

FIRST NATIONAL BANK. A SAFE, CONSERVATIVE, RELIABLE INSTITUTION.

AMONG the financial concerns of Somerset county, the First National Bank, of Somerset, stands prominently in the lead. It was the first banking institution organized by the laws of Congress...

Republican Nominee for Assembly, Lawyer and Orator.

AMONG the members of the Somerset County Bar who have established a state-wide reputation, it would not do to omit the name of General W. H. Koontz...

Popular and Capable Physician Will Locate Here Permanently.

ONE of the newest additions to the professional ranks of Somerset is Dr. H. J. Marsden, of Philadelphia...

FOX BROTHERS. Manufacturing and Commercial Firm.—Lumber, Charcoal, Etc.

WHILE desiring to encourage the establishment in our midst of all kinds of industries, and ready to give credit and encouragement to all new interests...

A Fine Architect, a Leading Contractor and Builder.

FROM the little square log cabin of our fathers, the love of a beautiful home, the desire to surround ourselves with comforts and conveniences...

Republican Candidate for District Attorney.

RUFUS EDIE MEYERS, the Republican candidate for District Attorney, was born in this place, December 17, 1855...

Manufacturer of "Pride of Somerset," "Fancy Patent," "Eureka," Second Grade Flour, Cornmeal, Feed, Etc.

THE MILLS of the gods grind slowly, but the mills of W. H. Reitz grind exceedingly fast and manufacture a grade of flour that for purity and strength stands without an equal in this part of the country...

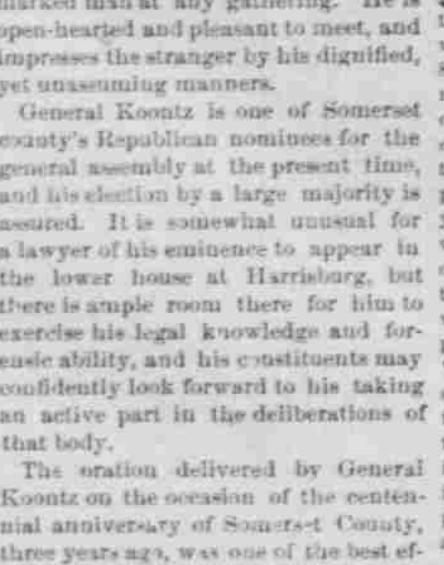
Prominent at the Bar, Active in Politics, Well-Known and Popular.

AMONG the former boys of Somerset County who have won success and distinction in the legal profession we can recall no more striking illustration than the career of Fred W. Biesecker...

A Prominent Educator and Now a Leading Attorney.

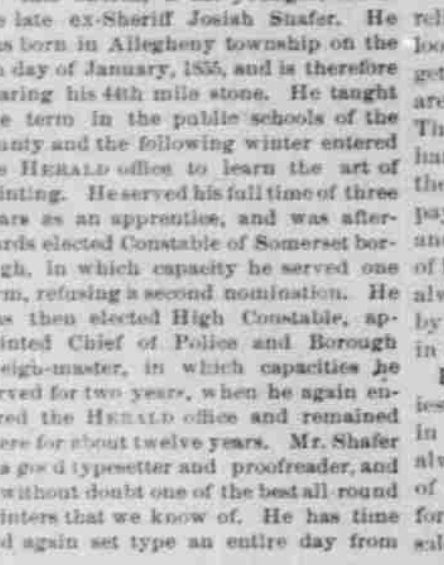
THEY are apt to be judged by what they have accomplished in life, but frequently happens that those who have been of service to the community in which they live, who have given their best efforts without a thought of winning public approbation, but who have felt conscious that they were doing their best and were unmindful of others might say, such as was the case of Mr. Philip Gilbert...

GENERAL WILLIAM H. KOONTZ.



