Somerset Herald.

...L & SCULL, Editor.

April 18, 1900.

REPUBLICAN ... ELECTION.

...of the duty vested in me ... and Regulations governing ... Primary Elections in ... I designate

Monday, April 21, 1900,

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

...for Congress, subject to ... of the District Conference.

...for Assembly.

...for Jury Commissioner.

...for Poor Director.

...for National Delegate, ... Division of the District ...

...purpose of electing:

...Delegates to the ... in each election district ...

...for all of the above ... must be made not later ... days before the day of the ...

J. A. BERKEY,
...Republican County Com.

...REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

...named gentlemen, who ... for the several positions to ... Republican Primary Election, have handed in their ... to Chairman Berkey, ... their respective announcements ... have otherwise complied ... requirements relative to auditors:

For Congress,
...ANY M. BERKEY,
of Somerset boro.

For Assembly,
...WOLFE, of Meyersdale boro.
...BAKER, of Somerset boro.

For Poor Director,
...BENSER, of Somerset twp.

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

For delegate to National Convention,
...WILLIAM D. MILLER,
of Rockwood boro.

For delegate to State Convention,
...ALLENWOOD, of Elk Lick twp
...MILLER, of Quemahoning twp
...HOFF, of Somerset twp.

...trials and tribulations and ... to locate the County Chairman ... the above named gentlemen ... intended in meeting him and ... announcements into his ... the last day for announcing ... rules had gone by.

...experts have open the safe ... Schrock & Sons' store at Hyndman ... Tuesday morning, and secured $6 in cash and many valuables.

...finished a term as teacher ... school at Prosperity, Bedford ... Miss Ida Harlow dropped ... holding her pupils good-bye, ... Claysville, same county.

...continued ill health, Hon. ... Porter, secretary to the ... has tendered his resignation ... President has accepted it to take ... July 24. George B. Cortelyou, of ... the present assistant secretary ... President, has been appointed ...

...horrible were the plague ... Was almost wild. Doan's ... relief and permanently ... the doctors have failed." C. F. ... Valley Street, Saegertiles, New ...

...Brethers, who has been confined ... home on Patriot street, for ... past, is reported to be in a ... condition. He is being attended ... Kimmel and Dr. John Lowenstein.

...home of the bride's parents, Mr. ... William Zimmerman, Frank ... of Stanton's Mills, this county, ... Lesley Zimmerman were united ... the bonds of wedlock at 9 o'clock ... evening. The Rev. J. H. ... pastor of St. John's Reformed ... Johnstown, performed the ceremony. The attendants were W. D. A. ... and Miss Myrtle Shaffer. A ... wedding supper was served after ... ceremony.

...Somerset county the Republicans ... a spirited contest for their ... March court April 21. In the ... two members, W. H. ... and S. A. Kendall, refused to attend ... political caucus and stayed ... voters to the end. They are ... for a vindication by running ... Somerset Republicans ... of the sturdy, stalwart ... will be very strange if they ... Koontz and Kendall for ... last year and send in their ... two opposing candidates, W. ... and Fred Boose, who believe ... of the majority and will abide ... rules. This is a presidential ... a good time to put none but ... guard. A fight is on also ... congressional nomination, the ... being Harvey M. Berkley and ... Kooser.—Uniontown News-Standard.

Wanted.

...Cook and one Dining ... at work at hotel. Highest ... paid. Apply at Commercial ...

...S. KIFER, Proprietor,
Somerset, Pa.

...Intersting Attention.

...Enumerators will need a good ... for their work. You can ...

...'S BOOK STORE.

...makes, goldpens, diamond ... $1.00 and $2, and all good, ... pen is a good investment ... any time. Lasts a lifetime ... a constant source of satisfaction. ... have a fountain pen that ... bring it to us to have it ... At the same time get a bottle ... pen ink. Cheap inks, ... are no good for a fountain ...

CHAS. H. FISHER.

For Sale.

...hatching from my thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock, ... Single Comb, Brown ... (Easter Strain) and Single ... Leghorn. 75c. for 13; 80c. for ... Incubator eggs $4.00 per ...

J. F. DIETZ,
Westmont, Johnstown, Pa.

...WHEN YOU WANT IT.

...Buildings Will Become an Earning Factor for You.

