The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY.....October 29, 1897.

All of the latest novelties in the millinery world are to be seen at Mrs. Kate B. Coffroth's.

Another large audience greeted the June Agnott Company in their presentation of "The Bowery Boy" last night. The audience was very enthusiastic. The orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Edwin Mettius is an exceptionally fine one, the selections being far above the average.—York Gazette.

Before purchasing your Winter Hat or Bonnet call at Mrs. Kate B. Coffroth's and see the largest line of ladies' headwear in the county.

One of the most thankless positions a singer can be placed in is in a church choir. When singers work hard during the week rehearsing songs for Sunday services and fail to sing the selections as well as they themselves would like, and then hear people in the audience make remarks about the "awful harmony," it is no wonder the members of the choir become disgusted and very often refuse to continue in the good work. The choir singers should pay no attention to silly remarks coming from people who nine times out of ten couldn't even try were they given an opportunity.

You will find a bewildering assortment of Fall and Winter Millinery Goods to select from at Mrs. Kate B. Coffroth's. And what is more important, you will secure the services of skillful and adept trimmers at her store.

The June Agnott company opened its week's engagement to a large audience, who were vociferous in their applause and highly enjoyed the performance and the many good specialties. The company comes with an excellent band and orchestra and the Four-in-Hand Quartette. Miss Agnott is no stranger to York audiences, and Mr. Clifton has always been a favorite on our boards in melodrama. At the matinee to-day will be given "Libby Prison," while the attraction to-night will be "A Bowery Boy," by the entire strength of the company.—York Gazette.

A contributor writes to the London Echo that he has just received intelligence of the death of a raven, which bird had been in the writer's family for over one hundred years. The bird was a pet when his father was a child, in 1798, and had then been in the possession of his grandfather for some years. It is well-known that the eagle, raven, swan and parrot are each centenarians. An eagle kept in Vienna died after a confinement of 104 years, and at Shelbourne is an oak known as the raven tree in which the same pair of ravens are believed to have nested for more than ninety years. Swans upon the Thames, about whose age there can be but little chance of mistake, since they are annually "nicked," have been known to survive 150 years and more.

One advantage in buying millinery goods at Mrs. Kate B. Coffroth's is the knowledge that you are getting fresh new goods, embodying the latest creation in the milliner's art. She carries no old stock to "put off" on undiscerning customers.

A house of unique construction is that built by two women of Monongahela city. Two men named Packet and Dery, industrious French glass workers, lived in adjacent houses. The houses were too small and it became apparent that additional space would have to be provided. The men were busily engaged in the factory all day and not able to purchase material and hire labor to erect a suitable addition to the houses. Their wives were determined to overcome the difficulty. The plan was this: The men were asked to dig the clay and mix it and the women were to manufacture the bricks for the structure. Accordingly the women molded every brick and burned them in the kiln and to-day the building is completed.

Mrs. Lou Cohen, the well-known Johnstown milliner, will be at the Somerset House on Wednesday and Thursday, October 27th and 28th, with a full line of Ladies' and Children's Fall and Winter Headwear. Mrs. Cohen's reputation is thoroughly established here for artistic workmanship and reasonable prices. The lady readers of the HERALD are requested to call and examine her stock of Millinery Goods.

It is pleasing to note, says the Greensburg Tribune-Herald, that many of the farmers and stock raisers have again taken to breeding horses. For four or five years past the farmers in this county have only raised enough horses for their own use, owing to the low price at which horses were selling. For several years past the very best horses would not bring one-half the price at which they formerly sold and to raise horses was a losing venture to the farmer. It is the prediction of prominent Westmoreland county horsemen that within a year or two there will be a boom in the horse market, and prices will go up to where they formerly were. Many of the farmers feel this way and as a consequence, many who have not raised a horse for market for several years have again taken it up. A well-known Greensburg dealer states that within a year the breeding of fine horses, which has fallen off wonderfully in this county, will be generally revived, and that the move in that direction is already strongly apparent. Westmoreland county was at one time noted for its fine horses, especially draft horses.

