The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, ... May 9, 1900.

Mikosey, the celebrated Hungarian pianist, died Wednesday in an asylum at Pest. His will be buried at Budapest. Munkacsy, the artist who painted the famous picture "Christ Before Pilate," for which John Wanamaker, the Philadelphia merchant, paid $100,000.

Improvements reported from various sections of the county include new barns being erected by John Kooser and John B. Morrison, of Jefferson township, and Jacob Hommeiger, of near Lavansville. Knepp brothers, Gideon Shaulis and Herman Gross, all of near Bakersville, are erecting new dwelling houses.

At Harrisburg Thursday a charter was granted to the Windber Water & Power Company, of Windber, this county, with a capital of $100,000. The following are named as directors: Edward J. Strain, George Patchell, John R. Banks, E. L. Myers, all of Philadelphia; H. C. Middleton, Moorstown, N. J., and David L. Keim, Clearfield.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Bricklayers and carpenters are at work converting the offices formerly occupied by the Somerset Dairy Company, on Main street, into a store-room which when completed will be occupied by Miss L. H. Davis' Millinery establishment. Another story is being added to the building in which the Dairy Company's offices will be located.

A Washington correspondent makes the following drive at the Congressman from this district: Representative Dropp, of Pennsylvania, eased things up for the overwrought and excitable House this afternoon by pronouncing the word "route" two ways in one sentence. "I do not know whether the Nicaragua 'root' is the best 'root,'" he said, and now Uncle Joe Cannon laughed.

The seven days beginning with August have been selected for the celebration of "Old Home Week" in Maine, and during that time the people of the Pine Tree State will welcome with great cordiality and many festivities all the absent sons who may find it convenient to return to their native towns. New Hampshire, where the "Old Home Week" idea originated, will celebrate from August 11 to August 18.

One of those individuals who failed to pay his taxes was recently deposed in an up-the State town from the office of burgess, to which he had been elected last Spring. He had not paid a tax within two years, and this made him ineligible for the office. Corresponding with this case, the Delaware county court has decided that a man who does not pay his taxes can not expect to be appointed to office.—Ex.

Forest fires which raged in Ogle township last week swept across a field of grass Sunday night and ignited the barn of Ezekiel Felix, of near Crum post office. Besides the barn, two head of cattle, a quantity of lumber, a horse, buggy and harness were consumed by the flames. The horse and buggy belonged to Mr. Felix's brother-in-law—John Mickle—who was visiting Mr. Felix. The total loss is about $1,000.

John Williams, aged 44 years, of Corrigsville, Maryland, is reported to have a violent case of rabies caused by his horse biting him on the arm. The horse had been bitten by a mad dog and was being led out to be killed when it bit its master. Williams, it is said, has to be chained to the floor at intervals to prevent his harming his family. He is put under restraint at his own request every seven hours, when an attack comes on.

According to the knowing ones, this will be a great fruit year. The backwardness of the spring has helped to keep the trees in condition so that they can stand the frosts, and the buds are at less risk of being harmed than if they had made their appearance earlier. Fruit growers who have examined the cherry, apricot, apple, peach and pear buds, say they are uninjured and very prolific. If nothing unforseen arises 1900 will be a record-breaker in the fruit line.

Ex-State Treasurer Silas Milton Bailey died at Uniontown Saturday morning, aged 64, of brain trouble, the result of a wound in the head received in the war of the Rebellion. He was major of the Eighth Pennsylvania Reserves, and received the shot in the head which caused his death at Gaines' Mills, where he was made brevet major general for bravery. He was elected State Treasurer on the Republican ticket in 1881, and at the national convention of 1880 was one of the stalwart 306 who stood so faithfully to General Grant.

Prothonotary Showalter has issued certificates to all the hotel keepers in Fayette county who were granted retail liquor license for 1900. There were 49 licenses granted, and the sum realized from the same amounts to $14,950, the most of it going to the county. In all there were filed in the clerk's office 59 applications. The clerk's fee for filing the same is $5 for each application and $1 for each certificate to the successful applicants, thus making his fees for filing the whole number 59, and of the 49 certificates $343, less what he pays for advertising the notices of application.

The fierce wind that prevailed throughout yesterday culminated in a storm at 4 o'clock which did more or less damage. A bolt of lightning struck the First National Bank building, tearing off the roof and the timbers immediately beneath the roof. The second floor of the bank building is occupied by the business offices of Dr. Marsden, J. S. Drake and Engineer Lyons, and after the storm had passed over nothing remained over their heads but a few sections of plastering. None of the inmates of the building were injured. Several of Dr. Marsden's instruments were damaged by the lightning. Workmen were put at work repairing the damage as soon as possible.

