Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

...DAY ..... October 11, 1899.

...ck, aged 80 years, a former ...er farmer of this county, died at ...near Ligonier, Sunday, after a ...illness.

...ville was connected up with the ...County Telephone service last ...Bakersville will be added to ...this week.

...services will be held in the Som... Reformed church at 10:30 o'clock ...Sunday morning, and in the La... church at 2:30 in the afternoon.

...body's liable to itching piles, ...and pain, old and young—terrible ...know they suffer. Only one sure ...Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; ...50c.

...morrow service will be held in the ...ville Lutheran church Sunday ...October 15th. Preparatory ser... will be held at two o'clock Saturday ...noon.

...Yanmer's barn, together with all ...contents, including hay and grain, ...destroyed by fire at an early hour ...night. The origin of the fire is ...known.

...Jacob Shetler, of Davidsville, ...engaged in plowing one day re... painfully wrenched his left hand. ...Shetler suffered intensely with the ...and member for several days, but it ...better.

...on mortgage covering the High... and some thirty acres adjoining ...Somerset township, in favor of the ...Savings Bank, of Pittsburg, was ...record last week in the office of ...Recorder.

...Sayler and McKelvey purchas... public sale the farm owned by Mr. ...John Hay, now deceased, near ...ville. They will convert the fine ...on the farm into lumber for the ...markets and burn the refuse into ...coal.

...timber in making your shipments ...this year that the barrel must ...legal dimensions or be marked ...barrel" under penalty of $5 for ...small barrel used. The prescribed ...are: Head diameter, 17½ inches; ...of staves, 27½ inches; bulge not ...than 18 inches, outside measurement.

...Derr, the expert butcher con... with Taylor's meat market, left ...Altoona last week. Mr. Derr says ...Somerset consumes more meat for ...size of the place than any town he ...ever visited, and, what is more, the ...people here are satisfied with only the ...best cuts.

...Burkwalter, the nine-year-old ...of Mrs. Marion Burkwalter, of Wind... was wounded in the left leg Wednes... evening by the accidental discharge ...gun, which a companion was hand... in valve there. The bullet entered ...about six inches above the ankle ...shattering the bone.

...members of the Board of Poor Di... are in Erie this week attending ...annual convention of the Directors of ...Poor and Associated Charities of ...Pennsylvania. Director Shumaker will ...a paper on "Qualifications, Duties ...Responsibilities of Directors of the ...and Stewards of Homes."

...is stated that the Babcock Lumber ...pany, has been so busy of late that ...are engaging additional men to work ...night, in order to help fill the large ...of orders they have for lumber. ...now employ one hundred and ten ...who have been working an average ...and three quarter days every week ...nine months past.

...Simon Holsapple, of near Stoyes... believes she broke the record for ...growing tomatoes in Somerset county ...season, producing one specimen that ...is three pounds and measures nine... and three fourth inches in circum...ce. She grew a number of others ...as large, but none that quite came ...this giant.

...wife of Robert Wagner, died ...day, September 28th, at her late ...here in Johnstown. Deceased was a ...of Salisbury, having been born in ...place forty two years ago. She was ...daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey ...Berg, who still survive. She is also ...by ten children, eight brothers ...three sisters.

...Chautauqua Ice Company, at Ligo... has commenced work to rid their ...of the German carp, which have ...to such an enormous size and so ...in numbers so as to keep the ...constantly in a muddy condition. ...barrels of fish were taken out of the ...and given to the public, and a car... more will be distributed.

...highest price ever offered for coal ...in the coke regions has been ten... for the Jacob Byers tract, near Mt. ...Pleasant. It is said the Federal Steel ...pany has offered $1,200 per acre, and ...a deal will be consummated. With... the past few days $1,000 per acre has ...offered for other tracts in that ...vicinity. The Byers tract contains about ...acres.

...case of Augustus N. Hart against ...Roger Davis, wife of a former well-...known resident of this place, for $25,000 ...for breach of promise to marry, was tried ...week before Judge Collier in Pitts...burg, and resulted in a verdict for the ...defendant. It is unusual for a rejected ...lover to bring an action of this kind. ...Mrs. Davis is said to be quite wealthy.

...Bethel Camp, Woodmen of the World, ...Johnstown, will unveil a monument ...over the grave of their late brother, Rev. ...D. Spangler, at Shanksville, Sunday, ...October 15th, at 2 p. m. This custom of ...the Woodmen is performed with a beau...tiful ritualistic ceremony. The public is ...cordially invited to attend. Rev. I. L. ...Snyder, of Johnstown, will deliver the ...oration at the unveiling ceremonies.

