The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY.....July 9, 1890.

Fresh, pure drugs at Snyders.

The excursion and picnic season is fully on.

Musical instruments at Snyder's drug store.

Farm hands are said to be scarce this season.

Schrock is headquarters for Tobacco and Cigars.

This is the farmers' busiest season in the year.

Violins, and violin strings at Snyder's drug store.

The lightning is doing fatal work this season.

Boarding houses are filling up with city guests.

Trusses of all kinds at John N. Snyder's drug store.

A census of the burned fingers would be interesting.

See Wm. B. Shafer's advertisement in another column.

Be careful what you eat and drink during the heated term.

Washington and Jefferson college graduated its first colored student last week.

Fancy White Middlings, in 140 pound bags, at Schrock's Grocery, Flour and Feed Store.

A little girl in Scranton woke up a few mornings ago to find her sister, with whom she had been sleeping, a corpse.

Mahlon Schrock is agent for Chase & Sanborn's choice Rio, Mocha and Java Coffee. Buy it, and use the pure article.

Governor Beaver daily receives letters from a crank who thinks he owns the earth and who wants to collect the rent due from the State of Pennsylvania.

William Kuhl, a Reading expressman, went to sleep in a cemetery, and upon waking found two snakes basking in the sun at his side.

Farmers, buy your Timothy and Clover Seed from Mahlon Schrock. He keeps in stock the best re-cleaned Western Seed.

The Pension Office issued during the fiscal year closed 151,678 pension certificates. The number issued during the preceeding year was 145,202. Of the number issued during the year just closed 96,637 were original pensions, which is an increase of nearly 15,000 as compared with the number issued during the preceding year.

Cold, cough, coffin is what philosophers term "a logical sequence." One is very liable to follow the other; but by curing the cold with a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral the cough will be stopped and the coffin not needed—just at present.

At this season of the year when people are anxious to keep eggs fresh, both for marketing and home use, we publish the following: To one pint of salt and one pint of fresh lime add four gallons of boiling water. When cold put in stone jars. Then with a dish let down your fresh eggs into it, tipping the dish after it fills with the liquid so they will roll out without cracking the shell, for if the shell is cracked the egg will spoil. Put the eggs in whenever you have them fresh. Keep them covered in a cool place.

We are turning out the finest and best Photographs ever taken in Somerset, and at very low prices, when the quality of the work is considered. In addition to Cabinet sizes, we make all other sizes and styles of Photographs from a card up to an 11x14 size. We are especially prepared to take large family groups in this latter size. Call soon if you want to secure good work.

WELFLEY & ROGERS.

The old soldiers who are entitled to pensions under the Dependent bill just approved by the President, are likely to have their claims adjudicated promptly. It is estimated that under this law fully a quarter of a million persons will be added to the pension roll. An additional allowance of some 440 clerks has been asked for the Pension Department. The new law will, according to the Senate estimate, put 300,000 more cases on the rolls. There are to be 10 more principal examiners.

"When your heart is bad, and your head is bad, and you are bad clean through, what is needed?" asked a Sunday-school teacher of her class. "I know—Ayer's Sarsaparilla," answered a little girl, whose sick mother had recently been restored to health by that medicine.

Facts About Cataract Blindness.

It is an opacity of the crystaline lens, located just behind the pupil.

It is the most common between 65 and 75.

Operative measures are the only known means of cure, and restore 90 per cent.

It is the most important and critical operation in eye surgery, and yet the least painful.

Those most skilled and delicate of touch by experience in operating, obtain the most perfect results.

It is possible after operation, in most cases to restore with the aid of glasses the natural standard of vision for natural eyes, especially for reading.

Mr. John C. Campbell, General Agent of the Davis Sewing Machine Company, Cleveland Ohio, aged 40; Mr. David Biery, father-in-law of Mr. William Scott, Rebecca Street, East End, Pittsburgh, aged 75, and Mr. Jas. Armstrong, 3222 Market street, Wheeling West Va., are cases demonstrating this assertion, Dr. Sadler, 804 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Farmers, Look to Your Interests.

