Somerset Herald.

...B. SCULL, Editor.

March 14, 1900.

...Democratic County Committee. ...the members of the Re... County Committee, elected at ...

...Allegheny, Addison. ...Black Allegheny. ...Brothersvalley, Brown Borough. ...Conemaugh. ...Confluence Borough. ...Elk Lick No. 1. ...Elk Lick No. 2. ...Fairhope. ...Somerville Borough. ...Jefferson. ...Jenner. ...Lower Turkeyfoot. ...Meyersdale Borough. ...Middlecreek. ...New Baltimore Boro. ...Northampton. ...Centreville Borough. ...Paint No. 1. ...Paint No. 2. ...Quemahoning No. 1. ...Quemahoning No. 2. ...Rockwood Borough. ...Schellsburg Borough. ...Shade. ...Somerset Borough. ...Stonycreek. ...Somerset. ...Summit Borough. ...Southampton. ...Stonycreek. ...Stoystown Boro. ...Summit. ...Upper Turkeyfoot. ...Ursina Borough. ...Wellersburg Borough.

...James S. Beacom, at ...Friday afternoon, officially ...candidacy for the Legisla...

...J. J. Philips, ex-Minister to ...New Haven, Conn., Fri... ...been ill since early ...attack of pneumonia. ...last week Judge Barker ...conclusions in the ap... ...licenses. There were ...37 of the licenses were ...were refused and ...over.

...Bill, the poet and publisher, ...use of FOLEY'S HONEY ...restored his voice when ...threatened to prevent his lect... ...Music Hall, Chicago. All

...was convicted at Norris... ...of manslaughter in cons... ...of Pierce W. Cope. On the ...seven jurors were for a quit... ...eighteen hours of argument ...jury believed the others to ...

...in the public schools of ...North Dakota, rent their text ...Board of Education, the ...ranging from 20 cents in ...to 65 cents in the eighth ...entitles the pupil to the ...needed in his grade.

...meeting of the National ...Lumber Dealers' Association ...Thursday, E. V. Babcock, ...of the Babcock Lumber Com... ...extensive lumber inter... ...this county, was elected ...Pittsburg was chosen as the ...holding the next meeting of the ...in March, 1901.

...suffering relieved in a night ...you paid at once to the curative ...of Dunn's Ointment. Never ...any drug store, 50 cents.

...was held in the hotel Wash... ...Chambersburg, late Saturday ...S. Clark was married by ...J. J. Crawford, to Miss Nannie ...of the Willows, near Bedford. ...had been set for the com... ...but Mr. Clark became so ill ...was telegraphed for and ...hours before the ceremony, ...witnessed by a few close ...

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

...HARDWARE STORE. ...of H. M. Cadwallader, of ...which occurred recently, pre... ...appearance by reason of ...the usual services. It had ...Cadwallader's wish during life ...would compose his funeral ...request was granted, and not ...of the other sex was present ...funeral party, not even his wife. ...in speaking, either at the ...or at the grave.

...rumored says the Johns... ...Dr. Charles R. Bittner, ...and successful physician at ...is engaged to a daughter of ...wealthy man of Newport, Ky. ...spent his college days at Cin... ...across the river from Newport. ...that he first met his intended ...Bittner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. ...of Sperrville.

...in Norristown, Pa., pre... ...Sarsaparilla, with excellent results. ...that the fermentation in the ...which is the same as that ...takes place in wine, gives just such ...tonic and tonic qualities to this ...as wine has, only, whereas the ...of wine is but temporary, ...Sarsaparilla a solid substance that ...and completely absorbed by ...and permanent.

...people lose valuable time in ...trifling with cough and cold ...they should take FOLEY'S ...AND TAR before it is too ...for drugging.

...Pennsylvania fish commission has ...hatchery of trout eggs in various ...for distribution ...public schools of the State. ...is preparing this series is ...give assistance to teachers ...study and object lesson teach... ...the people, and secondarily to ...the interests of fish culture and ...The embryos in the eggs ...distinctly visible to the naked ...are sent free, except express ...to the cities. Small cities and ...be supplied through the state ...of education at Harris... ...Commission also announces ...plans for the guidance of teach... ...be furnished by the assistant ...before the beginning of the ...term. All applications must ...sufficiently to insure their be...

