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REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION.

By virtue of authority vested in me by the Rules and Regulations governing the Republican Primary Elections in Somerset County, I designate

Saturday, April 21, 1900,

as the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. for holding the Republican Primary Election, "at the usual places of holding elections fixed by law, for the purpose of nominating:

One person for Congress, subject to the action of the District Conference.

Two persons for Assembly.

One person for Jury Commissioner.

One person for Poor Director.

One person for National Delegate, subject to the decision of the District Conference.

One person for Delegate to the State Convention.

Two persons in each election district for Committeemen.

The requirements for all of the above offices must be made "not later than thirty days before the day of the Primary Election."

J. A. BERKEY,
Chairman Republican County Com.

List of Republican County Committee.

The following are the members of the Republican County Committee, elected at the Primary, 1899.

Jos. Kaufman, Addison.
Geo. Spicher, Allegheny.
Chas. Fox, Berlin Borough.
Geo. Yoder, Benson Borough.
Jos. Stutzman, Brothersvalley.
Geo. Black, Black.
Jos. Lehman, Conemaugh.
Geo. Cauffman, Confluence Borough.
Geo. Cauffman Borough.
Chas. Berkey, Elk Lick No. 1.
Jos. Spanger, Elk Lick No. 2.
Jos. Yoder, Fairhope.
Jos. Yoder, Greenville.
Jos. Saylor, Hooversville Borough.
Jos. Weyling, Jefferson.
Geo. Pile, Jennertown Borough.
Geo. Snyder, Jenner.
Geo. Walter, Larimier.
Jos. Bittner, Lower Turkeyfoot.
Geo. Pile, Lincoln.
Jos. Rowe, Meyersdale Borough.
Jos. Weaver, Middlecreek.
Jos. Stutzman, Milford.
Geo. Kelley, New Baltimore Boro.
Jos. Pritts, Northampton.
Jos. Weyant, New Centreville Borough.
Jos. Spangler, Ogle.
Jos. Pencil, Paint No. 1.
Jos. Shafer, Paint No. 2.
Jos. Berkey, Quemahoning No. 1.
Jos. Beyers, Quemahoning No. 2.
Jos. Eng, Rockwood Borough.
Jos. Miller, Salisbury Borough.
Jos. Bolinger, Shade.
Jos. Keim, Somerset Borough.
Jos. Weimer, Somerset.
Jos. Baker, Somerfield Borough.
Jos. Kimmell, Southampton.
Jos. Baker, Stonycreek.
Jos. P. Spangler, Stoyestown Boro.
Jos. H. Witt, Summit.
Jos. Zufall, Upper Turkeyfoot.
Jos. Gnekford, Ursina Borough.
Jos. Long, Wellersburg Borough.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

The following named gentlemen intend being candidates at the Republican primary election have handed their announcements to Chairman Berkey with a request to so as soon as he can be spared they are given an opportunity of doing so:

For Congress,
J. L. BEEKLEY, of Somerset boro.

For Assembly,
H. C. ROWE, of Meyersdale boro.
J. L. SANNER, of Somerset boro.

For Poor Director,
J. L. BOWSER, of Somerset twp.

For Jury Commissioner,
J. L. EHRADS, of Somerset township.

There is a board of a number of other gentlemen who intend announcing for these positions as soon as they can arrange matters with the County Chairman.

The number of newspapers and periodicals in the United States has increased from 4,051 in 1850 to 21,178 in 1899.

A thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the torures of itching piles. Y.t Doan's Ointment never fails cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

Many people lose valuable time in commencing with rough and cold. They should take FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR before it is too late. All Druggists.

E. H. Gates, chairman of the Steel Trust, began life in a country town in Illinois village, and at the time of his marriage was earning $20 a month. To-day his wealth is estimated at from $50,000,000 to $20,000,000, the combination of which he is at the head capitalized at $90,000,000.

The ownership of enterprises varies in some places. In Dalton a net profit was realized by the borough in the water plant in the past year, and Lehighton reports its electric business (established one year) a success. Light is furnished the citizens of that town at nominal rates and the streets are illuminated by arc lights at a expense of $54 each per year.—Philadelphia Press.

The Herald very truthfully says: It is surprising that no paper is especially for one person no more than it is built especially for one people who become very much interested in something they find in a paper, should remember that the paper like displeases them is exactly the thing which pleases somebody who takes as much interest in the paper as they do.

We have received a large shipment of Granite ware bought before the price on account of the large quantity purchased. This is the chance of the year to fill up your kitchen wants. Come quick while they last. Prices lower than ever heard of before.

HOLDERBAUM'S HARDWARE STORE.

