The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY ..... May 10, 1899.

A. E. Uhl will show a large line of ...ad hats and bonnets, Friday and ...rday of this week.

...e mercantile firm of William Appel ..., at Meyersdale, has been dissolved ...tual consent, J. F. Naugle retiring.

...ughs and colds, down to the very ...erland of consumption, yield to the ...ing, healing influences of Dr. ...d's Norway Pine syrup.

...yple and cherry trees were never more ...ous than at present, and if blossoms ...d for anything there should be im... crops of both these fruits.

...number of the students of the Somer... Normal ride to and from their homes ...nearest township on bicycles. Sev... of them carry their books and lunch ...ts strapped under the saddles.

...arles Parish, colored, aged 17 years, ...shot and killed Monday afternoon, ... Cumberland, Md., by John Meyers, ...ite man. Meyers discovered Parish ...n attempt to assault a white woman. ...oroner's jury returned a verdict of ...fiable homicide.

...n intelligent farmer has discovered ...by planting onions and potatoes in ...same field in alternate rows, the ...es became so strong that they bring ...to the eyes of the potatoes in such ...volumes that the roots are kept moist ...a big crop is raised in spite of the ...ch.

...do not believe that I would be alive ...y if I had not used Wheeler's Nerve ...tonic," said Wm. R. Althouse, Thom... Mich. His trouble was nervous pros... of the most severe type. At Gar... Drug Store, Berlin, Pa., and Moun... & Sid's, Drug Store, Confluence, Pa.

...puty Sheriff Beatty who was shot ...Allen Pennell at Barnes Gap, Fulton ...ty, recently, while Beatty with a ...e was trying to arrest Pennell, died ...his home in Black Valley, Monday. ...nnell is being harbored by friends. ...armed and swears he will kill any ...who attempts to take him.

William Bowser, aged 81 years, of ...range county, owes his life to his two ...ddaughters, Edith and Belle Dau... aged respectively 18 and 21, who ...ued the old man from a burning ...ding. The girls tied bed clothes about ...waist and lowered him from a second... ...ry window. Neighbors who came ...r saved the brave sisters with a lad...

...ormal charges were made at Greens... ...g Thursday against County Commis... ...ers Gay, Dinsmore and Reamer, al... ...ing undue use of their office in levy... ...assessments and charging the assess... ...s as levied by assessors in favor of ...ain taxpayers. It is also alleged that ...officials charged the county for many ...s spent in pleasure trips to Atlantic ...y and the fishing and hunting regions ...Michigan.—Mt. Pleasant Journal.

...Wanted immediately several experi... ...ed dress makers, none other need ap... Also apprentices.

J. H. SIFFORD & Co.

Although the croakers have predicted ...total failure of the apple crop the rail... ...men who travel hundreds of miles ...ly say that never before were the in... ...ations for an enormous crop of apples, ...ries and other small fruits so good. ...e apple trees are fairly loaded down ...healthy looking buds, and it is the ...e with all other fruit trees, with the ...ption of peaches, and even the peach ...es in some sections are trying to make ...for the deficiencies of other districts. ...Bryndman Bulletin.

A novel idea in insurance is about to ...put to a practical test in San Francisco. ...s against unavoidable loss of employ... ...t, the policyholder to be paid three... ...rters of the amount of his salary for a ...nth, should that time be required in ...ich to find a new position. In case he ...uld be offered one on trial at a less ...unt than his former salary, the differ... ...e will be made up by the company. ...e company has the authorization of the ...state insurance commissioner to do busi... ...s in California.—N. Y. Post.

Mrs. J. B. Anderson, widow of Colonel ...Anderson, of Manhattan, Kan., recently ...ved a letter from Andrew Carnegie ...questing permission to have a bronze ...t of the Colonel made by a French ...ptor and put in one of the free libra... ...which the writer of the letter has en... ...d. When Mr. Carnegie was a poor ...y, with no resources at his command ...herewith to procure an education, ...Colonel Anderson extended to him the ...e of his library. Mr. Carnegie now ...shes to show his appreciation of this ...ndness.

The fruit crop in Fayette has been the ...ject of much discussion by many peo... ...this spring. A talk among the peo... ...who make the business of presaging ...ops of fruit elicits the information that ...general thing there will be a good ...p of some kinds of fruits, such as ...ples, plums, grapes and late cherries, ...t there will be no peaches, nor early ...rries. In the mountains the indica... ...s are that there will be a big crop of ...ples and some other smaller fruit, but ...e peaches.—Uniontown News Standard.

