The Somerset Herald.

EDWARD SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, May 2, 1900.

...ral services will be held in ...an Church, at Will's, Somerset ...next Sabbath morning, May ...

...Charles H. Lantz, the reliable and ...piano tuner and repairer, will ...in a few days. Those who ...avail themselves of his services ...leave orders at this office.

...Millard L. Walker and Miss Kate ...both of near Lull postoffice, ...creek township, were united in ...on Sunday, April 22, at the ...parsonage, Friedens, Rev. J. J. ...officiating.

...will tax the poles of all tele... and telephone companies, not ...taxed by the city, $5 per an... each pole and 15 cents a foot for ...ground wires. The amount that ...realized annually is estimated at ...

...T. Jefferson Picking, of Terra ...West Va., spent several days last ...with his relatives in this place. The ...mill of J. W. Riggs, Son & Co., ...which Mr. Picking is connected, ...been entirely rebuilt since being ...by fire a few months ago, and ...of the busiest concerns in West ... While here Mr. Picking endeavor... secure the services of a number of ...weavers.

...Falknor, of the Mansion ...Berlin, has sold that valuable ...property to Peter Ott, a well-known resi... of Johnstown. The transfer of the ...will probably be made this week ...the property will be turned over ...new owner. Mr. Falknor was ...to sell owing to the protracted ...of his wife. The Mansion House ...of the best equiped public houses ...county.

...Cashier George Harrison, of ...Somerset County National Bank, left ...Philadelphia Friday, and shortly ...arriving in that city entered a hos... where he underwent a surgical ...at the hands of an eminent ex... the relief of a catarrhal affection ...bowels, from which he has been ...for the past few months. Mr. ...many friends hope that he ...return home in a few weeks entirely ...

...wife of Jacob Speicher, of Stony... township, died Sunday, April 22, ...at her late residence near Downey ...aged 66. Death resulted from ...from which she had suffered for ...years, during which time she was ...to sit in a chair day and night. ...known throughout the commu... an excellent christian woman ...her death has occasioned profound ...among her many friends.

...message received here Monday ...announced the death of Miss ...Maze, at 12:20 o'clock Sunday ...at her home in Huntingdon, Pa., ...21 years. Miss Maze was a daughter ...late William H. Maze, of Pitts... and Nora Kimmell Maze, deceased, ...granddaughter of Charles A. Kim... of this place. She was a beautiful ...attractive young lady and her many ...friends will be grieved to learn ...her untimely death.

...an action before Judge Shafer, of ...to recover damage from a ...of the peace for alleged illegal ...an interesting point was ... The court stated that an act ...provides that before a plain... maintain a suit for damage against ...magistrate for something he has done ...the execution of the duties of his office ...day's notice must be given in ...to afford the justice opportunity to ...amends.

...Edward E. Cromwell, a member of the ...Tenth, and on Company D's ...roll as one of the wounded at ...was in town Saturday. Crom... taking life easy in Somerset coun... Last fall he was a candidate there on ...Democratic ticket for County Treas... but too many of the Frosty Sons of ...Thunder proved to be Republicans to ...him a winner. He says one or two ...primaries like that just ended will ...Somerset around into the Demo... column.—Connellsville Courier.

...unknown man either jumped or ...into a coke oven, at white heat, at ...Foundry plant of the H. C. Frick ...Co., Morgan station, Fayette coun... a few evenings since. His leap to an ...death was observed at a distance ...several coke workers, who rushed to ...place, battered in the door of the ...and, with a scraper, dragged out ...charred remains. They were so bad... disfigured as to be beyond identifica... Whether he accidentally fell into ...seething furnace or leaped in with ...intent will probably never be ...

...party of four or five young men rode ...wheels from this place to the big ...in Jefferson township Sunday morn... where they made a thorough person... inspection of the great underground ...at times being compelled to climb ...their hands and knees in order to pass ...one chamber to another. They de... that several of the chambers are ...30 to 100 feet square in area, the ...of which are from 20 to 60 feet ...the floor, and that a stream of ...can be heard trickling its way un... the floor. The various mem... of the party were smeared with mud ...they returned to town, but this was ...for on the score that the en... to the cave is only large enough ...man to crawl through.

