The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY.....October 5, 1898.

Mrs. McC. Shaulis is critically ill at her home near Bakersville.

Dr. Joseph Covode, now in his seventy-fifth year, is critically ill at his home in Conners.

The Johnstown papers declare that an electric railway from that city to Windber will be built within the next year.

Mr. James Blough, one of the best known young farmers of Somerset township, is seriously ill at his home near Mills post office.

Miss Edith Morrison has returned to the home of her parents near Bakersville, after having spent two years with her brother in Lanark, Ill.

Virgil H. Miller, of Friedens, and Orin P. Maxwell, of Williams, are members of the senior class at the Pennsylvania State College.

Mr. L. M. Phillips has secured a lease of the new cottage on South street erected by Mr. P. A. Schell, and will take possession of it in the course of a few weeks.

Miss Maggie Kieffer, aged twenty-two years, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kieffer, one mile south of town, on Monday evening, September 26th, from consumption.

The Bakersville Y. P. S. C. Endeavor Society will hold their anniversary services in the Lutheran Church at that place, on next Sunday evening. An interesting program has been prepared.

A residing Elder Theodore Bach, of the United Evangelical Church, who was stricken with paralysis at his home in Hyndman some time ago, is improving slowly and is able to drive out and enjoy seeing his many friends.

Mr. Edgar H. Ferry and Miss Nannie W. Riggs, both of New Derry, Westmoreland county, were united in marriage on Thursday, September 29th, at the Reformed parsonage in this place, Rev. Hiram King officiating.

An unaccountable freak of nature has manifested itself in the orchard of Mr. F. G. Mostoller, of near Mostoller Station, where an apple tree bearing both fully matured fruit and hundreds of well-developed blossoms can be seen.

Mrs. John H. Wright and her daughter Miss Marian, of Bedford, have been the guests of Somerset relatives for the past week, having been called here by the sickness and subsequent death of the former's sister, Miss Ida Picking.

Mr. Isaac Foust, of Paint township, claims the championship this season for the production of sweet pumpkins, having raised 336 pumpkins from less than one fourth acre of ground, some weighing twenty eight and thirty pounds.

Mr. Frank B. Shaffer and Miss Leslie B. Davis, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Joseph Davis, in Somerset township, on Sunday evening, October 2d, Rev. D. P. K. Lavan, of the United Evangelical Church, officiating.

Privates Cyrus Bird and W. E. Fogle, of Company I, who were confined to the Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, for several weeks, suffering from typhoid fever, were discharged from that institution on last Wednesday, when they returned to their homes.

Prothonotary H. F. Barron has sold his pretty Patriot street residence to his clerk, "Bert" Pullen, who will take possession of it about January 1st, when Mr. and Mrs. Barron will occupy part of the Main street property of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Berkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dibert and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Suppes, of Johnstown, spent Friday night and Saturday morning in Somerset, returning home Saturday afternoon. They were enjoying an overland trip through Bedford and Somerset counties.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. G. Hay, who have been boarding at the Hotel Vannear ever since their marriage last spring, have decided to go to housekeeping, and with this object in view Mr. Hay has taken a lease of the pretty Union street cottage now being erected by Mrs. L. M. Hicks.

A dispatch received yesterday morning from New York announced the safe arrival of Messrs. Uhl, Love, Beerits and Harrison, of this place, who have been sight seeing in Porto Rico for a month past. They were in a hurricane off the Atlantic coast for two days on the way north.

Private Otto Stutzman, of Company I, one of the first members of that company to be sent home on a sick furlough, was sent to the Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, on Thursday last, where he is being treated for typhoid fever. Young Stutzman's home is near Listie.

The Somerset Ministerial Association have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Rev. C. F. Gelbart; Vice President, Rev. D. P. K. Lavan; Secretary, Rev. Hiram King. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Rev. Mullendore next Monday morning.

Every member of the Knights Templars order in this place expects to be present at the triennial conclave to be held in Pittsburg next week, and in addition to the Sir Knights there will be present a large number of Somerset people, who will view the great spectacular parade on Tuesday.

The Autumn Communion Services of the Lavansville Lutheran Church will be held on the 8th and 9th inst. Preparatory services will be held on Saturday at 2 p. m., and communion services on Sunday, at 10 a. m. On Thursday and Friday evenings preceding the pastor will conduct preaching services.

In order to gratify a reader the "Illustrated American," published in New York, recently invited its readers to vote by means of the coupon ballot on the question: "Which is America's most popular newspaper?" The palm was awarded to the New York Sun. The Pittsburg Post received the largest vote of any Pennsylvania newspaper.

