Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

...SDAY ... November 29, 1899.

...services will be held in the Re... Church next Sunday morning.

...Presbyterian congregation at ...have engaged Rev. Samuel Mar... Altoona, as permanent pastor, at a ...of $1,000 per year.

...addressed to the following per... unclaimed at the postoffice: ...Donovan, Clara Dull, Ellen P. ...H. C. Melrose, J. J. Shaffer, Dr. ...Toole.

...Weller, of near Husband post... is the owner of a six-months-old ...weighs 770 pounds, and he be... is the heaviest animal for the ...the county.

...Siava employed in the Listie ...were injured Friday. One suffer... a broken leg and a fractured rib ...admitted to the Memorial Hos... in Johnstown.

...Somerset county viewers have ...to the court that it would not be ...best interests of the county to make ...road out of the Mount Pleasant ...Bengal turnpike.

...cases of forgery recently instituted ...Priscilla Paul, of Cambria coun... Dr. G. Noon, of Farmington, ...county, formerly of Stoyestown, ...been settled.

...law is being agitated in cer... quarters about town and it is proba... the borough authorities will be ...before long to pass an ordi... requiring children to be off the ...before 9 p. m.

...the 15-months-old daughter of ...Mrs. W. E. Beachy of Johns... whose critical illness was mention... few days ago, died at the home of J. ...father of Mrs. Beachy, in ...delphia last Thursday morning.

...F. Scisson, aged forty, a firebrick ...facturer and one of the wealthiest ...of Connellsville, died of apo... in his bed at a hotel in Philadel... Monday night. He was interested ...every financial and industrial ...in Connellsville.

...C. C. Case, who will be instructor ...at the Teachers' Institute, will ...Musical Convention in Somerset, ...afternoon and evening sessions, be... Monday, December 11, 1899, and ...Friday evening with a concert at ...Opera House. Tickets for course, ...

...Saddler was found guilty of mur... the first degree at Greensburg, ...Saddler shot and instantly ...Steward McClune at Gray's station ...Saddler and his victim had a ...that afternoon, which was settle l ...words had passed between them. ...returned to McClune's in the ...and shot him without a word of ...

...teachers of Milford township will ...institute in the Walter school... Saturday, December 16th. The ...on the program are Miss Pyle, ...Phillippi, H. M. Meyers, I. P. ...A. M. Uphouse, Howard Boose, F. ...P. E. Weimer, C. R. Hobson ...B. Snyder. All friends of educa... cordially invited to attend.

...papers of last week state that ...warrant was issued in that city for the ...of W. H. Cover, a practicing at... on the charge of having commit... statutory rape, Lottie Nagle, an or... aged fourteen, a resident of that ...being the victim. Cover left the ...before the warrant was served and ...whereabouts are unknown. Cover ...formerly a teacher in the public ...of this place. He has a wife and ...in Altoona.

...F. Miller, a coal miner of Gar... was allowed his liberty by the United ...district court, sentence having ...suspended in the case against him. ...was convicted at Williamsport for ...and passing counterfeit money ...was brought to Pittsburg for sen... Thursday. The money made is said ...been a poor imitation and sen... was only suspended because he ...served three months in jail before ...trial.

...H. Welfley has the best equipped ...graph gallery in Somerset and its ...may expect to get the very best ...work. He is prepared to make every ...any style photograph from 50 cents a ...dozen up—and can count as many ...a dozen as any one in town. Visitors ...Institute week will have no ...in making their wants known, as ...Welfley has secured an assistant for ...week who will receive their orders. ...way to gallery between Sipe's and ...Smith's, nearly opposite postoffice.

The new act of assembly relating to ...mercantile tax goes into effect next year ...every individual, firm or corpora... big and little, must pay a license. ...only those doing $1,000 worth ...business or over annually were sub... to tax. Blanks will be printed a ...of which will be given each indi... firm or corporation engaged in ...business in the county, and each will be ...required to state the whole volume of ...business which has been transacted dur... the preceding year, that being the ...upon which license will be rated.

