The Somerset Herald.

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The next three months are the finest of the year for driving one of J. B. Holderbaum's Buggies or Road Wagons.

A recent contrivance for protecting the backs of horses from flies consists of a band attached to each leg, with a number of tassels dangling.

Blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Wolcott's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhœa and summer complaint.

A second hand two and one half horse power Baxter upright boiler and engine, in good condition, is for sale at this office cheap. Just the thing for light work on a farm.

The census of 1900 will show that this country of ours is the wealthiest nation on the globe. Our actual and available wealth is estimated at one hundred billion dollars. England is second on the list with seventy-five billions.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Greene county is famous for its annually large wool crop, but it is probable that no larger individual sale has been made than that recently chronicled in Waynesburg, consisted of 25,000 pounds, and was purchased for 30 cents per pound.

Harvest Home Buggies, Carriages, Surreys now on sale at Holderbaum's Repository, back of the Hardware Store.

Prof. S. B. Heiges, that well-known York mountain, formerly county superintendent and more recently principal of the Shippensburg S. N. S., has been appointed successor of ex-Senator Gerard C. Brown, deceased, in the management of local farmers' institute.

While out on the Snder mountain Wednesday picking huckleberries Wm. Toney slaughtered a rattlesnake which he reports to have been over four feet in length. The old fellow was adorned with 9 rattles and a button which William picked from its tail.—Berlin Record.

The man who goes about distributing bibles finds many more families without a book than is popularly supposed. For instance, in Susquehanna county there are 280 families were found without the Bibles, and more than 1,000 young people and children who had none of their own.

At this season, when nasturtiums are in plentiful, all should know that their leaves and stems, when eaten while still fresh and crisp, are excellent to tone up the digestive organs and increase the appetite. Chopped fine and put into stewed potatoes, they improve them as much, and not more than parsley.

A Texas editor has been going into economics. He says, "A bushel of corn makes four gallons of whisky, which retails at 16 dollars. Of this the farmer gets 60 cents; the railroad, 1 dollar; the United States, 3 dollars; the manufacturer, 4 dollars; the vender, 7 dollars; and the drinker—60 days and the delirium tremens."

During the great flood of 1889 a small apple tree floated into the court house yard in Lock Haven and lodged at the south end of the building in an upright position. It took root and grew rapidly and is now quite a large tree. This year it is loaded with fruit until its branches are bending. The apples are large and fine looking.

Advance prices on material makes no difference in price of Holderbaum's Buggies and Carriages. Our contracts were made before the advance and now is your time to secure a Buggy bargain out of the largest stock of Buggies and Carriages in Western Pennsylvania. Come and see us.

J. B. HOLDERBAUM.

As the result of blood-poisoning induced by the paring of a corn on his toe, Henry Yeager, landlord of the Cumberings House, Bellefonte, Pa., died Sunday. He cut the corn on Tuesday; had blood-poisoning within ten hours; had his foot amputated on Wednesday in hopes of saving his life; suffered the loss of the entire leg Saturday with the same futile purpose, and finally succumbed Sunday. He was 62 years old.

The total losses of the 10th Pa. Vols., from their arrival at Manila until their return to San Francisco, were as follows: Killed—2 corporals, 11 privates. Wounded—1 lieutenant-colonel, 1 major, 1 captain, 3 first lieutenants, 2 second lieutenants, 2 first sergeants, 7 sergeants, 1 corporals, 41 privates; total, 68. Died of disease—1 colonel, 3 privates.

A dispatch from Greenburg says: "The Sisters of Charity at St. Joseph's Academy, on Seton Hill here, will receive into the institution a number of Cuban girls to be educated. Major J. Orton Kerbey, who spent a year in Cuba, came here and completed arrangements for the reception of the girls. Other leading institutions conducted by the Sisters of Mercy and Sisters of Charity will be visited by Major Kerbey in the hope of having girls admitted."

A young civil engineer of London who was recently sued for breach of promise asserted in his defense that his sweetheart grew cold and indifferent. The plaintiff, as an offset to this charge, set forth with documentary evidence that when she wrote to her fiance with as much warmth as she was capable of he returned her letters with faults of orthography and grammar corrected in red ink. This treatment, in the judgment of the Court, was sufficient to account for any waning of enthusiasm on the young woman's part, and she was awarded a verdict of $250.

A Boston banking house has in its keeping $65,000 with which it does not know what to do. The money was raised by the Volunteer Aid Association, and was to be used in caring for our wounded soldiers during the Spanish war. The wounded men are now nearly all dead or well, and as the bankers have no authority to use the $65,000 to alleviate the sufferings of the troops in the Philippines, the money is lying idle. It is probable that the interest on the fund will eventually be turned over to some hospital.

