The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY.....April 11, 1900.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION.

By virtue of authority vested in me by the Rules and Regulations governing Republican Primary Elections in Somerset County, I designate

Saturday, April 21, 1900,

between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m., as the time for holding the Republican Primary Election, "at the usual places for holding elections fixed by law," for the purpose of nominating:

One person for Congress, subject to the decision of the District Conference.

Two persons for Assembly.

One person for Jury Commissioner.

One person for Poor Director.

One person for National Delegate, subject to the decision of the District Conference.

And for the purpose of electing:

Three persons for Del-gates to the State Convention.

One person in each election district as committeeman.

Arrangements for all of the above-named offices must be made "not later than twenty days before the day of the Primary Election."

J. A. BERKEY,
Chairman Republican County Com.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

The following named gentlemen, who are candidates for the several positions to be filled at the Republican Primary Election on April 21st, have handed in their announcements to Chairman Berkey, and have paid him their respective announcement fees and have otherwise complied with the requirements relative to announcing their candidacy:

For Congress,
HARVEY M. BERKLEY,
of Somerset boro.

For Assembly,
FRED. ROWE, of Meyersdale boro.
W. R. SANNER, of Somerset boro.

For Poor Director,
JEFF. J. BOWSER, of Somerset twp.

For Jury Commissioner,
THEODORE E. RHOADS,
of Somerset twp.

For Delegate to National Convention,
EPHRAIM D. MILLER,
of Rockwood boro.

For Delegate to State Convention,
ELIJAH LIVENGOOD, of Elk Lick twp
OLIVER H. MILLER, of Quemahoning twp
E. E. PUGH, of Somerset twp.

After many trials and tribulations and futile efforts to locate the County Chairman, all of the above named gentlemen finally succeeded in meeting him and filing their announcements into his hands before the last day for announcing under the party rules had gone by.

"Fool me once, that's your fault; fool me twice, that's my fault." The old German proverb is applicable to the case of the three K's—Kendall, Koontz and Kooser—who are again trying to fool the voters of the county.

When the court for Fulton county, Pa., convened Tuesday it adjourned for want of business. There were no trials on the docket, no prisoners in the jail, and no recognizances to be made before the Grand Jury.

"Little Colds." Thousands of lives saved every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds, cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

The seven months' school bill is not the only measure before the last Legislature in which the voters of this county are deeply interested. Every farmer is interested in the Creasy tax bill, which was introduced for the relief of owners of real estate. Assemblyman Koontz "dodged" the vote when the bill came up for final passage.

Dr. Baker of Stoyestown lost a very valuable horse last Friday. The horse was one of a pair for which the doctor recently refused $500. An autopsy by Veterinarian James E. Miller disclosed the presence of half of a wire fence staple which had lodged in the intestines and produced the inflammation that caused death.

All persons wishing to keep hogs in the borough limits must have a permit. The Board of Health will meet at J. A. Berkey's office at 7:30 P. M. the first Tuesday in May, where all such persons can attend. No person need apply that can not comply with the law.

J. L. BAER,
President.

The Indiana Gazette says that on last Saturday Bigler Bros., of Clearfield, filed for record in the recorder's office in that county deeds for twelve tracts of coal in Banks township, aggregating about 768 acres. The price paid was $38 70 per acre, and is the highest yet paid in Indiana county, as the coal is said to be the best in the county.

Mary, the eleven-year-old daughter of County-Auditor and Mrs. A. L. Nycum, was seriously burned at the home of her parents in Bedford Tuesday evening and death resulted Thursday morning. She was in the parlor playing on the piano when a younger brother accidently upset the lamp, which exploded, and her clothing caught fire.

Assemblymen Koontz and Kendall ask for sympathy because Governor Stone slipped $1,000,000 from the school appropriation in order to keep the disbursements of the State within its income, but when the Creasy tax bill, which provided for the relief of farmers and owners of real estate from unjust taxation, came up for final passage, Koontz "dodged" the vote. See Legislative Record, page 1431.

