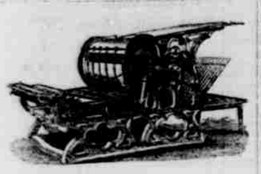
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.....February 14, 1877.



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If you want your watch repaired send it to McDowell.

Ed McDowell repairs watches and clocks in a good and workmanlike manner.

C. C. Musselman has an Alderny Bull, and a few (part Alderny) heifers for sale.

We have received a copy of the Osceola *Republic*. It is neatly printed and filled with spicy matter.

Carpenters will find at Blymyre's Tools of all kinds at as low prices as they can be bought anywhere.

Persons who are building will find at Blymyers' prices as low as the same goods can be bought in the city. Call and see.

If you have a watch or clock that needs repairing, take it to Ed McDowell, on Main street, and he will fix it for you cheap.

R. C. Landis, of Brothersvalley captured a possum the other night. Halter him up Rat, until you give your friends a chance to see him.

Furniture Men will find at Blymyers' the best Varnishes, Oils and Turpentine, Red Facs, Castors, Moulding &c., at the lowest possible prices.

Anything that you may want in the Hardware line you can get at Blymyers' at low prices. Call and see them. Read his advertisement in another column.

At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church, on Friday last, it was unanimously resolved to retain Rev. S. S. Bergen for the ensuing year.

Wanted.—A man to take the contract for burning one hundred thousand bushels of lime. Call on or address

Alex. Stutzman,
Somerset, Pa.

These cool nights and bright days create considerable activity about the sugar camps. A large amount of sugar has already been made, and it is expected the season yield will be unusually large.

On Thursday last Mr. B. F. Gyer had the misfortune to loose his pocket book containing $1700, but was fortunate enough to discover it on Friday, lying on the road over which he had passed the previous day.

There has been considerable complaint about the quality of the paper we have been compelled to print the Herald upon for some time past. We have used up the stock on hand and our manufacturers have promised to do better in the future.

We had the pleasure of a short visit to Prof. S. U. Trent's school room on Friday afternoon last. The lessons for the day were over when we arrived, but the school literary society was in session. The young folks had their society well organized, and are very evidently earnest students of parliamentary tactics. They have the material of which to make a first class society, and we hope to see them persevere.

Among the admirable properties of Glenn's Sulphur Soap is that of cleansing the head of dandruff and preventing its subsequent accumulation, by opening the pores of the scalp and thus keeping it healthfully moist. Depot Crittention's No. 7 Sixth Avenue, N. Y. Hill's Hair & Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cts.

TO THE FARMERS!

Ship your Butter to

W. S. TEMPLE & CO.

They got best prices last season for every farmer who shipped to them, and if you wish high prices this season you will do well to ship to them.

The commissioners appointed by an order of court to review the change between shade and Quemahoning townships with meet at Hooversville on Tuesday the 13th day of March, 1877, at 10 A. M., to enter upon the duties of their appointment. All persons interested are respectfully invited to be present.

J. H. Fritz,
Surveyor.

To-day (Wednesday) is St. Valentine's day. The day is celebrated by the Roman Catholics in honor of St. Valentine, but has now become a day on which to send ill-tempt pictures to old maids, bachelors and children. There used to be an old notion that on this day birds first began to mate, from which arose the custom of sending letters and pictures containing messages of love and affection.

Rev. R. Lowry, D. D., has accepted the invitation of the Everett Literary Society of the Western Penn'a Classical and Scientific Institute, to address them at their anniversary, June 29, 1877. He is well known as the author of "Shall we gather at the river," "I need Thee every hour," and much more of the most popular Sunday school music of the age.

Is Reading they are discussing the question "Are pretzels intoxicating?" The *Sunday Reader*, without being able to say that they will produce inebriation, thinks, "they would be open to less objection and attain higher moral character in the community were they made straight. Since, as they are at present constructed, they frequently impart a portion of their crookedness to him who partakes thereof."