An exchange prints the following marriage ceremony, which was said by a Tennessee squire a short time ago: "Wilt thou take her for thy pard; for better or for worse; to have, to hold, to fondly guard till hauled off in a hearse? Wilt thou let her have her way, consult her many wishes; make the fire every day and help her wash the dishes? Wilt thou comfort and support her father and mother, Aunt Jemima and Uncle John, three sisters and a brother?" And his face grew pale and blank; it was too late to jill; as through the floor he sank, he said "I will."

Charged with the murder of his wife and her young paramour, under most aggravating and dramatic circumstances, Common Quinter occupies a cell in the Berks county prison. Quinter is 50 years of age, and for the past six months he has been separated from his wife, owing to her alleged infidelity. At the last term court she charged him with desertion, and he was sentenced to pay her a weekly sum, and was placed under bonds to keep the peace. Mrs. Quinter is 48 years of age, and kept a boarding-house. Among her boarders was Edward Rissmiller, or Kizmiller, aged 28 years, of Shippensburg.

Holderbaum has filled his large warehouse full of handsome Buggies and Carriages and is offering them at low prices for good goods and has just what you want. Call and see them.

J. B. HOLDERBAUM,
Somerset, Pa.

Miss Lyde Aiken, of Pittsburg, is visiting at the home of Miss Louise Scull.

Miss Leonora Walter, of Johnstown, is visiting at the home of her relative, Miss Nora Belle Walter, in Rockwood.

Miss Edna Hartman, a charming young Altoona lady, is the guest of her friend Miss Mary Beerits, of Main street.

Mrs. Charles H. Fisher is spending ten days at Atlantic City with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffroth, of Keyser, West Va.

Thirty-seven guests have registered at Farmer John Morrison's Orchard Grove Farm, near Bakersville, so far this season.

Mrs. Robert G. Furst, of Lock Haven, Pa., is a guest at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Wm. J. Baer, on Union street.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huston died at the family residence on East street, Thursday night, from summer complaint.

Mrs. S. U. Gabriel, of Cleveland, O., has been a guest at the residence of her cousin—Mr. Gillian Walter, in Rockwood—during the past two weeks.

Miss Louise Fyan, of Bedford, and Miss Nellie Speigelmier, of Braddock, are guests of their former school friend, Miss Venie Hartzell, on Union street.

Among other couples married at Cumberland within the past few days were Robert S. Shaffer and Martha Jane Hoover, both of Hooversville.

A trio of pretty young ladies—Misses Nora Belle Walter, of Rockwood, Bradley, of Jeanette, and Walter, of Johnstown—are guests of Somerset friends.

Mr and Mrs. Charles R. Barchfield, of Pittsburg, are spending a few days with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Berkey, in this place.

Miss Imhoff, daughter of J. J. Imhoff, proprietor of the Park Hotel, Johnstown, is a guest at the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Holderbaum, in this place.

John P. Kimmel, of Terre Haute, Ind., is spending his annual vacation with friends in this place. Mr. Kimmel is physical director at the State University of Indiana, and is an all-round athlete.

Mr. David Snyder, of New York, arrived in town Saturday evening, and will remain for several days renewing his acquaintance with his boyhood friends.

Death invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dively, on Race street, last Thursday, carrying away their three-year-old son, who fell a victim to cholera infantum.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster B. Parker entertained a large company last evening at the Somerset House, in honor of their house guest—Miss Lulu Beachy, of Cumberland, Md.

Miss Emily Miller, of Somerset, Pa., is the guest of her friend, Miss Mabel McCormick. She is a sister of Wallace and Marling Miller, of this place.—Uniontown News Standard.

Rev. C. F. Jacobs, wife and child, are spending a short vacation at the home of the former's parents near Bakersville. Rev. Jacobs is pastor of the Lutheran Church at Steelton, Pa.

Rev. Hiram King will conduct divine services in the Somerset Reformed church at 10:30 o'clock next Sunday morning, and in the Lavansville church at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Henry L. Stairs, of Donegal, and Miss Hattie S. Mason, of Greensburg, were united in marriage Sunday, August 13th, at the Lutheran parsonage, Lavansville, Rev. C. F. Gebhart officiating.

Mrs. Thomas Price, of Astoria, Ill., is a guest at the residence of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roberts, on Main Street. Her husband was a former well-known resident of Milford township.

Hon. John Feulon, the Nestor of the Cambria county bar and one of the oldest practicing attorneys in Pennsylvania, died at his home in Ebensburg at 9:30 o'clock Monday evening. He was 85 years of age.

