e Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

NESDAY.....May 24, 1899.

...s Wolfersberger, of Rockwood, ...ed a severe kick from a horse he ...ing from the pasture field to the ... Sunday evening.

...nday's pay at the Listie mines was ... the largest of the season, and as a ...ally Somerset merchants were kept ...ally busy that afternoon.

...S. Gabriel, of Cleveland, O., and ... W. M. Barrett, of Somerset, are ...ing a few days at the Haines House, ...ewel, as guests of Mrs. G. H. Walt... ...lk of the proprietor.

...marriage license was issued on Mon... to Adam S. Miller, the rotund and ...ntained Director of the Poor, and ...Mrs Mary L. Cupp. Both are resi... of Lincoln township.

...Hiram King will conduct religious ...ces in the Somerset Reformed Church ...10 o'clock next Sunday morning, ...the Lavansville Reformed Church ...Pelock in the afternoon.

...rberries, the largest and finest ... seen at this time of year, are in ...ce at two boxes for a quarter. Local ...er growers say that the home crop ...a few or six weeks promises to be ...exceptionally prolific one.

...light frost Saturday and again on ...day night did more or less damage to ...ing crops and fruit in this vicinity. ...ons who claim to know say that the ...was far advanced to suffer serious ...y, but potatoes suffered severely.

...e rain and wind storm that passed ...the north of the county last Wednes... ...was one of the worst ever witnessed ...this section. In Quemahoning and ...township's great trees were uproot... ...rush were blown from a number of ...s and fences were scattered indis... ...ately.

...candidates are busy this week extend... ...the glad hand" to the crowd in at... ...here at court. Quite a few of them ...busy explaining the meaning of ...Bosses" held several weeks ago for ...purpose of relieving the voters from ...trouble of selecting nominees for the ...ing county offices.

...Edward M. Shaffer and Miss Sue ...Hodges were united in marriage Sun... ...morning at the home of the groom's ...ents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Shaffer, ...this place, Rev. Burgess officiating. ...The bride is a popular young Jenner... ...girl, while the groom is a rising ...ng business man of Somerset.

...special service will be held in the ...Church on Sunday evening, ...28. As appropriate sermon will be ...ered by Rev. Cameron. Members ...G. A. R., will assemble at the ...rooms at 7 o'clock p. m., sharp, and ...the services in a body. All vet... ...and soldiers of the late war are in... ...ed.

...Robert T. Hull, of Jefferson town... ...was caller at this office Saturday ...ing. He left Sunday evening for ...ville, Va., for the purpose of attend... ...the yearly meeting of the German ...Brethren denomination. A large num... ...of the members of that Church in ...county will be present at the meet...

...ong the callers at city "ring" head... ...from Pittsburg last Saturday was ...ntative S. A. Kendall, of this ...who according to the Post, of that ...was in consultation with "Boss" .... It is not improbable that Mr. ...had informed the Pittsburg "Boss" ...he and the other members of the ...pance notes" meeting propose "boss... ...chairs in this county.

...George W. Griffith, of Johnstown, ...Miss Emma, daughter of Mr. and ...Joseph Schmucker, of Jenner town... ...were united in marriage at the ...man parsonage, Jeanertown, at 9:30 ...Sunday morning, by Rev. Hutch... ...A wedding dinner was served at ...home of the bride. The happy young ...will make their future home in ...ville.

...largest carp ever taken from the ...east of town was captured Mon... ...evening by Albert Ferner, of Ferner ...The fish measured twenty-three ...three quarter inches and weighed five ...ds. Mr. Ferner hooked it on an ...ary trout hook, but was unable to ...it until a boy named Holbrook ...ded into the stream and threw it onto ...bank.

...Squire Adam C. Lepley, of Elk Lick, ...in attendance at court this week, the ...time he has visited the county seat ...a few years. The 'Squire's sight has ...ed him more or less trouble and in... ...venience recently, but he still man... ...to keep thoroughly well posted on ...events of the day. He has no syn... ...with insurgents, no matter whether ...of use of the Cuban or Wanamaker ...ent.