An infuriated boar bit Geo. W. Snoke, ...resent on a farm a half mile west of New ...mberland, Cumberland county, in the ...right groin, Monday evening, severing a ...ge artery, and causing Mr. Snoke's ...eath by loss of blood half an hour later. ...Mr. Snoke entered the pigsty to ring the ...e. This angered the boar, which ...ade a sudden lunge forward, closing its ...ary jaws on the farmer's body. Mr. ...Snoke called for help, and the boar was ...driven away. Mr. Snoke was taken into ...his home and a physician summoned, ...t before he arrived the victim of the ...boar's rage was dead.

Melvin Stambaugh, aged 16 years, son ...of Samuel Stambaugh, and living about ...a mile east of Osterburg, Bedford county, ...was killed by lightning last Tuesday. He ...was returning from Ashtola with a load ...of coal and a two horse team and was ...caught in a storm near Osterburg. He ...unhitched the horses and drove them into ...George Bowser's wagon shed, where a ...few minutes afterwards lightning struck ...him and the horses, killing all of them. ...He had the lines in his hands when killed. ...No fire resulted and there was no damage ...done to the building. A few minutes ...after the boy was killed the body was ...found by George Bowser. The hair on ...the front of Stambaugh's head was singed.

In Washington township, Fayette county, live three sisters remarkable for their age. They are Mrs. Esther Griffith, widow of Samuel Griffith, aged 96 years; Mrs. Hanna McCrory, widow of Seneca McCrory, aged 93, and Mrs. Rachel Bugher, widow of Aaron Bugher, aged 86. They are daughters of Robert Farquhar, a staunch old Quaker and descendant of Allen Farquhar, a minister of the Society of Friends in Scotland in the middle of the seventeenth century. All three of these aged women retain remarkable memories and remain active and able to travel about. They relate many interesting episodes connected with the earlier history of this section.

Mrs. William C. Whitney's struggle with death, after lasting for more than 14 months, is ended. She died Saturday in her home at Westbury, L. I., surrounded by her family. In a fatal accident in February, 1898, at Aiken, S. C., her spinal cord was injured by being thrown from her horse while fox hunting, her head being struck an overhead bridge under which she tried to ride. Although death was deferred, the result proved that recovery was impossible. From that time on she had been undergoing treatment. She was completely paralyzed from the neck down. Her husband was Secretary of the Navy under the Cleveland administration.

Justice of the Peace and Mayor Pisel has secured an office on the second floor of the Coffroth & Ruppel law office building.

Edward W. Woy and Miss Belinda Coleman, both of near Coleman Station, were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage in Friedens, on Thursday evening, May 4th, Rev. J. J. Welch officiating.

On the roll containing the names of six hundred and forty-five students at the West Chester State Normal we find two representatives of Somerset county, Mr. D. Blaine Miller, of Rockwood, and Miss Maude E. Scott, of Ursina.

Rev. King will conduct communion services in the Lavansville Reformed Church at 10:30 next Sunday morning; preparatory services at 2 p. m., Saturday afternoon. He will also conduct regular divine services in the Somerset Reformed Church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

While Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Berkey, were temporarily absent from home last Sunday a week ago, their three-year-old son got too close to the cooking stove and his clothing catching fire he was burned so badly that death resulted the same evening.

Dr. L. F. Miller, of Berlin, L. C. Ackerman, of Shanksville, and William Stoddard, of Somerset, left Sunday evening for Lancaster, Pa., where they attended the State meeting of the Knights of the Golden Eagle in session in that city yesterday.

The Auditors of Chester county submitted the report of their investigation of illegal fees alleged to have been paid in that county last Saturday. They surcharge the County Commissioners $2528.46. Taxpayers throughout Pennsylvania are up in arms against the thievish fee system.

Irvin D. Rhoads, of near Jenners, and Miss Elizabeth, daugater of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Woy, of Somerset township, were united in marriage on Thursday, May 4th, at the home of the bride's parents, two miles east of Somerset. Rev. J. J. Welch, of Friedens, was the officiating clergyman.

Dr. Hermanus Baer returned Saturday from Philadelphia, where he spent the winter attending medical lectures. He expects to return to Philadelphia next winter when he will complete the required four years' course and receive his sheep skin the following spring from the faculty of Jefferson Medical College.

