The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY.....November 24, 1897.

John Kelley's Celebrated Ladies' Shoes are sold at Keffer's.

Owing to financial difficulties, the plant of the Hyndman Wood Working Company has closed its doors.

Prof. Resch, the palmist, is stopping at the Somerset House, where all who desire to know their future destiny can call upon him.

Even in the most severe cases of sprain or bruise, cut or burn, Thomas' Electric Oil gives almost instant relief. It is the ideal family liniment.

The fellow who stands in front of his postoffice box to read his letters is as great a nuisance as the man who insists on passing you to the left.

Wanted.—To rent a farm of from 20 to 100 acres, with house of 6 or 8 rooms preferred. Near railroad in Somerset county. Describe place and location. Address "S. C.," Herald office.

Letters addressed to the following named persons remain uncalled for at the post office: Mary Pile, Robt. Weller, Wm. Wadsphul, Salvatore Wadsphul.

Full line of Men's and Boys' Dress and Working Shoes at Keffer's New Shoe Store.

Many people believe that the recent game law prohibits the sale of rabbits. This is not correct, but it does prohibit the sale of wild turkey, grouse, pheasants quail, etc.

Rev. Yoder will preach at the following places on next Sabbath, Nov. 28:

Lichty's, at 10:30, a. m.;

Pleasant Hill, at 2:30, p. m.

While attending Institute call at Keffer's New Shoe Store. Everything in their line new and up to date in style.

The comptroller of the currency has approved the application of A. F. John, Samuel P. Maust, H. J. Wilmoth, Norman E. Miller, and John T. Hocking, of Meyersdale, Pa., to organize the Exchange National Bank of Meyersdale, with a capital of $50,000.

On the first page of this paper will be found the prospectuses of "The Century Magazine" and "St. Nicholas," the two foremost publications of their character in the United States. The former has no rival among the monthly publications, and the latter is, beyond question, the best young people's magazine published.

M. J. Willis Pisel, proprietor of the White Palace Restaurant, is making special preparation for the accommodation of Somerset visitors during Institute week. This popular restaurant is in the basement of the Cook & Beerits Block, and we assure those who have not yet visited it that it excels anything of the kind ever in Somerset.

A parrot belonging to the family of Frederich Mahla, of Lenni, Delaware county, saved the household from being turned to death a few nights since. They were awakened by the screaming of the bird and found the house on fire. The family had a narrow escape. The parrot was not forgotten but was taken out half choked with smoke.

Over at Horton, Indiana county, there lives a somewhat remarkable man. His claims to distinction are based principally upon the facts that he served nearly four years in the late war under Gen. Burnside, is the father of 20 children, has a wife who weighs 370 pounds, and a recipe by which he cures cancer without the use of a knife. His name is James G. Dunlap. His family consists of 14 boys and six girls. All of the boys and four of the girls are living. Mr. Dunlap is 62 years of age, and his youngest son, who is now just three months old, weighed 18 pounds at birth.

From the Lone Star State comes the following letter, written by W. F. Gass, editor of the Mt. Vernon, (Tex.) Herald: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy in my family for the past year, and find it is the best remedy for colic and diarrhœa that I have ever tried. Its effects are instantaneous and satisfactory, and I cheerfully recommend it, especially for cramp colic and diarrhœa. Indeed, we shall try and keep a bottle of it on our medicine shelf as long as we keep house." For sale by all druggists.

The friends of Jim. Emery will be pleased to learn that he has been reappointed to the position of supervisor of trains and engines between Connellsville and Cumberland at an increased salary. Mr. Emery is one of the oldest employes of the B. & O., and up to within a year ago, had occupied the position to which he has been reappointed, for a number of years, but which was abolished upon the advent of M. B. Cutter as superintendent of the Pittsburg division. Another new appointment was that of John Barron as superintendent of the division between Pittsburg and Fairmont.

The killing of farmers occasionally is another illustration of the unwise policy of keeping much money about the house in the country. It is almost certain to become known if a man is in the habit of keeping money about his premises, and the amount is sure to be exaggerated and when it is known it stands in the nature of an open invitation for a visit from thieves and murderers. The place for a man to keep his money is in some good bank, where it can be guarded and where robbers can better be repelled. A farmer almost takes his own life and the lives of his family in his hand when he shows that he keeps money about his house in these times of tramping and thieving.

