The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY. September 14, 1898.

Camp Meade, near Harrisburg, will be made permanent and arrangements are being made to shelter a large force of troops there during cold weather.

General Miles is anxious to have the Porto Rico troops parade in New York on Saturday, but it is doubtful whether the War Department will permit them to do so.

Fifty snapping turtle eggs found on the Benson Kutch farm, Bucks county, recently, were set under an old hen, and in a few days about half of them hatched out. The lively little snappers tore all the feathers off their foster mother's breast.

The official records of the War Department show that there died as far as completed, show that there died 31 officers and 231 enlisted men of the army, 264 in all, killed in battle during the war with Spain. These casualties include all the lives lost by the army in the battles in the Philippines as well as those in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Governor Hastings has appointed Senator S. S. Steel of Allegheny City a commissioner to go to Manila and take the vote of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment at the general election. Appointments to take the votes of the other regiments will not be made until it is known which regiments are to be mustered out.

A Jennertown correspondent writes to the Johnstown Tribune as follows: During the month of August a large owl, with a small trap fastened to one of its legs, was seen several times by different persons, and now the farmers of that section report that a wolf is feasting on their sheep and chickens. Now, boys, turn out with your guns."

When Sheriff Sellers, of Dauphin County, went to the home of Leonart Wetzel, in Clark's Valley, Wednesday, he found Wetzel a corpse by his own hand, and the sale had to be postponed. Wetzel was a bachelor, aged sixty-five years, and for over a decade had farmed his little place of twenty-five acres. The coming sale would have taken all his property and left him without a cent in the world, so in order to escape it he blew the top of his head off with an old army musket after asking a neighbor to feed his cat and cow if he should suddenly go away.

Robert R. Cramer, the Atlanta Constitution's war correspondent who took personal observations of Teddy Roosevelt in Cuba, says: "Roosevelt is the funniest white man I ever saw. He is short, dark, nervous, irritable and possessed of energy and courage of the devil. He runs rough shod over military discipline; knows neither official superiors, nor subordinates, and in action throws himself into the fighting line with a gun and forgets that it is his duty to command, not to shoot. A well-known general remarked to a party of newspaper men that he had never been able to make up his mind whether Teddy Roosevelt was a soldier or a plain damnfool."

William B. Hicks, of Altoona, who at present is employed as traveling representative for a New York daily newspaper, is an applicant for the official position of chief yeoman on the United States ship The Rainbow. The vessel is being overhauled in the Brooklyn navy yard and starts early in October for a tour around the world. She goes first to France, then to Africa and through the Suez canal to Hong Kong and the Philippines, taking supplies to Admiral Dewey's fleet. Later the vessel goes to 'Frisco and will not get back to New York for about a year. Mr. Hicks has the endorsement of the assistant secretary of the navy and his chances of securing the appointment are encouraging. Both he and his father, Congressman Hicks, were aboard the vessel a few days ago.

The State Convention of the Pennsylvania Sabbath School Association, always full of pleasure and profit for those who attend, will be unusually so this year, and one of the largest meetings in the history of the work is confidently anticipated. Johnstown, where the convention meets, is of historic interest, and her people have generously offered to entertain all who attend. The time is well selected, from the 18th to the 20th of October, inclusive, and the railroad companies have agreed to give special rates on the presentation of card orders, which may be obtained from the General Secretary of the Association, Charles B. Roads, 1420 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. A very strong program will be presented, including Hon. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia; General Secretary Meigs, of the State of Indiana; Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., of Philadelphia; Rev. George B. Stewart, D. D., of Harrisburg, and many other speakers and workers whose reputation is national. A new and very important feature of the convention will be the parade of all the Sabbath-school children of the city and vicinity on Wednesday afternoon, October 19th.