Sergeant R. M. Linton, editor of the Democrat, who has been suffering from malaria since before his return from Lexington, Ky., spent last week at the home of his mother in Johnstown, returning to Somerset Monday morning. Mr. Linton is still under the weather and will not resume writing for his paper until after he has been mustered out of the service on the 15th.

The many friends of Rev. Henry N. Cameron will be pleased to learn that he has been reappointed minister in charge of the Somerset and Berlin Methodist Episcopal Churches and that he will continue to reside here for at least another year. Other appointments in the county are as follows: Meyersdale, W. R. Moore; Stoystown, W. E. Bassett; Ursina, J. C. Potts.

S. A. Kendall, one of the Republican legislative nominees of Somerset county, and who will be a member of the next house, was here Tuesday on business. Mr. Kendall is a prominent timber man, and has a number of hands working in Wharton township converting into lumber the large Hager tract which he purchased over a year ago.—Uniontown News-Standard.

Sifford & Kuykendall's spring and fall openings have been notable functions heretofore, but the opening of Fall Goods, Ladies' and Children's Wraps, Tailor-made Gowns, and Millinery on Thursday, 6th inst., promises to eclipse all of their former efforts in this direction. The various departments of their large establishment will be elaborately decorated and provision will be made to entertain all who attend. Excellent music will be in attendance both day and evening. Remember the date, Thursday, October 6th. You cannot afford to miss it.

Invitations have been issued, says the Johnstown Tribune, for the marriage of Miss Bertha May O'Connor, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Connor, of Conner, Somerset County, to Mr. Peter Joseph Little, of Ebensburg, which is to take place in St. John's Catholic Church, this city, on Wednesday evening, October 12th, at 9 o'clock. Mr. Little is the well-known attorney of the county seat, and his bride-to-be is a sister of the Messrs. F. J. and J. B. O'Connor, attorneys of this city. They will be at home after November 20th at Ebensburg.

It has been decided by the postoffice department to permit postmasters at money-order offices to cash pension checks and remit such checks to their respective depositories in lieu of the corresponding amount of cash. The pensioner presenting the check must be personally known to the postmaster. It is not expected that these checks will be presented to postmasters at the larger offices where there are banks, this arrangement being intended merely to add to the convenience of the old soldiers and to enable them to avoid the expense which now frequently attaches to the negotiation of their checks.

The State Board of Pardons, at a session held last week in Harrisburg, decided to recommend a pardon for James Turner, who is serving an eleven-year sentence in the Western Penitentiary for assault and battery, with attempt to commit murder, and mayhem. It is hard to imagine what extenuating circumstances could have been urged in behalf of Turner, who was convicted of a murderous and unprovoked assault upon an old man named Bittner, in his coal miner's shanty near Hooversville, and who was sent to the "pen" by the court of this county. Turner's victim was slashed with a knife while he was fast asleep.

A short time ago Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kooser, sent two original designs, which she had modeled, to the famous establishment of Tiffany & Co., of New York, and last week, greatly to her surprise, received a letter from the head of the firm advising her that both of her models had been accepted and that the workmanship was unsurpassed. The letter also solicited Miss Kooser to accept employment as a special designer and modeler with the firm at terms to be named by herself. The offer is a compliment that many of the best-known artists in the country would be flattered to entertain, and at the same time is one which thousands of artists have sought to secure. It is altogether probable that Miss Kooser will accept the offer and that she will go to New York this fall.

Miss Ida F. Picking, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Picking, died at the family residence on Patriot street, at eight o'clock Sunday morning, aged 51 years. Although it had been known for weeks that she was critically ill the announcement of her death was a severe shock to her many friends. She is survived by three brothers and three sisters, as follows: Captain Henry F. Picking, of the United States Navy, in charge of the steamer "Wabash"; at Boston; Samuel F. Picking, chief clerk to the Light House Inspector of Lake Michigan, with headquarters at Chicago; William W. Picking, City Passenger Agent of the B. & O. at Chicago; Mrs. Wright, wife of Hon. John Wright, of Bedford; Misses Lucy and Grace Picking of Somerset. The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

As announced some time ago, the Listie Mining Company will introduce electrical haulage at their mines, five miles north of town, and work to this end is now under way. The Westinghouse Electric Company, of Pittsburg, have secured a contract for furnishing everything necessary except the boilers and engine, which are being constructed at Erie, and they will turn over the completed plant to the Listie people on Dec. 5th. Coal shipments from Listie have steadily increased during the past year, taxing the capacity of the mines, and with the present encouraging outlook for still greater business the Messrs. Krebs have determined to enlarge their mining equipment so that they can supply any reasonable demand that may be made upon them. When the improvements now being made are completed the Listie Mining Company will be one of the best equipped corporations in Western Pennsylvania. At the present time more than 125 miners are given steady employment at Listie, and with the dawn of the new year this force will in all probability be doubled.