The report of the sufferers at the Cottage Hospital this week is crowded with deeds of the knife, says the Connellsville Courier. Another feature of the group of patients received for the week is the indication that certain localities, as has often been pointed out before, seem doomed at certain periods. Somerset county had a siege last Thursday night, and as a result two men shared the loss of three legs and a finger. The first victim was John Atchison of Milford who attempted to board a moving freight train and fell under the wheels. Both legs were mangled to a pulp below the knees, and when he arrived at the hospital he was in a critical condition. There both legs were amputated and the patient is now doing well. It will be a sad journey for him when he leaves the hospital and comes down the hill, maimed and almost useless in life. Atchison had not been removed from the operating table, when the second patient from Somerset county was announced. His name is John Gower, and his home is at Fort Hill, Somerset county. He also made a mistake in attempting to board a freight train and his right leg is crushed below the knee and the femur or thigh bone of the same leg also sustained a bad fracture. His scalp was laid open in addition to his other injuries, and his finger was cut off. It need not be stated that he also was in a poor condition, but the finger was trimmed, his scalp was sewed up and his leg was amputated and he is now on the way to recovery. He is 23 years old and single. Atchison died Sunday morning.

Dig down to the cause of your sickness, if you want to get well and stay well. Most likely it's indigestion. The irritating poisons of fermenting, putrid food left in the stomach by indigestion, cause headache, neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness, stomachache, nausea, irritability, and all the other well-known symptoms of indigestion.

They also cause many painful disorders which are often laid to other causes and hence are not easily cured. But as soon as the poisons are *removed*, all these symptoms and disorders *disappear*. Because there is nothing left to cause them. Nothing succeeds in this like Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it *prevents* the undigested food from fermenting in the stomach and *helps* the stomach to digest its food.

Sold by druggist, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

L. C. Colborn, Esq., has been re-elected Treasurer of the State Association of Directors of the Poor.

The Sheriff has levied on the property of the company who recently erected a barrel factory at Trent.

Elsewhere in this paper Sheriff Hartzell calls official attention to the general election to be held two weeks hence.

Mr. S. F. Picking, of Chicago, arrived here on Monday, and will remain for a week or ten days at the family residence on Patriot street.

Mr. Edward Kimmell and Miss Lizzie V. Hoover, both of Garrett, were united in marriage yesterday by Rev. John H. Knepper, of Berlin.

Hon. Harrison P. Laird, one of Westmoreland county's ablest and widely known sons, died at his home in Greensburg, on Saturday morning.

The new front in the Cook & Beerits block is one of the most attractive recent improvements made in the appearance of the business portion of town.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Carothers left Monday morning for Cumberland county, where they will remain for a week or ten days visiting at the home of the former's mother.

Hon. N. B. Critchfield, of Jenner township, has gone to Chicago, where he will deliver an address on "Farming in Pennsylvania," before a convention of agriculturists.

Mr. H. B. Kooser, of Salt Lake City, has been visiting at the home of his relatives at this place for several days past. Mr. Kooser holds a desirable position with the Missouri Pacific railroad.

Mr. William A. Kimmell and wife, of Pittsburg, are visiting at the home of the former's father, John O. Kimmell, Esq. During his stay here Mr. Kimmell will devote his time to hunting squirrels and pheasants.

Joseph Griffith's sawmill and a lot of sawed lumber, near Jennertown, were destroyed by fire Thursday night. The mill is said to have been fired by flames from the forest, and the loss is reported at $2,000, with no insurance.

On Thursday last Walker Bros. threshed 1139 bushels of oats in eight hours at the barn of Andrew Woy, one mile east of town, and their many friends are congratulating them upon having turned out the biggest day's work recorded this season.

Elder William Mullendore, of the Disciple church, is in Indianapolis attending the annual convention of members of that denomination. He will be absent for three weeks and before returning will visit his old home in the western part of Indiana.

Husband Bros., who have the contract for erecting the large hotel on Tayman Hill, are making the best of the excellent building weather, and unless prevented from doing further outdoor work by rain, will have the immense structure under roof in ten days.

Lineman Crouse, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, while making some repairs along the line on Monday, accidentally cut an artery of his right hand and before medical aid could be summoned had almost bled to death. At last accounts he was out of danger.

Fierce forest fires have been raging for a week past in different sections of the county. On Thursday the woods a mile north of town were burning and farmers living in that vicinity were compelled to fight the flames in order to keep them from burning fences and buildings.

Mrs. John J. Hoffman, of Philadelphia, who has for several weeks been visiting her sisters, Miss Sadie Picking and Mrs. John S. Shafer, of this place, was joined Monday by her husband, son Barnet and daughter, Mrs. Nanna McConnell. They will return to Philadelphia during the week.

Attorneys W. H. Ruppel and W. H. Koontz are in Philadelphia, where they argued the appeal of Dr. W. F. Mitchell from the finding of the court of this county before the Superior Court, on Monday. None of the attorneys representing the Commonwealth at the trial of the case were present.