Miss Louise Cunningham, of Scottdale, narrowly escaped a shocking fate, some days ago, by the explosion of a celluloid comb, which she was wearing on her head. By placing her head close to the fire, the comb exploded, the ignited particles sending sparks and flames in all directions. The hair was burned from her head and only the timely arrival of assistance saved her from being cremated.

The bargain seekers are grinning with joy, for Uncle Sam is seriously contemplating coining half pennies, or five-mill pieces. Word comes from Washington that a bill has been prepared and is ready to be introduced into Congress, calling the coin into existence. "A feminine passion for bargains is at the bottom of it all," exclaims a contemporary. "With prices figured down to half cents, what a chance it will be for close rates!" Half cents were once coined by the government, but they went out of use half a century ago.

The work on the electric lighting of the Kittanning tunnel has been completed. Two hundred incandescent lamps, arranged along either side of the tunnel at a uniform distance apart, have been put in and they furnish excellent illumination. A private plant has been established for the lights. It is the purpose of the Pennsylvania Railroad company to equip most of the large tunnels along its lines with electric lights. This has been done in a majority of cases, but there remain a few tunnels yet to be equipped.

Two years ago the insurgents went into hysterics over electing three delegates to the State convention. Two weeks ago they received word from Senator J. Rupard Henry, one of the caucus bolters, that the Philadelphia millionaire club of Business Men had decided not to make a contest for delegates in Somerset county, but would reserve all of their "aid" for the purpose of renominating Kendall and Koontz.

Mr. Thropp and his local henchmen will not be in a position to cause the removal of any more postmasters on trumped up charges.

Mrs. Levi Sanner, aged 73 years, died Saturday night at her late residence, two miles from Rockwood, from pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and four daughters.

Mr. H. C. White, the well-known Merchant Tailor, Chambersburg, will be in Somerset for a few days next week, April 18th, with choice Spring Woolens. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Dentist J. N. Kremer, late of Berlin, has opened an office in Dr. H. S. Kimmell's Main Street residence. The doctor is a son of Rev. Kremer, and recently graduated from one of the best-known dental colleges in the country.

Elsewhere will be found the professional card of Dr. E. F. Bittner, whose offices are located above Fisher's Book Store. The Dr. has been a resident of Somerset for the past eight or nine months and has succeeded in establishing a large practice.

Mr. Andrew Parker, Secretary of the Washington, D. C., Trust Company, formerly cashier of the First National Bank, and Miss Elizabeth Husted, of Boston, Mass., will be united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday 18th inst.

The appeal of Milton Sheets, under sentence of death for the murder of Augustus Glessner, will be argued before the Supreme Court much earlier than was at first anticipated, arrangements having been made to present the appeal to the Supreme Court when it sits in Philadelphia in May.

Mrs. Sarah Gomer, believed to be the oldest resident of the county, died at her home in Larimer township a few days ago. Had she lived until the coming July she would have attained the great age of 100 years. One of her aunts, who resided in Southampton township, was 101 years of age at the time of her death.

Jonathan Mishler, of Jenners, submitted to an amputation of his right leg Thursday of last week. The operation was performed by Dr. Charles Livengood, of Jenners; Dr. Charles Bittner, of Hooversville, and Dr. John R. Critchfield, of Davidsville. Mr. Mishler rallied nicely after the operation.

The County Commissioners have decided to meet hereafter, except on court weeks, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Of course they will not adhere rigidly to this agreement, as unforeseen important public business may require them to meet at any time, but they expect to meet only twice a week during the summer months.

Rev. L. W. Stahl, Presiding Elder of the Western District, will preach in the United Brethren church Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Communion services will follow the Sunday morning sermon, and in the evening the Easter service, "The Dawn of Day," will be rendered by the members of the senior and junior P. C. U. All are cordially invited.

