Somerset Herald.

...R. SCULL, Editor.

February 21, 1900.

...Republican County Committee. ...ow the members of the Re... County Committee, elected at ...ary, 1899:
...Milsburge, Addison.
...ner, Allegheny.
...Wills Borough.
...ge, Brasos Borough.
...Brothersvalley.
...Black.
...Conemaugh.
...Confidence Borough.
...Berlin Borough.
...Elk Lick No. 1.
...Elk Lick No. 2.
...Fair Hope.
...Greenville.
...Hooversville Borough.
...Jefferson.
...Jenners Borough.
...Jenner.
...Lower Turkeyfoot.
...Lincoln.
...Meyersdale Borough.
...Middlecreek.
...Milford.
...New Baltimore Boro.
...Northampton.
...New Centreville Borough.
...Ogle.
...Pain No. 1.
...Pain No. 2.
...Quemahoning No. 1.
...Quemahoning No. 2.
...Rockwood Borough.
...Salisbury Borough.
...Shade.
...Somerset Borough.
...Somerset.
...Somerfield Borough.
...Southampton.
...Stonycreek.
...Stoystown Boro.
...Summit.
...Upper Turkeyfoot.
...Vindex Borough.
...Windber Borough.

...ld divine services in the ...Reformed Church next Sun...

...president of the First ...of Cokeburg, Pa., has ...farm for $120,000.

...balsamic virtues of the ...are concentrated in Dr. ...Pine Syrup. Nature's ...coughs and colds.

...last year paid $1,050 to ...fighting forest fires and ...of 5 bounties for wildcat ...of foxes and minks.

...from the Reformed con... ...Lavansville visited Rev. ...on Saturday, and brought ...generous donation of edibles.

...Coney, of Fayette county, has ...$2,500 for the loss of his ...Dorsey got his arm crushed ...feeding a corn husker for ...

...says used FOLEY'S HON... ...TAR cough medicine, and ...best in the world," says ...druggist of Erie, Pa.

...C. Witte, the well-known ...Merchant Tailor, will be ...about March 1st, with an ...of Spring suitings. Satisfac... ...guaranteed. Exclusive and ...

...Closed to the following ...letters remain uncalled for at ...office: Mrs. Geo. Baker; Jno. ...Hampton Childs, John ...C. Meiner, S. U. Shaffer, ...Mrs. Mary R. Yeager.

...officials of the Cam... ...company that improvements ...will be made at the ...shown. These improve... ...contemplated for some ...almost mainly of new open ...and will increase the ...several thousand.

...are caused by experi... ...cough and cold cures. ...HONEY AND TAR will pre... ...resulting in PNEUMO... ...Coggins.

...Lotz, in all probability the ...in this State, died at his ...Pa., Friday, aged 43 ...by Lotz was so slight ...it was feared that he ...beyond his childhood ...he arrived at the age of ...grew stout and by ...years old he weighed ...He was over 6 feet tall and ...of his death weighed 537 ...

...decided that the enumer... ...the eleventh census ...to wear badges. The ...badges which will ...already been given out, ...completed by the time ...These badges will be ...silver, an inch and a ...eighth and five-eighths of ...The shape is that of a ...by an eagle, and ...the shield will be the ...United States Census, 1900."

...General Elkin has rendered ...opinions relating to the ...law passed by the last ...He says that the new law ...the payment of the mercan... ...of those persons who were ...under the old law, and ...persons who can be prop... ...merchants or dealers in ...merchandise, and who ...and fixed place of busi... ...included in mercantile ...

...Railroad will enlarge the ...Cumberland for the pur... ...west bound trains up ...mountains on what is ...seventeen-mile grade," by ...The move is necessary be... ...has no engines with ca... ...to pull the heavily load... ...up the steep grade with... ...and to have a dozen large ...ready at the foot of the ...for the purpose of helping ...incapacitated.

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

...HARDWARE STORE.

...Berkebile, a native of this ...Wednesday, January 31st, ...Ill., where he had been ...for many years. Mr. ...born in Shade township, ...of Hooversville, about ...years ago and was a son of ...Berkebile, deceased. ...of Messrs. Norman and ...Charles Von Lunen, of Johns... ...J. C. Beam, of Latrobe; ...of Berlin; Samuel, who made ...the subject of this sketch, ...this county. Dr. ...married many years ago, ...dead. He leaves no chil...