...Mrs. Marshfield, Mass., once ...of Daniel Webster, apparently ...of the humor for which the ...was noted. The munici... ...about five hundred voters ...election day the majority of ...their ballots on the license ...question "yes" for the first time in ...of Marshfield. After the res... ...had been announced one ...meeting orators arose and ...$1,000 be appropriated to ...order, in view of the riotous ...which he predicted would result ...of liquor. The motion was ...not until some joker had ...amendment that only $500 be ...for law enforcement, and that the ...be taken from the money re... ...the sale of licenses, and that ...such license be $1,000,000.

Mr. H. C. White, of Chambersburg, is here for a few days on business.

A teachers' institute will be held in the Hay schoolhouse, in Milford township, on Saturday, March 17th, beginning at 1 o'clock, p. m. All are invited.

Mr. Simon Krebs, wife and daughter, are visiting friends and relatives in the eastern part of the state. They expect to be absent for three or four weeks.

Attorneys John R. Scott and F. J. Kooser, are in Uniontown, where they are interested in a civil case set for trial this week in the Fayette county court.

Mr. Robert S. Will and Miss Carrie M. Mostoller were united in marriage Sunday, March 11th, at the Lutheran parsonage, Friedens, Rev. J. J. Welch officiating.

It is announced that the Frick-Carnegie suit will be compromised, and will not be tried. And, too, just when public curiosity had been keyed up to the highest pitch.

Mr. George Weimer, who occupies a responsible position with the Johnson Steel Company, Johnstown, spent Sunday at the home of his brother Norman in this place.

Miss Lillian Custer, daughter of Mrs. Mary Custer, of Johnstown, died at her home in that city at an early hour Saturday morning. She was born thirty years ago near Hooversville.

Jack Troy's Dixie Vaudeville Troupe, which held forth at the Opera House, Thursday night, gave the cleverest performance seen here this season. The large audience was well entertained.

Mrs. David Harshberger died Friday afternoon at her home in Davidsville. Her maiden name was Keyser and she was born sixty-one years ago in Jenner township. She is survived by one daughter.

Mr. William Wesley Clay, of Middlecreek township, and Miss Sadie H. Sanner, of Black township, were united in marriage Sunday morning, March 11th, at the Lutheran parsonage, in New Centreville, by Rev. A. B. Miller.

Constable Jacob Neff, of this borough, last week presented his resignation to the Court, whereupon William Gilbert was appointed to fill the vacancy. There were a number of applicants for the place, but Gilbert came first under the wire. Mr. Neff and family will remove to Pittsburg.

The officers and members of the Village Improvement Association desire to express their sincere thanks to the committee of arrangements, to the young people for their willing assistance, and to the public who so generously patronized their entertainment given last Friday evening in the Opera House.

Sheriff Saylor left for Pittsburg Monday morning accompanied by Harry Weller, whom he turned over to the Warden of the Western Penitentiary the same afternoon. Weller walked to the station with a jaunty air, a small grey cap ornamenting his head and a cigarrette held firmly between his lips.

Josiah Hyatt, aged sixty-three years, died last Wednesday at his home in Lower Turkeyfoot township, from pneumonia. He was a civil war veteran and one of the most highly esteemed residents of the county. He is survived by his wife and ten children. His eldest son is critically ill from pneumonia.

J. J. Hoblitzell, of Meyersdale, Mahlon Keim, of Johnstown, Dr. J. H. Gardner, of Stoyestown, John O. Rauch, of Jennertown, and Oliver Hoblitzell, of Baltimore, Md., all of whom are interested in the big coal deal consummated some six weeks ago, have been here for several days completing the details of the transaction.

Herman Stahl, of Friedens, who enjoys a wide reputation as a successful stock dealer, last week sold four fine fat cattle to Peter Gotwalt, of Gallitzen, Cambria county, for $5.75 per hundred weight. The cattle averaged 1473 pounds each. If any other stock dealer in the county can beat this record Mr. Stahl would be pleased to hear from him.

Borough and township auditors met Monday morning for the purpose of passing upon the official accounts of their respective districts for the year ending February 28th. It is the duty of the auditors to see that a report of their findings is published either by handbills or in the local newspapers. This important duty has heretofore been neglected in many instances, and as a result taxpayers have been kept in the dark as to how district funds were expended.

