The Somerset Herald.

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[illegible] Crescent, a strictly high grade [illegible] at only $30.00, at Jas. B. Holderbaum's.

Mrs. John M. Linton and Miss Linton, of Johnstown, are visiting with Somerset relatives.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath moring and evening at the usual hours.

"Garland" Stoves and Ranges are made by the largest manufacturers in the world. Merit tells.

Judge Longenecker made an example of witnesses who appeared in court yesterday morning in a drunken condition by sending him to jail to sober up.

Letters addressed to the following named persons remain uncalled for at the postoffice:Ively Geo. H.; Foust Chas. E. Burls Clyde; Swartzwelder A.; Wahl John.

Four and eight sales ladies and men, are unable to wait on the crowds of customers at Mrs. Uhl's store frequently during this month. Deserved prosperity evidently continues but increases at her store.

The stream known as Bridlgum's run, near Rockwood in Black township, was well stocked with trout fry from the fish hatchery, at Corry, Pa. The public are warned against fishing in this stream during the next three years. All violators of the fish laws will be prosecuted by constable Noah Pritts.

The cry of the whippoorwill was heard in the past week. It is a migratory bird and the Indians used to regard it as the herald of summer. When they heard the plaintive cry in the twilight they considered it a notification to "plant the ground."

Repairs and a full line of sundries at J. B. Holderbaum's.

Township supervisors should be advised and instructed to scrape all roads in their respective townships at least three times each year—spring, summer and autumn, particularly the latter time—then roll over and bind the surface of the road after each scraping by heavy rollers. This would protect the road-bed at all times and cost very little expense just what we need—good Roads.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper! An endless variety at lowest prices at

SNYDER'S ART STORE.

The teacher who educates your children, says an observer, toils on year after year doing her duty. She may train them in a perfect way, making them all being care grow to noble manhood and womanhood, but never a word of appreciation does she hear. Let her make a mistake, however, let something go wrong and you denounce her in terms of severest blame.

Do you want a picture artistically framed? Take it to

SNYDER'S ART STORE.

Under the act of 1895, the State is compelled, after proper proceedings in court, to install all bridges that are swept away or died on application of the county commissioners in the county in which the bridge was located. Some time ago the bridge across the Susquehanna River in Columbia county, was swept away by a high water and the commissioners applied to the State for its re-erection. This has been agreed to.

Ladies buy your wheel from Jas. B. Holderbaum and get your tires inflated for nothing, only a few minutes wait.

At the meeting of the State grand casters of the of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, at Harrisburg, last week the report of the grand master of records showed the number of cases in the State on Dec. 31, 1896, to be 40, with a membership of 2,326. New castles, instituted thus far in 1897, have raised the membership to 42,[illegible] at present. The amount paid out in benefits is $20,000.05. Since 1876 there was paid for the relief of members, widowed families, burial of the dead and donations the sum of $5,574,450.84.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that bicycles of different grades can be purchased at Snyder's Art Store.

There is great rejoicing in Huntingdon over the fact that Judge John Stewart, of Franklin County, has decided in favor of Huntingdon in the boundary line dispute between Huntingdon and Mifflin counties. As a result of this decision, Huntingdon County acquires a good portion of Memo Township and the Borough of Allenville, thus increasing her population by about one thousand and adding several thousand dollars per year to the tax receipts.

If you want your daughter rosy cheeked and healthy and save a doctor bill, buy her a wheel from Jas. B. Holderbaum.

The postoffice department, in carrying out a plan agreed upon several years ago, is exchanging the names of postoffices wherever possible by striking out superfluous letters and uniting words. The h has been struck out of the names of many ohio ending in lough and the s has been struck out in many cases where it had been used with the possessive sign. This has led to some confusion among writers which extends to the press.

For anything in the line of China ware or Queensware, Pictures or Picture Moldings, or Wall Paper of the latest designs go to

SNYDER'S ART STORE.

The test case brought by George J. Jeffries, ex-district attorney of Fayette county, against the county commissioners to collect $128 for "prosecuting" cases which came before the grand jury, but were never brought to trial owing to the defendants having been captured and sentenced by other courts, was decided by Justice Dawson in favor of Mr. Jeffries. The case was brought to decide a question as to whether the district attorney of the county is entitled to his fee of $2 in cases which never come before the court. The decision will be appealed.

Agents Wanted.—Experienced agents to take hold of a new and original article. Sells on sight. Big money in it. For territory, full particulars and terms, address with stamp. MARKLE BROS., Clearfield, Pa.