George A. Bender, of Galitzin, has entered suit against Miss Mary F. Noffsker for breach of promise. George says Mary promised to marry him on the 6th of January, and he at once proceeded to stick a ring on her finger to seal the bargain and showered numerous other presents upon her. On the 24th of March, before an alderman, the pair entered into the necessary papers to secure a license, which came all right. Then he purchased a lot of household goods, and was all ready for real business in the matrimonial line, when Mary determined to break the contract, which she did in very positive terms. George estimates the damage to his purse and heart at $500 clean cash, and that is the amount he sued for. Now, if it had been the woman doing the prosecuting the rent in heart alone would have been worth at least $500. George is real moderate in his charges.

Oliver L. Stewart, recently declared the choice of Huntingdon county Republicans for Senator in the Thirty-third district, met with an accident Thursday afternoon which resulted in his almost instant death. Besides being a leading clothier of his town, Mr. Stewart had large interest in the Huntingdon Malleable Iron Works, and it was in the plant of the latter concern that he met death. While watching the lightning-like revolutions of the new emery wheel, about 18 inches in diameter, the wheel suddenly burst into three parts. One of the pieces struck Mr. Stewart with terrific force squarely in the breast. An artery leading from the heart was severed and the unfortunate man faltered a step or two, fell and died. It is impossible to state with any degree of certainty what effect his death will have on the political situation, but some of the dead man's friends assert that the County Committee will be called together and name his successor.

Mrs. John H. Uhl is at the Markleton Sanatorium.

Miss Mildred Bible will open a six weeks' term of summer school on May 28th.

Dr. Will Kimmell, who spent the winter in Philadelphia attending medical lectures, arrived home Saturday evening.

Dr. A. J. Endsley, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some two or three years ago, has been seriously sick for the past week.

Miss Winnie Knepper will open a private school for primary and intermediate grades, May 28, 1900, in the Patriot Street school house, to continue six weeks.

Arthur Barclay and Edward Shaulis, of Jefferson township, who attended medical lectures in Cincinnati last winter, are home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Marguerite J. Hitchman and daughter, Miss Mary, of Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Marguerite Barnett, of Markleton, spent Saturday with Somerset friends.

Hermanus Trent, a former well-known Somerset boy, who now holds a lucrative position with the Cambria Steel Company at Johnstown, spent several days last week in this place.

Prof. O. O. Saylor returned last week from New York City, where he was engaged as principal of one of the ward schools. He will remain for some time at the home of his mother near Lull post office.

Since disposing of the Somerset House, Mrs. E. A. Tayman has been making her home with her son, W. H. Tayman, in Lavansville. David Tayman, whose wife recently died, is also a member of W. H. Tayman's family.

Rev. C. F. Gebhart will leave next Monday morning for Pittsburg, where he has been summoned to appear as a juror in the United States Circuit Court. He will be unable to attend the Lutheran Conference, which meets next week in Rockwood.

Mr. Lewis T. Krebs left Monday night for Philadelphia where he will remain for a week or ten days looking after business for the Listie Mining Company. The Listie Company, by the way, is at present doing the largest business in its history.

Frank R. Fleck, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fleck, of this place, who has been in the employ of the Adams Express Company for several years, was recently promoted to the position of messenger, his run being between Pittsburg and Oil City.

At a meeting of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad directors held in Pittsburg, Monday, Mr. Simon Krebs, President of the Listie Mining Company, was elected a director of the Somerset & Cambria branch. No better selection could have been made.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bates, relict of Abraham Bates, died at the home of her son—A. B. Bates—at New Florence, Westmoreland county, Friday evening, aged 71 years. Deceased resided for many years at Stoystown and had a wide circle of friends in this county. Eight of her thirteen children survive.

Mrs. C. C. Musselman is critically ill at her residence on East Main street. Her two daughters, Mrs. Street, of New York, and Miss Grace Musselman, who spent the winter with her sister in the Metropolis, arrived here Saturday evening, as did also her son, Mr. Norman Musselman, who resides in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Blough, of near Stanton's Mill, are dangerously ill. Their son Mr. E. E. Blough, of Manasses, Va., who has been in the south for four or five years, has been called home on account of their sickness, and another son, Mr. J. M. Blough, a student in Juniata College, at Huntingdon, was called home for several days.