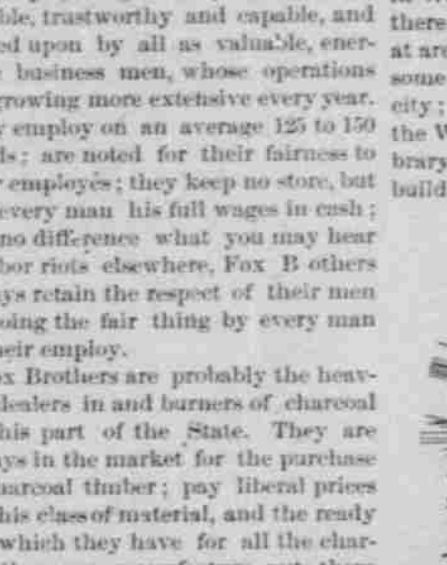
GENERAL WILLIAM H. KOONTZ.

JOHN S. SHAFER.



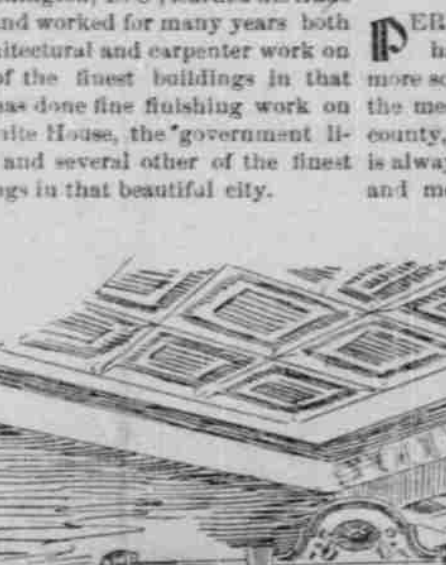
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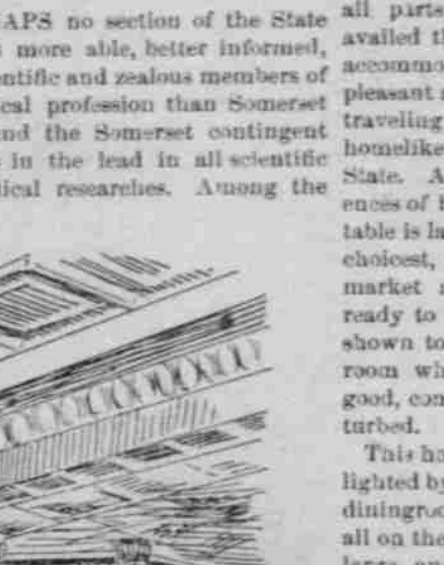
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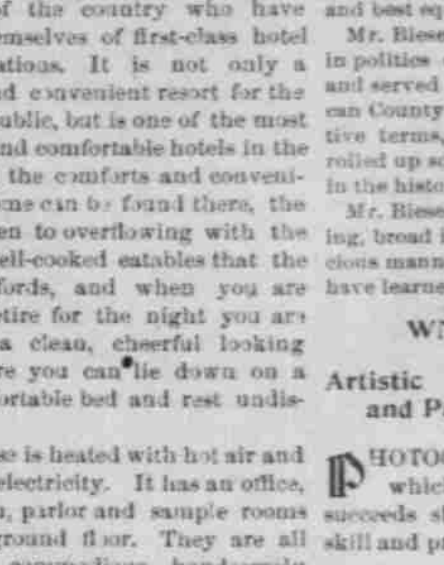
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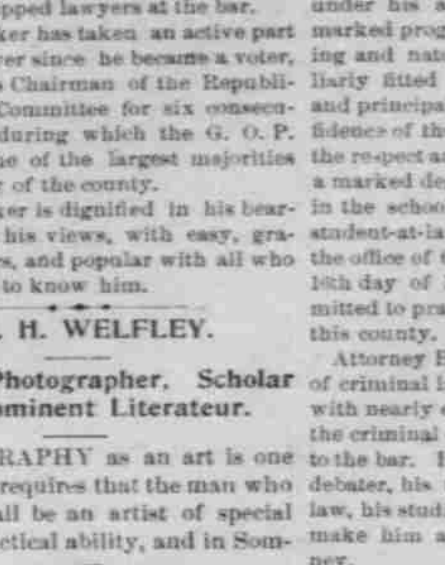
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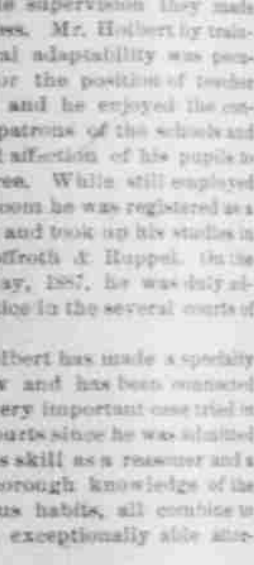
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JOHN H. UHL.