James O'Hara Denny, of Ligonier, spent a portion of last week at Harrisburg in the interest of having a law made that a game warden be appointed at a salary of $1,800 per year for the state. Mr. Denny spent two days lobbying among the state law makers in the interest of his bill and has every reason to think his measure will be made a law. Owing to the many violations of the game law, and no pains to look up these violations, all kinds of game is fast disappearing in the state, and if some protection is not made the game in this state will become extinct.

Indigestion is often taken for consumption. The word consumption means wasting away, and dyspeptics often waste away so badly as consumptives.

The reason people waste away is because either they don't get enough to eat, or they don't digest what they do eat.

If the latter is your trouble, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This will help you to digest your food and stop your loss of flesh.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is made from herbs, barks and the juices of fruit, by the well-known Shakers at Mount Lebanon. It possesses great tonic and digestive powers.

Shaker Digestive Cordial has cured many supposed consumptives (who were really dyspeptics), by simply helping their stomachs to digest their food, thus giving them nourishment and new strength.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottles 10 cents.

Quality is the true test of cheapness. Only the best is good enough. "Garland" Stoves and Ranges are acknowledged to be "the world's best."

Lawyer John M. Rose, of Johnstown, was in attendance at court yesterday.

Mrs. Stewart Schell, is visiting at the home of her parents in Irvington, Ind.

Mr. David Shultz has been appointed postmaster at Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Holditzell, of Hyndman, are spending a few days with Somerset relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black, of Meyersdale, are guests at the home of the latter's parents—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder.

Lawyer John Gastiger, of Johnstown, is attending to legal business in Somerset this week.

Ex-Associate Judge William Collins, of Ohio Pyle, Fayette county, is an interested spectator at court this week.

Pensions have been granted to Mrs. Sarah Penrod, of Somerset township, and to Mrs. Ruena Andrews, of Ursina.

Mrs. Edwin Bach and child, of Indiana, Pa., are visiting at the home of the former's parents—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Kimmell, of Rockwood.

John Critchfield, of Jenner township, who has been attending medical lectures in Philadelphia during the winter, has returned home.

Lawyer Frank O'Connor, of Johnstown, was shaking hands with his numerous Somerset county friends on Monday and Tuesday. Mr. O'Connor was called here by legal business.

The fifty or more lady bicyclists of Somerset will give a fancy dress parade on Saturday evening. The parade will begin at 7 p. m. James B. Holderbaum will give a handsome silver medal to the lady riding the finest decorated wheel.

A party of ten or twelve Somerset gentlemen drove over the mountain to Ligonier Friday afternoon to participate in the grand carnaval in honor of the dedication by the Grand Army and their friends of cannon recently received from the War Department.

Mr. J. C. Schrock, a prominent young school teacher, of Stonycreek township, and Miss Della, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Emerick, of Shanksville, will be united in marriage to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Shanksville United Brethren Church.

Mr. Harry Strickler, of Greencastle, Franklin county, has been spending the past week with Somerset friends, having driven from his home to this place. Twenty years ago Mr. Strickler was connected with the Internal Revenue Department with headquarters at Somerset, and during the four years spent here he made many friends.

The many Somerset county friends of Thomas E. Marshall, the well-known Johnstown planing mill man, will be sorry to learn that he has been compelled to make a voluntary assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Marshall is a hard working, honest man and will doubtless soon overcome the difficulties which at present involve him.

Since the opening of the season bicycles have become so numerous on the streets that town council will likely be called upon at the next meeting of that body to pass an ordiance regulating the speed of wheels in the borough limits, especially in the business portion of town, where the streets are in the best condition and where the "scorcher" finds his opportunity to indulge in that dangerous practice.

Dr. A. G. Will, of Rockwood, was a caller at this office Monday morning. The Dr. recently returned from a trip to California, where he has a daughter residing. He speaks in glowing terms of the many attractions of the Pacific slope, none of which impressed him more than the excellent roads. He was accompanied on his journey across the continent by Mr. and Mrs. David Wolfensberger, who have also returned to their Rockwood home.

Noah Keefer, of Shanksville, who always greets his acquaintances with a pleasant smile and cheering remark, was unusually gracious to all whom he met when in Somerset last Thursday. In fact Noah's bouyant spirits were the subject of remark among his numerous friends until later in the day when they learned that he had been married by Rev. Hiram King, at the Reformed parsonage. The bride is Miss Jennie Moser, from near Meyersdale.