Mr. J. S. Cunningham, superintendent of the Berwind-White company coal mines at Winder and deputy state health officer there, says that the number of cases of varioloid in Windber is rapidly decreasing and that those now in quarantine are progressing most encouragingly. No new cases are developing and Mr. Cunningham is of the opinion that the occasion for alarm is getting very near the end.

Joseph and Horatio Kimmell, brothers, who have lived all alone for a number of years on a farm in Jenner township, are making preparations to build a new residence this summer. These brothers do all of their own house work, cooking, washing, etc., in addition to cultivating their farm, and it is said that their home is bright and neat as a new pin, while their farm is one of the best in the township.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald, who have presided over the Merchants Hotel, at Rockwood, since April 1st, have sent out invitations for Thursday evening, when that popular establishment will be formally opened to the public. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Somerset Concert Orchestra, and we take great pleasure in stating here that no better musical organization can be found in this section of the State.

On the Connellsville Division of the B. & O. near Confluence, where the Confluence & Oakland branch crosses the Youghiogheny river, a Howe truss bridge 65 feet long, weighing over 60,000 pounds was taken at least one-eighth of a mile from the point where it was constructed, and placed in position and the old structure removed in one hour and sixteen minutes. The work was done under the supervision of W. S. Schenck, supervisor of bridges and buildings. H. L. Forney, foreman, and the entire gang showed considerable dexterity in making this unusual record of quick bridge work.

Harry Swope, a brother of the young man who died of smallpox in the pest house at Windber several days ago, died of the same disease in the pest house there Wednesday afternoon, making the third death at Windber since the disease made its appearance. Swope was 25 years of age. He and his brother were natives of Clinton county. At the time of his brother's death, Harry, who was confined in the pest house, refused to tell where they were from, saying that he did not desire his mother to learn the sad news until he could tell it to her. His body was buried beside the body of his brother at Wieber a few hours after his death.

Mr. E. E. Patton, City Passenger of the B. & O., at Washington, D. C., and Traveling Passenger Agent Wilson, of the same Company arrived in town Saturday evening. Mr. Wilson was accompanied by his wife, who will remain for a few days at the Patton residence at Patriot street. The gentlemen returned to their posts of duty Monday afternoon. Upon leaving Somerset ten years ago Mr. Patton took up his residence in Ohio, but upon being transferred to Washington he had himself registered as a citizen of Somerset in order that he might not forfeit his right to vote by reason of his being employed in the District of Columbia.

Robert H. Hamlin and Miss Emma R. Horner, both of Jenner township, were united in marriage on Thursday, May 4th, at the Reformed parsonage in this place, Rev. Hiram King officiating. Mr. Hamlin and his bride returned to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Horner, near Glessner postoffice, the same afternoon, and that evening they were visited by a serenading party made up of young men of the community, when a revolver in the hands of a lad named Horner was accidently discharged, the ball cutting a furrow in his left cheek.

An unknown tramp was killed on the Somerset & Cambria, near Stoyestown station, at an early hour yesterday morning. Two tramps were walking along the side track when the north-bound freight, known as "hobnail," came dashing along. They attempted to cross the main line track when both were struck by the engine. One was killed instantly, the left side of his skull being crushed in. The other sustained only slight injuries and as soon as they had been dressed by a physician he disappeared. The injured man said that his traveling companion lived at McKeesport and that he has a brother on the police force in that city. The body was brought to this place on a freight train at noon, when it was turned over to the poor authorities.

Prof. J. M. Berkey, who filled the office of County Superintendent of this county for nine years with distinguished ability, was last week re-elected City Superintendent of the Johnstown public schools. In speaking of his re election the Theocrat, of that city, says:

"Three years' service as city superintendent of public schools and his re-election for another term at an increased salary, show the estimation in which Prof. J. M. Berkey is held in this city. As an educator he ranks among the foremost in the State, and the unanimous action of the Board of Controllers in retaining his services at the comfortable salary of $2500 is a compliment well deserved. It is also evidence of the good sense and public spirit of the Board, who consider nothing too good or too costly when it comes to the education of our children. With a corps of capable teachers under such an efficient head, and with a splendid high school building that would be a credit to any city in the State, Johnstown's educational facilities are unsurpassed."

HOW THE BOSSES "COMPARED NOTES."

Candidates Kicked off the Track and a Complete County Ticket Slated.

SHOBER BOSSES THE BOSSES.

SOMERSET, PA., April 26, 1899.