...every country newspaper that ...who owed some farmer selling ...wood for the purpose of hav... ...manufactured into lumber for ...Germany, says an exchange. ...farmers have not thought ...that these walnut trees will ...in the near future. They will ...when the trees are gone ...of walnut double twenty ...Don't sell your walnut ...them on your farm. They ...good for fruit, but the in... ...which we are sure to real... ...more than pay the ...the sum paid you now for ...Gazette.

Abner McKinley and family have arrived at Southern Pines, N. C., for a stay of a week.

Superintendent George J. Krebs, of the Listie Coal Company, is spending the week in Pittsburg, looking after business interests.

At the annual convention of the State School Directors' Association held in Harrisburg last week, Rev. E. S. Hassler, of Elk Lick, was re-elected Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. I. G. Custer, of Somerset township, is suffering from a broken arm, sustained one day last week, when she slipped and fell on an ice-covered sidewalk in front of her home.

Mr. Edward Heiple, of Somerset, and Miss Margaret M. Spangler, of Stoystown, were united in marriage on February 15th, at the Lutheran parsonage, in Friedens, Rev. J. J. Welch officiating.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Jessie C. Ford, formerly of Hooversville, but now of Pittsburg, to Harry Sampleton, superintendent of a department in a large wire mill at Covington, Ky. The ceremony will take place at the home of the groom to-morrow.

The old Evangelical church at Husband, which was recently purchased by the German Baptist Brethren, will be rededicated on Sunday morning next. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Elder D. H. Walker. Services will be held in the church on the preceding Saturday evening.

The Children's Aid Society desire to publicly announce the receipt of the following donations and to thank the givers for their interest and generosity in helping to forward the work of the Society: From sale of tickets to the Teachers' Institute, $73 30; Cook & Beerits, $21.82; collections during week of prayer, $18 10.

Mrs. Maggie Moore, aged 26 years, died February 11th, at her late residence in Rockwood, from typhoid fever. She was a daughter of William and Hannah Hay. Deceased was a baptized member of the Reformed Church and took an active part in all Church work, especially in the Sunday School, where her assistance will be greatly missed.

Dr. H. C. McKinley, of Meyersdale, is anxious that every member of the G. A. R. Association of Somerset county, shall mail him a postal card at an early day, on which he is requested to give the following information: Date of enlistment, Company and Regiment, date of discharge, whether he is a pensioner, of what Post he is a member, name and location of the nearest Post, name and postoffice address of writer. The crowded condition of our columns caused us to condense the address prepared by Comrade McKinley as it appears above.

Sheriff Saylor returned Saturday evening from Romney, West Va., accompanied by Frank Davis, who was arrested at that place on a charge of horse stealing preferred against him by Liveryman Barefoot, of Windber. Davis refused to come to Pennsylvania until Governor Stone granted a requisition for his extradition. The prisoner claims that he took the team while he was temporarily irresponsible, alleging that he suffers from periodical mental aberration as the result of having been struck on the head by a brick which fell from a building while he was walking along a street in Pittsburg a few years ago. Davis is a physical wreck, being a sufferer from consumption.

Editor A. H. Coffroth, Jr., of the Somerset County Democrat, in last week's issue of that publication, announces his retirement from the field of local journalism, he having disposed of the Democrat plant to Mr. Alex H. Groff, of Meyersdale, who has assumed the editorial chair. Mr. Coffroth has been identified with Somerset county newspaper work for about thirty years, during which time he labored diligently. Failing health has caused him to temporarily abandon editorial work. The HERALD indulges the hope that when his health has been fully restored he will again return to the ranks, if not here, in a larger field, where free-silver doctrines can be more profitably disseminated. Mr. Groff, is a son of the late Hon. Fred Groff, a Democrat of the old Jeffersonian school. He has devoted a number of years to teaching in one of the higher departments of the Meyersdale public schools, and is amply qualified for his new duties. The HERALD extends to him a cordial welcome.

The Berlin postoffice was looted by burglars Thursday night, the robbers securing postage stamps and cash amounting to the value of $18. The robbers effected an entrance by jimmying the front door, and blew open the safe with powder. One of the safe doors was thrown a distance of eight feet. The explosion was heard by several parties, among others by banker Robert Philson, who hastily arose and made an inspection of his banking house and several adjoining properties without learning the cause of the report. After securing the booty mentioned at the postoffice the robbers forced an entrance to Walter Sorber's meat market, where they secured 27 cents change that had been left in the till by the proprietor. The railroad station was also visited by the robbers and 35 cents, all the money that had been left in the safe by the Station Agent, was taken. The robbers escaped on a hand-car, which they abandoned a short distance from Garrett. Postoffice Inspector Stone of Philadelphia, who was here on the night of the robberry, left for Berlin, as soon as he learned that the postoffice had been burglarized. The robbers left no clew.