Jos. Schaeffer, of Chester, Delaware county, has been appointed by Governor Hastings Court Reporter to succeed Major Wilson C. Kress, of Lock Haven, whose term has expired. Mr. Kress promptly accepted and announced the reappointment of William Rich, of Philadelphia, as Assistant Reporter. The salary of the Reporter is $1,500 per annum and that of the Assistant for the term of both officers is five years. Mr. Schaeffer has addressed politically to this county.

Elbert Hall, the poet and publisher, says one dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR restored his voice when he was threatened to prevent his lecturing in Music Hall, Chicago. All Druggists.

The very absurd stories concerning the Mercantile Tax law have been circulated in the rural districts and there is considerable misapprehension among farmers. For instance, the story was told in some sections that a farmer could not sell his butter and eggs, cattle hogs or anything else without a State license. Of course this is absurd. The law only applies to merchants who keep store or shop—peddler, huckster, cattle dealer, etc., is liable to the State Mercantile license to be not a merchant in the meaning of the law.

Maple sugar is retailing in the local market at 9 and 10 cents per pound.

A new postoffice has been established at West Salisbury, with Joseph Patton as postmaster.

Beginning Sunday next and continuing throughout the summer months evening services in all of the local churches will be held at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Edith Schell will leave to-morrow for a visit to her sisters, who reside in Moline, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo. She expects to be absent for several months.

Mr. E. A. Geisler will sell all his household property and West street residence at public sale at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 31st. See ad. in another column.

Collector of Internal Revenue and Mrs. James S. Fruit, of Pittsburg, arrived here Friday evening for a short visit with Mrs. Fruit's sister—Miss Semple—who has been a guest at the Hotel Vannear for several months past.

Mr. William A. Walter, well-known all over the county as a local agent for James B. Holderbaum, is now a resident of Marion, O., where he is employed in a responsible position in a large agricultural implement manufactory.

Will Sanner, the obliging and efficient clerk at the post-office has resigned in order to accept a position in the office of Love & Sunshine, the well-known Johnstown wholesale grocers. He left for Johnstown Sunday evening. Earl Cover has taken his place in the post office.

A party of 13 chronic insane from this county, who had been inmates of the State Hospital, at Dixmont, were brought here in a special car last Wednesday and taken to the new County Hospital, where they will hereafter be cared for. A patient from Cambria county was received at the Hospital Friday.

Hon. A. J. Colborn, who was in attendance at the United States District Court, at Scranton, last week, was a member of the jury which returned a verdict for $55,000 in favor of the plaintiff in a suit against a railroad company to recover damages for personal injuries, notice of which appears elsewhere in the HERALD.

Six mills county tax is one result of insurgent rule in the Commissioners' office. The present board were loth to advance the rate, but there was no alternative in view of the big county indebtedness left by their predecessors. The taxpayers know where to place the responsibility, and they will not place it on the gentlemen now in that office.

The ashes of Hon. Cyrus Coleman, enclosed in a copper urn, were deposited in a grave in the family plot in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, Berlin, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Coleman died very suddenly about two years ago at his home in California. He directed in his will that his remains be cremated and the ashes sent to his old home to be interred by the side of his parents.

Messrs. S. S. Forney, of Brothersvalley township, and Edward S. Kimmell, of Somerset township, have been notified of their appointment as store-keepers and gangers in the internal revenue service. It is more than probable that Mr. Forney will decline the appointment, preferring to retain his present position as Superintendent of the County Hospital. Mr. Kimmell will likely be assigned to duty at once.

Monday morning when Mrs. John H. Zimmerman and her daughter, Mrs. William Winters, were on their way to the railroad station to take a train for their home at Listie, the former slipped and fell on a slippery side-walk on Patriot street, badly fracturing her left wrist. Dr. Marsden was summoned and escorted the unfortunate lady to her home, where the injury was attended to. Mrs. Zimmerman broke one of her legs in a similar manner about a year ago.

Owing to the absence of Rev. E. P. Wise, who left Monday for Indianapolis, where he will attend a Congress of Disciple Ministers, his pulpit will be occupied on Sunday next by Rev. Peter Vogel, who will preach in the morning on the topic "What the Disciples of Christ Stand For," and in the evening on "The Sinners of Somerset." Members of other denominations, who do not have services of their own, are cordially invited to be present.

Burglars stole about $600 worth of goods early Saturday morning from the store of the Eureka Supply company at Windber. They left no clew except a couple of old hats and some old shoes. The robbers gained entrance to the store through a side window. They worked so quietly that two of the store's employes, who were sleeping in an upper room, continued to slumber in peace. Hundreds of burnt matches were found on the floor Saturday morning, having been used by the thieves in ransacking the store. The robbery was not discovered until the store was opened Saturday morning. It was found that only the best articles, watches, chains and jewelry, were taken, besides a suit for each of the three or four robbers and some hats and shoes. The robbers appeared to be experienced in their line, but had no tools to work with, for they had to break the glass in the window to get into the store.