The Somerset Classis of the Reformed church which had been in session at Meyersdale adjourned Monday morning, after dividing the Cumberland, Md., charge. This formerly comprised Cumberland and Ellerslie, Md., and Hyndman, Pa. The former is now separate, leaving the latter two to constitute a new charge. Communion services were held Sunday, and in the evening addresses were made by Rev. D. H. Leader, of Salisbury, Rev. F. Wetzel and others.

Mr. Ross S. Griffith, of Johnstown, and Miss Alice L. Boyer, of Meyersdale, were united in marriage on Thursday evening last, at the United Evangelical church, on Willow Street, Johnstown, Rev. A. J. Bird, the pastor, officiating. After the nuptial knot had been tied the happy couple repaired to the home in Ferndale which the groom had previously prepared for his bride, where a bountiful supper was served to their many friends and relatives who had gathered there to congratulate them.

Levi J. Long, of near Friedens, hale and hearty at the age of eighty, and with hardly a grey hair on his head, was a welcome caller at this office yesterday morning. Mr. Long has been a reader of the Herald ever since it was established in 1827, and prior to that was a subscriber to a German paper edited by George Mowery, which was afterwards merged into the HERALD. He has been one of the county's most progressive farmers during his long life and bids fair to survive for many years to come.

Frank B. Granger has been awarded the contract for erecting the annex to the Union Street school building, and on Monday a large force of laborers were put to work digging the excavation. The contract price for the building is $9,385. It is understood that this does not include heating and plumbing, which will add several thousand dollars to the cost of the building. The plans and specifications for the proposed structure were drawn by our talented fellow townsman, William H. Stoddard.

About 12 o'clock Saturday night the barn and wagon shed belonging to D. J. Henry, at Scullton, in Upper Turkeyfoot township, were destroyed by fire, together with all of their contents. Mr. Henry lost a buggy, sled, sleigh, grain drill, mowing machine, a lot of grain and 15000 feet of dressed lumber, which he expected to utilize in erecting a new dwelling house. He also suffered the loss of about $100 worth of hardware and paints. J. T. Nichols and Milton Whipkey lost their kits of carpenter tools valued at $175.00. Three horses, two the property of Mr. Henry and one belonging to Wilson Whipkey were consumed by the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown.

C. L. Hoover has the foundation completed and has begun the erection of his new house. He will have a magnificent home when it is completed and we are glad of it. Men with the enterprise of C. L. Hoover who take hold and invest their money unimproving the town they live in are public benefactors and besides, deserving a pleasant home and enjoyable surrounding here on earth are entitled to a front seat in all the good things throughout eternity.—Morrell-Kansas-News.

The gentleman referred to above was a resident of Black township until 1881, an l is the youngest brother of ex Sheriff Edward Hoover.

CRIMINAL COURT.

John Walker Gets 13 Months in the "Pen" for Stealing Chickens.—Grand Jury Discharged This Morning.

RODDY MURDER CASE THURSDAY.

Regular term of criminal court convened at 10 o'clock Monday morning with Judge Longenecker and Associate Judges Turner and Black on the bench.

Attorneys for the Roddy boys, charged with murder in the first degree, asked the Court to make an order directing that the County Commissioners arrange to pay the expenses of twenty witnesses for their clients, alleging that their clients were unable to do so, and that the presence of the witnesses named was necessary in order to establish their innocence. Judge Longenecker referred the matter to the solicitor for the County Commissioners who refused to make the order in the absence of an act of Assembly requiring them to do so.

H. L. Martz, of Upper Turkeyfoot township, was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

Edward Shultz, charged with F. & B., on information of Clara Snyder, was the first defendant summoned before the bar. He entered a plea of guilty and received the usual sentence.

Margaret Hammon plead guilty to a charge of adultery and was remanded to jail pending sentence. Her paramour—John Reese—entered a similar plea to a charge of fornication, and was also remanded to jail.

Just before court adjourned the Hammon woman was sentenced to pay a fine of $15 and costs of prosecution. Reese was sentenced to pay $50 fine and costs.

Chauncey Ling and John Walker, charged with stealing chickens, on information of Nathaniel Horner, concluded to throw themselves upon the mercy of the Court and entered pleas of guilty. The court evidently believed that Ling was a tool in the hands of Walker and sentenced him to serve six months in the county jail. Walker was given 13 months in the Western Penitentiary. Readers of the HERALD will remember that these young men were arrested several weeks ago in Somerset, a few minutes after they had sold the stolen chickens.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Alber Albright, charged with the larceny of a lot of merchandise from Hoblitzell's store, at Keystone Junction, returned a verdict of not guilty. Albright was convicted on a charge of burglarizing the same store and was sentenced to the Reformatory at Huntingdon.