Farmers have been busy the past ten days harvesting the oats crop and by this time most of it has been safely stored away. The crop is said to be the largest one ever harvested in the county and to be of an unusually fine quality.

Mr. Edward C. Weimer, of Black township, and Miss Nettie Hoover, of Brothersvalley township, were united in marriage Thursday, August 10th, at the residence of the officiating Justice of the Peace, G. L. Miller, of Black township.

Miss Myra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Love, of Main street, has returned from a ten days' outing, during which time she visited Philadelphia, New York and Boston, in company with her brother, Mr. Frank Love, of Johnstown.

Samuel Faith, an aged resident of Jefferson township, died at his home near Knupp's tunnel last Wednesday. Deceased was a brother of Abraham Faith of this place. The funeral took place Friday, when interment was made in the cemetery at Edie.

William Lichty, a prosperous hardware dealer of Iowa City, Ia., is spending a few days with Somerset friends. He is a son of the late David Lichty, of Somerset township, and removed to the west many years ago. He is accompanied by his nine-year-old son.

Mr. Clinton R. Shober, son of ex-Commissioner S. U. Shober, and Miss Ada A. Reiman, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah J. Reiman, in Stonycreek township, Wednesday evening, 9th inst., Elder W. G. Schrock officiating.

It is said that Lieut.-Col J. E. Barnett, of the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment, will, when he arrives in Pittsburg, meet the young woman who will be his bride—Miss Quay, niece of Senator Quay. She is declared to be one of the most beautiful women in Western Pennsylvania.

Colonel F. B. Speakman, President of the 1334 Pennsylvania Regiment Veterans' Association, has secured Room E, seventh floor, in the Odd Fellows' Temple, corner of Broad and Cherry streets, Philadelphia, where the annual meeting of the Association will be held at 9 o'clock on the morning of September 6th.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Brubaker, of Philadelphia, arrived in town last Thursday and will remain for several weeks as guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Phillips. Mrs. Brubaker is just home from a tour covering Holland, Norway and Sweden, and the land of the midnight sun.

Prof. J. C. Kendall, superintendent of the Homestead schools, and Miss Martha Jane Weaver were married a few days ago at the bride's home in Fairfield, O. Miss Weaver has been a teacher in the Pittsburg schools. Prof. Kendall is a native of Larimer township. The couple went west on their wedding trip.

Mr. George H. Zufall, the popular young salesman at Cook & Beerits' grocery establishment, accompanied by his cousins, Mr. W. Irvin Saylor and Mrs. Ross E. Pritts, left yesterday for a six weeks' pleasure jaunt. They will visit Cleveland and other Ohio towns before going to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Canada.

William Mull, aged thirty-eight years, was arrested on a charge of drunkenness, at a late hour Friday night, by the Johnstown police. At the Central Police Station it was learned that his left arm was broken between the elbow and wrist, when he was removed to the Memorial Hospital for treatment. Mull is said to be a resident of this county.

The many friends of Esquire Daniel W. Will, of New Centreville, will be pleased to learn that he has about fully recovered from the injury he sustained in a runaway several months since, which it was thought for a long time would terminate fatally. M. Will was in Somerset one day last week, when he said that his health was as good as it had been for a number of years past.

For $14,590 President McKinley has bought the house in Canton Ohio, where he and his youthful wife began their housekeeping.

Abraham Lincoln's old homestead at Springfield, Ill., has been restored to the condition in which it was when occupied by Lincoln. Funds were appropriated by the State for that purpose.

If every Somerseter who has declared his intention of going to Pittsburg next Monday a week to participate in the reception to be given the Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers on their return from Manila, keeps his word, it will require a special train to convey the crowd from this place to Senator Flinn's dominion.

The qualified electors of the borough of Salisbury will vote on the proposition of bonding the municipality for the sum of $11,000 for the purpose of erecting a water plant at a special election to be held on September 6th. If an adequate supply of water for domestic use and fire protection can be secured by the expenditure of the amount of money named the proposition should carry by a large majority.

On Tuesday Mr. John Younkin caught a twenty-six-inch German carp in Yoder's Dam, along the Stonycreek river, in Conemaugh township, Somerset county, and yesterday caught another that measured two feet. These are believed to be the biggest fish fish ever caught in Somerset county. One of them was brought to the city and given to the officials of the Johnstown Water Company.—Johnstown Tribune.

Stanley Engle, a young man from Berlin, Somerset county, was at Idlewild Friday and pulled a lever that uncoupled the train on the Ligonier Valley railroad, near Latrobe. The train then came together violently and a woman nearly lost her life. Engle was arrested, but when Supt. Senft learned that he committed the act through ignorance, he was permitted to go upon payment of costs.—Greensburg Democrat.