The women of the C. W. B. M. of the Christian Church will hold their annual Easter social Monday, April 16th, at 7:30 P. M., in the basement of the church. All the members of the Church are most cordially invited to be present and participate in the social pleasures. Light refreshments will be served and music will be one of the features of the evening, with the mite boxes.

Every owner of real estate in Somerset county will be compelled to pay one-third more county tax this year than last owing to the extravagant management of the insurgent Commissioners elected under the regime of Shober, Kimmell and Berkey. The $5 and $10 bills being scattered all over the county by insurgent corruptionists will not begin to relieve the honest taxpayers of the big county indebtedness piled up against them by Shoberism.

W. Fred Weller, who resided all his life on a beautiful and well-cultivated farm, near Husband, in what is known as the "Weller corner," has removed to Somerset and with his wife is now occupying one of the Brallier residences on North street. Although a comparatively young man, Mr. Weller has decided that he has arrived at an age when he can forego the exacting work required of a successful farmer. His sons will occupy the old home farm.

One-third more county tax this year than last and a county indebtedness approximating $40,000 is one of the results of insurgent rule in Somerset county. The gentlemen responsible for this state of affairs are busily engaged electioneering for the three K's—Kendall, Koontz and Kooser. It wouldn't hurt to plump a few questions regarding insurgent economics at the "spellbinders" now exhibiting throughout the county.

Nathan Cupp, of the South Side, will go to Addison, Somerset county, this afternoon, and embark in the lumber business at that place. He owns about 300 or 400 acres of timber there and thinks he can realize something out of it. Mr. Cupp was formerly senior member of the wholesale produce house of Cupp, Coder & Co. Several months ago he withdrew from the firm and since that time has been a bookkeeper for Love, Sunshine & Co. Mr. Cupp has many friends here, who, although they regret to lose him, will wish him success in his undertaking.—Johnstown Democrat of Saturday last.

The prospect of the B. & O. Railroad company making Johnstown a business centre for a trunk line through from Erie seems to be very well founded. The story current now, says the Johnstown Democrat, is that the line from Erie will intersect with the Somerset & Cambria branch here, thus giving the B. & O. a route clear through from the lakes to Baltimore. This information comes from a reliable source, it having been given out by a B. & O. official who visited here some weeks ago. The gentleman in question made a trip some distance out along the Somerset & Cambria branch for the purpose of determining whether or not the plan for connecting the two roads is practicable.

C. L. Green, of Pittsburg, believes he has discovered a virgin oil field in this county. In talking to a Pittsburg Press reporter about it, he said: "A few days ago I drove from Berlin to Milford, along the Mud Pike road, and stopped at a strip of woods, about three miles from Milford, to examine the timber. After hitching the horse to a tree, I set out to inspect the timber. I had not gone far when I found myself sinking over shoe tops in what appeared to be a swamp." On closer examination I discovered that the soft ground was caused by crude oil oozing from the earth, but the flow was not quite strong enough to form a running stream. On driving a pointed stick into the ground the hole soon filled up with oil. I procured a sample of the oil and brought it with me. It would appear that there is a large deposit of oil in that vicinity at no great depth."

Captain and Mrs. Hite, of the Hite House, Stoyestown, gave a ball and card party Monday evening last week in honor of their son—John. The latter is a student at the Indiana State Normal School and was home on a ten days' vacation. For him the party was unexpected. At 11 o'clock the guests were escorted to the diningroom by Mrs. Hite, who is widely known for the excellence of her dinners, and where ample justice was done by all. Among those present were: Misses Rachael Brubaker, Ilga C. Schlag, Lotta P. Taylor, Jennie L. Snyder, Ada Welch, Luella Thompson, Della Ferner, Edith Custer, Minnie Custer, Edith Henry, and Cora Forner; Messrs. John K. Hite, Frank W. Hoblitzell, of Meyersdale; Roy Darrell, Sigmund Draper, Jack Mackleroy, of Indiana; George Kimmel, Harry Griffith, Kenneth Dallas, of Philadelphia; Dick Langley, Willis Connor, and Joe Mayberry, the latter three students at the Indiana State Normal School.