...A few days since Charles Johnston, ...about thirty years, who is employed ...at the Babcock Lumber Company at ...Ghoss, while coupling cars on a log ...train at the camp, fell between the bump...ers and had his right leg broken near the ...knee and his right arm between the wrist ...and elbow. He was taken to the Me...morial Hospital, Johnstown, for treat...ment.

...Governor Stone is interested in the ...movement to preserve the State's forests, ...and in a conference with Dr. J. T. Roth...rock, State forestry commissioner, he as...sured him he would do all he could in ...the matter of acquiring more land for ...the reservations. Something, it is ad...mitted, must be done quickly to preserve ...Pennsylvania's woodlands. A meeting ...of the board of public property will be ...called shortly to consider the purchase ...of more land. It is said nothing can be ...done until the treasury is in better shape.

...It should be remembered by those who ...are in the habit of shooting at birds ...that some within their reach, that the ...killing, wounding or trapping of any bird ...song, cut bird, robin, woodpecker, ...bluebird, yellowbird, or any other bird ...not a game bird, is indictable as a crimi...nal offense, and any person convicted of ...such an offense is subject to pay costs of ...prosecution and a fine of not less than ten ...nor more than fifty dollars, and to be ...imprisoned. One-half the fine goes to the ...informer. This is an excellent law and ...should be rigidly enforced.

...Through the personal effort of Thomas ...Fisher of the Berwind-White Co., a ...movement was put on foot to establish a ...bank at this place. The move was a ...good one and it was heartily approved of ...by the public and the establishment of a ...First National Bank is the result of Mr. ...Fisher's efforts. There seemed to be no ...trouble to raise the required amount of ...capital right at home. The bank build...ing will be constructed of brick, two ...stories high and will be located some ...where on Fifteenth street. The build...ing will be so constructed that a part of ...the first floor will be utilized for the post...office.—Windber Era.

Alonzo Miller, a well-known resident of Jefferson township, is slowly recovering from a severe sickness.

Mr. S. F. Picking, of Chicago, arrived in town Monday morning and will spend a week or ten days at the family residence on Patriot street.

After spending six weeks with friends and relatives in the Western States, Mr. Joseph Shultz returned last week to his home in this place.

Rev. D. K. Lavan, presiding elder of the Allegheny district of the United Evangelical church, and family have removed to Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Fritz and son, of Dixon, Ill., after spending several weeks visiting friends and relatives in this county, returned home last week.

Mr. Harry B. Colborn, of Frostburg, Md., spent several days last week with Somerset relatives, having been called here by the threatened serious sickness of his father.

Mr. Albert Boulby and Miss Bertha A. Judy, both of Garrett, were united in marriage on September 30th, at the Reformed parsonage in Rockwood, Rev. J. T. Balliet officiating.

Mr. Charles E. Schrock and Miss Cora E. Schrock, both of Jefferson township, were married at the Evangelical Lutheran parsonage, Lavansville, October 5th, Rev. C. F. Gebhart officiating.

Hon. A. J. Colborn, who was confined to his home last week by serious sickness, had so far recovered Monday as to be able to visit his office. Mr. Colborn's condition was alarming for several days.

Mr. Elias Cunningham left Saturday morning for Valparaiso, Ind., where he will join his wife, who has been visiting at the home of relatives in that place for three weeks. They will return to Somerset this week.

Mr. Charles G. Barnhart, of this place, and Miss Martha A. Weimer, of Milford township, were united in marriage on Monday, October 9th, at the Lutheran parsonage in New Centreville, Rev. A. B. Miller officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley and daughter Miss Mabel, who left here four weeks ago in a private car on a trip across the continent, returned from San Francisco Monday afternoon. They left for New York the same evening.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Jackson M. Dodds, the genial Confluence boniface, to Mrs. Isabella McKee, who for several years past has been the housekeeper of the Hotel Dodds. Jack's numerous friends here and elsewhere join as in extending congratulations.

Mr. George W. G. Cobaugh and Miss Bertha Tospon were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, in Somerset township, on September 27th, by Rev. C. F. Gebhart. A wedding supper followed the ceremony, which was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

Mrs. James M. Cover entertained a party of some fifteen ladies last Wednesday with a dinner at Jenners. The party left here at 10 o'clock in the morning in carriages and had a delightful drive of twelve miles across the country. After a splendid dinner at Sipe's hotel the party started back for Somerset, arriving here at seven o'clock.