We extend our thanks for your very liberal patronage the past season, and beg leave to say that with our extensive works, now covering over an acre of ground, we hope to be able to fill all our wholesale and retail orders promptly.

Having contracted with S. B. Yoder, of Pugh, Somerset County, and Peter Fink, of Somerset, to solicit orders, we feel assured they will be able to name prices and terms that will be satisfactory to all.

As reference in regard to our works and facilities for manufacturing a first-class fertilizer, we take the liberty of naming Hon. O. P. Shaver and S. B. Yoder, both gentlemen whose veracity will not be doubted and who visited our works during the fall of '89.

On behalf of the Susquehanna Fertilizer Co. of Baltimore City.

Respectfully,

A. J. KOSER,
Guernsey, Adams Co., Pa.

Attention, Farmers!

I have on hand at my factory, one mile south of Somerset, a lot of good plain and striped and plaid flannels, and skirting in all suitable colors.

Also, gray, fancy and balmoral stocking yarn. Germantown knitting yarn in all colors and shades, all our own make and guaranteed to give satisfaction, which I will exchange for wool.

Carding and spinning done on short notice. We will spin your wool much cheaper than you can possibly do it at home.

Cash paid for wool.

JOHN H. KASTNER.

Assaulted During Services.

BOSTON, Mass., July 3.—The usually placid waters of brotherly love which have heretofore floated over the affairs of the Ebenezer Baptist Church (colored), on West Springfield street, have changed into an enormous tidal wave.

The principal figure in this black, angry flood is a tall, spectacled, white-eyed, ministerial-looking man, Deacon William Johnston, who was arraigned and held in $200 bail in the Municipal Court this morning for assault with a chair in meeting on Deacon Alexander Robinson, another shining light of the society, whose arm he broke in two places. At a church meeting held last night Johnston was expelled from the church and his license as a local preacher was revoked.

A pension has been granted Archibald Livengood, of Black township.

Prof. R. R. Sanner will open a normal school at Centreville on the 21st.

Herman Kooser, of San Jose, California, is in Somerset, visiting the scenes of his boyhood.

Harry Heffley, son of Mr. Frank Heffley, of Berlin, died in Denver, Col., last week of inflammation of the bowels.

At a recent meeting of the school board it was decided to increase the school term in this borough from six to eight months.

S. F. Picking, of Chicago, is in town for a few days' stay. He brought a large sized package of World's Fair crackers with him.

The well known firm of Foster & Quinn, Johnstown, will dissolve August 1st, and will sell goods up to that time at reduced prices.

Paul Gaither, Esq., of Greensburg, is visiting friends in town. He is one of the most prominent members of the Westmoreland county bar.

Hon. Jas. L. Pugh has been drawn to serve as a petit juror at the Erie Term of the U. S. District Court, commencing the third Monday in July.

Mr. Stewart Schell, recently graduated from the Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, will spend the summer at the family residence in this place.

Captain Henry Kuhn and wife, Charles Price and wife, F. G. Parker and Will Endsley, were among other Johnstowners who spent the glorious Fourth in Somerset.

The "Maroon" base ball club has reorganized and will be stronger this season than ever in its history. They will be ready to accept all engagements after August 1st.

Captain Henry S. Picking, U. S. N., at present chief of the Hydrographic department, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., spent the Fourth and several days following, with relatives in town.

The small boys took possession of the town on the Fourth, and throughout the day the noise made by firecrackers and torpedoes was almost deafening. The display of fireworks in the evening was very creditable.

Sneak thieves entered the residence of Mrs. A. E. Uhl, during the absence of the family Saturday evening, and after rummaging through all the drawers in the house, left without taking anything but a little change.

A Children's Day service was held in the Lutheran church Sunday evening. A feature of the exercises was the vocal solo of Mrs. Bailey, who hails from California and who is a guest at the residence of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Shearer.