The Windber Journal has a rather ...account of the recent murderous ...in that part of Somerset county ...five men were killed and sev... injured by three bad Italians ...guns and stilettos. The editor says, ...reported that Shives heard the noise ...rushed down to see what had hap... and came back a corpse." It is ...whether the corpse rushed ...at a less impetuous gait. ...are further informed that "Every ...in town was instantly on the ...and all did their utmost for the ...and dying." What they did for the ...does not appear, but we hope they ...usurp the functions of the under... "English as she is spoke" at ...seems to be almost as loose as ...morals of the place.—Connellsville ...

...of our readers will be grieved to ...the death of Anna Ruby, wife of ...H. Marshall, who passed away ...morning, April 24th, at her late ...in Connellsville, Pa., aged 40 ...She made a brave but weary ...against a mysterious and pain... lasting over a year, a part of ...time was spent in the Mercy Hos... in Pittsburg. An obscure nervous ...that baffled the best medical ...was the primary cause of her death. ...suffered a great deal but bore it ...and patiently, and when there ...longer hope of life here she re... herself willingly, content with ...promise of life hereafter. Deceased ...for many years past an active mem... of the Baptist Church and died in ...consolations of that faith. She was ...daughter of W. C. Lyon of Penns... Fayette county. A husband and ...grown children mourn the loss of a ...wife and mother, who in her ...of health made the world brighter ...happier with the sunshine of her ... The funeral services were held ...Monday afternoon. Interment was ...in Hill Grove Cemetery. Mrs. ...Marshall came to Somerset about 1870 as ...of the Western Union Telegraph ...Company, and up until the time of her ...marriage to Mr. Marshall, who at that ...conducted the drug store now own... by Mr. John N. Snyder, and for a ...period thereafter, resided here, and ...one of the most popular ladies in ...Somerset social circles.

W. W. PICKING PROMOTED.

Appointed General Agent of the B. & O. Passenger Department at Chicago.

Somerset friends—and all are his friends—will be pleased to learn of the advancement of Mr. William W. Picking, who, on April 24th, was appointed General Agent of the Passenger Department at Chicago of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, as per official circular bearing the signature of General Passenger Agent Austin and approved by D. B. Martin, Manager Passenger Traffic. The promotion carries an increase of salary with it.

In a personal note apprising Mr. Picking of his advancement General Passenger Agent Austin says: "Please accept this as a slight recognition of my appreciation of your ability and devotion to duty. The manner in which you have handled the business in Chicago during my administration has been most satisfactory, and it affords me the greatest pleasure to offer you a practical demonstration of my appreciation."

Mr. Picking is the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Picking, and a brother of Rear Admiral Picking, who died several months ago while in charge of the Boston navy yard. He has been in the service of the B. & O. for the past twelve years, having first served in the capacity of Traveling Passenger Agent, with headquarters at Somerset. Four or five years afterwards he was transferred to Chicago, where he served as City Passenger Agent with marked ability. A short time ago Mr. Picking was elected president of an association of traveling and city passenger agents of all the railroads entering Chicago, a high testimonial of his popularity among those who are his rivals in business. The HERALD takes this occasion to renew its assurances of distinguished consideration to "Willie P," and to wish him still "more power."

Political Notes.

The result of the Republican primary election in Somerset county is characteristic of the insurgents. If they can't rule they always try to ruin.—Mt. Pleasant Journal.

The Frosty Sons of Thunder had a hot old time this week and the end is not yet. Somerset county is in a continual state of ferment over politics and this is no doubt from the fact that there is invariably an over-production in the crop of statesmen.—Connellsville Courier.

In the matter of snap judgment and high handed tricks Chairman Berkey of Somerset county can give pointers to the wicked machine Republicans.—Uniontown-News-Standard.

Census Enumerators.

The first enumerator appointed in the 13th Pennsylvania Census District was William P. Hurst, who, on Monday afternoon, was handed his commission by Supervisor Scull, appointing him enumerator for the borough of Somerset. The commission is handsomely prepared and reads:

The United States of America.

To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting:

Be it known that by the authority vested in me by the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for taking the Twelfth and subsequent censuses," approved March 3, 1899, and reposing full confidence in the ability, discretion and integrity of William P. Hurst, of Somerset, County of Somerset, State of Pennsylvania, I do hereby, with the consent of the Director of the Census, employ him as Enumerator for the enumeration district comprising Somerset Borough.