Attorney W. H. Ruppel is in Pittsburg attending Supreme Court, in session there this week. Mr. Ruppel is interested in several cases appealed from the Common Pleas Court of Cambria county. In one of the cases a reversal of judgment is asked for on the ground that the jury reached a verdict by drawing lots, and without entering into the merits of the question in dispute.

Rev. Daily, pastor of the Disciple Church in this place for the past year, disposed of his household furniture Saturday afternoon, and will leave shortly for his former home in Indiana, where he will engage in farming. Failing health has compelled him to abandon the ministry, at least temporarily. Rev. Daily was quite popular here and the members of his congregation accepted his resignation with great reluctance. His successor has not yet been chosen.

Two weddings of local interest were solemnized yesterday at the residences of the parents of the respective brides in McKeesport, Pa. The first was that of Mr. J. L. Barchus, cashier of the Valley Bank, of Salisbury, and Miss Edna McClure, and the second was that of Mr. J. L. Beachy, a prominent young Salisbury business man, and Miss Edith Hartman. Mr. and Mrs. Barchus and Mr. and Mrs. Beachy will be at home in Salisbury after November 7th.

Publisher J. C. Chamberlain has associated C. S. Clark, a newspaper writer of large experience, with him in the publication of the Everett Republican, and has increased the size of the paper from four to eight pages. The Republican, under the late Colonel Bowman, was one of the most ably edited country weeklies in the State and the present management will keep it in the front rank of progressive journalism. Mr. Clark is a native of Cambria county, and a son-in-law of Colonel Bowman's.

S. S. Saylor, one of the Republican nominees for county auditor, has purchased the two fine farms, known as the Hileman property, two miles west of this place. The farms are at present occupied by Joseph Horner and Simon Baker. Mr. Saylor will secure possession on April 1st next when he will occupy one of the farms and place the other under the care of his son. A few months since Mr. Saylor sold his farm near Meyersdale to the Merchants Coal Company. Mr. Saylor is one of the most progressive farmers in the county and will be warmly welcomed in his new home by the people of Somerset and Somerset township.

District Deputy Grand Master Thomas Null, of Addison, visited Somerset Monday evening for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers of the Odd Fellows Lodge. He was accompanied by Mr. H. D. Dean, also of Addison. The officers installed were James M. Cover, Noble Grand; S. J. Louther, Vice Grand; William H. Welfley, Treasurer; Henry F. Knepper, Warden; Geo. M. Neff, Conductor. C. K. Grove was elected delegate to the Grand Lodge. Immediately after the exercises in the hall the members of the Lodge adjourned to the White Palace restaurant were they enjoyed an elaborate banquet, specially prepared for the occasion by proprietor M. L. Shaffer.

Lieutenant Chester M. Knepper, U. S. N., and wife arrived in town Friday afternoon and will remain until this evening at the residence of the former's mother, Mrs. Oliver Knepper, when they will return to New York. Lieutenant Knepper has been attached to the St. Marys, a school ship which the Government loans to the City of New York for the purpose of educating young men for the merchant marine, since the close of the war with Spain. During the summer the St. Marys cruised in European waters, touching at Lisbon, Madeira and Gibraltar, returning to New York in time to take part in the reception to Admiral Dewey. The St. Marys was the stake boat around which all of the fleet of ships turned in the great naval parade.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of E. G. Schell, Teller in the Second National Bank, to Miss Mary Newcomer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newcomer of Lower Tyrone township. The wedding will be at the bride's home, at 8 o'clock in the evening, and the nuptial knot will be tied by Rev. W. R. Warren, pastor of the Christian Church of this place, of which congregation both the bride elect and the groom elect are active members. Both the young people are popular in Connellsville and the announcement of the approaching wedding is one of the pleasant items in the social news of the week.—Connellsville Courier. Mr. Schell is a native of Somerset, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schell. He resided here up until the family removed to Connellsville, some ten or twelve years ago.

SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

Former Somerset County Woman Commits Suicide.

Mrs. Robert W. Hochstetler Swallowed the Fatal Dose, Then Went Up-Stairs and Kissed Her Husband Awake—Her Motive Unknown.

Matilda, wife of Robert W. Hochstetler, committed suicide at her home, No. 535 Franklin street, Fifth Ward, Johnstown, last Wednesday night by taking the contents of a box of Rough on Rats and a prescription containing sugar of lead and opium, which Mr. Hochstetler received some weeks ago from Dr. G. W. Wagoner for a sore arm.