...difficult to make money, but ... it properly. The Pittsburgh ... Bank, No. 239 Fourth avenue, ... Pa., offers assistance in the ... safe security to all depositors. ... opportunity of the deposits ... interest, compounded ... year, which gives you money ... want it in addition to your ... You can secure these advantages ... well as in person. Write ... booklet describing how to bank ... this bank with over 17,000 depositors ... over $3,000,000.00 on deposit.

Mrs. James B. Holderbaum is spending a few days at the Markleton Sanitarium.

After spending a month in Pittsburg, Mr. P. A. Schell returned home last week.

Mr. W. B. Parker, who spent last week in Baltimore, returned home Monday morning.

It is only necessary to add one more "K"—kicker—to the insurgent combination to have "four of a kind."

Carl G. Walter, who is a student at the Iron City College, Pittsburg, is spending the Easter vacation at the home of his parents in Rockwood.

The many friends of veteran Abraham Howard, of Jefferson township, will be pleased to learn that his pension has been increased to $14 per month.

More Easter flowers were sold in town this season than ever before, and the young lady who did not have a bouquet Sunday morning was a conspicuous exception.

Chas. F. Cook has declared over his own signature that "a vote for Tropp is a vote in Kooser's interests." His word ought to go with the insurgents of Brothersvalley and Berlin.

Mrs. Minnie Knable, who has been confined to her home on Patriot street, for the past ten weeks, suffering from dropsy, is convalescing, but very slowly. She is being attended by Dr. J. M. Louther.

Mr. Homer D. Pyle, of Barronvale, and Miss Minnie Snyder, of New Lexington, were united in marriage Sunday morning, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. A. B. Miller officiating.

H. L. Baer, Esq., of this place, and John M. Topper, of New Baltimore, have been summoned to serve as jurors at the May term of the United States Circuit and District Courts, commencing May 7th, at Pittsburg.

It will probably be known later on just what the "important matter" Charley Cook wanted to see Republican voters of Brothersvalley at the alleged Republican meeting held in Berlin last Monday night was.

Abner Griffith, who was born September 29, 1814, in Jenner township, died Monday afternoon at his late residence in Stonycreek township, Cambria county. He was the father of 10 children, six of whom are dead.

A freight wreck at Stoyestown Friday morning delayed traffic on the S. & C. for twelve hours. Fourteen freight cars left the track and were piled up in a huge stack. Passengers were transferred, being compelled to walk around the wreck.

Abner McKinley, Esq., of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday in Somerset. He was accompanied by an architect, who will draw plans for a number of changes Mr. McKinley expects to make at his Main street residence this spring.

Judge Baer last week received a message from Lock Haven, Pa., announcing the serious sickness of his son-in-law, Dr. Robert Furst, who is suffering from appendicitis. A dispatch yesterday morning brought word that the Dr. is better and his ultimate recovery is predicted.

Reports from Brothersvalley are to the effect that Chas. F. Cook has been seeing a good many people about "important matter." It is not impossible that Charley is dispensing Tropp "swag," since he claimed some time ago that "a vote for Tropp is a vote in Kooser's interest."

Poor Directors Shumaker and Glessner returned from Harrisburg Thursday, whither, they had gone for the purpose of accompanying two chronic insane men, who had been inmates of the Harrisburg and Warnerville hospitals, respectively, to the new county hospital. There are now 54 inmates in the county hospital.

Parker & Phillips have been compelled to increase the floor space of their business house and in order to do so have fitted up and are now utilizing the basement under their store, where several lines of goods are displayed. The basement is well lighted from a number of large screened windows.

Somerset county people, who have had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Thos. J. Edge, wife of the former Commissioner of Agriculture, at Farmers' Institutes, will be interested in a story from Perry, Okla., to the effect that she was baptized in the river Jordan. Ex-Secretary and Mrs. Edge are on a tour around the world.

Samuel B. Hoffard, aged 23 years, died Saturday morning at the residence of Daniel Saylor, on Patriot street, from brain fever. He was employed as a cook in Mr. Saylor's restaurant and had only been sick for four or five days. He was a son of Mrs. A. J. Saylor, of Somerset township, by a former marriage. His father died a number of years ago.

