e Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

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Fine specimens of horse-flesh in ...ard are with John Robinson's ...

...county will have another ...ly contest this fall, as Judge ...ent resigned last week, which will ...the election of his successor. His ...tion was forwarded to Governor ... Tuesday, and took effect August ...

...Schuylkill Contest Court has de...that Judge P. M. Dunn is elected ...Court Judge over ex Judge T. ...Lynn by a majority of 157. The ...gives Judge Dunn but 76 majori... For this piece of fun the taxpayers ...ay out $5,000.

...Colonel Barnett's refusal ...the vacancy caused by the death ...Hawkins is a bit of sentiment ...speaks strongly to the heart. It ...that Colonel Barnett may be a ...ker and still be a manly man.—...ville Courier.

...higher-salaried artists in the circus ...are with John Robinson's big ...this season.

...anticipation of next year's census-..., it would be well for farmers to ...careful records, so that reliable in...may be given the enumerators ...to gather statistics. Farmers ...asked to give data of their pro...tion, and to state what proportions ...sold or consumed.

...has just been recorded in Centre ...the largest document ever placed ...the county records. It is the articles ...orporation of the new Carnegie ...Company, Limited. The paper ...full pages of type-written matter, ...when spread on the docket filled ...than 40 pages. Five million dollars ...the figures given as the capital of the ...concern.

...equestrian feats witnessed in John ...Robinson's circus are the greatest per...ed.

...residence of Mr. and Mrs. George ...at Rockwood, was set on fire by an ...ric bolt during the storm last ...Sunday night, and it was only by the ...prompt action of the occupants that the ...were subdued and the building ...from destruction. The telephone ...message is located in the Neff residence ...the electric bolt was communicated ...the wires, setting fire to the switch ...board.

...Distressing accident happened at ...Hope a few days ago, when the two-...old child of Joseph Lowery, clerk in ...postoffice and store at that place, un...ran to its parents, crawled out of the ...yard into the railroad and was run ...by and crushed to death by a freight ...train. The terrible accident nearly pros...ated the parents, who had been amus...with their unfortunate child just a few ...minutes before.

...a lark with in John Robinson's ...circus, where the funniest clowns on ...earth hold forth.

...Schaeffer will not give up his posi...of Superintendent of Public Instruc...to become principal of the State ...Normal School at Kutztown. He said as ...much when he returned from a six weeks ...trip of the far west with a party of school ...teachers from Pennsylvania. The doctor ...said that he had not even considered ...the Kutztown offer and remarked that ...his commission as Superintendent ran for ...two years.

...Horseback riding is a favorite diversion ...of the many city people who are seek...health and recreation during the heated ...term in and around Somerset. One of ...the most accomplished riders among them ...is Mr. Henry Francis Wade, of Allegheny, Pa., who rides a magnificent saddle-horse named "Dr. Frank," which is of ...Kentucky breeding, and of which she is ...very proud. Mrs. Wade has a number of ...stylish riding costumes, and makes a ...very pretty picture on a horse.

...Mr. John Driggs and Miss Mary J. ...Shade were married at the home of ...the bride's parents at Althouse mines on ...Wednesday evening by 'Squire A. J. ...Kimes of Garrett. The bride was ...formerly a Berlin young lady and is well ...known hereabouts and the groom is a ...clerk at the Althouse mines. The young ...couple will occupy a dwelling-house near ...the mines which was furnished and made ...ready for occupancy by the groom. A ...number of relatives and friends were ...present at the ceremony.—Berlin Record.

...Mr. Hiram Bowman, of near Stanton's ...Mill, recently found on the farm of ...Joseph Reininger, adjoining his land, a ...remarkably large flint arrow-head, doubtless made and used by the Indians many ...years ago. It is four inches long and two ...and a quarter wide. Hundreds of arrow-heads have been picked up in that vi...cinity, which was evidently once a favor...ite hunting ground of the Red Man, but ...none as large as this one, so far as known. ...The arrow and bow were of proportion...ate size, it must have been a veritable ...giant who wielded them.

...There is certainly no traveling exhibition in America, perhaps in the world, which presents entertainments so varied, ...attractive and so multitudinous, as do ...John Robinson's ten combined great ...shows, which are to exhibit here next ...Friday.