Eddie Witt, the boy preacher of Jennertown, went to Markleton last Saturday, where he spoke to a large audience in the evening. He also spoke at Casselman Sunday morning and at Rockwood Sunday evening. He was highly complimented on his efforts and gives promise of becoming a splendid pulpit orator. He was accompanied by George F. Weller, of Husband.

Samuel Bricker died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence on Main street, aged 73 years. He is survived by his wife and three or four daughters. For a long period of years prior to the building of the Somerset & Cambria Railroad Mr. Bricker drove stage between this place and Johnstown, and he was known to more people than any other resident of the county.

Will W. H. Koontz, as a lawyer, say that because Berkey's illegally appointed Committeeman of Ogle township failed to carry out Berkey's instructions, that the voters of that precinct should be disfranchised? Suppose the Committeeman had been unable through sickness to attend the election, would his inability to perform his duty be sufficient reason for denying the Republicans of Ogle the right to vote?

District Attorney R. E. Meyers left for Philadelphia Saturday afternoon, where he appeared before the Supreme Court Monday for the purpose of resisting the application of Milton Sheets—convicted of murder of the first degee and sentenced to be executed—for a reversal of judgment from the Court of Oyer and Terminer of this county. Sheets' case was argued by F. J. Kooser, Esq., who went to Atlantic City last Thursday, where he remained for a few days' rest before going to Philadelphia.

Thomas L. Weakland, son of L. W. Weakland, of Meyersdale, died Thursday morning, of consumption, aged 27 years. At the breaking out of the war with Spain he enlisted in a Virginia immune regiment and was assigned to duty in Cuba. It was during his stay in Cuba that he became affected with pulmonary troubles. After his discharge from the army he spent some time in California, with the hope that the influence of that climate would effect a cure, and but a few weeks ago he returned home to die.

Mrs. Ida C., wife of Mr. Ross B. Saylor, died Wednesday, May 2, 1900, at her late residence near Trent postoffice, Middlecreek township, aged 37 years and 18 days. Death resulted from a spinal affection, from which she had suffered for a period of six or seven years. Mrs. Saylor was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Barron, of Middlecreek township. She united with the Lutheran Church at the early age of 12 years and lived a consistent christian life throughout. Her death has occasioned widespread sorrow throughout the neighborhood in which she resided, all who knew her being attached to her by ties of the strongest friendship. She is survived by her husband and four children. The funeral took place Thursday, when interment was made in the Barron Church cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. A. B. Miller.

The many friends of "Soldier Joe" Levy will be pleased to learn that he successfully passed his final examination and on Tuesday last was formally admitted as a member of the Somerset County Bar. Mr. Levy's studies were interrupted by the war with Spain, he having abandoned his books and offered his services immediately upon the first call of the President for volunteers to battle with the Dons. He served with credit as a member of the famous Tenth Pennsylvania regiment in the Philippines, his clerical ability and general efficiency winning him the position of headquarters clerk, where he had charge of all the detail work. When the regiment was mustered out of the service at San Francisco the mustering officers paid Clerk Levy the high compliment of saying that the rolls and papers prepared by him were the best and most correctly prepared of any that had been submitted to them by any regiment returning from Manila. Upon his return to Somerset Mr. Levy resumed the study of the law in the office of Fred W. Biesecker, with the result above noted.

The Lavansville Normal has twenty-five students enrolled and additions are expected.

The Lavansville creamery, which was reopened April 1st, is reported to be doing a splendid business.

W. P. and W. J. R. Hay, of the Lavansville district, shipped a car load of fine stall-fed cattle to the Philadelphia market last Thursday.

Martin L. Shaffer has disposed of his restaurant in the basement of the Cook & Beerits block to A. W. Bauman, who secured posession Monday.

Somerset county's share of the State school appropriation in 1899 was $47,433.91. This year it is $45,483.65, or a loss of $1,970.26, or a trifle over $4.00 per school.

Letters addressed to the following named persons remain uncalled for at the post office: Chas. Boyd, Katie Broderick, Wilson Keefer, Ella Rodgers, W. R. Shaulis, Joseph Turkanski, J. H. Waddle.

New dwelling houses in course of erection about town are being built by Jacob Lenhart on Main Cross street, J. A. Berkey, Esq., on South street, Gary Friedline on Patriot street, Edward Weimer on Main Cross street.

Two cases of scarlet fever are reported by the agent of the Board of Health to have appeared in town during the past week. The malady in both instances is in a very light form. Every effort is being made by the attending physicians to keep the dread disease from becoming epidemic.

