The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY.....June 9, 1897.

THE next State Democrat Convention will be held at Reading, Tuesday, August 31.

THOSE who are in position to speak already say that the legislature will not adjourn before July 1st.

DEMOCRATS who claim that there is no protectionist sentiment in their party should watch the course of voting in the Senate.

THE wheat crop of Kansas will be very large this year. This is good news for the country, but it will be a terrible set-back for the Populist leaders.

THE Senate is giving the country a pleasant surprise by its prompt work with the new tariff. It is worth millions to the treasury and to the business world.

TAMMANY may indorse free silver, but is nervous about inviting Bryan to speak in New York. The orator of the Platte has not been a vote-maker in that vicinity.

THE Republican party is engaged in redeeming its platform promises as fast as it can get at the work. This is one of several reasons why the Republicans will have the best chance in 1900.

A WHEAT crop of 40,000,000 bushels is expected in Kansas, and the question naturally arises if the farmers of the State would really prefer to sell it for Bryan instead of McKinley dollars.

THE importers of foreign goods are rushing their orders without regard to the free trade theory that the consumer pays the duty. In fact, they are acting just as if they pay it themselves.

NOT a solitary sound money Democrat attended the Silverite State Convention in Kentucky, and the hard names that were applied to the absent old-fashioned Democrats would create a sense of honor in Billingsgate.

A KANSAS paper says that "no State the sun shines on in his course from one ocean to the other is more prosperous than Kansas." This statement should go into the Populist platforms, and be sent to the free silver papers to lighten their weight of woe.

THE Prohibition State Convention on Thursday in Altoona nominated Rev. Dr. S. C. Swallow for State Treasurer, and adopted a platform denouncing extravagant expenditures of public funds, and condemning the present system of depositing the money in the treasury.

PRESIDENT JUDGE HANNA, of the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia, has decided that the direct inheritance tax law, recently passed by the legislature, is unconstitutional. The law was expected to add $1,000,000 annually to the revenues of the State. The question will probably be carried to the Supreme Court.

JOHN Wanamaker spends a good deal of money every year for advertising, but the indorsements which he is getting from the Popocratic papers at present is the sort of advertisement which hurts rather than helps. John may live down his recent outbursts, but it will embarrass him for a while nevertheless.

THE legislative committee appointed to investigate the condition of the miners in the bituminous coal regions report that the real cause of the misery is foreign cheap labor, which has succeeded in almost driving out the native miners, thus causing much distress. It was in the bituminous region that the first foreign labor was introduced to break a strike. It broke the strike but it put a curse on Pennsylvania.

SOME of the qualifications for voters in certain states are peculiar. Minnesota admits to suffrage civilized Indians. Georgia excludes those who havn't paid their taxes since 1877. Massachusetts confers the rights of suffrage only on those who can read and write. In Michigan aliens who have declared their intention to become citizens can vote, and in Mississippi a man, to be an elector, must be able to read and understand the constitution of the United States.

GREAT progress has been made with the tariff bill in the Senate thus far. Senator Vest shortly after the measure was brought up said that more ground had been covered by the Senate in three days on the Dingely bill than in three weeks on the Wilson bill. There has been no "let up" in the speed since. There is a strong probability that the bill will pass the Senate before the Fourth of July. The Democrats have promised not to resort to any obstructive tactics against the bill and they have kept their word along to this time.

THE rule announced shortly after the administration assumed charge that postmasters would be allowed to serve out their full term unless removed for cause, has been modified, and it is expected that wholesale appointments to postoffices will be made soon. It was officially announced that the President and the Postmaster General will consider as having expired all postmasters' terms which are due to expire between now and July 15. The reason assigned is that it is the desire of the postoffice department to fill as many offices as possible before the expiration of the fiscal year, July 1, in order that accounts may begin with a new quarter.

THE Governor pleased the labor union men of the State last week by signing the bill which forbids corporations to interfere with those of their employes who join labor organizations. The bill has been long pending in the Legislature and was backed by all of the prominent labor leaders in the State and all of the unions. Hereafter a corporation cannot interfere in any manner whatever with its employes if they want to join a labor union, and if it does its officer, agent or employe who is found guilty of such interference is liable to a fine of not more than two thousand nor less than one thousand dollars and imprisonment in jail for not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court. It is a most stringent law, and it is hoped that it will never have to be invoked.