...John R. Boose thinks the HERALD ...of this an injustice in stating that he ...was treated with scant courtesy and was ...unceremoniously kicked off the track" as ...candidate for Register and Recorder. ...The HERALD did not wish to convey the ...that "boss" Shober had actually ...put the toe of his boot, but was speak... ...figuratively. Mr. Boose says that his ...retirement from the field was a voluntary ...on on his part.

...Mr. and Mrs. Simon Krebs have issued ...invitations to the marriage of their ...daughter—Miss Clara May—to Mr. Clar... ...Wilson Thomas, which will take ...place at the family residence, on Main ...street, at seven o'clock, Wednesday ...evening, June 7th. During the five years ...Miss Krebs has been a resident of Som... ...she has been a favorite in social ...circles. Mr. Thomas is a prominent ...young business man of Philadelphia.

...Mrs. Amelia Hautsman died at her late ...home in Brothersvalley township, ...Friday evening. She was about sixty ...years of age, and was a sister of Peter ...Miller, of Meyersdale, and of David ...Miller, of Brothersvalley township. The ...funeral took place Monday afternoon, in... ...interment being made in the cemetery at ...Stoneclifle. Elder Daniel Walker con... ...ducted the services. She is survived by ...husband by a former marriage, Charles L. ...Spencer, a well-known school teacher of ...this township.

...The venerable Dr. Joseph Covode, of ...Jenner, accompanied by his daughter—... ...Miss Margaret—and his son—Dr. Robert ...Covode, of Johnstown, left for New ...York last Wednesday, where Dr. Knapp, ...the celebrated oculist intends performing ...an operation on the aged Doctor's eyes in ...the near future. Dr. Covode is seventy-... ...three years of age and has been blind for ...some time on account of cataracts grow... ...over his eyes. Few citizens of this ...county have lead more useful lives than ...Dr. Covode, who has practiced his profes... ...for more than half a century in Jenner ...and adjoining townships. His army of ...friends will join the HERALD in the hope ...that his sight may be fully restored to ...him.

...In view of the fact that Town Council ...expect to let the contract for a system of ...public sewers not later than July 1st, ...and that many of the public streets will ...be torn up during the following sixty or ...ninety days, Council has decided to ...expend only such money as is absolutely ...necessary in the way of street improve... ...ments. Therefore the Street Commis... ...sioner has kept nearly all of the gutters ...clean this year the property owners ...have expected to perform this duty, in ...order that the money thus saved can be ...expended next year in making permanent ...improvements. Council propose at the ...earliest day possible to begin street pav... ...ing and the members of that body be... ...lieve the citizens generally will con... ...cede to this end. A number of prop... ...erty owners have already had the gutters ...in front of their homes and business ...houses cleaned, and it is expected that ...their neighbors will follow suit.

SMOKED OUT.

The "Bosses" Driven from Cover and Forced to Admit that They Have Slated Candidates.

PITIFUL PLIGHT OF THE "FAKE" ORGAN

The feeling of indignation aroused by the action of the handful of self constituted "bosses" who held a meeting, or caucus, in this town several weeks since and set up a ticket for the people to vote for, has forced the leaders of the movement to abandon the clam-like silence they had endeavored to maintain in regard to their actions, and last week their organ, the "fake" journal published in this town, after a vain effort to "fake" its readers by pretending that the caucus to slate candidates was a meeting of Republicans to organize a "McKinley League," comes out from cover and admits the truthfulness of all the HERALD has said in regard to this arrogant attempt at bossism, and in a weak way attempts to justify it.

In its issue immediately following the "compare notes" meeting the "fake" organ had this, and nothing more to say of it:

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

Although the several owners and editors of the "fake" organ were present and were active participants in this remarkable gathering, the above item is all they were willing to give to the public.

In its issue of last week it abandons completely its attempt to "fake" its readers with the "McKinley League" story, finding that it wouldn't work, and with apparent frankness says:

The HERALD has made the meeting of Republicans held at Somerset on May 24 the basis of its misrepresentations, and a frank statement of facts concerning that meeting is therefore proper at this time. * * * The result has been drawn battles between the factions, in which the anti-Scull people have been the victors."