CASES NOL PROSED.

A nolle prosequi was entered in the following cases:

Commonwealth vs. Frank Knupp, F. & B.
Same vs. George Stutzman, F. & B.
Same vs. C. S. Vanmear, nuisance.
Same vs. Lewis M. Farling, F. & B.
Same vs. Jerre Wilt, surety.
Same vs. Peter Connelly, surety.
Same vs. Adam Bruck, verdict of not guilty returned by order of Court.

All of the other Quarter Sessions cases on the calendar were continued. The grand jury returned a true bill in both of the cases against Kiser Kimmel, one charging keeping a gambling house and the other selling liquor to minors and on Sundays.

After making one of the best records in the history of the county the grand jury reported at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon that they had disposed of all the bills presented for their consideration. This morning, the grand jury will probably visit the county home and inspect court house and jail, after which they they will be discharged.

To-day the decks will be cleared for action and to-morrow morning the re-trial of the Roddy boys, charged with the murder of David Berkey will begin. The trial of this case it is expected will not be completed before Saturday night.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED.

Body of Henry Paul Found Near Grantville, Md., With a Bullet Hole in His Head.

Yesterday's Pittsburg and Baltimore papers contain conflicting accounts of the finding of the body of a young man, said to be Henry Paul, son of Christian Paul, a well known farmer of Greenville township, this county. A dispatch to the Baltimore American from Cumberland says:

Word reached this city Monday of a ghastly find on little Savage Mountain, near the Allegheny line, which would indicate that a murder had been committed. Mr. Henry Paul, aged about thirty years, left Mt. Savage about six weeks ago, stating that he was going to visit friends a few miles away, and nothing was heard from him since his departure until Saturday evening, when his almost unrecognizable remains were found. It is reported that a bullet-wound was found in his head, and, as he never carried a weapon, and the fact that none was found about his remains, leads to the belief that he had been murdered for his money, as he is said to have had considerable money with him at the time he disappeared. Mr. Paul formerly was employed on the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad. Owing to the locality, it is difficult to obtain the details about the mysterious death, but a gentleman in this city from that locality stated that the authorities were investigating the mystery.

Augustus Sass, of Greenville township, who is serving as a grand juror this week, says that he heard a report of young Mr. Paul's death, as given above, on Sunday, but was unable to verify it before coming to Somerset Monday morning. Mr. Sass says that he has known Henry Paul for a number of years and that he was always considered eccentric. For some time past Paul has been working in a brick yard at Mt. Savage, near Cumberland, where he lived by himself in bachelor quarters. He was very saving, and Mr. Sass says, he probably had a large amount of money on his person. A dispatch from Cumberland in the Pittsburg Dispatch says that Paul had $200 with him when he left Mt. Savage, and had expressed a determination to buy a farm.

Notice to All.

We have opened a new furniture store in the commodious west room of the Baer Block, Somerset, Pa., where we carry a complete line of household furniture such as Parlor and Bedroom Suits, Couches, Bed Lounges, Chairs, Tables, China Closets, Chiffoniers, Desks, Hatracks, Mattresses, Springs and Stands. We also do all kinds of repair work, upholstering, etc.

We can not fail to meet your wants.

Our goods are all new and up-to-date '97 patterns.

Give us a call and examine our stock and get our prices.

SUFALL & NEFF,
Baer Block, Somerset, Pa.

Found With His Throat Cut.

The body of Patrick Ward, an old Baltimore & Ohio Railroad watchman was found floating around in about eighteen inches of water Friday morning, in the celler of a house in Cumberland, Md. His throat was cut from ear to ear, the head being almost severed from the body. Mrs. Ward kept a boarding house in South Cumberland, having removed there from Terra Alta, W. Va., one year ago. Ward had not been living with his wife for the past three years, having been living at Pittsburg, but for a few days had been with her. It is believed he committed suicide, as, when the cellar was pumped dry, an old rusty razor was found.

Annual Meeting of the German Baptist Reduced Rates to Frederick, Md.

The B. & O. R. R. will sell tickets from all stations on its lines east of the Ohio River, not including Pittsburg, Parkersburg and Wheeling, for all trains May 28 to June 8, inclusive, valid for return until June 30, at reduced rates. Rate from Connellsville, $6 50 and correspondingly low rates from other stations.

Some Recent Deaths.

John Ludwig, senior member of the well-known Johnstown liquor firm of John Ludwig & Son, died at his residence in that city, on Saturday morning, aged 74 years.

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Christopher Beam, who was born in Jenner township, sixty-six years ago, died at Fairmount, Clarion county, Pa., on May 11th inst. His family reside in Allegheny.