WAGONS.

Having recently accepted the agency for this county of the Studebaker Co., I am selling excellent wagons of all dimensions on special terms of Ten Dollars monthly payments.

Any person wanting a wagon will certainly find it decidedly to their interest to consult me before purchasing elsewhere.

Address

W. W. Hartzell,
Somerset, Pa.

A very sad affair occurred in the court room last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Jacob Walters, of South Huntingdon, who was in attendance at court as a witness, had been called to the stand and had just taken the oath when he sank down and was taken out of court insane. He was subsequently on the mouth and battery case of McMichael against a negro of West Newton. He leaves a wife and five children. It is supposed his death was caused by heart disease.—*Westmoreland Democrat.*

Have You Tried It?

We refer to that most remarkable expound, which almost every one has tried, Dr Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound, for coughs, colds, bleed spitting, weak lungs, croup, whooping cough, asthma, bronchitis, and all diseases of the lungs and throat. Probably no similar preparation ever before so quickly found its way into public favor as this. Its sale in our community is simply enormous. Those who have been disappointed in other so-called remedies, are especially invited to try this. Be sure to get the genuine Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. There are imitations in the market. Look out for the Sun Trial size 10 cents. Regular sizes, 50 cents and One Dollar.

For sale by G. W. Benford.

Also Agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take, and requires no physic. Price 25 cents.

Never let children go to bed with cold feet. Indeed they never should be allowed to sit in the house with wet or cold feet. Many a child has died of croup whose life might have been preserved by a little attention to its feet. If a child has been out and comes in with wet or cold feet, take off its shoes and stockings, and toast its feet by the stove. Grown up people may promote their own health and comfort by drying and warming their feet; but whether they attend to their own or not, it is their duty to attend to their children's feet.

The Shippensburg *News* says a singular incident occurred at the residence of John Yundt, near that place, last week. The female members of the family were about to commence the quilting of a cotton bed spread or "comfort," and Mrs. Yundt, in order to make the cotton more compact, began to pat it, or compress it with her hands, when it suddenly ignited and exploded with a loud noise, and tore the entire fabric into shreds. As a matter of course the whole household was thrown into the greatest confusion and consternation. No cause, as yet can be assigned for this singular occurrence.

False Impression.

It is generally supposed by a certain class of citizens, who are not practical or experienced, that Dyspepsia can not invariably be cured, but we are pleased to say that Green's August Flower has never, to our knowledge, failed to cure Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint in all its forms, such as Sour Stomach, Costiveness, Sick Headache, palpitation of the Heart, low spirits, &c., &c. Out of 30 000 dozen bottles sold last year, not a single failure was reported, but thousands of complimentary letters received from Druggists of wonderful cures. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular Size 75 cents. For sale by G. W. Benford.

What a terrible conscience a butcher in Columbia County must have, and what wretched sleep aches are now retching in the bosoms of many of its customers. He sent away out to the plains for a supply of buffalo meat—that is, he let on so; but his orders were filled by a friend in Ohio, who slaughtered mules and forwarded choice "quarters" as fast as the demand was sent in. Everybody for miles around was luxuriating on the supposed buffalo meat, and enjoying its rich flavor, and all that, while the butcher was lining his pockets with money. Then some person discovered the imposture, and the wretch who played on the credulity of his customers is under arrest.

About half past one o'clock on Monday morning, the clothing store of Mr. C. P. Heffley, of Meyersdale was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was immediately given but all efforts to arrest the progress of the flames were unavailing. Mr. Heffley loses besides his large stock of cloth and clothing all his books. We understand that he had about $6500 worth of stock on hand at the time, on which he had an instrance of $3500. Two pieces of cloth were all the goods that were saved. The building was owned by Mr. Shipley. It is thought that his loss will be about $1200. At the same time Mr. G. Miller's butcher shop was burned. We have not learned what his loss is.

