The Somerset Herald.

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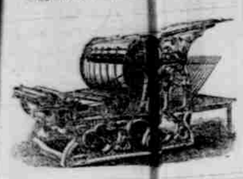

WEDNESDAY..... June 9, 1880.

SALE REGISTER.

June 11.—Estate of Sarah Mo late of Drakestown, deceased.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Addison—S. A. Dean.
Allegheny—A. P. Hillegas.
Berlin Bor.—Charles Swop.
Brothersvalley—A. G. Kimmel.
Conemaugh—Isaac Yoder.
Confluence Bor.—T. B. Frye.
Elklick—Jacob S. Livengood.
Greenville—A. J. Stoner.
Jefferson—Fred. Shaulis.
Jennertown Bor.—John Dean.
Jenner—B. S. Fleck.
Larimer—A. W. Bowman.
Lower Turkeyfoot—C. S. Yoakin.
Meyersdale Bor.—Samuel Best.
Middlecreek—J. R. McMillan.
Milford—R. H. Dull.
New Centreville Bor.—Walter McMillen.
Northampton—S. P. Poorbaugh.
Paint—D. R. Brubaker.
Quemahoning—C. H. Beeks.
Salisbury Bor.—Samuel Lowe.
Shade—David F. Wagner.
Somerset Bor.—D. J. Horner.
Somerset Twp.—A. F. Dicke.
" North—Perry Umbel.
Southampton—Israel Emerick.
Stonycreek—Romanus Baldwin.
Stoystown Bor.—Henry Bowman.
Summit—C. M. Hostetler.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Alex. Rhoads.
Ursina Bor.—Jerome Jennings.
Wellersburg Bor.—Michael Lenhart.

JOSIAH KELLER, Chairman.
H. S. SCULL, Secretary.

Kidney Pads!
At C. N. Boyd's.

The HERALD till New Year for 50c.

When the mercury goes up, ice cream goes down.

The HERALD for the Presidential campaign for 81.

The blackberry crop, it is reported, will be immense.

Keep an eye on the potato bug before it is too late.

You can get the HERALD from now until January 1st, for 81.

Be merciful to your horses this weather, and don't over-drive them.

Could you can get the HERALD during the coming Presidential contest.

Quite a number of lady removals here have been appointed in this State.

'Tis hard to take things cool when ice is worth a cent and a quarter a pound.

A large stock of Fancy Notions at
N. D. WALTER & Co's.

A new stock of Hats and Bonnets, this week, at Walter's Store.

A fine, new lot of Watches, Clocks and Silverware, at E. M'Donell's.

Call on C. N. Boyd and he will tell you how Day's Kidney Pad was discovered.

Ladies', Gent's and Children's Hose, from a cents upward, at Walter's Store.

For Ladies' and Gent's Underwear and Neckwear, cheap and good, call at Walter's store.

To save money, examine the goods and prices at Walter's Store. They sell at short profits.

The great show will be on the 7th, and you should fail to buy their Drugs at C. N. Boyd's.

A full line of the latest styles Silk Fringes for sale at
N. D. WALTER & Co's.

If you need a good Sun Shade, Parasol, or Umbrella, go to Walter's Store, No. 6 Mammoth Block.

If anything interesting happens in your neighborhood be sure and send it to us for publication.

A new arrival of Millinery Goods this week, at
N. D. WALTER & Co's.

The cheapest and nicest Millinery Goods in the county, at
N. D. WALTER & Co.

A large line of Gent's Furnishing Goods on hand at N. D. Walter & Co's, No. 6 Mammoth Block.

When you are in need of Dress Trimmings, the best place to buy them is at
N. D. WALTER & Co's.

The game laws prescribe a penalty of $5 for shooting, hunting or fishing on Sunday, one-half of which shall go to the informer.

The best and cheapest hat Hats, Bonnets and Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Goods is at
N. D. WALTER & Co's.

If you have not yet secured one of the elegant Spring Hats at N. D. Walter & Co's, do so at once. They are just too sweet for anything.

A man has invented a chair that can be adjusted to 800 different positions. It is designed for a boy to sit in when his mother fines takes him to church.

By all means call and see our complete line of Millinery Goods, etc., before leaving town.
N. D. WALTER & Co.

Ignorance may be bliss, but being ignorant of the virtue of Day's Kidney Pad is costing too many people their lives. C. N. Boyd sells them.

FARMERS, LOOK HERE!—For your Grass Seeds, Clover and Timothy, call at the Flour Depot of
COOK & BEERITS.

FISH! FISH!!—In exchange for country produce—or for cash—we now offer the largest stock of Extra Shore No. 2 Mackerel in town.
COOK & BEERITS.