Drawn battles in which the anti Scull people have been the *victors* is very good.

"This year there were three anti Quay candidates for Prothonotary — Messrs. Norman E. Berkey, J. G. Emert and B. K. Pullin; and four anti Quay candidates for Commissioner—Messrs. U. D. Brancher, W. N. Moser, Joseph Horner and Peter Bowman. These candidates knew the Scull ring would make its slate as usual, and that if they all remained in the field they would be simply gratifying the ring, and encouraging the vicious sys em to which they are opposed. The anti-machine candidates named suggested that a meeting of anti-machine Republicans from all parts of the county should be called for consultation, saying that at such a meeting the relative strength developed by the seven candidates named could be ascertained, and that this would help them, the candidates, to decide who should withdraw. This suggestion of the candidates is what brought forth the following letter, which was sent to every district in the county with a view of having one or more representatives from each district at the meeting:

SOMERSET, PA., April 25, 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 24, 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.

"In response to this call from sixty-five to seventy five well known Republicans of the county, representing forty of the forty-three districts, gathered in the Golden Eagle Hall on Tuesday evening, May 2. Mr. J. A. Berkey was elected chairman of the meeting. Such expression as had been suggested by the candidates was called for from the gentlemen present, and then a committee of three was appointed to confer with the anti machine candidates for Prothonotary named above. As a result of this conference the three candidates came into the meeting and Messrs. Berkey and Pullin withdrew from the field.

The anti-machine candidates for Commissioner were not in town that evening, and a committee was appointed to confer with them at some future time. A few days later representatives of the candidates met the committee and at that meeting Mr. Horner and Mr. Bowman withdrew from the canvass, leaving the anti-machine field to Messrs. Brancher and Moser as candidates for Commissioner."

How is that for a meeting that was called to "compare notes," and which the "fake" organ announced had been for the purpose of organizing a "McKinley League?" According to their own statement as given above the meeting was called by the few would-be bosses who signed the circular letter for the purpose of slating certain candidates. Not one word about organizing a "McKinley League."

And who are the gentleman who arrogate this extraordinary power to themselves of saying who shall and who shall not be candidates for county offices, and from whence comes their authority? Is there the name of a single candidate attached to this call for a caucus to make and unmake candidates? Why should S. U. Shober, S. A. Kendall et al. be empowered to name candidates after consultation with "one or more representatives from each district"?

Heretofore it has been the universal custom for every person who desired to be a candidate to so announce, and submit his name to the voters of the county. Under this new and novel system this handful of "bosses" undertake to say who shall not be candidates, and to select a ticket of their own liking for the people to vote for.

And why, if all insurgent candidates are to be treated with equal fairness, were not Messrs. George W. Kemp, O. P. Shaver, and E. J. Dickey, all of whom have been talked of as candidates for Prothonotary, invited to be present and "compare notes"?

Did it never strike these self constituted "bosses" that the people in general would like to have a voice in naming the candidates for the various county offices? For instance, the representatives from Jenner township who were invited, and who were present to "compare notes," were Ed. Maurer, "Chrisy" Schmucker, Ed. Mostoller, and John Risinger—four representative citizens, perhaps—but are the almost four hundred Republican voters of Jenner township to be dictated to by these four? And is it not owing to their action that Jenner township's candidate for County Commissioner was forced from the field?

"Jim" Baush and "Joe" Specht were the elect who were present to "compare notes" and speak for the three hundred and more Republican voters of Quemahoning township. It is just possible that some of the remaining three hundred are not quite willing to surrender their choice of candidates to Messrs. Baush and Specht. "Joe" Bowman the "bosses" considered fully capable of voicing the sentiments of the Republican voters of Stoyestown borough.

Conemaugh township was not taken into the deal, and her more than three hundred voters were voiceless in naming candidates whom they are expected to vote for.