...Ebensburg and Somerset have organ... societies for the improvement of ...their respective towns, and are going ...the work as though they meant ...business. If properly conducted, says ...the Johnstown Tribune, they can be a ...great power for progress. New England ...villages almost all have such organiza... which look to the improvement of ...town's appearance, offering prizes for ...well-kept premises, etc., and the visitor ...through that region is struck with the ...results which have been ac... accomplished by such a course kept up ...through a number of years.

An oyster train ran into the rear of Chi... ...express on the Baltimore & Ohio ...railroad in the South Cumberland yards ...Thursday morning. Both trains were ...wrecked. The passenger train had been ...stopped by a freight wreck ahead. The ...rear Pullman was demolished, the oyster ...train engine was wrecked, the tender be... thrown clear over the cab, and the ...next to the engine was divested of ...trucks and broken in two. Mrs. N. E. ...Uphouse, of Rockwood, was one of the ...passengers injured. She was bruised ...about the head. Fireman Massey, of ...the oyster train was fatally scalded.

Thomas Loughry, a young man from ...Ligonier, while out hunting last week in ...township, with Harry Rishe... berger, also of Ligonier, was wounded in ...the head with a load of buckshot by his ...companion, who brought down a pheas... ...with the same load. The men were ...among a lot of brush, Loughry being a ...little higher on the hillside than Rishe... berger, who happened to notice a bird ...and fired. About twenty pieces of ...lead entered Loughry's scalp. After ...securing the pheasant, Risheberger took ...Loughry to the home of his parents—Mr. ...and Mrs. John Risheberger—who reside ...not far from Jennertown, where the lead ...was removed by Dr. C. F. Livengood.

The Ligonier Echo says: "There are ...strong probabilities at present that a com... ...pany will establish a charcoal plant on ...the Washington-Furnace tract of land ...near Laughlinstown. The owners of the ...furnace tract, which embraces over 1,200 ...acres of land, have offered to sell and the ...company has the option on several hun... ...dred acres of timber land besides. If the ...project succeeds, work will begin soon ...and a branch railroad will connect with ...the Pittsburg, Westmoreland & Somerset ...Road at the Mellon tract south of Ligo... ...nier. This plant would open up quite a ...source of revenue to the people of Laugh... ...linstown and the valley and give employ... ...ment to a large number of men."

Mr. George J. Krebs spent last week in Pittsburg on business for the Listie Mining Company, of which he is general manager.

Mr. Benjamin Walker, a venerable resident of Brothersvalley township, was recently stricken with paralysis and is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Isaac Miller, aged 36 years, died at her late residence in Stonycreek township, Friday, Nov. 24th. She is survived by her husband and one daughter. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hiram King.

Register & Recorder Cover last week recorded a deed written August 14, 1774, for a tract of land known as "Ash Swamp in Conemaugh township, Bedford county, Pa." The village of Davidsville is located on the land.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Effie McDowell, of Ligonier, to Mr. George Turner Jacobs, at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Ewing, in Ligonier, Thursday, November 30th. The bride-to-be was a former resident of this place.

The Children's Aid Society has arranged to place tickets of admission to the Teachers' Institute on sale at Keffer's boot and shoe store and at the court house. The admission is only five cents and the money realized in this way goes to a most worthy charity.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church at 10:30 a. m. Thursday morning. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Garner, of the United Evangelical congregation. A thank-offering for the benefit of the deserving poor of the town will be lifted.

Mrs. Edith K. Linton, widow of the late Reuben M. Linton, who died shortly after returning home from Chickamauga Park, where the Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers in the war with Spain was in camp for three months, has been granted a pension of $12 per month.

Mrs. A. J. Endsley returned last week from Washington, where she had been for several weeks visiting at the house of her brother, Major William Johnston. Mrs. Endsley was one of the guests at the dinner given by President and Mrs. McKinley at the White House in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey.