Mr. George Call, of Cedar Falls, Ia., and Miss Araminta Farner, adopted daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clay McKinley, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, on last Tuesday evening, Dr. A. E. Truxal officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

Mrs. R. S. Kiernan and her daughter, Mrs. S. U. Trent, Pittsburg, spent Sunday with their Somerset friends. Mrs. Kiernan had been at the Markleton Sanatorium for a short time for professional treatment and her many friends throughout the county will be glad to learn that she has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Workmen have been employed for a week past in setting up a handsome new vault for the Somerset County National Bank. When finished this vault will be one of the most complete and secure in this section of the state. The door of the vault is a mammoth affair, weighing several tons, but is so nicely adjusted that a child can open and close it.

The hunting season opened last Friday and since then the woods adjoining town have resounded with the crack of rifle and shot gun. Squirrels are reported to be more numerous than for a number of years past; a number of bunches of from eight to fifteen each were brought to town Saturday evening by local marksmen. Pheasants are also reported to be numerous.

On Wednesday last Mr. William H. Weimer, of near Milford Station, with the assistance of twenty or more of his neighbors, raised a barn 32 by 36 feet. Among those present were two ministers, a surveyor and a supervisor, and after the timbers had been erected a jolly good time was had. The ladies had prepared an excellent repast for all present. Mr. Weimer is a carpenter, and will do most of the work on the building himself.

Freight shipments from the local station have been heavier during the past three months than at any time since the opening of the Somerset & Cambria branch, some sixteen years ago. Agent Bowman and his two assistants are hustlers, and they are kept at work from dawn until late in the night every day in the week. The truth of the matter is that Agent Bowman has more business than he is able to look after and the railroad company should give him more assistance if they desire to retain the good will of shippers.

Not less than fifteen new dwelling houses, all of them handsome and comfortable, have been erected in and about town during the past six months, and during last week work was commenced on at least three additional residences. For several years past there has been a disposition on the part of builders to erect dwellings in the southeast section of town, but is is probable that the future will witness greater activity in this line in the western suburbs. It is announced that a number of gentlemen, who purchased building sites from the Somerset Hotel Company, will erect cottages on Tayman Hill early next spring.

It has been definitely decided to open the public schools of Somerset borough on Monday next. By that time the new school building will be completed and all of the rooms, with possibly one exception, that will be utilized during the coming term will be furnished. New furniture, of modern design, has been provided for several of the rooms, while the old furniture has been overhauled and put in good repair. The building is heated throughout with hot water, and while it is to be regretted that the Board of Directors did not erect a thoroughly up todate and modern school building such as the people of Meyersdale erected a year ago, the present structure will afford the best school facilities the town has ever enjoyed.

GREAT TIMBER DEAL.

One Hundred and Fifty Million Feet Secured In Somerset County by Pittsburgers.

One of the largest lumber deals that has ever been made in this State was consummated Thursday when the purchase was made of 6,800 acres of timber land in Paint and Shade townships. While the exact amount of the purchase price has not been given officially, yet it is admitted that it represents an outlay of almost a quarter of a million dollars.

The purchasers of this big timber tract are all Pittsburg parties, with E. V. Babcock, of the firm of E. V. Babcock & Co., at their head. Although the deal was only closed Thursday, arrangements have already been made for organizing a stock company, to be known as the Babcock Lumber Company, which will prepare the lumber for the market. A charter will be applied for at once. In the company, in addition to E. V. Babcock are his brothers, F. R. and O. H. Babcock. Congressman William A. Stone is the attorney for the new company and assisted in closing up the deal.

Within 30 days a number of saw mills, planing mills and shingle mills will be put into the forest, and it is estimated that it will require 200 men working constantly for ten years to prepare all of the timber for the market. Upon the tract there are 120,000,000 feet of hemlock, and 20,000,000 feet of hard woods, including beech, birch and cherry. In addition to this quantity of timber there will also be over 60,000,000 cords of bark.

The tract is known as the Ashtola property and was held by the Provident Life and Trust Company, of Philadelphia in trust for the heirs of John Irwin, deceased, of Curwensville, Clearfield county. These heirs are James A. Irwin, John I. Thompson, Mary I. Orlady, wife of Judge Orlady, of the Superior Court, and Mrs. Mertie L. Wilson, wife of Attorney S. V. Wilson, of Clearfield county. A sub-branch from the South Fork branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be run into the timber land in order to get the lumber out.

The purchase includes not only the timber but the surface ground as well, and it is the intention of the company to erect a number of houses in the forest at once, to be occupied by the men who will get the lumber out. E. V. Babcock, the head of the new company that has made the purchase, says:

"We made this purchase entirely as a result of the wave of prosperity that seems to have struck the country. There is a better demand for lumber at the present time than there has been for a number of years, and the indications are that there will be more building done in the next three or four years than the country has ever known.