William Weaver and 'Squire Scott Murphy were invited, and came up from Paint township, but the balance of Paint township Republican voters, from five to six hundred in number, may decline to approve the action of Messrs. Weaver and Murphy. We have been told that both of these gentlemen had their sense of right and fairness so outraged by the high-handed manner in which the caucus was run that they announced before leaving town that they would not support the ticket the "bosses" had nominated.

The invitations to representatives of Shade and Ogle townships were either lost in the shuffle or the "bosses did not consider them of sufficient importance to entitle them to representation; at least, they were not represented, so far as we know, and no "notes" were "compared" from these two staunch Republican townships.

John C. Gnagey, Ed. Coleman, S. U. Shober, and Reuben Knupp were four "representatives" who were supposed to know whom the six hundred and more Republican voters of Somerset township wanted as their candidates, and they were accordingly invited, and were present with their "notes."

S. A. Kendall, "Ed" Leonard, and our erstwhile friend, "Hener" Hocking came over from Meyersdale with their "notes" all ready to "compare", but just why the Metropolis of the county should be represented by these three youthful "bosses" in a matter of such grave importance and aged and experienced Insurgent Chiefs like William Zufall and ex-Sheriff Kyle should be slighted, only the "bosses" themselves know.

"Fred" Platt, "Scotty" Matthews, and "Jeff" Sidle arranged the ticket for the Republicans of Berlin, while Eli Cober and John Brant performed the same kind office for Brothersvalley Republicans. Domer Kreger was the sole representative of the 200 Republican voters of Upper Turkeyfoot township, but it is probable that the remaining 199 will vote for the candidates of their own choice irrespective of the "notes" that Domer compared. 'Squire McMillan came up from Addison, and as the "bosses" claim that the 'Squire "runs" Addison they counted up its vote for the slated candidates without waiting for the primary to be held. Lower Turkeyfoot was looked on as a "cinch," so was not in the list of invited guests. Who could "compare notes" from Middlecreek except P. K. Moore, or what would any one else's "notes" be worth, thought the "bosses." Lincoln township was pronounced "nunes bone" by the "bosses," and if there was a representative present from that precinct he was admitted by the back door; the "bosses" count Lincoln too safe for anything for any ticket they slate, but it is just possible that they may be fooled in this instance.

And so it was the county over. Quite a number of the districts unrepresented and the balance represented by the few whom the gentlemen signing the circular letter considered influential citizens, and whom they asked to meet with them to "compare notes," or, in other words, to assist them in forcing a number of active candidates from the field and to set up a ticket for their fellow Republicans to support.

Pretty high-handed "bossism" this—coming from gentlemen who devote most of their waking hours to crying out against "bosses" and "bossism," and this on their own showing as stated in their own "fake" organ.

The "fake" organ would have its readers believe that the withdrawing of all but the slated candidates was a voluntary act on their part. We have it on reliable authority that one of the candidates knew nothing of the meeting of the "bosses" being called; that he was at home in bed, when, after midnight, he was called upon by a committee composed of F. J. Kooser, Geo. F. Kimmell and Ed. Leonard, and was told that it wouldn't do for him to remain in the field for Prothonotary, that Emert must be the candidate, and that he must go up to the caucus and withdraw, and that unless this was done Emert threatened to make public certain matters that would startle the insurgents throughout the county.

"The anti-machine candidates for Commissioner were not in town that evening, and a committee was appointed to confer with them at some future time," says the "fake" organ. Is there a citizen of Somerset who passed along Main Cross street the evening of the "compare notes" meeting who failed to notice Joseph Horner, W. N. Moser and U. D. Braugher seated on a dry goods box anxiously waiting for the moving of the waters, for the "bosses" to decide their fate, to be informed how the "notes" had been "compared" and whether or not they were to continue to be candidates. One of them did not leave for home till after midnight, and if any of them saw their beds before Wednesday morning we miss our guess; yet the "fake" organ would account for the appointing of a committee to decide who were to be the candidates for commissioner on the grounds that the "candidates were not in town that evening."