While Curtis K. Grove was at work in his wagon maker's shop Saturday afternoon a piece of timber fell on his right foot with sufficient force to break the great toe. Dr. H. S. Kimmel, who was called upon to dress the injury, says that this is the first case of the kind he has met with in his long professional career.

The Village Improvement Society held another largely-attended meeting Monday evening. The ladies at the head of the movement are greatly encouraged and feel sanguine that before Spring they will have an effective organization and will do much of the work they have set out to accomplish.

Misses Lucy and Grace Picking, who left here last Tuesday for Chicago on a visit to their brothers, were caught in a railroad wreck before reaching their destination. The former had her right arm badly bruised. Several passengers on the train were killed and a number of others were seriously injured.

From April 1, 1885, when the marriage license law went into effect, up until yesterday morning, 4200 licenses were issued at the Recorder's office of this county. During the two years and eleven months James M. Cover has served as Register and Recorder he has issued exactly 1,000 marriage licenses, or nearly one-fourth of the total number issued in the county during 19 years.

The First National Bank of Windber was organized last Tuesday with the following temporary officers: Samuel R. Shumaker, president; J. S. Cunningham, vice president; E. J. Berwind, Samuel R. Shumaker, Peter Hoffman, J. S. Cunningham, J. W. Hawes, Thomas Fisher, H. D. Edelblute, and W. A. Crist, directors. The new bank expects to open for business by February next, when it will occupy a building of its own.

The events of the coming week promise to attract large crowds to Somerset. Teachers' Institute, which will convene in annual session next Monday, has never failed to draw an immense crowd and the indications are there will be no diminution this year in the number of persons who will avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy the program prepared for the special benefit of the school-teachers, and the course of lectures secured for the teachers and public alike.

Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McKelvey, met with an accident Saturday evening that will keep him from school for a few days. He undertook to take a flash light picture of a party of young ladies and gentlemen at the residence of Dr. S. J. McMillan, and when the fuse failed to burn he struck a match and placed it in the little box containing the powder, with the result that the powder ignited and flew into his face, severely burning his cheeks and forehead, and burning away his eyelashes and eyebrows. Those who witnessed the accident declare that his sight was saved by a miracle.

December term of court appears to be destined for the trial of capital crimes in this county. The Roddy boys were convicted of murdering farmer David Berkey at December term, 1897, and Peter Meyers was convicted at December term last year for the murder of John Lenhart and Michael Carney. Milton Sheets and Harry Weller, charged with the murder of Augustus Glessner, will likely be placed on trial at the coming December session. Meyers last week addressed a letter to Judge Longenecker, in which he expressed a desire to make a statement to the court before the day set for his execution.

"Eddie Witt," the Boy Preacher of Jennertown, occupied the pulpit in the United Evangelical church Sunday evening. Long before the hour announced for the services every seat in the church was occupied and the aisles were crowded with people who were compelled to stand until the congregation was dismissed. Hundreds of persons who were anxious to hear the young prodigy were unable to gain admission to the church and returned home disappointed. The Boy Preacher, who is just a few weeks past fourteen years of age and wears knee-breeches, spoke for about forty minutes.

The latest railroad gossip is to the effect that the Western Maryland Railroad is seeking a western outlet and will extend its line from Hagerstown to Pittsburg via Dexter's gap. Engineers are said to be at work at the present time surveying the proposed extension. In connection with the above it is rumored that parties identified with the Western Maryland have recently purchased an immense acreage of valuable coal lands in Brothersvalley, Stonycreek, Shade and Quemahoning townships, all of which are being held under option by a syndicate headed by Mahlon W. Keim, of Johnstown. The HERALD is informed that the details of the sale of the coal have not yet been worked out, but that the prospects of the deal going through are considered favorable.

A malignant form of diphtheria has made its appearance in the region east of Listie, five miles from Somerset, and three recent deaths in the immediate neighborhood are accredited to that terrible scourge. One of the children who died from diphtheria attended the public schools and as a result great alarm is felt lest the disease may become epidemic. Saturday the Somerset Township School Board decided to close the Hunter, Wills, Pleasant Hill and Listie schools until after the danger has passed. The School Board is to be commended for the prompt action taken, and since School Boards are empowered by Act of Assembly to discharge the duties of Boards of Health it would be wise action on their part to see that a strict quarantine is established over the families in which the malady has appeared.

