Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

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...al Republican County Committee.
...ing are the members of the Re...County Committee, elected at ...ary, 1900.
...Stoltzberger, Addison.
...Spicker, Allegheny.
...Paul, Belle Bороugh.
...Stump, Benson Borough.
...Kurtz, Brothersvalley.
...Berkey, Black.
...Lehman, Conemaugh.
...Yost, Confluence Borough.
...Swyers, Garrett Borough.
...Yoder, Elk Lick No. 1.
...Lehman, Elk Lick No. 2.
...Yarnorch, Fair Hope.
...Yoder, Greenville.
...Stahl, Hooversville Borough.
...Kling, Jefferson.
...Miller, Jenner Borough.
...Snyder, Jenner.
...Coleman, Lower Turkeyfoot.
...Dr. Lincoln.
...Jones, Meyersdale Borough.
...Weitz, Middlecreek.
...Myers, Milford.
...Foley, New Baltimore Boro.
...Pittsburgh, Northampton.
...Frost, New Centreville Borough.
...Schrader, Ogle.
...Pencil, Paint No. 1.
...Miller, Paint No. 2.
...Reitzel, Quemahoning No. 1.
...Jones, Quemahoning No. 2.
...M. Eng, Rockwood Borough.
...Allen, Salisbury Borough.
...Yarger, Shade.
...C. Miller, Somerset Borough.
...Weaver, Somerset.
...Baker, Somerfield Borough.
...Russell, Southampton.
...Walter, Stonycreek.
...Spangler, Stoystown Boro.
...H. Ott, Summit.
...Stahl, Upper Turkeyfoot.
...Whitfield, Ursina Borough.
...Jag, Wellersburg Borough.

...weight sugar—"Spotza"—of the ...was in market last week.

...will be established at McKees...manufacture feed cutters and other ...ments.

...twenty-five ladies and gen...have volunteered their services ...ad in the great Gus Cohan ...performance at the Opera House, ...night.

...Turk county stock a horse ...barn door for luck. Light...the horseshoe and set fire to ...burnt up the stable, two wheat ...threshing implements and the ...wagons.

...always used FOLEY'S HON...AND TAR cough medicine, and ...the best in the world," says ...Moore, a newsdealer of Erie, Pa. ...

...Mohican figures that if Adam ...lived 30 days each year from the ...he created to the present time at ...of $5 a day, he would not have ...at the time as much property as ...Rockefeller or Vanderbilt.

...days are caused by experi...with cough and cold cures ...HONEY AND TAR will pre...and from resulting in PNEUMO... All Druggists.

...back to the War department ...Davison gives the names of ...following former members of the ...Pennsylvania regiment among the ...who brought from Manila on the ...Ohio: Jacob O. Cline, com...Co. F, Armburst and Daniel ...Company I.

...can cure consumption. You ...them it cheap. Dr. Wood's Nor...Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, ...sore throat. Never fails.

...for the performance at the ...Thursday night will be fur...Somerset Concert Orches...principal members of Mr. ...company will take part, as well ...volunteers. The most ...program that has ever been ...county has been arranged.

...law was passed by the last ...and is now in force by which ...can enter his claim in the ...office against a delin...and the claim becomes a ...in the property of the delin...will be of interest to tax ...taxpayers.

...Robert Hochstetler against ...Mrs. Sarah Penrod, ...of assault by bailee involv...for $200, was settled Friday ...when Hochstetler withdrew ...paying the costs. He gave as ...for his repentance the fact that ...daughter died a few days ...she has sufficient trouble ...of the suit.

...received a large shipment of Gran...bought below the price on ac...large quantity purchased. ...chance of the year to fill up ...wants. Come quick while ...from lower than ever heard of ...

...MARBLE HARDWARE STORE.

...Boggs, aged 81, formerly of ...died Friday at Exford Retreat ...home. He was born in Miles...county, Pa. He learned the ...trade and afterwards became ...of the Hollidaysburg Standard. ...to Johnstown in 1848, was ...postmaster in 1856 and in 1876 ...electoral elector, succeeding D. ...He was elected Senator in ...re-elected in 1884. Three chil...