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Two or three weeks ago two ladies of Dover, Delaware, died from eating poisoned candy sent through the mails. One was a Mrs. Dunning, whose husband recently and formerly living in Dover, had for a time been in business in San Francisco. The mystery surrounding the affair has apparently been cleared up, the husband furnishing the clue. It appears that while he was in San Francisco he became acquainted with a certain Mrs. Botkin; having financial difficulties he confided them to her, as men will to their women friends, and thus the intimacy grew. Their relations were friendly only, but as the address on the candy package was in Mrs. Botkin's handwriting, and it has since been discovered that she bought poison in San Francisco, June 1, and bought a box of candy from which she removed some pieces and inserted others with which she was provided, it would seem that her interest had been so aroused that she determined to remove Mrs. Dunning and obtain Mr. Dunning for herself. The chain of circumstantial evidence against her seems complete, quite a legal battle is now on to prevent the extradition papers necessary to her removal to Delaware.

On August 31st, 1898, a young girl in Holland celebrated her eighteenth birthday. Six days later, in royal robes, seated on a throne erected in the "Nieuwe Kerk," in Amsterdam, she took the oath which made her Queen of the Netherlands. Not since the coronation of Queen Victoria of England, sixty years ago, has a young girl come to a throne; and as Victoria was, so is Wilhelmina; a charming, brilliant, and thoroughly feminine woman, and with great possibilities in prospect, although her kingdom is so much smaller. Her full name is Wilhelmina Helena Paulina Maria. The hereditary name, Wilhelmina, was given to her as she comes of a long line of Wilhelms, or Wilhelmas, in direct descent from William of Nassau. She is the daughter of William III., King of the Netherlands, who died November 23d, 1890, and Emma, Princess of Waldeck and Pyrmont.

In appearance, according to Edith Lawrence, who describes the installation in Harper's Bazar for September 10, the young Queen is most pleasing. She has fair hair—a light brown—blue eyes, and a sweet, laughing expression. She is neither tall nor slender, as has been said, but is petite, with a well-rounded, shapely figure. Her complexion is beautiful. She loves to be well dressed, although up to the present time she has had little opportunity of indulging herself in fine clothes and costly raiment. To wish to look her best is any woman's privilege, may she be queen or peasant maid.

There will be "A hot time in the old town" when Company I returns.

Everybody will turn out and welcome "Johnny" when he "comes marching home again."

Rev. Hiram King will conduct religious services in the Lavansville Reformed Church at two o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

Communion services will be celebrated in the Reformed Church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Preparatory service will be held at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

George Fleck, an employe of this office, who was stricken with typhoid fever five weeks ago, is able to be up and about. He is as wan and emaciated as returned soldier from Camp Thomas.

From letters received from soldiers of Tenth Pennsylvania it appears that Corporal Howard Cromwell, of this place, was wounded in the left arm, instead of in the arm and leg, as first reported, in the battle of Malate

Letters addressed to the following named persons remain uncalled for at the postoffice: Robt. Boyle, F. Cunningham, T. S. Callery, Feint Erving, Geo. Green, Rebecca McDowell, Zero L. Moore, L. N. Sutton, Wm. Thompson, Mrs. Jerre Dahass Weight, Mrs. T. Yester.

Mr. Jesse Hoover, of this place, who went to Garrett on Saturday for the purpose of visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wilt, was seized with sickness upon his arrival, and his condition has since become so critical as to cause grave apprehensions to the members of his family.

The Allegheny Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, which met at Everett last week and adjourned Monday, elected Rev. E. S. Johnston, of Salisbury, president for the ensuing year. J. Harry Fritz, of Somerset, was elected one of the trustees of the orphans' home at Loysville.

The camp meeting conducted in the grove south of town by a few colored people failed to prove a paying attraction, and the jubilee singers were compelled to solicit funds to defray the expense of carrying the outfit back to Uniontown. Sunday afternoon the Parson addressed a small audience on the court house lawn.

The usual cry about the shortness of the potato crop is heard from farmers, and it is asserted in some quarters with great positiveness that at least one third of the crop has been ruined by the continued rain during August. Potatoes are selling at forty cents a bushel in the local market, and it is claimed that the price will not go lower.

The borough public schools will open for the term of 1898 99 on Monday next. All but three of the schools will be located in the new building on Union street, which has been furnished throughout, several of the rooms with entirely new furniture. The three lowest grades will be taught in the Patriot street building, which has been repaired during vacation.