Well, the committee met the following Monday at the office of J. A. Berkey, Esq., and S. U. Shober, arrayed in his best bib and tucker, appeared early on the scene. If any one thought he was out for the purpose of preaching a sermon he was fooled. Shober had selected the two candidates for Commissioner, Braugher and Moser, weeks before, and the meeting with his fellow "bosses," on the committee was only a sham. The four candidates were not allowed to meet with the "committee," but were compelled to wait on the street while the "bosses" pretended to be consulting. The meeting was of brief duration and when "boss" Shober appeared on the street he announced to the waiting candidates, Horner, Bowman, Braugher and Moser, that it had been decided that Horner and Bowman must withdraw and that Braugher and Moser were to remain candidates. And, strange as it may seem, Joseph Horner and Peter Bowman meekly bowed to the decision of "boss" Samuel Shober and from that day have not been known as candidates.

From the start "boss" Kimmell had declared that Commissioners' Clerk Emert should be the candidate for Prothonotary and "boss" Shober had as emphatically declared that the candidates to fill the place that he had filled in the Commissioners' office for six years—it would take two—should be Braugher and Moser, and to these two "bosses" the lesser "bosses" had to give way.

Great are "boss" Shober and "boss" Kimmell.

And as an excuse for and in defense of this arrogant dictation of the "bosses" the "fake" organ tries to create the impression that the "ring," that great bugaboo that it has been hysterically shouting about at intervals for years, had selected a set of candidates, and to "fake" its readers with the falsehood that the "comparing of notes" was done at the solicitation of the candidates. It is only necessary to glance at the names of the signers to the call for the meeting to see how far from the truth this assertion is.

Birthplace Love.

The affection and yearning of old people to revisit the homes of their youthful days is as general as the existence of love and tenderness in the human heart. This admirable trait, says the Bedford Gazette, was fully displayed in the case of George Schell, now aged eighty-three years, and his sister, Mrs. Mary Kantner, aged eighty years, who visited Schellsburg, their native place, this week. They are children of Abraham Schell, Sr. George was born in 1816; he removed to Michigan in 1838, and subsequently to Lawrence, Kan. After an absence of over sixty-one years, at the age of eighty-three, and totally blind, he could not resist the feeling of his heart for his old home. He has traveled over 1,000 miles, accompanied by his son, George, and his daughter, Anna Bell Schell. His sister, Mrs. Kantner, and her daughter, now of Somerset, Pa., came with him. They had not met for over sixty-one years. The sadness of the meeting was that he was entirely blind and could not see her and she was unable to hear him talk. But this great deprivation did not mar the extreme gladness of their meeting. He belonged to the "Gray Beard" regiment in the late war and in this service lost his sight. He found only two of his companions of youth living in Schellsburg—Capt. A. E. Schell and Edward Garlinger, Esq.—all the others had either removed or were dead. Hon. William P. Schell, who had not seen his cousin for sixty-one years, accompanied by his daughter, went to Schellsburg to meet him and his sister and their children. The meeting of these people after so many years of separation was tender, affectionate and cordial.

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LIGHTNING'S PRANKS.

Henry Kuhs' Lavansville Residence Ruined—Mrs. Kuhs Prostrated.

MANY OTHER PROPERTIES DAMAGED.

Persons who have heard of the experiences of Mrs. Henry Kuhs, wife of the well known Lavansville blacksmith, last Wednesday afternoon when their home was practically demolished by lightning, can not help thinking that her escape from instant death borders on the miraculous.

Mrs. Kuhs was engaged putting down carpet in one of the upstairs bedrooms about two o'clock, and as she bent over her work she was unmoved by the brilliant flashes of lightning and loud peals of thunder without. Hail and rain beat against the window glass but she did not look up from her work. Suddenly there came an awful crash and she fell to the floor unconscious. When she recovered a few minutes afterwards her little daughter, who had been playing about the room, was standing over her screaming at the top of her voice. The window frames and sash were gone, the plastering from the ceiling and walls had fallen down, and the bedstead was in fragments. A falling piece of timber had cut a gash in her forehead from which the blood streamed.