Early that evening Mrs. Hochstetler told her husband that she wished him to go to Somerset next day to attend to some business and he started up-stairs between 9 and 10 o'clock, leaving his wife in the kitchen, whereshe was attending to some household duties. During the night, between 11 and 12 o'clock, Mr. Hochstetler believes, though he had no watch and the clocks in the place were stopped, his wife wakened him by kissing him. He smelled the medicine he had been using on his arm and asked her what she had been doing with it—if she had been drinking it—and she answered in the affirmative. Mr. Hochstetler then went to the kitchen and discovered that the bottle was empty and when he returned to the bedroom said he was going for a doctor, but his wife refused to allow him to leave the room. Later she added that she had also taken a whole box of Rough on Rats before she took the prescription and had drunk several quarts of water. Her husband told her this would cause her death if she did not receive medical aid, and started to go for a doctor, but she clung around his neck and was carried half-way down the stairway, when Mr. Hochstetler promised to remain with her.

Later a neighbor woman was called in, but before she arrived Mrs. Hochstetler warned her husband not to tell what she had done, and he did not at the time. Mrs. Hochstetler told the neighbor she had cramp, and a mustard plaster was placed over her abdomen, which seemed to relieve her for a while, and the neighbor returned home. About 2 o'clock Mrs. Hochstetler became worse, and lapsed into unconsciousness half an hour later. Dr. E. G. Conrad was called in and worked with her for a while, but she was almost dead by the time the physician reached the house, and expired shortly before 3 o'clock.

A short time before she became unconscious Mr. Hochstetler besought his wife to tell him why she had taken the poison, but she refused, and he says he is as much in the dark as any one as to her motive for suicide. He says they had no domestic troubles, and the people who live in the neighborhood bear him out in that statement. The neighbors have, however, been noticing some peculiar actions of Mrs. Hochstetler within the past few weeks, and especially since the death and burial of her brother, John Penrod, who died one week before at the home of Mrs. Edward Bender, in Stoyestown. Mrs. Hochstetler was at the funeral and spent Monday with relatives in Stoyestown, returning home that evening on the 6:30 train. She seemed to be melancholy on Tuesday and Wednesday.

There is considerable comment over the fact that Mr. Hochstetler did not tell that his wife had taken the poison until too late to save her life. Those who know him best, however, do not believe him guilty of any wrong-doing in connection with the sad affair. He says himself that his wife insisted all the time that she was not going to die, and so positive was she that he shared this belief, despite his better judgment, and in case she did get well it was natural that both of them should wish that the neighbors should not know what had occurred.

Mrs. Hochstetler was born near the present site of Windber, January 25, 1876, and was therefore in her twenty-fourth year. Her father, N. B. Penrod, died in Stoyestown three years ago, and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Penrod, still resides in that place. She was a sister of Mrs. Wilson Schrock, of Somerset, and a half-sister of Mrs. Albert G. Benkhardt, of Philadelphia; George Penrod, of Beach Haven, N. J., and Mrs. Edward Bender, of Stoyestown.

A little over two years ago she and Mr. Hochstetler were married in Johnstown by Rev. A. J. Bird, pastor of the Willow-street Evangelical Church, of which Mrs. Hochstetler was a member. The marriage ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. Edward Bender, of Stoyestown, who was then a resident of the Seventeenth Ward, Johnstown, and whose husband committed suicide at the Mansion House about a year and a half ago. No children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hochstetler.

Robert W. Hochstetler is about a year younger than his wife. He is a son of Mr. George Hochstetler, who resides near the Hoffman Church, in Jenner township. He was reared in the same neighborhood as his wife, went to Johnstown a few years ago, and engaged in the dairy business, selling out some months since to a Mr. Berkey, of this county. Since then he had been employed as a driver for Mr. Richard Bauers of Vine street, until about a week ago.—Johnstown Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Hochstetler were both well known in Somerset. Mr. Hochstetler lived in this place for several years and his wife was a frequent visitor at the home of Somerset relatives. Their domestic relations, so far as is known, were of a happy character, and all of their friends are at a loss to assign any reason for the young woman's rash act.

The remains of the unfortunate young woman were brought to Geiger station, Thursday afternoon, from whence the funeral took place, interment being made in the Lichty-Church cemetery, in Somerset township.

A Great English Statesman's Secret.

The secret of a celebrated English statesman's long life was his systematic way of eating. Every bite of food was chewed thirty times before swallowing. The result was he naturally enjoyed good health. Most men and women bolt their food and eat things which were never intended to be eaten. They become costive, have a bad complexion, lose flesh, are irritable and nervous, and the first thing they know they are "played out." It is gratifying to know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters cures stomach troubles. It is a purely vegetable medicine that has stood the test for many years. It cures cases which seem to be hopeless. Sufferers from any disorder of stomach, liver or bowels should try it.