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wide experience, clear-headed, painstaking and always alive to the interests of his clients, while socially he is one of the pleasant class of gentlemen whose good fellowship, fondness of anecdotes and conversational make him a marked man at any gathering...

JOHN S. SHAFER, the youngest son of the late ex-Sheriff Josiah Shafer. He was born in Allegheny township on the 26th day of January, 1855, and is therefore now about twenty years of age...

These gentlemen formed a partnership and succeeded their father in 1858. The firm of Fox Brothers was established in 1850, and its members of the firm as now constituted are J. H. and E. L. Fox, both home boys, known to all of our people, recognized by everybody as reliable, trustworthy and capable...

THEY are known by long years of business and personal dealings to be every way reliable men, whose business interests lead them to respect honesty and abhor trickery. They are always ready and willing to do anything that is right and just, and our people have come to know this, and the result that everybody likes to deal with the firm of Fox Brothers...

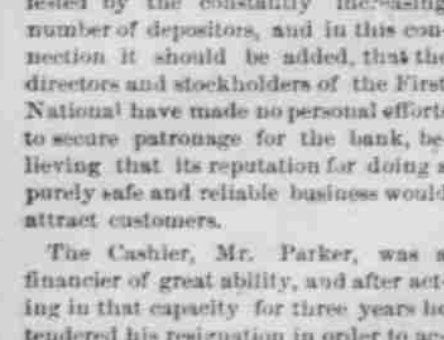
Dr. Shafer is one of those self-made, industrious young men, skillful and master of every detail of the medical profession. He is an alumnus of the Cincinnati Eclectic Medical College, where he graduated with the honors of his class...

Dr. Shafer is an expert in the treatment of all ailments peculiar to this country. He believes strictly in the introduction and application of everything that will reduce human suffering and cure the many ills to which the human family is subject...

As a counselor he is not apt to take a false position when confronted by a knotty legal proposition, and is a man of good legal judgment, a full knowledge of the law, his studious habits, all combine to make him an exceptionally able attorney.

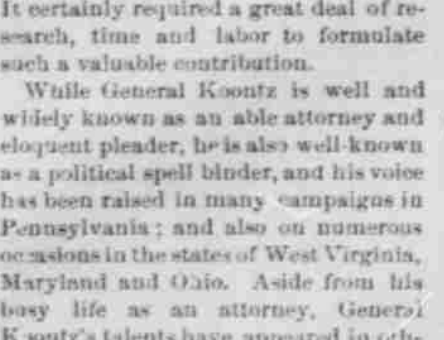
Mr. Uhl's family is one of the oldest in the State and he was born in Somerset County, Pa. He was educated in the common schools and at the University of Pennsylvania, where he received his degree in law...

VALENTINE HAY, ESQ.