Richard Moyer, who lives about three miles south of Rockwood, Somerset county, Pa., on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, says that he has a big house cat that hunts and kills snakes as an ordinary cat does mice. Mr. Moyer, says the Pittsburg Times, is a stonecutter, and is working at Woods Run. His home is in the narrow valley of the Casselman river. The house stands on a strip of bottom land between the railroad and the stream. Rattlesnakes are common and domestic enough in their habits to crawl under the front porch or into the hog pen. The snakes keep pretty well to the mountains during the summer, but when the upland springs dry they move toward the river. This year the long drought drove them down early. Baltimore & Ohio trains crushed the lives out of many as the reptiles sunned themselves on the tracks. One morning Mrs. Moyer found the cat and a big rattler in combat. The dog watched the fight from a safe distance. Mrs. Moyer said that the action of both combatants were so rapid that she could hardly tell the cat from the snake. The cat lost its hold and was getting the worst of it for a while. The fight ended suddenly by the death of the snake. Puss had landed one hard bite in the rattler's neck. The cat went into the house, lay down behind the kitchen stove and stayed there for two days. In that time it did not move nor eat, and hardly seemed to breathe. On the third day the cat revived, ate a hearty meal and went out. Since that time its chief end in life seems to be the extermination of snakes. The cat hunts them along the railroad, in rocky dens, by the streams, and will even venture into a groundhog hole like a ferret to seek snakes. When fighting a snake, Mr. Moyer, says, the cat is the fiercest-looking creature he ever saw.

A little child of J. R. Hays, living near Colquitt, Ga., overturned a pot of boiling water, scalding itself so severely that the skin came off its breast and limbs. The distressed parents sent to Mr. Bush, a merchant of Colquitt, for a remedy, and he promptly forwarded Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The child was suffering intensely, but was relieved by a single application of the Pain Balm. Another application or two made it sound and well. For sale by all druggists.

Lawyer James L. Pugh is spending the week in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hay, of Dixon, Ill., is visiting at the home of her son, A. F. Hay, on Union street.

Rev. Hiram King will preach at Lavansville at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning and at Somerset at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Wm. F. Joyce left yesterday for Philadelphia, where she will remain until after the holidays at the home of her brother, Dr. A. P. Brubaker.

Mrs. Emeline Brubaker left yesterday for McKeesport, Pa., where she will remain for several months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Newlin.

Mr. Ross Augustine and family, former well-known residents of Confluence, but recently of Uniontown, have removed to Chambersburg, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Harvey B. Tissue has been appointed postmaster at Confluence. He received official notice of his appointment on Thursday, and on Friday forwarded his bond to the Postoffice Department. He has probably received his commission ere this.

In the absence of Rev. Henry N. Cameron, who was selected to preach the union Thanksgiving sermon Rev. Hiram King will discharge that duty. As heretofore announced the services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, in the Lutheran Church.

On account of the gloomy atmosphere that has prevailed during the past ten days the Electric Light Company have furnished their patrons with light as early as 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, thus giving an efficient service that the public should fully appreciate.

John C. Miller, one of the best known young farmers of Somerset township, and his fourteen-year-old daughter, have both been confined to their beds for several weeks suffering from typhoid fever. At last reports both were on a fair road towards recovery. Mr. Miller's father-in-law, the venerable Alexander Hunter, is also suffering from the same disease.

Mr. "Pitt" Gilbert, one of Somerset's most successful marksmen, got a crack at a pair of wild turkeys on Tayman Hill within sight of town, on Saturday afternoon, and brought down a fine 10-pound hen. The birds had evidently been frightened from their mountain home by the numerous hunters who have been in search of game ever since the season opened.

Few towns of similar size in the State boast of as many handsome business blocks and store-rooms as Somerset, and few, if any, have as many store-rooms with plate-glass fronts. Fifteen years ago there was not a sheet of plate-glass in the town, while to-day there are only a half-dozen stores without large plate-glass windows. The latest addition, and decidedly the prettiest, is the "show-window" in M. J. Black's Gentlemen's Furnishing Store.

Next week the public school teachers of the county will be the guests of the county seat. They will number 304 in all, and will probably be accompanied by double that number of friends. In fact the Annual Teachers' Institute will attract a majority of the brightest young people of both sexes in the county to Somerset next week. All will be cordially welcomed and the residents of the town will make every effort to make their stay as pleasant and profitable as possible.