FARMERS, LOOK HERE!—I am again to the front with a full line of Mackerel Fish—to sell at bottom prices—for cash or produce. All fish sold or guaranteed.
JOSIAH KELLER.

Cement, Whitewash and Fertilizer, Land Plaster, Calcined Plaster, Lime and Cement. Have in stock a car load, and offer for sale by the barrel or pound, and at moderate prices.
COOK & BEERITS.

MEAT MARKET, MAIN CROSS STREET.—I will have on hand at all times, Beef, Pork, Mutton and Sausage, at reasonable prices. Open daily; will run a meat wagon three times each week.
HENRY KREBAR.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!—Just received New Calicoes, Ginghams, Chintzes, Lawns, Cheviot Shirting, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Sheeting and Pillow-Case Muslin, Ticking, Cold and Black Silks, Cold and Black Cashmeres at great bargains. Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
G. R. PARKER.

A STRANGE PEOPLE.—Do you know that there are strange people in our community, we say strange people because they seem to prefer to suffer and pass their days miserably, made so by Dyspepsia, and Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Constipation, and general debility, when SHILOH'S VITALIZER is guaranteed to cure them.
For sale by George W. Benford, Somerset, Pa.

The crops in this vicinity promise to be good. The yield of grass, however, will likely be short.

The HERALD will send it to any address in the county from now till January 1, 1881, for 81—in advance.

The announcements of candidates for nomination at the Party Election will be found on the first page.

Now is the time to make an estimate on the probable population of our borough. Our enumerators are already at work.

Mrs. Jacob. D. M'Kee of this township is lying seriously ill at home, consequent on a stroke of paralysis received on Wednesday last.

Says an exchange: "When the apple trees blossom in the old of the moon, as they did this year, look out for a big crop." We'll be a looking.

A large force of hands are at work on the railroad just south of town. Mr. Spiller, the contractor, seems to be rushing his work along at a fine rate.

House cleaning season is about over, and now our gentle housewives spend their time in vain endeavors to keep the flies off their freshly cleaned paints.

A number of persons from this country, among them our editor-in-chief were at the Chicago Convention, at this writing none of them have returned.

Our jail for some time has been without inmates; that is to say the cellular part. Before Court, however, the Sheriff will have the usual quota of lessees.

In the language of exchange, "Now comes the festive cucumber, with cramp and colic freighted; while lettuce, onions, peas and beans are for the victors mated."

Postoffices have recently been established at Savage, this county, with Mr. S. Hershberger as postmaster, and at Silbaugh's, also this county, with Mr. Silbaugh in charge.

The horse-shoe pitching game has commenced in earnest, daily we hear the cheerful clink of iron and the joyous shout of those who make "ringers" and "riders."

Mr. Isaac Simpson, one of our enterprising liverymen, has added a beautiful new two-seated phaeton to his already well furnished stables. It is said to be the handsomest wagon in the town.

Rev. L. L. Sieber of Stavansville, in company of J. Harry Feiser this borough left on Tuesday for an excited tour through the west. They expect to visit Kansas, Nebraska, Utah and other states.

The many accidents which have lately occurred in driving hogs have made people careful. This week weave no items about runaways or break-downs. This has not been the case for quite while.

As a weather prophet Vennor is a success. The cool wave we ha been enjoying for several days was predicted by him some time ago. It is hoped that is prognostications for July will fail to cur to pass.

Wear a cabbage leaf, wet sponge in your hat when you are obliged to spend much time in the hot sun; many cases of sunstroke were reported in different sections of the State last week, seval of them resulting fatally.

Now the country appears in its most lovely garb. The land smil, so does the farmer, and the denizen of the town also. We never could see the polin calling a drink of the stuff which cause the entrails to decay a "smile."

The candidates for nomination at the primary election are begining to earnestly implore the help of the sters. The voters, too, are commencing to quire as to the merits and qualificationsof those desiring positions of honor and profit.

FOUND.—Saturday evening, June 5, between William Knepper and the Beam church, money to the mount of twenty dollars. The owner can reive the same by calling at this office or up Silas G. Bittner, near Sipesville, and paying for this notice.

There were several fros last week, but we hear of no damage beig done to fruit or vegetables. Friday morng it was quite cold, and people visited their gardens and orchards with apprehensio. It was (June 4) the anniversary of the memorable frost of 1859.

The big show of Welsh & Sands arrived on Sunday morning and crwds of citizens at once organized a tour of inspection. At least five hundred persons took an initiatory peep at the elephants, camls, and things during Lord's day. As it a highly moral show, no great harm has been done.

A crowd of gentlemen waited in the neighborhood of the telegph office until 12 o'clock Saturday night to hear of the "dobidation," as our lamentd friend Critchfield expressed it. No news of import came and the crowd had to dperse hungry, sleepy, and no wiser than they were at sundown.