The Highland Inn has been leased to W. H. Burnheisel & Bro., of Harrisburg, who will open it to the public in about three weeks hence, although it will not begin business as a summer resort until June 25th. The Messrs. Burnheisel are the proprietors of the Mt. Holly Springs resort, at Mt. Holly, Pa., and are well known all over the State.

The comptroller of the United States Treasury Monday approved the application to organize the Farmers' National Bank, of Somerset, Pa. The signatures to the application are those of J. W. Frease, H. L. Sipe, H. F. Barron, E. E. Pritts, A. L. G. Hay, and Christian Siagle. The new bank will be capitalized at $50,000, and will occupy rooms in the Frease & Casebeer building, on the south-west corner of the public square.

A number of Johnstown and Somerset capitalists are interested in a National Bank to be established at Rockwood, a charter for which was approved last week by the Comptroller of the Treasury. Rockwood is one of the growing commercial towns of the county, and with the promised early development of the coal in that region, should, and doubtless will prove to be a splendid location for a National Bank.

Solomon Schiller, of Johnsburg, was in town Monday, says the Berlin Record, demonstrating by his ability to be about at all that he is a man of intense vitality. Two months ago he was very severely injured by the explosion of an emery wheel which he was operating up at his saw and planing mill. A section of the wheel struck him above the left eye, crushing the bone and imbedding pieces deep into the brain. Dr. John S. Garman, who was called to attend the injured man, has in his possession two pieces of emery stone about an inch across which he removed from the injured man's head. Pieces of bone, and considerable brain matter were also removed. Later the left eye had to be taken out. Mr. Schiller is now around attending to business as usual.

Readers of the "fake" journal can not fail to have observed the avidity with which it dropped Joseph E. Tropp, after his humiliating defeat for re nomination by the voters of Bedford county. Prior to that time the "fake" journal devoted columns of its space to singing the praises of the Montgomery county carpet-bagger, evidently for the purpose of "faking" its limited number of readers into supporting him at the Somerset county primary, and now that F. J. Kooser is Tropp's stalking-horse, it has dropped Joseph like a "hot potato," claiming that he, Tropp, "owes Kooser three votes in the next Congressional conference." Tropp will not have a single vote that he can control in the coming Congressional conference, unless he succeeds in controlling the conferees from this county, which he claims he will be able to do in case Kooser is endorsed. Tropp has a nominal claim on the conferees from Blair county, but they will never be parties to renominating a candidate who has been repudiated by his own people. Will the Republican voters of Somerset county vote for his proxy candidate?

SHEETS ESCAPED.

Condemned Murderer of Augustus Glessner, and Irvin Walker, Charged with Larceny, Broke Jail Thursday Evening.

LEFT NO CLUE.

"Milt" Sheets, under sentence of death for the brutal murder of Augustus Glessner, and Irvin Walker, charged with the larceny of a heifer from L. W. Vannear and other offenses, made their escape from the county jail about 7:25 o'clock Thursday night. Their escape was carefully planned and up until this time no trace of them has been learned. They had not left the prison yard before their escape was discovered and an alarm raised.

One of Sheriff Saylor's daughters was in the kitchen, the north window of which commands a full view of the east side of the jail, and when she saw the form of a man sliding quickly down the water escape pipe she knew instantly that all was not right in the jail, and hastening to the Sheriff's office screamed "The prisoners have escaped!" at the top of her voice. Several of her sisters and Deputy-Sheriff Baker took up the cry, while janitor James Wooley ran to the court house and tolled the court bell.

A hasty examination of the jail showed that Sheets and Walker had fled, having escaped through the rear east corner window. The bars in front of the window had been sawed away. Once out of the window it was an easy matter to grab hold of the strong water conducter that leads from the roof to the ground and slip down to freedom.

The people of Somerset were thrown into a wild state of excitement by the tolling of the court bell—the local fire alarm—and nearly every man, woman and child in town rushed into the streets anxiously inquiring the location of the supposed fire. The fire companies responded promptly to the alarm and the ding dong of their hose carriages added to the general din and confusion. Perhaps ten minutes passed before it became known that there had been a jail delivery and that Sheets and Walker had escaped. Then there was a wild rush through the darkness towards the prison. No person, except Miss Saylor, had seen Sheets after he escaped, but Mrs. Harry Pile, whose home is at the corner of North street and Court alley heard the foot falls of two men as they dashed down the alley in a northerly direction.