BURNED VICTIMS' FEET.

Joseph Earl and Wife Twice Tortured and Robbed.

Joseph Earl, aged 75 years, who owns and operates the Roddy mill, near Glencoe, Northampton township, and his aged wife, were horribly tortured by masked robbers last Wednesday night.

The men found the aged couple in bed and dragged them out. Upon their refusal to tell where their money was hidden, they beat them over the head and body, and lighted candles were applied to the soles of their feet, which were so badly blistered that neither can walk. They directed the robbers to a bureau drawer where $500 had been secreted in a false bottom.

Both Earl and his wife are in a precarious condition, their advanced age making recovery doubtful. Three years ago they were visited by robbers who tortured them and exacted a large sum. At that time Earl nearly died from the beating he received. His home is close to the railroad and a mile from any other house. It is thought this robbery was committed by the culprits who visited the house before. They were never detected, but are believed to be people living in the community.

Earl operates an old delapidated grist mill. About a year ago he had to sell his farm to pay $7,000 bail money, Nelson Bittner, whose bond he signed, having fled and forfeited it. Since then Earl has been almost impoverished, and only by great self denial had been able to save the sum which the robbers secured.

Copyright Secured.

Mr. Chas. H. Fisher, of Fisher's Book Store, has secured a copyright dated Washington, Nov. 11, 1899 on his famous song book entitled "Favorite Songs for the Schools of America." This Song Book has now an annual sale of 10,000 copies, selling in every county in Pennsylvania and largely in Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland.

Great Network of Telephones.

Thursday evening about 5 o'clock the Johnstown and Somerset Telephone companies connected their systems, which takes in about 350 additional 'phones in this county. About 9 o'clock C. J. Mayer, the secretary and treasurer of the Johnstown company, tested the line to Hooversville, Somerset, Meyersdale, and as far south as Grantsville, Md., with entire satisfaction. He also had Meyersdale connected through the Johnstown system to Altoona and the conversation between the two extreme points was kept up for some time with entire satisfaction. The Johnstown company will finish its line to Indiana county within five or six days, which will give connection with about 450 'phones in that county. The Indiana County Telephone company already has connection with Clarion, Jefferson, Armstrong and Clearfield counties. Including the Phoenix Telephone company of Blair county, with which the Johnstown company has connected for some time, over 4,000 'phones owned by the companies mentioned will be in direct communication.—Johnstown Democrat.

Output of the Klondike.

No one will ever know exactly how much gold was taken from the Klondike fields the past season. Since the English Government imposed a royalty, the miners have adopted all sorts of ruses to evade the law. It is rather difficult to dodge taxes, but it is more difficult to dodge a bad cold and the grip at this time of year. When the system is weakened by such attacks, and the blood becomes thin and impoverished, the best medicine to take is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This remedy builds up the system. Besides regulating digestion, it overcomes constipation. It is good for the kidneys and liver, too, stimulating these organs into the proper performance of their functions. Nothing is so good for malaria.

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.

For Sale.

Farm of 47 acres, adjoining "Highland Inn," known as the "Holderbaum tract," within one mile of the town of Somerset. One-third cash and the balance in 5 years with interest at 5 per cent. Apply to Messrs. Knepper & Good, of Somerset, or address M. Oppenheimer & Co., 811 Penn Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

POISONED BY BAKING POWDER.

Conemaugh Township Family Becomes Ill While Eating Buckwheat Cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, their daughter, their son Silas, and the latter's two children, of Thomas's Mill, Conemaugh township, were poisoned Friday evening while eating buckwheat cakes and remained in a critical condition until Monday, when they were visited at their home by Dr. John B. Critchfield, of Davidsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are about eighty years of age; their daughter, who is unmarried, about fifty five, and Silas Thomas is a widower and resides at the old homestead with his two children. The three last mentioned are in the most serious condition.