A majority of the Republican voters of the county will learn for the first time in this issue of the HERALD that County Chairman Berkey issued a call for a Republican Primary election to be held on Saturday, April 21st, on Thursday last, the last day on which a call could be issued under the party rules, and they will naturally be greatly surprised when they learn that Chairman Berkey has arrogated to himself the supposed power of selecting up candidates for Committeemen in the various precincts, and ruling out all who fail to announce their names to him on or before Saturday of the present week. Committeemen are elected by the voters of the respective districts with out the co-operation or knowledge of the Chairman. It is a matter of indifference to the voters of one district who is elected Committeeman in another, so long as the party rules governing the election are observed. Republican voters who have been in the habit of selecting and electing their Committeeman ever since the present rules were adopted without consulting the County Chairman, will not be caught by the contemptible trick of Mr. Berkey, who is endeavoring to elect a county committee of his own choosing and to be used for his own personal ends.

The Johnstown Tribune is authority for the statement that the heirs to the supposed large estate in Philadelphia, which once belonged to a man named Baker, have abandoned all attempts to recover the same. The matter has been agitated again and again and has frequently been referred to in these columns. Meetings of the heirs were held at which sums were subscribed for the purpose of employing lawyers to make an investigation in the hope of establishing a valid claim. Recently, it is said, an attorney who was not among those formly employed, visited Johnstown, and with a gentleman of that city who has been prominently connected with the matter went to Philadelphia, where a thorough investigation of the records was made, with the result that there was found to be not the faintest shadow of a claim for the property in question—for any property in fact. The verdict was that the whole thing had been, in slang parlance, a "fake," which was originated, doubtless, and kept alive by attorneys who hope to reap rich rewards, in which, it seems, they were not altogether disappointed, since at various times money has been raised and paid over by those who supposed themselves heirs for the purposes of carrying on the investigation. Now, it is said, continues the Tribune article, all of the heirs have given up the matter entirely, and it will have to be a very plausible story, indeed, which will bring money from them in the future.

THE TAIL CAN'T WAG THE DOG.

Chairman Berkey Delays Calling the Primary Until he has His Slate Arranged for the County Committee.

DIRECT VIOLATION OF PARTY RULES.

Chairman of the County Committee J. A. Berkey, it seems, has failed to profit from past experience, and still labors under the delusion that the "tail should wag the dog."

As President of the malodorous "McKinley League," Mr. Berkey last spring called a secret meeting of his insurgent friends to meet in this town for the purpose of "comparing notes on the political situation." The failure of that insolent attempt to dictate to the Republican voters whom they should support for office is a matter of recent history. The untrammeled voters nominated their candidates by overwhelming majorities and elected them at the November election, thus rebuking the "McKinley League" and its orators who stamped the county with the avowed purpose of "learning the people how to vote intelligently."

Most men, at least those possessed of an average amount of common sense and good judgment, would have been overwhelmed with the castigation visited upon President Berkey and the "McKinley League" by the voters, but it has remained for Mr. Berkey in his capacity as Chairman of the County Committee, a position bought at the sacrifice of the political manhood of a number of Committeemen who were persuaded to violate the trust reposed in them by their constituents, to offer a further insult to the voters of the county by attempting to take from them the privileges confided to them, not only by the rules governing the party organization, but by twenty-two years of continuous and uniform practice, in order that he may be continued as Chairman of a political organization with which he is not in harmony, and to disrupt which he has for years past exerted his best efforts.

In the call issued by the County Chairman, and published last week in three of the most obscure local newspapers, the voters are called upon to furnish the Chairman with the names of candidates for Committeemen in all of the forty-three voting districts in the county at least twenty days before the date set for the primary election, April 21st.

We repeat that this is not only an affront to the intelligence of every fair-minded Republican voter in the county, but it is in direct violation of the rules governing the party organization. Ever since the present rules were adopted the voters of the respective districts have selected their candidates for Committeemen usually on the day of the primary, without any suggestions from the County Chairman. It has uniformly been held to be not only a violation of the party rules, but altogether unfair, to print the names of candidates for Committeemen on the ballots, that right being reserved for the voter to exercise his individual preference. Rule 9 reads as follows:

"The voters in election precincts in addition to voting for candidates for nomination shall also vote for and elect a Judge of Election for each of their respective districts, who shall be the Committeeman for said precinct for the ensuing year, Provided, That no person shall serve as Judge for two succeeding years."