As soon as she realized that the house had been struck by lightning and that she was not seriously injured, she made her way to the lower floor of the building, where she found everything in disorder, window glass broken, plastering ripped from walls and ceilings, the weather boarding torn from the entire west side of the building, and the household furniture rent and broken. Every room in the building, with the exception of a single bedroom, was ruined. It is conjectured that the electric bolt struck the house on the west side and separating reached the ground at the four corners, as the corner timbers are all shattered and splintered.

Mr. Kuhs was at his workshop at the time, but he soon learned of the accident and hurried home, only to find it a mass of ruins, and his wife suffering from the shock and the cut on her head. His little daughter was hysterical and fully three hours passed before she was composed.

Mrs. Kuhs has since been suffering from shock and weakness but she is able to be up and about. She declares that she will never forget the sensations she experienced that afternoon when she recovered consciousness.

The Kuhs property was comparatively new, having been erected three or four years ago. It was one of the most comfortable and tastely arranged homes in Lavansville.

About five o'clock the same afternoon the dwelling of the late Barnett Picking, on Union street, in this place was struck by lightning, but outside of tearing a bunch of shingles from the roof, and terrifying the inmates, the electric current did no damage.

The barn at the County Home was struck by lightning the same evening, but was not seriously damaged. It is reported that three inmates of the Home who were in the barn feeding the stock, were prostrated by the shock.

Mrs. Jacob Fryburg was washing an oil cloth in front of the rear hall door at her home a mile and a half east of Sprucetown when the barn, a few rods distant, was struck by lightning Thursday afternoon. The shock was so great that she was thrown forward on the floor and rendered unconscious for a short time.

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.

Chair Factory at Holsopple.

There seems to be every assurance, says the Johnstown Democrat, that the erection of a chair factory at Holsopple, on the S. and C. branch of the B. & O. railroad, is a "go." Engineers have already been over the proposed site, making a survey, while the information comes from Holsopple that Fred Border, the wealthy farmer of that place, who is financially interested in the venture, states that work will begin some time in August.

The proposed manufactory will be erected on Mr. Border's property on the bottom between the S. and C. branch and the Stonycreek. Mr. Border has set aside that much of his farm for this purpose. The tract is a large one and will afford ample facilities for the operation of the proposed plant. Mr. Border has also provided for coal lands to furnish the fuel that will be needed. Several Johnstown people are mentioned in connection with the industry.

Schroyer Back in Jail.

Harry Russel Schroyer, who broke jail twice, the last time on December 3, 1898, is again behind the bars. He was arrested Friday afternoon by Detective Frank Campbell, of Fayette county. Campbell had been on the lookout for him for several months, and when he saw him on one of Connellsville's principal streets Friday afternoon he took him into custody. Schroyer at first claimed that he was not the man wanted, but when the Detective told him that he would send word of his arrest to his parents, who recently removed from Salisbury to Connellsville, he admitted that he was the man the officer was looking for. Sheriff Hartzell was notified by telegraph and he went to Connellsville Saturday morning and returned with Schroyer the same evening. The prisoner will not be given another opportunity to escape, but will be kept locked in a cell.

Schroyer told an interesting story of his travels since his escape to Sheriff Hartzell and admitted that he had planned the murderous assault which young Zerfoss and Eddy made on Deputy-Sheriff Baker the evening they broke jail. He said that he tried in every way to induce Baker to open the door of his cell, and when he found that he could not get him to do so, he persuaded Zerfoss and Eddy, who were mere boys, to assault him, secure his keys and unlock the door of the cell in which he was confined.

Schroyer says that after he escaped from jail he went to Piedmont, West Va., where he remained for a few days until he learned that Sheriff Hartzell was in that neighborhood. He then went to Wheeling and had only been there for a day or two when he saw the Sheriff in that city. He then made up his mind that he had better get farther away from home and went to New York, where he shipped on a cattle vessel for England. He returned to the United States in the course of eight or nine weeks and visited Ohio, where he was shot through the leg in a disreputable resort. The wound, which has not healed entirely yet, gave him more or less trouble and prevented his securing employment. From Ohio Schroyer came to Pittsburg, where he got a job on the B. & O. as brakeman between that city and Wheeling. He carries his left hand in a sling, claiming that it was crushed coupling cars. After he met with this accident he went to Connellsville to visit his parents.