At the residence of Mr. George Gross, in McKeesport, Pa., on the evening of April 25, 1900, Mr. Charles W. Gross, of that city, and Miss Clara J. Custer, of Somerset county, were united in marriage by Rev. W. V. Barnhart, pastor of the First U. B. Church, of McKeesport. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy married life.

Following are the names of the officers of the First National Bank of Rockwood, which was organized at that place recently: President, Penrose Wolf, of Rockwood; Vice President, James McKelvey, of Somerset; Cashier, James M. Cover, of Somerset; Directors, S. A. Kendall, of Meyersdale; J. C. McSpadden and Freeman W. Mason, of Rockwood; William W. Walte, Harry Swank and J. H. Murdock, of Johnstown.

We learn from the Johnstown Tribune of Monday, that John Fulton, of that city, representing a syndicate of capitalists, has delegated Civil Engineer Clark P. Collins, of Johnstown, to make a survey of 35,000 acres of coal land in Jenner, Quemahoning and Lincoln townships. Six corps of surveyors will be put to work this week and the survey will be pushed to early completion. The tract lies about eight miles from the railroad.

The James farm, in Conemaugh township, three miles from Johnstown, was sold last week by Enoch and John James and other heirs of the late E. A. James, Sr., to S. H. Cauffiel and David Ott, of Johnstown, for $26,300. The farm contains two hundred and sixty-three acres, with buildings in fair condition. The deal nets a very handsome margin of profit for the sellers, who purchased the land some thirteen years ago for a price said to have been in the neighborhood of $6,000 or $7,000.

We have before us a copy of the Mecklenberg Times, a weekly newspaper published at Boydton, Mecklenberg county, Virginia, which recently came into possession of Mr. Joseph S. Johnson, son of Albert Sidney Johnson, of this place. Our old friend "Doly," who formerly worked with a stick and rule in the office of the Somerset County Democrat, makes his maiden bow as publisher and editor with his accustomed modesty. The HERALD's best wishes for a successful journalistic career go forward to "Mr. Johnsing."

The First National Bank of Confluence was recently organized by the election of George R. Scull, Esq., of Somerset, President; V. M. Black, of Confluence, Vice President; Daniel L. Miller, of Meyersdale, Cashier; V. M. Black and A. N. Tissue, of Confluence, Harvey M. Berkley, George R. Scull, Fred W. Biesecker and R. S. Scull, of Somerset, and Daniel L. Miller, of Meyersdale, Directors. The bank will occupy quarters on one of the most prominent streets of Confluence and will be ready to begin business in a few days.

Elk Lick No. 2, has been recognized as a separate election district for primary purposes for a period of some eighteen or nineteen years, but because the Committeeman from that district was known to be opposed to the re-election of J. A. Berkey, or the election of brother-in-law M. F. Barron as Chairman of the County Committee, and in order to figure up a majority for Kooser, Koontz and Kendall, Mr. Berkey's personally conducted convention disfranchised the voters of that district.

The Village Improvement Association has undertaken to place the old and now neglected portions of the Lutheran cemetery in presentable condition. They do not propose to take care of the private lots or to keep up neglected graves, but they will see that the grounds are placed in such a condition that they will no longer remain an eyesore to the public, and especially the stranger who may visit our silent city of the dead. In order to accomplish this work they will have to have money, and this notice is published as a warning to all residents of Somerset that they may expect to be called upon to contribute by a V. I. A. committee during the coming few days.

A fierce fire raged all day Sunday in the woods three miles south of town, consuming the Brum School House and doing more or less damage to fences and timber. The fire is said to have been caused by sparks from a B. & O. engine passing along the road at an early hour in the morning. Owing to the region being sparsely populated little attention was paid to the progress of the flames until they had advanced to within a short distance of the Brum School House, when a heroic but unsuccessful effort was made by a few men and women to save the building from destruction. When it was found that the building was doomed the school books and other movable property were carried to a place of safety.

Sheriff J. B. Saylor, the popular official of Somerset county, paid Monessen a visit Thursday evening to identify a man who was arrested on suspicion of being a principal in a murder committed in his district. The prisoner was not the man wanted, but his brother. If the Sheriff, who is known as "Sleuth Jim," failed to identify Sheets, he was himself identified by a number of his old-time friends, who had not seen him for 15 years. Mr. Weimer, the real estate agent, and J. W. Risherbarger, merchant, who were schoolmates of his, escorted him to the Alexander hotel, where he was feted and banqueted by his numerous friends and comrades of past years. The Sheriff has had a busy time the past few weeks, hunting murderers and criminals who have been terrorizing picturesque Somerset.—Monessen (Westmoreland County) News.