The clear intent of the above rule is, and it has always been so held, that the right of electing a Committeeman is a matter for the voters of the various districts, and one with which the County Chairman has no concern whatever.

It has frequently happened that the voters of many districts have selected and elected Committeemen without the knowledge of the parties, but Chairman Berkey appears to be willing to deny them that privilege and declares that all candidates for nomination must announce their names through him "not later than twenty days before the day of the primary election." He very wisely refrains from informing the limited number of voters who read the journals in which his call for the primary appears in what manner candidates for election—Committeemen are elected, not nominated—shall announce their names.

The purpose and utter unscrupulousness of Chairman Berkey's proposition must be clearly manifest to the most obtuse mind. For weeks past he has been engaged in writing personal letters to his intimate political friends and fellow "McKinley Leaguers," calling upon them to select candidates for Committeeman in their respective districts and forward the same to him in order that he could have their names printed on the ballots. When personal letters were found ineffective, it is reported, he has driven to election districts for the purpose of setting up candidates for Committeemen.

But Chairman Berkey will have his pains for his trouble and the Republican voters of the county will continue to abide by the rules and practices governing their party organization; will select and elect a county committee of their own choosing, and the committee so elected will choose a Chairman who believes in the right of majority rule, and one who will loyally support the candidates of the party.

No, no, Mr. Berkey; the tail isn't big enough to wag the dog in Somerset County.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Removal Notice.

In having to vacate our present location, 429 Main Street, which we have occupied for the past thirteen years as a jewelry store, and not being able to secure a room up street suited for our business, we will, after April the 12th, 1900, occupy 601 of our home residence, corner of Main and Rosina streets, where we will be pleased to meet our friends and customers and supply them with anything needed in our line. Thanking the public for their generous patronage given us in the past, we hope to merit a continuance of the same in the future. We will make it to your interest in calling on us when in need of anything in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Spectacles or repair work. The repair part of our business will receive our best attention as heretofore.

Respectfully,
HERR BROS.

Blacksmith Wanted.

Good blacksmith can secure permanent employment by applying to

LISTIE M. & M. Co.,
Somerset, Pa.

Wanted.

Young man to learn business of Railroad Station Agent. Chance of speedy promotion. Apply to A. W. Bauman, Somerset, Pa.

One hundred persons were poisoned, some fatally, by eating chicken salad at a church entertainment at Lima, Ohio.

CHIEF BURGHER BERKEY

Gives the Right of Franchise to His Fellow Burghers and then Treks to Everett Kop.

Immediately after issuing his famous pronunciamento Thursday morning notifying his loyal subjects that they will be allowed to exercise the right of franchise on Saturday, April 21st, Chief Burgher Berkey at once inspanned and trekked rapidly across the veldt in an easterly direction. His destination is believed to be Everett Kop, where General Thropp is supposed to be strongly intrenched, and to have stored up a vast amount of "resources," sufficient to keep the entire Insurgent army supplied during the present campaign. In his haste to communicate in person with his superior officer Burgher Berkey neglected to place any one in charge of his commando during his absence, so it is positively assured that active fighting will not be commenced till after his return. Some Regular candidates who called to see Burgher Berkey Saturday, for the purpose of announcing their intention of engaging in the fight on April 21st, were told that the Burgher could not be communicated with until Thursday of the present week. Before his return it is expected that the ammunition, forage, etc., procured from General Thropp at Everett Kop will be distributed among the different commandos and that the troops under his immediate command will make a reconnoissance in force, preliminary to the general engagement, April 21st. While it is not definitely known who will be given charge of the various Insurgent commandos, it is confidently predicted that Generals Koontz and Kendall will be assigned to their old commands and that General Keeser will be given his; but it is possible that General Thropp may, at the last moment, decide to supersede the latter and lead his commando in person. While it is assumed that the Insurgent burghers will be led by their ablest generals, it is thought that they will not be able to make much headway against the well-organized, harmonious and well-disciplined Regular forces. The outcome of the approaching contest will be watched with some interest.

Sheriff Saylor Helps a Slav and Saves the County a Big Board Bill.