DEAR SIR:—

After a consultation with a number of our friends it has been thought it would be well for us to compare notes on Tuesday evening next at the office of J. A. Berkey, Esq., as to political matters in the county. That will be the date of the school directors' convention for the election of a county superintendent. There will be present a representative gathering from all over the county. Be sure to come. Come to that office not later than 8 o'clock. Remember the date—Tuesday evening, May 2d, next.

Very truly yours,

S. A. Kendall,	Chas. F. Cook,
S. U. Shober,	C. J. Harrison,
H. F. Barron,	J. A. Lambert,
J. G. Ogle,	D. J. Horner,
W. H. Koontz,	A. F. Dickey,
	F. J. Kooser.

The above letter, which had been sent to a select few in each voting precinct of the county, brought together some forty gentlemen last Tuesday evening a week, who proceeded to "compare notes" in a manner that was new and novel in the political history of the county.

Representative Kendall presided over the gathering, and when he assumed the chair it was thought by some of the uninitiated that he would take advantage of the opportunity to explain his very questionable conduct in connection with the bill to salary certain county officials, after which his colleague, Representative Koontz, would be given a chance to dilate on the many benefits that would have accrued to the people, and how the cause of temperance would have been advanced, had his bill to allow distillers to sell by retail and saving them the trouble of obtaining a license from the court, been enacted into a law, and, incidentally, to show that his constituents were all wrong in their opposition to extending the minimum school term to seven months, and, closing, perhaps, with a brief eulogy of George A. Jenks, the late Democratic candidate for U. S. Senator. We say this was thought of by some of the uninitiated, but those on the inside knew that there were matters of a more serious character on hand and were not surprised when a motion to proceed to business by the selecting of a candidate for Sheriff was made. This was quickly agreed to and the question of a candidate for Prothonotary was next tackled. This was a more serious problem as the candidates were many for this desirable office—the emoluments of which it is said permit paying the present clerk $100 per month—and all were bent upon making the run. After much consultation and "comparing notes" it was decided that B. K. Pullin, N. E. Berkey, O. P. Shaver, and one or two other gentlemen would have to surrender their very laudable ambition of becoming candidates for Prothonotary at this time, or be knifed in the camp of their friends, as Commissioner Kimmell was irreconcilable and would kick clear over the traces if his man was not endorsed.

John R. Boose, who had made the run for Register and Recorder three years ago and was anxious for another try this year, was treated with scant courtesy and was unceremoniously kicked off the track, as ex-Commissioner Shober had a special candidate of his own for that particular office, as he also had for several other offices, including that of County Commissioner.

There was no trouble in selecting a candidate for Treasurer, for Poor Director and two for County Auditor, but the rub came when the County Commissioner question was taken up. Four candidates were under consideration: U. D. Brancher, W. N. Moser, Joseph Horner and P. J. Bowman. Of the four Mr. Shober had selected his two and he was determined to get them, and he got them, but not without much "comparing of notes" by those present.

It was getting well on towards morning when the conference adjourned and the Commissioner question was still unsettled, but it was left to a committee of five, appointed by the Chair, to decide, and they met in Somerset Monday and settled it, with the result that Shober turned the trick on his fellow "bosses," and "Joe" Horner and "Pete" Bowman are not candidates for County Commissioner this year; some other year, perhaps.

And thus it has come to pass that the voters have a ticket already made for them by these few "bosses" who met to "compare notes," and will be saved the trouble of deciding for themselves for whom they shall vote. Just what the people will say to this and how kindly they will take to the scheme remains to be seen.

And these are the gentlemen who have been howling against "bossism," and giving that as their reason for opposing Senator Quay, and occasionally bolting regularly nominated Republican tickets—they were opposed to "bosses" and "bossism." Was ever a more arrogant piece of "bossism" attempted?

The gentleman who acted as Secretary of the "comparing notes" meeting is quoted as having declared himself Wednesday morning to the effect that he had been voting the Independent ticket and opposing "bossism" since 1882, but the way "Sam" Shober bossed the meeting of the previous night and practically dictated a ticket and ordered every Independent in the county to support it beat anything he had ever heard of.

The mutterings of the friends of the various candidates, who have been so summarily dealt with and bowled out of the field, are loud and deep, and the remarks of the deposed candidates would not look well in print.

For a meeting that was called simply to "compare notes" it was a sun-downer, and no mistake.

And the "fake" organ, whose several editors and proprietors were present and active participants in the meeting, with its usual enterprise in not publishing the news, did not have a word to say of this remarkable gathering other than to try to "fake" its readers with the following:

"Sixty-five representative Republicans from the towns and townships of this county met at Somerset on Tuesday evening and organized a McKinley Republican League."