On Friday night last Miss Mary Ritchey, daughter of Mr. Thomas Ritchey, of this place, died suddenly at her father's residence, from the effects of a dose of laudanum administered by her own hand. She wrote a note and placed it in the Bible, making a request regarding the burial of her body, but assigned no reason for the rash act. After having taken the fatal draught she regretted what she had done, and earnestly prayed God to forgive her. Medical aid was summoned to her assistance but the attending physician could afford no relief. Deceased was a very reputable lady, and was esteemed by all who knew her. She was twenty-four years of age. Her funeral was largely attended.—*Bedford Press.*

Report of Flickinger school, for the month ending Dec. 18, 1876.

No in attendance, males 14, females 16, total 30.

Average attendance, males 10, females 11, total 21.

Per cent. of attendance males 75, females 71, total 78

Spelling, males 13, females 14, total 27.
Mental, males 11, females 5, total 16.
Reading, males 11, females 5, total 16.
Writing, males 11, females 5, total 16.
Written, males 8, females 1, total 9.
Geography, males 4, females 2, total 6
Grammar, males, 1 females 1, total 2.

M. Shumaker,
Teacher.

An affectionate usher.—One of our churches has engaged the services of a new usher. He's none of your low bred common usher's; he's got some style about him, he has; and when he glides up the aisle escorting a bevy of beauties and puts his arm around each one as he shows her into the pew it causes a rather humorous look to overspread the features of the congregation. It is an undeniable right of a street car conductor to put his arm around every lady he helps on or off a car, but introducing this feature into churches has been reserved for Somerset. As there is no chance of our obtaining a position as church usher, we move that some young *lawyer* shoot the author of this innovation, and when he is laid peacefully at rest beneath the dasies, write on his tombstone *Mr Jarett, Yo—— ——.*

We clip the following from a Bloomington, Ill., paper. Mr. Ross will be remembered by some of the older of our readers:

Last night, at eleven o'clock, Mark Ross died at the residence of his son J. S. Ross, two miles east of the city. For the past few weeks he has been ailing, and within the past few days has been very much better and was supposed to be out of danger. About 20 minutes before he died he suffered a severe attack of what was supposed to be heart disease, which terminated fatally. The diseased was born in Chambersburg, Franklin county, Pa., in the year 1804, and was consequently 72 years old. He came to Bloomington in the winter of 1848, and has resided here ever since. In the years 1856 and 1857 he was elected Alderman of the third ward, and served the city faithfully and well. He also was elected Coroner for this county in 1860—1861. Genial and social by nature, he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of a large circle of friends who will mourn his loss.

Fire.—Barney Traverse, of Breina, on account of whose misdeings and incarceration in the county jail therein, we published a few weeks ago, had a lucky escape from death by fire on Wednesday evening. Barney sleeps in a cell just under the stair way leading to the second tier of cells; before retiring for the night he hung his coat on the stair railing. Some rat rapacious, in search of something to eat, invaded the sanctity of Barney's pockets and set fire to some matches therein. The Sheriff happening to be up unusually late that night, noticed the smoke and went to Barney's relief in time. The flames had entirely consumed the coat and were rapidly destroying the stairway. A few moments more would have so weakened the stairway that it must of necessity have fallen, blocking up the only chance of egress from the cell below, and making this item more tragical and longer. When discovered by the Sheriff, Barney was snoring away as snugly as though the fires of the present troubled him no more than the fires of the hereafter.