HANDSOME GIFT TO ORPHANS' HOME.

J. Harry Fritz Donates the Money to Build a Dormitory at the Tressler Home.

A Harrisburg dispatch published in the Sunday papers says: J. Harry Fritz, of Somerset, has informed the Board of Trustees of the Tressler Orphans' Home, at Loysville, that he will done e the money for a dormitory at the home. The building will be a handsome structure, 35 by 60 feet, of brick, with stone trimmings, and will be two stories high with a deep, commodious basement. The basement will be used as a recitation and callisthenics room, the first floor will be used for a library and reading rooms and the second floor will be used as a dormitory to accommodate fifty of the larger girls of the school.

This new donation of Mr. Fritz, who some months ago subscribed and paid $1000 to the fund for the erection of the proposed new chapel at the home, will occasion a change in the plans of the trustees for the erection of the chapel and the new Konkel memorial nursery. The trustees will meet next week, when definite plans will be considered.

Mr. Simon Young and Mr. Cyrus Hemminger, of near Lavansville, both of whom have been critically ill, are convalescing.

GREAT PREACHER GONE.

Rev Uriah Eberhart, a Pioneer Methodist Preacher in this Region Passes Away.

The HERALD is indebted to Mr. E. E. Heiple, of Washington, Ill., for a newspaper account of the memorial services held at Chicago Lawn, September 17th, in honor of the late Rev. Uriah Eberhart, a native of Westmoreland county, and one of the pioneer preachers of the Methodist Church. This pioneer preacher was like John Wesley in his intense earnestness, eloquence and command over his audiences, and in West Virginia and Pennsylvania forty years ago the country folks rode twenty miles on Sundays to hear him. He preached frequently in this county, and there are some people still living here who recall the wonderful influence he exerted. Among other things said by Dr. H. W. Thomas, a native of Berlin, who paid the tribute to his memory, from which we quote, was the following:

"The vast crowds waited expectantly, and when he arose all was silence and attention. He announced his text; his opening words were slow, and in a low, pure tone, but far reaching. The sermon was orderly, logical, instructive, both in thought and emotion—inspirational, it should be called, the interest and feelings of the audience rising with those of the preacher until in the great climaxes, outbursts of eloquence, thousands were melted into tears or carried into raptures of joy, and so completely under his power as to be swayed by the motion of his hand. The strong, melodious voice and the free flow of thoughts and words had much to do in producing these wonderful effects, but the real power was in the deep sincerity and earnestness of the man; his great soul, heart of love, baptized, filled with the love and power of God, was poured out upon the people. In those days preachers went from their knees to the pulpit and expected the full blessing of heaven upon every sermon. Such a thing as reading a sermon was not thought of; the living words of power were expected. At the great camp meetings, so common in those days, the Sunday morning sermon by this great preacher was looked forward to for months and talked about for a year.

"Such was the power of this preacher in the days of his greatest strength; but even his splendid constitution could not long endure the strain. Failing in health, he came west and filled successfully quiet pastorates in the Methodist Church in this State and in Iowa. When no longer able to preach this once-powerful preacher seemed just as happy leading a prayer meeting or teaching a class in Sunday school.

"During the war of the rebellion he was for nearly two years chaplain of the Twentieth Iowa Infantry.

"During his long ministry he traveled 116,000 miles, preached 4,262 sermons, and received into the church some 3,000 persons. He was married twice—in 1845 to Miss Catherine Margaret Giesery and in 1858 to Miss Lovicy Ann May.

"Gone from our world is this noble man and preacher. Few have had the power to lead so many souls into the higher life or to plead so eloquently for every good cause. He loved man and God, and lived not for self, but for humanity. His name and memory will long be sacred in the thoughts of the thousands who have listened to his words and known the beauty, the sincerity, and depth of his life. Servant of God, well done."

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including the spraying tube, is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, N. Y.

HEADLONG DOWN A CHUTE.

Urias Roebuck's Wild Slide of 300 Feet.

One of the most remarkable escapes from death in the history of the Elk Lick mining region occurred at the Continental Coal Company's mines at Glen MacLaran last Saturday. Coal from this mine is loaded into railroad cars through a chute 300 feet long, lined with sheet steel, standing at an angle of 28 degrees, containing gates at short intervals to check the fall of coal. The coal in this chute became clogged at the upper gate, and Urias Roebuck, aged 20, son of Mine Foreman George Roebuck, volunteered to go up and start it.