Schroyer is charged with burglary, highway robbery, jail breaking and several other offenses against the law. He will be placed on trial this week.

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CRIMINAL COURT.

Meyers Murder Case Will be Taken Up To-Day.

May term of criminal court convened at 10 o'clock Monday morning, with Judge Longenecker, and Associate Judges Black and Dickey on the bench. The crowd in attendance was unusually large, owing to the general public interest manifested in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Peter Meyers, who is charged with the murder of Michael Carney and John Leghart, at Garrett, in September last. The court calendar has been so arranged that the Meyers' case will be reached last, in order that nothing may impede its progress when it is taken up by the court, but it is altogether likely that the work of impaneling a jury to sit in the Meyers case will occupy the time of the court to-day. Meyers has succeded in securing two former postponements of the trial and it is thought that his counsel will make no further efforts to secure another postponement.

As soon as the grand jury had been called into the box Peter S. Hay, of Salisbury, was appointed foreman, whereupon the grand jury withdrew to the room reserved for their use and immediately entered upon the work of examining witnesses in the thirty-four or thirty-five cases on the calendar.

After the Constables had made their returns, the bar list was called, and motions and petitions were heard and filed.

The first jury trial was one in which Fanny Eash, of Conemaugh township, was the prosecutrix, and Simon Blough, a former resident of that township, but now of Johnstown, was the defendant. The prosecutrix, who is unmarried, acknowledged on the witness stand that she was the mother of six or seven children, and claimed that the defendant was the father of her last-born. She testified that she had only seen the defendant once before last term of court. The defendant went upon the stand and positively denied the prosecutrix's statements, and a number of witnesses called in his behalf testified that he was in Johnstown on the day the crime is alleged to have been committed. The case was given to the jury Monday evening and at the opening of court Tuesday morning the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty and the prosecutrix to pay the costs." A younger brother of the defendant created a scene by running into court and clapping hands when the clerk read the verdict. He was repremanded by Judge Longenecker, who intimated that he should have been committed to jail for violating the dignity of the court.

The next case was that of the Commonwealth vs. Charles Braisecker, charged with stealing several chickens from a neighbor named Baker, who appeared as the prosecutor. The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty by reason of insanity."

William Hochstetler, of Allegheny township, was next placed on trial to answer a charge of statutory rape, Rose A. Gindiesperger, of the same township, being the prosecutrix. The prosecutrix was is now only sixteen years of age, had her offspring in her arms. Verdict guilty.

The next case to occupy the attention of the court was one in which James H. Williams, a young man who hails from Dauphin county, was the defendant. The charge selected on which to try him was adultery, since it is not likely that the other charges against him will be pressed in case he is convicted of that grave offense. Williams was employed on the B. & O. as a brakeman and made his headquarters at Rockwood, where he introduced a woman named Lowry as his wife and lived with her in that relation. The Lowry woman prior to the birth of her last child was committed to the county home and later was sent to the Dauphin county almshouse. The defendant made no defense. Verdict guilty.

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Memorial Day Program.

The committee on arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day has prepared the following program:

The procession will form at 9.30 o'clock a. m., in front of the Post rooms, on Union street, Tuesday, May 30, 1899, in the following order:

Marshal—E. O. Kooser.
Drum Corps.
Junior Cornet Band.
Sunday Schools—marshaled by L. C. Colborn, Esq., assisted by the superintendents of all the Sunday Schools of the town.
Fire Department.
Flag Guards.
R. P. Cummins Post, 210, G. A. R.
Members of Co. I, Fifth Reg. Pa. Vol.