Chas. M. Goop, a dweller in our mountain town, went down to Pittsburgh to see the Elephant and sundry other wild animals that are to be seen in the city of smoke. Before returning home Charles thought he would indulge in the luxury of a carriage ride. We give the result as we find it in the Johnstown *Tribune*:

A cab was engaged on Seventh avenue, and the driver told to take his passenger to the Union Depot. The accommodating Jehu—whose other name is Edward McCann—smilingly said that Mr. Good would find himself there in less than no time; but in this he told a deliberate "whopper;" for at the junction of Liberty and Grant streets he changed his course and drove to the Suspension bridge. There he stopped and told the young man that it would cost too much to go over the bridge, but that the depot was not far—at the same time pointing out a large building on the Allegheny City side, only a mile from the place where the passenger wanted to go. Three dollars was demanded as fare, and, having no immediate resource, the sum was paid. An officer happened near at the matter, and the laugh was turned on the other side of Mr. McCann's mouth, as he was locked up before the Mayor and fined ten dollars and costs, or in default thereof, to twenty days in the Work-house. So, after all the youth from Somerset was avenged.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY MEETINGS!

The Republican voters of Somerset Borough will hold a Primary Election on Saturday, February 17, to nominate candidates for Constable, High Constable, and Street Commissioner. The polls will be in charge of impartial men, and will be opened at 1 o'clock and closed at 7 o'clock P. M.

To complete the ticket to be voted at the election next Tuesday, the Republican voters are requested to meet in the Register's Office, at 7 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, Feb. 17th, and select candidates for the offices for which no persons have offered themselves.

On the fourth page of this number of the Herald we publish a most interesting and instructive article on the Chinese question, from the pen of our special correspondent, "Office Harper." Many of our readers doubtless remember, with pleasure, his lucid and sprightly letters to the Herald from the Centennial. Miss "Harper," true woman like, takes the side of the weak and oppressed and argues their case in a most masterly manner, showing conclusively that the anti-Chinese movement is most brutal and unchristian.

Although we are many hundreds of miles distant from the scene of conflict and many of our readers have never more than seen a Chinaman, it is well for us to learn all we can on this subject, as it may in the near future cater largely into our politics.

By request.

The Red Petticoat.

Charles Mackey, the English poet, some years ago entered a poetical protest against the innovation upon the old fashioned immaculately white underskirts in this wise:

Oh the red, the flaunting petticoat,
That courts the hours of day,
That loves to flare and be admired,
And flinds from far away!
It may delight the roving sight,
And charm the fancy free;
But if the wearer's half as bold,
I'll pass and let her be—
With her red, her flaunting petticoat,
She's not the girl for me.

But the white, the modest petticoat,
As pure as drifted snow,
That shuns the gaze in crowded ways,
Where fodder come and go;
It suits the primrose in its path,
Or daisy on the lea,
And if the wearer's like the garb,
How beautiful is she!
With her white her modest petticoat,
Oh, she's the girl for me!

Ellsworth, Kansas,
Jan. 31, 1877.

Messrs. Editors,—I write to you for a two fold reason. The first is that January has come and gone and I have not had a glimpse of the Herald, but I will say no more on this point providing you do better in the future.

The other reason is that I wish to make good a promise made while in the city of everlasting cold weather, but Somerset, with all its faults, has a warm place in my breast which time alone can eradicate.

After a long, tedious and vexatious trip, to say nothing of the expense, we were landed in the Italy of America. The contrast between Somerset, with her everlasting mountains in plain view, and the merry jingle of sleigh bells, and this, a country where mountains and hills are things we can read about but can not see; where deep snows are unknown; where the rising generation know nothing about the fun there is to a sleigh ride; and where a string of sleigh bells would be a curiosity.

The city of Ellsworth is 223 miles west of Kansas City, and has a population of nearly six hundred. It is the County seat of Ellsworth County and is believed to be as healthy as any other place in the State, the atmosphere being specially beneficial to those suffering from lung diseases. The society is good, considering the newness of the country. One can enjoy just such society as they wish, from the meanest and lowest to the highest.

The County is filling up rapidly, but still there is room for a new store from Somerset County. There is considerable land that can yet be homesteaded or pre-empted; besides the Railroad Company has thousands of acres in the market, at small figures and long payments. The government land lies from five to ten miles from the town. The land is principally blue stone land, but that does not make lime cheap by any means, as that article costs from 20 to 40 cents per bushel.