Farmers and boarding-house keepers would do well to keep their eyes peeled for a certain Mr. Thompson, reputed millionaire, who has been operating in the Ligonier Valley and was last heard of on a bark wagon in the vicinity of Somerset. According to the Greensburg Tribune, he is a fraud of the first water and neglects to pay for his boarding and lodging. When Mr. Thompson arrived at Greensburg he went to the County Clerk's office and deposited in the vault there an Adams Express Company receipt which showed on the face that he had sent $80,000 to the Treasury at Washington, D. C. Then he went into the country roundabout and began offering fabulous prices for farms, several of which were sold to him—on paper. He boarded with a Mrs. Kroft, of Ligonier, and afterward with a Mrs. Collingswood, of Greensburg, to whom he is said to have exhibited $44,000 in currency. His actions were quite peculiar, and he invariably slept with a revolver under his pillow and when sitting in his boarding house kept one on a chair beside him. Suddenly he left Greensburg without paying any of his board bills and without taking along his alleged valuable receipt.

### 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, 504 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.

### Reduced Rates to Harrisburg.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that for the Christian Endeavor State Convention, to be held in Harrisburg, October 4 to 6, it will sell excursion tickets, good to return until October 10, from points on its line in the State of Pennsylvania to Harrisburg and return, at rate of *single fare for the round trip*, to parties presenting card orders issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. These card orders should be obtained of the nearest transportation agent.

### Reduced Rates to Pittsburg.

On account of the Knights Templar Triennial Conclave, to be held at Pittsburg, Pa., October 10 to 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from stations on its line to Pittsburg and return at rate of *single fare for the round trip*, with minimum of 25 cents.

Tickets will be sold October 8 to 13, good to return until October 17 inclusive. The return limit of tickets from Harrisburg and points east thereof can be extended to October 31 upon depositing same on October 13 to 17 with the Joint Agent at Pittsburg and the payment of fifty cents.

The battleship Illinois was launched at Newport News yesterday.

### Col. Stone Will Speak in Somerset Oct. 26.

Col. W. A. Stone, Republican candidate for Governor, and the other candidates on the State ticket, will be in Somerset on Wednesday, October 26. A mass meeting, at which they will speak, will be held in the afternoon. Further particulars in regard to the time of meeting, etc., will be announced by County Chairman Berkley as soon as definite arrangements are made.

### New School Building Dedicated.

The new public school-building was formally dedicated on Saturday afternoon, when State Superintendent Schaeffer delivered the dedicatory address. The exercises were held in the general assembly room of the building, which has been provided with comfortable opera chairs. There were few vacant seats when, at two o'clock, the Somerset orchestra opened the exercises by playing a popular selection. Reverend Hoover, of the Lutheran Church, offered an invocation, and he was followed by F. J. Kooser, who spoke of the work involved in the construction of the commodious building and of the untiring efforts of the various members of the school-board to erect the best schoolhouse to be had with the money at their command. He gave Mr. J. M. Cook, president of the board, special credit for the part he had taken in planning and securing the erection of the building about to be dedicated.

Mr. S. R. Shultz, one of the teachers employed in the schools, read an entertaining, but all too brief, history of the borough public schools, tracing it from the time of the passing of an Act of Assembly appropriating $2,000 to the public schools of Somerset borough down until to day. He paid a tribute to Prof. J. J. Stutzman, State Superintenden Schaeffer and other well-known educators who have at various times been actively employed in the schools of the town.

After a duet by two school girls, Principal Seibert introduced Doctor Schaeffer.

The State Superintendent said that he had inspected the building from cellar to garret, had examined the means of admitting light, of securing proper ventilation and heat, and everywhere he saw written "value received." He then referred to the wonderful revival of educational work following the close of the civil war. Before the war, he said, cotton was king; during the war the Yankees said powder was king, and after the war it was generally agreed that education was king. Prior to that time palaces were erected for kings, but since the war palaces have been and are being erected for the common schools. Your loved Judge Black never dreamed of such a public school-building as this when he was a boy, and the college from which Jim Blaine was graduated was not half so good. It is right that our schools should contain every comfort and convenience, for it is only in this way that the rising generation can be taught how to enjoy the beautiful and the good. But what is more important than erecting magnificent school-edifices is employing good teachers. Nothing should stand in the way of securing the best teachers obtainable. They should be intellectually the best, morally the best, and the best-cultured. Continuing, the Doctor corrected a false impression that an effort is being made to create throughout the rural districts in regard to the collection and distribution of the State school appropriation, every penny of which, he declared, is collected by means of a tax levied upon corporations, and not a cent of which is raised by taxation on real estate. He illustrated this point by citing an instance in the Cumberland Valley, where a member of the Legislature who had voted for the $5,500,000 appropriation to the public schools found that his constituents had all turned against him until they learned that the money came from the corporations, when he was re-elected by a largely increased majority. The Doctor said that he has always believed that there are more pretty and intelligent ladies in Somerset to the square inch than elsewhere in the State, and he took occasion to impress upon those present that they owed it to themselves and to the cause of education to see that Somerset and the public schools of the town are provided with a good public library. "Don't let a rich old bachelor die," he said, "until he has left a liberal donation for this purpose."