The Redstone Presbytery which has been in session here for some days closed its session on Tuesday, after adminstering the rite of confirmation to Rev. C. B. Wakefield. Rev. Wakefield's sermon elicited very marked tokens of appreciation and approval. Among the familiar faces we observed those of Revs. Bergen and Barnett.

Quite a number of city people will make their home in Somerset during the heated period of summer. We look for a large increase over last year. Many last never visited our mountain town are making arrangements for accommodations. There is room for all. Our hotels and boarding houses can accommodate nearly a thousand.

The Pittsburgh Exposition Society has issued a prospectus and premium list for the exhibition of this year, which opens September 20, and closes October 9th. The managers have decided, in order to interest all classes in city and country, to add a fair to the exposition this year, offering liberal premiums for horses, cattle, sheep, swine, and farm and garden produce.

An exchange says it ought to be more generally known that wheat flour is probably the best article to throw over a fire caused by the spilling and igniting of kerosene. Bought to be known, because flour is always within convenient reach, and often valuable articles of clothing, blankets, etc., are destroyed in extinguishing such fires. Ashes and sand are equally as good.

In the agricultural blanks of the census enumerators are one hundred questions, and on the population blanks are twenty-six questions. Farmers who will have so many questions to answer as to the acreage of their farms, number of acres tilled, kinds of cereals grown, value of the same, number of horses, cattle, and other animals, and value of same, should now post themselves in order to be ready for the enumerators.

Quite a large number of our Lutheran friends from the town and surrounding county were in attendance at the Sunday School Convention, in Salisbury, last week. There were one hundred and seventy delegates present, besides many others. All speak in the highest terms of the kind and hospitable manner in which they were received and entertained by the good people of all denominations of Salisbury and vicinity.

The assessor of Perry township, Jefferson county, this State, for the year 1879, inadvertently or otherwise, blundered into a big trouble. In giving the occupation of an old retired gentleman of his district, he denominated him as a "loafer." An action for damages was thereupon brought, and the would-be-witty or witless official was properly mulcted in one hundred dollars fine, together with a bill of costs approximating two hundred dollars.

Bound copies of the rules and regulations for the government of primary elections in Somerset county, can be had at this office. Single copies 15cts; two copies for 25cts.

On Friday last John S. Shafer, while engaged in pulling down a stable belonging to T. J. Picking, run a nail deep into the sole of his foot. We are sorry to hear of our old typo's misfortune and trust nothing serious will result from the accident.

The ropes used in the execution of the Raber murderers at Lebanon, were cut up in small pieces and distributed among the people in the town to be kept as relics. There is a superstition that the hangman's rope is a talisman against rheumatism.

Connected with the HERALD we have as fine a job office as can be found anywhere outside of a few of the great cities, and while treating the paper to a new suit, this department was not forgotten. We have added to it all the newest and best styles of type and designs of borders, so that we are prepared to do any and all kinds of job printing on short notice and reasonable terms.

Jerry Woy has removed his saddlery and harness shop to the Hugus lot, above the store of Cook & Beerits. He has a fine stock of leather and other materials on hand, and feels prepared to do any work in his line in the most workmanlike manner and at short notice. He challenges any man in the State to equal him in making collars. We must say that Jerry is a good workman as well as clever gentleman.

They were playing a game they called euchre. She held both bowers and the king, and two aces of other suit, but she was a novice at the game. A young man who was teaching her looked at her cards and warmly exclaimed, "What a lovely hand!" She looked him straight in the eyes and murmured, "You may have it if you want it." All the rest of the evening he wondered if he was the victim of a leap-year proposal.

The third group of sun spots that have appeared within a month are now visible rounding the eastern limb of the sun. It will be well to watch whether any remarkable electrical disturbances manifest themselves within the next week or ten days. The astronomers who, basing their calculations on the return of the sun spots, predicted a hot term for 1880, beginning before the spring ended, have proved the best of weather prophets.

Chester county farmers are paying these wages: By the month (whole year), with board, $13; by the month (summer months), with board, $1; by day (with board), regular work, 70 cents; by the day (with board), regular work, 95 cents; by the month (whole year), without board, $20; by the month (summer months), without board, $24; estimate cost of board per day, 54 cents; household help (female), by the week, with board, $1,75.

Last Friday afternoon, about five o'clock, a horrible accident occurred at Robertson's saw mill, one mile south of Mt. Pleasant. Freeman Smith was working near a belt in the mill, and by some means was caught in it. Before he could be rescued he had his brains dashed out against a large post connected with the shafting wheel. Death was instantaneous. He was aged 20, was unmarried, and resided near Jones' mill, Westmoreland county.