...The school board of Jenner township ...met at the Jenner school house on Saturday, July 29th and elected the following ...corps of teachers: Maurier, Jas. Stuffi; ...Hough, John S. Rhoads; Shunk, J. ...Noel Friedline; Sipe, Miss Etta Shaffer; ...Dreyer, Herman Trexel; Pile, Miss Emma ...Schrocker; Hare, Chas. Griffith; Bie...ghler, Chas. Miller; Cooper, Robert ...Barber; Gondar, Miss Helen Maurier; ...Coleman, Harry Mostoller, Walter, Miss ...Lizzie Pletz; Jenner, P. S. Pile; Moun...tain, B. L. Wland; Thomasdale, Vira ...Keiting. Wages run from $24 to $30 per ...month according to certificate.

...The school board of Summit township ...met at the Gnagey school house Tues...day last and elected the following teach...ers: Glade City grammar, M. H. Fike; ...Glade City intermediate, Emma Lenhart; ...Gray, E. J. Meyers; Walker, F. A. ...Miller; Keystone, John H. Hoover; S. ...Miller, P. P. Mognet; Shaw Mines, ...Miss Bird; Peck, Cyrus Bird; Gnagey, ...Edwin Saylor; Summit Mills, I. S. Pile; ...Holly Hollow, Oscar Boose; Wilbrout, ...A. Meyers; B. Miller, Lee Pollard; ...Coldwerk, E. E. Shoemaker; Garrett, ...primary, Wm. H. Ault; intermediate, ...J. F. Walter; primary, Margaret Lee. ...School begins September 4th.

...The school board of Elk Lick town...ship has employed the following teachers ...for the ensuing term: West Salisbury, ...grammar, Irven Engle; West Salisbury, ...primary No. 1, Edith Lichliter; West ...Salisbury Primary No. 2, Miss Aleda ...Alexander; Chestnut Springs, D. H. ...Snyder; Mt. View, W. B. Stevanus; Coal ...Run, Grammar, H. G. Lepley; Coal Run, ...primary, Mary Hay; Lowry, Miss Nell ...Shaw; Lichty, M. S. Maust; Boynton, ...Wm. Engle; Thomas, C. E. Butler; ...Shaw Roads, Eli Eagen; Sand Flat, Pius ...Spelcher; Peck, E. E. Barkley; D. ...Hay, Lizzie Stein; Pine Hill, J. P. Vogel; ...St. Paul, Miss Kate Thompson.

...All the talk that has been going the ...rounds of the country press anent sweet ...potatoes not keeping more than one ...year in good condition has been dis...proved by our farmer friend "Andy" ...Baumgardner, whose truck patch is just north ...of town. Saturday Mr. Bittner brought ...to town pumpkins, 16 inches in diameter ...and 32 inches in circumference, to town, ...which he cut from a vine just one year ...ago. Mr. Bittner has at the present time ...in his garden a stalk of cabbage that has ...a well-developed and large-sized ...heads, weighing 2½ pounds each. He ...says that he has numerous heads of cab...bage that will weigh not less than 20 ...pounds each.

Miss Bessie Vought is the guest of Johnstown friends.

Mr. Joseph Brallier is erecting a residence on his North street lot.

Percy S. Walter, of Rockwood, spent last week with Somerset friends.

Mr. J. J. Shaffer and family, of Johnstown, are spending the heated term at the Hotel Vannear.

Mrs. Sanner Wilson, of Moline, Ill., is visiting at the home of her father, J. J. Schell, in this place.

Miss Martha Esch, of Oil City, is visiting her school-friend — Miss Martha Lavan, on Union street.

Mrs. A. J. Hileman and daughter—Miss Lesh—are visiting with friends at Confluence and Addison.

Major Frank Johnston, of Washington, D. C., is a guest at the residence of his brother-in-law, W. H. Koontz, Esq.

The annual picnic of the Horner Church will be held on Saturday, Aug. 12th. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Daisy Fleck, one of the most popular members of the local corps of school teachers, is visiting with friends in Johnstown.

The Hoffman Church, in Jenner township, will hold its annual picnic, in the grove adjoining the church, on Saturday, August 19th.

Elbridge Kyle, clerk at the Stafford Hotel, a leading Baltimore hostelry, is spending part of his vacation with Somerset friends.

Letters addressed to Charley Beaker, Maggie Livengood, Joseph Shaulis and Annie Walker, remain uncalled for at the post office.