Any one desiring to come west should by all means visit this place before settling, as we have as good land as lays out doors; Railroad facilities are good; the Smoky Hill river runs past the town; the school privileges are not surpassed anywhere, as our free schools are kept open ten months in the year; lumber is cheap considering the scarcity of timber, but there are drawbacks here as well as elsewhere. Let me advise any one who thinks of coming here, that if he has not got some money when he arrives here he will find it an up hill business to get along. Some have succeeded who did not have a nickle when they came, but most have failed. A man can get along very well if he has about $200, after his oxen are all paid and he has purchased his household goods.

The cost of building is, for stone, from one to three hundred dollars; frame can be built from twenty-five dollars up. A dugout is the cheapest, however. The method for corn planting these is to dig a hole in the ground six or seven feet in depth and ten or twelve feet square, put up a ridge pole and cover, then with boards then with dirt and sod; put in a door and window, which must have at least one pane of glass, and you have a house which is dry and not unhealthy.

Timber is scarce; wood cuts delivered at your door five dollars per cord. Blacksmiths' coal, costs from ten to thirteen dollars per ton. Dry goods and groceries are about the same as in Somerset. Wheat sells for ninety cents per bushel, and corn for thirty-five cents.

There is a large immigration expected in the spring months. The best time to come is in February or March, as then a man can put in a sod crop of corn and break the sod for fall grain. The way some put in sod corn (as I expect to) is to take a spade, stick it in the ground and drop in the grains; cover the place over with the sod and it is done till you gather it.

Rough lumber, all sizes, $2.50 per 100 feet; boards, one side planed, $2.60 per 100 feet; shingles from $4 to $4 per 1000. Any person wishing information from here if they will write to me, sending stamp, I will give them all the information to be had.

The following trades and professions appear to be well supplied: Carpenters, blacksmiths plasters, painters, lawyers and doctors.

We had great emerging brick makers with some caption; and 10,000 Indianians farmers, who are not afraid to tough it, and work.

The various religious bodies are more or less represented. The M. E. Church is the strongest, Presbyterians next, Lutherans next, Catholics next, and the only ones having a church edifice, one family of the Evangelical Association, and a few Baptists of different names.

We have one banking house, two good hotels, and one news paper, the Ellsworth Reporter, Republican in politics. Furniture is cheaper here than in the east. The cheapest way to come is for three or four families to charter a car for their freight and fill it if it takes their best furniture to do it with. Then buy emigrant tickets by all means, for it will save them many dollars, and give them just as good car to ride in. Here is a sample of rates, first class from Kansas City to Ellsworth $10; emigrant ticket $4.75; so there is a saving of $6.75 in 225 miles on each ticket. Come via Cumberland, Pattee can show you points in that very convenient direction gentlemen. Mr. Wolfersperger, a Mineral Point, will have tickets purchased for them if they trouble.

But I must close this already too long communication, so good night.

A. E. Litz.

Report of Flatrock school, Paint township, for the month ending Nov. 21, 1876.

No. in attendance, males 16, females 16, total 32.

Average attendance, males 13, females 11, total 24.

Per cent. of attendance, males 81, females 79, total 75.

No of pupils that attended school regularly during the month, males 7, females 2, total 9.

Visitors 8.

Second month, ending Dec. 21, 1876.

No. in attendance, males 23, females 19, total 42.

Average attendance, males 20, females 14, total 34.

Per cent. of attendance, males 87, females 74, total 81.

No. of pupils who attended regularly during the month, males 8, females 3, total 11.

Visitors 10.

Third month, ending January 23, 1877.

No. in attendance, males 23, females 15, total 38.

Average attendance, males, 21, females 13, total 34.

Per cent. of attendance, males 91, females 87, total 89.

No of pupils who attended regularly during the month, males 8, females 5, total 13.