The many Somerset county friends of Col. E. H. Warwell, of Baltimore, Md., will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed private secretary to the new Republican Mayor of that city, having entered upon his duties Monday morning. Col. Wardwell has been active in Maryland politics for a number of years and had much to do with bringing about Mayor Malster's nomination and election. He is thoroughly well equipped to discharge his new duties and will be an important factor in the success of the administration.

Prothonotary Barron's office is the last of the departments in the court house to be remodeled and refurnished during the year. Workmen have just laid a substantial hardwood floor in it and during the week will place a handsome hardwood counter in position, when the Prothonotary and his genial clerk, "Bent" Pullin, will be in a better position to attend to their duties than heretofore. The old furniture in all of the county offices had outlived its usefulness, having been placed in them when the court house was erected in 1852. The transformation is appreciated by all who have business to transact at the court house.

Lieut. Chester M. Knepper, of the United States Navy, who spent three months vacation last summer at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Knepper, in this place, and left in September for Washington, D. C., where he was assigned to duty in the Ordnance Department, has been detailed to the steamship St. Mary, a vessel connected with the public school system of New York City. The appointment is a very desirable one, carrying as it does a handsome salary in addition to the regular pay of a Lieutenant in the Navy. Lieut. Knepper reported for duty in New York on Monday. He is the second officer in command on board the school ship.

William Sarver, of Allegheny township, lost a valuable horse in a peculiar manner on Friday. He was on his way to New Baltimore, from whence he proposed going hunting next day. The distance from his home to New Baltimore is about four miles and he started to make the trip on horse back. Instempting to mount, the girth broke and the rider fell to the ground, fortunately alighting on his feet. The horse shied and Sarver concluded to lead him a short distance. Before he had gone many feet the animal shied again and Sarver poked him in the ribs with the muzzle of his gun when the weapon was discharged. The load of shot penetrated the horse's side behind the left front shoulder, when he dropped over in his tracks stone dead. The shot had pierced his heart.

Register and Recorder James M. Cover a few days ago made the interesting discovery that Ephraim Blaine, father of James G. Blaine, was at one time a land owner in this county. Mr. Cover was looking up, in one of the oldest deed records in his office, the title to a tract of three hundred acres in Jenner township, when he discovered that the original patent had been issued to Jacob Work, who on February 10, 1770 deeded it to Ephraim Blaine, of Cumberland county, Province of Pennsylvania, in consideration of the sum of five shillings ($1.21.) The land is described as lying along the Provincial Road, where said road crosses Quemahoning Creek. The present owners of the tract are Dr. Joseph Cavode, Thomas Gallagher, Benjamin Enos, C. H. Kantz and James M. Cover, and most of it is still wood land, a short distance east of Jenners.

If there is no slip up in present calculations before the snow disappears from the hills of Somerset next spring two of our best known young men, Messrs. J. B. Winters and William Kantner, will be well on their way towards the gold fields of Klondyke. They are already busily engaged making preparations for the journey and are determined not to return until they can add at least six figures to their bank accounts. Both are hardy young men, physically and mentally endowed to withstand the rigors of Alaska and are filled with enthusiasm and determination. They have been in communication for some time past with four other young men, who have agreed to become members of their party of six. They will purchase a boat at Seattle in which they will "shoot the shoots" of the Yukon and will carry enough provisions to last them several seasons. In this connection it is reported that B. F. Hanna, the Rockwood civil engineer, will join a party of Connellsville young men who expect to leave for Klondyke in the spring.

As to Tax Liens.

Good lawyers have for some time held that there was no general law in Pennsylvania making taxes on real estate a prior lien. This opinion has recently been sustained by the superior court of this state, in the case of Theurer's appeal, 5 Pa. Superior Court 225.

The act of June 2, 1881, P. L. 45, under which supposed liens were created by reporting uncollected taxes to the county commissioners, was declared unconstitutional in the case of Van Loon vs. Engle, 171 Pa. 167; and Theurer's appeal not only clearly exposes the absurdity of the claim that the act of May 22, 1895, P. L. 111, creates any lien, but just as clearly decides that there are no tax liens in this state except such as are created by local or special laws.

In Somerset county, therefore, there is no way of making taxes on real estate a prior lien; and collectors will hereafter have to get rid of difficult collections in some other way than by returning them to the county commissioners. In fact, it always has been the duty of collectors to collect the taxes charged on the duplicates placed in their hands, and these returns have simply been an evasion of that duty. A collector's warrant is good for two years from its date and under the 46th section of the act of April 15, 1834, it authorizes him to distrain and sell the goods and chattels of any person occupying any real estate, for the non-payment of any taxes assessed upon such real estate during his possession or occupancy and remaining unpaid, in like manner as if they were the goods and chattels of the owners of such real estate; and this remedy is available at any time after such taxes have become delinquent.