The closing address was made by County Superintendent Pritts.

### Lieutenant Tayman Here.

Lieutenant Charles E. Tayman, who arrived here on last Tuesday, remained until Saturday morning when he returned to Washington. His regiment, the 24th Infantry, has returned to their barracks at Salt Lake, but he will not rejoin his command until the War Department has definitely decided whether or not he shall return to Cuba. Meanwhile the Lieutenant will visit at the home of his wife's parents, Media, Pa., where he hopes to recover from the severe attack of malaria from which he has been suffering since before he returned to the States. "It was my good fortune to witness the raising of the stars and stripes on the palace in Santiago," said the Lieutenant, "a scene that I shall never forget and one that will be memorable in history, marking as it did the official recognition of America's first colonial conquest. I can't describe the feeling that came over me when I rode into the surrendered city. We have all read of such scenes in history, and have seen them painted on canvas, but to be an actual witness and a personal participant in the surrender of a foreign city to a conquering army, was beyond by fondest dream. I shall never forget it and shall always thank my good fortune that I was privileged to be there. The day before the entry of General Shafter into Santiago I was sent to Siboney, where some of my fellow officers tried to induce me to remain over night, and although there was no reason why I should not have done so, and I actually felt the need of rest, somehow or other I felt that I ought to return to our regimental headquarters. I reached the front next morning just in time to accept an invitation to accompany General Shafter and the staff officers into the city."

In speaking of the criticism of the various departments of the military branch of the service Lieutenant Tayman gave it as his opinion that the trouble was in the system that made such criticism possible, and that the system, not the men charged with the executing the orders of the War Department should be held responsible. Lieutenant Tayman's views in this regard are in accord with the expressed views of many regular army officers.

When asked in regard to the newspaper reports that the colored regiments were rushed to the front at Santiago in preference to the white troops, the Lieutenant laughingly remarked that the reports contained at least a few elements of truth, as the soldiers of the 24th regular infantry could testify.

### A Great Zoological Garden.

The Zoological Society of New York propose to construct what will probably be the finest zoological garden in the world in Bronx Park, New York, and under the direction of the executive committee the plans are being fully elaborated. The society expects to open the garden to the public in a satisfactory way on May 1, 1899. While the work is progressing with all due rapidity and zeal, the old and well approved plan of relieving biliousness and constipation through the beneficent agency of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters finds general recognition. This excellent family medicine is a safeguard against malaria and rheumatism, and removes indigestion and nervousness. It invigorates the system through the medium of improved digestion and appetite, fortifies it against disease, and counteracts the effects of overwork, mental or physical. A wineglassful before retiring engenders healthy yielding and strength-giving sleep. Let it have the persistent and systematic trial that it deserves.

### Criminal Court.

When our report closed last week two Rockwood youths, Zerfoss and Dupont, were on trial, charged with opening a railroad switch and larceny from a car. The lads succeeded in building up a strong alibi and were promptly acquitted by the jury.

Phoebe Ann Wiltrout, a notorious Addison township female, was next called upon to answer a charge of keeping a bawdy-house. The evidence adduced by the Commonwealth went to show that Phoebe Ann harbored girls and men of questionable character, and that scenes of disorder were frequent at her shack. A large number of her neighbors declared under oath that Phoebe Ann bears a bad reputation, and is unworthy of belief. The defendant testified that she kept a boarding-house, and that the girls who frequented her establisment came there for the purpose of playing on the organ and singing religious songs. Phoebe embraced religion a few weeks ago, and she appeared to be shocked that her character should be aspersed; in fact, when the counsel for the Commonwealth was addressing the jury, she sat crying as though she was a very much-abused woman. The jury evidently took Phoebe's view of the situation, or concluded that the Commonwealth had failed to make out its case; leastwise, they returned a verdict of "not guilty," and placed the costs on the prosecutor. Mrs. Wiltrout was overjoyed when she heard the verdict, and flittered out of court with the air of an empress.