Among Sheriff Saylor's many accomplishments that of translating an unknown language remained to be developed until last week, when his sympathies were aroused by a poor Slav, who had been committed to jail on a charge of defrauding a boarding-housekeeper. During the week the Slav was confined in jail he spent most of his time in prayer. He sought to separate himself from his fellow inmates, with none of whom he was able to converse, and, silently stealing away into a dark corner of his cell, spent hours making crosses over his forehead and breast and offering mute supplications for deliverance from bondage. Sheriff Saylor, who speaks German and Pennsylvania Dutch as fluently as English, and who has been known to carry on prolonged interviews with his mute friend William Marteeny, finally decided that he would learn what was the matter with "John"—the Slav. After patiently watching John's gesticulations for hours at a time, he by degrees discovered that John has a wife and five children in Russia; that he has a bank account amounting to some $500 in the town where his wife resides; that he was last employed by a contractor who had agreed to provide him with boarding; that the contractor had left Windber without doing so, resulting in his (John's) incarceration; that he had an old satchel at his former boarding house in Windber, and that he could not secure possession of it until he had paid $2 to the party who held it for unpaid rent. After this he imparted to the Sheriff by means of his fingers that there was $147 in currency concealed in the satchel, and that if he could get possession of it he would cancel the debts charged against him, if by doing so he could regain his liberty. The attaches about the county prison all scouted the idea of John's having so much money in a satchel at a boarding-house, but the Sheriff, following his own inclinations, sent a deputy to Windber with instructions to pay the $2 and secure possession of the satchel. When the grip reached the Sheriff's office the deputy threw it on the floor with a disgusted air, as much as to say: "There's no money in that dirty old thing!" Sheriff Saylor directed that John be brought from his cell, when he pointed to the satchel. The Slav made a dive for it and speedily produced a badly soiled woolen workman's cap. He felt the cap over and over again, all the while glancing inquiringly at the Sheriff. The Sheriff raised his hands alternately 29 times, and then counted two on his fingers. John comprehended what the officer meant, and, deftly removing a few stitches which held the lining of the cap in place, he drew forth a roll of bank-bills—ten 10s, nine 5s, and two 1s—$147. An hour later John was discharged, but not until after he had paid the costs and the disputed board bill, as well as the costs charged against a fellow countryman serving sentence in default thereof. The two Slavs left the jail after making many bows to the sympathetic Sheriff, who had not only secured their release from prison, but had saved the county the expense of boarding two prisoners for a number of months. Sheriff Saylor's big heart is in the right place.

Census Enumerators Attention.

Census Enumerators will need a good fountain pen for their work. You can buy them at

FISHER'S BOOK STORE.

Best standard makes, gold pens, diamond points, at $1, $1.50 and $2, and all good. A good fountain pen is a good investment for any body at any time. Lasts a lifetime and is a constant source of satisfaction. If you have a fountain pen that needs repairing bring it to us to have it fixed up. At the same time get a bottle of good fountain pen ink. Cheap inks, full of sediment, are no good for a fountain pen.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

Ladies

That wish special made tailor suits and Silk and Satin Waists to order should call at my store on Thursday morning and early afternoon, March 29th.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

Frank S. Davidson, the popular comedian, and his popular company of actors, singers and dancers, will appear at the Opera House on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, April 5th, 6th, and 7th. The Pittsburg Leader says: "That irresistable and comedian Frank Davidson, kept a large audience in good humor for three straight hours. He is one of the rising comedians of the day."

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

For Sale or Rent.

Fine two story brick dwelling house, corner of East and Race streets, Somerset, Pa., formerly occupied by J. J. Schell, deceased. Immediate possession given. Apply to

P. A. SCHELL,
Somerset, Pa.

Lewis D. Vail, a prominent member of the Philadelphia Bar, died Wednesday night, aged sixty-eight years. Mr. Vail drafted the "Brooks High License Law," now in force in Pennsylvania.

Coated

Look at your tongue. Is it coated?

Then you have a bad taste in your mouth every morning. Your appetite is poor, and food distresses you. You have frequent headaches and are often dizzy. Your stomach is weak and your bowels are always constipated.

There's an old and reliable cure:

Ayer's Pills

Don't take a cathartic dose and then stop. Better take a laxative dose each night, just enough to cause one good free movement the day following.

You feel better the very next day. Your appetite returns, your dyspepsia is cured, your headaches pass away, your tongue clears up, your liver acts well, and your bowels no longer give you trouble.

Price, 25 cents. All druggists.

"I have taken Ayer's Pills for 35 years, and I consider them the best made. One pill does me more good than half a box of any other kind I have ever tried."
MRS. N. E. TALBOT,
March 26, 1900. Arrington, Kans.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Lida Tracy, who was born and raised in Berlin, and for a number of years resided in this place, died Sunday, 18th inst., in a hospital at Ogdensburg, New York. Mrs. Tracy was the widow of James Tracy, the founder and for years the proprietor of the Canton, N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

Mrs. Mary Brougher, widow of Jacob Brougher, of Upper Turkeyfoot township, died Monday morning at the residence of her son Herman, one mile from Kingwood, aged eighty-four years. She is survived by four sons and one daughter. Her maiden name was Schrock and she is the last survivor of a large family.

David, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Casebeer, died a few minutes before 11 o'clock Friday morning, at the family residence on Main Cross street, aged 21 years, 9 months and 26 days. Death resulted from spinal meningitis. "Davy" was a young fellow of pleasant address and genial manners and was popular with all who knew him.

The subject of these lines died suddenly at 1 o'clock last Wednesday morning at her home near Thomas' Mills, in Conemaugh township, after only a few hours' illness. She was apparently enjoying her usual health up to Tuesday afternoon, when she was taken sick with heart trouble and passed away at the time indicated. Mrs. Thomas was a daughter of Isaac Kauffman, and was born about twenty-five years ago, uniting in marriage with Mr. Thomas when about twenty years of age. To this union three children were born, two of whom, with their father, survive.

Mrs. Susanna Miller, wife of the late Jonathan L. Miller, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Charles Ream, near Edie, March 23d, aged 72 years, 3 months and 28 days. Deceased was an exemplary christian, noted for her uniform kindness and genial disposition. She was the mother of eight children, three of whom preceded her to the spirit world. Her five surviving children, Joseph H. Miller, Jacob B. Miller, Mrs. Charles Ream, Mrs. George Bodes and Mrs. Jacob A. Miller, are all prominent residents of Jefferson township. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Robt. T. Hull, interment being made at Sipesville.

Mrs. Charles Rayman died at her home near Brotherton, Brothersvalley township, at a late hour Thursday night, aged about sixty-one years. She was apparently in her usual good health when she retired, but about midnight was seized with heart failure. A physician was sent for, but she expired before his arrival. Mrs. Rayman's husband, a well-known civil war veteran, met with a violent death about two years ago, when he was cut in twain by a circular saw at a mill close to his home. She is survived by a number of grown children, and by two sisters, Mrs. Oliver Kneeper, of this place, and Mrs. Alexander Saylor, of Lalil, and by two brothers, James L. Pugh, the local attorney, and Rev. Boaz Pugh, of Liberty, Kan.

Mr. Frederick Weimer, notice of whose critical illness was made last week, died at his Patriot street residence at 11 o'clock Saturday night. He was one of three sons of the late Frederick Weimer, all of whom were associated with their father in the blacksmithing business. The elder Weimer, who was a giant in stature and physical strength, as well as a genial gentleman, came to Somerset early in the present century, and resided here up until the time of his death twenty-three years ago. After his death his sons set up business for themselves, all running separate blacksmith shops. Notwithstanding their places of business were located on adjoining properties and they were in a sense rivals for local custom, the three brothers John H., Francis M., and Frederick preserved their brotherly and friendly relations. John H. was first to pass to his reward four years ago. He was followed two years afterwards by Francis M.

The subject of this notice, who was 64 years of age and the youngest of the "Weimer boys," as they were known throughout the county, was a man of great physical strength and endurance. The noise of his anvil, always accompanied by his cheery whistle—an accomplishment he possessed to a noticeable degree—were frequently heard late in the night and long before sunrise in the morning. It is said that he never experienced the feeling of idleness up until about four months ago when he was stricken, in the fullness of manhood, with paralysis. A man of sterling integrity, generous to a fault, of a happy disposition, Frederick Weimer numbered his friends by the hundreds. He was married to Miss Annie, daughter of the late Chambers Huston, who with three sons, William, Frederick III, and Chauncey, and one daughter, Mrs. Maggie Dunmyer, of Johnstown, survive him. He is also survived by four sisters, Mrs. Moore, of Connellsville; Mrs. Pinkerton, of Blairsville, Mrs. Dayton, of Ohio, and Mrs. Mason, of Pittsburg.

The funeral took place at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, the service being conducted by the deceased's pastor, Rev. Hoover, of the Lutheran Church.

Going Down Hill.

People suffering from kidney diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of vitality. They should lose no time in trying FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. It is guaranteed. All Druggists.

UHL'S.

Spring!!

Are you ready for it? We are. You were in our minds when we made our selections for the season and your wants have been anticipated. Every department is ready for your inspection. You will find the choice of all that is new, novel and stylish in substantial materials at the lowest possible prices.

Do you need a separate Dress Skirt?

You will make a mistake if you purchase before examining our line of new things in Silks, Mohair and large variety of plain and fancy suitings.

Is it a Shirt Waist?

Then call and inspect the largest and choicest assortment of Silks, Satins, Taffetas and other goods to be found in the county.

Did you say White Goods?

We have a complete line of Organdies, Swiss, Persian Lawns, India Linen, Nainsooks, Dimities and Piques. Yes, colored wash goods of all kinds.