The three Quay reform bills, to prevent interference at primary elections, to prohibit assessments for political purposes and to prohibit the wholesale purchase of poll tax receipts, finally passed the house Wednesday.

TROOPS KILL LYNCHERS.

Ohio State Malitia Pour a Volley Into a Mob.

NEGRO FIEND HANGED.

The whole country will be shocked by the tragedy that occured on Friday last in Urbana, Ohio, where a negro was taken from the custody of the Sheriff and executed by a mob that hung the criminal to a tree in the presence of the multitude. Like tragedies have occured in the North at various times, but no one that we can recall has been so horribly thrilling in circumstance.

The victim of this tragedy was a brutal negro named Charles, alias "Click" Mitchell, who assaulted Mrs. Elizabeth Gaumer, a highly respected woman of the city, in so fiendish a manner that there is little hope of her recovery. When arrested and brought before her she promptly identified him and that sealed his doom. One of the quietest of Ohio communities, less than fifty miles from the capital of the State, was at once aroused to the highest point of lawlessness, and the officers of the law, hoping to escape tragedy, dressed the prisoner in uniform and conducted him to the court room at night where he pleaded guilty to the crime and was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

It was the intention of the officers of the law to hasten him away to the penitentiary, but in the effort to get him from the court room the military companies, called to maintain the peace, were unable to protect the prisoner, and unfortunately an order was given for the militia to fire upon the mob, resulting in the immediate death of two citizens and the more or less serious wounding of eleven others. This only added fuel on the flame, and after the prisoner had been safely conducted to the jail the Mayor and Sheriff were then broken down and the criminal first beaten into insensibility and then hung to a tree on the street.

Urbana, O., June 7.—A petition is being circulated here, and numerously signed, asking the legislature to make the penalty for such a crime as Mitchell's either death or imprisonment for life.

Mrs. T. M. Gaumer has given a card to the press in which she says:

"Not only are we thankful for the personal calls of sympathy at our door, for flowers and cards from our neighbors, but for sympathetic messages from a distance. Almost from beyond the ocean have come to us loving words of sympathy. God bless our noble men and women of Urbana who have held up my hands that I may once more take up the cares and burdens of life.

"Never did soldiers die on any battlefield for a more holy and righteous cause than did those brave boys for the purity of their homes, for mothers, daughters and sisters. They should be looked on as heroes willing to spill their blood for the holiest of all and any cause."

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

When you consult Dr. Sadler, 804 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, you get the skill of 25 years experience with 21,000 different cases, the results of which have not been surpassed by the best in the profession *anywhere*. He has even restored many who have been pronounced hopeless.

Cataract,	Burns and Injuries,
Disease of Optic Nerve,	Catarrhal Deafness,
Iritis,	Discharges from Ears-even when 10 to 40 yrs. standing.
Crooked Eyes,	Tumors in Ears,
Granulated Lids,	Catarrh of Nose,
Ulcers and Opacities of the Cornea,	Catarrh of Throat,
Tumors in Lids,	Hoarseness,
"Weeping Eye,"	Loss of Voice,

are all curable; the earlier treated the better the result. Spectacles adjusted. Artificial eyes inserted.

B. & O. Summer Book.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has just issued a very handsome book for summer travel, describing the mountain resorts, springs and baths located on and adjacent to its lines; also the various watering places on the Atlantic Coast. The route for reaching them are set forth in a comprehensive and clear manner. The book is printed on fine paper, beautifully illustrated, and will prove a valuable assistance to parties contemplating a summer tour.

Copies can be had by applying to various B. & O. Agents or by sending 10 cents in stamps to cover postage to J. M. Schryver, General Passenger Agent, Baltimore, Md.

Ostracized Her in School.

Miss Carry Parker, the only colored school girl in Vermilion county, Indiana, graduated from the Clinton High school on Tuesday after four years of discouragement. She was practically ostracized by her fellow pupils during her entire course, and on two occasions, when she resented insults, she was expelled from the school, not because she was in the wrong, but, as the trustees said, "to keep peace in the family." She made a good record despite her discouragements, and triumphed last Tuesday night over all others in her class when she delivered her graduating address.