FRED ROWE.

Meyersdale Commercial.

This gentleman represented this county in the Republican State Convention last year and did his duty so well that his friends not only here, but in every section of the county as well, desired him to become a candidate for Assembly, as they were fully assured he would not repeat the miserable tactics of the last session, which practically left this county without representation in that body. Mr. Rowe for a long time would not listen to these suggestions but after repeated solicitation from his friends he agreed to make the canvass, provided some active, sterling Republican who had seen active service in the Assembly would be placed on the ticket as his running mate. The party has a number of such, all bright, true, active, energetic Republicans, of whom ex-Representative Sanner seemed to be the favorite. Like Mr. Rowe, he was genuinely opposed to offering his name in the canvass. Finally he, too, was prevailed on to announce, which he did a month or more ago. This completes our ticket for the Assembly and it is one every Republican in the county may well be proud of. Our people will again hear from Harrisburg next winter. They will find that Somerset county is known down there through their able representatives, and that the richest mineral, lumber and sugar producing county in the State can also produce brainy men who honor their constituency and who will obey them in carrying out true Republican principles on the floor of the House.

Mr. Rowe and family came to this region from the western states, a miner. Day after day he toiled at pick-mining as thousands are doing to-day right here. Finally the offer of mine foremanship came to him and he passed a very successful examination, after which he entered upon the discharge of his new duties. Kindly, generously disposed, he did his whole duty to the men as well as his employers. Swayed by good judgment that came from severe toil he made a reputation for himself that sent him up higher. He became a mine superintendent. Modest, unassuming, possessing real merit, this new position proved equally successful under his rare management, and he next became interested in mines not only here but in the north of county. He is to-day as much of a miner as he ever was and the men well know that in him they have a man who will stand by them, often to his own financial loss. They have confidence in him because they have learned his mettle under the most adverse circumstances. He is a thorough business man and will be a power in the Committee rooms where his rare judgment will have ample play—and where all legislation must be formulated. He can state a proposition on the floor of the House, or explain a knotty problem in statesmanship as well as any man, but he is in no sense a speech maker; his life has been all too busy for that. All legislation is shaped and formulated in the Committee room. Here is where the real work is done, and it is here where our county is particularly strong this year in Messrs. Sanner and Rowe. To show this more vividly, two years ago we sent one of the finest orators to the legislative halls the State possesses. You know the result. Consider a moment and recall what this brilliant orator did for the county during the exasperatingly long session. Do you catch on to anything? No, for there was nothing. What little real work for the county was attempted was by the junior, not the senior, member. In all his relations here, during all circumstances and under all conditions, Mr. Rowe has proven himself worthy of the high esteem in which he has always been held and he will receive one of the largest votes here that has ever been accorded any candidate. Our people honor the man, respect him and will say so on the day of election. A man is best known at his home and the vote he will get here will be the highest confirmation of all we have said of him.

Mountain Goat Farms Projected.

The festive Billy-goat is to be experimented with in Fayette county as a money-maker, if present plans are carried out. The scheme is to transport him and his gentle mate from the gulches and rocky ridges of the Western mountains to the kopjes and veldt of Laurel mountains within the borders of Old Platt and Somerset counties. There it is calculated he will eat to his heart's content of the good things that are abundant and grow sleek and fat. Then his fleece will be clipped each year and when he grows old his throat will be cut and his hide removed. Lastly these clippings and hides will be turned into dollars, sold for mohair and high grade belting, respectively.