Beautiful Monuments.

W. F. Shafer, the well-known marble dealer of this place has associated his son Edward with him in business, and the firm as now organized propose doing a more extensive business than heretofore, which is promising a great deal when it is remembered that Mr. Shafer has been the leading dealer and manufacturer of work of this character in the county for a number of years. During the past week Shafer & Son erected a monument on Attorney W. H. Rappel's lot in the Lutheran Cemetery, which is admittedly the finest and most ornate work of the kind in this section of the State. During the coming two weeks they will place monuments in Dr. Jacob's lot, at Somerfield, John B. Mosholder's, at Shanksville, and Samuel R. Critchfield's, in Lower Turkeyfoot township. In addition to the above they have orders for a large number of headstones.

FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS.

Prizes Worth $500 to be Distributed Free.

Next Sunday's Philadelphia Press (May 14), will begin a competition for boys and girls, in which The Press will offer as rewards prizes worth $500. Any boy or girl can try for these prizes. See next Sunday's Press.

Will Not Be a Candidate.

EDITOR HERALD:

I wish to announce through the columns of the HERALD to my friends throughout the county that I have decided not to be a candidate for Sheriff at the approaching Republican primary election, and to thank those who had given me the promise of their influence and support. Truly yours,

WILLIAM WINTERS.

OPERATION RESULTED IN DEATH.

Mr. Gonder, of Jenners, Passed Away on Thursday Morning.

Henry Gonder, of Jenners, who underwent a serious operation at the Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, two weeks ago, died at that institution at 1:30 o'clock on Thursday morning last. Mr. Gonder had white-swelling in his left leg for thirty-seven years, and three weeks ago he was carried by sixteen of his friends from his home to Johnstown to have the member removed, being unable to stand the jolting of a vehicle over the country roads. The leg was taken off at the hip joint and the patient rallied well from the operation, but his debilitated system could not bear the severe strain upon it and finally gave way. Mr. Gonder was conscious to the last, and his brother Edmund was with him when he died.

Henry Gonder was born in Jenner township in October, 1840, and was therefore in his fifticth year. He was the oldest child of the family of Frederick Gonder, who still resides at Jenners, and Elizabeth Shaffer Gonder, who died in that place in 1872. He had his leg injured while tussling with a companion when he was about thirteen years of age, and from this sprung the disease which finally ended in his death.

Mr. Gonder was a brother of Fremont, Edmund, and Newton N. Gonder, of Jenners; Mrs. Jennie Bell, of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. Walter Brubaker, of Johnstown. Another sister—Catharine, wife of Zachary T. Bell, died in Jenner township in 1876.

The remains of the deceased were taken from the hospital and conveyed overland to the home of his aged father in Jenners, Mr. and Mrs. Brubaker and Mr. Edmund Gonder accompanying them. The funeral took place at two o'clock Friday, from the Calvary Reformed Church, in Jenner township. Rev. S. C. Long, pastor of the Jennertown Reformed Church, conducted the obsequies, after which interment was made in the church cemetery.

The deceased had been a member of the Reformed Church for a number of years, and was held in high esteem by his neighbors and acquaintances.

Death of William Flick.

Postmaster William Flick, a civil war veteran, died at his home in New Centreville, Saturday morning, aged 65 years, 10 months and 25 days, from heart failure. He had suffered from heart weakness since early boyhood and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Flick was a cabinet maker by trade and was considered a fine workman; many specimens of his skill are still to be found in some of the residences of the county. He was appointed postmaster at Glade, and served during the Harrison administration. He was recently reappointed postmaster of that town. In addition to serving as postmaster Mr. Flick presided over the Flick House, a popular country hotel, patronized during the summer months by city guests. He was commissary-sergeant of the 5th Pa. Vol., and served three years in the army.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon and was conducted under the auspices of Rockwood Grand Army Post. The services at the house were led by Rev. Biddle, of Confluence, assisted by Rev. Peter Vogle, of Somerset. Rev. A. Miller, of New Centreville, officiated at the grave. The funeral was a very large one, having been attended by hundreds of neighbors and old soldiers from varius sections of the county. Mr. Flick was a good man and an excellent citizen. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

Notice to the Republican Voters.

The report circulated that I have withdrawn as a candidate for Prothonotary is absolutely untrue. I wish to say I am still a candidate for that office and will be until the Republican voters of the county have decided by their ballots who shall be Prothonotary.