Roebuck entered the chute below the upper gate, and holding to one of the braces, began kicking some of the larger lumps to start them. The first lump that started swept Roebuck's feet from under him, tore loose his handholds, and with almost lightning speed he began his race to the bottom of the chute. Starting feet first, Roebuck, with great presence of mind, contrived to shift his position to head first, so as to avoid having his head caught by the heavy rebounding gates. Gate after gate was passed at terrific speed, he all the while shielding his head from bruises with his arms.

His fellow workmen stood horrified, expecting to find his lifeless body at the bottom of the chute. Roebuck and a large lump struck the bottom of the chute at the same moment, and before any one could go to his aid, his head appeared above the side and he coolly inquired of those standing near whether his head was cut. It was not, and the only injury that resulted from his headlong plunge down the chute was a bruised left arm, caused by the rebounding gates. He afterward went back and finished the work of starting the coal.

Roebuck hails from Connellsville, where he played on the High School football team, and he says that it was his knowledge of the game that prompted him to go head first and protect his head with his arms. He has also been a railroader, having been in many wrecks, but he says his trip down the chute was the fastest run he ever made.

Musical Instruments and Strings at Fisher's Book Store.

Violin, mandolin, guitar and banjo strings, mandolin picks, violin bridges, pegs and tail pieces and rosin, accordeons and harmonicas. Instructors for violin, organ, guitar, banjo and mandolin. Sheet music ordered and promptly secured.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

Estray Cattle.

Estrayed from my premises in Elk Lick township, near Keim postoffice, about the latter part of June, two spotted steers and two dark red heifers, one large the others medium size, and all yearlings. I will pay a reasonable sum for information of them.

ROSS SECHLER.
Keim, Pa.

Lutheran Conference.

The Somerset County Lutheran Conference will hold its Fall Session in the Lutheran church at Salisbury, beginning Monday evening, October 23d, and continuing until Wednesday noon, 25th inst. Rev. B. B. Collins, of Meyersdale, President of the Conference, will preach the opening sermon Monday evening. An interesting program has been arranged, and a good turnout of members is desired and expected.

C. F. GEBHART,
Secretary.

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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

James Bixler, of Rockwood, Makes a Desperate and Probably Successful Effort to End His Life With a Razor.

SUBJECT TO EPILEPSY FOR YEARS.

James Bixler, aged 23 years, a tobyroller employed in Dively's cigar factory at Rockwood, made a desperate attempt to commit suicide Sunday at the residence of Mr. Zach. Snyder, with whom he boarded in that place.

Bixler retired at a late hour Saturday night, and as he was accustomed to sleeping late Sunday mornings no attempt was made to arouse him until about three o'clock in the afternoon, when one of the girls about the house rapped at his bedroom door. Repeated raps upon the door failing to bring a response, the young woman reported to Mr. Snyder, who succeeded in gaining entrance to the room, where a horrible spectacle confronted his eyes.

Bixler was in bed, the pillows and sheets of which were dripping with blood. Mr. Snyder turned down the covers and was aghast when he saw a deep gash about four inches long across his guest's throat. It was a clean cut and had evidently been done with a sharp instrument. Bixler was unable to talk and a physician was hurriedly summoned to dress his wounds. The physician found that the windpipe had been partially severed and that it was with extreme difficulty that the unfortunate victim could get his breath. After stitching up the gash, Bixler was removed on the first train to the Cottage Hospital at Connellsville for treatment. Rockwood physicians express the opinion that he can not recover.

Everything goes to indicate that Bixler went about his work deliberately and with the evident object of putting an end to his sufferings. His room was in good condition, except his trunk, which showed bloody finger prints. Inside of the trunk a bloody razor was found. It is supposed that after he made up his mind to commit suicide he secured his razor and, standing in front of a looking-glass, deliberately cut his throat.

Bixler is an orphan, his father and mother both having died a number of years ago. He has suffered from epilepsy since childhood, and it was not unusual for him to have two and three attacks daily. He was of a cheerful disposition, however, and rarely ever complained of his sufferings. Recently, some of his friends say, he had shown signs of melancholy, and they were not surprised when they learned that he had attempted to take his life.

Bixler was a native of Fayette county, but came to Rockwood when a child and has lived there, with the exception of an interval of about two years, ever since. A few years ago he secured employment at a coke works near Connellsville, where he was badly scalded.

Mt. Moriah Items.

Hiram Gardner, who was summoned to Johnstown by the sickness of his daughter, Mrs. John Vogle, has returned home. His wife, who accompanied him, is still in Johnstown.

The recent institute of Jenner township teachers, held in the Stufft schoolhouse, was well attended and the topics on the program were ably handled. Only one of the directors was present.