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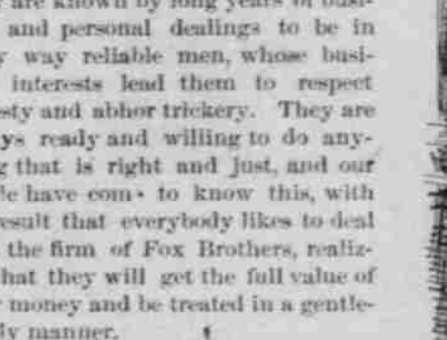
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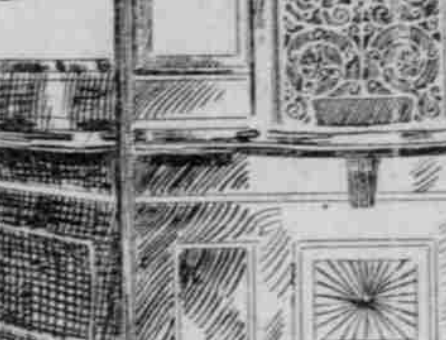
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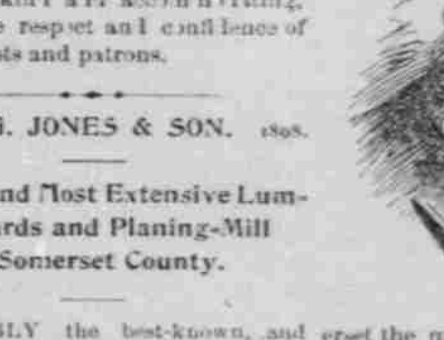
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Mr. Hay is a stockholder in the First National Bank, and has been a member of the board of directors since its organization. He is a man of high character and high standing in the community...

Mr. Shafer is a man of high character and high standing in the community. He is a man of high character and high standing in the community...

Mr. Fox is a man of high character and high standing in the community. He is a man of high character and high standing in the community...

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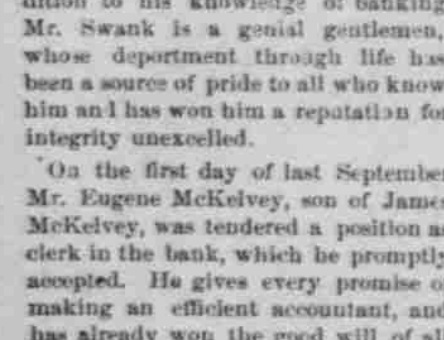
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Mr. Biesecker is a man of high character and high standing in the community. He is a man of high character and high standing in the community...

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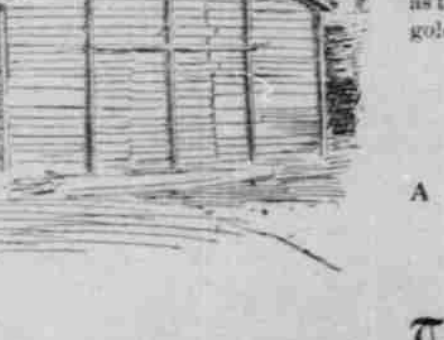
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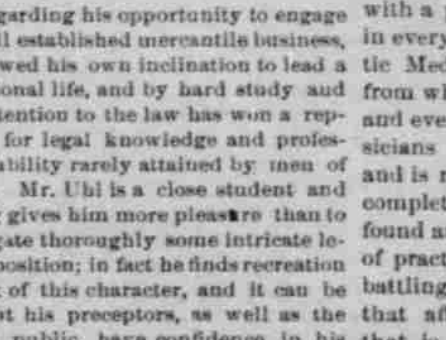
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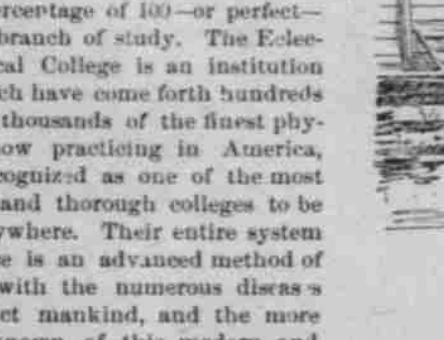
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As the volume of business increased the Directors decided that their banking room was not large enough to meet the requirements of its patrons, and last spring they added the adjoining store room to the bank's quarters...