GEORGE W. KEMP.

Gen. Grant's Granddaughter to Become a Russian Princess.

Miss Julia Grant, daughter of Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, and granddaughter of U. S. Grant, is to become a Princess. Miss Grant is to wed Prince Michael Cantaduzene, of Russia. This announcement was made in Chicago recently by Gen. Grant and Mrs. Grant, who are the guests of friends there.

Gen. Grant refused to go into the particulars of his daughter's engagement, except to say that it had the approval of all the members of the family. His prospective son-in-law is twenty-five years old.

The War Cost Over $300,000,000.

A number of attempts have been made to fix the real cost of the war with Spain, but none so far has been considered accurate. With the payment of $20,000,000 indemnity for the Philippines to Spain it is now estimated that the total cost of the war to the United States certainly exceeds $300,000,000. In making up his accounts, Uncle Sam did not charge the Philippine indemnity to war expenses, but it goes under the head of "Civil and Miscellaneous Expenses of the Treasury." But in making up all accounts of war expenses, the indemnity will always be counted.

Counties Can't Keep Tax.

Governor Stone Friday vetoed the bill permitting county treasurers to send to the State Treasury only one-fourth of the personal property tax. This bill was intended to permit county treasurers to retain three-fourths of the tax which is paid into the State Treasury and then returned to the counties. The Governor says it is a State tax and must be paid into the State Treasury before it can be returned to the counties, under the act of 1891. He suggests that the bill is unconstitutional.

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A. C. DAVIS, Somerset, Pa.

NATIONAL PEACE JUBILEE—WASHINGTON.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the National Peace Jubilee to be held at Washington, D. C., May 23, 24, and 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from all stations to Washington at rate of single fare for the round trip, except that the rates from New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore will be $3.00 $5.00, and $2.00 respectively, with proportionate rates from intermediate and adjacent points.

Tickets will be sold May 22 and 23, good to return within ten days from date of sale when properly validated by the agent at Washington.

VERY LOW RATES.

NATIONAL PEACE JUBILEE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

For the great National Peace Jubilee, to be held at Washington, D. C., May 23, 24 and 25, the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. will sell excursion tickets at ONE FARE for the ROUND TRIP from points on its line east of Pittsburg, Parkersburg and Wheeling inclusive, except from the following points from which round trip tickets will be sold as named: New York, $6.00; Philadelphia, $5.00; Chester, $4.50; Wilmington, $4.00; Baltimore, $2.00.

Tickets will be sold May 22 and 23, and will be good returning until May 26, 1899, inclusive.

The program is as follows:

May 23—Parade of Military and Naval organizations. Salutes from gunboats. Ringing of chimes and band concerts.

May 24—Parade of school children. Parade of civil organizations. All vehicles in the streets to be decorated with flowers.

May 25—Historical Pageant, illustrating U. S. Soldiers and Sailors of each of the American conflicts. Grand illuminations and fireworks at night.

Admiral Dewey has accepted an invitation to a $10,000 dinner to be given him by 100 New Yorkers, who will subscribe $100 a piece. The Admiral has cabled that he does not know when he will leave Manila.

Some Good Advice.

In view of the fact that smallpox is epidemic at Windber and at other points in the north of the county, and the possibility of its spread into other districts, the following suggestions from the Pittsburg Dispatch, telling how the Bureau of Health in that city handles the disease to prevent its spread is interesting:

"As soon as the City Physician diagnoses a case of the disease he sets a guard on the house and no one can leave after that until the period of incubation has been passed and the place has been fumigated and perhaps bedding and clothing burned. If any one goes into the place he or she must remain there. In this way the inmates are unable to work, and can not go out to buy food and fuel to cook it, even if they have money. Their money would be looked upon with as much suspicion, too, as a counterfeit, for if it passed to some one else it might convey the infection. They are as completely shut off as the garrison of Santiago was, for no one comes near the big, staring placard, "Smallpox Here."

"The health inspectors immediately report to the Department of Charities that there are so many people sick up at such an address and the department gives the inspector $2 or $3 to last for 48 hours or so. There is no stint. The Health Inspector then makes arrangements with some grocer in the neighborhood of the quarantined house and the inmates are notified that food will be left for them at a certain hour. Groceries, meat, etc., are deposited outside the door, care being taken that nothing is left that will have to be returned. If it is necessary to put things in a basket, which the inmates will handle, the basket is destroyed. If milk is sent in a bottle, the glassware is thrown away, broken. Just now the department has half a dozen quarantined houses to look after. The department supplies the money, and the Health inspectors make the arrangements.