This is the brief outline of a project to stock the vast lumber tracts owned by H. C. Huston & Co., and J. O. Kyme, with Angora goats. The subject has been investigated by representatives of the firms mentioned, and the information gained is such that the scheme presents itself as a money-maker. The experiment can be made at little expense, nothing more than the cost of purchasing and transporting the goats from the West or South to their proposed new home. The climate, according to a report of the Agricultural Department made last year, is suitable. The Angora goat, this report asserts, lives and flourishes in any climate. They are now herded in great flocks in the extremely cold climate of the Northwest, and in Texas, New Mexico and Virginia.—Connellsville Courier.

Census Enumerators Attention.

Census Enumerators will need a good fountain pen for their work. You can buy them at

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Best standard makes, gold pens, diamond points, at $1, $1.50 and $2, and all good. A good fountain pen is a good investment for any body at any time. Lasts a lifetime and is a constant source of satisfaction. If you have a fountain pen that needs repairing bring it to us to have it fixed up. At the same time get a bottle of good fountain pen ink. Cheap inks, full of sediment, are no good for a fountain pen.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

Passion Week and Easter.

The Passion Week and Easter services in the Reformed church of Somerset will be the following:

Thursday evening—Farewell and Commemoration.

Friday evening—Crossing the Brook.

Saturday evening—At the Tomb of Christ.

Easter Sunday morning—The Lord's Supper.

Revs. Garner, Vogel, Cameron, Burgess and Wise will assist at the evening services in the order in which they are named.

A cordial invitation to participate is extended to all.

Removal Notice.

In having to vacate our present location, 429 Main Street, which we have occupied for the past thirteen years as a jewelry store, and not being able to secure a room up street suited for our business, we will, after April the 12th, 1900, occupy 601 of our home residence, corner of Main and Rosina streets, where we will be pleased to meet our friends and customers and supply them with anything needed in our line. Thanking the public for their generous patronage given us in the past, we hope to merit a continuance of the same in the future. We will make it to your interest in calling on us when in need of anything in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Spectacles or repair work. The repair part of our business will receive our best attention as heretofore.

Respectfully,
HERR BROS.

The three K's—Kendall, Kooser and Koontz—are licked out of their boots.

"SELF PRAISE STINKS."

Insurgent Candidates Holding Meetings for the Purpose of "Learning the People How to Vote Intelligently."

Koontz the Silent, When the Seven Months' School Bill was Under Consideration, Grows Eloquent When Appealing for Votes.

HYPOCRISY DOOMED.

It is gratifying to learn from the "fake" journal that the interesting historical facts printed in last week's HERALD, concerning the conspiracy entered into by a select band of ex-officeholders and ambitious would-be politicians to take from the Republican voters of the county the privilege of selecting candidates for office and substituting in their stead candidates agreed upon in secret, met with the approval of the members of the "McKinley League," which was the outgrowth of the following call:

SOMERSET, PA., April 26, 1899.

DEAR SIR:—

After a consultation with a number of our friends it has been thought it would be well for us to compare notes on Tuesday evening next at the office of J. A. Berkey, Esq., as to political matters in the county. That will be the date of the school directors' convention for the election of a county superintendent. There will be present a representative gathering from all over the county. Be sure to come. Come to that office not later than 8 o'clock. Remember the date—Tuesday evening, May 2d, next.

Very truly yours,
S. A. Kendall, Chas. F. Cook,
S. U. Shober, C. J. Harrison,
H. F. Barron, J. A. Lambert,
J. G. Ogle, D. J. Horner,
W. H. Koontz, A. F. Dickey,
F. J. Kooser.

For some unknown reason neither of the official organs of the "McKinley League" reproduced the HERALD's article, although the "fake" journal tacitly admits that the facts therein stated were absolutely true and correct.

It will be remembered by our readers that immediately following the exposure, last June, of the objects and methods of the "McKinley League," a party of spellbinders, headed by W. H. Koontz, F. J. Kooser and D. J. Horner, addressed political meetings at Jenners and Stoyestown, advertised under the auspices of the "McKinley League," for the avowed purpose of "learning the people how to vote intelligently."