Then there is the additional remedy provided by the 21st section of the same act, whereby the collector is empowered to distrain and sell the goods and chattels of any delinquent, whether on or off the premises, after thirty days' notice to pay; and, in case no goods can be found, to put him in jail. These are, and always have been, the only proper ways to compel the payment of taxes in Somerset county.

From this state of the law, it follows that it will be useless, simply a waste of time and less of money, hereafter to file notices of delinquent taxes with any sheriff or constable, on the sale of a delinquent's property. Everything must depend on the vigilance of the collector, and his vigilance will depend in a great degree on the amount of backbone displayed by school boards, borough councils and county commissioners in refusing exonerations or to "take the duplicate off the hands" of a delinquent collector.

A Piece of Parchment.

When unwritten on, is not more colorless than the cadaverous countenances of those unfortunate persons whom we are accustomed to call "confirmed invalids." What a misnomer! implying, too, despair, a giving up for lost! As long as the vivifying power of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters can be felt, and that is possible so long as there is no absolute collapse of the faculties, fresh vitality can be infused into wasted, feeble frames; color and flesh can be brought back to wasted, pallid cheeks with this grand sheet anchor of the debilitated and the sickly. It is a tonic of the greatest potency and the utmost purity, and a remedy for and preventive of dyspepsia, bilious, malarious, rheumatic, nervous and kidney complaints. Appetite and sleep are greatly aided by it, it counteracts the effects of undue fatigue; or excitement, and nullifies the often perilous consequences of exposure in inclement weather or damp clothing.

Newest Styles of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets just received. A large lot of Plush and Cloth Capes in stock. Prices are low. Come and examine before buying.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

A Successful Hunter.

From the Johnstown Tribune.

J. L. Baumgardner, of Ogle Township Somerset County, has earned the distinction among his neighbors of being one of the best marksmen in his part of the State. Thus far this season he has killed eight turkeys, two geese, two ducks, two gray squirrels, and a pheasant—all brought down in spare moments and without making any point of going a-hunting.

On last Saturday afternoon he killed two turkeys on the wing, one weighing twelve pounds and the other fifteen. He has shot over two hundred turkeys on the wing altogether, and has promised several Johnstown friends a turkey as a gift for Thanksgiving dinner this year. He already has the birds "spotted," and those who know of his unerring aim have no doubt that all his promises will be made good.

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.

Recent Deaths.

Mrs. James Sivits died at her home in Stonycreek township, on Thursday last, at an advanced age.

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A two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Wilson died at Shanksville, on Saturday evening.

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Conrad Wolford, who was born on December 25, 1829, and who has been a resident of Johnstown for many years, died at his home in that city on Saturday. Mr. Wolford was a private in Company E, Forty-ninth Pennsylvania Volunteers. He is survived by his wife two sons and one daughter.

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Catherine, wife of Levi F. Shaffer, died at her home in Stoystown at an early hour Saturday morning. She is survived by her husband and five children, and by three sisters, among the latter being Mrs. Josiah H. Zimmerman, of Somerset. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock Monday morning, when interment was made in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, Stoystown.

Special to Teachers.

When attending Institute don't fail to call and see my Complete Line of Men's Furnishing Goods. All the Newest and Most Stylish Goods for Fall and Winter Wear. Sole Agent for the Celebrated MANHATTAN SHIRTS.

J. M. BLACK,
Somerset's Exclusive
Hatter and Men's Furnisher.

Think About This.

If you're hunting after "Cheap" canned peas, corn and tomatoes (cheap in the thoughtless sense,) do not insist on the "Magnolia" brand, put up especially for W. K. Gillespie, wholesale grocer, Seventh Ave., Pittsburg. Only choice stock is selected and canned early with care, in the "Magnolia" brands. Every can is better than the stock "all-kinds-of names" brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:—

Herman Keifer, Greenville Twp.
Minerva Lepley, Meyersdale Bor.

Peter Rowe, Meyersdale Bor.
Mattie Albright, Meyersdale Bor.

Edwin Griffith, Conemaugh Twp.
Mollie Blough, Conemaugh Twp.

Howard L. Carver, Brothersvalley Twp.
Ida B. Hillegas, Allegheny Twp.