"The large amount of lumber that was hustled across the border from Canada just prior to the enforcement of the new Dingley bill is rapidly being consumed, and prices are now beginning to stiffen. While there is yet no marked advance in hemlock, yet the increase in the price of all other lumber is a sufficient indication that it, too, will advance to a great extent within the next two or three months. The price of bark has also advanced more than a dollar a cord in the past few weeks, and, altogether, the prospects for the lumber business never seemed so bright as they are at the present time."

The Roddy Boys' Appeal.

In the Supreme Court, sitting last week in Pittsburg, Lawyer W. H. Ruppel, of counsel for the Roddy boys, moved for a continuance, which was granted until after the Allegheny county list has been disposed of, which will be about the 3d of November. Mr. Ruppel filed an affidavit signed by the defendants, in which it is set forth that they are penniless and unable to bear the expense of having a paper book printed. They ask the Court to allow their case to be presented in typewritten form, and say that their sister will sell part of her furniture to get that prepared. The petition closed with the statement that if the petition is refused two innocent men will be hanged.

Attorneys for the condemned men have a lot of after-discovered evidence which they hope to have prepared in time to lay before the court when the appeal is heard. They will not disclose the nature of the after-discovered evidence, but it is said to conclusively establish the innocence of their clients, if it can not be controverted.

Death of a Veteran.

George Washington Anderson died on Thursday, October 14th, at his home in Ursina, and was buried on Saturday, 16th inst. Deceased was born in Westmoreland county in 1832, but had been a resident of this county for a great many years.

He enlisted in Co. H., Pa. Vol., on October 6, 1861, and was mustered out of the service on November 2, 1864. He was presented with a gold medal for conspicuous bravery at the battle of Morris Island, he having led a charge on the enemy's breast works. During one of the Virginia campaigns, while doing picket duty, he captured Major J. B. Washington, of the Confederate army, now and for a number of years past, secretary of the Pittsburg & Connellsville branch of the B. & O. R. R. Major Washington and Mr. Andrews met in Somerset a few years since, when their recognition was mutual and they spent a pleasant hour talking over their war experience.

Deceased was a member of Ursina Lodge I. O. O. F., and was a comrade of Ross Rush Post, G. A. R. He was an uncompromising Democrat and had no sympathy with kickers or bolters.

Do You Know These Folks!

A dispatch from Monongahela, Pa., in Thursday's Pittsburg Gazette, says:

John Rice, with his family, and another man named Barlow and his wife and children, driving canvas-covered wagons, on their way from the far West, passed through here yesterday. They had come from Nebraska and were on their way to Somerset, Pa. They went west in 1877 and are now coming back to see the old place and people once more. They took this means of travel, preferring it to any other. They slept in their wagons, which are fitted up comfortably with good bedding.

The party left Nebraska on May 17, stopping one week with relatives in Kansas City, and had wagoned all the 1,500 miles without interruption. They had a good time along the road, not tiresome at all. One of the women said she would be mighty glad to get to old Somerset county next week. They had fair-looking teams, rather travel worn, and one of the horses had its ears frozen off in Nebraska. Several small children in the party were neatly dressed and showed motherly care and providence.

Deafness and Discharge From Ears.

In no class of diseases is there so much "putting off till a more convenient season," or more damage caused by delay, as in diseases of the ear. As you value your hearing, tend to it as soon as the least failure is noted, when it is as easily cured as other ailments.

Maggie Barbick, Etna, Pa., had a most agonizing pain in her right ear, the result of an old neglected trouble causing a very large polypus to fill the ear tightly. She consulted Dr. Sadler, 804 Penn Avenue, whose skill in diseases of the ear enables him to secure satisfactory results in every case. After removing the growth his treatment removed all inflammation; stopped all discharge and offensive odor. Such cases, neglected, lead to destruction of the bones in the ear, inflammation of the brain, and death.

CATARACT BLINDNESS.

112 Successes in 115 operations.

Send for Dr. Sadler's pamphlet and extremely favorable terms, before being operated upon. His remarkable success enables him to give you advantages no one else can.

Geo. M. Pullman, the palace car magnate, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home in Chicago.

Made a Good Record.