The refusal of the people of the districts named to be instructed as to their rights of citizenship by gentlemen who had insolently arrogated to themselves the power of naming a ticket for the voters to support for Sheriff, Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, Treasurer, County Commissioners, Auditors, etc., appears to have borne good fruit in one direction only, for it appears that Assemblyman Koontz did not this year move that "the question of selecting State Delegates be taken up," since no opposition is offered to the election of E. E. Pugh, Elijah Livengood and W. H. Miller, but in all other directions the stinging rebuke administered by the voters of Jenner and Quemahoning seems to have made no impression on the spellbinders. While the official organs of the "McKinley League" have been engaged for months past in denouncing self-respecting Republicans who held a large Republican meeting last fall for the purpose of furthering the election of gallant Colonel James E. Barnett as State Treasurer, whom they bitterly and dishonestly opposed, as "bolters from the county organization," they this week print announcements of a series of alleged Republican meetings to be held at various points in the county, all of which, it is said, will be addressed by candidates Koontz, Kendall and Kooser.

The object of these meetings can be interpreted in various ways. It is doubtless true now, as it was last spring, that they are being held for the purpose of "learning the people how to vote intelligently." That is, to repudiate the very foundation of Republican government—the right of majority rule; to encourage bolting and party wrecking; to denounce a Republican Governor who is endeavoring to conduct public business with safety to the people without creating a big State debt; who performed his duty in appointing a Senator when a small minority of representatives elected as Republicans entered into an unholy alliance with the Democrats to prevent an election. To vote again for Mr. Kooser for Congress in order that the conferrees of Somerset county may be turned over to the millionaire Montgomery county carpet bagger, who has been repudiated by the Republicans of Bedford county, to endorse the debauchery that attended the last Congressional conference; in fact to place Thropp in a position where he can control six conferrees and run as an independent candidate again.

Could anything more presumptuous be imagined than this effort of three gentlemen, all traveling under disguise, holding political meetings for the purpose of misleading the people? The hypocrisy of the leaders of the "McKinley League" and the infamous "compare notes" meeting fades into insignificance when compared with it.

It is safe to say that the three eloquent orators will not undertake to enlighten the audiences they address as to the reason why they will have to pay one-third more tax on their real estate this year than last; none of them will refer to the big county indebtedness created by their fellow "McKinley Leaguers," of "compare notes meeting" fame; they will refrain from lauding former County Commisioners Kimmell and Shober, who are responsible for this unwarranted state of affairs; no notice will be taken of the conduct of former Prothonotary Barron, although an insurgent and "McKinley Leaguer" of high degree, who, it is alleged, forced his clerk, Bent. Pullin, to sign receipts for $100 per month when he only received $50. In fact, we do not believe they will refer in any way to the achievements of their fellow insurgents and "McKinley Leaguers," all of whom have been retired from places of public trust by the incorruptible and indignant voters of the county.

They may take a fall out of the HERALD, which has been unrelenting in running sham and hypocrisy to cover and in exposing the public records and hollow pretensions of insurgents and boasted reformers, but that is all. The honest voters will not submit to being dictated to by millionaire city "bosses" and contractors, or by "McKinley Leaguers" and party wreckers.

The thoughtful reader and observer can not fail to notice that the spellbinders have studiously, apparently, failed to advertise "political meetings" for Somerset and Meyersdale. One-sixth of the Republican votes of the county are cast in the two Somerset districts, while another sixth are cast in the two districts of Meyersdale and Summit. Is it because the people of these four districts are too ignorant to appreciate good oratory, or is it because they have set the seal of condemnation upon sham and hypocrisy so firmly and by such crushing majorities that the eloquent orators are afraid to approach them? Under the circumstances it would seem that the spellbinders have determined to devote their attention to only the smaller towns and villages of the county, where they have unwisely been prevailed upon to make an effort to "learn the people how to vote intelligently," creating the inference that the voters whom they will address are incapable of thinking for themselves or of expressing by their ballots whom they desire to be their candidates for office.