The next case called for trial, Commonwealth vs. Jacob M. Seese, charged with selling liquor without license, attracted more than the usual amount of attention given to such cases, for the reason that the defendant is one of the best-known and most highly-esteemed farmers of Paint township, and a gentleman of an hitherto unimpeachable reputation. The Commonwealth called only three witnesses, all of whom declared they had gotten either beer or a mixture of wine and whisky on the property of the defendant. It appeared from the testimony that a shanty had be n erected on the property of the defendant in which a "speakeasy" was conducted by unknown parties, and, it also appeared that liquor was sold in the defendant's cellar. The defendant declared most positively that he had never sold a drop of intoxicating liquor in his life, and furthermore that he never kept any in his house. The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty, but defendant to pay the costs." The information was lodged against Mr. Seese by Constable Gilbert, of Somerset, who went to Paint township at the solicitation of the Babcock Lumber Company for the purpose of spotting "speakeasies."

Abram Ober, who was the prosecutor in the case against Dr. J. A. Lauther, was placed on trial Thursday morning to answer a charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons, on information of William S. Barefoot. Ober, who hails from Indiana county, it seems, "got too gay" with his gun at one of the hotels in Windber. It did not take long to dispose of his case, the jury returning a verdict of "guilty in manner and form as indicted," five minutes after they had retired from the box. When Ober was asked what he had to say before sentence was pronounced, he blubbered like a schoolboy and said that he was "not a criminal at heart, and was not in the habit of carrying a gun." He was given one dollar fine, the costs of prosecution, and three months in jail. Immediately after sentence was pronounced on Ober, a United States officer tapped him on the shoulder and asked him to retire to the court library, where he induced him to hand over the keys of his shanty at Windber. It is said that Ober is suspected of counterfeiting. The United States officer spent three or four days here awaiting the outcome of the prosecutions against him.

Benjamin Beyers, also of Windber, was next brought before the bar to answer a charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons. From the testimony it appeared that Benjamin went gunning for trouble on two or three occasions, and, as is generally the case, soon found what he was looking after. The jury, however, seems to have thought the prosecutor, William Barefoot, was also a little previous, and returned a verdict of "not guilty," and divided the costs between the parties. Beyers was short of change, and was sent to jail until he can arrange to pay his share or is discharged under the insolvent laws.

Abram Ober, after he had been indicted for carrying concealed weapons, concluded that he would even up with the prosecutor, William Barefoot, and straightway lodged an information against him for aggravated assault and battery. He testified that the defendant, instead of being "barefoot," had jabbed him in the face with the iron heel of his boot, and that as a result he suffered for a short time with facial paralysis. Barefoot's plea was self-defense. The jury returned a verdict of "guilty."

Just before adjournment on Thursday evening the case of the Commonwealth vs. George Zerfoss, Albert Leydig and Carl Dupont, charged with malicious mischief by Officer Shepherd, of the B. & O., was called, and for a moment it looked as though the courtroom was the receptacle for some of the progeny of "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe." Zerfoss' feet did not touch the floor when he was given a chair, and Leydig's toes barely reached the floor. Neither of the lads is over eight years of age. Dupont is ten years old. It was agreed that the case should go over until December term, in the hope that a settlement could be made out of court.

In order that the Court and the taxpayers of the county should not forget that Windber has a place on the map, the case of the Commonwealth vs. Charles Johnson, a coal black "coon," was next called. It seems that Mr. "Johnsing" cut himself loose on the streets of Windber one night in August last, and before he wound up his spree he slashed a "gem'an" of his own color with a "razzer." The defendant plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery, and was given four months in jail in addition to the costs and a fine of five dollars.

Henry A. Diveley, of Allegheny township, accused of larceny, was acquitted by direction of the Court, the Commonwealth having failed to make out its case. Diveley was charged with stealing a hayrack and carrier.

Friday morning Pat Morgan and Harry Zerfoss, who broke jail and were recaptured four weeks ago, were brought before Judge Longenecker, when both entered a plea of guilty to a charge of jail-breaking. Morgan also entered a plea of guilty to a charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons, and Zerfoss plead guilty to aggravated assault and battery, he and Eddy having been indicted for assaulting Deputy-Sheriff Baker. Zerfoss was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of two dollars, and to undergo imprisonment in the Huntingdon Reformatory for a period of three years, unless sooner discharged by reason of good behavior. Morgan was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution in both cases, a fine of two dollars, and to undergo five months' imprisonment in the county jail on each charge—or ten months in all.