The pamphlet laws, recently issued, are the smallest in bulk since 1885. The number of bills approved is 321, with 29 joint resolutions. The number disapproved after the adjournment of the Legislature is 31. The number of bills, however, does not indicate the new laws enacted; 171 being appropriation bills; 29 repealing bills; and 33 amendatory bills, most of which make but slight changes in preceding acts.

The farm residence of A. B. Christner, in Milford township, was destroyed by fire about five o'clock last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Christner had baked the week's supply of bread during the early part of the afternoon, and the building is believed to have been fired from the overheated kitchen flue. The flames had gained great headway before they were discovered, and the family were unable to save much of the household property. The burned building was a two-story frame structure and was valued at about $2,000. Amount of insurance not known.

The Bakersville Lutheran Sunday School will hold their annual picnic, Saturday, September 21, in Mr. Casper Jacob's beautiful grove, one mile east of that village. The Jacob's grove is one of the most advantageously located in the county, perched high on the mountain side and commanding a superb view of the Laurel Hill valley. The Rockwood Cornet Band will furnish music during the day, and short addresses will be delivered by prominent orators. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present. The lunch counter will be under the auspices of the Sunday School.

The supreme court-martial, before whom Generals Toral and Pareja have been on trial, charged with surrendering Santiago de Cuba to the United States force without having exhausted all means of defense, has acquitted, only by a majority of one vote, both officers on the ground that they acted upon the orders of their superiors and only surrendered when it was impossible to do otherwise. The judgment severely censured those in high command in the colonies and in Spain, as well as the government officers responsible for the lack of resources for the defense of the colonies.

Milton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, died at the home of his parents in Jefferson township, Friday morning, after a long sickness. About a year ago he submitted to the amputation of his left leg, a short distance above the knee, this measure being deemed advisable by the attending physician, who hoped thereby to check the course of a disease that had attacked the bones of his leg. The operation was successfully performed, but a few months afterwards consumption developed, terminating in the death of the young man. Deceased was about 23 years of age, of exemplary habits, genial disposition and a general favorite in the community in which he lived. Several years ago he graduated from the Central State Normal School, at Lock Haven. The funeral which took place on Sunday was largely attended. In addition to his father and mother he is survived by several sisters and brothers.

Fifty dollars is a small compensation for a broken collar-bone, but that is the sum said to have been paid by one of the clowns of the John Robinson Circus to William H. Poorbaugh, of Meyersdale, for injuries inflicted upon the person of his young son, who was witnessing the circus performance in that place Saturday afternoon. Two of the circus clowns, one disguised as an unsophisticated country jay, were doing the stale trick of interfering with the regular performance, and when the jay was chased over the benches by his colleague he accidentally or willfully tossed the Poorbaugh lad, who occupied one of the top benches, over the canvas, thereby breaking his collar-bone and causing him to suffer other less serious injuries. The father of the injured lad went before a Justice of the Peace and entered suit against the offending clown, but later in the day withdrew it upon payment of the sum mentioned.

Jacob Lichty, of Morrill, Kansas, was the owner of a trainload of fine cattle sold on these yards to-day at $5.80 per cwt., says the Daily Telegram, of Kansas City, of August 9th. The consignment consisted of 19 cars, containing 338 head of steers. They averaged 1,416 lbs. and were sold to the Armour Packing Company. The cattle were dehorned and were purchased last October, when they averaged 901 lbs. and cost $3.88 per cwt. Mr. Lichty put them on full feed about November 1, on shelled corn and hay. They gained 501 lbs. from the time they were bought until sold here to-day. This big shipment reached Kansas City last night on a special train profusely decorated with banners. Mr. Lichty is an able and experienced feeder and one who knows how to make cattle good. The gentlemen referred to above is the only son of the late Jonathan Lichty, of Milford township. He went to Brown county, Kansas, about thirty years ago, where he has met with marked success, being accredited one of the wealthiest farmers and stock dealers of the "Sunflower State."

Owing to the inability of Messrs. Ott Bros., who were awarded the contract to construct certain portions of the proposed sewer system for this place, to secure sufficient quantities of sewer pipe to enter upon the work at this time the Town Council by resolution adopted at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon agreed to an extension of time for the completion of the contract. Under the terms of the contract as signed by the contractors and by the Burgess and Secretary of Council the work will be begun not later than April 15 next and will be completed on or before August 1, 1900. It is a matter of sincere regret that the proposed work could not have been carried to completion this fall, but it appears that all of the factories engaged in the manufacture of the quality of sewer pipe specified by Engineer Haring are overcrowded with orders, and none of them were willing to enter into a contract to supply pipe at this time.