Every Somerset county reader is familiar with the long litigation between Jasper Augustine of Uniontown and Joseph Wolfe of Braddock, and an important paper was filed at Uniontown Tuesday bearing on the case, in which the "Hungarian King" gets the best of the decision. Attorney John B. Head of Greensburg was some time ago appointed Master in the proceedings, and his report has been confirmed by Judge J. F. Taylor of Washington county. The arguments in the case were heard by Judge Taylor in January. The suits were the outcome of a long series of disputes over the financial dealings of Wolfe and Augustine. In his suit Wolfe alleged that Augustine acted as his agent and had purchased real estate to the value of almost $100,000, in Fayette, Somerset and Allegheny counties. Later Wolfe alleged he learned that Augustine was working both ends of the deal and was pugging in a lot of his own property for which he was charging fabulous prices. The report of Master Head was favorable to Wolfe, his decision being that Augustine should take back all the property he had sold to Wolfe, and in turn should cancel all mortgages, judgments and other claims against Augustine. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

An act passed by the last Legislature and now in force provides "That in all cases in which the period of two years, the limitation of the warrants in the duplicate of county, poor, city, township, ward, school and borough tax collectors, have expired, and in all cases where the power and authority of said tax collectors has expired, or shall expire during the year 1899, by virtue of the expiration of their term of office, and said collectors have or shall become liable for the amount of tax on said duplicates, without having collected the same, the said duplicates and warrants, and the powers and authority of said tax collectors in all such cases, are hereby revived and extended for another period of one year from the passage of this act; and said collector or collectors are hereby authorized and empowered to proceed and collect said taxes from all persons who have not paid taxes assessed to them," whether the persons reside in the district or have removed therefrom, just the same as if the two years or the collector's term had not expired. The act does not apply to warrants issued prior to 1899, nor release any bondsmen or security.

COUNTY HOSPITAL DEDICATED.

Splendid New Home for the Insane Turned Over to the Directors of the Poor.

WILL ACCOMMODATE 100 PATIENTS.

The Somerset County Hospital for the Insane, which was recently completed and inspected by John Graves, of Meyersdale, Dr. H. I. Marsden, of Somerset, and S. J. Balla, of Berlin, a committee appointed by the Court for that purpose, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on Friday afternoon last.

Notwithstanding the extreme cold weather several hundred people from various sections of the county were present and participated in the exercises. Former Director Jacob W. Peck, who took an active part in erecting the Hospital, presided and made a brief address, in which he clearly outlined the object and purposes of the new building. Devotional exercises were conducted by the Chaplain of the Home, Rev. C. F. Gebhart, assisted by Rev. F. P. Saylor. Director Adam S. Miller read a history of the building from its inception to completion. Director M. Shoemaker, president of the board, delivered the dedicatory address. Short addresses were delivered by H. L. Baer, Valentine Hay, John H. Uhl and others.

Just before the program was taken up Architect W. H. Stoddard, who had designed and superintended the construction of the Hospital, in a neat little speech delivered the keys of the completed structure to the Board of Directors.

Somerset was the fourth county in the State to avail itself of the provisions of the Act of Assembly providing for the maintenance and care of the insane by counties. To day eighteen counties have followed the example set by our Poor Directors and have Hospitals in course of erection.

The new County Hospital is a two-story brick structure 106x48 feet, finished throughout with hard wood, and equipped with hot water heat, electric light and bathrooms. It will comfortably accommodate 100 patients. 42 patients are now entertained at the Hospital and by March 15th next Somerset county patients to the number of 15, who are now at the various State Hospitals, will be brought here and will thereafter be provided for by the local authorities.

The county receives $1.50 per week for each patient maintained at the Hospital from the State, and it is estimated that the sum of $4500 will be received from that source during the current year, and that the total cost of erecting the Hospital ($12,162) will have been returned to the county in the course of three years.

Village Improvement Association.

Hoping to beautify and improve the appearance of the streets of Somerset, the women of the town have obtained permission from the Council to put in convenient places on the streets certain receptacles for the collection of scattered paper and other refuse matter that is at present disfiguring them, as well as threatening the safety of persons driving.