Visitors 11.

I am glad to say that I have had so many visitors in my school, some of whom gave us addresses very encouraging to both teacher and scholars. I invite all friends of education to visit my school, especially the citizens of my district. I would like if they would come every month at least.

S. P. Geisel,
Teacher.

MARRIED.

MILLER — BENDER. — February 4, 1877, by Rev. J. J. Welch, Mr. Pierson Miller and Miss Emma Bender, both of Stoystown, Somerset county, Pa.

THOMAS — BLOUGH.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Sunday, February 4, 1877, by H. J. Boyts, Esq., Mr. John M. Thomas and Miss Rachael Blough, both of Conemaugh township, Somerset county.

DIED.

FISHER.—Edmund Fisher, born May 27, 1864, died February 4, 1877, aged 12 years, 9 months and 23 days.

SHANK.—In Shanksville, January 30, 1877, Sarah, Alice, daughter of David and Mary Shank, aged 1 year, 4 months and 7 days.

SMITH.—Near Stoystown, at the residence of John Stienback, on Saturday morning, January 27, 1877, Catharine Smith, aged 84 years and 22 days.

SHAULIS.—February 5, 1877, near Jennerville, Emma, Laura, infant daughter of Levi Shaulis, aged 9 months and 2 days.

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Applesauce, ₩ gal	40@50c
Bran, ₩ 100 lbs	$1 25
Butter, ₩ lb (keg)	18@20
" ₩ lb (roll)	20c
Buckwheat, ₩ bushel	75c
" meal, 100 lbs	$300
Beeswax, ₩ lb	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ₩ lb	12½c
" sides, "	14c
" country hams, ₩ lb	13c
Candles, tallow, ₩ pound	12c
Corn, shelled, ₩ bushel	45c
Corn meal, ₩ lb	2c
Calf skins, ₩ lb	8c
Chickens, ₩ pair	25c
Flour, ₩ bbl	$7 00
Flaxseed, ₩ bu. (56 lb.)	70c
Hams (sugar-cure,) ₩ lb	16c
Lard, ₩ lb	12½@13c
Leather, red sole, ₩ lb	30@35c
" upper "	60@70c
" kips "	70@80c
Shillings, white, 100 lbs	$1 00@2 00
Salt, ₩ bbl	2c
Potatoes, ₩ bu	50@60c
Peaches, dried, ₩ lb	15c
Rye ₩ bu	70c
Rags, ₩ lb	2c
Seed, Timothy, ₩ bushel	$2 00
" Ground Alum, per sack	$2 0c
" Salmon, per sack	$4 75
Sugar, yellow ₩ lb	10@12c
" white "	12½@14c
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Wheat, ₩ bus	$1 25
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Feb 14.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co., Pa., the undersigned Assignee of Wm. Morgan will sell at public sale, on

Saturday, March 3, 1877,

at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises in Meyersdale, Pa., the following valuable real estate, viz:

No. 1. One lot of ground situate in Meyersdale, Pa., fronting on the general plan of said borough 66 feet, and fronting about 28 feet on Center street, adjoining lot formerly owned by M. A. Hunter, having a good two-story frame building with a one story extension thereon erected.

No. 2. One lot of ground situate in the new addition to said Borough of Meyersdale, on the road leading to Greek, as per plan No. 2, on the general sale addition; having a two-story frame dwelling, stable and other outbuildings thereon erected.

No. 3. Two lots of ground known as Nos. 8 and 9, in said addition to Meyersdale Borough, adjoining lot No. 7, above described.

No. 4. One lot of ground known as lot No. 10, in said addition to the Borough of Meyersdale, adjoining lot No. 9, above described, on which there are erected a large double two-story frame dwelling house.

The property will be sold divested of all liens.

Terms:—One-third of purchase money on confirmation of sale at April Court, one-third in six months, and balance in one year, with interest on deferred payments. Payments to be secured by judgment notes. Ten per cent of purchase money to be paid on day of sale.