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Levi Mishler, aged fifty-nine years, died at his home in Conemaugh township, on Wednesday evening, 19th inst., from consumption. He was a son of the late Tobias Mishler. Deceased was married twice and is survived by his second wife and seven children, four by his first and three by his second wife.

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August Hasler, who was in his eighty-second year, was found dead in bed at his home, some two miles of Davidsville, about 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hasler's health began to fail one week ago, but he was able to be about the house until a short time before he expired. A little while before noon Sunday he lay down on the bed to take a nap, and his aged wife, at his request, did likewise. Probably an hour later one of their neighbors—Mrs. Herman Byers—went to their home to inquire about the condition of Mr. Hasler, and found him cold in death. Mrs. Hasler was asleep by his side, unconscious of the death of her companion until awakened by Mrs. Byers.

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Mrs. Henry Fisher, wife of a well-known veteran of Somerset township, died very suddenly at 11 o'clock Saturday night from heart failure. After her evening's work was done Mrs. Fisher read aloud to her husband until about 10 o'clock, when they retired. A half hour afterwards Mr. Fisher noticed that his wife was breathing with great difficulty and attempted to arouse her, but she died without speaking. Mrs. Fisher was a daughter of Henry Good,-a former carpenter and planing mill man of this place. She was about forty-five years of age and had been married about three years. She had no children.

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Maria, wife of Francis Weimer, died at her home in this place, at one o'clock Saturday afternoon. Although Mrs. Weimer had been in failing health for a number of years and her death was anticipated, the dread summons, nevertheless, came with startling suddenness. About four years ago the deceased was stricken with paralysis, from which she partially recovered, only to be again stricken about one year ago, since when she has been a helpless invalid. During her long sickness she had the careful and thoughtful attention of her son Frank and his wife, and of her daugher—Mrs. W. B. Benner. Mrs. Weimer was born in Somerset sixty seven years ago and at an early age was left an orphan. She was a lady of many excellent christian virtues and was highly esteemed by her large circle of friends and acquaintances. In addition to her husband she is survived by the following children: Alice, who is married and resides in Ohio; Mrs. Samuel Kantner, of Somerset township; Frank and Mrs. W. B. Benner, of Somerset, and Mrs. M. J. Black, of Meyersdale. The funeral took place from her late residence at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, interment being made in the Lutheran cemetery.

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Samuel C. Fox, a leading young farmer of Somerset township, died at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, at his home near Pleasant Hill Church, aged forty-seven years. About two weeks ago Mr. Fox was seized with lung fever, which rapidly developed a serious phase and baffled the skill of his physician. He w is a son of George Fox, who died more than forty years ago from the same disease which caused Samuel's death. His wife was a daughter of the late Samuel Coleman, of Somerset township, who with two sons and two daughters survive. He is also survived by his mother and by two brothers, Jacob, of Ogle township, and Anthony, of Somerset township. The funeral took place at two o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Pleasant Hill Church, of which deceased had been a member for many years. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church. Mr. Fox was an ardent Republican and was elected to the office of County Auditor by that party four years ago, his term of office having expired in January last. He also served a term as tax collector of Somerset township. Mr. Fox was a member of Star of Somerset Castle, No. 181, Knights of the Golden Eagle, in which he was insured for $1,000, and was a member of the Knights of the Mystic Chain, Listie Lodge; he was also Master of Maple Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c and 25 cts per package. Sold by all grocers.

United Conventions.

The Annual Ministerial, S. S. and K. L. C. E. Convention of Somerset District, Pittsburg Conference, of the United Evangelical Church, met in the United Evangelical Church, at Rockwood, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, 18th inst. Presiding Elder T. Bach, by virtue of his office, was made chairman, and the following named officers completed the organization: Vice Pres., Rev. A. C. Miller; Secretary, Rev. S. H. Barlott; Treasurer, Rev. F. E. Hetrick.

The following brethren were in attendand: T. Bach and A. C. Miller, Hyndman; F. W. Bartlett, Greensburg; S. H. Barlett, Stouffer; U. B. Seese, Mann's Choice; F. H. Hetrick, Rockwood; D. L. Yoder and W. Houpt, Somerset; U. M. Cook, Portage; A. L. Burkett, Indian Creek; J. C. Powell, West End; A. F. Berkey, Alum Bank; C. H. Steward, Jennertown; A. G. Musselman, Conemaugh; Wilson Lewis, Berkley Springs; Rev. Bergstresser of the Rockwood Lutheran Church and Rev. Ellis, of the Rockwood United Brethern Church.