The six persons took suddenly ill immediately after eating the buckwheat, and when it was examined it was learned that the baking powder used in the cakes and the buckwheat contained poison. The goods were purchased in this city, but the name of the grocer who sold them was not mentioned by the Thomas family.—Johnstown Tribune.

WITNESSES WERE MAUDLIN.

Justice of the Peace Acquitted of Selling Hard Cider.

F. S. Fisher, a justice of the peace in Broad Top township, Bedford county, was the defendant in a suit in which he was charged with selling liquor without a license. The liquor was hard cider, and the prosecution alleged that Fisher's place was a regular drinking place where men were to be seen every day by the score in a drunken condition from the effects of the cider sold by Fisher.

When the case was called in the court last Tuesday it was found there were over 200 witnesses subpoenaed on the case. The Huntingdon & Broad Top railroad was compelled to attach extra cars to its trains that morning to accommodate the witnesses. The trial occupied the attention of the court for the remainder of the week.

Three witnesses were in such a maudlin condition that Judge Longenecker was compelled to send them to the county jail so that they could collect themselves enough to give their testimony. The case resulted in an acquittal, but the trial cost the county $800 in costs.

Big Sum of Coal Money Paid.

Representatives of the Berwind-White Coal Company paid out Saturday in Johnstown about $20,000 to Messrs. Moses Weaver, Samuel Mishler, Jacob K Livingston, David B. Wilson, John Stahl, and Jacob Shetler, for coal lands recently purchased in Conemaugh township, this county.

Next Saturday nine more owners of coal land are to be paid off, and it is said the Berwind-White people hold options on fifty-two tracts in the same vicinity, the aggregate value of which is about $100,000.

The transfers are furnishing some profitable employment to Johnstown attorneys who are making out the deeds.

Tailor-made Jackets.

The handsomest line of Tailor-made Jackets is at my store.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

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

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Judge Ewing Surprised.

The appointment of Samuel Evans Ewing to the vacancy on the bench in Fayette county, caused by the resignation of Supreme Judge S. L. Mestrezat, came as a surprise to Mr. Ewing and his friends. Mr. Ewing was not a candidate for the honor, and the appointment was made without consulting him.

Mr. Ewing is 47 years old, graduated from Princeton in 1872, read law with his uncle, the late Judge Wilson, and was admitted to the Fayette county bar in 1876. He was a partner with his brother, Nathaniel Ewing, until the latter was elected judge in 1887.

Aged Pauper's Hoard.

The poor directors of Mercer county have under their care in the county Almshouse an interesting character in the person of Miss Martha Howard. Miss Howard lived alone in Mercer for some years. A few weeks ago friends had her removed to the almshouse, where she could be properly cared for.

After removing her it was decided to make a search of her house for money, which was fairly successful. Hidden between leaves of books, between plates and secreted in bureau drawers, they found over $300, mostly paper money, $23 of State bank bills, a few national bank bills, but the greater amount was crisp new greenbacks of the very first issues. Her person was also searched at the almshouse, and $325 was found, $302 of which was gold, many of the coins being very old and commanding a premium, there being several $1 pieces in the lot. Miss Howard had for years lived in the most abject poverty.

Has Been Reading Genesis II., 18.

At the home of the bride's parents, at No. 125, I street, Nineteenth Ward, on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. N. B. Tannehill, pastor of the F-street M. E. Church, united in marriage Rev. William E. Bassett, of Roxbury, and Miss Mabel Boyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyer.

Rev. Bassett is the well known pastor of the Stoyestown circuit of the M. E. Church, and has been making his home at Roxbury for several years. His bride is an estimable young lady connected with various religious organizations of the F-street Church.

The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives of the couple being in attendance. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Rev. and Mrs. Bassett will reside in Roxbury.—Johnstown Tribune.

Companion Stories for 1900.