Sheriff Saylor was in Berlin and in response to a telephone message made a forced drive from there to Somerset in 43 minutes. As soon as he reached home, a few minutes before 9 o'clock he started a number of men through the country to spread the alarm and to notify the people to be on the lookout for Sheets. Before midnight nearly every farmer living along the public roads between here and Jenners had been aroused and told of Sheets's daring break. Other parties were sent in all directions to make the news known to the people. Sheriff Saylor returned to town at 9 o'clock Friday morning and as soon as he had a fresh team hitched up left with George L. Davis for Sheep Ridge, word having come from Listie that Sheets had been seen crossing the Ridge. This rumor turned out to be unfounded.

Messages were sent Thursday night to Johnstown, Ligonier, Mt. Pleasant, Greensburg and other places requesting officers of the law to keep a sharp lookout for Sheets.

The first and general impression was that Walker would, and he perhaps has, conducted Sheets to the mountain back of Jennertown, where he is familiar with every road and by path and with many secret hiding places.

A few people adhere to the theory that Sheets and Walker, as soon as they heard the court bell ring, knew that the jail officials and the public had learned of their escape, and at once broke for cover, secreting themselves in a barn or stable where they remained hidden until the following night, when they made their way to the home of some one of their friends, where they are now being harbored.

The two remaining inmates of the jail plead ignorance of any plans that Sheets and Walker may have made. They insist that the window bars must have been sawed from the outside, claiming that if Sheets and Walker had done the work they would have known of it. They also insist that they did not know that Sheets and Walker had escaped until they were informed of the fact by the deputy Sheriff. Notwithstanding the professed ignorance of the men now confined in jail everything goes to show that the escape had been carefully planned, and it is quite probable that Sheets and Walker were prepared to leave days before, but postponed action until the most favorable minute. They had carefully removed the fuse from the electric light connection in order that the corridor and their cells would be in darkness Thursday night. Deputy-Sheriff Baker believes that had he gone into the prison, which he would have been obliged to do a few minutes after the escape, for the purpose of locking the prisoners in their cells, Sheets and Walker would have assaulted him. Owing to the frequent recent rains it is impossible to form any positive opinion as to when the window bars were sawed, and it is impossible to tell whether they were sawed from the outside or inside, but the most reasonable deduction is that the work was done from the outside.

The escape of Sheets and Walker is the fifth or sixth delivery from the county jail since it was erected ten years ago. The first persons to escape were the Nicely boys and a prisoner named Queer. The Nicelys, it will be remembered both suffered severe injuries by falling from the cornice to the ground, the rope which they had prepared to slip down on having broken. They were recaptured two or three days later in barns close to town. Queer, who followed after them, also falling from the cornice to the ground, died from the effects of the fall.

Sheriff Saylor has and is making every possible effort to run down both Sheets and Walker, but up until this time has been unable to secure any clue as to the whereabouts of either of them. It is not believed that Sheets can elude the vigilance of the officers for any considerable time, although it is known that he has a number of friends in various parts of the county and State who would probably render him every assistance to get out of the country. He is known by sight to a large number of people throughout the county, especially along the railroad, and he is therefore likely to follow the most isolated and obscure roads.

Sheets is a daring and reckless fellow and will make a desperate resistance before he is taken.

His attorneys are now preparing the necessary papers preparatory to presenting his appeal for a reversal of judgment to the Supreme Court, at Philadelphia, on May 7th.

The details of the murder of Augustus Glessner, the confessions of Weller and Sheets and their subsequent appearance in court, when the former was permitted to enter a plea of guilty of murder of the second degree, and the latter was found guilty of murder of the first degree, and sentenced to death, are familiar to readers of the HERALD. Weller was sentenced to the penitentiary for a period of ten years and six months.

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

Wanted.

Atlas of Somerset County. Will pay $1.00 for a copy. Address this office.

KILLED FIVE MEN.

Horrible Deed of a Drink-Crazed Italian in a Windber Speak-Easy.

STABBED FIVE MEN AND SHOT TWO OTHERS.

One jealous crazed man—an unknown Italian—armed with a keen-edged stiletto and a revolver, murdered five men and wounded two others, one of them fatally, in a brothel at Windber, at 10 o'clock Sunday night.