W. H. RUPPEL,
Assignee of Wm. Morgan.

Feb. 14.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry Blough, late of Conemaugh Tp., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will present them to the undersigned, at the office of Peter Lewis, in Stoystown, on March 24, 1877.

PETER SPEICHER,
Executor.

Feb. 14.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Daniel J. Berkey & Co. } No. 252, August Term, 1876.
vs
Jesse Slick. } Voluntary Assignment.

Having been appointed Auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co., Pa., to distribute the fund in the hands of the Assignee, Jesse Slick, Esq., to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that I will meet all parties interested in said distribution at my office in the borough of Somerset, on Friday the 23 day of March, 1877, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where the duties of said commission will be discharged.

J. G. OGLE,
Auditor.

Feb. 14.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Sam. P. Meyer's use } No. 159, January Term, 1877. E. D.
vs
M. D. Miller,
W. J. Meyers and
J. O. Meyers.

Notice is hereby given that having been appointed an Auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, to distribute the fund in Court, realized from the Sheriff's sale of the real estate of W. J. Meyers, to and among those legally entitled thereto, the undersigned will attend to the duties of said appointment, at his office in the borough of Somerset, on the 23rd day of March, 1877, at 1 o'clock, p. m., when and where all parties interested may attend.

J. G. OGLE,
Auditor.

Feb. 14.

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CLUB INDUCEMENTS.

Read the following, and go to work to secure one or the valuable Premiums offered:

Table of Premiums and Terms.

No.	Name of Articles.	Price of Premium.	No. of Subscribers Required.			
1.	Fowler tools (assorted)	$1 00	3	7	15	30
2.	Compass (pocket)	2 00	6	14	28	60
3.	Box of Water Colors	2 00	6	14	28	60
4.	Case of Mathematical Instruments	5 00	13	30	58	120
5.	Case of Mathematical Instruments	15 00	33	80	163	330
6.	Microscope	1 00	3	7	15	30
7.	Microscope	25 00	58	140	285	580
8.	Carver & fork (ivory b)	4 00	10	20	43	90
9.	Opera Glass	20 00	53	60	135	270
10.	Pocket Knife	2 00	6	14	28	60
11.	Pocket knife	5 00	13	30	58	120
12.	Magic lantern, 9 views	7 00	18	37	78	160
13.	Spy Glass	3 50	10	23	48	100
14.	Spy Glass	10 00	22	40	88	180
15.	Stereoscope (Holmes)	5 00	15	23	50	100
16.	Stereoscope, 50 views	20 00	58	135	285	580
17.	Barometer, Aneroid	15 00	24	60	128	260
18.	Barometer, Mercurial	10 00	22	45	98	200
19.	Sew'g mach. Singer's	60	9	21	100	240
20.	Grain Cradle	6 00	15	35	73	150
21.	Cider Press	24 00	38	76	155	310
22.	Cider Press	45 00	70	140	290	590
23.	Apple parer, Lightning	1 25	4	9	20	40
24.	Apple parer, turn table	1 25	4	9	20	40
25.	Garden seed, 50 kinds	5 00	13	30	58	120
26.	Root Farm Tools	9 00	18	40	90	180
27.	Rotary Harrow	10 00	22	45	98	200
28.	Seed sower, Whitman's	10 00	22	40	88	180
29.	Hay cutter,	15 00	32	60	128	260
30.	Hay cutter,	25 00	58	135	285	580
31.	Corn sheller, Spain's	4 75	10	23	48	100
32.	Corn sheller, Whitman's	10 00	22	40	88	180
33.	Corn sheller,	25 00	58	135	285	580
34.	Plow	5 00	14	30	68	140
35.	Plow	10 00	22	45	98	200
36.	Pole Pruning Shears	5 00	13	30	68	140
37.	Hand Pruning Saw	2 00	6	14	28	60
38.	Hand Pruning Saw	2 00	6	14	28	60
39.	Hedge Shears	2 00	6	14	28	60
40.	Lawn mower	25 00	58	135	285	580
41.	Lawn Settee	15 00	34	80	163	330
42.	Wash'g machine, Dorr's	10 00	24	50	103	210
43.	Cloth's wringer, Univ'l	9 00	18	34	73	150
44.	Seed Sower	10 00	22	45	98	200
45.	Pruning knife new blade	1 00	3	7	15	30
46.	Pruning Knife	1 00	3	7	15	30
47.	Pruning K. Re	1 50	4	9	20	40
48.	Double bar'l shot gun	25 00	58	135	285	580
49.	" "	15 00	34	80	163	330
50.	Breech-loading double barrel Shot Gun	50 00	78	155	320	
51.	Single shot Gun	13 00	28	60	128	
52.	Set of Croquet	6 00	15	30	68	
53.	" "	3 00	7	15	30	
54.	Marble Clock	25 00	53	110	225	
55.	Gilt Clock, French	15 00	32	65	135	
56.	" "	10 00	24	50	103	
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58.	Lounge dressing case	15 00	34	70	145	
59.	Work basket, turn'd	6 00	15	30	68	
60.	" "	10 00	24	50	103	
61.	Miniature steam engine	50	5	12	25	
62.	" "	2 00	6	14	28	
63.	" "	7 00	18	37	78	
64.	" Locomotive	6 00	15	30	68	
65.	" "	8 00	17	35	73	
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78.	Prayer Book	5 00	13	30	58	
79.	Chambers' Miscellany 10 vols	12 50	28	60	128	
80.	Chambers' Encyclopedia, 10 vols	15 00	32	65	135	
81.	Macaulay's Eng. 5 vols	7 50	18	37	78	
82.	Pr. ubr's Eng. 12 vols	15 00	34	70	145	
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84.	*Daily American*, 1 Y.	9 00				
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LEGAL NOTICE.