The stories published in the YOUTH'S COMPANION portray the manly and womanly virtues with no sacrifice of interest or vitality, and they appeal to the sympathies of young and old alike. During 1900 THE COMPANION will offer special series of stories of Former Political Campaigns and Adventures of Linemen.

Besides these there will be a score of stories for girls by such writers as Sarah Orne Jewett, Mary E. Wilkins, Margaret Deland, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Edith Wharton, Kate Chopin and Margaret Sangster. There will be four serial stories—"A Prairie Infanta," by Eva Wilder Brodhead; "Running a Merry-Go-Round," by Charles Adams; "The School house Farthest West," by C. A. Stephens; and "Cushing Brothers," by Ray Stannard Baker. In addition there will be two hundred other short stories by the most gifted of American writers of fiction.

All new subscribers will receive THE COMPANION for the remaining weeks of 1899 free from the time of subscription, and then for a full year, fifty-two weeks, to January 1, 1901; also the COMPANION'S new Calendar for 1900, suitable as an ornament for the prettiest room in the house. Illustrated Announcement Number containing a full prospectus of the volume for 1900, will be sent free to any address.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
203 Columbus Avenue, BOSTON, MASS.

Fifty Deer Killed in Centre County.

With a few more days yet to go on, Centre county hunters have killed a greater number of deer this year than was killed altogether in the last three seasons. In the neighborhood of the Bear Meadows alone, in the Seven Mountains, thirteen deer have been killed in the last ten days. Taking the entire scope of the Seven Mountains and on the Alleghenies, the number of deer secured so far will exceed fifty.

Pittsburg and Philadelphia hunters are encamped on the best hunting grounds, with the intention of remaining there until the close of the season. Wild turkeys, pheasants, and rabbits are abundant on all the mountains in that section, and deer-hunting parties put in the time between chases shooting smaller game.

Tailor-made Suits.

An excellent line of Ladies' Tailor-made Suits now in stock to select from. Price low.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

Constables' Fee Bills.

Constables must recollect that they are losing money by not having the new Fee Bills. I have them now for sale. Also—Constables' Guides, and a complete line of Legal Blanks at FISHER'S BOOK STORE. Repairs for Fountain Pens.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Tribute of Respect.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by the Ladies' Aid Society, M. E. Church, Addison, Pa.:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God to remove from our midst our beloved brother Daniel Augustine, an honorary member of our Society,

1st. *Resolved*, That we bow in submission to the chastening hand of God, who doeth all things well.

2d. *Resolved*, That in the death of our much-esteemed brother we have lost a true friend, and miss his genial countenance, encouraging words, and his truly helpful spirit.

3d. *Resolved*, That we as a society tender to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sore trial, and point them to the Great Comforter for consolation.

4th. *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family; also, to the editor of the Somerset HERALD for publication.

Mrs. H. Augustine, Maud L. Dean, Mrs. Jere. Liston, Mrs. A. C. Hartzell, Minnie I. Ross, Committee.

A 34 pound turkey attracted considerable attention Monday afternoon in front of merchant Harry Sipe's establishment.

JOS. HORNE & CO., PITTSBURG, PA.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

THE Mail Order Department of this store is now ready to attend to the wants of Christmas buyers for anything that suggests itself to them. The Christmas lines are the completest ever before shown.

For women there are Silks and Dress Goods, Laces of every description, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Wraps and Furs, Tailor Made Suits—but why extend the list—the word everything says just as much as a whole column would. For men and boys our Clothing and Men's Furnishing Departments are filled with the latest and most stylish productions.

If it is possible for you to come to the city, we urge you to do it. The low prices upon our goods will more than repay any expenses you may be under. If you can not come, then by all means put yourself in communication immediately with our Mail Order Department. We tell you of a few of our many gift things.

FINE SILKS NEATLY BOXED.

We have put up in the neatest kind of boxes ample material for the making of a handsome waist. These waist patterns are cut from plain and fancy silks. There is nothing that a woman, especially a young woman, will appreciate more highly than the gift of a waist pattern. The prices per box are

$1.85, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00 per box.

DRESS GOODS IN BOXES.