...Pennsylvania continues to supply ...needy commonwealths. ...of Thomas H. Bard to suc...Senator White from Califor...the elevation of a former resi...Hollidaysburg who about a score ...years ago went to the Pacific ...charge of some real estate for ...Colonel Thomas A. Scott. Mr. ...built a successful business and ...later in California, which he is ...up with political success.

...Banks, principal of the An...school at Centreville, this ...a day or two ago created a ...by expelling five pretty girls—...Alice Hardman, Pearl ...Lillie and Pearl Fishing—al...reason that the girls turned ...up at him when he corrected ...Girls range in age from sixteen ...years, and are daughters of ...farmers of the community. ...complaint against the teach...board of school directors and ...have him discharged. The ...up for a hearing at Cen...Monday afternoon. The girls ...long made faces, but state they ...walking at Mr. Hanks and ...was too verdant to know it.—...Republican.

...Pullman cars were burned last ...on a siding of the Pennsylvania ...near Hollidaysburg. These ...the value of which was estimat...had been on this siding for ...three years, awaiting final or...United States courts in exten...litigation pending between the Pull...Company, of Chicago, and the Penn...Railroad Company. Upon the ...decision of the case in favor of ...Pennsylvania Railroad Company, it ...stated that the cars be burned, and ...was carried into effect by Su...R. W. Webber, of Hollidays...The cars were of an ancient de...were among the first used by the ...Company. The coaches had ...on an isolated siding six ...from Hollidaysburg, in the heart ...Allegheries and were constantly ...by two watchmen until litiga...ended. A large assemblage of Blair ...citizens witnessed the expensive

Dr. J. M. Loother has returned from a Southern trip.

Mrs. Robert G. Furst, of Lock Haven, Pa., is visiting at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Wm. J. Baer, on Union street.

Mrs. Joseph R. Patton, of Pittsburg, is spending a few days at the home of her parents—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Uhl—in this place.

Harry Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lowry, of Downey, Stonycreek township, died February 3d, aged 5 years.

Veteran Irvin G. Pile last week received a voucher from the Pension Bureau for some $700, increase of pension due him since the filing of his application.

Jasper Augustine last week purchased a tract of 275 acres of coal land in Fayette county, for which he paid $70,000. Mr. Augustine bought it for an investment.

A. J. Colborn, Sr., Esq., and A. C. Holbert, Esq., have been drawn to serve as petit jurors at the March term of the U. S. Circuit Court, which meets in Scranton.

It is reported that the proprietor of the new Hotel Stein, at Meyersdale, will run an automobile between that establishment and the railroad station for the convenience of guests of the house.

In view of the comments made by the County Auditors in their annual report it seems that the voters made a mistake three years ago when they failed to elect a purchasing agent for the county.

Mrs. Joseph G. Mognet, near Salisbury, has sold her fine farm to the Continental Coal Company, operating in that section, for $13,000. Henry J. Wilmoth, engaged in the coal business in the same section, will erect twenty-five houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ogline, who reside on the Stoyestown road, a short distance east of town, mourn the loss of their little daughter, who died Saturday morning from catarrhal fever. She was nine months old.

A gentleman named Phillips, from McKeesport, has taken a lease of L. W. Brehm's Main Cross street property and has a force of mechanics at work enlarging the storeroom and making other repairs. It is reported that Mr. Phillips will open a "racket store" here on or about April 1st.

Peter Saylor of Northampton township recently met with a serious accident while cutting timber for McKelvey's sawmill. A falling tree lodged against another, and while attempting to cut it loose the tree caught Saylor and broke the bone in two places below the knee of his right leg.

Mrs. L. A. Coleman expired Tuesday evening 6th inst., at her home near Roxbury, death resulting from a lingering case of consumption. Mrs. Coleman was aged about 36 years. She leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband and four small children, viz: Ada, John, Inez, and Charles.

Mrs. Wilson Schrock died at 11 o'clock last Wednesday night at her late residence on Patriot street, aged 27 years. She was a daughter of the late Norman B. Penrod, of Somerset township, and was married about a year ago. She is survived by her husband and a child one week old. She was the third member of the Penrod family to die during the year.

The Westmoreland and Fayette Traction Company before securing a franchise of certain streets in the towns of Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant agreed to pave and keep in repair the streets traversed in Connellsville, and to give Mt. Pleasant $2,000 in lieu of paving streets in that place. Both towns named reserve the privilege of imposing a tax on the poles of the trolley company.