Daniel H. Whitaker, Ogle Twp.
Mary E. Mock, Ogle Twp.

Gideon Bender, Elk Lick Twp.
Mary D. Yoder, Elk Lick Twp.

James I. Lamb, Tarentum, Pa.
Mary A. Bird, Addison Twp.

J. Willis Pisel, Somerset Bor.
Nellie V. Rhoads, Somerset Bor.

Wm. M. Griffith, Jenner Twp.
Amanda B. Speicher, Conemaugh Twp.

Jacob H. Miller, Johnstown, Pa.
Darly A. Yost, Shade Twp.

Henry Imgrund, Allegheny Twp.
Annie O. Bruce, Stonycreek Twp.

Russel G. Wilt, Milford Twp.
Hattie S. Atchison, Black Twp.

William H. Rubright, Berlin Bor.
Flora B. Dively, Berlin Bor.

Wm. H. Heasley, Westmoreland Co.
Myra Domer, Meyersdale Bor.

Albert R. Lowdermilk, Addison Twp.
Lilly Nicklow, Addison Twp.

Jacob B. Pritts, Fayette county.
Bertha E. Jacobs, Fayette county.

Ed. B. Nickelson, L. Turkeyfoot Twp.
Mattie M. Hyatt, L. Turkeyfoot Twp.

Johnson P. Lohr, Shade Twp.
Viola B. John, Stonycreek Twp.

Henry C. Hoover, Summit Twp.
Mary A. Christner, Summit Twp.

Ellis C. Boose, Milford Twp.
Emma C. Miller, Black Twp.

Alex. J. Farling, Rockwood Bor.
M. Jennie Cameron, Ursina Bor.

Daniel B. Koontz, Quemahoning Twp.
Louie Lochard, Ohio.

F. F. Small, Bedford Co.
Martha Kimmel, Bedford Co.

John E. Lowry, Milford Twp.
Hattie E. Uphouse, Middlecreek Twp.

THE HOMELIEST MAN IN SOMERSET,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get FREE a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

Mt. Moriah Items.

After spending a year with relatives at Holsopple, Miss Rose Lohr has returned home.

J. D. Rhoads, of Johnstown, spent several days recently with the home folks.

The clover huller has been busy in this section during the past week. Clover was a good crop and nearly every farmer has more or less seed to sell.

Last Friday's snow caused a number of hunters to shoulder their shot guns and muskets and start in pursuit of the festive br'er rabbit, but so far we have failed to hear that any of the bunnies were bagged.

Several valuable horses have died in this neighborhood within the past few days from some new and unknown disease, which so far has terminated fatally in every case. Mr. N. H. Maurer lost a valuable animal.

The Youth's Companion.

It affords us genuine pleasure to direct attention to the annual prospectus of "The Youth's Companion," the most delightful weekly publication for both old and young in the civilized world. The contributors to "The Companion" during the approaching year include many of the world's greatest statesmen, travelers, scientists and story-writers, among the most renowned being Mr. Gladstone, Lord Dufferin, Speaker Reed, Senator Lodge, Senator Hoar, Justin McCarthy, Prof Shaller, John Burroughs, Rudyard Kipling, W. D. Howels, Capt. Mahan and Lieut. Perry. Every one of the fifty-two numbers of "The Companion" will be of absorbing interest. Those who subscribe now will receive "The Companion" every week from the time the subscription is received until January 1, 1899, and will receive in addition a beautiful art calendar that will be appreciated in any home. The publishers will forward a handsome illustrated announcement of "The Companion" free to all who desire it. Address, "The Youth's Companion," Boston, Mass.

Chas. H. Lantz, who is well known throughout town as a reliable piano tuner will be here next week, when he will call upon his many patrons. Persons desiring to avail themselves of his services can leave word at this office. Prof. Lantz has been visiting Somerset for a year past and has rendered entire satisfaction in every case.

The fifty per cent. advance in the price of wool will soon make all kinds of woolen goods much higher. I am still selling wool dress goods and all other kinds of woolen goods at old prices.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

Dana and the Generals before Vicksburg.

In view of the late Charles A. Dana's exceptional gift for expressing his opinion of individual men freely and explicitly, there will be much curiosity to see the December number of McClure's Magazine, wherein, as the publishers announce we are to have Mr. Dana's judgment on the generals in Grant's army before Vicksburg. These judgments were formed immediately in the field, and most of them were originally written therefrom, in private letters to Secretary Stanton. It is safe to prophesy that whatever else they may be, they are such as to leave the reader in no doubt as to their import. Mr. Dana always called things by their simplest names, and he was not needlessly considerate of personal sensibilities.

