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Prof. Samuel S. Little, the graduate optician, will be at Dr. Licht's office, Aug. 24th and 25th. Persons who have headache, or whose eyes are causing discomfort, should consult Prof. Little and receive intelligent and skillful attention. Every pair glasses ordered is guaranteed to be satisfactory.

Old papers for sale at this office at 25 cents a hundred or 5 cents per dozen. They make good wrapping paper, also good cartridge paper for the miners. They are also good to put under carpet, on pantry shelves, etc.

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Notice to Teachers.
Notice is hereby given that the Salisbury school board will hire four teachers on the evening of Sept. 6th. Wages from \$30 to \$45 per month. Address W. H. Boucher, Secretary.

THE STAR can get you almost any kind of a sewing machine, organ or piano in the market for a great deal less money than any other dealer in the country will sell you the same goods for. We are in a position to get you some of these goods for less than wholesale price, and we can prove it to you. Get other people's prices and then call and see how had we can beat them all.

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Hon. Daniel F. Beatty, the great Organ and Piano manufacturer, is building and shipping more Organs and Pianos than ever. In 1870 Mr. Beatty left home a penniless boy, and by his indomitable will he has worked his way up so as to sell so far, nearly 100,000 of Beatty's Organs and Pianos since 1870. Nothing seems to dishearten him; obstacles laid in his way, that would have wrecked an ordinary man forever, he turns to an advertisement and comes out of it brighter than ever. His instruments, as is well known, are very popular and are to be found in all parts of the world. We are informed that during the next ten years he intends to sell 300,000 more of his make, that means a business of \$20,000,000 if we average them at \$100 each. It is already the largest business of the kind in existence—Send to Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey, for Catalogue.

Are You Going to be Married?
Of course you are, for God has said that it is not good for man to live alone. We wish to add that it is not good for you, to contract matrimony without seeing The Star's fine assortment of wedding stationery. We can show you over 100 different styles to select from. Call early and make your selections.

Oil Meeting.
There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Elk Lick Oil Co., on Tuesday, Aug. 30th, at 2 P. M., in the borough of Salisbury, Somerset Co., Pa. All members should be present, as there will be business of great importance. Lay aside all excuses. Come in person. Every member come and come early.

By ORDER OF THE BOARD.
SAM MITER, Secretary.
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Bloody Affray on the Confluence & Oakland Branch.
Word comes from Friendsville, Md., the terminus of the Confluence & Oakland Railroad, that a cowardly assault, which may yet prove a murder, occurred there Friday. A lumberman named Sturgeon, employed by Knapp & Co., at Man-or-Land, Md., arrived in the village and proceeded to get intoxicated. For a time many people were afraid to venture from their homes. While in this condition he met two brothers, Will and John Brown, both peaceable young men. A few words were exchanged, and Sturgeon fired at Will Brown from a revolver which he had previously displayed to the terror of the neighborhood. The shot passed through Brown's cheek and out near his ear, and struck the other brother on the jaw.

The Brown brothers, with blood streaming from their wounds, wrestled with Sturgeon and stripped him of his revolver, after which they gave him such a severe beating that it is thought he may not recover. By the time assistance arrived the two men presented a pitiable sight, the assailant lying unconscious on the ground with the two wounded brothers standing over him. The Browns were seriously hurt, and Sturgeon is reported to be dying.—Somerset Herald.

As a general liniment for sprains and bruises or for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated or muscular pains, Chamberlain's Pain Balm is unrivaled. For sale by Copland, the druggist, Meyersdale, Pa.

Prospects of the P. R. R. Extension.
Yesterday The Register had the pleasure of a call from Samuel Philson, Esq. Mr. Philson is actively interested in the new railroad project, as he is in all other movements for the public good. He is chairman of the committee appointed to confer with the Pennsylvania railroad authorities and is now in correspondence with the officials. He hopes to be ready in a short time to make a favorable report, when a memorial will be presented to the operators and business men in this region for their signatures.

In his opinion the most feasible route for the road would be along the base of the mountain from South Fork, through Paint and Stonycreek to Berlin the route would follow the Buffalo Valley to the vicinity of Pine Hill, where by means of a short tunnel it would strike the Blue Lick, whence an easy grade would be found to Meyersdale. From this point the route would follow the Elk Lick, instead of the Casselman, and to beyond Salisbury. The Elk Lick route would be by far the best for the operators between Meyersdale and Grassy Run, as the coal all dips in the direction of Elk Lick, and mining operations could be conducted with less trouble and expense.

Mr. Philson believes the outlook is very good for a successful issue of the negotiations. We trust his hopes will be fully realized, and we know the projectors of the enterprise will meet with hearty encouragement in this region.—Meyersdale Register.