Frank Alexander, charged with running a "speakeasy" in Paint township, entered a plea of guilty, and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of five hundred dollars, and to undergo a term of six months' imprisonment in the county jail.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. John Brier, an Austrian, employed as foreman in one of the Berwind-White Company mines at Windber, charged with violating the liquor laws, was next called. Nearly all of the witnesses in this case were foreigners, and were compelled to make their statements through an interpreter. It appeared that Brier has a weakness for beer, and in order to have it delivered free by a Johnstown brewer, he found it necessary to secure orders for a number of kegs or barrels to be delivered at one time. A number of his fellow-countrymen ordered their beer through Brier, and finally, when several of them lost their jobs in the mines, they decided that Brier had something to do with it, and one of them accordingly entered a suit against him for selling liquor without license. Brier in his own defense declared positively that he had never sold a drop of beer or liquor, but had simply ordered beer for his friends in order that he might get some for himself. After deliberating over night, the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty, but defendant to pay the costs of prosecution."

Friday afternoon the case of Commonwealth vs. the road supervisors of Addison township, G. W. Glotfelty prosecutor, for neglecting to repair roads, was taken up, and consumed the balance of that day and all of Saturday. Judge Longenecker charged the jury Saturday evening, and it was not until 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon when they agreed upon a verdict, which was sealed and presented to the Court at 9 o'clock Monday morning. The jury found the defendants not guilty, and placed two-thirds of the costs upon the prosecutor and one-third upon the defendants.

All of the other cases on the calendar were either settled or continued.

GRAND JURY REPORTS.

The grand jury handed in its final report on Saturday after having inspected the county buildings. They recommend that the jail and Sheriff's residence be repainted; that a substantial new pavement be laid in front of the courthouse and jail; that the pillars in front of the courthouse be repaired, and that the jury rooms in the courthouse be thoroughly cleaned and provided with chairs. They reported that they found the jail and county home in excellent condition and complimented the officials in charge of both. Before ordering the report filed, Judge Longenecker added that the grand jury should have recommended that all of the windows in the courthouse be washed.

CIVIL CASES.

The first suit taken up in the Common Pleas Court on Monday came from Elk Lick township, in which Frank Wagner was plaintiff and Isabella Boyer and Harriet Glotfelty were defendants. The issue was for the purpose of determining whether a judgment note for $635 signed by Frank Wagner and Solomon Hershberger and given to Harriet Mier, could be lawfully collected from Wagner, the allegation being that Hershberger was the principal debtor and not the surety of said Wagner. The jury found for the plaintiff.

### Colonel Stone the People's Candidate.

Huntingdon Globe, Sept. 30th.

The Republican party is fortunate in having at the head of its ticket a man of such uprightness of character and official probity as Hon. William A. Stone. It can be said of him as of few other public men, that his character cannot be justly assailed. He is honest, has ability and a clean record. That his administration will be wise, able, just and patriotic no one will dispute.

Col. Stone's work in the House has been of inestimable benefit, not only to the laboring class of Pennsylvania, but to that class all over the United States. On his record as a Congressman Col. Stone came before the Republicans of the State and asked that in return for his services he be given the Republican nomination for Governor. At the primaries, where all Republicans had an opportunity to express their preference, Col. Stone received a majority of the party vote; hence he is the nominee of the party throughout the State and not of any faction or boss.

It is reasonable to believe, from Col. Stone's past record, that had his nomination been due to the manipulation of bosses, he in place of Thomas M. Bayne, who declined the nomination after receiving it from the convention, would have been named. The action of the convention in selecting Col. Stone instead of George Shiras, who was the opponent of Col. Bayne for the nomination, was severely criticised, and considerable feeling was stirred up. Col. Stone, who would have nothing to do with a nomination that bore the semblance of jobbery, wrote a letter to the chairman of the County Committee declining it, and asking for primaries to get the desire of the Republican voters in regard to the Congressional nomination. The primaries resulted in a victory for Col. Stone, and since then he has had practically no opposition for the Congressional nomination.

Had the bosses wished to have nominated a subservient henchmen who would "take orders" and do their bidding; and had it been possible for them to control the action of the convention, Col. Stone would not have been nominated. They know from Senator Cameron's experience with him, when his name was before the Senate for United States Attorney for the Western district of Pennsylvania, that he has courage and cannot be trifled with.

President Arthur sent Col. Stone's name to the Senate as United States Attorney for the Western district of Pennsylvania. He soon after received a letter from Senator Cameron, who had practically the power to defeat his confirmation congratulating him on his appointment with the assurance that it would give him great pleasure to have it confirmed by the Senate. But he suggested that he would be glad to have Col. Stone select for his deputy a particular friend of his. Col. Stone replied that his main reason for desiring the office of District Attorney was that he might promote a friend of his own by making him his deputy. Col. Stone displayed in this reply courage and independence. He opposed the wish of a Senator who had it in his power to defeat his nomination, and shows his loyalty to his friends by refusing to sacrifice a friend's interest to his own advantage. He will have no office unless he can exercise its prerogative freely and unhampered.