"Coal is sent at intervals, and when the order is given to the driver, it is always marked in big letters, "Smallpox," so that he may be cautious not to go inside the house to see any of the people. He usually gets the fuel into the cellar without seeing any of those quarantined."

Grain-O Brings Relief

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, affects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package.

Insurance Must be Paid.

A verdict was rendered by a Franklin county jury Friday against the German American Fire Insurance Company, which is important from the fact that judgment was obtained against the insurance company not only for the face value of the policy, but with interest added. On July 28, 1897, Samuel Needy, of Waynesboro, obtained a policy of insurance for $2500 on 127 barrels of spirits stored in a United States bonded warehouse. Subsequently he withdrew 16 barrels and on November 6, 1897, the warehouse and its contents were destroyed by fire. The company was at once notified of the loss, but refused to pay the face value and proposed an adjustment. The plaintiff declined the proposition and entered suit to recover the face value of the policy.

The suit consumed three days, and was bitterly contested. The plaintiff's attorneys claimed that insurance men are in the habit of taking as large risks as they can persuade a person to give, and that they are willing to accept the premium on the same; but when a fire takes place it is at once claimed that the property was insured for more than its value. The jury evidently thought so too, for they brought in a verdict for $2575, being the face value with interest.

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Great values in White and Colored Lawns, Dimities, Organdies, Chintz, Percales, Piques, suitable for waists, Skirts and Suits—prices from 5 cents up.

Special Sale of Curtains and Portiers

this month at bargain prices. Lace Curtains from 40 cents up. Extra quality 3 1-2 yard width Curtains at $1.00 per pair.

Special prices in all kinds of Dress Goods.

An elegant line of Silk Umbrellas and Parasols for Ladies and Children—Prices are low.

I offer special great values in Ladies' Tailor-made Suits and Skirts. Skirts full lined from $1.00 up. Crash Skirts from 50 cents up.

No trouble to show goods. You are invited to call.

Mrs A E UHL

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

St. Vincent Beer.

The Benedictine society, at St. Vincent's monastery, has yielded to the persistent appeals of total abstinence societies of the Catholic church in this and other countries, and, on Saturday last, ceased the manufacture of its famous beer for revenue or sale to the public. The yearly license expired on that day and application for renewal had not been made to the court. It is said the $50,000 worth of the beverage made at the St. Vincent brewery was sold every year. It is also intimated that the voice of the petitioners reached some of the higher ecclesiastical authorities and it was even contemplated sending a representative across the sea, when the St. Vincent brotherhood counseled among themselves and concluded to cease the sale of beer. Sufficient beer will be made to meet the demands of those brothers at the abbey who desire to use it.

Republican Primary Election.

To the Republican Voters of Somerset County:

In accordance with the rules governing Republican primary elections of Somerset county, the primary election this year will be held on

Saturday, June 24, 1899,

when candidates for the following positions will be voted for:

One person for Sheriff.
One person for Prothonotary.
One person for Register & Recorder.
One person for Treasurer.
Two persons for County Commissioner.
One person for Poor Director.
Two persons for County Auditor.
Two persons for Delegate to State Convention.

All persons, duly qualified, who are desirous of becoming candidates at the said primary election, will be required to register their names with me and otherwise comply with the provisions of the party rules on or before Saturday, June 3d, 1899, the last day on which announcements can be received under said rules.

H. M. BERKLEY,
Chairman Rep. Co. Com.

ATTEST:—
GEO. R. SCULL,
Secretary.

Announcements

—FOR THE—

JUNE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.

To the Editor of the Somerset Herald:

You will please announce the following named gentlemen as candidates for the various offices designated, at the Republican Primary Election, to be held on

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1899.

H. M. BERKLEY,
Chairman Rep. Co. Com.

For Sheriff,
JAMES B. SAYLOR,
Of Somerset Borough.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 24, 1899.

For Sheriff,
FRANK B. BLACK,
Of Meyersdale Borough.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 24, 1899.

For Prothonotary,
M. D. REEL,
Of Shade Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 24, 1899.

For Prothonotary,
GEORGE W. KEMP,
Of Lower Turkeyfoot Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 24, 1899.

For Register and Recorder,
JOHN S. SHAFER,
Of Somerset Borough.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 24, 1899.