The list of dead is as follows:

John Halverson, Swede.
Augustus Graybaugh, German.
Edward McCauley, American.
Samuel Shrives, American.
Thomas Kipling, American, died Tuesday afternoon.

The names of the three wounded are Herman George, stabbed twice, and B. Buckwalter, shot in the leg.

The tragedy took place in a brothel conducted by a French woman, whose joint is in the outskirts of Windber. All of the men killed and wounded were in the house participating in an Easter carousal with the women, when a crowd of eight or ten half drunken Italians asked for admission. When they were refused they began to pelt the house with stones, breaking the window glass.

In the excitement which followed, the murderer—a powerfully built Italian, who is said to have been living with the French woman ever since she put in an appearance at Windber—dashed into the room in which the men were drinking, holding a glistening steel blade high in his right hand and a revolver in his left hand. Without uttering a word he made a desperate plunge at Halverson, sending the sharp steel blade straight between his ribs into his heart. Quickly withdrawing the blood stained weapon he struck with unerring aim at the heart of Graybaugh, who stood next in his path. McCauley and Shrives attempted to lay hands on the infuriated demon, but before they could do so the sharp blade plunged into the bowels of the former and a well-directed bullet from the revolver plowed its way into the brain of the latter. Shrives lingered until 8 o'clock Monday morning when he expired. The other three men were making frantic efforts to escape from the madman, but two of them were slashed with the stiletto, one fatally, while the third received a bullet in his leg.

Without stopping to view his ghastly work the maniac left the house, shooting as he ran in the direction of the woods.

The crowd on the outside of the building became panic stricken when they beheld the deadly work going on inside, and all started for Windber, crying "Murder!"

Intense excitement was created in the big mining town as soon as the extent of the horrible blood-curdling tragedy became known, and hundreds of people rushed to the scene, where they viewed the bleeding remains of the dead men and assisted in removing the wounded to their boarding houses, where they were attended throughout the night by physicians.

The dead men were all prominent employes of the Berwind-White Coal Company, McCauley being the assistant foreman of the railroad department, while the others worked in the mines.

It is said that few people in Windber knew the Italian, who is charged with the horrible crime, as he rarely appeared on the streets or about the hotels, and it is therefore impossible to get a good description of him.

The proprietress and two girls have been arrested. All of the women refuse to discuss the tragedy.

Secret Visit of An Emissary from Tropp.

If Francis J. Kooser had had his optics "peeled" about 11 o'clock Sunday morning he would have seen a well-dressed, suspicious looking individual with an unmistakable air of Washington, D. C., about him, anxiously reading the signs in front of the business houses and offices on Main Cross street. Basking in the warm Easter sunshine which flooded the sidewalk in front of his professional and political headquarters stood the Chairman of the County Committee, on the alert for an expected visitor. The stranger, who was travel-stained after a night's ride from the National Capital and an overland drive from Rockwood to Somerset, finally asked two gentlemen who were passing if they would "kindly direct him to the office of J. A. Berkey, Esq., Chairman of the Republican County Committee." Mr. Berkey, who was only sixty or seventy feet distant at the time, was pointed out, when crossing the street the stranger made himself known and was at once conducted to the office of the County Chairman, where he remained in secret conversation for some time. Before returning overland to Rockwood. The emissary from Mr. Tropp had hardly vanished before Mr. Berkey summoned the "faithful." And still Mr. Kooser says that he is not a candidate for the Congressional nomination in the interests of Joseph E. Tropp.

Wanted.

A good reliable man to take charge of our business in Somerset county. Salary and expenses paid.

NORTH JERSEY NURSERIES,
Springfield, N. J.

Strike Adjusted at the Rowe Mines.

A telephone messages from Meyersdale to the HERALD Tuesday evening announced that the difficulty between the miners and operators at the Rowe mines had been amicably adjusted and that the miners will return to work on Thursday morning at 55 cents per ton. It is thought that the coal strike at the other mines in the Meyersdale and Elk Lick region will be settled on the same basis within the next few days.

A SECURE INVESTMENT.

It Is Better than a Mortgage or Real Estate.

In these days of active speculation it is more secure and pays better to deposit your savings in the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, No. 219 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., where it earns 4 per cent. interest, compounded twice a year, than to take the chance in investments not absolutely sure of a dividend. You can deposit by mail as easy and safely as in person in this bank. Write or call for booklet describing how it is done.