One of the questions which the rules require the census enumerators to ask of each person whom they approach for statistical information is, "Are you white or black?" The framers of that regulation knew the chances were that some of the enumerators would be color blind, and they didn't propose pinning their faith to any man's eyesight. And yet, no doubt, a census taker will here and there be found who will trust his eyes.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

It is no doubt a matter of importance for persons to know that fishing for black bass anywhere in the State of Pennsylvania is allowed only between the 1st day of June and the 1st day of January. Any bass caught under six inches in length must be cast back into the water. Nets used of less than three inch mesh is contrary to law prescribed. The penalty for violation of the above law is ten dollars for the first breach, and an increase for repetition.

George W. Benford, Esq., census enumerator for the borough, will finish his work sometime this week. He thinks the population of Somerset is somewhere between eleven and twelve hundred. In 1870 it was 945. A very fair increase has been made within the last decade.

The enumerators in the country districts are not progressing so rapidly. Sixteen farms is considered a day's work, but some of the new appointees do not reach that figure.

A New York ex-wholesale grocer, who retired rich, says he used to make it a rule when he sold a bill of goods to immediately subscribe for the local paper of his debtor.—So long as his customer advertised liberally and vigorously, he rested; but as soon as he began to contract his advertising space, he took the fact as evidence there was trouble ahead, and invariably went for his debt. He said that "the man who was too poor to make his business known is too poor to do business."—*Ex.*

FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND STRONG.—In the past few months there has been more than 500,000 bottles of *Shiloh's Cure* sold. Out of the vast number of people who have used it, more than 2,000 cases of *Consumption* have been cured. All Coughs, Croup, Asthma and Bronchitis, yield at once, hence it is that everybody speaks in its praise. To those who have not used it, let us say, if you have a Cough, or your child the Croup, and you value life, don't fail to try it. For lame Back, Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster.

Some men say they are too poor to take a paper. Now, a person must be reduced to a degree of poverty rarely seen or known in this country when he cannot put away four cents a week that himself and family may enjoy the pleasure and reap the profit to be derived from the reading of their home newspaper. Men who expend $50 each year for luxuries—such as whisky and tobacco—are too poor to subscribe and pay for a paper, but rather than deny themselves to the extent of $2 a year, they permit their children to grow up in ignorance of all that is transpiring throughout the world in this progressive age. They do not seem to realize the great wrong they do their families by denying them a paper.

An exchange gives this cheap recipe for protecting clothing, etc., from moths: The favorite plans always involve the theory that the moth-fly can be kept away by a bad smell, and persons who have tender noses sometimes prefer the chances that the moths will do harm, to the certainty that their houses will be filled with an unpleasant odor. There is a simple, cheap, and easy plan of defeating the moths that is effective and inoffensive. The moth-fly was never born that could penetrate a common newspaper. A woolen garment wrapped carefully in a newspaper, so that there will be no openings, is as safe from moths as if it were buried six feet deep in camphor, tarpaper, and petroleum.

Judge Dean, on Friday, sat in Johnstown for the purpose of approving the bonds which were given by the Somerset & Cambria Railroad Company to several property-owners along the line who refused to sell their real estate at what was considered a fair valuation. The bonds were presented at the office of Cyrus Elder, Esq., Judge Dean and Associate Flanigan being in attendance, and all that were submitted were approved. The parties owning along the route who refused to give a right-of way will now be paid such damages as may be assessed against the corporation, and their ground will be occupied in spite of them. It is expected that track-laying will be commenced this week.—*Cambria Freeman.*

A CARD.—Owing to sickness in my family I will be unable to see all the Republican voters of the county before the coming primary election, but hope that this will not be allowed to tell against me. Promising that if I am elected that I will fill the office to the best of my ability, I am

Very truly yours,
S. P. SWEITZER.

On last Saturday evening, David R. Hess, of Somerset township, was in town, apparently in his usual good health. On his return home, a mile south of town, he was suddenly stricken with paralysis. One side of his body is entirely palsied, and the affection renders him speechless. We regret to hear of this, and hope he will speedily recover. Mr. Hess has been carrying on a large business in charcoal burning in this vicinity for several years.

Through some oversight last week we neglected to convey to the readers of the HERALD the pleasing intelligence that Lieut. George Snyder, of this place, had taken unto himself a life partner in the person of Miss Belle Lint, daughter of Gilliam Lint, Esq. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, on Gravel Hill, by Elder Ryan, of New Centreville, on Thursday, May 27th. The young couple left on a trip to the West, Friday. "Here's luck 'till you, 'Fish'—" and our 25c.