Quality and reputation, it appears, will create a demand for almost any article of merchandise. This is illustrated by the train of wagons loaded with coal that travel from here to Stoyestown, where coal is not only plenty, but convenient to mine.

Wm. F. Rhoads, one of our leading carpenters, has been engaged by Hon. N. B. Critchfield to remodel his barn and erect a large storm shed.

Dr. Joseph Crist abandoned the sewing machine two or three years ago. This is the Doctor's own statement, and all who know him know also that he will not prevaricate. However, the Doctor is always willing to accommodate his friends, and judging from the number of machines shipped here and the number he hauls away in his wagon, he must have a wide circle of friends to accommodate.

The potato crop is almost an entire failure hereabouts. Jenner township farmers say that C. C. Schmucker will have over 1,600 bushels, which will make up for the local shortage.

Both of our home schools are being taught by home teachers. Miss Alice Shaffer has charge of the Muller school and Mr. James Stufft of the Stufft school.

Where can I get a good farm hand, a good coal miner, or a good lime digger? are questions daily asked here. Labor was never so well employed as at present. Under the Cleveland administration laborers could be secured at one-half the prices paid to-day. Who says that the Republican party favors the rich alone? The only argument in favor of the Democratic party is that it gave the laboring man a rest when it was in power, and is willing to do the same thing again.

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The Widow's Share.

Where the husband leaves a widow and children, she is entitled to one-third of the personal estate absolutely and to the income of one-third of the real estate for life.

Where the husband leaves a widow and no children, she is entitled to the income of one-half part of his real estate, including the mansion house, for life, and to one-half of his personal estate absolutely.

Where the wife leaves a husband, he is entitled to the income of all her real estate for life, whether there are children or not. If there are no children he is entitled to all her personal estate absolutely, and if there are children, he shares the personal estate with them, share and share alike.

National Export Exposition.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

For this occasion the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all points on its lines between the Ohio River and Washington at one fare and one-third for the round trip, plus the price of admission.

Special excursion fares in effect from Washington and intermediate points to Philadelphia.

Tickets on sale September 14th to November 30th, good to return until December 4th, 1899, inclusive.

FINGER BOARDS.

Law as to Their Erection at the Intersection of Public Roads.

Below is the law as to the duty of supervisors, in Pennsylvania, in the matter of erecting and maintaining guide posts or finger-boards at the junction of public highways:

The supervisors shall cause posts to be erected at the intersection of all public roads within their respective townships (where trees are not convenient) with boards firmly fixed thereon, and index hand poluting to the direction of such roads, on which boards shall be inscribed in large and legible characters the name of the town, village or place to which such road may lead, and the distance thereon computed in miles. If any supervisor shall, after ten days' personal notice, neglect or refuse to put up or keep in complete repair, index boards as aforesaid, such supervisor shall for every such offense, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding $10.

Constables are required by law to make asworn statement to each court of quarter sessions, stating whether or not all index boards are up, reporting particularly any that are not up.

Local Notes.

Some sixty days ago the Reading Iron Company purchased a large tract of coal land back of Mostoller station, five miles north of Somerset, and a force of laborers was immediately put at work erecting tipples, laying side tracks, etc. Saturday the first car load of coal from the new field was shipped to Reading. Only a short time will elapse before regular daily shipments will be made. The Reading company will give employment to a large force of miners once all of the proposed improvements have been made at Mostollar.

The present excellent postal service on the Somerset & Cambria branch will be continued indefinitely, and it is said that an order will soon issue detailing a postal route agent to make the afternoon run from Johnstown to Rockwood and return, thus relieving route agent Walker of the necessity of making two runs daily between the points named, which he has been obliged to do since the order establishing the increased service went into effect about August 1st. As noted in a recent issue of the HERALD the Postoffice Department made an order discontinuing the additional service to go into effect October 1st., but the order no sooner became public than the people living along the route affected filed a vigorous protest against its being carried into effect, with the result set forth above.

Mrs. A. E. Uhl

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Is Complete, With New Goods Arriving Daily...

Special invitation is given to inspect my stock of made up goods for Ladies and Children.

My handsome line of

Ladies' Jackets, Golf, Plush and Cloth Capes

are of exclusive styles. Wool Shawls, Misses' and Children's Winter Wraps in great variety. Prices low.

Tailor-made Suits ranging in prices from $6.00 up.

Wercerized, Satteen and Flannel Skirts—Separate Dress Skirts—from $1.00 up.

Silk, Satin and Woolen Dress Waists in large variety.