The "Gus Cohan" Comedy Company, which played an engagement at the Opera House last week disbanded Saturday night, and a majority of the performers left for their homes Sunday morning. The Company had been in bad luck for some time. Mr. Cohan is reported to have paid off all his indebtedness to the troupe, which left him stranded here. A performance for his benefit, in which local talent will take part, will be given at the Opera House, Thursday night.

The Columbia County Commissioners have adopted a rule that may surprise the average boards of such officials in Pennsylvania. They have given notice that business meetings of the Columbia Commissioners will be held only on Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week, and that no pay is to be allowed any member of the board for time at the office outside the regular meeting days, except for adjourned meetings and those on special call.

Mr. John M. Stauffer, of Scottdale, and Miss Frank Scull, of Irwin, were united in marriage at the Scull residence, near the latter-named place, on Thursday evening. The best man was De Read Stauffer, a brother of the groom, and the bridesmaids were Misses Isabel, Amy, and Shirly Scull, of Irwin, and Miss Louise Scull, of Somerset. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony, and the bride and groom left later for an extended tour through the South and East.

Liveryman William S. Barefoot and Attorney O'Neal, of Windber came here last week, for the purpose of having Prothonotary Reel apply to Governor Stone for requisition papers for the transfer of Harry Davis from the Romney, W. Va., prison to the county jail. Davis stole a horse and buggy from Barefoot a fortnight ago and was captured near Davis, W. Va., but refused to be brought back to Pennsylvania without papers from the Governor. Sheriff Saylor will go after Davis to-day.

The County Commissioners are still in a quandary as to whether they shall issue from $20,000 to $30,000 of county bonds in order to raise funds to discharge the county indebtedness created by their predecessors. No matter whether a bond issue is authorized or not, the tax duplicates will be placed in the hands of the Collectors at an earlier day than in former years and the millage will be raised. There is no alternative. The debts have been contracted and the people must pay them. Those who were gulled into voting for certain well-known gentlemen by the hypocritical cry of "One Good Term Deserves Another" have good reason to regret their action.

A party of B. & O. officials visited here last week for the purpose of inspecting the local railroad station and the yards adjoining. It is said that they will recommend that a new roof be placed on the building, a step necessary to be taken in order to protect the Company's records and property placed in its care. Somerset is one of the most important stations on the Pittsburg division of the B. & O., and it is believed that the freight, express and passenger traffic originating here entitles our people to some consideration. The present station house has been an eyesore ever since it was erected and should be replaced by a building in keeping with the character of the town.

Wallace Miller, who has for 17 years been a clerk in the jewelry store of Gen. S. M. Bally, at Uniontown, has purchased that store and will hereafter conduct the business at the old stand. Gen. Bally retires, says the News Standard, from active business on account of failing health, but he will still be found there to greet his old patrons and friends as they drop in. Gen. Bally has been in business ever since the war, and has occupied the present room for 22 years. It is one of the most popular jewelry stores in Western Pennsylvania. Mr. Miller has so long been associated with Gen. Bally in the business that he is known to nearly everybody in the town and county as an obliging salesman and the change will seem to be more in name than reality. He will settle the old accounts, and will retain his present efficient clerical force, Marling Miller and William Swank, who are expert jewelers and watch manipulators. All of the young men mentioned above were former residents of Somerset.

Rev. E. P. Wise is conducting a series of meetings this week in the Christian Church from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.. All will be welcome.

Reserved seats for the big Gus Cohan benefit performance will be placed on sale Thursday morning at Neff & Casebeer's. The prices will be, gallery, 15c.; general admission, 25c.; reserved seats, 35 cents.

Postmaster General Smith and Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden have been perfecting a plan to sell postage stamps in book form. It is proposed to offer for sale two-cents stamps in books of twelve stamps at a cost of 25 cents each. The books will be of a size convenient to slip into the vest pocket, with wax paper between the stamps, and with the division of mail matter into classes, the rates of postage and other kindred information printed on the outside. The one cent charged for the binding and wax paper will net the government a profit of $6 for each $1,000 of books sold. If one-eighth of the two-cent stamps used are sold in such books the net profits to the department would be not less than $230,000 annually.