One of the latest members of Company I to fall victim to disease is Charles F. King, who is reported to be seriously ill from malaria and dysentery at Camp Hamilton. Wm. Winters and Harry Sipe, who saw him on Thursday last, say that he was unwilling to go to the military hospital, preferring to remain with the members of his company, all of whom were untiring in their attentions to their sick comrade.

John R. Scott, Esq., representing the Constables of the county, and A. L. G. Hay, Esq., solicitor for the County Commissioners, have prepared for the consideration of the Court a case stated in which Mr. Scott seeks to recover pay for Constables making quarterly returns to the court, attending elections, etc., for which services the Commissioners have refused payment. The parties concerned hope to have the matter disposed of at the coming session of court.

Cotta, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram J. Meyers, of Hooversville, was caught under the wheels of a heavily loaded charcoal wagon Saturday evening, while playing on the road in that village, and had both of her legs broken above the knees, and her right arm badly crushed above the elbow. The child is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances, and the attending physicians hope to be able to save her life, and think that they will not be called upon to amputate her arm.

After spending a week at home and most of the time in bed as a result of the murderous assault made upon him by "Ben" Eddy and Harry Zerfoss, who escaped from the county jail, Deputy-Sheriff George M. Baker reported for duty at the Sheriff's office on Monday morning. He still shows traces of the cruel beating he received, both of his eyes being discolored, while the gashes on his scalp and forehead are covered over with court-plaster. Deputy Baker, who has heretofore endeavored to win the good will of the prisoners committed to the county bastile by considerate treatment and kind offices will hereafter keep his weather eye open when he comes in contact with violators of the law.

Mr. V. M. Black, the well-known and popular Confluence merchant, was the victim of an accident on Sunday, whereby he sustained an ugly fracture of his right leg, between the ankle and knee. Mr. Black and his little daughter were about starting for a drive into the country when the horse caught the lines under his tail and began to plunge and kick. In his anxiety for the safety of his child Mr. Black leaped upon the back of the animal, where he tugged desperately at the horse's throat for a few minutes when he was thrown violently to the ground, sustaining the injury mentioned. The horse started to run towards the stable, but was fortunately intercepted by parties who witnessed the accident, thus saving the child and buggy from injury.

Work is progressing rapidly on the large, 35x85 feet, warehouse being erected by James B. Holderbaum on the north end of his Main street property. The building will be two stories high with an eight foot cellar and will afford ample accommodation for the large lot of carriages, buggies, wagons, agricultural implements and heavy hardware Mr. Holderbaum constantly keeps on hand. A large elevator will be placed in the building which the owner proposes to operate by an air motor. Mr. Holderbaum says that he does not know of an elevator anywhere in the country at present supplied with power by means of an air motor, but he has every reason to believe that it can be successfully done. The tower will be seventy five feet high, and the wheel will catch every breeze. Mr. Holderbaum calculates that he will be able to secure from one-half to three horse-power at any time.

A hot journal in the machinery at the electric powerhouse on Saturday evening caused Somerset to be enveloped in darkness for a period of two or three hours, during which time it is safe to say more profanity was indulged in by certain shop-keepers and business men than has been charged to their account during the preceding eight or ten years in which the town has been illuminated by electricity. The light service has been so excellent, and so few accidents have occurred to the machinery at the power-house during the past few years, that patrons of the company were totally unprepared to have this means of illumination cut off, even temporarily. The unavoidable accident, however, in addition to imposing extra labor upon the recording angel, presented an opportunity for the residents of Somerset to compare the present method of illuminating their homes, places of business and the public streets with the methods in vogue before electric light was introduced. Ladies who patronize the shops on Saturday night more frequently than on other nights during the week, were afraid to venture out of doors, while those who were compelled to do so in order to purchase supplies for the Sunday dinner relate numerous escapes from shadowy "Jack-the-Huggers" and other imaginary imps of darkness.

Personal Mention.

Charley Patton, of Columbus, O., is visiting at the home of his mother on Patriot street.

Misses Bessie Keller and Maud Vogle left last week for a three weeks' visit to McKeesport friends.

Mr. H. C. White, the Chambersburg merchant tailor, is at the Hotel Vannear, where he will remain for a few days.