Capt. Gageby had in a trunk at the house of his mother, on Jackson street, at the time of the flood, a fork he had while he was in Andersonville prison. While there he cut his name on it. It went down in the flood, and was found Friday on the South Side. The Captain is delighted at its recovery.—*Johnstown Democrat.*

The first tarantula that ever found its way to Somerset came concealed in a bunch of bananas consigned to Kantner & Platt, one day last week. Nearly all the fruit had been pulled from the stem before the poisonous little bug was discovered. It was speedily chloroformed, and is now preserved in alcohol.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank the sum of $3,000 was set aside from the net earnings as a surplus fund. When it is remembered that this institution has only been doing business for a period of ten months this showing will be received by its friends and patrons with considerable satisfaction.

The census enumerators will be compelled to wait for their pay until all the returns have been gone over by the Washington authorities and the totals verified. When the returns have all been made to the local office they will immediately be forwarded to Washington, and after they are verified the money to pay the enumerators will be transmitted. When the tenth census was taken the men were not paid until August.

Bedford had a monster celebration last Friday, the occasion being the dedication of the Soldiers' Monument. There was an immense crowd in attendance, and the decorations were very elaborate. The orator of the day was Col. John H. Filler, of the Philadelphia *Record*, who led the first company of Bedford county men to the front at the outbreak of the Civil War. Dr. C. N. Hickok read a poem written by himself for the occasion.

The location of the first test oil well in Elk Lick is on the F. O. Livengood farm, possibly fifty yards from the county road, right on the Salisbury railroad and the banks of that once famous trout stream, Grassy run. Lumber for the derrick and engine house is only being cut to order, work having commenced last Saturday, but will be on the ground this week. The contractor is expected to begin putting up the derrick and necessary buildings on Monday and there is no reason why active operations should not begin by the 14th. The test well is to be made a test in the full meaning of the term—*Meyersdale Commercial.*

The annual adjustment of salaries of Post-offices of the Presidential grade has just been completed by the postal officials under the supervision of Mr. Albert H. Scott, Chief of the Salary and Allowance Division. There have been great changes wrought in the salary list of the Presidential Post-offices in Pennsylvania by this adjustment, the offices, as a rule, showing improvement.

Following are the salaries of some of the offices in this vicinity: Altona, $2,700; Bedford, $2,900; Connellsville, $1,800; Greensburg, $2,400; Ebensburg, $1,300; Holidaysburg, $1,600; Johnstown, $2,000; Meyersdale, $1,400; Somerset, $1,500.

There are five phases to the moon in July, with two full moons—one on the 2d, the other on the 31st. This is rather an unusual occurrence. The southern and western skies are ablaze with brilliant stars and shining planets. Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn are all conspicuous objects in the heavens. Jupiter is approaching the sun, and is growing more beautiful every night. Mars is withdrawing, but is still magnificently red and glowing. There will be several important conjunctions during the month, one with Jupiter the last day promising especial interest. Venus will continue to be an evening attraction for some time to come. Saturn will come in conjunction with one of the satellites on the 19th, and will look quite handsome through a telescope.

The county commissioners awarded the contract for the building of four iron bridges to the Groton Bridge Company, of Groton, N. Y., at a meeting of the board to-day. The first is for a 60-foot span across Cox's creek at Baker's crossing, in Black township; the second a 41-foot span over Roaring Fork creek, in Paint township; the third a 52-foot span over Flaugherty creek, in Greenville township; the fourth a 45-foot span over Flaugherty creek, in Summit township. The Groton company was the lowest bidder, their bid being $1,776 for the four bridges, which sum is $60 less than the bids submitted by builders of wooden bridges. Taxpayers can find no fault with this action on the part of the commissioners.

When a new bridge has been completed and accepted by the county, it then becomes the property of the township or borough in which it is located, and it is the duty of supervisors and street commissioners to see that it is kept in proper repair. This fact does not seem to be generally understood or we are confident that the hundred substantial county bridges would not be permitted to rot away without receiving an occasional coat of paint.