And I do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfill the duties of an Enumerator, in accordance with law. This appointment shall terminate, unless sooner revoked, on the completion of the duty for which it is made.

Given under my hand at Somerset on this 30th day of April, A. D. 1900.

GEO. R. SCULL,
Approved: Supervisor of Census
WM. R. MERRIAM, for 13th District of
Director of Census. Pennsylvania.

The utterly untruthful statement circulated during the recent primary contest by Congressman Thropp and a few of his followers, to the effect that all appointments of enumerators had been made weeks ago, caused many applicants for appointment to refrain from returning the test blanks sent them and deterred others from applying, thus retarding and increasing the labors of the Supervisor. In several enumeration districts no applications for appointment have yet been received, and in others, notably in Cambria county, the Supervisor has experienced great difficulty in procuring efficient applicants.

To such applicants as are to be appointed Supervisor Scull and his clerk are mailing commissions, blanks, etc., as rapidly as it can be done. So greatly has the labor of the postoffice officials at this place been increased by the census business that the Supervisor has been authorized to name a special postoffice clerk to attend to the registered mail connected with the census business.

Town Council Proceedings.

At the last regular meeting of town council the purchasing committee was authorized to purchase 200 feet of hose for the use of the fire companies. Several 50 foot sections of hose were ruined at recent fires.

An ordinance granting the Lincoln Mutual Telephone Company a franchise of the streets and alleys was adopted. The Lincoln Mutual is composed of business men and farmers living between Somerset and Sipesville who want 'phone connection with the county seat. Work on the new line is already underway and it will likely be pushed forward to completion at an early day.

The ordinance introduced four weeks ago imposing a tax of $1.00 on telegraph, telephone and electric light poles, and $1.50 on every mile of wire utilized by such companies in the borough, went over for two weeks, when it will again be brought up for final action. Representatives of the Bell and Somerset County Telephone Companies, the Somerset Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, and the Western Union Telegraph Company, were present. Objection was offered to the proposed tax on wires, and it was also urged that $1.00 tax per pole was excessive.

A resolution instructing the superintendent of the water department to cut off the water service at the Highland Inn until the proprietors of said institution had arranged with council for the payment of water tolls was defeated, but an amendment requiring the lessees of the Inn to put up a cash forfeit in order to secure the borough from loss was adopted.

Bids for the proposed new municipal building were opened, when it was found that the bid of Mr. Frank Granger, $6,475, was the lowest. Five bids in all were received. As the authorized appropriation for the building is only $4,000 no contract was awarded.

The president of council was instructed to make arrangement with the county authorities for the use of cells in the county jail, where drunks and disorderlies may be temporarily confined, until a municipal building and lockup is erected.

A Conundrum.

Stalwart to Insurgent.—The nomination certificate of Sanner and Rowe was filed with Secretary Griest in person 10 minutes after the arrival of the Pennsylvania train in Harrisburg, at 2:18 Wednesday morning. The certificate of Koontz and Kendall was not filed for some six hours later. Which was filed first? Do you give it up?

Insurgent.—That's dead easy. Koontz's and Kendall's, of course. I'm on to my job of "faking."

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

LAW, EQUITY AND FAIRNESS ARE AGAINST THE THREE K'S.

It is a harsh and perhaps unwarranted reflection on the intelligence and legal knowledge of Messrs. Koontz, Kendall and Kooser to say that any of them have for a single moment believed that they are the nominees of the Republican party of Somerset county for the offices of Assemblymen and Congress, respectively, by virtue of the primary election held April 21st, but since the names of the two gentlemen first mentioned appear upon a certificate filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, attested by the officers of an illegally conducted convention, we presume that they mean to make an effort to prevent the names of their successful competitors—W. H. Sanner and Fred. Rowe—from appearing in the Republican column on the official ballots to be voted at the general election.

Mr. Koontz's legal knowledge and sense of fair play must tell him—as a sense of honesty and fairness tells every man conversant with the facts—that he and his colleague received a minority of the votes cast at the primary election, and they are therefore not, and have no right to claim to be, the nominees of the party. It is presumed, also, that they, before announcing their names as candidates and paying the usual announcement fees, attached their signatures to a pledge presented them by the Chairman of the County Committee, whereby they agreed to abide by the result of the primary election and support the nominees. Sanner and Rowe, their opponents, subscribed to such a pledge, and they mean to abide by it.