Mr. F. G. Parker, a prominent official of the Cambria Steel Company, is spending his annual vacation at the residence of his mother in this place.

John Daley and Miss Cela L. Brown, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, in Hooversville, on July 31st, Esquire T. O. Mock, officiating.

Prof. Stewart Schell, of the Butler University, Indianapolis, is spending a few days at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. John Niehol, on Turkeyfoot street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Cunninghan, of McKeesport, are guests at the residence of the former's parents on Patriot street. They spent last week at Atlantic City.

The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor of the U. B. Church will hold a festival in front of their church on Thursday evening, August 10th. All are invited.

The Eureka Pulley Company, at Berlin, has been reorganized under the name of the Eclipse Wood Pulley Company, and work has been resumed in the factory at that place.

Liveryman Harvey Saahl, of Meyersdale, last week purchased two of the finest riding horses in the county. Both animals were formerly owned by Somerset parties.

James Curry & Son, the Paint township lumber dealers, have sold their plant and timber to C. W. Wise, a well-known lumberman of Williamsport, who will take possession at once.

Mr. John Colborn, who holds a position in the Adjutant General's office at the National Capital, is spending his annual vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Colborn, on Patriot street.

Mrs. James Lindsay and Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon, of Allegheny, who are summering at the Highland Inn, entertained a large company of local society people at progressive euchre, Monday evening.

Mr. Chauncy Rayman and Miss Maggie F. Wright, both of Stonycreek township, were united in marriage on Thursday, August 3d, at the Lutheran parsonage at Friedens, Rev. J. J. Welch, officiating.

Miss Catherine Endsley, of Washington, D. C., is spending her annual vacation at the home of her parents on Main street. Her sister—Miss Ella—who had been rusticating at Atlantic City, returned home with her.

Lieutenant-Colonel James E. Barnett, of the Tenth Pennsylvania, prominently mentioned as a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer, is the only son of Rev. John M. Barnett, D. D., Chaplain of the Markleton Sanatorium.

The notice published last week announcing the re-opening of the Horner church, was premature, owing to disappointment in receiving the new furniture. No time can be fixed for the re-opening at present.

Mrs. Frederick Smith died at her late residence near Friedens, in Somerset township, Monday afternoon, aged 84 years. She is survived by her venerable husband and a number of children, all of whom are married.

Word from Chicago announces the death of Anna, wife of Amos Schrock, who expired at the family residence in that city on Thursday, August 3d. Mr. Schrock is a native of this county, being a brother of Capt. Wm. M. Schrock, of Somerset.

Mrs. Louis Meanceart, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the residence of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stewart, on Main street. She expects to remain here for several weeks when she will go to Pittsburg for a short visit with her brother, Mr. Edgar Zufall, and her sister, Mrs. W. H. Wable.

The many friends of the venerable Samuel Custer, formerly proprietor of the Custer House, Stoyestown, will be sorry to learn that a cataract is growing over his right eye. He expects to go to Pittsburg with his son-in-law, Mr. Charles Barchfield, in the near future, to consult a specialist about removing the growth, and his host of friends will hope that he may be successfully treated.

Postmaster Daniel Sipe and Daniel Shaffer and family, all of Jenner, left on Thursday evening last for Towner, North Dakota, where the Shaffer family will make their future home. After remaining for a few days with relatives in that place, Mr. Sipe will join Peter Dinnebauld, Republican nominee for County Treasurer, and together they will proceed to California for a short visit with Pacific coast relatives.

The movement referred to in the HERALD two weeks ago as being under way looking towards securing additional mail facilities for the Somerset & Cambria branch has been favorably acted upon by the Post Office Department and an additional postal clerk has been assigned to this run. The new order will go into effect in the course of a few days, when all of the offices between Rockwood and Johnstown will secure four mail services daily, two north and two south respectively, instead of only one service each way as at present.

The management of the Markleton Sanatorium have requested the HERALD to make known to the people who attended the Lutheran Reunion in the grove near that place one day last week that they were compelled to refuse general admission to the Sanatorium on account of the nervous condition of a number of patients at that institution who required absolute quiet. Visitors are always welcome at the Sanatorium and the managers will take pleasure in showing them through the building at any time, except on public occasions.