Miss Parker's father is a laborer. She will aply for a place in the mission field and devote her life to teaching the heathen.

Tossed on the Foaming Billows.

You may never have been, but if you cross the Atlantic, no matter how smooth the watery expanse, without sea sickness you are—well, a lucky voyager, that is all. Old tars who have spent their lives on the ocean waves, who were almost born, so to speak, with their "sea legs on," suffer now and then from sea sickness in very tempestuous weather. Sea captains, tourists, commercial travelers and yatchsmen say that there is no finer safeguard against nausea than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and it has been equally reliable as a preventive for invalids who travel by steamboat and railroad, and who sometimes suffer as much in those conveyances as ocean travelers do in steamships. Biliousness, constipation, sick headache and disorders of the stomach caused by oppressive climatic influences or unwholesome or unaccustomed food or water, always yield to the Bitters speedily. This popular medicine also remedies rheumatic, kidney and nervous disorders, and the infirmities incident to increasing years.

Another Berkey Outrage.

Thomas England, living near Rockville, Md., was found a few mornings ago in an unconscious condition a short distance from his home.

The preceding night, while attending to some duties about the farm, he was attacked and severely beaten and tortured by four men in an effort to compel him to divulge the whereabouts of a large sum of money which it was supposed he had about the house. The assertion of England that he had no money provoked the men, who removed his shoes and stockings and the clothing from his arms. Taking lighted paper they applied it to the exposed parts and to his ears, burning him terribly. He was thrown into an old house and left in an unconscious condition.

England was formerly a clerk in the postoffice department in this city and is well known. No one is held by the police on the charge.

Reduced Rates to Winchester, Va.

On account of the Firemen's State Convention at Winchester, Va., July 7 to 9, the B. & O. R. R. will sell round trip ticket from all points on its lines east of the Ohio River, not including Pittsburg, Parkersburg and Wheeling, for all trains July 5 to 9, inclusive, valid for return passage until July 12, inclusive.

Rate from Cumberland, $3.95; Connellsville, $6.75, and correspondingly low rates from other stations.

PATRIOT AND PESSIMIST.

President McKinley Delivers a Reply to John Wanamaker's Recent Speech.

The formal opening of the Philadelphia Commercial Museums Wednesday was one of the most notable events in the industrial history of the United States, and was commented upon in terms of most enthusiastic praise by President McKinley and his cabinet who were present.

An unlooked for event, however, occurred which gave unexpected spice to the occasion, President McKinley taking the opportunity to reply to John Wanamaker's recent pessimistic speech, and he did it in a very clever and forceful way. He said in part:

"I must tell you that from first to last I have been deeply impressed with the scenes witnessed in Philadelphia to-day. I have seen the remarkable spectacle of the representatives of all the American republics with the products of their skill and their soil in one great warehouse. The first great convention of these republics was organized by the matchless diplomacy of that splendid American, James G. Blaine. Seven years ago he brought the government of this continent together and taught the doctrine that general reciprocity in trade required reciprocity of information. And it was his genius, with that of many gentlemen I see around this board to-night, that originated the Bureau of American Republics located in the capital city, which has already done much good, and which I believe will yet play an important part in our trade relations with the governments supporting it. My fellow-citizens, there is no motive to make a product if you can't find somebody to take it. The maker must find the taker. You will not employ labor to make a product if you cannot find a buyer for that product after labor has made it.

"Gentlemen, I am glad to meet the representatives of the American republics here to-night. I am glad to meet representatives of the governments of all the world here to-night. I have met the manufacturers of Philadelphia and the state of Pennsylvania before. I met you in the days of your highest prosperity. I cannot avoid meeting you if I would, and I would not if I could.