Rev. F. W. Barlett preached a masterly sermon on Tuesday evening to a large and appreciative audience. The essays presented evinced careful study and preparation. All of the discussions were spirited and interesting, and much good should result from the seed sown.

The next convention will meet at Salisbury on May 17, 1898.

Smiles Irradiate the Countenance

When those atrocious bodily troubles, chills and fever, dyspepsia, kidney or rheumatic disorders, yield, as they invariably do, to the benign action of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a remedy of comprehensive use, pure in composition, unobjectionable to a delicate palate, and thorough in effects. Sick headache, loss of appetite, flesh and sleep, nausea, heartburn, are among the physical annoyances obviated by the Bitters. They are in the nature of signals of distress displayed by a disordered stomach, liver and bowels, and disappear with the cause that produced them. But these signals should be heeded at once. Then the woe begone look of chronic ill health will speedily disappear, and vigor and comfort restore a cheerful aspect to the face. That faithful index to the condition of the system never fails to wear a look of sunshine when the Bitters is used to dispel the cloud.

The Secret.

Mrs. Uhl reports a largely increased sale in her store. The demand for Millinery Goods has increased very much over last year. The secret is low prices and good trimming.

STONY CREEK.

At the Crossing of the Glade Road, Seven Miles East of Somerset, Pa.

By JOHN M. COOPER, Founder of "Valley Spirit," Chambersburg, Pa.

Ah! Stony Creek, if thou didst know
The honor that is truly thine,
Thy waters would as proudly flow
As those that have Mt. Vernon's shrine.
For here where still thy crystal tide
Adown thy pebbly bed doth glide,
Long, long ago one dwelt whose name
Is twined with lasting wreaths of fame.
This dusty road his footstep trod,
In yonder field he turned the sod;
There where the sunlit glassy glade
Was rimmed around with sylvan shade,
With flashing scythe he cut the hay
From morn till evening's shadows lay,
And on the slope of yonder swell
The ripened rye before him fell;
And there where sturdy oaks had grown
And withered leaves lay thickly strown,
His conquering axe's ringing stroke
The echoes of the woods awoke.

But not to rural arts confined,
He stored the chambers of his mind
With treasures from the garnered lore
Of all the ages gone before,
When came the long-drawn winter night
He pored o'er books by log-fire light,
And lone Shakesperian virgils kept
While all around him soundly slept.
And when the spring with verdure clad
The earth and made all nature glad,
And in the fields the tough-thewed teams
Were tugging at the oaken beams,
And husbandmen, with hope elate,
Were running furrows long and straight,
With quenchless mental thirst endowed
He drank in Latin while he plowed,
And other classic springs to seek
Had tilts with agile verbs of Greek.

When grown to manhood's full estate
He rose and sat among the great—
Not like the fowl with pinion weak
Who flutters up the lofty peak,
And falls exhausted by the strain
That lifted him above the plain,
But like the eagle's kingly rise
When he essays to sweep the skies,
And proudly sails the ambient air
And feels that he is monarch there.

The bench he sate with mind so just
That from the scales he wiped the dust;
And seeking right with reverent awe,
In Vulcan's vise he held the law,
Nor jot nor tittle would abate
Through fear or favor, love or hate.
In august councils of the State
He spoke with words of potent weight,
And firmly with the faithful stood
Who sought alone their country's good.
When honesty gave way to fraud
And shameless plunderers stalked abroad
As naked as the ghost-like forms
Of barkless trees long scathed by storms,
He at the rogues invective hurled
In thunder-tones that roused the world,
And left them cowering, stunned and dazed,
While at them outraged virtue gazed,
And when the faith that in him grew
Was held with ribald scorn to view,
Nor firmer doth the lion stand
When challenged on his native sand,
Nor heavier Agamemnon's blow
Crashed through the helmet of the foe.

At bar, on bench, in social hall,
Law, wisdom, wit, came at his call;
The mountain-tops of thought he walked,
And like a very God he talked.
As son, as husband, father, friend,
His love and kindness had no end;
Where'er he moved, where'er he stayed,
Around him genial sunshine played,
And never a hearthstone cold could grow
That once had felt his warming glow.
Raised high above all guileful art,
He trod life's round with unstained heart,
To all men just, to all men kind,
A miracle of heart and mind.

He sleeps—like all the righteous, well;
Death was to him no doleful knell,
For though it closed his mortal eyes
And sundered tender earthly ties,
He saw, o'er Jordan's darkling tide,
His father's arms extended wide,
To welcome to elysian rest
The soul which faith in Christ had blest.