Thousands Attend the Circus.

One of the largest crowds ever assembled under a canvas tent in this town witnessed the performance given Friday afternoon by John Robinson's circus. Captain Wilson, the press agent of the show, estimated the crowd in attendance at 7,000, and he was not far short of the mark. Several thousand persons who were attracted to town by the circus, but failed to attend the exhibition, helped to swell the crowd on the streets during the morning. The circus was three or four hours late in arriving here, and as a result the canvas and benches were not in position at the regular hour for admitting spectators, and the doors were not opened until two o'clock. Meanwhile the thousands who were clamoring for admission were compelled to stand under a broiling hot sun for more than an hour, and when their patience was about exhausted they were allowed to enter the menagerie tent. Here they sweltered and sweated for another half-hour before they were admitted to the circus tent proper. Notwithstanding the great suffering and inconvenience they were forced to endure, the crowd made a rush for the benches and in a remarkably short time every seat provided for spectators was occupied and several hundred persons were compelled to stand or squat on the ground surrounding the three rings.

The circus performance was good throughout and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd. There was an entire absence of vulgarity under the main tent, but the officers of the law were very lax in their duty or indifferent to what was going on in the side-show, where the exhibition was grossly immoral, otherwise that part of the entertainment would have been compelled to close down. In addition to the immoral and depraved performance in the side-show, gambling was openly indulged in under the same canvas, as a number of young men, and a few of maturer years, who were skinned out of their hard earnings, have reason to remember. The "shell game" man did a profitable business on the road in front of the show grounds, without being interfered with by officers of the law.

Held for Court.

Lawrence Grosch and his sons-in-law—Aaron Seese and Daniel Yonkers—of Paint township, were given a preliminary hearing before Justice Sell at Windber, Wednesday, on a charge of aggravated assault and battery, Adam Yost, a brother-in-law of Grosch, being the prosecutor.

Yost alleged that on the night of July 7th, while on his way home from Scalp Level, Seese and Yonkers knocked him off his horse and gave him a severe beating, and that Grosch stood in his field and "hissed the boys on him."

On examination Mr. Yost said that he had been drinking beer and whisky that day and "stopped in 'Squire Luther's office to get law against Grosch," but it was denied him by the magistrate.

Mr. Yost swore that he heard Grosch yelling for the boys to get at him, but Mr. Grosch proved he was at home when the racket occurred. Yost said he was assaulted at 9 o'clock at night. Yonkers and Seese claim they are not the parties who did it, but 'Squire Sell refused to allow the defendants to be sworn, and held them to answer the charge at the next term of court.

Is it Malaria or Alum?

(Popular Science Monthly.)

Languor, loss of appetite, indigestion and often feverishness are the common symptoms of a physiological condition termed "malaria." All these symptoms may be and frequently are the effect of the use of alum baking powders in food making. There is no question about the poisonous effect of alum upon the system. It obstructs digestion, prostrates the nerves, coagulates and devitalizes the blood. All this has been made clear, thanks to physicians, boards of health, and food commissions. So "highly injurious to the health of the community" does the eminent head of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Barker, consider the alum baking powders, that he says "their sale should be prohibited by law."

Under these circumstances it is worth the while of every housewife to employ the very little care that is necessary to keep so dangerous an element from the food of her family.

A pure cream of tartar baking powder, which is the only kind that should be used, ought to cost about forty-five to fifty cents a pound. Therefore, if you are paying much less, something is wrong; if you are paying twenty-five cents or less per pound, the powder is certainly made from alum.

Always bear these simple facts in mind when purchasing baking powder.

Samuel's Church Picnic.

No lover of innocent enjoyment and wholesome fun should fail to attend the picnic to be given by the ladies of the congregation of Samuel's Church, about two and one-half miles west of town, on Saturday, August 26th. The annual picnic at Samuel's is always one of the most elaborate and enjoyable of the year, and the coming one will be no exception to the rule. In addition to tables groaning with all sorts of good cheer for the inner man, there will be a feast of reason and a flow of soul as well. The choir, which is one of the best church choirs in Somerset county, will render a number of choice selections of vocal music prepared especially for the occasion, and addresses will be delivered by a number of well-known speakers. There will also be recitations by several young ladies and gentlemen. Mr. E. F. Stahl will recite an original poem composed expressly for the occasion. Among the speakers will be Dr. Francis Henry Wade, who needs no introduction to the people of Somerset county, who have so often heard him with profit and pleasure. Dr. Wade's addresses are models of mingled eloquence and humor, and no lover of good oratory should miss this opportunity of hearing him. Master Levi Wade, Dr. Wade's six-year-old son, will also be heard in a recitation. The present indications are that the crowd in attendance will be the largest seen at any picnic in this vicinity during the present summer.