"But let me tell you, my countrymen, a resuscitation will not be promoted by recrimination. The distrust of the present will not be removed by the distrust of the future. A patriot makes a better citizen than a pessimist, and we have got to be patient, for much as we may want to move out of the old house we cannot do it until the new one is finished. A tariff law half made is of no practical use except to indicate that in a little while a whole tariff law will be done, and it is making progress. It is reaching the end, and when the end comes we will have business confidence and industrial activity. Let us keep stout hearts and steady heads. The country is not going backward but forward. American energy has not been destroyed by the storms of the past. It will yet triumph through wise and beneficent legislation."

The impression prevails that the President, in making these remarks had in mind the speech recently made by John Wanamaker before the Business Men's League, in which he said:

"A full half year has expired since the success of the Republican party was declared. Thus far but one of the important issues of the campaign is nearing settlement, and hardly any noticeable improvement of the wretched times is manifest. The tide will soon set in strongly against the republican party unless the depression in business is altered. Idleness and want breed a bitter discontent, which will never be overcome until there are ample employments.

"The foes America has to fear are not the sullen, savage Turks, nor the insurrectionists of Cuba, nor the territory-grasping British, but they are our own patient and heart-tired people—our own suffering, much-promised people—who, betrayed and disheartened, no longer have faith in their party, and will turn to any leaderships that offer promise of better times, believing that worse times can never come than those now existing."

That the President did have Wanamaker's remarks in mind is shown by the millionaire merchant's admissions to a reporter who called on him. "I talked politics with the President quite a while, and told him we are all good republicans." To this the President replied, says Mr. Wanamaker, "I thought so until I read your speech."

Wanamaker's friends are disposed to criticise his remarks bitterly. They regard his break with the President as a serious blow to the aspirations of the alleged Business Men's League.

There is a Class of People

who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts and 25 cts per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Wool Wanted.

Farmers—Bring your Wool to our Factory one mile South of Somerset. We will trade you goods for it or pay you the highest cash price. Carding and spinning done on short notice. Good work guaranteed.

KANTNER & Co.
Woolen Manufacturers,
Somerset, Pa.

Pullman the Most Perfect Town.

George M. Pullman has received two magnificent medals and a richly wrought diploma as testimonials of honor in founding and building the most perfect town in the world. This distinction came as the result of an exhibit in the international exposition in Prague. Pullman won against the settlements created by Krupp, the gun man, and Stumm, the maker of steel, and Baron von Ringhofer. The verdict of the jury was that Pullman was without a peer in comfortable homes for workingmen, streets, sewers, water system, shops, public halls, churches grounds and the rules governing them.

Thin, Pale Children

One satisfaction in giving Scott's Emulsion to children is they never object to it. The fact is, they soon become fond of it. Another satisfaction is because it will make them plump, and give them growth and prosperity. It should be given to all children who are too thin, or too pale. It does not make them over-fat, but plump.

It strengthens the digestive organs and the nerves, and furnishes material for rich blood.

We have a book telling you more on the subject. Sent free for the asking.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

News Items.

The Cheyenne Indians in Montana are reported to have gone on the war path, and troops have been sent to the Lame Deer Agency. Nearly a dozen are said to have been killed.

During the past fortnight Speaker Reed has received some threatening letters, but paid no attention to them. Wednesday, however, his private secretary, without the Speaker's knowledge, turned over to the authorities one that was received during the day, mailed in Washington. This was the last of a series of letters written on the same paper, in the same handwriting and of the same tenor. The others had been mailed from New York. Two detectives were assigned to investigate the case.

John C. Colsen, republican nominee for County Judge of Bell county, Kentucky, and brother of Congressman D. G. Colsen, of the Eleventh Kentucky District, was shot and killed by John Dugan, a saloon keeper, in Middlesboro, Tuesday night. Dugan was arrested and was at last reports in danger of being hung.

A bill was introduced by Senator Pettigrew in Congress on Tuesday providing for the submission to a popular vote at the Congressional election of 1898 of the following questions: "Shall Congress at once enact a law providing for the immediate free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1?" and "Shall the Constitution of the United States be so amended as to provide for the election of United States Senators and of the President and Vice President by direct vote of the people?"