While Stony Creek rolls down her bed
Or Allegheny rears his head;
While lightning in the cloud has birth
And thunder smites the trembling earth;
While ocean beats with sullen roar
Upon the loud resounding shore;
While moons shall wax and moons shall wane,
And seasons go and come again;
While tides shall ebb and tides shall flow,
And where they listeth winds shall blow,
O JERRY BLACK, thy name will dwell
In plain and mountain, hill and dell,
And men drink in thy words sublime
With rapture till the end of time.
Though planets millions years shall run
Their mighty race around the sun,
And human kind shall multiply
In every clime beneath the sky,
Earth ne'er will know thy like again,
Thou God-crowned king of heart and brain.

Bright water, I must say farewell;
No longer on thy margin dwell
My kindred who dwelt here of yore:
Their household deities they bore
To other scenes time long since flown,
And I have wandered here alone,
This soft and dreamy autumn day,
Midst forests robed in garments gay,
To muse on things to memory dear
And to thy current add a tear.
No more thou'rt vexed by laboring wains.
Slow moving in long rumbling trains;
No more the coach-horse, urged by lash,
Doth through thy dancing wavelets dash;
And here no more do hundreds meet
And hasten on with hurrying feet,
As when (where now there's scarce a sign
Of life save yon small herd of kine,)
A stream of emigration flowed
Toward where the rosy sunset glowed.
The weary ones are resting now
Beyond life's rugged mountain brow,
And we who still toil up that steep
Like them in time will fall asleep,
And float far out the misty lee,
Like spoondrift on the wind-swept sea.
But while the lark on dewy wing
Ascends his matin hymn to sing,
On morning flowers (by zephyrs swayed
That from the Isles of Spice have strayed,)
Swing censers burning incense sweet
The rising orb of day to greet,
Thy ripple to the restless main
Will roll and will return again,
And ne'er will fail thee, for the rod
That smote thy fountain-rock was God.

October, 1896.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

When you consult Dr. Sadler, 894 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, you get the skill of 25 years experience with 21,000 different cases, the results of which have not been surpassed by the best in the profession *anywhere*. He has even restored many who have been pronounced hopeless.

Cataract,	Burns and Injuries,
Disease of Optic Nerve,	Catarrhal Deafness,
Iritis,	Discharges from Ears-even when 10 to 40 yrs. standing,
Crooked Eyes,	Tumors in Ears,
Granulated Lids,	Catarrh of Nose,
Ulcers and Opacities of the Cornea,	Catarrh of Throat,
Tumors in Lids,	Hoarseness,
"Weeping Eye,"	Loss of Voice,

are all curable; the earlier treated the better the result. Spectacles adjusted. Artificial eyes inserted.

Home Comfort Ranges.

This is to certify that after using a Home Comfort Range five years we can cheerfully recommend them to our neighbors and friends as being all that is claimed of them.

Julia A. Shaver,
Friedens.
Geo. Steinbaugh,
Stoystown.
John and Alice Morrison,
Bakersville.
R. R. King,
Lexington.

After using the Home Comfort Range for five years can say we consider it by far the cheapest range in the long run as it has already saved its price in fuel. They are perfect and with ordinary care will last a life time.

C. R. Somer,
Rockwood.
A. F. Dickey,
Freidens.
Peter Putman,
Gebharts.
John Critchfield,
Gebharts.

We are using one of the Home Comfort Ranges and after giving it a fair trial we pronounce it one of the grandest inventions of the age. If we could not get another of the same kind $100 in cash would not buy ours.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Kimmel,
Shanksville.
J. M. Peck,
Meyersdale.
A. Vancher,
Glade.

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BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

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Still on the Map.

The McKinley administration has replaced Friedens upon the map of the country and Mr. A. J. Weimer has been designated as postmaster at that place. The postoffice will be transferred from the railroad station, where it was placed during the last days of the Cleveland administration, back to the village of Friedens, where it had been located for thirty years previous to its removal. Many old "Geewinkers" were afraid their time honored village was about to suffer the loss of its name and prestage and are rejoicing that both have been restored.

Wool Wanted.

Farmers—Bring your Wool to our Factory one mile South of Somerset. We will trade you goods for it or pay you the highest cash price. Carding and spinning done on short notice. Good work guaranteed.

KANTNER & Co.
Woolen Manufacturers,
Somerset, Pa.

"Garland" Stoves and Ranges are no higher in price than the worthless imitations. Ask to see them.

The President's Favorite.