The V. I. A. proposes to keep these cans in a sanitary condition and have the contents burned.

The litter now seen on our streets is certainly very unbecoming to any well-regulated town, and if seen by a visitor from Cuba would justly entitle us to unfavorable criticism.

The towns of Pennsylvania as well as others all over the United States are improving wonderfully along esthetic lines, and Somerset can keep pace with the best, adopting modern methods in the management of the streets as well as in the management of other affairs.

With the comforts that sewers will bring us, and more care in the disposal of scraps and debris, our town will not only be "beautiful for situation," but famously healthy, neat and sweet.

To assist in carrying out the plan proposed an entertainment will be given by our talented and patriotic young ladies and gentlemen in the Opera House early in March. As every property holder, every resident, and all visitors will be benefitted in the expenditure of the money raised, it is hoped there will be a liberal patronage. V. I. A.

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.

Fight of Steel Kings Is On.

The fight between Andrew Carnegie and Henry C. Frick over the stock holdings of the latter in the Carnegie Steel Company, Limited, culminated last week in the filing of a bill in equity in the Common Pleas Court of Allegheny county by Frick against the Carnegie Company.

Frick makes serious charges against Mr. Carnegie personally, and, after mentioning several alternatives for Mr. Carnegie to take, asks that in the event of refusal a Receiver be appointed to sell the great property and distribute the balance among the partners. The suit is the most important ever filed in this country in connection with the steel business, and it is generally conceded that the great Steel Company has reached a crisis in its existence.

Frick alleges that in June, 1892, Carnegie, Phipps & Co., one of the original firms merged into the Carnegie Steel Company, declared a dividend of two hundred per cent. on its capital stock of $5,000,000, the dividend amounting to $10,000,000. At the same time Carnegie Bros. & Co., the other firm since merged, declared a dividend of the same amount on the same capital stock. Frick further says that the business from 1892 to 1900 was enormously profitable, growing by leaps and jumps from year to year until, in 1899, the firm actually made on low-priced contracts in net profits, after paying all expenses of all kinds, $21,000,000. In November, 1899, Carnegie estimated the net profits for 1900 at $40,000,000, and then Frick estimated them at $42,500,000

Carnegie valued the entire property at over $250,000,000, and avowed his ability, in ordinary prosperous times, to sell the property on the London market for £100,000,000 sterling, or $500,000,000.

In May, 1899, Carnegie actually received in cash, and still keeps, $1,170,000, given him as a mere bonus for his ninety-days' option to sell his fifty-eight and one half per cent. interest in this Steel Company for $157,500,000. Frick's six per cent., on this basis, would be worth $16,238,000. Frick now alleges, right at the hight of this enormously successful business, whereby, at least in part, he made for Carnegie these enormous profits and values, that Carnegie suddenly, and with malevolent intent toward him, on December 4, 1899, arbitrarily demanded of him his resignation as Chairman, and this without any reason except to gratify Carnegie's malice.

Five Thousand

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

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Bidding Up Property by Non-Purchasers at Public Sales.

In the recent case of Rafferty vs. Norris, the Superior Court of Pennsylvania decided an important and interesting point of law. The case was tried in Clearfield county, before Judge Gordon, and the facts were as follows: Raffertys had advertised a tract of timber land at public auction. Norris was the highest bidder, and after the sale he refused to take the property on the ground that there was not the amount of timber represented in the advertisement, and because fraud had been, as he alleged, practiced by the Raffertys. Raffertys then went on and readvertised and resold the timber, and, it having sold for several hundred dollars less than Norris' bid, they sued to recover the difference, and also their expenses connected with the resale. On the trial, upon the cross-examination of plaintiffs, Mr. Norris' counsel, Messrs. Swoope & Patton, drew out the fact that Raffertys had employed a party to bid up the timber land for them to a certain price, and defendant's counsel contended that this vitiated the sale and rendered it fraudulent, and that the plaintiffs could not recover. Judge Gordon so held, and plaintiffs appealed the case to the Superior Court, and, in the decision handed down, the Superior Court has affirmed the decision of Judge Gordon, and sustains the position of defendant's counsel that the employment of a party to bid for the owner at a public sale is a fraud on bidders, and renders the sale void and non-forcible. Parties who are selling property at auction should note this decision, as it is understood that in some localities it is a common practice at such sales to have some one or more persons to bid for the owners in order to prevent sacrifice of the property, but under this decision this is illegal.

READING FOR OLD AND YOUNG.