Perhaps you prefer a Tailor-Made Suit, separate skirt or a silk or wash waist?

We have given exceptional care to this department and claim the most exclusive styles combined with the best of workmanship and material that can be found any place in the county, at prices you would pay for an inferior article elsewhere.

As usual, material and finish are the distinctive features of the large line of ladies' muslin underwear.

The stocking department for ladies and children contains the best fast-colored goods at low prices.

Call and examine our line of Lace Curtains—some beauties in Irish point and Nottingham. Some very pretty patterns in sash curtain goods.

Ask to see the line of Table Linens, Towels and Bed-spreads, Calico Wrappers, Handkerchiefs, Ties, new Belts, Ribbons and Notions.

We have *always been leaders* in Dress Trimmings and Linings. Our offers for this season embrace a large variety in all-over silk nets, spangle nets, guipure all-overs, laces and embroideries.

UHL'S.

SPRING HATS GALORE!

Have just received a big line of Spring Hats, in all the newest shapes, including the new "RAYMOND" stiff hat, and all the late things in PEARL, GOLF and ALPINE Shapes. They must be seen to be appreciated. Come and see them. Will be pleased to show them to you even if you are not ready to buy.

J. M. BLACK,
Somerset's Exclusive Hatter and Men's Furnisher.

P. & P.

Spring Opening

Occurs this week; really the show, display, or whatever it is termed, deserves a better name than Spring Opening. A bigger stock so well displayed was never before shown in the county. Prices are such as make them popular, and all new and up-to-date goods.

See our large new line of
Carpets,
Rugs,
Lace Curtains,
Portiers,
Mattings,
Wall Paper,
Window Shades, etc.
also Dress Goods,
Silks,
Table Linens,
Napkins,
Towels,
Bed Spreads,
Percals,
Ginghams, etc.

We have succeeded in purchasing at a very low price 4000 yds of 27-inch Omar Cachimeres to sell at 5c.

New Ginghams at 5c.

Four-quarter-yd Muslins at 5c. extra good quality.

36-inch-wide Percals at 6c.

An entire new stock of Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Corsets, Kid Gloves, Stockings, etc.

Gents' Furnishing Stock

The correct thing in Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Bows and Ties for spring, open for inspection

—AT—

Parker & Phillips'

NEW STORE
ON THE DIAMOND.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer at public sale at my residence in Somerset borough, on West street, north of grist mill, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1900,

At 1 o'clock P. M.

Two bed room suits, 1 iron bed, 1 extension table, half dozen dining chairs, 4 rocking chairs, 1 reclining chair, 2 upholstered chairs, 1 lounge, 1 secretary, 2 center tables, 2 kitchen tables, 1 cupboard, 1 steel range, nearly new, 1 heating stove, 1 lot of carpet, 1 lot of stone jars, 1 surry and set of single harness, 1 one-horse plow, 1 cultivator, 1 two-horse steel harrow, good as new, 1 wheelbarrow, shovels, yard swing, 1 baby carriage, 1 lawn mower, lot of pictures, and other articles too numerous to mention.

I will also offer my House and Lot for sale. A two story frame dwelling house with lot fronting 66 feet, running of equal width 127 feet. House well improved and will make a desirable home.

TERMS—Made known on day of sale.

E. A. GEISLER,
Somerset, Pa.

Carload

Fancy, Recleaned Grass Seeds.....

Now being offered at prices beyond competition. Call and inspect our SEEDS before making your purchases. Buying in these quantities enables us to buy direct from the Largest Seed Dealers in the country. We have SEEDS of all kinds—Timothy and Clover, Orchard and Blue Grass, etc.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention and correspondence solicited from parties desiring to make purchases.

FISH Are now being used by nearly every family—Lake Herring, Salmon, Trout, Cod Fish and Mackerel—together with a full and complete line of Canned Fish of all varieties, now in stock.

GROCERIES. Our line of Fancy and Staple Groceries, Evaporated Fruits, Canned Vegetables and Fruits, Table Delicacies, Crackers, Cakes, etc., surpasses anything offered. We always lead. Green vegetables arriving daily. Saratoga Potato Chips are one of our latest and most rapid selling specialties.

Bring the children to the big store and let them enjoy and see the largest line of

Easter Novelties

ever shown on this market before.

FLOUR and FEED DEPARTMENTS Always well stocked with Feed and Grain of all varieties. We are offering great inducements on all our High Grade Minnesota Flours. Call and inquire our prices.

Don't forget "OIL MEAL" is the most nutritious feed for stock. Try a sack at once and see the results.

WANTED **100** TONS

Baled Straw.

Can load at any point in the county. Parties having any to offer will please write or call to see us.