Col. Stone never was and never will be any man's man. He is big enough and brainy enough to own himself. His ambition is to be a great Governor of the second State in the Union. If gratified in this ambition, he will not use his office to further the political fortunes of others nor for self-aggrandizement. In his administration he will know no faction or party, but will have only the best interest of the Commonwealth at heart.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Knights Templar Triennial Conclave.

Pittsburg, Pa., October 10-14, 1898.

For the Knights Templar Triennial Conclave, to be held at Pittsburg, Pa., from October 10th to 14th, 1898, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell tickets from all points east of the Ohio River at One Lowest First Class Fare for the Round Trip, good going on October 8th to 13th, inclusive, and good returning leaving Pittsburg to and including October 17th, 1898, except by depositing ticket with Joint Agent at Pittsburg not earlier than October 13th nor later than October 17th, and on payment of fifty (50) cents, return limit of ticket may be extended to leave Pittsburg to and including October 31st, 1898.

Solid Royal Blue Vestibuled Trains run daily from New York Philadelphia, Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington and intermediate points, elegantly equipped with Pullman Sleeping Cars, Observation Parlor Cars and unexcelled Dining Car Service.

For tickets and full information, apply to nearest Ticket Agent, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

### Modern Housework.

May be done more easily, more conveniently and with less expense on the Cinderella Range than with many others; all the old objections to ranges removed. It will save you time, money and hard work. It is a good baker and is sold with that understanding. Sold by

JAS. B. HOLDERBAUM,
Somerset, Pa.

### Awful Battle With a Lion.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct 2.—Walter Blanckhard, better known as Zeke Walters, the animal man with Lehman Brothers' Circus, was attacked in the lion cage by one of the lions, who felled him with a blow on the head with its paws and continued the attack as he lay prostrate.

Walters grabbed one of the bars of the cage and drew himself to his feet, at the same time attempting to fight off the brute. Almost blinded by blood from the wounds in his head Walters dragged himself to the door at a rear of the cage.

Unfastening it he leaped to the street and fell unconscious to the ground. The door slammed shut after his exit, thus preventing the escape of the animals. Walters' back is terribly lacerated. The doctors say he cannot live.

## Those Dreadful Sores

**They Continued to Spread In Spite of Treatment but Now They are Healed—A Wonderful Work.**

"For many years I have been a great sufferer with varicose veins on one of my limbs. My foot and limb became dreadfully swollen. When I stood up I could feel the blood rushing down the veins of this limb. One day I accidentally hit my foot against some object and a sore broke out which continued to spread and was exceedingly painful. I concluded I needed a blood purifier and I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time those dreadful sores which had caused me so much suffering, began to heal. I kept on faithfully with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a short time my limb was completely healed and the sores gave me no more pain. I cannot be too thankful for the wonderful work Hood's Sarsaparilla, has done for me." MRS. A. E. GILSON, Hartland, Vermont.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

**Hood's Pills** cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

the New Store of

## PARKER & PHILLIPS.

**The time to Tell** You about the New Goods is here. Every department of the store is bright with the new Fall and Winter purchases. Everything purchased bears the stamp of newness. It pays to buy dependable goods at reasonable prices.

**Jackets and Capes** ONE of the most important features of our Fall and Winter business is Garment Selling. Buyers will do well to look through our Stock before purchasing, and see the new Nobby Styles, the very cream of the Choicest Styles that the Eastern Market shows.

**Colored Dress Goods** FIRST in your thought is the new garment. First in our thought has been to equip this important stock with the new desirable goods.

**New Fall Black Goods** Black garments are staple, they seem to grow in variety, beauty and popularity with each season. We invite you to view what the great weavers have been doing.

**The Fall Silk** Fashions continue to make Silk as among her favorites. Prices put Silks within the reach of everybody. We have all the new nobby things in Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Ribbons, Corsets, Laces, Stamped Linens, Dress Linings, &c.

Good Blankets at 50, 75c, and $1 a pair.
Comforts.
Ladies' Wool Skirts at 70 and 90c.
Ladies' and Children's Underwear from 6c up to 25c.
Ginghams and Calicoes at 4 and 5c.
Towelings at 3, 4 and 5c.
Shirtings of all kinds at 4, 5, 6 and 7c.
Canton Flannels at 5, 6 and 7c.
Table and Floor Oil Cloths at 12½ & 22c.
A new line of Trunks, Satchels and Telescopes.
A new line of 50c Umbrellas.
Lace Curtains, Portiers, Rugs, Table Covers in new designs.
Gents' Furnishing goods in Neckwear, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Underwear, Suspenders, Stockings, Gloves, & Umbrellas.
Ladies' guaranteed Kid Gloves at 75c.