Says He Helped to Murder Farmer Umberger.

CONFESSION OF JOHN BEECH IMPLICATING HIMSELF AND OTHERS.

The following confession of one John Beech, who claims to have been implicated in the murder of farmer Umberger, appeared in the Westmoreland *Democrat* in its issue of July 2d. We presume it was furnished the editors of that journal by friends of the Nicely boys, and we simply copy it that our readers may see what a miserable, absurd pretension he sets up. The day has gone by when intelligent people can be gulled into believing the story of an unknown tramp, especially so when it is intended to subvert the ends of justice.

In connection with my confession, I will say that I started east in the fall of 1886 from Gaylord, Kansas, in company with four other men. We expressed our valises to Scottdale, Westmoreland county, Pa., and started to beat our way through. We all went together as far as Atchison, Kansas. There two of them left the crowd and the other two and I went together to Kansas City. One of their names was William Burkholder and the other Sipe. I forgot the other men's names. They were all from Fayette and Westmoreland counties, and well acquainted with each other. When we got to Kansas City, I was to get a boat, and we were all to go down the river as far as the mouth of the Missouri. I left Burkholder and Sipe at a certain place in the evening, until I would get the boat. I got caught in getting the boat and was locked up for ninety days and could not meet my partners. Here I changed my name and have kept my new name ever since. I did not want my real name in the papers or that John Beech was caught stealing a boat. I stayed in Kansas City until the next June and then started east after my partners. I got as far as St. Louis; stayed there till next summer, then started east, got as far as Cincinnati, Ohio, and stayed there about six months. My next move was to Pittsburg, and from there I got on a freight train, to stop at Greensburg, but it did not stop until it got to Johnstown. There was plenty of work of all kinds and I liked the place and gave up hunting Burkholder and Sipe. After I was there about four or five months I got acquainted with a man by the name of Miller. He worked about town and done odd jobs, dug out cellars and cleaned wells and did errands for boarding house men. After I was acquainted with Miller some time, we started west again to Michigan; was in Detroit and other places; from there to Wheeling, West Virginia; from there we went to Cumberland; from there we started through the country to Johnstown. On our way we met with one of Miller's old chums. He was a book agent and looking out for something, as he called it, and said he had some good ones spotted in Somerset County. He gave us the names of several farmers. One was Bernard Miller, near Garret, and Umberger, near Jennertown, and others. We appointed a place to meet at and after several meetings and about a year's time, we concluded on Umberger. Miller and I went in, the book agent and his man stayed out. When we got the money there was a big scuffle. Miller shot three or four times with his revolver. Mine was a 22 seven shot. I lost my big revolver when I shipped my valise east with Burkholder and Sipe. There was no need of the shooting. When we got out of the house we all started toward Latrobe. We all went together for several miles until we came to the forks of a road. Here we divided the money and throwed the one pocketbook away and parted, Miller and me taking one road and the other another way. We kept the other pocketbook until we got to a small stream and throwed it in. We then went to the railroad. We eat our lunch and hid our money and appointed a place to meet at, and begged our way.

After the Nicely boys were arrested we went and got our money and I started west, to Kansas City, and Miller went to Cumberland. I got several letters from Miller while he was in Cumberland. In his last letter he said the Nicelys were in jail yet, and he was going back to Johnstown and rent a billiard hall and go into business. In about a week I heard of the Johnstown flood and never heard anything of Miller since, so I came east to Johnstown to look after Miller. I suppose he was lost in the flood. Here on the train I heard a stranger say the lady in black is the mother of the Nicely boys. I looked at her. She had the saddest face I ever saw, and I will never forget that sad look to my last hour, and which I can always see before my eyes; and I have put off this statement as long as I could, with her looks before my face, and trouble of the Nicely family, and the two boys in jail, waiting to be hung, innocent. If they can find Burkholder and Sipe, they will tell you of my intention of coming east.