Mr. John Henry Snyder, of Dayton, O., arrived in town Sunday evening and will remain for ten days or two weeks. Mr. Snyder is one of many Somerset boys who have never lost their affection for the old town, and who make annual pilgrimages to the scenes of their boyhood. John Henry has been prominently identified with the business interests of Dayton for a good many years, how many years we would not like to say, since he still parts his hair in the middle, and is one of the most successful among the colony of Somerset countians who have made Dayton their place of residence.

Sabina Christiana, wife of Jacob P. Weimer, died August 5th, at the family residence in Milford township. She had been sick for a long time, but patiently bore her sufferings. She was born September 6, 1849. The funeral took place Monday afternoon when interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery at New Centreville, the services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. Stewart Hoover, of Somerset. Deceased resided in this place for a number of years and her many friends will be grieved to learn of her death. She is survived by her husband, three sons and one married daughter, Mrs. Petticord, of Pittsburg.

An interesting and at times exciting game of base ball was played on the home grounds with the Ligonier Club, Friday afternoon, in the presence of several hundred people. At the outstart Ligonier led by two or three runs and it looked for a time as though the home team would be shut out, but they rallied in the fifth inning and at the end of the seventh they had several runs to the good. Ligonier scored three in the eighth and two in the ninth, winning the game by a score of 12 to 14. The home team was handicapped by the disability of their regular catcher—Sanner—but they put up a good game and are capable of doing much better.

A petition was presented to the Court Monday evening, signed by members of the bar, requesting that the trial list for next week be continued for various reasons assigned, and as all of the attorneys concerned in the cases for trial joined in the petition, it was ordered that next week's court be dispensed with, and that notice of the fact be given to jurors and others who had been notified to appear. The court convened Monday evening for the purpose of disposing of several applications for preliminary injunctions asked for by parties in the Elk Lick mining region who allege that the surface of their land will be ruined if the coal underlying the same is removed, and restraining the Supervisors of Stonycreek from repairing certain roads, all of which were granted.

The HERALD has always taken the stories appearing from time to time in its exchanges telling of the wonderful finds of soldier buttons, pieces of scrap iron, etc., in the gizzards of deceased chickens with a grain of salt, but yesterday the writer was shown two copper pennies and a silver ten cent piece, or what remained of the three coins, all of which were found in the gizzard of a hen killed a few days ago by Mrs. Henry F. Knepper, of West Main street. The fowl killed by Mrs. Knepper was about a year old and was unusually plump and fat. The coins were ground down to the thinness of a sheet of paper, an evidence that they had been in active operation in the grinding apparatus of the fowl.

John Schmucker's barn, near Friedline's Mill, in Jenner township, was struck by lightning about five o'clock last Wednesday afternoon, and was entirely destroyed by the fire which followed. The barn was a comparatively new structure and is said to have been one of the largest and best built barns in the county. There were three head of horses in the barn at the time it was struck, but they were rescued by members of the Schmucker family. Three cows and a calf were standing under the overshoot and all were killed by the electric bolt, and their bodies were consumed by the flames. Six hundred bushels of wheat and thirty tons of hay, stored in the barn, were lost. Mr. Schmucker's total loss will approximate $2,000. Insurance $800.

The Superintendent of Common Schools over in Greene county at all examinations of teachers this summer, stated that if he knew of a teacher offering a bribe to a director in order to secure a school he would revoke the certificate, and refuse to grant another to such person as long as he was Superintendent. He also said further that if he heard of a director offering to accept a bribe, or exacting from any applicant any consideration for his vote in giving out a school, he would see that the director would have a great lot of trouble before the courts. While the position of the Greene County Superintendent merits the commendation of all friends of the public school system, what is to be said of directors who choose teachers simply on account of their supposed political influence, or of County Superintendents who issue certificates for alleged political reasons, regardless of the qualifications of the applicants?

Mr. Walter Purdy, the well-known barber of this place, last week secured an additional patent on his device for sharpening edge-tools. Mr. Purdy now has his invention perfected in all particulars and soon will have a novel machine on the market, where it will doubtless meet with ready sale and win him a reputation second only to Eli Whitney's. All who have seen Purdy's tool sharpener in operation speak of it in the highest terms and believe that it will be the means of making him a very rich man. Primarily the machine was devised for the purpose of sharpening only razors, but the original model has been so altered and improved upon that it will now place an edge on any sized blade from a pocket knife to a scythe and do it so expeditiously and evenly as to commend itself to manufacturers of edge-tools. Mr. Purdy recently declined the proffer of a large sum of money for the exclusive right to manufacture and sell his invention, but he believes that he has a good thing and means to make all out of it that can be had for himself exclusively.