Mrs. John S. Shafer and daughter, of Union street, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hoffman, in Philadelphia.

Assistant Postmaster Frank K. Sanner will erect a residence on his lot opposite the new Evangelical Church, on South street, this fall.

Dr. P. F. Shaffer left Monday morning for Hyndman, where his wife and daughter have been visiting with friends for two weeks past. They will return to Somerset on Friday or Saturday.

Farmer Peter Heffley left yesterday afternoon for Chicago, where he will spend a few days before proceeding to Des Moines and other points in Iowa. He expects to be absent from home for two or three weeks.

Robert G. Pugh, private of Company I, reached here from Lexington, Ky., on Friday, and went directly to the home of his mother in Somerset township, where he is convalescing from an attack of malarial fever.

Rev. Ira Kimmel, who came here two weeks ago from Roanoke, Va., to recuperate after a severe attack of typhoid fever at the home of his mother, was seen on the streets Saturday, the first time since he arrived in Somerset. He will remain here for a month before returning to his pastoral duties.

The many Somerset county friends of Norman B. Richardson will be pleased to learn that he has resumed the general management of the Monongahela House, Pittsburg, with which he was popularly identified for a number of years before becoming proprietor of the Arlington Hotel in the same city.

Miss Clara B. Rhoads, the popular young saleslady at Uhl's dry goods and millinery establishment, has accepted a position in the Johnstown store of John Thomas & Sons, having left for that place on Monday. She had been at Uhl's for four years, and was a general favorite with the many patrons of that large establishment.

Peter Lanning, one of the most prosperous farmers of Brown County, Kan., was a Somerset visitor Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoover. Mr. Lanning was born in Upper Turkeyfoot township and removed to the west about thirty years ago. He is an active Republican and says that Kansas has fewer Populists now than at any time during the past ten years.

Dr. Jane Garver, who for the past ten years has occupied the position of head physician of the female department of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Harrisburg, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kooser. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Phoebe Garver. Dr. Garver is the eldest daughter of the late Judge Frank M. Kimmel, formerly President Judge of the courts of this district.

Captain E. O. Kooser, of Company I, Fifth Regiment, has fallen a victim to malarial fever and is an inmate of a private hospital in Lexington, Ky., where he is receiving every possible attention. It was not known here that the Captain was ill until Messrs. Harry Sipe and William Winters returned on Friday from a visit to Camp Hamilton, when they reported that he had gone to a hotel in Lexington for a few days. They reported that the Captain was pale and thin and in their opinion was far from being a well man. Saturday F. J. Kooser, Esq., received a letter from his son saying that he was "under the weather," and the same mail brought a letter from a resident of Lexington, who is a friend of the Kooser family, saying that the Captain was comfortably located in a hospital. Monday's Pittsburg papers report that Captain Kooser has obtained sick leave and will return to his home. If he is able to travel he will probably arrive here with the members of his company on Friday or Saturday.

Recent Deaths.

Edward Bevins Ellis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, formerly residents of this place, died at the home of his parents in Uniontown, on Tuesday morning, September 6th, aged thirty-two years Death resulted from dysentery. The remains were brought here on Thursday, when interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery, the funeral taking place from the railroad station.

Magdelena Sipe, widow of Michael Sipe, who died about eighteen months ago, passed away at the old homestead near Jennertown at 10 o'clock Monday morning, aged seventy-one years. She had been ill for ten days suffering from an obstruction in the intestines. Sunday she underwent a surgical operation at hands of the Drs. Louther, of this place, who hoped to save her life through this means, but the trouble was beyond the reach of professional skill. Deceased was a consistent member of the Reformed Church and was highly esteemed in the community in which she lived. She is survived by a family of grown children.

No better evidence of the lack of race prejudice or distinction in Pennsylvania can be cited than the funeral of Grace Smith, a respectable young colored girl, whose frail body was laid to rest on Saturday last by six of the best known young white men of this place. The fact that white men were called upon to act as pall-bearers was made necessary on account of the colored population of the town being limited to two or three families. The young men responded to the call of duty without a thought of the color of the young woman, who had fallen a victim to dread consumption at the home of her widowed mother. The last days of the dying girl were comforted by the kindly ministrations of ladies of the Disciple Church and by Elder Mullendore, the local pastor of that denomination.