JOHN BEECH.

I ask the justice of the peace to take a copy of this and send it to the Nicelys' family and keep a copy of it.

June 8, 1890, Somerset County, Pa.

Personally appeared before me, a justice of the peace in and for said county and state, John Beech, who, after being sworn according to law, deposes and says that the above statement is correct and true, and further says it is just.

E. P. KING, Justice of the Peace.

Will Join the McClellandtown Gang.

Perry Donaldson, the young highwayman who robbed Paymaster Atkinson of $1,200 at Uniontown in June, was brought to Cumberland Monday by the officers on his way to the place where the daring crime was committed. Donaldson confessed his crime, and said that he did it because he thought there was no more risk in it than there was in digging coal, while the compensation was much greater. Donaldson said he had a mind to commit the deed several days before the arrival of the paymaster, whom he knew would have $1,000 or $1,500. He secured a mask, which covered the upper part of his face, and opened the windows just as the paymaster had the money arranged in envelopes on the table. He called to Atkinson to hold up his hands, and the paymaster crying: "For God's sake don't shoot," rushed out, falling through the back door in his haste.

Donaldson says he then leisurely packed the envelopes in a box and walked away. He noticed the yard boss coming toward him and fired a few shots in the air, whereupon the boss ran away. Donaldson then went to the thicket, where he buried the silver. He returned in the evening and engaged in conversation with the men without being molested. He learned that he was suspected, however, and left for the South, intending to strike for New Orleans and Galveston.

The Way They Make Roads in Jersey.

For the benefit of our farmers, as well as others who are interested in bettering the public highways of this Commonwealth, we submit the following item, taken from a New York exchange: "This State evidently can learn a valuable lesson in roadmaking from New Jersey. In the northern part of our neighboring commonwealth a systematic method of mending the roads has taken the place of the old plan still in vogue in New York, by which the farmers unite to "work out" their road tax; their work consisting in ploughing up the soil on either side of the highway, "scraping" the loose earth upon the roadway, and letting it lie there to be leveled down as best it can by passing wheels and the hoofs of horses. In the portion of New Jersey referred to the work is intrusted to men who devote their entire attention to it and it is asserted that in Sussex county one man, with a wheelbarrow, can take care of seven miles of road. The conditions there are exceptionally favorable, but it is easy to see that a good deal might be accomplished in this way, even in counties where sand predominates. When a road has once been put in good condition, a little care will keep it so. That little care is in most cases the one thing necessary.

Monday was the hottest day of the season.

In the Recorder's Office.

Deeds Recorded—Letters Granted Marriage Licenses Issued.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Samuel Poorbaugh to S. P. Poorbaugh, property in Northampton township; consideration $100.

Uriah Folk to Daniel D. Hershberger and others, property in Somerset county; consideration $40.

Elias Hershberger to same, property in Somerset county; consideration $1.00.

Elizabeth Cole to Mary Spangler, property in Stoyestown borough; consideration $650.

LETTERS GRANTED.

Letters were granted to Jesse Hoover administrator of the estate of Andrew Hoover late of Brothersvalley township deceased.

To Jacob J. and Henry H. Brant administrators of the estate of Austin J. Brant late of Brothersvalley township, deceased.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Samuel B. McKinzie and Catharine Miller both of Greenville township.

Samuel Sheets and Millie E. Grove both of Donegal township, Westmoreland county.

Norman B. Mumau of Garrett county Md. and Elizabeth Hochler of Elklick township.

Harry Owings and Nettie Landis both of Johnstown.

Freeman Sanner of Black township and Minnie Ebbecka of Summit township.

Wilson W. Faidley and Martha E. Cunningham both of Upper Turkeyfoot township.

Samuel A. Shaulis and Lizzie M. Miller both of Jefferson township.

Traveling in the West.

DEAR HERALD:—As some of my friends would like to know my impression of the West, I concluded to write to them through the HERALD.