G. A. R. Elects Officers.

Following the G. A. R. parade at Johnstown, on Thursday, there was a meeting at the opera house, when the following officers were elected: Department Commander, Captain W. D. Stauffer, of Lancaster; senior vice commander, Captain W. B. Keller, of Johnstown; junior vice commander, Samuel Scott, of Pittsburg; chaplain, Rev. John W. Sayres, of Philadelphia, re-elected for the twenty-sixth time; medical director, W. R. D. Blackwood, M. D., Philadelphia.

A Sufferer Cured

"Every season, from the time I was two years old, I suffered dreadfully from erysipelas, which kept growing worse until my hands were almost useless. The bones softened so that they would bend, and several of my fingers are now crooked from this cause. On my hand I carry large scars, which, but for

AYER'S Sarsaparilla, would be sores, provided I was alive and able to carry anything. Eight bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me, so that I have had no return of the disease for more than twenty years. The first bottle seemed to reach the spot and a persistent use of it has perfected the cure."—O. C. DAVIS, Wautoma, Wis.

AYER'S
THE ONLY WORLD'S FAIR
Sarsaparilla

AYER'S PILLS Promote Good Digestion.

Mrs. A. E. Uhl.

The.... Community

Will agree that we have always maintained a reputation for selling good goods. The common saying: "If you want good goods go to Uhl's" we believe has been deserved. We intend to maintain and deserve the same in the future by keeping a complete line of good Dress Goods, White Goods, Fancy Goods, Novelties of all kinds, Stockings, Gloves, Underwear, Curtains, Linen, &c. We always kept an assortment of low priced goods that we have sold as low as sold anywhere, but we have not made them a prominent part of our business.

We believe that fully 90 per cent. of people in this community are willing to pay a fair price for reliable goods, and if the other ten per cent. would realize that none but the rich can afford to be extravagant enough to buy low grades of goods, there would be little or no demand for any but reliable goods.

If we now for once depart from our usual custom and advertise low priced goods, we feel like begging the pardon of this intelligent community before doing it.

The goods offered are fully as good as offered as a bargain at higher prices by others.

We will begin on Saturday to sell good Red Calico at 4 cents per yd.

Curtain Scrim at 3 & 4c per yd.

Large and small Stockings, 5 pair for 25c, 4 pair 25c, 3 pair 25c, 2 pair 25c, &c.

Two and one half yd Lace Curtains, 45c per pair.

Good 3 yd Curtains, 75c per pr.

3 Ladie's Vests for 10c.

Twilled Toweling, 3 & 4c per yd.

Lawns and Dimities, 5 to 15c per yard.

A large variety of White Goods from 5c to 50c per yd.

Laces at all prices.

A big line of Dress Goods from 10c to $1.50 per yd.

A big line of made up Skirts from $1.00 up. Shirt Waists from 25c up.

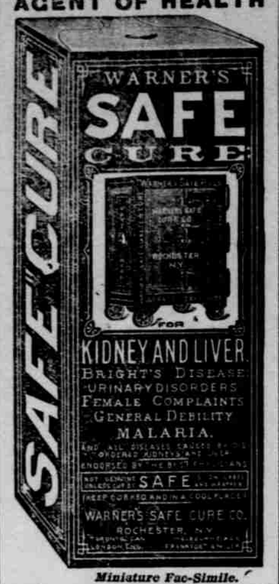
Summer Corsets from 35c to 50c.

Good Dress Ginghams, 5 to 7cts.

As usual the largest stock of Millinery Goods carried in the county.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

THE ADVANCE AGENT OF HEALTH



Miniature Fac-Simile.

CHEAP GroceriES

Are Dear Buying.

It is all well enough to economize on hair pins, collar buttons, etc., but when you come to enconomizing on your health its POOR ECONOMY. Buying cheap Groceries is like sliding down from an eight story window on a straw rope. OUR GROCERIES are the purest and best you can buy.

If you are buying GROCERIES, to take the best is the cheapest.

Our aim is to keep the best and most Up-to-date stock of

Fancy and Staple Groceries in Somerset County,

and at prices as low as you pay for cheaper grade of goods.