John Cunningham, one of the best-known young men about town, met with a serious accident last Thursday afternoon at his father's lumber-yard opposite the S. & C. station. A customer had finished loading a heavy wagon with lumber and John was assisting him to fasten the spring-pole. Being told that all was secure he released his grip, when the pole flew up with terrific force, striking him square in the face and crushing his nose. With blood streaming from his nostrils he hastened to the office of a physician, where the injury was carefully dressed. The extent of the injury can not be told until after the wound has healed.

The entertainment at the Opera House, Friday night, for the benefit of the Village Improvement Association, is by common consent accredited the best home talent exhibition of recent years. The program was long and varied and every number was well received by the large audience. While the HERALD does not wish to particularize it can not fail to mention the very creditable performances of the Misses Jones and Harrison, Mrs. Cameron and Mr. Eugene Cook. The latter, as "Admiral Dewey," created almost as much enthusiasm as did the achievement of his famous prototype in Manila bay. The performance netted some $78 for the V. I. A.

Just before court adjourned Saturday morning the applications for wholesale liquor dealers' licenses were disposed of. The applications of Joseph W. Harshberger & John W. Shaffer, J. C. Duncan, and John Lochrie, all of Windber, and John M. Topper, of Allegheny township, were granted. All others were refused S. P. Sweitzer, of Somerset, and Thomas Reese, of Southampton township, were granted distillers' licenses. The court refused a re-hearing in the cases of all applicants for retail licenses who were refused week before last. The application of Edward R. Adams, of Stoystown, for a retail license, was held over until argument court.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Pennsylvania Furniture Works, George Krueger, president, an institution recently established at Holsopple, this county. Mr. Krueger can be said to be the pioneer in this particular industry in this section and he promises to do a great deal in the way of developing not only our lumber resources, but in the way of making artisans of hundreds of our young men, who will in the course of time be given employment in his factory. Mr. Krueger has extensive projects in view and if he meets with proper encouragement, and there is no good reason why he should not, now when every factory in the county is overcrowded with orders, the section of country in which he is operating will soon become a hive of industry. If the raw lumber that is daily shipped from Somerset county could be manufactured into finished products, employment would be given to thousands of men, many of them skilled mechanics, at remunerative wages while hundreds of young men who are now unable to learn trades, on account of their environment, would be given opportunity to increase their earning capacity. In addition to employing a large number of skilled mechanics the Pennsylvania Furniture Works will give employment to laborers, who will be given a chance to elevate their positions as opportunities occur. Mr. Krueger will be pleased to receive applications from those seeking employment in the business and he will make places for them as rapidly as possible.

MILTON SHEETS CONDEMNED TO DIE.

Received the Sentence With the Same Indifference that has Characterized His Conduct Throughout.

Claims Weller Admitted that He Testified Falsely Against Him.

WELLER GOES TO THE "PEN" FOR TEN YEARS.

Milton Sheets, convicted of murder of the first degree at December court, was Friday afternoon condemned to die on the gallows.

Harry Weller, the accomplice of Sheets in the murder of Augustus Glessner, who was permitted by the Court to enter a plea of guilty of murder of the second degree, was sentenced to the penitentiary for a period of ten years.

The time of the court was occupied up until four o'clock Friday afternoon with the trial of an ejectment suit, and after the attorneys had finished summing up to the jury, Judge Longenecker announced that he would withhold his charge until Saturday morning, as he wished to dispose of the matter of sentence in the cases of the Commonwealth vs. Sheets and Weller.

The news that Sheets and Weller were about to receive their sentence spread rapidly, and in a few minutes several hundred men assembled in the courtroom.

When the defendants came into court escorted by Sheriff Saylor, both cast their eyes over the audience as though searching for the face of a sympathetic friend, before taking seats inside the space reserved for members of the bar. The defendants were neatly attired, and aside from the prison pallor occasioned by their long confinement, showed no evidence of being criminals. Sheets entered into a whispered consultation with his attorneys, while Weller, with his hands jammed into his pantaloons pockets, lolled in a chair in front of them, apparently uninterested in what was transpiring about him.

District Attorney Meyers filed a formal motion that sentence be imposed in the case of Sheets, and when Judge Longenecker directed the prisoner to stand up, Sheets sprang lightly to his feet and walked to a position immediately facing the Court.

In response to Judge Longenecker's question, "Have you anything to say before sentence is imposed?" the defendant, in a clear and firm tone, said that he had not. His Honor then imposed the sentence of death, halting for a moment and glancing steadily in the face of the beardless youth before him when he uttered the words, "And may God in his infinite wisdom have mercy on your soul."