Its Selection Made an Easy Matter if the Advice be Taken.

In these days of fast presses and cheap methods of printing, a great deal of worthless reading matter and not a little that is positively harmful is thrust upon the attention of the public. This is true of books and true of newspapers. But there are standards for both, set by a discriminating public. That standard is set very high in Pennsylvania, where schoolhouses abound and the reading habit is strongly developed.

For almost 114 years the standard newspaper of Western Pennsylvania has been the Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette. Its name is a household word, and it is a household favorite. It contains nothing unclean and is thoroughly up to date and reliable. It aims to present facts and not sensations; its mission is the diffusion of information, and it never deviates from that course. It has gained new friends every year of its long life and retained old ones by presenting the news in wholesome, attractive shape. It gives every day all the news of the world that is worth printing or reading. It is the recognized Pittsburgh authority in commercial and financial matters, but it is as much the farmer's paper as the banker's or the merchant's; as much the miner's and mechanic's as the millionaire's, for it watches for news of interest to all the people. It has won popular respect because it is trustworthy.

In addition to all the news, gathered by the greatest newsgathering agency in the world, the Associated Press, it has special reports from alert and trained correspondents in all important fields; it has its story for the lovers of wholesome fiction, its fashion notes and household hints for the ladies, its crisp comment on questions of the hour, its fund of information for everybody. Republican in politics and a supporter of the best principles of that party, it is not the organ or mouthpiece of any faction, but is unfettered. The world is making history at a rapid rate in these days; the Commercial Gazette faithfully mirrors that history. It costs only $3 a year for the Daily, or $1 for the Weekly.

RECENT DEATHS.

Susie B., daughter of David and Susan Earhart, of near Friedens, died February 14th, from scarlet fever, aged 13 years

Mrs. Elizabeth Trent died at her late residence, near Pugh postoffice, in Stonycreek township, on Sunday, 11th inst., aged 77 years, 3 months and 24 days. She was the mother of ten children—six sons and four daughters. All but one daughter survive. She also leaves 48 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Her husband, Stephen Trent, died in 1879. For a period of sixty years she was a faithful member of Wills' Evangelical Lutheran Church. Interment was made at Friedens, Rev. J. J. Welch officiating.

Earl Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ray, of Jenner township, died at the residence of his uncle—Levi Griffith—in Johnstown, at 11:30 o'clock Sunday night, from diphtheria. Deceased was a timekeeper for the Cambria Steel Company and was sick for a week. He was 22 years old. The remains were taken to the Hopewell Methodist Cemetery, in Jenner township, for interment.

Fannie, relict of Jacob Alwine, died suddenly Sunday evening at the home of her son in-law, Aaron Thomas, near Holsopple. Mrs. Alwine ate a hearty supper and was apparently in good health, but began bleeding from the lungs, which caused her death. She was born in Conemaugh township eighty-four years ago and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Blough, deceased.

Samuel Trent, aged 79 years, 10 months and 6 days, died at the residence of his son-in-law, E. E. Pugh, in Somerset township, at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning. He is survived by two children—Charles L., who resides on the old Trent homestead two miles east of town, and Mrs. E. E. Pugh. Mr. Trent was a farmer, an exemplary citizen and a christian gentleman. He was a member of the Disciple Church since early manhood. He was the last surviving member of a family of five brothers, all of whom were well-known and popular citizens of Somerset and Somerset township. Harrison, the eldest brother, died about fifteen years ago, Uriah about four years ago, Daniel two years ago, and Moses ten days since. A remarkable coincidence is that the three last named, together with the subject of this sketch, were all interred on the Sabbath, the body of Samuel having been committed to the earth at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Profound sorrow was occasioned in many households in this place and Somerset township by the death of Mrs. L. D. H. Tayman, who passed away last Wednesday at her home near Lavansville. She had been ill for several weeks, but continued to attend to her household duties up until Friday night preceding her death, when her husband was compelled to put her to bed and send for the family physician. The following morning congestion of the brain developed. Mrs. Tayman was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Young, of Canton, Ohio, and was 57 years of age. She was the mother of ten children, six of whom survive. Her eldest son, Captain Charles H. Tayman, U. S. A., is with his regiment in Cuba and could not be present at the funeral. The other children are Edmund, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Thomas, at home; Mrs. Annie Gregory, of Scottdale, Pa.; Mrs. Lily Fisher, of Altoona, Pa., and Mrs. Edward S. Kantner, of Somerset. The funeral was delayed until Friday afternoon in order that Edmund could be present, when the last sad rites were performed by Rev. Hiram King, of the Reformed Church, of which denomination Mrs. Tayman was a devout member.