Mrs. Catherine Mong, widow of the late John Mong formerly a well-known Commissioner of this county, died at an early hour Saturday morning at the home of her son—John B. Mong—one mile east of Stoyestown, at the advanced age of eighty seven years. A few days before the aged lady accidentally fell from the porch of her son's residence to the ground, a distance of five feet, sustaining a compound fracture of one of her thighs. Her enfeebled condition was unable to withstand the shock caused by the fracture, and death came as a welcome relief from suffering. The remains were brought to Somerset on the 10 o'clock train Monday morning and the funeral took place from the railroad station, interment being made in the Lutheran cemetery by the side of her husband, who passed away some twenty years ago. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. William P. Huston, of Somerset; John and George Mong, of near Stoyestown; Mrs. M. V. Sorber, of Pittsburg, Mrs. John Brubaker and Mrs. Daniel Brubaker, of Berlin.

Public Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

The rear part of the John Hicks homestead, a lot of ground 60x132 feet, fronting on Union street, will be offered at public sale and sold on Friday, Sept. 23, 1898, at 2 p. m., in front of the Court House. Here is a chance to get a good building lot. Tract No. 5, a valuable timber tract will also be sold.

J. L. PUGH,
Trustee of John Hicks and Sarah Hicks, dec'd.

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SOLDIERS COMING HOME.

Fifth Regiment to be Mustered Out. Will Leave Camp Hamilton for Pennsylvania To-Morrow.

COMPANY I EXPECTED HERE FRIDAY OR SATURDAY,

When They will be Tendered a Great Reception.

When Johnny comes marching home again,
Hurray! Hurrah!
We'll give him a hearty welcome then,
Hurray! Hurrah!
The men will cheer, the boys will shout,
The ladies they will all turn out,
And we'll all feel gay—
When Johnny comes marching home.

The Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, including Company I of Somerset county, will be mustered out of the service at Clearfield, Pa., the regimental headquarters, orders to that end having been issued at the War Department on Friday. The twelve companies composing the regiment will return to the places of muster, where they will be furloughed for thirty days, at the expiration of which time they will proceed to Clearfield, where they will be honorably discharged from the army.

Up to the hour of going to press no definite knowledge as to the exact time of the arrival of the soldier boys had been received here, but Captain Kooser has written to his father that the regiment will break camp on Thursday, probably in the afternoon, when it is presumed the regiment will start for home. Unless delayed en route, Company I should arrive in Somerset Friday afternoon, and it is generally believed that the soldier boys will be here at that time.

Notwithstanding the Fifth did not participate in any battles during the war, the fact remains that the members of that command offered their best services in their country's defense and left their homes resolved to sacrifice their lives, if need be, for the flag.

The hardships they have endured is perhaps best illustrated by the large number of their comrades who have been stricken by disease and who have been sent to various hospitals and to their homes to be nursed back to health. Every member of the regiment did his full duty as much as if he had fought the Spaniards before Santiago, and is entitled to the gratitude of the nation.

Owing to the fact that it is not yet positively known when the soldier boys will be here, no public action looking towards a reception to Company I has been taken, but a public meeting will be held in the Court House this evening, when committees will be appointed to make all necessary arrangements to receive them in a manner befitting the occasion.

The "send-off" given Company I upon its departure for the war should not be a marker for the welcome that should be extended to the gallant boys upon their return home. The company is composed of young men from all sections of the county, and it is needless to say that their relatives and friends will be here to welcome them. Every brass band and drum corps in the county will doubtless be here, and the occasion should be made one long to be remembered.

Letter From Soldier "Joe."

A letter from Joseph Levy, of Company D, Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers, dated Honolulu, August 30th, and received here yesterday, says:

"After fiddling about for more than two months we are now just about half way to Manila, where we hoped to be a month ago, and with the chances of never reaching there now staring us in the face. When we arrived here we learned that we were to wait for orders coming on the Scandia, due here this week, so we don't know whether we are to continue our journey, or are to remain here and keep the children of McKinley's new-born annex in line.