Mr. Koontz's knowledge of the law and his sense of fairness must tell him—as the honest dictates of conscience has told every fair-minded man in the county—that the Chairman of the County Committee was powerless to remove the Committeemen of Jefferson and Larimer townships, the former on the night preceding the election and the latter on the night of the election after the polls had been closed and the vote counted, without giving them an opportunity to be heard, and that the votes cast at the polls conducted by Messrs. Schlag and Smith must be counted, while the votes cast at the voting places illegally established by Chairman Berkey must be thrown out. Schlag and Smith were elected Committeemen by the voters of their respective precincts, were recognized as such, and both performed their duties under the law and the rules of the party, and Chairman Berkey or no other authority had the right to depose either of them without fair notice and an opportunity to be heard, merely that he might retain control of a committee, a majority of which was unalterably opposed to him.

Mr. Koontz's legal knowledge and sense of fairness must tell him—as the dictates of honest conscience has told every fair-minded man in the county—that the Chairman of the County Committee and his unscrupulous agents had no legal or moral right to procure by fraud and direct purchase the resignations of Committeemen who were hostile to the re-election of the Chairman or his brother-in-law, and that the honest voters, who saw that their confidence was about to be betrayed and their rights sacrificed, acted clearly within their rights and within the rules of the party when on the morning of the election they proceeded to elect judges to conduct their elections. The mockery of decency and justice in the case of New Baltimore borough, where a non-resident is alleged in a sworn affidavit to have, by deception and unlawful means, procured the resignation of the duly elected Committeeman, must appeal to General Koontz's knowledge of the law as well as to his sense of fairness, as it has already appealed to the sense of fairness of every man conversant with the facts. This agent of Berkey's, after securing the resignation of the Committeeman by the methods and means alleged—himself a non-resident of the district—on the morning of the election set up an illegal poll, of which he was the only officer and at which his was the only vote cast. This same bogus and illegally-appointed Committeeman, a non-resident of New Baltimore, had the brazen effrontery to present himself as a member of the body of return judges and to nominate brother-in-law Barron for Chairman of the County Committee.

Mr. Koontz's knowledge of the law and his sense of fairness must tell him—as the conscience of every honest man has already disclosed—that the vote of Ogle township, which Chairman Berkey and his illegally-assembled committee chose to ignore, in order that Berkey might figure out a majority for a part of the insurgent ticket, should have been counted, as it will be counted when the matter comes before the courts, where it will be finally decided solely on its merits. Mr. Berkey or no other power on earth has the power to disfranchise the voters of Ogle township, simply because the judge of election, illegally appointed by the Chairman, failed to obey the Chairman's illegal orders. Under such circumstances the rules provide that the electors shall proceed to elect a judge of election. This was done and the election was held in strict conformity with law and the votes were lawfully counted. The fact that an illegally appointed Committeeman attended the illegally-conducted convention and cast a vote for Brother-in-law Barron will not vitiate the returns from Ogle, which give a majority of 58 votes in favor of the Stalwart ticket.

Mr. Koontz's legal knowledge and sense of fairness must tell him, what has already been made manifest to every layman and fairminded man in the county that the vote of Garrett borough, where the electors denied the right of the Chairman of the County Committee to transcend his powers and name a judge to hold their election, but elected a judge of their own choice, must be counted. Sixty-eight honest and intelligent voters who cast their ballots in strict conformity with law and party rules cannot be disfranchised at the whim of a County Chairman because they refused to recognize his unlawful assumption of power in order that he or his brother-in-law might be elected Chairman of the County Committee.

Mr. Koontz's knowledge of the law and his sense of fairness must have told him long ere this, as the facts have impressed every honest and fair-minded man in the county, that if it is in the power of the Chairman of the Committee to remove members of the Committee at his pleasure, that nothing stands in the way of a designing and unscrupulous officer keeping himself in power indefinitely, making up a committee of persons absolutely subject to his commands, throwing out the votes of such districts as he may deem necessary in order to declare candidates of his own choice the nominees of the party; in fact, ignoring the God-given right of every freeborn American citizen to cast his vote and to have it honestly counted.