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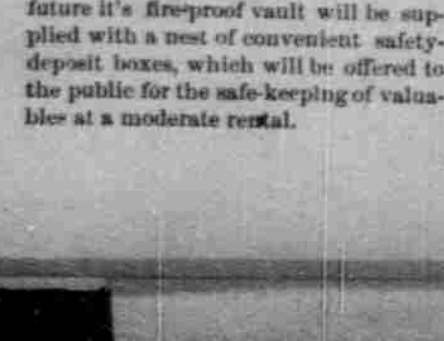
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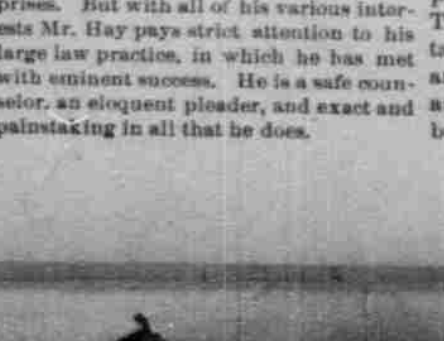
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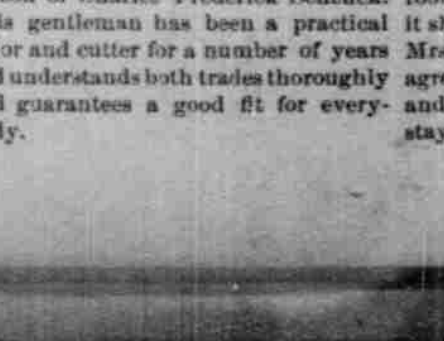
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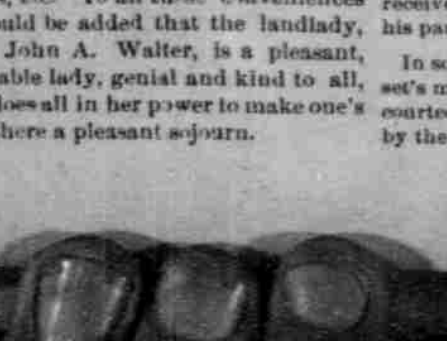
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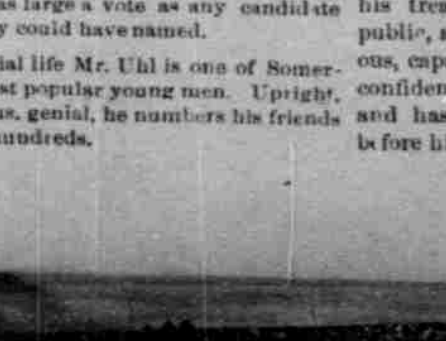
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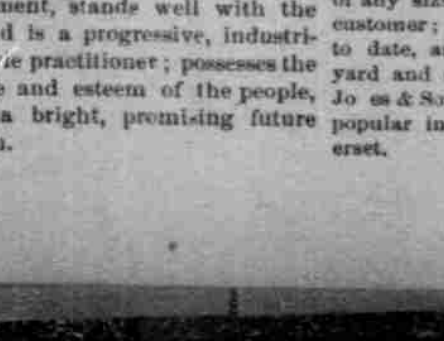
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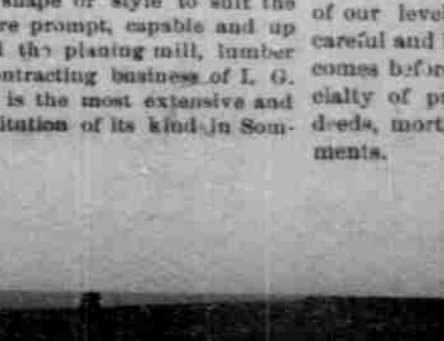
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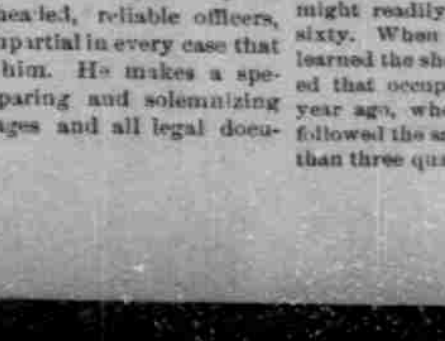
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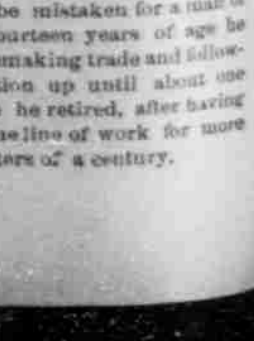
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