We are the Largest Receivers of Farm Products in the County. Farmers having Potatoes, Hay, Wheat, etc., to offer, call to see us when ready to market your produce.

Respectfully yours,

COOK & BEERITS,
"The Headquarters."

Horne-Stewart Co.
DRY GOODS

Just Like SILK.

The most popular cotton material of the season in the East is the new Mercerized Peau de Soie. Mills can't turn it out fast enough to supply the demand in New York. And there's little wonder. It has a silk finish that is really marvelous. It wears better than any silk you ever saw, and is really the smartest, dressiest cotton fabric that was ever produced.

Comes in black, navy, royal blue, garnet, heliotrope and purple grounds, with polka dots, bow-knots and figures in white—35c and 50c a yard.

We have been fortunate in securing several thousand yards, and we want you to see and appreciate it while it is new and fresh.

233 Fifth Ave--Pittsburg.

HENCH & DROMGOLD'S

SAWMILL AND ENGINES

A wonderful improvement in Friction Feeds and Slip-Hook. Back motion of Carriage 3 times as fast as any other in the market. Friction Clutch Feed, causing all the feed gearing to stand still while backing; great saving in power and wear. Catalogue and price free. Also Spring Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Planters, Shellers, etc. Mention this paper.

HENCH & DROMGOLD, Mfrs., York, Pa.

J. H. SIFFORD & CO.

Somerset, Pa.

Are we Ready for Spring:::::

You can be sure we have prepared for it, and bought all goods at the right time, and right places. Best of all at right prices, which represents a big saving to customers. All departments ready for inspection. Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Lace Curtains, Portiers, Millinery, Dress Making, Silks, Dress Goods and others you well know of.

We are selling Special Rugs at 75c to $1.50,

Double knotted fringe. These rugs are Velvet and Body Brussels. This has been noted by many of our customers; a genuine bargain; a money saver.

Lace Curtains are in demand. We have plenty of them at old prices.

If a pretty Shirt Waist is what you are looking for—at a reasonable price, then come to us first and afterwards go elsewhere and compare. Don't pay more to others when you can buy something from us for less money.

As to:::
Tailor Made Suits and Separate Skirts.

We can safely say this Department has made a good reputation for itself and the masses patronize it.

Not an old suit in our house, all new and the latest. Will sell on close margins. We have them in BLACK, BLUE, BROWN, GREY and other colors to suit all. Prices the main feature.

If You Wish White Goods.

Can show a complete line of Organdies, Lawns, Persian Lawns, India Linen, Nainsooks, Dimities, Piques, etc.

Perhaps you would like to see Wash Silks. Plenty to show and the newest. All different.

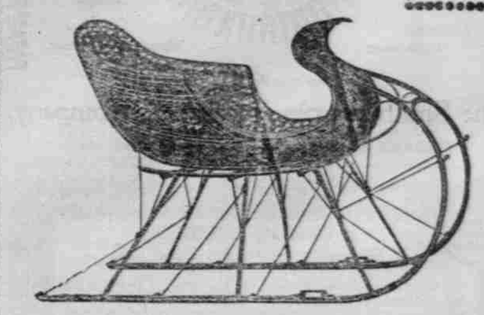
More Home Spuns will be here this week, can not get enough of them, they go very fast. Come while you can get them. Later on you will not be able to get this beautiful fabric.

In Linings we have Neor Silk, the new Mercerize, in two grades, Nova Silk. In addition to regular line of Percalines, Sateens and Cambrics.

J. H. Sifford & Co.

DON'T BUY

Low Prices
Best Goods



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HOLDERBAUM'S HARDWARE STORE,

and are kept in the Carriage Repository in rear of Hardware Store. Our Robes, Blankets and Bells you will find in the Hardware store.

Call and See Them. **J B Holderbaum.**

WE Pay the Freight on all Goods Shipped to OUT-OF-TOWN Patrons.

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CASH PAID for Country Produce of All Kinds.

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Are offered every patron in the big department store, and hundreds are daily taking advantage of them. We have the best and largest patronage in the Conemaugh Valley, and we want to extend our trade lines into the adjoining counties. The bid for your trade is made on the strength of merit, backed by price lowness and quality highness—the best features of this big department store.

To be brief: We have ten of the largest stores in the city, and they're all under one roof. Every article sold in every department is sold on the narrow profit margin characteristic of big department stores. Not an article sold here that you can not rely upon as being the best, and we'll warrant our prices the lowest. On these, we cater to the army of shoppers in Johnstown. We'd like to cater to you—supply your wants. When you visit Johnstown, visit this store, whether you want to buy or simply want to look around. It's a home-like place, and every courtesy is shown you.

Ladies' Suits--

The famous Strawbrid