The trip across the water was delightful. The weather was fine all the way except the first day out, when we struck a fog and a heavy sea. The engines broke down in midocean and we were tossed around like a tub for six hours. While the break was being mended we all took a plunge in the ocean. Even Governor Hogg, of Texas, who is with us, dipped his 350 pounds of pork in the brine. He presented a very comical sight. Nearly every man aboard excepting myself was seasick. I was assigned to the steward for duty as clerk shortly after leaving 'Frisco. My duties keep me on board ship, while the other boys are camping about four miles from the city. The weather is delightfully warm here during the day, not at all oppresive, while the nights are cool. Lieutenant-Colonel Barnett was seasick throughout the entire voyage, but he is all right now and went out to camp this evening. I never felt better in my life and am gaining flesh every day."

A Case Crossed Eyes Operated Upon in a Boy of Six Years.

Parents of children with crossed eyes are generally of the opinion that an operation in cases of young children is dangerous and by delaying the latter, spoil a most important part of the operation, namely, the chances of recovering the sight in the inflicted eye or eyes. A crossed eye is excluded from the act of seeing and invariably becomes weaker.

Drs. Sigmann and Sadler, 801 Penn avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., have operated on crossed eyes in children under six years, and the happy result of Master George Aul, a six-year-old boy of No. 115 7th street, whose eyes were recently straightened by Dr. Sigmann, is a new testimonial of the great success of these well-known specialists. People living in the country should take advantage of the cheap excursion rates for the Pittsburgh Exposition to consult these eminent surgeons in all ailments of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

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JAC. J. ZORN, Sec.,
Berlin, Pa.

The town of Jerome, Arizona, was almost wiped out by fire Sunday morning. Three lives were lost.

THE INTERESTING FISHER WILL CASE.

History of a Contest Decided by Judge Barker.

From the Johnstown Tribune, Sept. 7.

In the Tribune's court report September 6, brief reference was made to the Court's decision in the Pearson Fisher will case, which he announced September 6, at the same time stating that the opinion would not be filed until to-morrow. The case is one of unusual interest, not only to the legal profession, but to the general public, and we append a short history of it, the facts therein contained being the same as presented to the Court in a case stated, upon which argument was made some time since, and therefore the same upon which the Judge based his decision. These facts are as follows:—

Pearson Fisher, of this city, died single and testate February 5, 1895, leaving to survive him one brother and three sisters, viz: Milton B. Fisher, Annie C. Fisher, Helen Jones, and Susan E. Byron, all of whom were married except Annie C., and three nephews and two nieces, viz: P. Fisher Jones, W. Hubert Jones, children of his sister Helen, and Edgar O. Fisher and Lewell Fisher, children of his deceased brother—John Fisher; Kittie Clawson, daughter of his deceased brother—George C. Fisher. Testator's estate consisted of real, personal, and mixed property.

To each of his nephews he made bequests of specific sums and chattels. The remainder of his estate he devised and bequeathed, one half to his sister—Annie C. Fisher; from which share he directed to be deducted the sum of $5,000, being the consideration money for a lot of ground conveyed by him to Annie C., during his lifetime, which said sum of $5,000 he directed should be added to the remaining one-half of his estate, which he devised and bequeathed, share and share alike, to his brother—Milton B. Fisher—and sisters—Helen Jones and Susan E. Byron—their heirs and assigns forever.

There was, however, this qualifying language in reference to the devise and bequest to his brother—Milton B. "Should my brother—Milton B. Fisher's—wife survive him, my said brother, the share devised and bequeathed to him, my said brother—Milton B. Fisher—or so much as shall remain unexpended at his death, shall go to my said sisters, viz: Annie C., Helen, and Susan E., share and share alike, their heirs and assigns forever." The testator appointed his sister—Annie C. Fisher—Executrix of his will, and letters testamentary were duly granted to her February 15, 1895, when she took upon herself the duties of said trust.