You will at all times find us with a full supply of Canned Fruits and Vegetables:

Heintz's Keystone Condiments,
Marvins Fancy Cakes and Crackers,
Chase & Sanborn's Celebrated Coffee,
Finest New York State and Imported Sweitzer Cheese a specialty,
Evaporated Fruits,
Canned Meats, Sardines, &c.,
Franco American brand Canned Soups, along with a full line of assorted extracts for flavoring,
Armour's Extract of Beef,
Rae's Olive Oil,
Postum Cereal Coffee, and many other articles that are usually kept in a first-class store.

We are now receiving daily a full line of Green Vegetables, Pine Apples, Straw Berries, &c.

We carry a full line of wooden ware, Scrub Brushes, Scouring Soaps, &c., all needed during Housecleaning season.

We handle a large line of Fancy

Minnesota Flours

and guarantee any of the following brands to give entire satisfaction.

Our King's Best and Boss Flours

Are leaders on this market. We also carry in stock Pillsbury's Best and Vienna Flour, and can at all times sell you these brands at less than you can purchase them elsewhere.

We carry the largest line of

Assorted Grain and Feed

In the county. We buy in large quantities, which enables us to sell at greatly reduced prices over our competitors.

Give us a call and inspect our line before buying.

We are headquarters for Lime, Oil, Cement, Hay, Straw, Salt, etc.

Highest prices paid for country produce.

POTATOES WANTED!

Respectfully yours,

Cook & Beertis.

—THE— Somerset Iron Works,

(formerly Somerset Mechanical Works,)

OPERATED BY A NEW FIRM,

Has been refitted with New Machinery and is now prepared to furnish

Stoves, Plows and Castings

Of all kinds on short notice.

Also builders of the

—IMPROVED—

Barrett Gas Engine,

Best in use. Any size. Call and see it.

We also carry a line of

BRASS GOODS,
STEAM FITTINGS,
PACKING,
OILS
and ENGINE SUPPLIES.

Having put in a new and complete line of Machine Tools, are now able to do all class of work, such as Re-boring Cylinders, Planing Valve and Valve Seats, or any kind of Engine Work that may be required. We earnestly solicit your work and will guarantee satisfaction.

Office and Works near the R. R. Station.

Somerset Iron Works,
Somerset, Pa.

BERLIN Marble & Granite ...WORKS..

ESTABLISHED 1878. THE OLD AND RELIABLE.

This is the 20th year of my business at Berlin, and I desire to make it the banner year as to volume of business. I have therefore decided to let profit go, and as a token of my appreciation of the large patronage that I have enjoyed throughout the county, to run the business in the interests of my patrons. I have instructed my manager and salesman to figure work at a price that will simply cover

ACTUAL COST.

Now is your time to buy to insure the erection of a first-class piece of work at COST PRICE.

R. H. KOONTZ,
Proprietor.

F. C. BOLTINGER, Manager of Works.
JOHN O. KEEFER, General Salesman

Farmers and Stockmen, Attention.

For the benefit of those who wish to breed to my Spotted Arabian Stallion, notice is hereby given that he will stand at the following places throughout the ensuing season:

Levansville, May 28, 29; June 9, 10, 21, 22; July 2, 3.
Edie, May 19, 20; June 11, 23.
Sipesville, May 20; June 1, 12, 24.
Somerset, May 21, 22; June 2, 3, 14, 15, 25, 26.
New Centreville, May 24, 25; June 4, 5, 16 17, 28, 29.
Trent, May 26, 27; June 7, 8, 18, 19, 30; July 1.

JOHN H. COUNTRYMAN,
Owner and Keeper.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of Solomon Judy, late of Jennertown borough, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Monday, the 5th day of July, 1897, at the late residence of dec'd, in said borough.

REBECCA JUDY,
Executrix.

Fred. W. Biescecker,
Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Rose B. Schell, late of Somerset borough, Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration c. t. a. on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Thursday, the 17th day of June, A. D. 1897, at the store of P. A. Schell in Somerset borough.

P. A. SCHELL,
Administrator c. t. a.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the assigned estate of S. S. Potts, of Shade twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Notice is hereby given that S. S. Potts has executed a deed of voluntary assignment of all his estate, real, personal and mixed, to the undersigned for the benefit of the creditors of said S. S. Potts. All persons indebted to said S. S. Potts will make immediate payment and those having claims or demands will present the same at the residence of the assignee for settlement and allowance.