Daniel W. Saylor, the well-known restauranter, is going into the ice cream business on a large scale. He recently purchased an 8 horse power upright engine and boiler, which will supply the power to churn the cream until it has reached the proper state for the table and for preservation. He has also purchased a large number of vessels ranging in size from one quart to ten gallons, in which the frozen cream will be delivered to customers every day in the week except Sunday. Mr. Saylor is prepared to do a large wholesale business and during the next few days will visit all of the largest railroad towns in the county for the purpose of securing agents to handle his ice cream. A delivery wagon will be run for the accommodation of Somerset people. Orders for ice cream can be left at Mr. Saylor's business place or at his Patriot street residence.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Two Sons of Sunny Italy in Jail Charged With the Bloody Tragedy at Windber.

FRANK NAPOLEON STILL AT LARGE.

Antonio Medina and James Trunzo, two Italians, were committed to jail Friday morning, charged with being accessories to the Easter night tragedy at Windber, when five men were slashed to death in a drunken orgie held in a brothel conducted by a dissolute French woman, named Steux, who is also in jail where she is being held as a witness.

'Squire Sell, the Windber Justice of the Peace, who has been vigilant in running the murderers to earth, was in Somerset Monday. He expressed the opinion that the men now in jail are not the guilty parties, although many circumstances which have come to the knowledge of the officers of the law point to them as being able to give information which would lead to the arrest of the murderers, if they can be induced to tell all they know about the bloody affray.

Since their incarceration Medina and Trunzo have been kept separated and neither of them has been permitted to hold any conversation with the Steux woman.

Medina was captured in an old house between Lilly and Cresson, Cambria county, and Trunzo was apprehended on a train as it arrived at Lilly last Thursday morning, by two officers from Windber who were in pursuit of Medina.

From the evidence adduced at the Coroner's inquest it was made to appear that Medina was in the French woman's shanty on the night of the murder, in fact a witness named Roll, who is being held in jail as a witness, testified that Medina had admitted to him that he was present in the shanty of Mrs. Steux and that he was going to leave Windber and go to the house of a fellow countryman near Lilly. The Windber officers, incited to extraordinary efforts in the hope of securing the $500 reward offered by the residents of that place for the apprehension of the murderers, became convinced that the men wanted were not far from Windber, and when they learned that an Italian woman was carrying food into the mountains they became convinced that she was furnishing it to the men suspected of the awful crime. Their suspicions were communicated to Sheriff Saylor, who visited Windber last Tuesday night, and with a hastily organized posse raided a number of Italian shacks. This of course aroused the whole Italian population and when the Sheriff's posse finally located the hiding place of the alleged criminals the game had flown. The Italian woman no doubt had communicated the news of the Sheriff's presence to the men. Medina went to the house of his fellow countryman near Lilly as he had told Roll he would do, and he was captured there by Constable Deitrich. Medina was very much agitated when the officer placed him under arrest. Deitrich telephoned to Windber that he had captured Medina and Deputy-Constable Scott, of that place, left immediately afterwards to take charge of him. When the train on which Scott was riding reached South Fork he recognized Trunzo, who was standing on the station platform. Trunzo entered the car and before the train reached Lilly Scott placed him under arrest.

The prisoners were taken to Johnstown Thursday afternoon, where they were kept in the city lockup until the following morning, when they were brought here and lodged in jail.

The prisoners are both young men. Medina claims to be unable to speak English, but Trunzo is capable of making himself understood. Both men had been around Windber for some time prior to the tragedy, but it is reported that neither of them had steady employment.

Up to this time no clue has been learned of Frank Napoleon, the Italian, who is alleged to have used his stiletto with such deadly effect.

It is reported that a Windber officer has secured a blood-stained apron which will figure in the coming trial. The apron is alleged to have been worn by the Steux woman. She was to have become the wife of Napoleon and it is reported that the officers have the marriage license, which was secured from the Register and Recorder of Cambria county in their possession.

There was great excitement in Windber following the arrival of the news that the two suspects had been captured, and at the instance of Superintendent Cunningham, of the Berwind-White Company, the prisoners were not taken to that place, but were brought direct here and placed in jail.

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.

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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,
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CHAS. H. FISHER.

Prohibition County Convention.