A diabolical plot to poison the family of Jacob Schrock, of Berlin, was happily frustrated by the timely discovery of a lot of parisgreen and other poisonous substances that had been placed in the spring from which the Schrock family secured their supply of household water. According to the Record when Mrs. Schrock visited the spring to procure a pail of water Sunday morning a week ago she discovered the poisonous substance floating on the surface of the water and smeared on the stone sides of the spring wall. Had a less visible quantity been thrown into the spring the entire family would in all probability have fallen victims to the murderous designs of the scoundrel who placed the poison in the water. Mr. Schrock is unwilling to believe that any one living in the community bears him such enmity that he would seek his life or the lives of the members of his family, but the fact remains, nevertheless, that a poorly disguised attempt was made to murder the entire family by the most cowardly means known. Suspicion, it is said, points strongly towards certain parties living in the community, but Mr. Schrock will take no steps looking towards their arrest until he is very sure that his suspicions can be justified in the courts.

The Somerset boys in the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment, just home from Manila and at present camped on the shores of the Pacific at San Francisco, will have been mustered out within the next two weeks when they will start on the long journey across the continent to their Pennsylvania homes. It will not be creditable to the citizens of Somerset if they do not take some formal action to give them a reception commensurate with the work they have performed in defense of the flag. Towns that sent only one representative to the war have made arrangements to welcome their returning hero with fitting honors, and the people of Somerset surely will not permit it to be said of them that they declined to recognize the patriotic and heroic conduct of Howard Cromwell and Joe Levy. They should be given just as hearty and vociferous a welcome as possible. They represented Somerset while the fighting was going on in the swamps of Luzon and deserve all the honor that can be shown them. Mayor Pisel, as the official head of the town, should call a town meeting and ask for suggestions as to the proper manner of welcoming the young warriors. There is ample time yet to arrange for a reception and a program should be adopted that will show them that we are all proud of them. It is up to Mayor Pisel.

TO HONOR COL. HAWKINS.

Philadelphia Times Starts a Subscription for a Memorial to the Gallant Commander of the Tenth Regiment.

CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE HERALD.

With characteristic enterprise the Philadelphia Times has taken the initiative in providing a memorial for gallant Colonel Hawkins, of the Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers, whose dead body is now speeding over the plains from the Pacific to his old home in Washington county, where it will be committed to the earth with honors becoming his heroic conduct and his worth as a citizen of the State. Although the Tenth Regiment is made up of Western Pennsylvanians, they represented the entire State in the Philippines and their heroic action attracted the attention and admiration of the American people, and it is therefore, fitting that Colonel Hawkins' memorial should be a tribute from the people of the Commonwealth.

The form of the memorial is to be decided by the commissioned officers of the Tenth Regiment. Its disposition will be according to the wishes of the family.

The Times heads the list with fifty dollars—the limit of any one contribution—and will gladly acknowledge every sum—from a dime up—received.

The dead officer was personally known to many residents of Somerset county, who valued his friendship and gloried in his career as a soldier and patriot, and who felt that while their sons and relatives were under his charge they would receive fatherly care and attention.

The HERALD feels that the people of Somerset county will gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to contribute to a memorial that will forever testify to the heroism of the martyr commander of the Tenth, and will receive contributions to the fund, all of which will be promptly turned over to the "Hawkins Memorial Fund" of the Philadelphia Times, and publicly acknowledged by that journal and by the HERALD.

The Reformed Reunion.

The arrangements for the Reformed Reunion at Rockwood on Thursday, August 17th, have now been fully completed. A first-class band has been secured to enliven the occasion; before the noon hour Rev. J. T. Balliet will deliver an address of welcome, to which Rev. N. C. Gutelius, of Cumberland, will respond; in the afternoon addresses will be delivered by Dr. A. J. Heller, of Connellsville, Rev. I. N. Peightel, of Greencastle, and Dr. C. Clever, of Baltimore.

The Rockwood and New Centreville congregations will furnish lunch, ice-cream, etc., on the ground. A stand will be erected, where baskets and parcels may be checked.