NOTICE.—FRESH MEATS.—Again to the front and no further disappointment. I will reopen my Meat Market on Thursday, June 3d, with Beef, Veal and Mutton, the quality of which cannot be surpassed in this market. Regretting that my market was closed for 10 days, for want of good stock, I again solicit the patronage of my former customers, together with as many more as can be accommodated, and remain

Respectfully, &c.,
WM. H. COOK.

ROBBERIES.—On Monday night of last week some miscreant pried open one of the windows of J. H. Pisel's shop, entered and stole a valuable coat belonging to Mr. Hiram Trent, of Somerset township. The loss was not discovered until the following Friday. As the thief had such ample time to secrete his plunder it is not probable that he will be discovered.

A short time before the above robbery, the Commissioners' office was entered and a new suit of clothes, including hat, belonging to the clerk, Capt. Wm. M. Schrock, stolen. It is said the rascals left a note making inquiry as to the whereabouts of the Captain's boots.

Efforts are being made to catch the burglars who infest our town.

FOR THE CAMPAIGN.—We will send the HERALD from now until the first of January, to any address in Somerset county, for

ONE DOLLAR!

The money in every case to accompany the order. Subscribe at once, so as to get a full account of the primary election to be held in June. The subscription does not expire until after the full and complete returns of the Presidential election have been published. We hope Republicans will see the necessity of having a stalwart paper in the hands of every voter. The HERALD will continue to be

RED-HOT REPUBLICAN!

And will labor earnestly for what it deems the best interest of the party. Ask your neighbor to subscribe!

A crowd of sharps and swindlers followed the circus to this place on last Monday, and we regret to say that some of our people were "taken in and done for." If three-card monte and the soap game would not accomplish a swindle, open robbery was resorted to. One gentleman had $535 taken, but by swift prosecution he recovered a portion of his money. Another victim lost $75, and still others, sums of $40, $20, $10, &c. A favorite game was to steal the change when a bill was given for the purchase of any article. A couple of old gentlemen received $1 in lieu of $10 which they confided to the sellers of cakes and lemonade. One of these recovered his money by visiting the Squire. When will people cease to be the dupes of scoundrels? A good way to escape deception is to subscribe for a good paper like the HERALD.

AN ASTONISHING FACT.—A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent.

The following are the names of the census enumerators for this county, with their districts, appointed by Supervisor Miller, of Elklick. They started on their rounds on the first of June, and are expected to complete their work by the first of July:

Orville A. Ross, Addison; H. L. Walker, Allegheny, and New Baltimore bor.; J. R. Boose, Brothersvalley; Mary Reidt, Berlin; D. W. Border, Quemahoning; David Fuller, Elklick, west of Casselman River; Harry Hay, Elklick east and Salisbury bor.; U. M. Housel, Greenville; William P. Hay, Jefferson; J. B. O'Conner, Jenner, north; J. B. Gardner, south, and Jennertown bor.; H. W. Brubaker, Larimer; A. S. Levy, Lower Turkeyfoot, Ursina and Confluence Bors.; A. C. Moore, Middlecreek; Alex. Benford, Milford, north and west of Milford Pike, and New Centerville Bor.; J. M. Berkey, Milford, south and east of Milford Pike; David J. Shaffer, Paint; W. H. Barnhart, Quemahoning; Simon Grof, Stoystown Bor.; C. W. Williamson, Shade; U. S. Weller, Somerset, north of Pike; C. J. Miller, Somerset, south of Pike; Geo. W. Benford, Somerset, Bor.; Simon Martz, Wellersburg Bor. and Southampton township; C. D. Spangler, Stonycreek; H. D. Gnagy, Summit; H. N. Snyder, Upper Turkeyfoot; A. G. Keim, Meyersdale Bor.

THE CIRCUS.—Welsh & Sand's Circus and Menagerie exhibited in Somerset, Monday, June 7. At 10 o'clock the street parade was witnessed by a vast crowd of people. It was truly a magnificent display, more than a mile in length, and the procession contained many amusing and new features. On the top of each cage, containing the wild beasts, was a grotesquely masked and dressed zany, and much fun was created for the boys and girls as the long line moved on by pantomimic posturing and mirth-provoking gesticulation. The keeper of the noble elephat Sultan was an elaborate exemplification of elongated materiality, and his extraordinary altitude occasioned considerable cachinnation. Conspicuous in the grand cavalcade were ponies from the Shetland Isles, dromedaries from Bactria, Egyptian camels, lions and leopards. No wonder that the entire crowd rushed to the ticket office as soon as the time for opening the show arrived, since all were delighted with the outside exhibition.

The performances at the circus were good; the riders, acrobats, dogs and nearly all the other performers were first-class in their line. We can't say much for the clowns, but it may be that our ideas of wit and humor need improvement. The crowd seemed to relish the utterance of the solid old-timers, which have been in circulation ever since the first joke in the English language was perpetrated.