Somerset County is perplexed over the Auditors' developments that the old board of Commissioners managed affairs loosely last year. The boasted financial surplus of twelve months ago has vanished, and now the local government is in debt. On January 1, 1899, there was $16,000 cash in the county treasury and outstanding taxes to the amount of $20,000, or total available assets of $36,000. Against this was only an indebtedness of $9,000, leaving a balance of $27,000 in favor of the county. To-day there is a deficit of several thousand dollars, besides unpaid bills aggregating $25,000 additional. Commenting on such an administration of a trust, the Auditors say: The Commissioners' minutes contain little lucid information; they held unnecessary and profitless sessions, where their salaries amounted to more than the business transacted; they supplied useless blanks for the Prothonotary, of some kinds to last a generation; charged for time spent in approving bills where the compensation is fixed by law, and employed assistant counsel when they had already a solicitor at a stated salary.—Philadelphia Press.

Moses Trent, one of the best known and most popular citizens of the county, died Friday evening at his late residence on Main street, aged 62 years, 9 months and 3 days. He had been ill for a long time and was confined to his home for six months. Death was caused by a complication of stomach disorders. He is survived by his wife and by one son. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by R. P. Cummins post G. A. R. Mr. Trent was a member of the late Colonel Yutzy's command, Company C, 54th Regiment, Pa. Vols., and served three years in the Union army. Following the war he engaged in driving a passenger coach between Somerset and Johnstown, making alternate daily trips. When the coaches were superseded by the B. & O. railroad, Mr. Trent turned his attention to lumbering, in which business he continued up until a year before his death. A man of amiable disposition and pleasant manners, "Mose" Trent enjoyed the friendship and esteem of all who knew him, and the announcement of his death will be received with profound sorrow by thousands.

Cambria county attorneys have turned up a bad state of affairs in connection with the recent sales by the county commissioners of that county, of lands sold to them for the non-payment of taxes. The county commissioners about a month ago advertised and sold between three and four thousand tracts of land, the title to which became vested in the county at the various treasurers' sales held during the past fifteen years—and the amount of the taxes not being bid, the county under the law was required to buy them. The county commissioners having accumulated a sufficient number to justify them in having a sale, advertised and sold them under the provisions of the act of 1844, made deeds therefor, and received the purchase money—the latter in some instances amounting to considerable. It now turns out that there is an act of assembly of 1861, which requires that before county commissioners may make sale of "lands which may in any manner become possessed of," they shall first present their petition to the court asking leave to do so, and the court shall fix a day for a hearing, etc. These formalities were not complied with, and attorneys here say that for this reason the sales are illegal and void. The legality of the sales will probably be tested in an action of ejectment at an early date, as a number of purchasers at the sales are determined to hold on to their tax titles if they can.

"Uncle Hez."

Fun, fast and furious, will be the order of things at the Opera House on Wednesday, February 14th. The adventures of Hezekiah Barnaby, keeper of a country store, is the theme of the laughter-provoking comedy entitled Uncle Hez. The auditor follows him from Barnesville, his home, to New York and Havana, Cuba, where he meets with all sorts of people. His originality wins for him friends and his determination and nerve confound his enemies. Each act is replete with brilliant climaxes and stirring events which keep the audience on tip-toe of expectation. In act 3d Uncle Hez meets with a series of unusual mishaps, which flurry him not a little, though he comes out victor and wields the deadly axe with terrific force. The country dance at the end of act four is a novelty of itself and never fails to bring forth laughter and applause. A feature of the performance will be the handsome dresses worn by the ladies of the company. Bright musical numbers and clever specialties will be introduced. Seats at Neff & Casebeer's.

A PROUD COMMUNITY.

Half the Population of Scullton Accumulated New Babies Within Two Hours.

From the Pittsburg Times.

Scullton is a proud community, situated high amongst the hills of Somerset, invigorated by the unsullied air of the mountains, and guarded by the rocky fastnesses. A letter from a resident of the place informs The Times that half the women of the town are the mothers of new babies, and that the babies, born on Sunday, are the same age within a couple of hours. Of course the writer of the letter does not figure out a very large population for Scullton, the families there being those of E. G. Henry, the postmaster; P. P. Rayman, a tidy farmer; Samuel Finkey, the mail carrier, and C. R. Henry, the teacher of the public school. Mr. Henry is happy because of a new girl, and Mr. Tinkey rejoices in a new boy. It is not very many, counted as a number, but for a community of so few, it is doubtful if there is a place in the United States that has made such an increase in the population in such a short time. The town that can show an increase of population in 50 per cent. of the families in two or three hours, is yet to be heard from, Scullton alone excepted.