Special trains have been ordered as follows: a train of four coaches from Sand Patch, on the main line; a train of four coaches from West Salisbury; a train of three coaches from Berlin, and two extra coaches to be attached to the regular train at Somerset. For time of trains and rates of fare see the railroad bills.

Tickets will be sold for about half rates from the following points and intervening stations, viz: from Cumberland, Johnstown and Confluence.

From reports that have come to the committee from all sections of the county it is believed that there will be a large attendance at the Reformed Reunion this year. Remember the place and date—Rockwood, August 17th.

E. S. HASSLER,
A. E. TRUXAL,
J. I. BALLIET,
Committee.

Drowned in a Mill Race.

Daniel Luther Thomas, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Thomas, of Thomas' Mill, Conemaugh township, was drowned in the mill race at that place shortly before noon last Thursday, while the parents were shopping in Johnstown.

The boy was missing from the house an hour or so after his parents left, and his grandfather—Mr. Moses Thomas—was aroused at once to the suspicion that the child had fallen into the mill race, which had been greatly swollen by the heavy rain of the previous night. At his request the water was drained from the race, and the remains of the missing child were found lying on the bottom near the mill.

The body was taken to the home of the parents, who were summoned home by a messenger.

Mothers lose their dread for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for summer complaints of every sort.

Harry Heffley a Candidate.

It has been said that Somerset county boys imbibe politics with their milk; whether this is true or not, the fact remains that many Somerset county boys who have taken up their residence in other counties and States have sought political preferment with more or less success. The latest Somerseter to receive a political nomination abroad is Mr. Harry B. Heffley, son of Peter Heffley, of Somerset township, who on Monday was nominated for County Treasurer by the Democracy of Cambria county. He secured the vote of every delegate from Johnstown, a compliment which he can not fail to appreciate, as it reflects his popularity with the people of that city. A Democratic nomination in Cambria county, however, is not equivalent to an election, as is the case with Republican nominations in this county, and Mr. Heffley will probably find that he is chasing a phanton before the general election comes off. Harry's many Somerset friends, regardless of politics, will be pleased to learn of his nomination.

A Man With a Mission.

No more convincing proof could be found that success in the pulpit and on the platform lies largely in knowing one's audience than the career of the Reverend Frank Sheldon, a sketch of whom appears in the current number of Harper's Weekly.

His chief interest being the bettering of humanity, Mr. Sheldon has studied humanity. In Topeka, where his great work has been done, he divided the city into groups, railroad men, lawyers, business men, newspaper men, students, and negroes. He lived for a time with the rough hands about the railroad yards, served an apprenticeship as a reporter on a daily paper, spent three weeks with the negroes of "Tennessee Town," played ball and studied with the students of the university, and in every way tried to gain a thorough knowledge of the intimate lives of the classes he wished to reach. It seems scarcely remarkable, therefore, that both as a reformer, evangelist, and author he has met with success. His books, by the way, were written as a light form of sermon, to be read to his congregation at evening services. They were published merely in answer to a popular demand.

Great Show.

All will want to see the great show, but before doing so will want to have something to eat and refreshing drinks, so call at the White Palace Restaurant for meals, lunches, soups, pies, cakes, sandwiches, fresh oysters, deviled crabs, ice cream, cold drinks ect. Basement Cook & Beerits.

Notice to Jurors.

At a session of Court held Tuesday, August 8th an order having been made continuing the special term of court called to meet on August 14th, 1899, notice is hereby given the jurors summoned for said special term that they need not appear.

Sheriff's office, M. H. HARTZELL,
Aug. 8th, 1899. Sheriff.

The grandest specialties ever produced are to be seen in John Robinson's tented world of wonders.

SEVERE STORM

Causes Destruction to Buildings and Timber in Somerset and Stonycreek Townships.

The region five miles east of this place was visited by a destructive storm between four and five o'clock last Wednesday afternoon. Hundreds of orchard-trees were torn up by the roots, while others were twisted off, leaving torn and splintered stumps, mute witnesses of the force of the wind. The storm appears to have spent its fury in the neighborhood of J. B. Winters, a few rods from Lufl post-office, where the porch was blown away from the house, the roof of the house staved in, outbuildings demolished, and fences scattered in every direction. A large pear-tree standing immediately in front of Mr. Winters' residence was torn up by the roots and blown across the pike, while an apple tree near the rear of the building was twisted off at the trunk and blown on top of the roof, shattering the rafters. Grape-vines were rolled in balls and torn up by the roots, while corn and oats were leveled with the ground. Mr. Winters and several men were working in a field close by when they saw the storm coming, and they made a break for the house, fighting their way through flying limbs, pieces of timber, and fence-rails. Mr. Winters says that the storm was the worst one he ever witnessed, and that it will take him at least a month to repair the damage it wrought to his property.