Mr. Koontz's knowledge of the law, parliamentary rules and sense of fairness must tell him, what is already clear to the layman and casual observer, that no authorized body can legally enter upon its duties until the roll of membership has been made up and announced, and that all of its proceedings, unless so legally constituted, must come to naught when presented in court.

No two men in the county know better than Messrs. Koontz and Kooser that they were fairly and honestly defeated for nomination to the offices to which they aspired at the Republican primary election, held April 21st, by a pronounced majority of the votes, including the votes illegally cast and counted in their favor, and the HERALD will view with profound regret any efforts that may be put forward in their behalf to defeat the will of the people, even by technicalities, feeling as we do, that both of the gentlemen named have a higher regard for law, for equity, justice and fairness, than they have for the applause of a few hot headed malcontents, who being utterly devoid of all sense of honesty of purpose and fairness, of the legal rights of others, have undertaken to ruin the Republican party in this county so far as it lies within their power to do so.

It is not thought possible that the defeated candidates have cast aside all ambition to attain prominence in the Republican party, but unless they decide to abide by law and order and by the great principle of majority rule they will forfeit all claims they have or heretofore have made of being Republicans.

Jurors for May Court.

The following named gentlemen have been drawn to serve as jurors at the regular term of court, which meets May 28th.

GRAND JURORS.

Barron George, Somerset.
Bockes, Dennis, Summit.
Boyer R. P., Shade.
Cable F. T., Stonycreek.
Coffroth Charles, Somerset borough.
Countryman W. T., Meyersdale bor.
Dia E. H., Meyersdale bor.
Fike Wallace A., Summit.
Kimmel J. J., Stonycreek.
Kreger William, Upper Turkeyfoot.
Lohr J. M., Conemaugh.
McMillen R. S., Upper Turkeyfoot.
Martz Herman, Northampton.
Miller Q. A., Shade.
Nickelson Richard, Elklick.
Ober Russel, Hooversville bor.
Putman Michael, Upper Turkeyfoot.
Phillippi Austin, Casselman bor.
Silbaugh E. W., Addison.
Shaulis Aaron, Lincoln.
Saylor Jacob A., Meyersdale bor.
Smith David, Quemahoning.
Sturtz C. H., Fairhope.
Walker M. W., Brothersvalley.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Brant J. J., Brothersvalley.
Berkey David, Paint.
Berkley E. M., Summit.
Barnt Henry F., Conemaugh.
Begley W. C., Somerset.
Barnhart N. L., Quemahoning.
Baker W. C. Brothersvalley.
Bender Cornelius, Stoyestown bor.
Christner Zachariah, Summit.
Cober Aaron, Summit.
Critchfield J. M., Milford.
Davis Calvin, Addison.
Dickey Malchias, Somerset.
Easton W. S., Salisbury bor.
Eisenberger Lewis, Allegheny.
Eicher C. W., Milford.
Emerick Jacob, Northampton.
Engle Chauncey J., Elk Lick.
Friedline John A., Lincoln.
Foust D. W., Allegheny.
Glotfelty Richard, Elk Lick.
Gahagan William, Paint.
Hay P. S., Brothersvalley.
Keefer Israel, Allegheny.
Knable J. C., Milford.
Lowry A. L., Elklick.
Lape Jonathan, Summit.
Mitchell Jesse J., Addison.
Miller W. G., Milford.
Marteeny George, Somerset.
Muman Jacob G., Brothersvalley.
Meyers Mahlon, Milford.
Moore Walter F., Middlecreek.
Pearson Howard, Allegheny.
Rhoads Joseph F., Lincoln.
Ream Benjamin, Jefferson.
Suhrie Cornelius Allegheny.
Sanner Nelson, Summit.
Stahl Daniel, Milford.
Shaulis Henry, Jefferson.
Scott Noah, Lower Turkeyfoot.
Snyder Mahlon, Black.
Shultz J. W., Middlecreek.
Smith Samuel S., Northampton.
Tissue C. C., Addison.
Walker Silas A., Milford.
Yowler John, Somerset.
Zerfass Josiah, New Centreville.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Blough James, Somerset.
Bittner W. H., Northampton.
Beynon Frank, Meyersdale bor.
Biesecker John, Jenner.
Brick Conrad, Allegheny.
Buckman Samuel, Rockwood bor.
Christner S. J., Elk Lick.
Coleman Russel, Stonycreek.
Compton D., Elklick.
Coughenour Andrew, Addison.
Growall J. P., Rockwood bor.
Garry John M., Middlecreek.
Gardner Calvin E., Jefferson.
Knepper Robert, Brothersvalley.
Kamer C. W., Fairhope.
Keiffer Benjamin, Northampton.
Keefer Henry A., Conemaugh.
Lambert E. M., Stonycreek.
Lowry M. C., Salisbury bor.
Liphart John A., Casselman bor.
Miller Frank, Summit.
Miller Austin, Milford.
McKenzie Andrew, Summit.
Peterbrink Henry, Southampton.
Rubright Irvin, Berlin bor.
Robertson John, Meyersdale bor.
Rayman James, Salisbury bor.
Seese Emanuel J., Ogle.
Schmucker Noah, Jenner.
Stahl John, Conemaugh.
Shultz Joseph D., Greenville.
Saylor John S., Meyersdale bor.
Scott A., Meyersdale bor.
Spangler A. J., Quemahoning.
Saylor A. J., Somerset.
Stern Jacob, Lincoln.
Trimpey Ephriam, Upper Turkeyfoot.
Werner Simon, Brothersvalley.
Walker Samuel G., Allegheny.
Witt G. W., Wellersburg bor.
Wagner David E., Shade.
Will William, Ursina bor.