The Children's Supper.

Now that the winter season is coming on, says Harper's Bazar, the children will miss the berries and fresh fruits that in the summer varied the monotony of their simple nursery supper. For this reason the mother must give a little thought to the matter of variety in the menu, that the little ones do not weary of bread and milk and cease to enjoy their evening meal. It is easy, by a little forethought, to plan simple yet agreeable surprises. One night let a dish of rice boiled plain and dry be served with sugar and cream; on another, the bread may be accompanied by apple-sauce or plain fruit jelly. Tomato toast is always enjoyed, as is its near relative cream toast. Toasted crackers sprinkled with salt and soaked in warm milk are appetizing, and arrowroot or tapioca jelly is considered a treat.

Great Fire in London.

The largest fire which has visited London for more than two centuries started at 12:55 o'clock Friday afternoon in the heart of the city, within a hundred yards of the place where the great fire of 1666 had its origin, and raged unchecked for five hours, destroying about 150 valuable warehouses, a number of business blocks and a few dwelling houses, together with the contents of all the buildings, involving a loss that is variously estimated at from $20,000,000 to $30,000,000. An area of seven acres, including seven or eight streets, was swept over by the flames.

Mrs. A. E. Uhl.

BY virtue of always treating the Teachers of Somerset County, and all visitors to our store, fairly, and by furnishing them with nothing but good, sound, thoroughly up-to date merchandise, at prices lower than any other house of our city, our store has long since become the Teachers' Headquarters during Institute week

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As usual we have made preparation for all visitors to our store during this and next week, and will offer

Astonishing Values

In High Grade Merchandise

.....In All Departments.....

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Special bargains in

Latest Style Wraps

in latest and prevailing textures and shades.

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Varied Assortment of

DRESS - GOODS

in Novelties, Plaids, Serges, and plain effects at prices extraordinarily low. Silks, Velvets and Braids to match goods for trimming.

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OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

is complete, so that we are selling prettier hats at greater bargains, together with a higher grade of workmanship and better materials than can be found elsewhere in the county.

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The Approach of

CHRISTMAS

can be seen by the Novelties appropriate to that season, which have already arrived:—

KID GLOVES,
UMBRELLAS,
STAMPED LINENS.
EMBROIDERY SILKS,
ICE WOOLS,
HANDKERCHIEFS,
DOLLS,
NOVELTIES in Sterling Silver, &c.

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A Complete Line In

Underwear & Hose

and anything usually found in a first-class Dry Goods, Notion and Millinery House, can be had at

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SAY! Don't Worry

About what you are going to have for the coming Thanksgiving Dinner when you have at your command one of the largest and best selected stocks of Fancy and Staple Groceries.

Our Line of Table Delicacies,

Consisting of Heinz's Keystone Condiments, Olives, Marvin's Fancy Cakes, Olive Oil, &c., are all reliable goods and the very best the market affords.

We Invite

An Inspection and Challenge a Comparison of our large and well selected line of New Pack Canned Vegetables and California Fruits, together with a full line of Fancy Evaporated Fruits, Raisins, Cleaned Currants and Seedless Raisins, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Fine Candied Cherries, New Figs, Dates, Malaga Grapes, &c.

Cranberries and Celery

Will be in large demand for Thanksgiving, and our supply will be just as LARGE as the DEMAND, so you can depend on having your orders promptly filled at our store. Mail Orders receive prompt attention.

We Claim to Carry

The finest line of Loose Roasted Coffees ever shown on this market at prices to suit all purchasers. Call and inspect the goods. They speak for themselves.

Our Line of Breakfast Foods,

Consisting of Quaker Oats, Pettijohn, Blended Flakes, Ralston's Health Food and the celebrated H. O. Oatmeal, are all new Goods and offered at lowest prices.

Our Stocks of Flours

Are the largest carried on this market, and we recommend any of our celebrated brands, consisting of "Porter's Boss," "King's Best," "Duluth Imperial," "Gold Heart," and "World's Fair Souvenir," we also carry in stock "Vienna" and "Pillsbury's Best."

Butchering Season

Is here and our prices on Butchers' Pepper and Salt are the lowest ever offered.