Down in Stonycreek township the storm acquired the force of a tornado, tearing up everything in its path from 100 to 500 yards wide. In the vicinity of the Glade church giant oaks and orchard-trees were uprooted, and limbs of trees were broken off and floated for long distances by the force of the wind. Thirty sugar-trees were uprooted in the grove of Jacob M. Glessner alone, while still a larger number was destroyed in the grove of Edward Miller. At least 100 trees were destroyed on the Miller farm, many of them having every limb torn clean from the trunk. Daniel Landis also suffered the destruction of a valuable portion of his apple-orchard. On the farm occupied by Joseph Walker trees were uprooted indiscriminately. Fences were scattered broadcast, chimney-tops blown away, and numerous window panes were shattered. The storm was the worst ever witnessed in that section of the county, and appears to have been confined to the narrow limit given above.

Why Women Are Nervous.

[British Medical News.]

The frequent cases of nervous prostration or utter collapse of the nervous system under which women "go all to pieces," as the saying is, have caused much thought and investigation on the part of physicians.

Certain inorganic substances are well known to cause various forms of nervous diseases which are readily traced to the poisons producing them. Further research leads to the belief that alum is a prevailing cause of so-called nervous prostration, for the symptoms it produces on the nervous system after its absorption into the blood are very remarkable indeed. Experiments physiologically made upon animals by Orfila, Professors Hans Mayer, Paul Seim and others, show that alum frequently produces no visible symptoms for many days after its introduction into the body. Then follow loss of appetite and other alimentary disturbances, and finally a serious prostration of the whole nervous system. The most prominent physicians now believe that "nervous prostration" and many affections of the nerves from which both men and women suffer are caused by the continued absorption of alum into the system.

It is probable that many medical men are unaware of the extent to which salts of alumnia may be introduced into the body, being under the impression that the use of alum in bread is prohibited. Alum, however, is still used surreptitiously to some extent to whiten bread, and very largely in making cheap kinds of baking powder. In families where baking powder is generally used great care should be exercised to procure only those brands made from cream of tartar. The alum powders may generally be distinguished by the lower price at which they are sold.

To the Public.

WHEREAS, Many misrepresentations have been made concerning the demands of the Listie miners in their present controversy with the mine operators, and

WHEREAS, The miners are aware that their best support is in a well-informed and sympathetic public sentiment, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the said Listie miners in public mass meeting assembled, that their demands and the objects of their controversy be published for general information as follows:—

I. A 36c standard ton, (the district price and day's labor or wages advanced relatively.)

II. A check weighman (according to Act of Assembly approved 1st June, 1883.)

III. Semi-monthly payment (according to Act of Assembly approved 20th May, 1891.)

IV. No non-Union pledge (according to Act of Assembly approved 4th June, 1897.)

And be it further resolved, that the said miners offer to submit their differences to any impartial and competent arbitration.

Passed this 5th day of August, 1899.

JOHN L. DENNING,
President of Meeting.

Attest:—
HOWARD WEAVER,
Secretary of Meeting.

Grain-O Brings Relief

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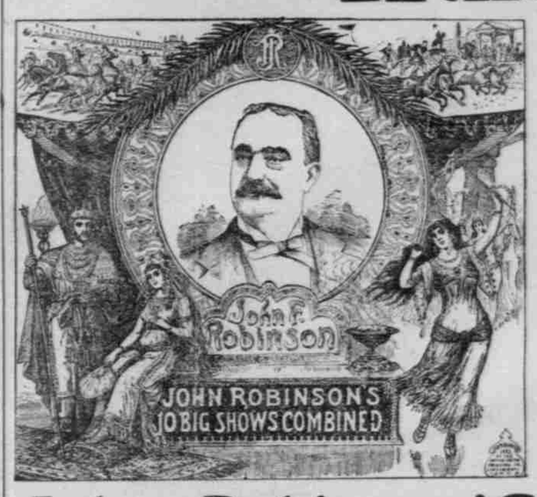

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