Col. James E. Barnett, who has a number of warm personal and political friends in Somerset county, last week resigned the office of Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, and has gone back to Washington, Pa., and resumed the practice of law. R. E. Cochran, of York, has been chosen to succeed him. In referring to Col. Barnett's resignation the Harrisburg Patriot, says:

"Political exigencies seem to require that a gentleman in factional political accord with the head of the department shall sit at the desk of Colonel Barnett. We do not believe this is at all necessary for the public good but it seems to be required for the political if not personal comfort of Mr. Martin. We shall hope that the Secretary will fill the place of the incumbent with a gentleman and lawyer no less competent than Colonel Barnett. He has made a careful, competent and popular Deputy Secretary. His duties have been discharged honorably and with much ability. His predecessor, Mr. Tilden, set an example of fidelity to duty not easy to imitate, but Colonel Barnett's record does not suffer in any degree by comparison therewith. Mr. Martin's selection of a successor to Colonel Barnett must be made with full consideration of the Colonel's efficiency and if it is to meet public approval it must not fall below his high standard."

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

Meteoric Flights, the Province only of Speculation.

"Easy made, easy go." No business—that is, no progressively successful one, amounts upward in a day. Business life is as natural as nature's laws. W. K. Gillespie, a wholesale grocer, Seventh Ave., Pittsburg, Pa., has gained enviable success by untiring and unremitting devotion to his trade's best interests. Have you ever dealt with this house?

The Somerset County Conference.

The fall convention of the Somerset County Conference of the Lutheran Church was held October 11 to 13 in St. Paul's church of the Glade pastorate, Rev. A. B. Miller, pastor. Though conference was entertained by what is commonly known as "Barron" congregation, it was very soon discovered that it was not a *barren* land to which the convention was invited. In addition to the right royal entertainment which was furnished, the general interest of the congregation and community in conference work and in the discussions was manifest from the large audiences that were present day and evening throughout the entire convention.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Rev. S. J. Taylor; Secretary, Rev. L. N. Fleck; Treasurer, Rev. B. B. Collins.

The pastor of the Wellersburg charge gave a favorable account of the work in that pastorate; and in the spirit of Home Mission work, conference recommended an appropriation of $50 toward the support of the pastor of that struggling charge.

Subjects of vital importance to christian faith and life were discussed, such as "The New Birth," "Family Prayer," "Giving and Growth," "Catechetical Instruction," and "Duties of Church Members." The discussions were earnest and helpful, setting forth the ground upon which the various duties embraced in these topics rested and urging to a more zealous performance of them.

A committee had been appointed at the previous convention of conference to devise, if possible, a better system of apportionment to be submitted to Synod for its consideration. The committee not being ready to report was continued and action was taken requesting the other two conferences of Allegheny Synod to consider the same question, regarded as a very important one.

The next convention of conference will be held next May in the Pine Hill charge, Rev. M. L. Young, Ph. D., pastor.

SECRETARY.

There is a Reason

Why some stoves and ranges are better than others: good material, careful construction and a knowledge of the wants of the housekeeper are all necessary to make the kitchen stove a success. The Cinderella Stoves and Ranges are made to meet every requirement, they are even bakers and perfect roasters. Special attention is paid to cleanliness, economy and durability. Sold by

JAS. B. HOLDERBAUM,
Somerset.

A Skeleton Intact.

Wednesday James Byerly, a farmer living in North Huntingdon township, near Stewartsville, while quarrying limestone, unearthed one of the greatest curiosities ever found in this county. It is a human skeleton of large size and is in a well preserved state. Mr. Byerly removed the earth carefully from it and with the assistance of Dr. Long of Stewartsville, whom he summoned, removed it from the grave in which it had lain for a century, as Dr. Long firmly avers. It was then taken to the office of the doctor in Stewartsville, where he has it on exhibition and where it is viewed by hundreds of curious sightseers, all of whom agree with the doctor in the belief that it is the skeleton of either an Indian or a member of Washington or Braddock's army. With the skeleton was found a large brass buckle which, when cleaned and burnished may give some clue to the identity of the skeleton. The doctor is greatly elated over the find and prizes it very highly, it being of unusual historic interest. The fact that it has lain in the unmarked grave for at least a century and is still in a fine state of preservation is something wonderful and at the same time interesting to medical scientists.—Greensburg Tribune-Herald.

"Away With Melancholy,

And bid dull care avaunt," sounds very well in verse, but if you have a case of the "blues" caused by indigestion, with biliousness added on as an extra horror, you cannot say hey! presto! and thus insure the departure of those abominable twins. The "proper caper" when thus troubled, is to seek the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Thereafter you will speedily digest with ease and eat with appetite, and your liver will reassert its right to regularity. Not only this, you can retire without a horrible dread that the Washington monument will—in dreams—impose itself upon the pit of your stomach. If you feel premonitory symptoms of chills and fever, kidney trouble, or rheumatism, summon the Bitters to the rescue without delay, "lest a worse thing befall you." A feeble condition of the system is more speedily changed to a vigorous one by this fine tonic than by any other medicinal agent in existence. A wineglassful three times a day.