The Executrix, in compliance with the provisions of the will, transferred and delivered to Milton B. Fisher the following items of personal property viz: January 18, 1896, cash, $1,850; January 20, 1896, cash $80; March 4, 1896, cash $300; April 2, 1896, cash, $67—aggregating $2,297, which sum was deposited in the First National Bank of this city. During the period from January 18, 1896, to April 2, 1896, Milton B. Fisher drew checks against said account amounting to $965 50, leaving a balance in the Bank to his credit at his death of $1,333 50. Also on the same date the Executrix transferred to Milton B. Fisher the following bonds, stocks, and securities: Five shares of Pennsylvania Railroad stock, value, $250; two shares First National Bank stock of Johnstown, value, $250, and one thousand dollars registered bonds of the United States, value, $1,188; fifty-six shares Cambria Iron Company stock, value, $2,240; Chemical Works stock, value, $50; nine shares Johnstown Water Company stock, value, $1,035.

At the date of Milton B. Fisher's decease, May 6, 1896, the increment, or dividends, was $6, and on the Pennsylvania Railroad stock, $6 50. Immediately on the transfer of the said stocks, bonds, and securities, January 1896, to Milton B. Fisher, he placed them in the custody and keeping of his sister—Annie C. Fisher—since which time they have remained in her possession.

Milton B. Fisher died, intestate and without issue, May 5, 1896, leaving to survive him a widow—Mary E. Fisher—and three sisters—Annie C. Fisher, Helen Jones, and Susan E. Byron—devisees named, and noted above, in Pearson Fisher's will.

Letters of administration were granted to Milton B. Fisher's widow—Mary E. Fisher—May 25, 1896, who brought suit to recover possession of the several items and articles of personal property above enumerated. Her case was conducted by Attorneys W. Horace Rose, of this city, and F. J. Kooser, of Somerset. The claim was that they belonged to the estate of Milton B. Fisher, and that they could not revert to the sisters of Pearson Fisher, as he had provided in his will when the bequest to Milton B. Fisher was made.

The interests of the sisters of Pearson Fisher were intrusted to H. H. Kuhn and R. S. Murphy, Esqs., of this city. Their contentions, as presented to the Court, were as follows:

First, That the items and articles of personal property, enumerated and described, and the title to which is in dispute, are identified by the case stated as part of the estate of Pearson Fisher, the testator named.

Second, That the provisions of the seventh paragraph of the testator's will limits Milton B. Fisher's interest in the real estate devised to a life estate; that, therefore, the personalty bequeathed under the same provisions, being blended with the realty, is subjected to the same conditions and limitations as that of the real estate.

Third, Therefore, the said bequest to Milton B. Fisher was not an absolute gift, but only a qualified interest in the same, with authority and power to use the increment and so much of the principal as might be necessary during his lifetime, and at his death his wife—Mary E. Fisher—having survived him, the balance of said personalty remaining unexpended at his death, together with his interest in the real estate, was a devise and bequest, or gift, over to the testator's three sisters—Annie C. Fisher, Helen Jones, and Susan E. Byron—which bequest or gift took effect at the time of Milton B. Fisher's decease.

The view set forth in the above contention is evidently the one entertained by the Court, since the decision is that the estate in controversy reverts to the sisters of Pearson Eisher. The amount in dispute is between $6,000 and $7,000.

SOLDIERS REUNION AND PICNIC

G. A. R. Comrades and Volunteers in the War With Spain Will Meet at Rockwood, Friday, September 23d.

A GREAT TIME ANTICIPATED.

The members of the various Grand Army Posts of Somerset county have arranged to hold a reunion and picnic at Rockwood, on Friday, September 23d, at which every old soldier in the county is expected to be present. An invitation has been extended to the members of Company I, and it is earnestly hoped that that command will attend in a body, when they will be cordially welcomed by the veterans. The committee having charge of the arrangements will see that excursion trains are run on that day to Rockwood from various points in the county, and will leave nothing undone to make the day a memorable one to all who participate in the reunion.

Horse, Buggy and Harness for Sale.

I will sell at private sale a seven-year-old dark bay horse, thoroughly broken, drives single or double; buggy and harness in splendid condition. Horse weighs about 1,000 lbs. Here is a chance for a bargain for quick buyer.