District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania. } In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Thomas J. Feail, bankrupt, Western District of Pennsylvania, ss. In this warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of Thomas J. Feail, of the County of Somerset, and State of Pennsylvania, in said District, adjudged a bankrupt upon a petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at No. 98 Diamond St., Pittsburgh, Pa., in said District, on the 24 day of March, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of the office of one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said District

JOHN HALL,
U. S. Marshal for said District.

Feb. 14.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned appointed Auditor of the estate of Jacob Herbler, deceased, by the Court, to ascertain the advancements to the heirs and distribute the fund in the hands of the administrator, and to ascertain and fix the amounts due each of the heirs in the proceeds in the hands of Jacob Herbler and others, will attend at his office for the purposes aforesaid on Friday the 9th of March, when all persons interested can attend.

HENRY P. SCHELL,
Auditor.

Feb. 14.

NOTICE.

Having this day purchased from J. W. Patton, his entire stock of merchandize, I propose continuing the mercantile business by carrying on a general store, and most respectfully solicit patronage from the people of this town and vicinity, and all others in want of goods. I intend adding from time to time, such goods as will make the stock so complete in all departments that it will be to the interest of those in want of goods to call and see me before purchasing elsewhere.

Ed. E. Patton.

Somerset, Pa., Dec. 26, 1876.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

The undersigned assignee of Jacob Phillippi will sell at public sale, at the residence of said Phillippi in Millcreek Tp., on

Friday, March 2, 1877,

the following described real estate, viz:

A farm containing 200 acres, more or less, situate on the road leading from Boswell to Jenner township, adjoining lands of Isaac Hamilton, J. Shaff and others, about 100 acres cleared, about 20 acres in meadow, having thereon erected a two-story frame house, a large bank barn, and other out-buildings, known as the Peter Phillippi farm.

TERMS.—One-third in hand, and the