If the gentlemanly proprietors of this creditable exhibition were to use more strenuous efforts to squelch the swindlers who follow in their wake, they would have a much stronger hold on public favor. We believe they do make efforts in this direction, but their endeavors have not yet been as successful as law-lovers wish.

The HERALD for $1.

A PAPER WITH A HISTORY.—We have a pardonable pride in presenting this issue of the HERALD to the public. At a very large outlay of money we have re-dressed the paper, and think we now have one of the handsomest sheets in the State. Our readers will judge of the quality of its contents.

This number of the HERALD begins the Fifty-fourth year of its existence, and its twenty-ninth year under the present management. Originally published by George Mowry in 1827, then by Mowry and Lichtenberger, in 1842 it was sold to Jonathan Row, who in 1850 disposed of it to George W. Benford, Esq., and F. M. Connelly. Mr. Benford soon retired and his place was filled by Joseph J. Stutzman, Esq. In March 1851 the Somerset *Whig* was published by Edward Scull and James Ogle. Within a year this paper was merged in the HERALD and the old paper was conducted for a short period by Scull & Stutzman, Mr. Connelly selling his interest to Mr. Scull. Then Mr. Stutzman sold his interest to Mr. Scull, under whose editorial management the paper has remained ever since.

The Somerset *Standard* was started by Ed. M. Schrock, in 1869, and was merged in the HERALD in the spring of 1872.

Of these various editors only Messrs. Benford, Stutzman, Schrock and Scull now survive.

In 1872 we were burned out in the great conflagration which devastated Somerset. We were without insurance, but managed to raise the HERALD from its ashes in a short time.

From an humble beginning, with a few small founts of type and an old screw press, packed over the mountains on horseback, the HERALD has thriven until now, with one of the largest and best of Cottrell & Babcock's cylinder presses, Gordon jobbers, and other fine and costly machinery, all of which is run by steam, and an almost endless variety of type, it is one of the most complete printing offices in the country. From a few dozen papers, circulated only in this town and immediate neighborhood the subscriptions have grown until our list is considered one of the best in the State, and reaches into almost every part of the Union. Our list is especially strong in Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas, where so many persons from our good old mountain county are located.

We will endeavor to deserve in the future, as we have received in the past, a liberal share of public patronage.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.—The following Missionary Meetings will be held in the several charges of the Lutheran Churches of the Somerset County Conference, before the meeting of the next Synod.

These meetings are held by authority and advice of Synod. The ministers will please make arrangements to fill the appointments as designated on programme:

Wellersburg charge—August 7th and 8th; Rev. Nuner. Rev. J. B. Shoup will assist the pastor *loci*.

Berlin charge—June 26th and 27th; Revs. J. B. Shoup and J. M. Snyder.

Scalp Level charge—July 18th and 11th; Revs. J. B. Shoup and J. W. Ryder.

Jenner charge—June 26 and 27; Revs. J. J. Welch and D. Z. Foulk.

Stoystown charge—June 12th and 13th; Revs. J. J. Welch and J. W. Poffinberger.

Hooversville charge—(Shade church) June 5th and 6th; Revs. J. W. Ryder and W. M. Spangler.

Petersburg charge—(Petersburg church), July 24 and 25th; Revs. J. N. Unruh and R. Smith.

Salisbury charge—July 10 and 11; Revs. A. K. Felton and J. M. Snyder.

Meyersdale charge—July 17th and 18th; Revs. J. W. Poffinberger and R. Smith.

Friedensburg charge—July 24th and 25th; Revs. L. L. Sieber and Wm. M. Spangler.

Somerset charge—August 14th and 15th; Revs. L. L. Sieber and J. J. Welch.

Lavansville charge—August 14th and 15th; Revs. J. J. Welch and L. L. Sieber.

New Centreville charge—June 26th and 27th; Revs. A. K. Felton and W. M. Spangler.

Committee on programme—
REV. L. L. SIEBER,
REV. J. B. SHOUP,
REV. J. W. RYDER.

FROM TURKEYFOOT.—The gossips of Ursina are said to have a "sore toe."

Prince Rush has had a three weeks' siege of sciatic rheumatism.

The "hills each side" of Ursina are now green—but not "evergreen."

The borough of Ursina has gone into the pork business. The authorities "pay foah de hogs arter dey is killed." Cincinnati, the "Ancient Pork Opolis," will be nowhere now until the "dimmekratic convenshun" meets there. We fear the Democratic roosters will not come in in time to be of any culinary advantage to the Ministers' Convention recently held in Cincinnati.