A Rich Man's Project.

A rich man's statement that he intends to devote almost his entire fortune to charitable works has aroused much discussion. This is because it will accomplish much good. It is a praiseworthy endeavor, but there are many other agencies which accomplish as much good. Take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for instance—the great American remedy. For fifty years it has cured constipation, dyspepsia and all the ills which arise from weak digestion. This medicine will keep the stomach in good shape and the bowels regular. It is a wonderful restorative tonic and health builder. It is also a preventive for malaria, fever and ague. Ask for it, and insist upon having it. See that a Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

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.

{SEAL.} A. W. GLEASON, *Notary Public.*

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

FISHER'S BOOK STORE.

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.

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An Exclusive and Effective System Which It Will Pay to Investigate.

The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, No. 210 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., offers the same security and opportunities to people living anywhere on the globe as to those in Pittsburgh. You can deposit by mail as easy as in person in this bank, and your deposits will earn 4 per cent. Interest, compounded twice a year. This bank has over 17,000 depositors and over $5,000,000.00 on deposit. Write or call for booklet describing banking by mail.

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Many a schoolgirl is said to be lazy and shiftless when she doesn't deserve the least bit of it. She can't study, easily falls asleep, is nervous and tired all the time. And what can you expect? Her brain is being fed with impure blood and her whole system is suffering from poisoning. Such girls are wonderfully helped and greatly changed, by taking

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Hundreds of thousands of schoolgirls have taken it during the past 50 years. Many of these girls now have homes of their own. They remember what cured them, and now they give the same medicine to their own children. You can afford to trust a Sarsaparilla that has been tested for half a century.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your bowels are constipated take Ayer's Pills. You can't have good health unless you have daily action of the bowels. 25 cts. a box.

"One box of Ayer's Pills cured my dyspepsia." L. D. CARPWILL, Jan. 12, 1899. Bath, 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.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

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

Wanted.

Atlas of Somerset County. Will pay $4.00 for a copy. Address this office.

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.

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

The Somerset Normal School will open Monday, May 14, 1900, and continue eight weeks. Teachers: D. W. Seibert, J. H. Beerits.

Census Enumerators Attention.

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

Keeley Cure

Cures Drunkenness. Cures Drug Users.

Write for free Booklet.

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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, Md.,
Executor.

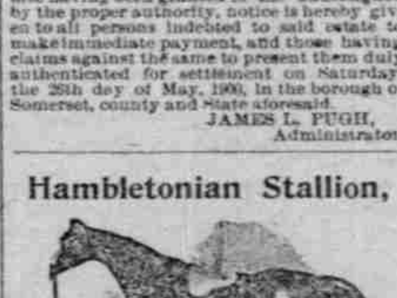
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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.