The line as formed will move by way of Main Cross, Main and West streets to the Lutheran cemetery; after taking position, a quartette, lead by Prof. Hetzell; after which an address will be delivered by Chaplain D. P. K. Lavan; at the close of the address the ceremonies will be conducted as follows:

Junior Cornet Band.
Opening by Commander A. H. Huston.
Reading of President Lincoln's address delivered at Gettysburg on Monday, November 19, 1863, by W. M. Schrock.
Martial Music.
Floral Tributes:
Part 1—Alexander Casebeer.
Part 2—A. W. Knepper.
Part 3—John Pugh.
Part 4—Miss Bertha Rhoads.
Part 5—Miss Helen Fisher.
Strewing of flowers by the comrades and others.
Salute by members of Co. I.
Quartette—lead by Prof. Hetzell.
Assembly—C. C. Shafer.

The procession will then reform and march to the lower cemetery by way of West, Main, Rosina and Patriot streets; after decorating the graves, the procession will return by way of Main Cross street to the Post rooms and disband.

In case of inclement weather, the address will be delivered in the Court House immediately after the ceremonies.

All old soldiers are expected and cordially invited to participate in doing honor to dead heroes. Meet with us at the Post rooms at the stated hour.

The school children and others are all cordially invited to bring or send flowers to the Post rooms on the morning of the 30th. Let us have an abundance of flowers, so that all veterans and children may be supplied. There are many graves to be strewn and many flowers are needed.

One year ago this country was involved in a war with a foreign nation, but in less than a year our brave sons won many victories on land and on sea; victories, such as the world never saw or heard of; although many of our brave sons gave up their lives in the conflict and now lie buried on foreign shores, or in the deep blue seas, let us remember they battled for the right and won; it is therefore eminently fitting that we should gather around the sacred mounds raised above the departed heroes of past wars and strew them with spring's choicest flowers.

COM.

Frank Weimer is fixing up his recent purchase, the Daniel Coleman farm on the Berlin-Somerset road, in great shape. A new brick residence, for which the brick is on the ground, is to take the place of the old residence which was destroyed by fire. A new barn and new outbuildings are to take the place of the old structures, which will be torn down. A sawmill moved to a tract of timber on the place, will convert logs into lumber for these buildings. Mr. Weimer has a big force of men at work hustling along the improvements.—Berlin Record.

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The Baker Fortune Again.

The descendants of the late Jacob Baker are still hopeful of receiving some of the fortune left by Mr. Baker, who died in Philadelphia many years ago. A number of the relatives of the supposed wealthy man live in Western Pennsylvania and in the western states. Last week, W. E. R. Kell, of Decatur, Ill., was in Greensburg, says the Press of that place, in the interest of this estate. Miss Vesta Saylor, who resides at the Null House, claims to be one of the heirs of the vast estate. Mr. Kell called on Miss Saylor on Friday evening to gather some information in regard to her ancestors. He said he represented the relatives of the deceased in the west and had been in Philadelphia investigating the records in the courts of that city. On the list in Philadelphia he found the estates of five Jacob Bakers. Three of this number had been settled and two were still in litigation. Mr. Kell is returning to his home, where he will make a favorable report to the descendants who sent him east.

WANTED — Salesmen, inexperienced preferred. Position permanent. Salary paid every Saturday. Nelson Rogue, Batavia Nurseries, Batavia, N. Y.

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One pair of gold frame spectacles. Suitable reward at HERALD office.

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 Prothonotary,
JOHN G. EMERT,
Of Somerset Borough.
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 Republiban Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 24, 1899.

For Treasurer,
PETER DUMBAULD,
Of Milford Township.
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 County Commissioner,
U. D. BRAUGHER,
Of Somerset Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 24, 1899.

For County Commissioner,
W. N. MOSER,
Of Elk Lick Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 24, 1899.

For County Commissioner,
JOSIAH WOY,
Of Somerset Township.
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.

For Auditor,
JOHN A. BRANT,
Of Brothersvalley Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 24, 1899.

For Auditor,
JOHN C. GNAGEY,
Of Somerset Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 24, 1899.

For Poor Director,
WM. J. GLESSNER,
Of Stonycreek Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 24, 1899.

For Poor Director,
W. W. YOUNG,
Of Somerset Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 24, 1899.

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40 pieces Amoskeag Dress Ginghams, at	5 c.
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20 pieces Organdies Etolle, 33-inches wide, at	8 c.

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