O Yes! O Yes!

We, the undersigned, have formed a partnership for the purpose of calling public sales. Any one requiring the services of good auctioneers can call on or address either of us. Our prices are reasonable.

WM. POWELL,
Berlin, Pa.
D. P. MCALISTER,
Somerset, Pa.

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for those who will go to-day and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about ¼ the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to the children as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of Grain-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breakdown Grain-O builds up. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 15c. and 25c.

A pension has been granted to William H. Crosby, of Glencoe.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

Curious Coincidence.

Moses C. Yoder and his wife Barbara, of Sugar Creek, Tuscarawas County, O., have been in Pennsylvania for the past two weeks, visiting friends and relatives in Somerset and Cambria Counties, and thereby is recalled a tale of a somewhat curious coincidence as to names and month of birth.

Mr. Yoder was originally a Somerset-Countian, but went in his youth to Ohio, where he married, returning afterward to live for some time on the Samuel K. Johns farm, in Somerset County, but finally going back to Ohio, where he has resided since with his wife and family. Among the persons Mr. and Mrs. Yoder are visiting are Mr. Moses W. Yoder and wife of Conemaugh township, Somerset County, and the coincidence comes in here: Moses W. Yoder and Moses C. Yoder each married a Miss Barbara Yoder, the former of Pennsylvania, the latter, as noted above, of Ohio. Neither bore any relationship to his bride, nor did the brides to each other, and it will be noticed that the bride did not change her name in either case. In addition, each one of the four was born in the month of March, their ages being, on their last birthdays, as follows: Moses W. Yoder, sixty-three, and Barbara, his wife, sixty-six; Moses C. Yoder, sixty, and Barbara, his wife, fifty-seven. To the first-named couple eight children were born, all of whom are living; to the second, six children, three of whom died while the family lived in Somerset county.

The wife of Moses W. Yoder is a daughter of the well-known Jonas Yoder, late of Yoder Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Moses C. Yoder will return to their Ohio home next week.—Johnstown Tribune.

June Agnott.

Reports from the opera house at York, Pa., have informed Manager P. L. Casebeer that June Agnott, supported by Joseph D. Clifton, received the largest opening house ever given to a repertoire company, and have made the biggest kind of a hit. People from the audience came out between the acts and purchased seats for the following night, so pleased were they, and so anxious to be sure of seats. It was her first appearance at this theatre and so the reception was all the more astonishing. Talent is bound to be acknowledged by an intelligent public and June Agnott possesses an unusual degree. She is rapidly climbing the ladder of dramatic fame, and a few years more like the past will place her among those at the head.

Seats will be quite in demand for her opening next Monday here; a warm welcome awaits her.

Guess Work in Medicine is Valueless, Especially So in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Hundreds of people write specialists they have some ailment to which they give a name, and ask if it can be cured, and how much will it cost. *Think* of such a proposition *one moment* and see how *impossible* to answer.

The worst cases of failure in medical and surgical work are owing to incorrect diagnosis—treating for the wrong thing. A correct knowledge of a disease or condition can only be gained, even by an expert, by a careful examination. Therefore, if you have any ailment of eye, ear, nose or throat worth spending money on at all, do it right by having an examination first.

Dr. Sadler, 804 Penn avenue, Pittsburg, whose 23 years' experience in such cases gives him the best means of knowing, says that three-fourths of the permanent loss of sight and hearing has been caused by such *guess work* delay.

Take advantage of the Exposition excursions and consult him and *know* what is best.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Notice.

I am agent for the Palace Steam Laundry, Johnstown. My laundry boy Jimmie Hartzell, will call for laundry on Monday and Tuesday of each week.

J. M. BLACK.

"I am an old soldier of the Rebellion. A year ago I was in bed all winter with chronic rheumatism. Three doctors failed to give me relief. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters put me on my feet. It is worth its weight in gold." W B. Knapp, Litchfield, Hillsdale Co., Mich.

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to be bought yet—nicest lot of medium priced Dress Goods and Suitings here to select from we ever offered—samples ready to send when you write, so you can see for yourself, no matter how far away you live, how choice styles are, how good the qualities for the money.

All wool dress goods

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—neat woolens—not a clumsy thread in them—mixtures and choice serviceable goods that will surprise anybody who thinks America can't make nice Dress Goods. We're making a feature of nice goods at a moderate price—extra values for little money—making it pay you to buy here that way—these goods at the prices will show it.