Hambletonian Stallion,



ALHAMBRA!

Will stand for mares at Highland Farm during the season. This horse needs no boasting, as his get have sold for more money, and produced more speed and faster than any in the county, some having gone the mile in 2:13.

DRAFT STALLION,

FRED!

Bay, three-year-old, bred deep in old Nigger blood, who, in his day, produced more high-prized draft horses than any stallion ever owned in this county. This colt will be allowed to go to a limited number of mares at $6.00 to insure a mare with foal. You want to see this horse before breeding elsewhere.

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PULLEY BELTS.

Any belt so it's a pulley belt, is the cry this season.

We are showing an elegant line of black satin with pulley rings and back piece in sterling silver and gilt at $2 to $7.50.

A new fancy is the Leather belt with sterling rings and satin ribbons tie—$1.25 to $1.75 are the prices.

Pulley Belt Sets—rings and back piece, in sterling silver, plain French gray or Roman gold finish—$1 to $2.50.

Pulley Belt Rings in sterling—30c, 50c, 75c.

Fancy Ribbons for making Pulley Belts—Bright colored taffetas, satins or velvets—25c to $2.50 a yard.

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In Season is this Special

SALE

Of our selling Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Wall Paper, Mattings, Lace Curtains, Rugs, Portiers at the lowest kind of low prices just when the housewife most needs them.

Silks and Dress Goods.

And seasonable things of all kinds are heaped up most temptingly, no matter what your merchandise need may be, come with confidence and be prepared to be surprised by the littleness of the prices. Dainty White Goods, Laces and Embroideries, Ribbons, Ladies' Waists, large assortment just received, Wash Goods in Percals, Dimities, Organdies, Satins, Piques, Dotted Swisses, Marlboro Cloths, Ginghams, Calicoes, etc.

A special line of 28 inch all linen colored dress linen at 8c per yard. 36 inch Persian Linings at 7c per yard.

New Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Bed Spreads, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Stockings, &c. An exceptionally fine new line of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods in Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Neckwear Stockings, etc.

Don't Lag Along, Be in Time!

To get a fair share of the grand offerings; they will not be lacking for buyers, for hasn't the store been filled for the last four weeks with seekers and searchers after money-saving bargains?

Sole agents for P. Centemeri Kid Gloves.

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.

UHL'S.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. JACOB H. LONGENECKER, President Judge of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties composing the 16th Judicial District, and Justice of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said District, and GEORGE J. BLACK and A. F. DICKEY, Esq's., Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the County of Somerset, have issued their precepts, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and General Jail Delivery, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer at Somerset, on

MONDAY, MAY 28, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and Constables within the said county of Somerset, that they be then and there in their proper persons with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office and in that behalf appertain to be done, and also they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Somerset County, to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

JAMES B. SAYLOR,
Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE!

By virtue of a certain writ of fieri facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., to me directed, there will be exposed to sale, at the Court House, in Somerset borough, on

Friday, May 25, 1900,
At one o'clock P. M.,

the following described real estate, to wit:

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Charles Chestnutwood, of, in and to a certain piece or lot of ground situate in the town of Windber, Paint township, Somerset county, Pa., and known and numbered on the "Veil Plan" of lots as lot No. 8, fronting 48 feet on Centre street, and extending back of equal width 137¼ feet to 16th street, having Veil Avenue on the one side and another lot, now or late of J. H. Veil on the other side, said lot having been conveyed to Charles Chestnutwood by deed of John H. Veil and wife dated 23d Dec. 1899, recorded in Deed Record for Somerset county, Vol. 1[illegible], p. 52 and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house 22x28 feet, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Charles Chestnutwood at the suit of A. M. Bloom.

Terms:

NOTICE—All persons purchasing at the above sale will please take notice that 10 per cent. of the purchase money must be paid when property is knocked down; otherwise it will again be exposed to sale at the risk of the first purchaser. The residue of the purchase money must be paid on or before the day of confirmation, viz: Thursday, May 31, 1900. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

Sheriff's Office, } J. B. SAYLOR,
Somerset, Pa. } Sheriff.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned as legatees, creditors or otherwise, that the following accounts have passed register, and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset, Pa., on

Wednesday, May 30, 1900.