Somerset is a pretty good county, with plenty of room for its population to grow in, and plenty of resources to sustain its people. Its one great need in the past has been a greater density of population. But if Scullton is characteristic of the county, the census taker may go up into the mountains in the summer with confidence in the prospects that await him. More power to Scullton and good luck to the babies.

Tried Five Doctors.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales, of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes she had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a perfect cure. All Druggists.

Five Thousand

Second-hand Syrup Cans will be sold for $6.00 per hundred at Cook & Beerits's.

Farmers' Institute.

The Farmers' Institute held here last week was a very interesting occasion and attracted leading agriculturists from all sections of the county. Many ladies were present and apparently took as deep an interest in the proceedings as their husbands and fathers.

Gabriel Heister, a Dauphin county farmer, was perhaps the most-noted of the foreign visitors present, and he was called upon to give information along various lines of farm work, which he did in a most comprehensive way. His talk on "Should Agriculture be Taught in the Public Schools?" was timely, and started many of his hearers to thinking on an entirely new line. The query-box was responsible for a number of animated discussions, including a humorous one, led by P. K. Moore, concerning "Kicking Cows." An essay by A. J. Sembower, on "Poultry Raising," elicited so many favorable comments that it was decided that it should be printed in the next issue of the HERALD.

KINGWOOD MEETING.

For several weeks past the people of Kingwood and vicinity had been looking forward to the coming of the Farmers' Institute with a great deal of anxiety, and now that it is over, all are agreed that it proved to be one of the most pleasant as well as profitable meetings ever held in the neighborhood. The large church building in which the Institute was held was filled to its utmost capacity at every meeting. Representative farmers from Milford, Black, Middecreek, Upper and Lower Turkeyfoot and Conemaugh townships were prompt in availing themselves of the opportunity the Institute afforded to take counsel with each other, to discuss questions of method and markets in which they are mutually interested, and listen to the instructions of the gentlemen sent here by the Department of Agriculture to aid in the work. The regular attendance of the farmers' wives and daughters of the community, and their efficient help in the work of the Institute, were notable features of the meeting. The strangers present expressed their gratification at seeing the hearty good will with which everybody present took hold of the work. The promptness with which the young people of the community, upon the request of the chairman, organized a choir, and the cheery music with which they interspersed the exercises at every session, called forth expressions of praise from the State Lecturers, and received the hearty approval of all in attendance. The possibility of holding a successful Institute in a country church, where the attendance is made up entirely of farmers and their families, was proven to the satisfaction of all, when, at the close of the last session, Mr. Gabriel Heister, of Dauphin county, one of the lecturers, in a brief farewell address stated that of the thirty-four Institutes he had attended the present season, none surpassed the Kingwood Institute in interest, and that only one of the thirty-four could be regarded as equal to it. Before adjournment the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Institute are due, and are hereby tendered to the committee having charge of the Farmers' Institutes in this county for placing the present session at Kingwood; and further, that we request said committee to so arrange future Institutes held in the county as to give each section its just share of the meetings. M.

The Boy Preacher.

Eddie Witt, the "Boy Preacher," will preach at the following places:

At the Lichty Church, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p. m.

At Pearltown, Feb. 18, at 10:30 a. m.

At Somerset, Feb. 18, at 7 p. m.

To Stop a Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Take nothing else. All Druggists.

WONDERFUL SOUVENIRS FREE.

Remarkable Gifts to Everybody by the Great Philadelphia Sunday Press.

Announcement is made by the publishers that every reader of the great Philadelphia Sunday Press will receive next Sunday, February 18, absolutely free two souvenirs of a character and value far beyond anything heretofore offered by a newspaper. One will be a beautiful picture in ten colors, by Paul de Longpre, the famous flower painter, entitled "A Yard of Roses." It is twice as large as any picture ever given away by a newspaper, and that it is worth framing is evident from the fact that copies cannot be bought at retail for less than a dollar. But, in addition to this, every reader of next Sunday Press will receive an attractively illustrated booklet of convenient size, containing the greatest detective story ever written by Emile Gaboriau. If you want these splendid gifts you had better order next Sunday's Press at once, as warning is given that the supply will be limited. If there is no news agent in your vicinity get some bright boy to write for the agency.