I arrived here on the 22d, having left home on the 16th of June, at 3 p. m. The journey was hot all along, and has not cooled off any since we are here. The mercury stands daily at about 100°. As far back as 1842 I visited St. Louis and you may imagine the great change since then. Railroads were scarce then. If you wanted to go west then the best available means was by water. I took a steamer at Pittsburgh and was nearly two weeks on the way, but as I was in no hurry then I found it a very pleasant way to travel; and it only cost ten dollars fare, and boarding found. The city only had about 15,000 inhabitants, and today they are not satisfied with the enumeration at about 433,000. Now, East St. Louis, just across the river in Illinois, has a population larger than the old city had at that time. I found my daughter Annie well, living with her husband, J. N. Lewis, and two children, at Clifton Heights, a suburb of St. Louis. We took the Missouri Pacific accommodation at the Union depot and rode about 6 miles to Clifton Heights, where we have been resting since. We have been kept pretty close to the house here on account of heat, which is greater than it has been for years.

The city has two large parks. I visited them both but did not stay long in either. The Shaw Park was the gift of a Mr. Shaw, who became rich by the rise of property, and who spent years of his life in gathering every variety of tree, plant and shrub he could get hold of during his travels and having them transplanted in his park. He also had a botanical garden, walled around with a high stone wall, which he filled with flowers, plants and exotics, and at his death gave them all to the city, with an income of $25,000 yearly to keep it up. I also went to see Forest Park, a large and beautiful plat of ground laid out and kept up by the city. This park, however, is much newer than the other, but has extensive roadways for riding and driving, and cool, shady grounds for picnics and private parties, which are much used by the denizens of the city proper, as they can be reached by electric cars at 5 cents fare.

I found a few old citizens of Somerset here. Among them, Mrs. Rebecca Cuddy, *nee* Forward, James O. Carson and wife, *nee* Barbara Bruce; friends of half a century ago, who seemed to be living and enjoying a green old age with their children. James O. Carson and family are living in General Sherman's house, on Garison avenue. This is the house given to the General by the citizens of St. Louis in appreciation of his valuable services during the late civil war. Dr. Bruce Carson is the host. The Doctor is a prominent physician in St. Louis. On the whole, St. Louis is a great and growing city, and is bound always to hold a commanding position among the cities of this great Nation.

Farewell for this time.

JOHN J. SCHELL.

Officers Elected.

The following are the officers of Star of Somerset, Castle No. 181, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Somerset, Pa., for the ensuing six months term:

Past Chief, M. P. Burket; Noble Chief, D. J. Horner; Vice Chief, L. C. Colborn; High Priest, E. E. Pritts; Venerable Hermit, S. J. McMillen; Master of Records, R. E. Meyers; Clerk of Exchequer, J. A. Berkey; Keeper of Exchequer, G. B. Hough; Sir Herald, F. S. Good; Worthy Bard, E. H. Werner; Worthy Chamberlain, C. H. Sufall; Ensign, George Showman; Esquire, C. J. Harrison; First Guardsman, Jonas L. Baer; Second Guardsman, C. E. Coleman; Trustees, H. G. Holderbaum, J. B. Snyder, C. J. Harrison; Representative to the Grand Castle, A. W. Knepper.

Johnstown Business Houses.

The advertisement of John Henderson, so well known as one of the most enterprising business men of Johnstown, will be found in another part of the HERALD. His stock of furniture is one of the largest and most complete in the State, and his prices touch bottom rock every time. Give him a call and be convinced.

Messrs. John Waters & Brother, the successful plummers, stand A. No. 1 as practical workmen in all that pertains to their branch of business. With their steam power and improved machinery, they are prepared to execute all kinds of work in tubing, gas fitting, &c., promptly and at lowest figures. As evidences of their skill they refer to the Indiana jail, Johnstown German Catholic Church, and the Loretto College and Convent. They are located next door to the Johnstown postoffice, in one of the handsomest and largest business houses in Johnstown.