Sheets stood erect as a graven image throughout the trying ordeal, and there was no trace of moisture about his eyes or evidence of excitement in his face when he resumed his seat.

A few minutes afterward he turned to the HERALD reporter and said: "Perhaps I should have told the Judge that Weller has told me since the trial that he did not tell the truth when he testified against me, and that he believed he was justified in making false statements in order to save himself."

Sheets has persistently averred that Weller first suggested robbing Glessner, and that Weller held one of their victim's hands while he rifled his pockets. He also maintains that they attacked Glessner on the Berlin side of the strip of woods, and not at the point where their victim's body was found.

When Weller was told to stand up, he arose quickly, and without removing his hands from his pockets. He asked the Court to be as lenient as possible with him. After a whispered consultation with the Associates, Judge Longenecker, addressing the defendant, spoke substantially as follows: "The circumstances surrounding this case were such that the Court decided to permit your counsel to withdraw your plea of not guilty, and to submit one of guilty of murder of the second degree instead. We were impressed with the fact that you were perhaps controlled by a stronger mind, but you were an accomplice in a brutal murder and we are not disposed to deal leniently with you. Until recently the maximum sentence in cases of murder of the second degree was ten years' confinement, but the Legislature has very wisely changed the law, making the maximum penalty twenty years. We have taken your youth into consideration with all the other circumstances. The sentence of the law is that you undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary in the City of Allegheny for a period of ten years, to be computed from this date."

Weller's face was wreathed in smiles when he turned to the audience and sought the countenance of his father, who occupied one of the center-aisle seats. He had expected to get not less than from fifteen to eighteen years in the "pen," and expressed himself as being delighted with the sentence of the Court. Good behavior on the part of Weller will reduce the term of his imprisonment more than a year.

Sheets' attorneys have declared all along that if their application for a new trial for their client was refused they would take an appeal to the Supreme Court. They have twenty days in which to file their notice of appeal.

1899 | Producers of Maple Sweets. | 1900

A conservative estimate of the value of the crop in Somerset county for the year 1899 is about One Hundred Thousand Dollars, more than Eighty Thousand Dollars' worth of which was placed on the local markets for shipment. This would seem to indicate that, next to Coal, Maple Sugar is King of Somerset county, and with the usual persistent energy and industry of her Frosty Sons, Somerset county will continue to hold her position as one of the banner counties for Maple Sweets of the United States. The season for 1900 is now fairly begun and we have quite recent advices from wholesale dealers, who say that tub and brick sugar will be in demand this year; therefore, to this end, may we urge (now too late to secure tubs) that producers make a greater proportion of brick sugar than heretofore, and we will guarantee that the price for it (if good, bright quality) shall not be less than that which may be paid for crumb goods of like quality.

Somerset, Pa., Respectfully,
March 12, 1900. COOK & BEERITS.

$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.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

SAD END OF A PROMISING LAD.

Royal Stern Dropped Over Dead While Chopping Down a Tree.

Royal and Russell Stern, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stern, and Guy and Roy Heffley, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heffley, of Quemahoning township, went into the woods near the home of the Heffleys about dusk Friday evening for the purpose of hunting coons. The youths named are all from fourteen to sixteen years of age. They carried two axes with them and had proceeded about half a mile when they stopped and began cutting down a dead tree, taking turns about with the axes. Finally Royal Stern, after plying the axe vigorously for a few minutes, stepped backwards, remarking as he did so, "I guess it will fall now," and without another word fell over dead. His frightened young comrades turned his body over again and again, all the while imploring him to speak to them. Some time passed before the awful truth that he was dead dawned upon them. Then they rushed to the home of Mr. Heffley and that gentleman hastened to the scene. Word was sent to the parents of the dead boy and they also came. One of the boys was sent to Stoystown for a physician. Meanwhile the body was removed to the home of the dead boy's parents. Doctor Baker found upon examination that death had resulted from a sudden stoppage of the valves of the heart and had been instantaneous. The dead boy was unusually well developed for a lad of his years and had never been sick for a day in his life. All of the boys had eaten heartily before going to the woods and were in splendid spirits. The entire neighborhood is grief-stricken over the sad affair.

Death of Mrs. A. W. Knepper.