So will the large assortment at

50c, 75c, $1.00

—stylish imported novelties.

Lots of Plaids for waists and children's dresses, 35 and 50c.
New Plaids, 10c to $2.00

Collection of rich silks

we think you'll find without a counterpart in any other store—get samples of new Fancy Silks,

50c to $1.50.

We charge you nothing for samples—pays us to send them—they show where money's to be saved, and we get extra business thereby.

BOGGS & BUHL.
Allegheny, Pa.

Recognizing a Veteran.

From the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

One day shortly after President McKinley's inauguration, he was holding a public reception at the White House. In the crowd was an old fellow plainly dressed, with a G. A. R. button on the lapel of his coat. The veteran was about in the centre of the line of three or four hundred others. Mr. McKinley was shaking hands at the rate of sixty a minute, and apparently not looking at anybody, except in the most nonchalant manner. When it came to the old soldier's time to shake the President's hand, the President's countenance beamed all over with joy.

"Why, hello, Jim," said the President, "what in the world are you doing here? The last time I saw you was at the Battle of"—

"The Wilderness," replied the veteran, somewhat astonished to know that Major McKinley remembered him.

"So it was; just stand aside until I get through receiving these other good people. I want to have a talk with you."

The old fellow had been a comrade of Major McKinley in an Ohio regiment, and had been left for dead on the battlefield. He is now the postmaster in a little town out in Missouri.

Rich and poor alike suffer the tortures that come with that terrible plague, Itching Piles: rich and poor alike find instant relief and permanent cure in Doan's Ointment. Your dealer keeps it.

New York Sun on the Death of Its Editor.

Two lines at the top of the editorial page in the New York Sun yesterday morning, said:

"Charles Anderson Dana, editor of The Sun, died yesterday afternoon."

Not another word on the death of the eminent journalist was printed in the great newspaper. It was probably his wish that it should be so. As a striking contrast The Journal devoted nearly two pages to his death.

"Saved My Life"

A VETERAN'S STORY.

"Several years ago, while in Fort Snelling, Minn., I caught a severe cold, attended with a terrible cough, that allowed me no rest day or night. The doctors after exhausting their remedies, pronounced my case hopeless, saying they could do no more for me. At this time a bottle of

AYER'S

Cherry Pectoral was sent to me by a friend who urged me to take it, which I did, and soon after I was greatly relieved, and in a short time was completely cured. I have never had much of a cough since that time, and I firmly believe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life."—W. H. WARD, 8 Quimby Av., Lowell, Mass.

AYER'S
Cherry Pectoral
Highest Awards at World's Fair.

AYER'S PILLS cure Indigestion and Headache

Jos. Horne & Co.

Flannel Prices.

Our prices on Flannels and Flannelettes show the same money-saving opportunities as those on silks and dress goods.

Fine, Fleecy Flannelettes for children's wear, night-gowns and pajamas in an assortment of striped and checked patterns. The quality generally sold at 8c a yard,

6 1-4c a yard.

Over one hundred styles in Fancy Flannelettes for wrappers and dressing sacques and shirt waists, quality never sold before as low as our present price,

9c a yard.

Special values in all-wool Flannels for skirts, striped and checked patterns, 28 inches wide and thoroughly shrunken,

20c a yard.

Fancy Elderdown Flannel in an unusually choice selection and styles,

30c a yard.

Plain French Flannels for shirt waists of a grade customarily sold at 50c a yard, we will sell at

35c a yard.

We will say no more this week about silks and dress goods than to advise you to send for samples of the 75c, 85c and $1.00 fancy silks selling at 65c a yard and of the new Broadcloths at 95c a yard.

PITTSBURG, PA.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Uriah Schrock, late of Jefferson township, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Saturday, Oct. 30, 1897, at the residence of the deceased in said township.

JOSEPH B. MILLER,
Administrator of Uriah Schrock, dec'd.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned auditor, duly appointed by the Orphans' Court to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of Jacob Holsopple, executor of Daniel Holsopple, dec'd, to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office in Somerset Borough, Pa., on Friday, Nov. 5, '97, for the purpose of attending to the duties of said appointment, when and where all parties interested may attend if they think proper.

H. L. BAER,
Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jesse Brant, late of Brothersvalley township, Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd.

Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Saturday, the 27th day of November, 1897, at the late residence of deceased, in said township.

H. H. BRANT,
Administrator.

General Election Proclamation.

God Save the Commonwealth.