On May 10th, 1899, S. A. Kendall, "chairman of the executive committee" of the "McKinley League," named the members of that committee, who, it is presumed, will act during the present campaign as oil-can-carriers for the League, and whose conduct at the meetings and during the interval remaining between the meetings and the primary should be carefully watched by the Republican voters. The members of the "McKinley League executive committee" at Hooversville are B. F. Berkey and C. B. Clark; Conemaugh township, Aaron Swank; Windber, E. L. Spencer and J. H. Sheffer; Jenner township, Ed. Maurer, Jerome Stuff, Ed. Mostoller, J. A. Risinger and C. C. Schmucker; Berlin, W. S. Matthews; Black, Geo. W. Kimmell; Shade, John Umberger; Somerset, E. E. Welch, Ed. Coleman; Ursina, Dr. W. S. Kuhlman; Upper Turkeyfoot, Domer Kreger; Quemahoning, Josiah Specht and Daniel Will; Lower Turkeyfoot, J. W. Burkholder; Addison, Chas. F. McMillen, etc.

For Sale.

Eggs for hatching from my thoroughbred poultry—Barred Plymouth Rock, (Hawkins Strain,) Single Comb, Brown Leghorn (Carter Strain) and Single Comb Buff Leghorn. 75c. for 13; 80c. for 15; $1.00 for 20. Incubator eggs $4.00 per 100.

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Westmont, Johnstown, Pa.

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J. W. PISEL.

The body of Marsden Ressler, who was drowned in the Stonycreek, at Johnstown, two months ago, was found Saturday.

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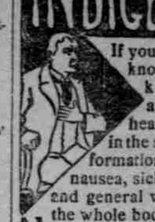

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Jan. 30, 1899. Browntown, Va.

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Don't forget "OIL MEAL" is the most nutritious feed for stock. Try a sack at once and see the results.

WANTED 100 TONS

Baled Straw.

Can load at any point in the county. Parties having any to offer will please write or call to see us.

We are the Largest Receivers of Farm Products in the County. Farmers having Potatoes, Hay, Wheat, etc., to offer, call to see us when ready to market your produce.

Respectfully yours,

COOK & BEERITS,
"The Headquarters."

J. H. Sifford & Co.

OUR OPENING

Display of Millinery.

First-class Millinery at Low Prices.

YOU can hear people talking about it wherever you go throughout the county. This is the key note of our large Millinery business—"Low Prices for First-class Millinery." Why has this department grown so? The secret has been told and success has followed. Our aim this season will be to look after all customers and give the newest, most elegant, most exclusive trimmed and untrimmed Hats and Millinery Goods at prices others will not meet.

**Our Display is Worth Seeing;
The Best and Largest in the County.**

It's not worth while to attempt a description of this department, we'd fail in the attempt and you'd be none the wiser. Safest to ask you to accept our cordial invitation to visit this department and see for yourself. Another feature of this department that holds interest for you, is

**The Complete Stock of Untrimmed
Hats, Bonnets and Ornaments.....**

as well as several hundred already trimmed. We promise to sell closer than any competitor. Come and choose your Hat, Bonnet, Flowers and Trimmings. Don't let Easter beat you here.

Fashionable Tailor-made Suits and Skirts.

Our leadership was never more pronounced than this season. We are prepared to show one of the best and newest lines in Castor, Royal and Navy Blue, Brown, Black, Gray and other colors.

Carpets, Rugs, Mattings.

We lead in this department, both in price and quality. Our trade has been exceptionally good, and have bought in quantities so as to supply a large increase in trade. We ask a call before buying elsewhere. Get our prices, see our line and go away rejoicing. You will not loose anything by looking. Old prices, same as last year, prevail throughout this and other departments. Loose no time in making your spring purchases, get first choice and you will be satisfied.