Mrs. Amos W. Knepper died at 7 o'clock Monday evening at the family residence on Main street. Although it was generally known that she was suffering from an incurable malady, the announcement of her death was a severe shock to her many friends. Mrs. Knepper was fifty-four years of age and enjoyed excellent health up until about a year ago, when she was stricken with disease, the nature of which baffled the skill, not only of local physicians, but of eminent experts. In fact none of the learned practitioners who attended her appeared to be able to correctly diagnose the case, and the cause of her death will probably remain a mystery. In the early stages of her sickness she was said to suffer from an aggravated form of dyspepsia, and later from blood poisoning, caused by the foul unsanitary condition of the public water tables of the town. Mrs. Knepper was a member of the Methodist Church and always took a prominent and active part in religious work; she was also conspicuously identified with the temperance cause in this county and throughout the country. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, deceased, were well-known residents of Glade. During her long sickness she had the solicitous attention of her husband and only son, George W., who has been identified with the Young Men's Christian Association work since his graduation from College some four or five years ago.

The funeral will take place at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Lingering La Grippe Cough.

G. Vacher, 157 Osgood St., Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of la grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Price 25c. and 50c. All Druggists.

For Sale or Rent.

Fine two-story brick dwelling house, corner of East and Race streets, Somerset, Pa., formerly occupied by J. J. Schell, deceased. Immediate possession given. Aply to

P. A. SCHELL,
Somerset, Pa.

CAPTURED MEXICAN MONEY.

Former Stoyestown Man Asks for $10,000 of the Amount now Lying in the United States Treasury.

The following appeared in the city papers a few days ago as a dispatch sent out from Washington:

"There is in the United States Treasury the sum of $10,000 which has been lying unused in its vaults for over half a century. It was part of a fortune captured by American soldiers from the Mexicans during that war, and was intended to have been used by the Mexican Government in paying off General Santa Anna's soldiers.

"A Pennsylvanian claims the credit for the capture of the fortune, which amounted to over $200,000. He wants the $10,000 remaining. The claim is embodied in a bill which Senator Penrose has introduced in the Senate directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the $10,000 to George Rushberger, of Johnstown, Pa., for his services in discovering and capturing Santa Anna's money in Cerro Gordo, Mexico, in 1847.

"Mr. Rushberger has filed a statement with the Senate Committee on Claims, in which he says: 'I was enlisted in the First Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. After the great battle of Cerro Gordo a brother soldier and myself took a stroll over the battlefield. A Mexican prisoner gave us information in regard to Santa Anna's carriage and money. The Mexican guard was trying to get away with it. My companion made a dash for the mules attached to the carriage and was shot dead. The Mexicans then fled through the chapparral. I secured help, captured the carriage and money, and took them to General Scott's headquarters. There were several sacks of gold and silver in a trunk and two boxes of gold were in a wagon, with a dead Mexican Colonel. Several sacks filled with money were on pack mules. I claim that I made the discovery of Santa Anna's money and that if it had not been for this discovery the Mexicans would have gotten away with it. I understand that the United States Government has used most of the money to build a Soldiers' Home in Washington.'

"Rushberger's story is substantiated by affidavits from brother soldiers and officers. Senator Penrose proposes to push the bill for his relief, as he is convinced that the case is a meritorious one and the claim just."

All of the older citizens of Stoystown no doubt remember George Rushberger. He was born in that place, but later removed to Johnstown, when but a boy. At the age of sixteen or seventeen he enlisted for the Mexican War, and after that was over returned to Johnstown, engaging in the manufacture of liniment and other patent medicines.

Rise in Forest Prices.

Pennsylvania has already secured about 75,000 acres of forest land, but this looks very small beside the reservations of New York which embrace 1,300,000 acres.

The determination of Governor Stone to make the forestry idea a feature of his administration, and his enthusiastic support of Forestry Commissioner Rothrock's plans for accomplishing the best results in this direction is causing a rise in the value of certain mountain lands throughout the State.

Owners of tracts which might be available for forest reservations have conceived the notion that there will be a fortune in mountain lands and all they need to do is to advance the price and hold on. Commissioner Rothrock has stated more than once that he will not recommend for purchase one perch of land should it appear that such land has been secured by speculators with the hope of benefiting at the expense of the State. He knows of certain cases of this kind and has advised those who are negotiating on behalf of the Commonwealth that under no circumstances will fancy prices be paid for State reservations.

BOILER LET GO WITH TERRIBLE EFFECT.

Frank Growall of Rockwood Killed and Planing Mill Wrecked.