Infants' Wraps, Caps, Etc.

Ladies' Night Dresses, Corset Covers, Skirts and Pants.

The newest things in all kinds of Dress Goods and Dress Trimmings.

All-embracing line of Ladies' and Children's

Underwear, Stockings, Mittens, Gloves, Etc.

As usual, the newest and prettiest things in Millinery with superior workmanship can be had.

Mrs A E Uhl

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., to me directed, I will offer at public sale on the premises in Southampton township, Somerset county, Pa., on

Friday, November 10, 1899,
AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.,

a certain tract of land containing 145 acres, 59 perches, having a two-story dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings thereon erected, adjoining lands of Abram Boyer, Solomon Gaumer, Richard Marts, Peter Boyer and others, about 80 acres cleared, balance timber. The whole tract is underlaid with coal. The property is conveniently located to schools, churches, stores and post office. Late the property of Francis Hartman, dec'd.

Terms:

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid as soon as the property is Knocked down, one-third on confirmation of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, to be secured by judgment note. The surface and the minerals may be sold separate or together as may best suit the seller.

L. C. COLBORN,
Trustee.

Orphans' Court Sale
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court, in and for Somerset county, Pa., to me directed, I will expose to public outcry, on the premises, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1899,
At 1 o'clock P. M,

the following real estate, late the property of Henry G. Coleman, dec'd:

A certain tract of land situate in Brothersvalley township, in said county, adjoining lands of John Gumbert, Eli Cober, Peter Buechley and Simon Hauger's estate, a good house and barn on the premises, containing 53 acres more or less.

Terms:

One-third in hand when deed will be handed over, one-third in one year and one-third in two years with interest on the deferred payments. 10 per cent. of hand money to be paid when property is knocked down. Payments to be secured on the land. Possession given 1st April, 1900.

JACOB J. BRANT,
Surviving executor of Henry G. Coleman, deceased.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate!

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 4, '99,
At one o'clock P. M.,

the following described real estate, late the estate of David Schrock, dec'd, to-wit:

A certain tract of land situate in Brothersvalley township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of U. F. Bayman, and of Wilson Baker on the east, of E. L. Knepper and Wm. G. Schrock on the south, of Hiram Rodamer, Edward Bauermaster and Samuel Mosholder on the west and of Charles Knepper on the north-west, containing forty (40) acres more or less, having thereon a two-story log dwelling house and new frame stable, a good orchard and a good sugar camp.

400 sugar keelers will be offered for sale at same time and place.

Terms:

Cash upon delivery of deed, 1st April, 1900, ten per cent. to be paid when property is knocked down.

One-third, after payment of expenses, to remain a lien on the premises in lieu of dower to Rachel Schrock, widow of said David Schrock, dec'd, the interest to be paid her annually during her lifetime, and at her death the principal thus reserved to the heirs of David Schrock, dec'd.

DANIEL S. SCHROCK,
Trustee.

LEGAL NOTICE.

To Phenice Walter, of Davenport, Nebraska; Annie White, residence unknown; John Walter, residence unknown.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an Alias Writ of Partition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., I will hold an inquest on the premises on the real estate of Wm. Hauger, dec'd, situate in Brothersvalley township, Somerset Co., Pa., on Saturday, the 18th day of November, 1899, when and where you can attend if you think proper.

M. H. HARTZELL,
Sheriff's Office, Sheriff.
Oct. 4, 1899.

GRAND NEWS

TO THE

people of Somerset

AND VICINITY.

Despite the advance prices in Dry Goods, Ladies' and Children's Wraps, P. & P. were lucky enough to get a good share of Dry Goods, Ladies' Coats and Wraps at prices lower than ever.

New Silks for Waists at prices way down.

24-inch Taffetta Silks at 65c a yd.

Plain Dress Goods at 4c.

Dress Goods at 8, 10, 12½ and 15c.

40 inch Dress Goods at 20 and 25c.

44-inch all-wool Dress Goods at 28c.

Dress Goods in Crepons, Venetian Cloths, Plaids and Serges at prices never before offered.

New Outing Flannels at 5, 6, 8 and 10c.

One Case Omar Cachmeres at 5c.

Dress Ginghams at 5c.

New Calicoes, Ginghams, Shirtings, Percals, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Bed Spreads, Blankets Comforts, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Rugs, Portiers, Window Shades, &c.

25 dozen all wool 40-inch Flannel Skirts at 50c each.

27-inch White Flannels at 15c yd.

Our stock of Neckwear, Corsets, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Stockings, Ladies' and Children's Underwear,