Why send to the city and have your soul vexed with imperfect work and delays, when you can get your book-binding done promptly, neatly and at small expense by Harry M. Benshoff, at Johnstown. See his advertisement in this paper.

One of the first-class Dry Goods and Notion Stores in Johnstown is now located next door to the First National Bank, on Main street, and is in the hands of George Keiper, one of the pushing merchants of Western Pennsylvania. George knows how to buy goods, both as to quality and price, and permits no competitor to undersell him. His advertisement in to-day's paper tells the tale.

Church Dedication.

The new Evangelical Lutheran Church at Buckstown will be dedicated to the service of the Lord on Sunday, July 20th. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present.

REV. J. H. HOUSEMAN, Pastor.

Mackerel and Lake Fish in stock at Mahlon Schrock's. Country produce taken in exchange for goods at all times.

DIED.

BENFORD.—At his residence, near Stoystown, on Tuesday, July 1, 1890, Mr. David Benford, aged 89 years, 1 month and 25 days.

The deceased was a faithful member of the Lutheran church for many years.

STATLER.—Died in Stoystown, Pa., June 26, 1890, Lewis M. Statler, aged 67 years, 1 month and 3 days.

Husband Items.

We are informed that a weighing scale will be put up at this place shortly.

Everybody is busily employed now in making hay. Next in order will be the grain.

William Bowman, Esq., purchased a brand new organ for his family one day last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carothers and daughter, Mrs. Florence Tuggart, of Milton, Northumberland county, Pa., are at present visiting relatives in this place.

The picnic held at this place on Saturday, June 27th, was quite largely attended and much interest was manifested by the Sunday-school. A more favorable day could not have been had for the occasion, and the day was very pleasantly spent. Rev. Appleton Bash was the orator of the day, and his address was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by our people. Much credit is due to the orchestra for the splendid music they furnished for the occasion.

Childrens' day was observed in the church here, on the day following the picnic. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers, and the services were very appropriate, consisting of recitations, music, etc, all of which were very acceptably rendered.

Mr. Wesley Miller, son of C. H. Miller, of this place, who met with such a terrible accident last week in having a heavy load of lumber fall on him, died shortly before noon on Monday of last week. Since the accident the young man suffered intensely, but it was hoped that he might recover, but his injuries took a sudden turn for the worse, and death relieved him of his misery. Mr. Miller was a young man who was highly respected by all who knew him, and the family have the sympathy of the entire community in this, their sad bereavement. The interment took place here on the day following his death. The funeral services were held in the church here on last Wednesday, Rev. Shearer, of Somerset, officiating.

OCCASIONAL.

We have on hand a large number of good brick which we will sell in quantities to suit the purchaser. Prices very reasonable. Yard opposite the planing mill.

HOLBROOK BROS. & PARSON.

Wanted.

One hundred thousand cords of Chestnut, Oak, and Hemlock Bark, for which the highest cash market price will be paid.

H. G. & F. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Somerset, Pa.

Executor's Sale —OF— Valuable Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE of the authority given me in the last will and testament of Ludwick Gaither, deceased, late of Jefferson Township, Somerset County, Pa., I will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1890,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

No. 1. The homestead, a tract of land situate Laurel Hill, being on both sides of the mountain, on the Wellersburg & West Newton plankroad, in Somerset and Westmoreland counties, containing 204½ acres, more or less, 100 acres clear, and the rest well timbered, adjoining lands of Devid Shaulis, Harry Baker, Jacob Beck, Wm. Koring, Philip Beck, Gideon Shaulis, and others, with a large two-story frame

DWELLING HOUSE

bank barn, stable, and outbuildings thereon erected. The farm is in a good state of cultivation, with an abundance of limestone and pasture for grazing cattle, and a young apple orchard; a sugar camp, with sugar vessels that will go with the farm, if desired, at sale.

