The Somerset Herald.

GEO. E. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY.....January 19, 1881.

SALE REGISTER.

January 22.—Estate of Channey Cramer, late of Middlecreek Twp., deceased.

January 24.—Estate of Joseph Mason, late of Milford township, deceased.

Clocks at H. Heffley's.

Eye Glasses at Boyd's.

Watches at H. Heffley's.

We always lead the market in new Spring Goods.

J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

Nose-shod glasses at Boyd's.

Clothing at H. Heffley's.

New Goods!

J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

Go to Miller's Store, in Somerset, and see the Galvanized Iron Sugar Pans he is putting up.

Single coats at H. Heffley's.

Notice.—Persons knowing themselves indebted on my books will please call and settle without further notice, either by cash or G. R. PARKER.

Ladies' send your husbands, brothers, fathers or sons to buy some of those cheap dress goods now being sold from shirts for a dollar each.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

Some pieces more at H. Heffley's.

Miller's Diamond Hardware Store is the place for Cooking Stoves and Ranges.

Save your eyes by getting a pair of Glasses and you can. C. S. Boyd sells them.

Fine Goods at H. Aeffley's.

Boy's summer wear at

J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

Spectacles and Eye Glasses a specialty at A. Boyd's.

Scissors at H. Heffley's.

Buy the richest, best, and most durable Carpet Chain; ask for Star, and take no other. For sale at the Grocery, Flour and Feed store of

JOSIAH KELLER.

Spectacles and Goggles at Boyd's.

Watches at H. Heffley's.

The firm-name of the firm of J. B. Snyder & Co. is the only purchasing goods, and another nice new stock.

Spectacles at H. Heffley's.

NOTICE TO THE LADIES.—Lighten your labor and save work by making your children's clothing now. J. B. Snyder & Co. have just received a nice new lot of Good Goods suitable for that purpose. Call and see them.

Clothing at H. Heffley's.

MEAT MARKET, MAIN CROSS STREET.—I will be found at all times. Beef, Pork, Mutton and Sausage, at reasonable prices. Orders will run a meat wagon three times each week.

HENRY KERNAN.

Somerset, Pa.

The cure freshest and best lot of Confectionery is kept at Mrs. A. E. Pistel's. Also a nice assortment of Groceries. Ammunition of all kinds and a lot of elegant and useful articles too numerous to mention. Fine Drafting Paper for sale at reduced prices. This article is highly commended by all who have used or seen it.

Spectacles at H. Heffley's

SOMERSET, PA.

J. H. Miller, proprietor of the Diamond Hardware Store, Tin and House Furnishing Goods, has orders for fifteen Sugar Pans, made of heavy Galvanized Iron. Price from one dollar up.

Valises at H. Heffley's.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—By the Pennsylvania Mutual Protective Association of Pittsburgh, Hon. James H. Hopkins, President.

This Life Association stands high in point of character and has effected the most insurance for the least money. Their plan is simple and plain, their management economical. Their Officers and Directors are well known business men of Pittsburgh. Address the Company at No. 101 Fourth street for circulars, etc.

Shoes at bottom prices at H. Heffley's.

Such a little private conversation—

Why will don't the merchants buy their children's wear? We have time to make it up before the Summer with which work is here.

Stop! Why, goodness, don't you know that J. B. Snyder & Co. have just received a large lot of all kind of goods of that description—the loveliest Clevlots, Anazonas, Jeans, Tweeds, Ducks, &c. Go to J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

Looking-Glasses at H. Heffley's.

The Seed Annual for 1881, just published by D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich., and supplied free to all upon application, is a most valuable work, and worthy of a place in any library. Not only are its illustrations of very fine order, but its pages are filled to repletion with information of the most valuable kind to all who grow anything from the tiniest flower to the largest farm crops. Being themselves seed growers on the largest scale, they bring the work to a degree of practical experience hardly equalled by any others, the purest quality and most vigorous growth that can be obtained. We cordially call attention to their announcement in our columns elsewhere.

Spectacles and Glasses at H. Heffley's.

See C. S. Boyd's "A 1" in another column. Somerset should fail to read it.

Nice Miller's Diamond Hardware Store, Somerset Pa., and get his prices of Hardware, Nails, Paints, Oils, &c., &c.

Wall Paper and Borders at H. Heffley's.

If you want a good, reliable Time Piece go to S. McDowell's. All watches and clocks adjusted and regulated before sold. Also, just received a new lot of the celebrated Eagle American Watches that I am selling for $12 and $12. Particular attention paid to repairing.

S. McDOWELL.

Two miles west of Somerset House, Somerset Pa.

Agents and canvassers make from $25 to $50 per week selling goods for R. G. Rideout & Co., of Bartley street, New York. Send for Catalogue and terms.

Knitting Yarns at H. Heffley's.

Ayer's Ague cure has saved thousands of lives in the malarial districts of this and other countries. It is warranted a certain and speedy remedy, and free from all harmful ingredients.

RECENT NEW LAWS.—The attention of persons holding unrecorded Deeds is directed to the provisions of the Act of Assembly which requires that—

"All deeds and conveyances for real estate in this commonwealth, shall be recorded in the office for Recording Deeds in the county, where the land lies, *within six months* after the execution of such deeds and conveyances; and every such deed and conveyance not recorded as aforesaid, shall be adjudged FRAUDULENT AND VOID against any subsequent purchaser for a valuable consideration, unless such deeds be recorded before the recording of the deed or conveyance under which such subsequent purchaser or mortgagee shall claim."