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Another Big Coal Purchase.

The Berwind-White Coal Company is buying from four thousand five hundred to five thousand acres of coal lands from some thirty prominent farmers in Conemaugh township. The deal has been in progress for some time, says the Johnstown Tribune, and part of the sellers have received their money from the coal company, while others are expected to transfer their properties to the corporation within the next sixty days. The price paid per acre is said to be $18. The land lies in the vicinity of Davidsville, Tire Hill and Benscreek.

Mr. Jacob I. Kaufman has disposed of 750 acres, which is the largest amount transferred by any one individual. Among other persons selling are Messrs. Sem, Isaac, Noah and Moses Kaufman, Levi Yoder and his sons-in-law, the Messrs. Mishler, Moses Weaver, Rev. Harshberger, Cyrus Harshberger, Jacob and Lewis Shetler, Mr. Risch, Jacob M. Lohr, John Stahl, D. B. Wilson and others.

It is reported that the Berwind-White Company is also endeavoring to secure about five thousand acres of additional coal lands adjoining those referred to above.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package to-day from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c.

TENTH SOON STARTS HOME.

Regiment Expected to Arrive at Pittsburg August 28.

The Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers will remain at San Francisco six days longer, and then leave for their eastern homes, escorted by the committee which went west to receive them. According to present arrangements only one stop will be made during the journey to Pittsburg, the invitation of Mayor Frank E. Moores, of Omaha, having been accepted. Many other cordial invitations from cities along the route have been declined on account of lack of time.

The start will be made August 22, the day the troops are mustered out, and Pittsburg will be reached on the morning of August 28. Colonel Jocelyn, Twenty-fifth Infantry, and Captain Chrisman, Twentieth Infantry, the mustering-out officers, have assured the escort committee that the regiment will be discharged without fail on August 22, and that arrangements may be made accordingly.

The train that will carry the soldiers eastward will be in three sections, with Lieutenant-Colonel Barnett and staff and the escort committee in the first section.

Honor Belongs to Tenth Regiment Officer.

The thrilling episode of Colonel Funston swimming the Marilos River under heavy insurgent fire dwindles very perceptibly under the cold statement of fact made by Lieutenant Richard Coulter, jr., of Company I, who was present. Lieutenant Coulter is a big, modest fellow, and it was like pulling teeth to drag from him a brief, plain statement of the episode which has been commented upon so much, says a staff correspondent of the Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette.

Finally he said: "All this discussion about conflict between Colonel Funston and myself was news to me when I landed here. There was not the slightest disagreement between us. The Kansas regiment and Company I of the Tenth, under Major Bell, were on one side of the Marilos River and the insurgents were entrenched on the opposite side.

"The Filipinos who had not escaped were obliged to remain behind the trenches, as we kept up a fire in front and the Utah battery was planted so that its rapid-fire guns cut off retreat. When we came up to the river Musician John Campbell and Private Israel Ruff stripped to the skin and swam across, a distance of from 50 to 100 yards, for a boat which was moored to the other side.

"There were a good many shots fired while they were in the water, but they came mostly from our men, who were protecting the swimmers. The men reached the other side safely and brought back the boat. I happened to be the only officer there at the time, and as the Filipines had hoisted the white flag I went across and received the surrender. The Filipino officer in command handed me his machete, which was a home-made affair encased in a wooden scabbard. I still have it. Colonel Funston had crossed the river in a boat some distance below and when he came up I turned the prisoners over to him. Neither of us swam the river and there was not the slightest conflict about the prisoners. I did not know that there had been any question raised about it until I came home. Several times afterward I met the Colonel, and there was never any dispute between us."

G. A. R. Reunion.

The G. A. R. of Somerset county will hold their Annual Reunion at Rockwood on the 24th inst. We want this to be the largest gathering of old and new soldiers ever held in the county. Arrangements are in progress for very low rates and special trains. We have prospects that the best musicians within a hundred miles will be there and at least one member of the Department Staff will address us.

The 54th Pa. Regt., is making arrangements to meet at the same time and place. All the soldiers of all the Wars and all their friends are invited. Come with well-filled baskets and enjoy yourselves and make the "Old Boys" happy.

H. C. McKinley, President.
J. J. Zorn, Secretary.

Death of David Barnhart.

David Barnhart, aged eighty years and six months, died at his home in Quemahoning township, at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, 9th inst. He had been ailing for the past four years, and the cause of his demise was general debility.