During the epidemic of flux in this county, in 1888, I had hard work to keep a supply of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand. People often came ten or twelve miles in the night to get a bottle of the remedy. I have been selling patent medicines for the past ten years and find that it has given better satisfaction in cases of diarrhoea and flux than any other medicine I have ever handled.—J. H. BENHAM, Druggist, Golconda, Pope Co., Ill. Over five hundred bottles of this Remedy were sold in that county during the epidemic referred to. It was a perfect success and was the only remedy that did cure the worst cases. Dozens of persons there will certify that it saved their lives. In four other epidemics of bowel complaint this remedy has been equally successful. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Copland, the druggist, Meyersdale, Pa.

Mr. Cadwalader Biddle, Secretary of the State Board of Public Charities, visited the county poor farm and county jail Monday morning in an official capacity. Before returning to his home, in Philadelphia, he said that he found our poor house in better condition than he had ever before seen it, and that he believed that it would compare favorably with any similar institution in the state, for neatness, cleanliness and the general comfort of its inmates. He strongly recommends that the buildings be supplied with steam heat before any further improvements are made to them, and thinks electric lights for the buildings and grounds are desirable in case they can be obtained at an expense that will not prove burdensome to the tax payers of the county. Steam heat should come first in his estimation. In regard to the county jail he says it is one of the safest and best arranged prisons in the state, but that it will never subserve the purpose for which it was intended until a wall has been erected around the prison. "Prisoners," he said, "must be entirely shut off from the outside world if they are to be kept in safety. The mere sight of the green trees and fields incites them with a desire to escape, and then very few of them are without friends on the

outside who are willing to aid them to escape at the first opportunity."—Herald.

Mr. John Carpenter, of Goodland, Ind., says: "I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for diarrhoea and severe cramps and pains in the stomach and bowels with the best results. In the worst cases I never had to give more than the third dose to effect a cure. In most cases one dose will do. Besides its other good qualities it is pleasant to take." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Copland, the druggist, Meyersdale, Pa.

According to Census Bureau calculations there are twenty five hundred and forty-nine murderers in the jails of this country. And one of the curious facts in connection with it is that twelve hundred and eighty-two of the number thus confined are total abstainers while twelve hundred and sixty-seven are drunkards.—Ex.

There are about six thousand members of the National Guard under arms, most of them at home. Their daily pay is as follows: Major General, \$35; Brigadier General, \$35; Colonel, \$18; Lieutenant Colonel, \$18.33; Major, \$7; Captain, \$5; First Lieutenant, \$4.17; Second Lieutenant, \$3.75; Sergeant, \$3; Corporal, \$1.75; Enlisted men, \$1.75; Private, \$1.50.—Ex.

The date for the reunion of Somerset County Lumbermen in the grove at Tridale has been fixed for Thursday, September 1st. The date selected is said to be more agreeable to the Cambria county Lutherans, who have been invited to participate. It is confidently expected that the attendance this year will be larger than at any former county reunion of members of that denomination. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the entertainment of the crowd. S. A. Orr, D. D., President of Wittenburg College at Springfield, Ohio, and Hon. G. W. Wellington, of Cumberland, Md., are expected to deliver addresses.—Herald.

Postmaster Keller has received notice that he, as County-seat postmaster, will be expected to visit every postoffice in Somerset county between now and December 1st. Last year these visitations were made and resulted in so much good to the postal service that it has been decided by the authorities to repeat them this year. The visits are in no sense an inspection, but the postmaster at each county-seat is expected to visit and confer with every postmaster in the county. The result of his observations and the suggestions made by the several postmasters will then be reported to the postal officials. Postmaster Keller will start on his tour shortly and, as he has 95 postoffices to visit, his time will be pretty well occupied for some weeks.—Standard.

Somerset is justly noted for the large number of aged people who reside within its borders, but the oldest by odds is Mrs. Frederick Mains, who celebrated her 110th birthday last spring. The aged lady is in full possession of all her faculties and is enjoying a vigorous old age in peace and quiet. She is the mother of nine children, all of whom are living, one of her daughters being the wife of Captain Adam Grimm, formerly Treasurer of this county, of Stoystown. Her husband died about twelve years ago at the age of 98. It might be well to mention that the aged lady is a resident of Somerset, Perry county, Ohio.—Standard.

Our exchanges are warning their readers to look out for a gang of men travelling about the country making contracts for painting roofs. If they offer to paint yours for \$5, or any price, don't fail to ask them how much the paint will cost before you close the contract. It is the price of the paint where the fault exists.—Oakland Republican.

Deserts Mr. Cleveland.
CORLEND, N. Y., July 24.—Irving H. Palmer and Riley Camplin, two prominent Democrats, last week resigned from the Cortland Democratic Club and came out for Harrison.

In a letter of explanation Mr. Palmer says that Cleveland's letter on the "Force" bill, which is not an issue, is a cowardly evasion of the truth, and he has been reluctantly convinced by Mr. Cleveland's own actions of his "treachery and his dishonesty and insincerity on the question of the tariff."

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