Napoleon on Drunkenness.

Napoleon Bonaparte will appear in the March Century in a new role—that of a temperance advocate. In the second installment of Dr. O'Meara's hitherto unpublished "Talks with Napoleon" at St. Helena, it is recorded, that, having a pain in his side, the ex-Emperor asked his physician to show him where his liver was situated; and the latter, in some remarks on the causes of inflammation of that organ, mentioned intoxication as one of them. Thereupon Napoleon remarked:

"Then I ought not to have it, as I never was drunk but once in my life; and that was twenty-four years ago, at Nice. . . . I drank three bottles of Burgundy, and was completely drunk. O, how sick I was the next day! I wonder how a man who once gets drunk can ever think of doing it again. Such headache, vomiting, and general sickness; I was nearly dead for two days."

READY FOR EMERGENCIES.

Some of the Features of the Second Oldest Savings Institution in Pittsburg.

If you have money on savings account in the Pittsburg Bank for Savings, No. 210 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg, where, it can be deposited by mail, and earns you 4 per cent interest, and need some of it in a hurry, you can draw up to $50 without notice. One dollar at a time can be deposited. This bank has over 15,000 depositors, $5,000,000 00 of assets, and is the second oldest savings bank in Pittsburg. It solicits your account.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Frost Bites and Chilblains

quickly cured by BANNER SALVE, the most healing remedy in the world. All Druggists.

Mid Winter Excursions to Washington.

Very Low Rates.
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has made arrangements for a series of popular Mid-Winter Excursions to Washington, at One Fare for the round trip, allowing Ten Days limit on tickets, including date of sale. These excursions will be run on February 13th and April 12th, 1900. Tickets will be good going on regular trains of the above dates and good to return on regular trains within ten days, including date of sale.

Do not miss these splendid opportunities to visit the National Capital during the session of Congress. Call on A. W. Bauman, Agent B. & O. R. R., for full information.

Jonas Maurer.

The subject of this sketch, whose death occurred at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, February 3d, at his home in Jenner township, was born in February, 1819, on the Maurer homestead, about two miles from Stoyestown, where Captain William Maurer now resides.

Jonas Maurer was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Maurer, deceased, and was one of a family of twelve children, being the fourth of that number to pass away. His surviving brothers and sisters are: William Maurer, referred to above; Harry, of Jennertown; Jeremiah, of Stoyestown; Mary, wife of George Friedline, of near Jenners; Caroline, wife of William Berkey, of Stoyestown; Elizabeth, wife of Isaac Barron, and Mrs. John Emmert, of Waterloo, Ia., and Isabella, wife of Jacob S. Miller, of near Friedens.

Mr. Maurer was married twice. His first wife was Elizabeth Zimmerman, daughter of Michael Zimmerman, and he was married to her in 1837. Five children were born to this union, all of whom are dead. William died while a prisoner in Libby prison; Edward was killed by lightning, and Harry and two daughters died in infancy, passing away almost at the same time, and being buried in the same coffin.

Mr. Maurer's first wife died about 1873, and a few years later he was married to Mary A. Cover Bowman, widow of Noah Bowman, and daughter of Emanuel Cover. One son—Mr. Michael Maurer—of Johnstown, was born to this union. The deceased is survived by his second wife, a son, and the following step children: Mrs. Frank Burrell, of Johnstown; Mrs. Frank Miller, of near Stoyestown, and Mrs. Lavan D. Bowman, of Jenner township.

Jonas Maurer was a farmer all his life, and was well known throughout the county. A few days before his death he fell at his barn and fractured several ribs. Pneumonia developed later and caused his death. Only a day or so before he passed away he was able to sit up in a chair in his room.

The deceased was a member of the Horner Lutheran Church for many years, and since 1865 had been a member of the Board of Trustees. His remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery at noon on the following Monday, Rev. L. N. Fleck, of Stoyestown, conducting the obsequies.

Rope Walking at Niagara.