David Barnhart was born in the vicinity in which he died. He was a brother of George Barnhart, of Jones' Mill, Westmoreland county, and of Adam Barnhart, of near Friedens. He was married twice. His first wife, whose maiden name was Mary Matilda Lohr, died thirty-five years ago. His second wife was Mrs. Good, mother of Ex-Sheriff Isaiah Good and Commissioner Gabriel Good.

The deceased is survived by his second wife and the following children: W. B., of Pittsburg; Mary, wife of Aaron Barnet, of Stoyestown; Cyrus A., at home; Sarah A., also at home; E. F., of Pittsburg; Peter A., of Johnstown, and M. A., of Verona.

Mr. Barnhart was a farmer all his life and was well known and highly respected. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted in 1864 and served until the surrender at Appomattox.

The funeral took place at 10 o'clock Friday morning, interment being made at Friedens. Mr. Barnhart was a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church.

Geological Survey of Pennsylvania to be Made at a Cost of $40,000 Per Year.

The State authorities have agreed to enter into a contract with the United States government to make a topographical and geological survey of Pennsylvania, at a cost of $20,000 a year. The contract was signed at Washington Friday by the State geological survey, on behalf of the Commonwealth, and Director Talcott of the government Geological Survey Bureau for the government.

The State commission consists of Representatives George W. McNess, Armstrong, Simon Harrold, of Beaver, and Fred L. Barker, of Ebensburg, and was created by an act passed by the last Legislature, carrying with it an appropriation of $40,000.

The commission had a conference with Governor Stone Thursday, at which it was decided to at once make a contract for the survey to be made by government engineers. The work will be done under the direction of Director Talcott, and the government agrees to spend $20,000 a year as long as the State appropriates a similar amount. Mr. Harrold estimates it will cost from $6 to $8 a square mile to make the survey and that it will take several years to complete the work.

There are 45,000 square miles in the State, and the State commission, created by the Legislature several years ago, surveyed about 5,000 square miles, at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars. It will require several years to make a complete topographical and geological survey of the State, and it is estimated that the cost to the Commonwealth will not fall short of $100,000.

August.

August is the eighth in the Roman order, (previously called Sextillis, or the sixth from March.) It received its present name by a decree of the senate in honor of Augustus Cæsar; in the year 30 B. C., because in this month he was created consul, had thrice triumphed in Rome, added Egypt to the Roman Empire, and made an end of the civil wars. He added one day to the month, making it 31 days. August is usually the most oppressive of the summer months—it often being designated as the "fire month," owing to the extremity of the sun's heat. "The vines droop, the trees stagger, the broad palmed leaves give them their moisture." But the dews of heaven are merciful, and every night the trees and flowers are strengthened and refreshed, else would they surely parish.

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HAWKINS' BODY AT HOME.

Remains of Dead Colonel of the Tenth Arrives at Washington, Pa.

The remains of Colonel A. L. Hawkins arrived at Washington, Pa., Thursday morning, and amid a scene of great impressiveness were taken to the late home of the dead soldier. The body was escorted from Pittsburg by a company of Knights Templar, and was met at the station by local military and civil organizations. A detachment of Company C, Seventeenth Regiment, guarded the station platform while the casket was being removed from the train to the funeral car.

The distance from the station to the Hawkins home is about one mile, and the streets all the way were lined with thousands of the dead colonel's fellow-townspeople, who stood by reverently as the cortege passed. The sound of the muffled drums made the procession all the more solemn, and the silence was only broken by the sobs of those who had known and loved the dead man.

On the arrival at the home all the Guardsmen were drawn in company front along Wade avenue. General Wiley and Chaplain Hunter led the escort up the walk and the body was placed in the darkened parlor.

The September Century.

The most striking feature of The Century for September, which will be a Salt-Water Number, is the first instalment of Captain Joshua Slocum's "Sailing Alone Around the world." This is the narrative of a daring voyage of circumnavigation, undertaken by the author in 1895, in a forty foot sloop built by himself in Buzzard's Bay, and taken back and forth across the Atlantic, thence to Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope, without assistance or companionship. The distance traversed was 46,000 miles, and the accuracy of the navigator's landfalls throughout was a thing to marvel at, his chronometer for most of the time being a little tin clock of the cheapest kind, Captain Slocum was a thoroughly seasoned sailor when he started on his adventurous single-handed cruise, but his unique achievement was not without difficulties and perils that taxed to the utmost his strength, endurance and ingenuity. Other contents of this number of The Century are "The Way of a Ship," by Frank T. Bullen, author of "The Cruise of the Cachalot:" "The Atlantic Speedway," by H. Phelps Whitmarsh, author of "The World's Rough Hand;" and "Salvage," by Morgan Robertson, author of the forthcoming volume of sea tales "Where Angels Fear to Tread."