The Prohibition County Convention will be held in the Court House, Somerset, Pa., Tuesday, May 15, 1900, at one o'clock, p. m. A full County ticket will be nominated, five delegates to the State Convention chosen and a new County Committee elected.

Dr. C. N. Mead, of New York, will deliver his lecture entitled "The Two Ladders" in the United Brethren church, in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. All persons opposed to the legalized liquor traffic are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

R. P. COLLINS, Sec'y Co. Com. FRED GROFF, Ch. Co. Com.

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

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Jan. 30, 1899. Browntown, Va.

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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.

SHALL THE SEWER SYSTEM BE EXTENDED!

Is the Question Demanding the Thoughtful Consideration of Every Resident of Somerset.

Work on the system of public sewers authorized by a vote of the electors of this borough, at an election held eighteen months ago, when the town council was authorized to issue bonds to the amount of $20,000 for that purpose, was begun ten days ago under the superintendency of Mr. James S. Haring, Borough Engineer. The contractors—Ott Bros., Pittsburgh,—have sublet their contract to Mr. Simon Harold, of Beaver Falls, Pa., one of the best known contractors in Western Pennsylvania. Ground was broken on the South end of East Street, where a gang of twenty-five laborers has been engaged at trenching for ten days past. The work has been retarded owing to the fact that the council at the last regular meeting by a unanimous vote decided to include cellar drainage in the system, which necessitated securing several miles of additional shale pipe. Pipe for cellar drainage should be received this week when the contractor will push ahead as rapidly as possible in order to comply with the terms of his contract, which requires him to complete the job at the expiration of 100 days after April 15, 1900.

Now that cellar drainage has been provided for, every objection that has been urged against the sewer system adopted by council has been removed, and the members of council feel satisfied that when the work is completed Somerset will have one of the best sanitary systems for the disposal of sewage and cellar water that expert skill is capable of devising.

It is a matter of sincere regret that the electors did not vote a larger appropriation for the purpose of constructing sewers, as the fund at the disposal of council is insufficient to meet present requirements. When the first estimate of the probable cost of the system was made, the parties responsible for the estimate did not foresee that the outlet of the proposed system would be removed almost one mile from the South borough line, or that the cost of constructing the outlet would involve an expense of fully one-third of the total appropriation asked for. Such is the case, however, and council is powerless to provide sewer accommodations for any of the streets running East and West—with the exception of Main street—with the funds now available.

The situation is one requiring the earnest attention and thoughtful consideration of every resident of Somerset. In case of the voters authorizing an additional expenditure of, say $8,000, council will be in a position to increase the work contracted for with Ott Bros., and to have sewers laid on four or five, if not six of the streets running East and West throughout their entire length, thus giving immediate sewer privileges to 95 per cent. of the improved properties and to an equal proportion of the residents of the borough.

The work can be carried forward to better advantage now than at any time in the future, owing to the contracts now in force not only with the contractors, but with the capable and efficient engineer who has charge of the work.

Residents living along the streets traversed by the sewers now being laid will assuredly not wish to deprive their less fortunately located neighbors of enjoying similar advantages, while those whose properties are at present denied the privilege of connecting up with the sewers should be eager to avail themselves of that privilege, especially when the additional tax would not exceed more than one mill.

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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. The price of coffee. 15c. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

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.

Argument Court.

At the regular term of argument court held last Wednesday Judge Longenecker handed down an opinion in the matter of the license application of E. R. Adams, proprietor of the Custer House, Stoystown, which was held over at February term, pending the taking of testimony in behalf of the applicant, against whom a remonstrance had been filed. The license was granted and Mr. Adams will have the legal privilege of selling liquor at retail during the ensuing eleven months.

By agreement of the members of the bar the Court ordered the second week of May term continued, and instructed the Sheriff to notify the jurors who had been summoned to be in attendance at that time that they need not appear.

Wanted

to rent for the summer—say from June 15th to September 15th—a nice 8 to 10 room furnished country house in good order, within one or two miles of Rockwood. Prefer near woods and stream. Guarantee best of care to the property. Address, giving location and terms, C. H. Spencer, 719 Amberson Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

PARKER & PHILLIPS.

RIGHT
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'rs., 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. 9, fronting 48 feet on Centre street, and extending back of equal width 157½ feet to 19th 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. 78, p. 32 and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house 32x28 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, Somerset, Pa. } J. B. SAYLOR, 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., May 2, 1900. JOHN S. SHAFER, 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, May 2, 1900. } M. D. REEL, Prothonotary.

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Fancy, Recleaned
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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.

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,
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