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**Dress Making**

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under the supervision of Miss Amoss, of Baltimore City, who will be glad to give any information in regard to having a neat and stylish dress.

## Parker & Phillips.

## Jos. Horne & Co.

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**International Combination**

While we are very extensive importers, yet we do not lay so much stress upon this fact as we do upon the high quality of our selections. It may not interest you, but still if you look at it in the right way you should be somewhat amazed, when we tell you that since the first day of September of this year, we have paid over fifty thousand dollars on custom duties alone to the Pittsburg Custom House. Among our heaviest imports are those of

## SILKS.

Semi-Annually we have a great Silk sale, and at each recurring sale we try to outdo any previous efforts. For this sale we have made a combination.

30,000 Yds. Foreign & Domestic Fancy Silks, the productions of this year's best weaves, in over 100 styles, are now on sale at **$1.00 a yd.**

Another Remarkable Combination is that of 10,000 Yards of Plain and Fancy Weaves in Rich Black Silks, at **$1.00 a yd.**

This sale is of such magnitude that we shall be obliged to ask you to make your requests for samples as early as possible. The demand for Silks was never so great.

525-527 Penn Ave., PITTSBURG, PA

## Mrs. A. E. Uhl

All are respectfully invited to call and examine my large stock of new style Fall and Winter Goods.

**The Varieiy**

of goods that I have in stock is so large that it is impossible in an advertisement to call attention to One in a Hundred of the different kinds I have to sell. You Should See For Yourself to Appreciate Them. I show the largest variety of reliable Dress Goods in the county, including Plain, Fancy, Novelties and Plaids, ranging in prices from 10c to $1.50 per yard.

Also, some fine goods put up in Single Dress Patterns. In addition to my large variety of colored Dress Goods, I invite especial attention to my immense stock of BLACK DRESS GOODS, such as Crepons, Novelties, Mohairs, Henriettas, Serges, and all the new weaves in reliable and newest styles.

We offer all wool suitings, double width, at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50c, &c.

Double width Suitings, 10, 12, 15, and 20c.

Extra quality Flannelettes, 5c
Flannelette Skirts, 25c
Crash Apron Ginghams, 5c
Calicoes, 4 to 5c
All wool Skirts, old prices.
Shirting 5 to 7c
Ladies' Vests, heavy, 2 for 25c
Ladies' Oneita Union Suits, 50c

You are invited to call and examine my stock of new style Ladies'

JACKETS,
CAPES,
COLLARETTES,

and young Ladies', Misses and Children's JACKETS. You will find them—as have all who examined them — reliable, stylish and cheap.

New styles Millinery Goods coming in as fast as the new styles are fully established.

We are pleased to show our goods to all.

## Mrs A E Uhl

## Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the borough of Somerset, in the county of Somerset, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that an election will be held at the Court House, in said borough, between the hours of seven o'clock a.m., and seven o'clock p. m., on

**Tuesday, the 8th day of Nov. next**

(being at the same place and on the same day that the general election will be held) for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the qualified electors of the said borough to an increase of the indebtedness of the said borough in the amount of twenty-four thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting a municipal building for the use of the said borough, and also for the further purpose of constructing a system of sewerage for the said borough.

For the information of the said electors and in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved 28th of April, 1874, (P. L. 65, and its several supplements) the following statement is submitted:—

Amount of the last assessed and adjusted valuation of the taxable property in said borough taxable for county purposes is..... $675,900.00

The net amount of the existing indebtedness of the said borough computed according to the provisions of the 5th section of the above stated act, viz: By deducting from the gross amount thereof the monies in the treasury, outstanding solvent debts due, and the revenues applicable within one year to the payment of the same is..... $ 20,000.00

The borough also has additional surplus assets in its general fornough account to the amount of $1188.74, but this is not considered as being applicable to the payment of the water bonds now outstanding, and in its water revenue account it has a further balance of $1382.82, most of which might be made applicable to the payment of said bonds, but as no part thereof has as yet been transferred to the sinking fund, it has not entered into the above computation.

The amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness as fixed by ordinance of the said borough, passed on the 17th day of August, A. D., 1898, and approved by the burgess on the 31st day of August, A. D., 1898, is $24,000.00 of which amount it is provided that the sum of $4,000.00 shall be applied to the erection of a municipal building, and the sum of $20,000.00