First and final account of C. L. Baker, administrator of Benjamin Baker, dec'd.

First and final account of H. C. and John Werner, administrators of George Werner, dec'd.

Fourth and partial account of Robert E. Ross, one of the executors of Moses A. Ross, dec'd.

First and final account of John H. Custer, administrator of Charles Hendricks, dec'd.

First and final account of John H. Custer, administrator of David Penrod, dec'd.

First and final account of James Blough and Catharine Blough, administrators of Valentine Blough, dec'd.

First account of A. E. Glessner, executor of Ed Glessner, dec'd.

Final account of Henry F. Schell administrator of David Husband, dec'd.

First and final account of Jacob Ross, executor of John Lutz, dec'd.

First and final account of A. T. Groff, administrator of Patrick Hogan, dec'd.

First and final account of John O. Rauch and Rufus Rauch, administrators of Henry Rauch, dec'd.

First and final account of Mary A. Walker and Herbert F. Bittner, executors of Nelson H. Walker, dec'd.

First and final account of Daniel S. Schrock, administrator of David Schrock, dec'd.

Somerset, Pa., JOHN S. SHAFER,
May 2, 1900. Register.

ASSIGNEE'S ACCOUNT.

I hereby certify that the following account has been filed in the Prothonotary's office in and for the county of Somerset, and that the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of said county, for confirmation and allowance, on

Wednesday, May 30, 1900.

Third and final account of Joseph B. Miller, assignee of Conrad Miller, of Jefferson township, Somerset county, Pa.

Prothonotary's office, } M. D. REEL,
May 2, 1900. } Prothonotary.

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Now being offered at prices beyond competition. Call and inspect our SEEDS before making your purchases. Buying in these quantities enables us to buy direct from the Largest Seed Dealers in the country. We have SEEDS of all kinds—Timothy and Clover, Orchard and Blue Grass, etc.

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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.

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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.

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This department has grown wonderfully. We invite one and all to inspect it before buying elsewhere. Can save you money. 40 cents and upwards.

New Line of Poplins

To show in all colors, the best seller of to-day, can not get enough of them. Now would be a good chance to pick out the shade you have been looking for.

We also have the new Mercerize goods for waists, in Polka dot, and different shades of the plain. Another good seller.

Don't overlook our Tailor Made Suit department, we are right in it, our sales show for itself.

Plenty of Wash Silks, great demand for these goods.

Lots of White Goods in Pique, Nainsook, Mulls, Indis Linens and Organdies.

New line of Percales.

Celebrated H. & H. Corset. Best and most reliable on the market to-day. In all colors.

We have the best $1.00 Kid Glove Guaranteed.

Large line of separate Skirts in plain and novelties.

..Carpets..

Largest Assortment and Lowest Prices.

We can compete with the best of houses. Try us on Carpets, Rugs and Mattings. You do not want to pay out more than you are compelled to. Let us help you save. Summer goods of all kinds coming in daily.

J. H. SIFFORD & CO.

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Watch for our Grand Opening of them. You will see the most stylish and complete line you ever saw. All the newest styles and shapes from 25 cents up.

J. M. BLACK,
SOMERSET'S
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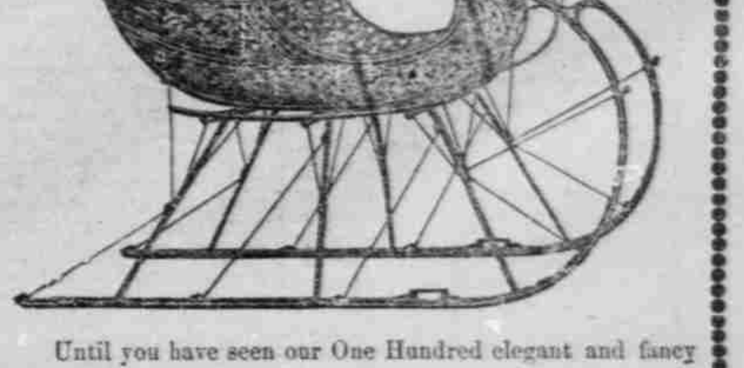

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An event looked forward to by an army of Johnstown buyers. This year we expect to surpass all former efforts and treat patrons to the most noteworthy display of new spring goods ever made in Johnstown.

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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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