One Hundred Thousand Persons Starving in Puerto Rico

PONCE, Puerto Rico, August 11.—As the city awakens from its terrible nightmare of death and destruction, caused by the hurricane of Tuesday, the horror or the sweep of wind becomes apparent.

Fully 500 persons were drowned or killed.

The rivers Portuguese and Canas overflowed, and the deep waters, lashed by the storm's vortex, swept away hundreds of houses.

The rivers in the streets were full of the tossing bodies of men, women and children that were rushed into the sea or tossed on high ground.

Two hundred bodies, mostly those of the poorer class, have been recovered.

Along the shore are 15 wrecked ships.

The people are living on bananas alone. Most of the wells are filled with salt water from the sea and there is no water to drink. The decaying bodies are producing sickness.

HURRICANE'S TERRIBLE FURY.

The storm struck Ponce on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and lasted two hours. It came from the northeast. The waters rose all afternoon and evening. Many buildings were in debris. The soldiers and firemen worked all night, heroically saving lives. There was no drinking water, gas, ice or electric light.

By midnight the city was flooded. The rest of the night and Wednesday was one of terror.

All the crops are totally ruined and the wires are all down. The army officers are distributing rations.

"THERE SITS A COWARD."

These Words Caused the Death of Two Men at Dallas, Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., August 13.—A duel fatal to both participants took place here this morning between Policeman A. P. Rawlings and Charles A. Daniels. Forty-five caliber six-shooters were the weapons, the distance three paces. Eight or nine shots were fired, and plate glass windows for a block around were shattered. Rawlings lived ten minutes and Daniels an hour. The former was shot three times, the latter once.

Rawlings was under the influence of liquor, and a friend was trying to induce him to go home, when Daniels crossed the street and sat down in front of a store. Rawlings pointed his finger at Daniels and said with an oath, "There sits a coward." This was repeated three times before Daniels got up from his chair and approached Rawlings. Not a half dozen words were spoken before the shooting began.

Silenced a Witness.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Aug. 13.—George Henson of Paradise Valley, near Chinook on Milk river, is the victim of the first whitecap outrage in Montana. He was to have been a witness against the defendant in an assault case at Chinook Saturday morning. Seven men, masked in white, called about midnight Friday night at his house, enticed him out and beat him half to death. They put a rope around him and threw him into the river, dragging him out again and again until he promised not to testify. They then left, threatening to kill him if he showed up at the trial the next day. When the case was called and Henson failed to appear, investigation brought out this story. Henson has apparently left the country for good.

K. G. E. Picnic.

Star of Shade Castle, No. 210, K. G. E., will hold its Eighth Annual Picnic in Cable's Sugar Grove, at Reitz, Pa., on Saturday, September 2, 1899.

COMMITTEE.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came trespassing on the premises of C. W. Lambert, in Shade township, Somerset county, Pa., on or about the 20th of May, 1899, two one-year-old heifers, one red and the other black in color. The owner is required to come forward and prove property, pay charges and remove cattle; otherwise they will be disposed of according to law by the Township Clerk.

WASHINGTON CUSTER.

Executor's Sale
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., to me directed, I will offer at public sale on the premises in the borough of Hooversville, Somerset county, Pa., on

Thursday, September 7, 1899,
AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.,

the following real estate, viz:

A certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Hooversville, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lots of Isaiah Crissey on the north, Frank Clark on the south, Samuel Gindlesperger on the east and public road on the west, having a new two-story frame house, wash house and other outbuildings thereon erected. Containing one-fourth acre more or less.

TERMS CASH.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid when property is knocked down, balance on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

JAMES LAMBERT,
Executor of Harriet Custer.
Colborn & Colborn,
Atty's for Executor.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Marion E. Cover, by her next friend, Edgar Kyle, vs. John F. Cover. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., of No. 15, May T. 1899.

(Alias Subpoena in Divorce.)

To John F. Cover, the respondent above named:

You are hereby notified to be and appear at the next Court of Common Pleas for Somerset county, to be held at Somerset, Pa., on the 4th Monday of September, A. D. 1899, (25th day) to answer a complaint of Marion E. Cover, your wife, the plaintiff above named and show cause, if any you have, why your said wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, agreeably to the prayer of her petition and libel exhibited against you before said Court.

M. H. HARTZELL,
Sheriff's Office, Sher. ff.
Somerset, Pa., Aug. 16, 1899.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

There came straying on my premises in Milford township, Som