Wireless Telegraphy.

It is said that successful experiments have at last been accomplished in wireless telegraphy, and this would undoubtedly be a good thing, and revolutionize many ways of doing business. One writer has gone so far as to say that wireless telegraphy is the greatest discovery of the age. We beg to differ. Don't overlook Hostetter's Stomach Bitters when you talk about the great things of this world. This peerless medicine has done more to promote health and settle stomach troubles than any other medicine in existence. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion, malaria and constipation. It never fails. Try it, and be sure and get the genuine, with Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of the bottle. Don't let the druggist palm off a "substitute."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that can not be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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NO CENSUS ENUMERATORS YET APPOINTED FOR THIS DISTRICT.

A Stupid Campaign Lie Published to Help Tropp's Man, Kooser.

In the Saturday issue of the Johnstown Democrat, under the caption, "Official List of Somerset's Census Enumerators. Hon. Joe Tropp's Endorsement," appears what purports to be an official list of Census Enumerators appointed for Somerset county. Among other things the Democrat says, after publishing the alleged list of appointees:

"The above list will have an especial significance in the present fight between the Scull and anti-Scull factions in Somerset county. For some reason the adherents of Mr. Scull have persisted in saying that the enumerators had not been appointed. In addition, promises for appointments as enumerators have been made by the Scull men, so it is said, to aid E. the work of defeating the anti-Scull men. It is understood that the list above was that furnished the census bureau by Mr. Tropp, who alone can recommend men for appointment in the district."

When it is known that the appointments of Enumerators are made solely by the Supervisor of Census, who in this district is George R. Scull, Esq., and that the Director of Census or the President himself can not appoint an Enumerator, one wonders that the editor of the Democrat would give circulation to so stupid a lie. Not a single appointment of Census Enumerator has yet been made in the 18th Penn'a Census District, nor will any be made for a week or more to come. We doubt if any have yet been made in the entire State. When they are made for this district they will be appointed by the Supervisor who certainly will not be influenced in his selection by Mr. Joseph E. Tropp. The effort of Mr. Tropp and his Democratic allies to make it appear, in their effort to make political capital, that Mr. Tropp will control these appointments is childish. What appointment, of any kind, did Mr. Tropp ever give to Somerset county? If he has controlled any Federal appointments they certainly have not been given to Somerset county. Judging from the result of the recent primaries in Bedford county Mr. Tropp had considerable trouble in controlling his own vote. He certainly did not control or receive the votes of many of his neighbors, nor can he control or influence any votes in Somerset county in behalf of his proxy candidate, Mr. Kooser, by willful misrepresentation and claiming to control appointments that he has absolutely nothing to do with and can not possibly influence. We repeat, no appointments of Census Enumerators have been made for any county in this census district, and when they are made they will be made by the supervisor solely on the merits of the applicants, entirely free from dictation by Joseph E. Tropp or his proxy candidate, F. J. Kooser.

And while on this subject, what appointments, Federal or State, have Messrs. Tropp, Koontz, Kendall or Kooser ever procured for any of their supporters? They have been most prolific in their promises, 'tis true, but their promises have never materialized. It will be recalled how the Insurgent organs last spring, about primary election time, published time and again statements of Federal positions that Mr. Tropp was going to control and how they were going to fall into the ever open maws of the faithful Insurgents in Somerset county. Every Insurgent maw is still open and plumless. When Koontz and Kendall were elected to the Legislature, they had promises out that would have filled twice over all the positions in the gift of the Legislature. Can any one name the party located at Harrisburg by these gentlemen. It was certainly not our venerable friend H. B. Barnes, who was so sure that the promise made him was not a gold brick, but the genuine article, that he went to Harrisburg at the opening of the Legislature fully expecting to stay during the session. He found to his sorrow that he had been a victim of deceit and duplicity on the part of his supposed friends and returned home a poorer but wiser man. Koontz and Kendall were absolutely powerless to control the appointment of a "paster and folder," and it would be the same this year, should they be re-elected. What care have they for their constituents so long as they can do the bidding of the Pittsburg and Philadelphia Millionaire Bosses, "boss" Flinn and "boss" Martin. A good time during the session, a banquet or two at its close and to be allowed to assist in presenting a "loving cup" to one of their "bosses" is all they appear, by their past record, to care for; to hades with securing appointments or attending to the wants or wishes of their constituents.