FROZEN INSPIRATOR THE CAUSE.

The steam boiler at Jonathan Growall's Rockwood planing mill let go with terrible effect about eight o'clock Monday morning. Frank Growall, aged twenty-one, a son of the proprietor, was so badly injured that he died the same night. The mill and machinery were badly wrecked.

Young Growall was in the boiler-room in a small building adjoining the mill when the explosion occurred. He was blown through two stout division walls a distance of thirty feet, the roof of the building landing on top of him.

His father was on the second floor of the mill at work. He was bruised about the head and shoulders, but whether from the effects of being struck by a flying piece of timber or from the jar caused by the explosion, he was unable to tell.

The report of the explosion was heard by a number of persons in the neighborhood and they rushed to the scene of the accident. The body of young Growall could not be found for some time, but was finally discovered under the dismantled roof. One of his feet, from which the shoe had been blown by the explosion, protruded from beneath the debris. The roof and timbers which covered him were quickly removed, when it was found that he was unconscious. A physician was summoned and worked with the injured man throughout the day without restoring him to consciousness. He died about 11 o'clock p. m.

It is reported that the inspirator by which the boiler was supplied with water had frozen up during the cold snap Sunday night, and that young Growall started a fire under the boiler Monday morning before thawing out the frozen pipes. He is said to have been engaged at thawing the frozen pipes when the explosion occurred, owing to the water getting too low in the boiler.

The mill building is reported to have been so badly wrecked that it can not be repaired. Many pieces of valuable machinery were also rendered valueless.

The loss is estimated at $3,000.

"A REASONABLE TIME."

Judge Simonton Delivers an Opinion on an Important Point in Law.

Judge Simonton, of Dauphin county, last week handed down an opinion involving an important point in commercial law. It concerns the duration of "a reasonable time" before making a demand for payment. The opinion was in the case of the Harrisburg National Bank vs. Robert H. Moffitt, executor of Caroline M. Reily, deceased. This case was tried without a jury, and involved the payment of a note drawn on May 15, 1893, signed by John W. Reily, for $7,000, the payee being C. M. Reily. It was discounted by the Harrisburg National Bank and was held by the bank until March 7th, 1896, thirty-three months after it was discounted, before formal demand of payment was made on the maker. The plaintiff contended that the note did not become due until demand for payment was made on March 7th, 1896, when due notice was given to the endorser of demand and failure to pay by the maker; while for the defense it was claimed that the holder was bound to make demand within a reasonable time, and that as more than thirty three months had elapsed after the note was discounted before demand was made and notice given, demand was not made within a reasonable time and therefore the endorser was discharged. In the opinion Judge Simonton says: "We do not know of any case in this State which decides the identical question thus raised. But cases have been cited which support the contention of the defendant. The necessary inference of these decisions is that the endorser in the case before us, if demand was not made within a reasonable time, can not be held liable. The courts have not laid down any hard and fast rule on the question as to what is reasonable time within which demand for payment must be made on a note payable on demand. There is no case, however, that decides that a delay of thirty-three months is reasonable, and it certainly is not."

Judge Simonton finally decides that by the failure of the plaintiff to demand payment of the note in controversy in this case from the maker until the lapse of more than thirty-three months after the note was made and endorsed and delivered to the plaintiff, the endorser was discharged from the liability of her endorsement.

Kruger Depends on God

A dispatch from Bloemfontein says that President Kruger, addressing a crowd of people, said:

"Although God is testing our people, my personal opinion is that the limit of the test is nearly reached. If the people are sustained by faith in the time of adversity, God will soon again turn the tide in our favor. If we have strong faith in God he will surely deliver us. The God of deliverance of olden times is the same God now."

The speech of the venerable President brought tears to the eyes of men and women alike. The Free State Volklied, the national anthem, was then sung.

TREACHERY

A persistent cough is at first a friend, for it gives warning of the approach of a deadly enemy. Heed the warning before it is too late, before your lungs become inflamed, before the doctor says, "Consumption." When the danger signal first appears, help nature with

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Don't delay until your lungs are sore and your cold settled down deep in your chest. Kill the enemy before the deadly blow kills you. Cure your cough today.

One dose brings relief. A few doses make the cure complete.

Three sizes: 25c. for an ordinary cold; 50c. for the harder colds; $1.00 the most economical for older cases.