J. C. LAMBERT,
Assignee,
Indy P. O.

Colborn & Colborn,
Attorneys for Assignee.

Jos. Horne & Co.

STARTLING OFFERS.

Here are a few of the offers which are made possible by the recent big buying necessary to stock our store.

SILKS.

Foulard and Taffetta Silks, in the latest checks, stripes and figured patterns, regular 75c, 85c and $1.00 qualities, for

For 50 cents a yard.

DRESS GOODS.

Very choice assortments of Checks and Plaids, in imported woolen fabrics, formerly sold at 85c, $1.00 and $1.25 a yard, for

50 cents a yard.

WHITE GOODS.

"Mill Ends" of the finest Dimities and Nainsooks, in fancy weaves (all white), actual value and usual price 20c and 25c a yard, at NINE CENTS A YARD. These are in lengths of from 5 to 9 yards.

These are only three items out of an entire store full of bargains. Send for our samples and prices before you buy anything.

Please mention where you saw this advertisement.

525-527 PENN AVE.,
PITTSBURG.

...FISHER'S... Book Store

We are prepared to fit you out with anything necessary to enjoy a good game of Base Ball. And you won't have any fault to find with the articles we supply. They are of the best quality clear through and not at all likely to give out at a critical moment or at any other time.

Come in and make a selection from the hundreds of Bats, Balls, Masks, etc., in our stock. Prices are lower than ever for high grade goods.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

B. & B.

WASH GOODS.

Finest collection we think you'll find anywhere to select from—goods here to prove it—goods that will show not only advantage of wide range of styles, but such choiceness at the prices as we urge you to consider the importance of to your pocketbook. We're doing this wash goods business with a singleness of purpose that brings the whole store energy to bear on that one point—making it pay you to buy here—and we depend on goods and prices to demonstrate that it does. Send for samples.

40 inch Batiste, 7, 8, 10, 12½c—pretty colorings—splendid for shirt waists.

Best American Dimities, 6¼ to 12½c.

Finest imported Dimities, 15, 20, 25c—hundreds of different styles.

Organdie Rayures, 15c—new and beautiful things for dressy wear—imported from France, where the finest Organdies are made.

French Organdies, finest to be had, 25, 30, 35c—most at 50c.

Wash Goods at 10 and 12½c that will surprise you for prettiness and money's worth.

Write us about any other Wash Goods—and Silks—and Dress Goods—we'll be glad to send samples—they're the kind of facts that bring us business—and show where you can save money.

BOGGS & BUHL,
Allegheny, Pa.

A MAN'S OBLIGATION

To his family doesn't end with death—if he is a manly man

LIFE ASSURANCE

takes up the burden when he is no longer able to bear it, and the loved ones do not have poverty to face in addition to their other great sorrow—If the man lives he is only providing for his own old age.

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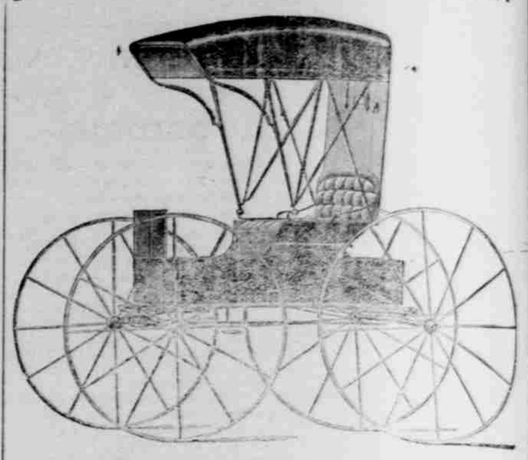

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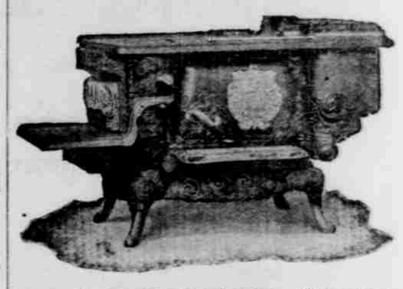

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