G. G. MOSTOLLER,
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Who are anxious to accomplish the best results, for the least money, should examine the Cinderella Range before they buy; it is a good baker and a perfect roaster, and every new feature of practical worth is embodied into its construction. It has pleased thousands of housewives, and will please you. Sold by

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"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents. Sold at Benford's Drug Store, Somerset

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44 inch Black All-silk Broches Grenadines—$2 00 value at 95c a yd.

In Dress Goods we have Plaids, Sackings and Velours at 36 cents a yd.

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In Black Dress Goods we name a 50-inch rough and ready serge at 50c a yd

Handsome Black Granite Figured Satinas at 75c a yd.

For lining, we have a French Haircloth that is just like a 40c quality—our price is but 14c a yd.

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13c a yd Black Moire Percaline at 10c a yd.

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HAVING bought a large stock of staple foreign dress goods, such as Henriettas, Cashmeres, Serges, Mohairs, &c., before the great advance in prices that occurred during the last year, I am able to sell these desirable fine dress goods at much lower prices than merchants can that must buy them now. Ladies always wish to get the best at the lowest prices. Here is a great opportunity to get these goods at the low prices of last year. I also have an excellent stock of Novelty Wool Suitings, ranging in price from 25c to $ .00 a yard. Call and see and examine for yourself.

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PUBLIC SALE OF Valuable Real Estate!

The undersigned will expose to public sale on

Thursday, September 22, 1898, At 1 o'clock P. M.,

on the premises, the following real estate, late the property of John Altfather, dec'd, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Stonycreek township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of John Boyer, Jeff. Altfather, Michael Snyder, Jacob Statzman, Mrs. Charles Lowry and Abram Landis, containing 247 acres more or less, about 60 acres clear, remainder in good timber, a good sugar camp on the premises. The farm in good condition and buildings in good repair. The farm is well watered and good water at the house.

Terms:

$1,000 in hand, the balance in three equal annual payments, to be secured on the premises. Ten per cent of hand money to be paid on day of sale.

Possession given 1st of April, 1899. Terms can be changed on day of sale to suit purchasers.

JOSEPH ALTFATHER,
JEFFERSON ALTFATHER,
Trustees.

Public Sale —OF— Valuable Real Estate

In pursuance of the proper authority I will expose to public sale on the premises, late the homestead of John G. Coleman, dec'd, on

Saturday, September 17, 1898, At 1 o'clock P M.,

the following described real estate, viz:

A certain farm or tract of land situate about 8 miles north of Somerset borough, on the S. & C. railroad, at Coleman Station, in Quemahoning, Stonycreek and Somerset townships, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Josiah J. Long, Daniel E. Long, Levi J. Long's estate, Emanuel File, Samuel Coleman, James Smith, Adam Barnhart, George H. Coleman and others, containing one hundred and thirty acres more or less, with a good two-story

Frame House, Grist Mill,

bank barn and other outbuildings thereon erected, convenient to church, school, and good market at Johnstown, Pa. Well watered, a good orchard and in an excellent neighborhood.

This farm will be sold as a whole or in parcels to suit purchaser.

Terms!

Ten per cent. of the purchase money on day of sale, balance of one-third on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from date of sale, deferred payments to bear interest and be secured by judgment bond.

Possession given April 1, 1899.

JAMES L. PUGH,
Executor of John G. Coleman, dec'd.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. JACOB H. LONGENECKER, President Judge of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties composing the 16th Judicial District, and Justice of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said District, and D. J. HORNER and GEORGE V. BLACK, Esq'rs., Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the County of Somerset, have issued their precepts, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and General Jail Delivery, and Courts of Over and Terminer at Somerset, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1898,

NOTICE is hereby given to all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and Constables within the said county of Somerset, that they be then and there in their proper persons with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office and in that behalf appertain to be done, and also they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Somerset County, to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

M. H. HARTZELL,
Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Sorber, late of Shade twp., 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 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 to the administrator, on Thursday, Sept. 22, 1898, at the late residence of deceased.

ORANGE J. SORBER,
Fred. W. Bieseeker, Administrator, c. t. a.
Attorney.

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