Will Silbaugh, Jr., son of Moses Silbaugh, formerly of Somerset county, Pa., was killed at Muddy Creek Furnace, Preston county, W. Va., a few days since, by a stone falling on his head, splitting his skull, destroying one eye, and crushing the roof of his mouth. After being raised to his feet by a comrade, he walked out of the pit himself, but sank down and died in a few minutes. Young Silbaugh was a man of very fine appearance, as well as possessing great muscular powers—which fact may explain his walking alone after receiving such terrible injury. The deceased had been in the employ of the company just two hours when he was killed. He has many relatives and friends in this county who will be pained to learn of his tragic death.

MAC.

EDITOR HERALD, SIR: Please give me space in your paper to say to Ed. Alcott that his card in the last issue of the HERALD is as remarkable for the lies it contains as for the manner in which he attempts to defraud me out of the fees for the services I rendered him. Because it became necessary to execute property, which I will expose to sale at the proper time, unless he fully discharges his liabilities towards me in the meantime, he attempts to create the impression, through the press, that I claimed services I did not render, which is as false as its author. I seldom execute the property of any person, and would not have to do so in this instance had he not invited the contest. He boasts of wealth and yet tries to take shelter behind the act of April 9, 1849, and because I don't accept his plea he adopts this mean and dirty method of defamation. Ed, you are a fraud.

B. A. FICHTNER.

CONFLUENCE, June 2, 1880.

We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth, and Headache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents.

For Sale by George W. Benford, Somerset, Pa.

New Lawns, Victoria Lawns, India Dr. Ireland Muslin, Dotted & Plain Swisses, Irish Linens, Crash Towels, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Lace Curtains, Bleached and Unbleached Turkey Red Damask, Cold and White Tarletons, all in stock and for sale at bottom prices by
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For Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats and Bonnets, the latest styles of Trimmings, Fancy and Brocaded Ribbons, Flowers, Ostrich Tips, Plumes, Ornaments, or, in fact, all things to be found in a first-class Millinery Store, can be had at "Fashion Bazar," No. 6 Mammoth Block.
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Ladies' and gentlemens' Collars and Cuffs, Neck Ties, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Cotton, Lisle, Silk and Kid Gloves, Hamburg Edging, Inserting, Corsets, Pocket-Books, Fans, Parasols, Umbrellas &c., &c., for sale at cheap prices by
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Always on hand—the celebrated Golden Fleece Flour, made at Springfield, O. Best in market. A full line of Family Groceries and Grain, cheap for cash.
JOSIAH KELLER.

The following is the programme of the Quarterly Sunday School Convention of Hooversville pastorate, to be held at Lambertsville, Somerset county, Pa., on July 3d, 1880; exercises to commence promptly at 9 o'clock a. m.:

Music—anthem—"The Earth is the Lord's"—Bradbury.

Song—My Country, 'tis of Thee.

Reading of the Declaration of Independence—E. M. Lambert.

Scripture—Rev. W. M. Spangler.

Prayer—Rev. J. W. Ryder.

Song—Star Spangled Banner.

Address of Welcome—Jonathan Lambert.

Response—John H. Snyder and C. D. Spangler.

ORGANIZATION.

Election of officers and appointment of committees.

Discussions—1st. Object and benefit of our Quarterly Convention—Samuel McGregor, Levi B. Mangus, Lewis Lambert, H. J. Myers.

2d. Rewards of a faithful Sunday School worker—Amaniah Lohr, Albert Wright, Wm. Statler, Harrison Lohr.

Dinner Song—Dinner Throng.

AFTERNOON.

Centennial papers—1st. Robert Raikes and the first Sunday School—Wm. J. Meyers.

2d. The first Sunday School in America—John J. Reitz.

3d. Present phases of Sunday School work—Daniel Sorber.

Discussions on these papers free.

Addresses—How shall we most fitly signalize this Centennial year—Revs. Welch, Ryder, Pershing and Spangler.

Blackboard exercises—J. C. Speicher and others.

Letters of noted Sunday School workers.

A contrast—1780: 1880—Historical sketch—Charles W. Williamson.

Vocal and instrumental music will be furnished on the occasion. All are invited to come with baskets.

E. M. LAMBERT, Secretary.
WILLIAM TRENT, President.

J. B. SHOUP,
P. J. BLOUGH,
JOHN GRAEFF,
Committee.

DECORATION DAY AT STOYSTOWN.—In pursuance of notice given by the proper committee, the soldiers, citizens and Sabbath School scholars of Stoystown and vicinity united for the purpose of properly honoring our dead heroes. The procession formed at the Diamond, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the following order: First, Jennertown Brass Band; second, ministers; third, soldiers under command of Capt. Noah Bowman; fourth, citizens, and last Sabbath Schools. Capt. M. V. Sorber acted as Chief Marshal.