WHEREAS, In and by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and certain other expenses to be paid by the Commonwealth, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," approved the 10th day of July, A. D., 1895, it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county within said Commonwealth to give notice by proclamation posted up in the most public places in every election district or by advertisement in at least two newspapers, &c., of any election to be held therein, except for borough and township officers and in every such proclamation or advertisement to:

I. Enumerate the officers to be elected and give a list of all the nominations made as provided in said Act, and to be voted for in such county, in the form in which they shall appear upon the ballots.

II. Designate the places at which the election is to be held.

III. Give notice that every person, excepting Justices of the Peace, holding certain offices, are by law, incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election in this Commonwealth, &c.

Now, THEREFORE, in obedience to the requirements of said Act of Assembly, I, Martin H. Hartzell, High Sheriff of the county of Somerset, do hereby make known and give public notice to the electors of said county that on the first Tuesday of November, A. D., 1897, being

the 2d day of November, 1897,

Between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M.,

a General Election will be held at the several election districts established by law in said county at which time the qualified electors will assemble at their respective polling places hereafter named, and officers shall be elected, and shall be voted for by ballot as follows:

Officers to be Elected:

ONE PERSON FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

ONE PERSON FOR THE OFFICE OF AUDITOR GENERAL FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

ONE PERSON FOR THE OFFICE OF POOR DIRECTOR.

TWO PERSONS FOR THE OFFICE OF JURY COMMISSIONER.

List of Nominations.

In obedience to the requirements of said Act of Assembly, I also give notice that the following nominations have been made and certified to me, as provided for in said Act, to be voted for at said election, in said county, being as far as may be, in the form in which they will appear upon the ballots, to-wit:

REPUBLICAN.

State Treasurer:
JAMES S. BEACOM.

Auditor Ceneral:
LEVI G. McCAULEY.

Poor Director:
MANASSES SHOEMAKER.

Jury Commissioner:
EPHRAIM COLEMAN.

DEMOCRATIC.

State Treasurer:
M. E. BROWN.

Auditor General:
WALTER E. RITER.

Poor Director:
JOHN W. SCHILLER.

Jury Commissioner:
J. W. BROUGHER.

PROHIBITION.

State Treasurer:
SILAS C. SWALLOW.

Auditor General:
WILLIAM W. LATHROPPE.

Poor Director:
WM. GUSTIN.

Jury Commissioner:
EDWARD HAZELBARTH.

SOCIALIST LABOR.

State Treasurer:
WILLIAM H. THOMAS.

Auditor General:
J. MAHLON BARNES.

LIBERTY.

State Treasurer:
AMOS STEELSMITH.

Auditor General:
JAMES C. HOGAN.

INDEPENDENT.

State Treasurer:
WILLIAM R. THOMPSON.

Places of Voting:

I also hereby make known and give notice, that the places for holding the aforesaid election in the several boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Somerset are as follows, to-wit:

The electors of the borough of Confluence to meet at the Council Chamber, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Somerset to meet at the Court House in said borough.

The electors of the township of somerset to meet at the house of Reuben Woy in said township.

The electors of the township of Lincoln to meet at the hall of Peter Sipe in said township at Sipesville.

The electors of the township of Black to meet at the tailor shop of Joseph W. Herrington in said township.

The electors of the township of Milford to meet at the old hotel formerly occupied by Richard Caldwell in Gebhartsburg, said township.

The electors of the borough of New Centreville to meet at the house of John Hay in said borough.

The electors of the township of Upper Turkeyfoot to meet at the house of John A. Shultz, in said township.

The electors of the township of Lower Turkeyfoot to meet at the house of M. Hiles, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Ursina to meet at the house of J. B. Miller, opposite Davis & Coder's store, in said borough.

The electors of the township of Addison to meet in the I. O. O. F. Hall in Petersburg, said township.

The electors of the township of Middlecreek to meet at the house of Jesse C. Sweitzer, in New Lexington, said township.

The electors of the township of Elk Lick to meet at the house of Lewis Emerick, in West Salisbury, said township.

The electors of the borough of Salisbury to meet at the office of Calvin T. Hay, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Rockwood to meet at Just's Hall, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Meyersdale to meet at the town Council Chamber, in said borough.

he electors of the township of Summit to meet at the new election house, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Wellersburg to meet at the house of Eli Shaffer, in said borough.

The electors of the township of Greenville to meet at the house of Adam Sipple, in Pocahontas, said township.

The electors of the township of Southampton to meet at the house of J. L. Kennel, said township.

The electors of the township of Northampton to meet at the house of Samuel Poorbaugh, in said township.

The electors of the township of Larimer to meet