Of all the McKinley nieces, says a writer in Harper's Bazar, Miss Mabel McKinley, daughter of Abner McKinley, seems to be the favorite; at least this is so among the McKinley family itself. She is not only pretty to look at, but charming in manner, and possesses that rare and all-winning grace in a woman, a sweet, modulated voice. She is a cultured musician and a student About her there is little of the smart, assured wordly air seen in so many modern maids. She seems like the old-fashioned flower-like girl eulogized by the poets a decade ago, but to this great charm are added the interest of modern culture and the spice of independence. The family say that she makes her friends according to her will, and is as staunch to them as her uncle was to his duties as a soldier and to his political convictions. Her relatives give her the pet name of "Sunshine." She is slight, fair of skin, with blue eyes, and a genuine McKinley profile.

There is a Class of People

who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts and 25 cts per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Mrs. A. E. Uhl.

The.... Community

Will agree that we have always maintained a reputation for selling good goods. The common saying: "If you want good goods go to Uhl's" we believe has been deserved. We intend to maintain and deserve the same in the future by keeping a complete line of good Dress Goods, White Goods, Fancy Goods, Novelties of all kinds, Stockings, Gloves, Underwear, Curtains, Linen, &c. We always kept an assortment of low priced goods that we have sold as low as sold anywhere, but we have not made them a prominent part of our business.

We believe that fully 90 per cent. of people in this community are willing to pay a fair price for reliable goods, and if the other ten per cent. would realize that none but the rich can afford to be extravagant enough to buy low grades of goods, there would be little or no demand for any but reliable goods.

If we now for once depart from our usual custom and advertise low priced goods, we feel like begging the pardon of this intelligent community before doing it.

The goods offered are fully as good as offered as a bargain at higher prices by others.

We will begin on Saturday to sell good Red Calico at 4 cents per yd.

Curtain Scrim at 3 & 4c per yd.

Large and small Stockings, 5 pair for 25c, 4 pair 25c, 3 pair 25c, 2 pair 25c, &c.

Two and one half yd Lace Curtains, 45c per pair.

Good 3 yd Curtains, 75c per pr.

3 Ladie's Vests for 10c.

Twilled Toweling, 3 & 4c per yd.

Lawns and Dimities, 5 to 15c per yard.

A large variety of White Goods from 5c to 50c per yd.

Laces at all prices.

A big line of Dress Goods from 10c to $1.50 per yd.

A big line of made up Skirts from $1.00 up. Shirt Waists from 25c up.

Summer Corsets from 35c to 50c.

Good Dress Ginghams, 5 to 7cts.

As usual the largest stock of Millinery Goods carried in the county.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

Odd Fellows Meet.

The seventy-fourth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, I. O. O. F., was held last week in Williamsport with 1,000 delegates present, who represented 1,000 lodges throughout the state.

Statistics show that the present membership of the order in Pennsylvania is 107,872, which is an encouraging increase of 940 during the past year. The total amount disbursed for relief was $580,255.75, an increase of $2,272.98.

The following officers were elected: Grand Master, W. Gaylord Thomas, of Scranton; deputy grand master, Samuel McKeever, of Philadelphia; grand warden, Evan Loomis, of West Chester; grand secretary, James B. Nicholson; grand treasurer, M. Richards Muckle, grand representative, Francis M. Rea, of Philadelphia, and the grand master declared them to have been duly elected.

The next convention will be held in Wilkesbarre.

Beautiful Book.

The B. & O. R. R. has just issued a very handsome little pamphlet describing Deer Park, illustrated with a number very fine engravings. Copy can be had by sending two cent stamp to D. C. Jones, Manager, B. & O. Central Building, Baltimore, Md.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank,

AT SOMERSET, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 14, 1897.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$ 174,389 47
Overdrafts, secured & unsecured		11 04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		13,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		1,250 00
Banking-house, furniture, & fixt's		8,708 82
Due from State Banks & bankers		1,167 31
Due from approved reserve agents		17,576 23
Checks and other cash items		819 83
Notes of other National Banks		940 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		86 04
Specie	$14,050 25	
Legal-tender notes	$11,064 00	$ 25,114 25
Total		$ 243,639 39

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses & taxes paid	4,946 45
National bank notes outstanding	11,200 00
Due to other National Banks	1,801 92
Due to State banks and bankers	65 59
Individual deposits subject to check $125,426 60	
Demd certific's of deposit 25,657 72	149,084 32
Total	$ 243,639 39

State of Pennsylvania, County of Somerset, ss:

I, Harvey M. Berkley, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARVEY M. BERKLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1897.

CHARLES W. WALKER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
JOHN R.