The procession moved to the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, and after music, a prayer by Rev. Ryder, and addresses by Revs. Shoup and Murray, the dead soldiers' graves were decorated. The procession then moved to the burial ground east of town, where, after music and a prayer by Rev. Portch, the graves there were similarly honored; after which the procession moved to the graveyard west of town, and after music, and a prayer by Rev. Murray, the graves there were also decorated. The procession then returned to town and was dismissed.

In the afternoon a committee accompanied by the Brass Band proceeded to the Union Church—by which name the place is familiarly known, but no longer appropriate, as there are two churches there now—where a large number of persons had assembled, and after music, a prayer by Rev. Wagner and an address by the Hon. Frederick Graf, the soldiers' graves at that place were decorated.

From the number of persons present and taking part in the exercises, and the interest manifested, we believe that Decoration Day will soon, if it has not already, become the leading National holiday.

Everything passed off quietly and everybody appeared to be satisfied. Among the graves decorated was that of Stoy, the founder of our town, and a soldier of the Revolutionary war.

We cannot close this report without specially noticing the Jennertown Brass Band. It is composed of gentlemen—every one of them—and taking into consideration the number of members, they deserve to be congratulated upon their efficiency.

C. W. PUHL,
J. H. HITE,
FRED. GRAF,
Committee.

MARRIED.

ARISMAN—SHULTISE.—April 18, 1880, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. H. Bates, Mr. Jacob J. Arisman to Miss Dora E. Shultise, both of Somerset Co., Pa.

DIED.

SMITH.—At his residence in Cumberland, Md., June 6th, 1880, John Smith, in the 76th year of his age.

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Apples, dried, ₩ ₺	5c to 6c
Applebutter, ₩ gal	30@40c
Bran, ₩ 100 ₺s	$1 25
Butter, ₩ ₺ (keg)	16c
Butter, ₩ ₺ (roll)	20c
Buckwheat, ₩ bushel	50c
" meal, 100 ₺s	$2
Beeswax, ₩ ₺	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ₩ ₺	7c
" sides,	8c
" country hams, ₩ ₺	10c
Corn, (ear) ₩ bushel	60 to 70c
Corn, (shelled) ₩ bushel	70c
Corn meal ₩ ₺	2c
Calf skins, ₩ ₺	6c
Eggs, ₩ doz	8c
Flour, ₩ bbl	$5 to $6 40
Flaxseed ₩ bu. (56 ₺s)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ₩ ₺	10c
Lard, ₩ ₺	8c @ 10c
Leather, red sole, ₩ ₺	30@32c
" upper "	45@50c
" calf, "	75@100
Middlings, and chop 100 ₺s	$1 10
Oats, ₩ bu	40@45c
Onions, ₩ bu	60@75c
Peaches, dried, ₩ ₺	8 to 10c
Rye ₩ bu	75c
Rags, ₩ ₺	1c
Salt, No. 1, ₩ bbl, extra	2 25@2 40
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 65@1 75
" Ashton, per sack	$4 00
Sugar, yellow ₩ ₺	8@10
" white "	10@12½c
Tallow, ₩ ₺	7c
Wheat, ₩ bus	$1 15@1 25
Wool, ₩ ₺	32@40

NEW ADVERTISEMETNS.

NOTICE.

All persons found trespassing on the property of Wm. Will and Philip Will will receive the full penalty of the law.

PHILIP WILL.
June 9. WM. WILL.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pennsa., No. 463 January T., 1879, in the matter of the voluntary assignment of Philip P. Maurer and Harriet his wife to H. S. Fleck and Simon L. Korns. 28 April, 1880, assignee's acct. confirmed. 30 April, 1880, on motion of Wm. M. Koontz, Esq., the Court appoint John H. Uhl, Esq., auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of the assignees to and among those legally entitled thereto.

Notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of the above appointment at my office in Somerset borough, on Tuesday, June 29th, 1880, when and where all persons interested can attend.

JOHN H. UHL,
June 9. Auditor.

SOMERSET COUNTY FARMERS READ THIS!

I have purchased for the season, at a large price, the Draft Stallion Clyesdale, well known throughout Westmoreland County as "SAMSON" the "Bath horse," and will stand him for service at the stable of David Lavan, in Lavansville, Somerset County, during the fall season. Season to commence about the 5th of July. Fifteen dollars to insure a mare with foal.

DESCRIPTION.—"SAMSON" is a handsome chestnut bay, about fifteen hands high, and weighs about 1,200 pounds. Is finely built, heavy boned and beautiful in symmetry. He is a sure colt-getter, as can be shown. Farmers should see this horse, as he is certain to please.
W. H. TAYMAN.

Lavansville, June 5, 1880—June 9.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed, by the