For Register and Recorder,
JACOB G. KIMMEL,
Of Stonycreek Township,
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 24, 1899.

For Treasurer,
FREEMAN J. HOFFMAN,
Of Somerset Borough.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 24, 1899.

For County Commissioner,
JACOB KOONTZ,
Of Quemahoning Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 24, 1899.

For County Commissioner,
ZACH. SNYDER,
Of Rockwood Borough.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 24, 1899.

For Auditor,
CHAS. H. SCHMUCKER,
Of Somerset Township,
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 24, 1899.

For Auditor,
SAMUEL M. SAYLOR,
Of Summit Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 24, 1899.

For Auditor,
JONATHAN J. WELLER,
Of Summit Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 24, 1899.

250 experienced WOODSMEN WANTED AT ONCE!

Sawyer's Wages $1 50 per day and board.
Spoolers, Bumpers and Fitters $1 40 per day and board

THERE IS NO SMALL-POX AT ASHTOLA.

Apply to the Babcock Lumber Company, Ashtola, Somerset County, Pa.

May 3, 1899.

PARKER & PHILLIPS

North-West Corner of Diamond.

THE SHOPPING CENTRE.

Opening of New Spring Stock Dry Goods, Notions, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Mattings, Wall Paper, &c.

Our Spring Stock is Unequalled.
Our Values Unexcelled.

If you are looking for choice goods you will find them here at the lowest prices.

Carpets.

We give up the entire second floor of our building to Carpets and Floor Coverings. If we occupied the whole page of this paper we could not give you an adequate conception of the extent and variety of our carpet showing. All new and choice patterns—all grades—from the cheapest Ingrains to the finest Wiltons.

Wall Paper.

No end of the new designs and colorings in wall paper. To vastness of assortment we add the additional inducement of low prices.

Also an entire new line of

Window Shades,

Oil cloths, trunks, telescopes, satchels, &c., in the basement.

Lace Curtains,

Rugs, and Portiers in endless variety just received.

We show a big line of new and desirable

Wash Dress Goods.

We have them all. Don't forget the

Domestics,

Prints, Ginghams, Muslins, Shirtings, Percales, &c.

An early spring boom in Ladies' Tailor-made

Spring Suits,

Jackets Skirts, Silk Waists, &c.

Entire new line Laces, Ribbons, Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Stockings, Embroideries, Belts, &c. Up-to-date stock

Gents' Furnishing Goods

just received. All at the Best, Newest and Cheapest Store in town.

PARKER & PHILLIPS.

B. & B.

Such variety of new

Shirt Waists

here, you'd think we were going to do the business of the whole country.

No reason why we shouldn't when you consider how we're going about it.

Getting a big share already—and it's increasing every day as more people find out they get choice, right styles here, and less to pay.

Pretty colored wash shirtwaists, 50c.
White waists, - - 75c.

and from these prices there's unequaled extent of assortments to the finest—seven dollars.

Shirt waists at - one dollar that the equal of is not sold any where for the money—white or colored.

Fine Shirt Waists, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.

These are not "shoppy" shirt waists we're talking about—they're made better—correct styles, even to the lowest price.

Get our 200 page catalogue—see the two special pages of pictures and prices of shirt waists. It will be to your profit—and will bring us more business.

American Dimities, 8, 10, 12 1-2c yd.

—choicest inexpensive wash goods ever offered, or that this country ever produced.

Beautiful Organdies, 15 to 35c.
Exquisite French Organdies, 25c & 30c

Greatest assortments of choice wash goods here you'll find anywhere—styles and prices to show how interestingly we're doing the business.

BOGGS & BUHL,
DEPARTMENT "X"
Allegheny, Pa.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Sundry Writs of Fieri Facias, and Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., to me directed, there will be exposed to sale at the Court House, in Somerset borough, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, '99,
At one o'clock P. M.,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of B. F. Fulmer, of, in and to a certain piece or parcel of land situate in Addison township, Somerset county, Pa., containing five acres more or less, adjoining lands of Amos Jeffries on the west, Samuel Baker on the north, Daniel Augustine on the east and the National Pike on the south, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, a frame stable and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of B. F. Fulmer, at the suit of Daniel Augustine.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of W. A. Walter of, in and to a certain piece or parcel of land situate in Milford township, Somerset county, Pa., containing two acres and eighty perches, adjoining lands of Abram Eicher, Jacob Bittner, Peter Pultman and the public road leading from Somerset to Gebhartsburg, having thereon erected a two-story frame dw