Chas. F. Cook at His Old Tricks.

Among other letters that floated into the HERALD office last week was the following:

BERLIN, PA., April 10, 1900.

DEAR SIR:—

Please come into the Republican meeting Monday eve if possible. (Garman's Hall.)

Want specially to see you about important matter.

Very truly,
CHAS. F. COOK.

Try to work up big crowd for it.
C. F. C.

This is the same astute Cook who four years ago wrote confidential letters to his friends, saying: "A vote for Tropp is a vote in Kooser's interests." It is altogether likely that Mr. Cook has not changed his views on that matter. But how about the "important matter" he now refers to? The Berlin and Brothersvalley boys should "compare notes" before voting.

OVERWORK

You know all about it. The rush, the worry, the exhaustion. You go about with a great weight resting upon you. You can't throw off this feeling. You are a slave to your work. Sleep fails, and you are on the verge of nervous exhaustion.

What is to be done? Take

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Jan. 24, 1899. Elon, Kansas.

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
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FLOUR and FEED DEPARTMENTS
Always well stocked with Feed and Grain of all varieties. We are offering great inducements on all our High Grade Minnesota Flours. Call and inquire our prices.

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.

New Goods Coming in Daily.

Don't Forget Our
Millinery Department.
Ready for all. Come while it is beautiful and get your choice....

New Dress Goods
On the way. Plenty of Summer Goods can be seen on our Counters. Come early.

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 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 embraces a large variety in all-over silk nets, spangle nets, guipure all-overs, laces and embroideries.

UHL'S.

P. & P.

Spring Opening

Occurs this week; really the show, display, or whatever it is termed, deserves a better name than Spring Opening. A bigger stock so well displayed was never before shown in the county. Prices are such as make them popular, and all new and up-to-date goods.

See our large new line of
Carpets,
Rugs,
Lace Curtains,
Portiers,
Mattings,
Wall Paper,
Window Shades, etc.
also Dress Goods,
Silks,
Table Linens,
Napkins,
Towels,
Bed Spreads,
Percals,
Ginghams, etc.

We have succeeded in purchasing at a very low price 4000 yds of 27-inch Omar Cachimeres to sell at 5c.

New Ginghams at 5c.

Four-quarter-yd Muslins at 5c. extra good quality.

36 inch-wide Percals at 6c.

An entire new stock of Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Corsets, Kid Gloves, Stockings, etc.

Gents' Furnishing Stock

The correct thing in Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Bows and Ties for spring, open for inspection

—AT—

Parker & Phillips'
NEW STORE
ON THE DIAMOND.

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. Straus, K. L. Meyers, H. C. Middleton, David L. Krebs, George Patchel and John R. 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 these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Samuel Neiderheiser, dec'd.

The undersigned having been appointed an 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.

96 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 20 acres of unimproved land situated in Stonycreek township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Joseph E. Spangler on the east, Edward Lantz 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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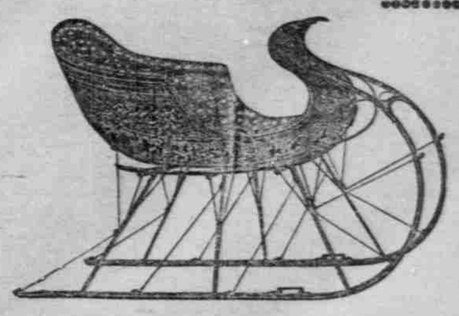
Low Prices. Best Goods.



Until you have seen our One Hundred elegant and fancy trimmed single and double Sleighs, and Sixty of the best quality Farm and Lumber Bob-Sleds. These you will find by inquiring at

HOLDERBAUM'S HARDWARE STORE,

kept in the Carriage Repository in rear of Hardware Store. Our Robes, Blankets and Bells you will find in the Hardware store.

Call and See Them J B Holderbaum.

THE PENN Traffic Co., LIMITED. Johnstown, Pa.

WE Pay the Freight on all Goods Shipped to OUT-OF-TOWN Patrons.

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.

WE PAY CASH FOR
COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Penn Traffic Co., Ltd.
Johnstown, Pa.
WASHINGTON STREET.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George T. 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.

DE WARREN H. REYNOLDS,
Cumberland