Frost Bites and Chilblains

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

Census Enumerators.

The work of Enumerators in connection with the taking of the 12th census of the United States will commence June 1. The compensation of Enumerators is fixed by the Director of Census under section 16 of the Act of March 3, 1899, which reads in part as follows:

"In subdivisions where he shall deem such allowance sufficient, an allowance of not less than two nor more than three cents for each living inhabitant and for each death reported; not less than fifteen nor more than twenty cents for each farm; and not less than twenty nor more than thirty cents for each establishment of productive industry enumerated and returned may be given in full compensation for all services. For all other subdivisions per diem rates shall be fixed by the Director of the Census according to the difficulty of enumeration, having reference to the nature of the region to be canvassed and the density or sparseness of settlement, or other considerations pertinent thereto; but the compensation allowed to any enumerator in any such district shall not be less than three dollars nor more than six dollars per day of ten hours' actual field work each. The subdivisions to which the several rates of compensation shall apply shall be designated by the Director of the Census at least two weeks in advance of the enumeration."

Each person seeking appointment as Census Enumerator must make a written application to the Supervisor for the district of which he is a resident. All persons in this, the 13th Census District of Pa., seeking appointment as Enumerators should address Geo. R. Scull, Esq., Supervisor of Census, Somerset, Pa., and on receipt of their request they will be furnished by him with the necessary blanks for making formal application for appointment. The 13th Pa., Census District embraces the counties of Blair, Bedford, Cambria and Somerset.

Ross-Zeigler Nuptials.

On Sunday evening, February 11th, after a sermon by the pastor, Rev. D. G. Hetrick, a beautiful wedding took place in the Reformed church at New Buena Vista, Bedford county.

The contracting parties were Mr. Charles H. Ross, of Shanksville, this county, and Miss Carrie B. Zeigler, of New Buena Vista. Before the closing hymn, the bridal party marched up the middle aisle to the chancel, where the pastor performed the ceremony in the presence of a large congregation, using the beautiful ring service of the Reformed Church. At the conclusion of the service the bridal party withdrew and the congregation joined in singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds," and were dismissed with the benediction by the pastor. The bride has been the faithful organist of the above church for eight years, and for four years one of the most successful teachers of Bedford county.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Bargain!

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

The music-loving people of this place will be pleased to learn that the Lafayette College Glee and Mandolin Clubs will give a concert in the Opera House, on the evening of March 28th. The Lafayette boys are sure of a cordial welcome from our people.

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!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Big Run

At Cook & Beerits's for Second-hand Syrup Cans, only $6 00 per hundred.

Thomas A. Edison, Jr., says he has succeeded in constructing an electric miners' lamp, which he is satisfied is absolutely safe. The lamp has been subjected to severe tests and proven satisfactory. The supreme test will be made next week, when it will be lighted surrounded by gunpowder.

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.

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 15th 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.

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A portrait camera, with lens—good as new. Will make all sizes of photos, up to cabinets and 8x10's. Will sell at a bargain. Also other extra parts of photo apparatus. A buyer can arrange for instructions if he so desires.

W. H. WELFLEY,
Somerset, Pa.

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.

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Estate of Hiram Tressler, late of Northampton township, dec'd.

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,
John H. Uhl, Atty. Administrator.

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. RAYMAN,
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 Bent 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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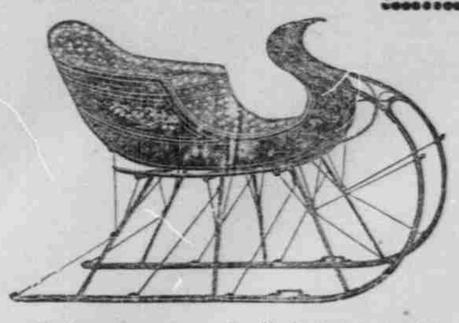

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23d day of January, 1900, an application for the incorporation of the village of Windber, in Paint township, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, as the "Borough of Windber," was presented in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Somerset county, and filed with the Clerk, and that the same will be presented to said Court and incorporation prayed for, on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1900, agreeably to the Act of Assembly approved 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

M. D. REEL,
Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Somerset county, Pa.
Coffroth & Ruppel, Solicitors.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has made application to the Secretary of Internal Affairs for a warrant for 300 ac