The man who wanted to walk across Niagara Falls on a rope was wisely restrained by the authorities. Probably he is thankful that such was the case. Death comes soon enough. Take the inroads of disease for example. Common ailments like constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria and nervousness, do much to shorten life. There is a medicine that will cure these, if taken faithfully, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Set the stomach right, and good health is sure to follow. This peerless remedy has a record of over fifty years of cures to back it up. When in need of a medicine of this kind, get the old reliable Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, with a Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

Colonel Samuel Elder.

EDITOR HERALD:—In your editorial notice of the death of Col. Samuel Elder you are correct in the main, but you omit the mention of one of his places of residence in this county, the main one indeed, Petersburg, Addison township. Colonel Elder succeeded his father-in-law, Mr. John Bell, as landlord of the principal hotel in this place, the Wentling. He came here in the early forties, and kept the hotel while the travel and bustle on the Old Pike were at their best. The immense wagon-yard made room enough for any number of teams, and hundreds of horses would be seen tethered to the feed-troughs, munching their oats and hay, while the harness was hanging on the "gear-poles" stuck through the spokes of the wagon-wheels. A large blacksmith-shop was attached to the hotel, and during the long winter nights the merry music of the anvils was heard, and the rat-tat of the hammers as the workmen "drove" the shoes on the immense feet of the wagon-horses, was a sound familiar to the ears of the denizens of the ancient town.

Colonel Elder did not live long in Uniontown, and went from there to Ligonier, where he lived longer than at any other place.

Colonel Elder's oldest son, William, was killed at the disastrous battle of Fredericksburg. He belonged to some Pennsylvania regiment, the number of which the writer can not recall at this moment. Colonel Elder was a fine-looking man, a good dresser, of a healthy, florid complexion. He was careful of his health, which possibly conduced to his great longevity. It seems only last week that Colonel Elder, in a reminiscent mood, stood on the speakers' platform during the celebration of the Centennial Year of Somerset county, giving to the younger generation interesting facts of early history; and it seems only yesterday that he was in Petersburg with Mrs. Elder and Mrs. Patrick, his daughter, looking at the old familiar places, and noting the changes time had wrought. The longest life is but a span, and his end came only too soon to his many friends, although he had nearly rounded out his century—a length of years vouchsafed to the very few.

Addison, Pa., Feb. 9, 1900. M.

A Bargain!

Second-hand Syrup Cans, $6.00 per hundred, at Cook & Beerits's.

Frequent Coughing

inflames the lungs. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the coughing and heals the lungs. The ordinary cough medicines which are simply expectorants, will not do this, as they keep the lungs irritated in throwing off the phlegm.

How's This!

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Hiram Tressler, late of Northampton township, deed.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Thursday, the 22d day of March, 1900, at the late residence of deceased.

JOHN S. GARMAN, Administrator.
John H. Uhl, Atty.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Jonas Maurer, late of Jenner township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for payment, on Saturday, March 24th, 1900, at the late residence of deceased.

MARY A. MAURER,
FRANKLIN MILLER,
D. L. BOWMAN,
Executors.

NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has made application to the Secretary of Internal Affairs for 39 acres of unimproved land situated in Stonycreek township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Joseph E. Spangler on the east, Edward Landis on the south, William and Martin Shank on the west and George Mostoller on the north.

ALBERT E. BAYMAN.
Feb'y 10, 1900. Pugh, Pa.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that George E. Rayman has filed his application with the Secretary of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg, Pa., for a warrant for ninety (90) acres of unimproved land situated in Stonycreek township, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lands of Samuel Snyder on the east, Jonas Yoder on the south, George E. Rayman on the west and Campbell Watkins and Samuel Rent on the north, and at the expiration of thirty days will ask that a warrant be issued to him for the same.

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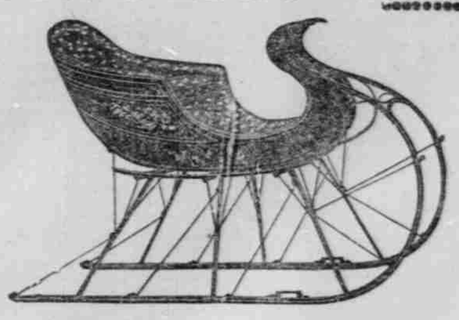

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