No. 2. A tract of land in same township, known as the "Philip Nedrow Farm" containing 101 acres, more or less, 70 acres clear, and the rest well timbered, adjoining lands of A. R. Howard, Elias Knepp, Samuel Hetzer, Moses Steel, and others, with a new plank Dwelling House, barn, and outbuildings thereon erected. The farm is well watered, and well adapted to the raising of stock, there being an abundance of pasture. There is an apple orchard and other fruit trees thereon.

TERMS.

One-third cash on the 1st day of April, 1891, at which time the deed will be delivered; the balance in four equal annual payments from April 1, 1891, without interest, till due. After the debts and expenses are all paid, the widow shall receive the interest on the remaining one-third during her lifetime, and at her death the principal to be paid to the heirs of the deceased. Payments to be secured by judgment bonds on the premises. Ten per cent. of the entire purchase money to be paid on day of sale, or secured to be paid.

For further information address Silas H. Cable, Esq., Bakersville, Pa., or call on the undersigned on the premises, or John H. Uhl, her attorney, at Somerset.

HARRIET GARDNER,
Executrix.

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PUBLIC SALE —OF— Valuable Real Estate.

PURSUANT to an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., there will be sold at public sale, on the premises, about one and one-fourth miles north of Rockwood Borough, in said County, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1890,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, late of John J. Hay deceased, to wit: A certain farm situate in Milford Township, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lands of Archibald Livengood, Charles H. Sanner, Silas Walker, Zach. Walker, Wm. Hay's estate, and others, containing about

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of which about two-thirds is cleared, and in a good state of cultivation, and the balance well timbered. There is an abundance of water, coal and limestone on the premises; also, two good orchards, and a sugar camp. A two-story frame

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BINNIE HAY,
DAVID GILDNER
Administrators of John J. Hay, deceased.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE —OF— Valuable Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., there will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on

FRDIAY, AUGUST 8, 1890,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described piece of land, viz: A tract of nine acres and eighty-three perches in Paint Township, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lands of Jacob Weaver, the public road leading to Scalp Level, and the home farm of said John Weaver, deceased.

TERMS CASH.

CATHARINE WEAVER,
July9. Administratrix and Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Andrew Hoover, dec'd., late of Brothersvalley Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

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 will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, the 2nd day of Aug., 1890, at the late residence of dec'd.

JESSE HOOVER,
July9. Administrator.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

At an Orphans' Court held in Somerset, Pa., on the 28th of May, 1890, before the Honorable the Judges thereof, the undersigned Auditor was duly appointed to pass upon exceptions, find the facts and make a distribution of the funds in the hands of B. S. Fleck, Admr. of Anna Dora Pifer deceased, to and among those legally entitled thereto.

Hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of the above appointment on Thursday, July 17th, 1890, at his office in Somerset, Pa., when and where all persons indebted can attend if they think proper.

J. R. SCOTT,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re, Estate of Edward Connelly, dec'd, 28th May, '90, Admrs' and Trustees' account presented to Court for confirmation.

And now, 18th of May, '90, on motion of H. L. Baer, Esq., Attorney for the Administrator the Court appoint L. C. Colborn, Esq., Auditor, to distribute the funds in the hands of the Administrator to and among those legally entitled thereto.

Somerset County, ss.

Extract from the Record, Certified May 21, '90.

JACOB D. SWANK, Clerk.

By virtue of the above appointment, notice is hereby given that I will meet to attend to the duties thereof at my office in Somerset, Pa., on Thursday, the 17th day of July, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper.

L. C. COLBORN,
Auditor.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the estate of Benjamin Stutz, deceased.

Atan Orphans' Court held at Somerset on the 28th day of May, 1890, the undersigned was duly appointed Auditor to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of William H. Swank, Administrator of said decedent, to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of the above appointment on Wednesday, July 23, 1890, at his office in Somerset, Pa., when and where all persons interested can attend.

F. J. KOOSER,
July9. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the estate of Jacob