We have also put up in boxes Dress and Skirt Patterns of black and colored materials, enough in each box for the making of the entire gown or the separate skirt.

Dress Patterns chosen from splendid all wool dress goods, assorted styles at **$3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 per box.**

For the Separate Skirt stylish all wool materials in Checks, Plaids, Venetians, Homespuns, Tweeds and Coverts, **$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 per box.**

In Black Goods such fabrics as Cashmeres, Figured Granites, Cheviots and Armures, at **$3.00 to $6.00 per box.**

WOMEN'S FINEST KID GLOVES.

We carry many lines of Kid Gloves found in no other house in these two cities—for instance the Reynier Jouvin & Cie and the Monarch. We are sole agents for these gloves. Then we have our own brands of gloves made to our order in Grenoble, France, the Duquesne, Penn Avenue, Regina and Superba. Besides these we carry many general lines, including the genuine Majestic.

The Regina is a stylish pique glove, 2-clasp and sells for $1.00 a pair. All colors, all sizes.

The Superba is a 2-clasp kid glove, embroidered backs, all colorings, as well as white, $1.00 a pair.

The Duquesne is a fine kid glove with a pique finish, and Paris point or three rows of embroidery. We sell it for $1.50 a pair, and we know that it is the equal of any $1.75 glove in the market, as well as the equal of many $2.00 gloves.

The Penn Avenue, which is our leader, is pronounced by experts to be the best French Kid Glove ever brought out for the money. All colors, $1.50 a pair.

FURS OF ALL KINDS.

Women always appreciate Furs as a gift and we give you below an idea of what you can do here.

Cluster Scarfs of brown marten, eight tails, $5.00 up to $35.00.

Cluster Scarfs of stone marten, $18.00 to $25.00.

Cluster Scarfs of blue fox, $25.00 to $65.00.

Collarettes of electric seal, $6.50, $8.00, $10.00.

Collarettes of Persian lamb, eight tails, $15.00.

Collarettes of brown marten, $15.00 up to $25.00.

SPECIALS—Collarettes of electric seal with yokes of astrakhan, with satin lining, at $7.50, worth $12.00.

Muffs of French Hair, 75c; of Electric Seal, $1.50; of Brown Marten, $6.00; of Blue Fox, $15.00; of genuine Alaska Seal, $20.00.

GOLF AND OTHER CAPES.

We have a fine line of Golf Capes from $10.00 up. And in regular Dress Capes, such as tan and gray, the prices begin at $10.00 and go to $35.00. Black Capes for elderly women at $10.00 and up.

There is a new Golf Cape just out which we are selling for $15.00. Reversible cloth with plaid revers and plaid capuchian hood. No fringe. It is a beauty.

FINE SILK WAISTS,

Following are prices on two beauties in Silk Waists that we know you will be pleased with. They are the finest we have ever seen for the money.

The first is a taffeta waist in blue, red and lavender with corded front and plaited back; also corded stock collar and new flare cuff. The price is **$5.00.**

The other is a taffeta waist in red, blue and lavender and the entire bodice is tucked, sleeves also tucked at top and tucked stock collar. Price is **$6.50.**

You can get a better idea of the Christmas things of this store if you will send for our Catalogue. It has a complete list of each department—number over some sixty. However, whether you send or not we shall keep telling you from week to week about our Christmas novelties.

E. L. Simpson.

The Great Sale and Exchange Place for

Carriages, Buggies and Wagons.

Immense Stock of

Robes, Blankets, Harness, Bells, Whips, Etc.

7 Car-loads Just Received

Of the very latest "Portland" and "Swell" Bodied Cutters and Bob-Sleds. Call at my warerooms on Patriot street and be convinced.

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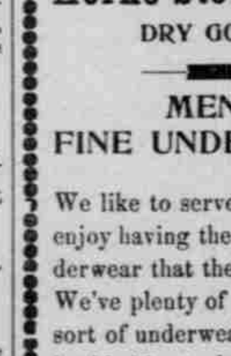

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