Yours Respectfully,

J. H. Sifford & Co.

SOMERSET, PA.

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 plaids 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.

UHL'S.

DON'T MISS OUR

Grand Easter Opening

OF

HATS, SHIRTS, NECKTIES and FANCY HOSE.

J. M. BLACK,
SOMERSET'S
EXCLUSIVE HATTER
and MEN'S FURNISHER.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Rayman, late of Brothersvalley 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 Saturday, the 26th day of May, 1900, in the borough of Somerset, county and State aforesaid.

JAMES L. PUGH,
Administrator.

Keeley Cure. Cures Drunkenness. Cures Drug Users. THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, 4246 Fifth Ave., PITTSBURG, PA. Write for free Booklet.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George L. Long, late of Somerset 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, at late residence of dec'd in said township.

Dr. WARREN H. REYNOLDS,
Cumberland, Md.,
Executor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Samuel Neiderheiser, dec'd

The undersigned having been appointed auditor by the Court hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at the office of J. C. Lowry, in Somerset, on Friday, April 27, A. D. 1900, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, when and where all persons interested can attend if they think proper.

J. C. LOWRY,
Auditor.

FARM FOR SALE.

66 acres—40 acres under cultivation—good buildings; splendid water; underlaid with coal; drift open and large custom coal trade established; fine orchard of choice fruit; 3½ miles from Somerset, near Listie; liberal terms. Call on or address,

D. P. McALISTER,
Listie, Pa.

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 K. 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.

Farms for Sale.

Parties wishing to purchase Farms this spring will do well to send for our new and complete list of Farms for sale, located in either Washington, Allegheny, Beaver, Westmoreland and other counties in Western Pennsylvania.

A. C. McCOMB & CO.,
327 Fourth Avenue,
Pittsburg, Pa.

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WHERE?
WHAT?
the new Variety Store,
727 Brehm Building,
Wednesday, April 11
At 10 o'clock A. M.

You are cordially invited to come in and examine our stock.

We have the goods and we make the prices to suit the people.

The only first-class, low-priced Novelty Store in Somerset, Pa.

J. W. Phillips

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on April 23, 1900, by E. J. Straw, K. L. Meyers, H. C. Middleton, David L. Krebs, George Patchel and John B. Brooks, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "an Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Corporations," approved the 29th April, 1874, and the supplements thereto, to be called the "Windber Water and Power Company," the character and object whereof is to supply water to the public, and also to store and supply water to the public, and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

DAVID L. KREBS,
Solicitor.

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Finest Department Store Between Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

Ten big departments filled almost to overflowing with goods you need.

Our Spring Opening,

An event looked forward to by an army of Johnstown buyers. This year we expect to surpass all former efforts and treat patrons to the most noteworthy display of new spring goods ever made in Johnstown.

Millinery and Carpets—Openings are dated for April 10th to 14th, and these will be big days at the big store. Every idea to meet patrons, particular about low price and high quality—two features of this great shopping centre.

Ladies' Tailormade Suits. If you see the showing here you'll realize why this store does the largest business in the county. The suits are models of style, fit and tailoring. They include the famous Strawbridge & Clothier suits—nothing better anywhere. We can fit you out in a stylish suit and the cost will be little—$5.00 to $45.00.

Men's Spring Clothing. If the stocks of any other two stores in the city were combined they would hardly equal our mammoth showing of men's and youths' spring suits. We can clothe you stylishly and excellently in suits from $5.00 to $22.00.

Boys' Clothing. Nobby and serviceable suits for the little men. $1.00 to $10.00 the suit.

Our Carpet Department Is admitted to be as fine as any carpet department in the State. We have hundreds and hundreds of rolls of carpets and we're selling more carpets this spring than ever before in our history. That's because we undersell every other house. We want to see you if you need anything in the floorwear line.

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