We Carry the Largest

And best assorted stocks of Feeds and Grain, together with a full supply of Oil, Lime, Cement, Rock Salt, Baled Hay and Straw. Merchants and Consumers buying Feed in quantities will find it to their advantage to get our prices before buying, as we now have one of the largest and best

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in this section of the State, and are in position to Quote Low Prices.

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Respectfully yours,

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Shepherd & Kuykendall, Notion Department, Somerset, Pa.

Shepherd & Kuykendall, Ladies' Coat and Cape Dep't, Somerset, Pa.

Shepherd & Kuykendall, Clothing Dep't, Somerset, Pa.

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Only becomes such by carefully studying the particular wants of the trade, and the fact of being able to discover in the many new things which are offered, just what will be accepted by the leaders of fashion.

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Where a personal interest is taken in the promotion of special departments, each salesman is always watching for these little attractions which tend to the perfecting of the toilet for those who seek from them information.

.:. A Great Variety .:.

of new Fall Fabrics, Cloaks, Capes, Suitings, Astrakhans, Corduroys, Silks, Velvets, Underwear, Hosiery, etc., have been constantly coming in

.....Thus Quality and Elegance are Combined in a Thoroughly First-class Stock.....

While we cannot describe or enumerate our variety of Elegant attractions, we are very glad to show them to all visitors. We choose for our Stock General Excellence, Great Variety and Fair Prices.

WHATEVER YOUR WANTS MAY BE WE MEET THEM WITH BEAUTIFUL AND APPROPRIATE SELECTIONS.

Having the exclusive agency for some of the largest Dry Goods Houses, many novelties can be seen here that are not shown elsewhere in plain goods.

Dress Goods
New Fall Textiles.

Dress Goods
Dainty Choice Patterns, 40c a yd.

Dress Goods
The New English Suitings are very pretty and stylish, 38 inches wide, the price per yd 50c.

Dress Goods
Better Quality Suitings from 38 to 50 inches wide, all wool, range in price from 50c to $1.75 per yd.

Dress Goods
A few pieces 45 inch Henrietta worth 35c, will be closed out at, per yd, 19c.

Dress Goods
All Wool Black Serge, 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 80c.

Dress Goods
All Wool 50 inch Black Cloth, 90c

Dress Goods
All Wool Brocades, 45 inches wide, per yard, 50c.

Dress Good
Blue, Green and Brown Corduroys, 85c

Dress Goods
Astrakhans, Red and Green, per yard, $1.50.

Dress Goods
Black Astrakhans, $1.50 to $3.50 per yard.

Dress Goods
Red, Blue, Green, Brown Black and Grey Suitings, the price 37½c.

Dress Goods
Heavy 50 inch Broad Cloth, 50c per yard.

Too much cannot be said about Linings. Line a good dress with poor linings and the fit is soon spoiled. Good substantial interlining should be put in every dress, using the genuine Hair Cloth for bottom stiffning.

Our Cloak and Cape Department

Occupies one entire room on second floor, separate and distinct from all other departments. No pains have been spared to promote the interest of this particular branch by selecting only the very best manufacturer to make our garments, whose cutters stand second to none. The material from which our garments are made has been carefully selected especially for our trade, ranging in price from - - $2.50 to $25.00.

CHRISTMAS IS DRAWING NEAR. STAMPED LINENS, CENTRE PIECES, DOYLIES, FANCY PIN CUSHIONS, &C., ARE VERY APPROPRIATE.

Underwear Department

Does not often have so many good things as at the present time.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests
20 cent quality. A few left at 12½c.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests
Better quality: the price 17½c.

Ladies Ribbed Vests
Egyptian Combed Yarn with pants to maich, each 25c.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests
Material half wool, pants to match, each 48c.

Ladies' Scarlet
or Natural all Wool Vests and Pants, each 75c.

Boys' Undershirts,
White or Grey, each 25c.

500 Men's Shirts and Drawers
Good values, excellent weight, we sell the full suit at 48c

400 Men's Fleece Lined Shirts,
With drawers to match. Worth more money. Our price 37½c.

200 Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers,
Just received, each 48c.

180,
All we could secure and the best we have to offer at the price, each 50c.

Are you subject to rheumatism? use the Suits Coudee Shirts, each $1.25.

e have just placed in our Clothing Department a choice line of Suits which we desire you to compare with those you have been paying more money for. Our price each $5.98.