"I consider your Cherry Pectoral the best remedy for colds and coughs and all throat affections. I have used it for 30 years and it certainly beats them all."
D. R. LUNNEY,
Dec. 20, 1898. Union, N. Y.

Write the Doctor.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address
DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

UHL'S.

Spring!!

Are you ready for it? We are. You were in our minds when we made our selections for the season and your wants have been anticipated. Every department is ready for your inspection. You will find the choice of all that is new, novel and stylish in substantial materials at the lowest possible prices.

Do you need a separate Dress Skirt?

You will make a mistake if you purchase before examining our line of new things in Silks, Mohair and large variety of plain and fancy suitings.

Is it a Shirt Waist?

Then call and inspect the largest and choicest assortment of Silks, Satins, Taffetas and other goods to be found in the county.

Did you say White Goods?

We have a complete line of Organdies, Swiss, Persian Lawns, India Linen, Nainsooks, Dimities and Piques. Yes, colored wash goods of all kinds.

Perhaps you prefer a Tailor-Made Suit, separate skirt or a silk or wash waist?

We have given exceptional care to this department and claim the most exclusive styles combined with the best of workmanship and material that can be found any place in the county, at prices you would pay for an inferior article elsewhere.

As usual, material and finish are the distinctive features of the large line of ladies' muslin underwear.

The stocking department for ladies and children contains the best fast-colored goods at low prices.

Call and examine our line of Lace Curtains—some beauties in Irish point and Nottingham. Some very pretty patterns in sash curtain goods.

Ask to see the line of Table Linens, Towels and Bed-spreads, Calico Wrappers, Handkerchiefs, Ties, new Belts, Ribbons and Notions.

We have *always been leaders* in Dress Trimmings and Linings. Our offers for this season embrace a large variety in all-over silk nets, spangle nets, guipure all-overs, laces and embroideries.

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SPRING HATS GALORE!

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

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 23d day of March, 1900, at the late residence of deceased.

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

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.

GEORGE E. RAYMAN

February 13, 1900.

LEGAL NOTICE.

To Elia Coughenour, of Connellsville, Pa., and Charles Shultz, residence unknown.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of a writ of partition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., I will hold an inquest on the premises on the real estate of Ludwick Brook, deceased, situate in Fairhope township, Somerset County, Pa., on Friday, the 11th day of May, 1900, when and where you can attend if you think proper.

Sheriff's Office, March 14, 1900. } J. B. SAYLOR, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Trent, late of Stonycreek township, deceased.

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 Saturday, April 21, 1900, at the late residence of dec'd.

ED. S. TRENT,
Administrator.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting the Johnstown Telephone Company the right to erect poles.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Hooversville, Pa., and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that the privilege be and is hereby granted to the Johnstown Telephone Company to erect and maintain such poles in and upon Highland avenue, and to the corner of Hoover and Water streets, in said Borough of Hooversville, as may be necessary for the purpose of erecting and constructing lines of telephone wires through the said streets in said borough to the places of business, works, manufacturing establishments, offices and houses of subscribers, on said street, within the said borough limits, for telephone purposes.

SEC. 2. The poles to be erected under this ordinance shall be located under the direction of the Town Council of said borough of Hooversville, and said Town Council reserves the right to place fire alarm telegraph wires on the poles erected by the said Johnstown Telephone Company, free of cost or charge, when said fire alarm telegraph shall be adopted by the said borough of Hooversville.

SEC. 3. That when it becomes necessary to extend the privileges granted under this ordinance, the same shall be granted or extended by resolution of Council, with the concurrence of the Burgess, at their discretion. Reserving the right at any time to assess and levy a tax upon all poles, wires and telephones as Council may hereafter direct and ordain.

Ordained and enacted into a law this sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1898.

Attest: IRWIN M. HOOVER, Secretary. C. W. WEIGLE, Pres. of Council.

Approved the 16th day of October, 1898.

S. V. HAMER, Burgess.

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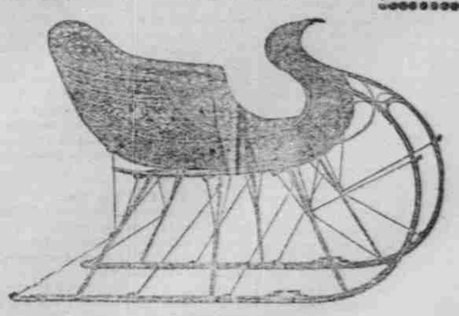

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