Respectfully yours,

Shepherd & Kuykendall,
SOMERSET, PA.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court in and for the county of Somerset, to me directed, I will offer at public sale on the premises, in Conemaugh township, Somerset county, Pa., the following hereinafter described real estate, late the property of Samuel E. Berkey, deceased, viz.: on

Saturday, November 27, 1897,
At 1 o'clock P. M.

No. 1. A certain tract of land situate in Conemaugh township, county and state aforesaid, adjoining lands of Isaac Hochstetler, Joseph Lape, John Rummel and Joseph Shank, containing about twenty (20) acres, having thereon erected a two-story Plank House, Bank Barn and all necessary outbuildings; good orchard of apple trees and other varieties of fruit. This is the homestead of the decedent and is located three miles from Davidsville, convenient to church and schools, and in a splendid state of cultivation.

No. 2. A certain tract of land, situate as aforesaid, adjoining lands of Isaac Hochstetler, and tract No. 1, containing about two acres.

Terms:

One-third of the purchase money after the payment of debts and expenses to remain a lien upon said real estate, the interest thereof to be paid to Mary Berkey, widow, annually, and at her death the principal sum to the heirs and legal representatives of said deceased; balance on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed. Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid on day of sale.

E. M. BERKEY,
Administrator.

F. W. BIESECKER,
Attorney.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate

Pursuant to an order of sale issued by the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, the undersigned, trustee of the estate of George C. Herman, late of Allegheny township, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd, will offer at public sale on the premises, on

Saturday, December 18, 1897,
At 2 o'clock P. M.

the following described real estate:

A certain tract of land situate in the township of Allegheny, county aforesaid, adjoining lands of Augustus Tayman, Henry Hittle, Lewis Engleka, Peter Brick, Elizabeth Herman, Charles Smith, Emil Saeltzer and others, containing 135 acres and 118 perches, more or less, with a two-story

Dwelling House,

large barn nearly new, saw mill and other buildings thereon. Most of the land is cleared and in a good state of cultivation, part of it in timber, all well watered, &c.

Terms:

Ten per cent. on day of sale; balance of one-third on 1st April, 1898; one third 1st April, 1899; one-third 1st April, 1900, without interest. Deferred payments to be secured by judgment bond.

W. H. RUPPEL,
Trustee of George C. Herman, dec'd.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Estate of David Pile, late of Somerset borough, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration cum testamento annexo 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 for settlement, duly authenticated, on Saturday, Jan. 8, 1898, at the law office of John R. Scott, Somerset, Pa.

ISAIAH PILE,
Administrator Cum Testamento Annexo.
John R. Scott,
Attorney.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Estate of George W. Lowry, late of Middlecreek 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 knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, the 11th day of Dec., A. D. 1897, at the late residence of deceased.

HERBERT LOWRY,
W. G. MILLER,
Administrators.

H. M. Berkley,
Attorney.

GROCERY SALESMAN WANTED—Only such as will devote whole time to the business need apply. Please state particulars as to experience and reference. Reeves, Parvin & Co., Importers and Wholesale Grocers, 20 & 22 South Front St., Philadelphia.

DESIRABLE REPRESENTATIVE WANTED in this county for the Acetylene Gas Machine; finest light known for city or country residences, churches, stores and schools; brilliancy far excelling electric light or city gas at one-half cost; absolutely safe; easily operated. Unusual opportunity. Address for terms and full information THE CRAIG REYNOLDS FOUNDRY CO., Dayton, O.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF
REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, to me directed as trustee for the sale of the real estate of Joseph Hartman, dec'd, I will expose for sale at public outcry on the premises, on

Friday, December 3, 1897,
At 1 o'clock P M.,

the following described real estate, viz: A certain tract of land situate in Southampton township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of J. D. Jones, Henry Petenbrink, Henry Hasselbrade, Ann Young tract, Peter Petenbrink and others, being a tract of land warranted in the names of Joseph Hartman and Charles Ogle, and called and known as the "Fink Farm," containing 181 acres and 8 perches more or less, having thereon erected a story and a half frame house, log barn, frame stable and other out-buildings.

Terms:

One-third of the purchase money to be paid on delivery of deed, balance in two equal, annual payments with interest. Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid when property is knocked down. Deferred payments to be secured by judgment bond on the property. This property is convenient to church and school. For further information please address trustee.

L. C. COLBORN,
Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Joseph Hartman, dec'd.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lydia Dively, dec'd.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the proper authority to distribute the funds in the hands of the administrators, to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will sit in his office in Somerset, Pa., for the purpose of attending to the duties of said appointment, on