This is a very important notice, and those holding unrecorded deeds will see the importance of having them recorded without further delay. The fees for recording have been reduced 20 per cent.

Fair dealing at H. Heffley's.

Bedford is organizing a sportsman's club.

The sleighing continues to be excellent.

The liverymen are reaping a rich harvest.

No misrepresentations at H. Heffley's.

When will spring time come, gentle Venus?

Court will come on Monday morning, January 24th.

Great bargains at H. Heffley's.

How are those new year resolutions panning out?

Three of our churches are holding revivals this week.

Ground hog day is commanding some attention. We pin our faith to Vennor.

Allegheny city proposes to elect one woman in each ward as School Director.

Verily, the man who removes the ice from his sidewalk is a friend to the human race.

Interest is beginning to be shown in this place in regard to the approaching municipal election.

"1881" is a curious one. You can read it forward or backward, or upside down, and still it reads "1881."

Mr. Charles Donnelly was on Monday elected President of the Mt. Pleasant & Broadford Railroad Company.

The anniversary of Washington's birth will come this year on a Tuesday, and the Fourth of July on a Monday.

Old letter paper, torn into narrow strips and curled with a knife over a knitting needle, is used for stuffing pillows.

A protracted meeting to continue for a period of two weeks was commenced in the Disciples' church Sunday evening.

Some enthusiastic fashion writer predicts a change in underwear. Well, a *change* in such garments is necessary once in a while.

A little alum, dissolved in water and rubbed on frosted feet, will cure the itching and burning that is so unpleasant to those afflicted.

We have good authority for stating that trains will be run on the Somerset and Cambria railroad shortly after the first of February.

All kinds of rich embroideries and fabrics have been brought out for aprons. The latest novelty in this line is velvet painted by hand.

Salt thrown on ice speedily hinders its solidity, but the compound thus created is claimed by high medical authority to be a breeder of diphtheria.

The sleighing is still excellent, as it has been for the past four weeks. Should it continue over court there will be an immense crowd of people in town.

Trout fishing will be the next legal sport in order, but the opening of the season is still three months off—long enough to try the patience of even—trout catchers.

There is talk of a rigid enforcement of the State law fining townships $10 for every instance of neglect to place and maintain guide posts where they are needed.

Silver three-cent pieces, copper two-cent pieces, and silver twenty-cent pieces are no longer coined, and when redeemed at the sub-Treasury are not again paid out.

An official list of falls would be in order this icy weather, but the way the unfortunates look about the time they are getting up, we believe they would rather not have it mentioned.

The Republicans of Somerset county will hold a business meeting in the Court House on Tuesday evening, January 25th inst.

JOSIAH KELLER, Chairman.

We are almost within a month of the borough and township elections, which take place on the 15th of February. It is time for candidates to stick feathers in their hats, so that folks will know them.

The Nimrods, young and old, may still crack away at bears, panthers, wild cats, foxes, skunks, and weasels—but the law of the State which protects certain game from total extinction must be obeyed.

The wife of James Kimmel, living near Stoystown, was found dead in bed on Thursday morning of last week. She had been unwell for some time, but a fatal result of her illness had not been anticipated.

For the past few evenings the young ladies and gentlemen of town have been enjoying themselves by engaging in that fascinating sport, coasting. Kimmel's hill is said to be excellent—in fact we know it.

The Sprague scandal and the Christiancy scandal, now going the rounds of the press furnish unsavory evidence of the laxness of morals existing in what would be supposed to be the model sphere of our American society.

The B. & O. Co., are building new combination express and mail cars for the through trains. Upon their completion all through baggage will be hauled in a separate car. Increase of through business renders this step necessary.

To clean out a stove pipe take a piece of zinc on the live coals in the stove. The vapor produced by the zinc will carry off the soot by chemical decomposition. Persons who have tried the process claim that it will work every time.

Without wishing to interfere with Vennor, and judging from the industry of those who reap where they did not sow, in harvesting the ice crop, we predict that it will take all summer to overcome the coolness of this latitude.

"Uncle Tom," the hero of Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel, visited the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* office the other day. He is ninety-two years old and very feeble, but his memory remains unimpaired, and his story vividly recalls the thrilling scenes and incidents of his book.

The nightly jingle of merry bells beyond the wee sma' hours of night, would seem to indicate that some folks are trying to be immensely happy while everybody else is trying to sleep. In these nocturnal trips, the value of horse flesh is hardly ever taken into consideration.

The present Legislature will be asked to change the existing poll tax, and adopt one that will give more general satisfaction. It is contemplated to have the poll tax paid at the windows on election days, at any rate ten cents for each elector, the tax to accompany the vote of the elector.

The Altoona *Tribune* speaks of a case in which a school mistress went with her school of about thirty pupils to the funeral of a little girl who had died of diphtheria. From the exposure to the contagion incident to the funeral fourteen of the pupils were attacked with the scourge.

It is interesting to note, after each snowfall, how close neighbors can get to the dividing line on their pavements. Never a shovelful is taken from the other side for fear of hurting the other's feelings. Some evil-minded people might attribute this to laziness; but it ain't. It is Christian love.

A jury recently decided that John Dick, of Warsaw, N. Y., had a right to sit in his pew in the German Lutheran Church with his feet elevated upon the back of the seat in front of him. All the Warsaw men now ask is the right to smoke and go on between acts, and then church going will become popular in that place.

Here are three rules for skating which are referred to lovers of the sport:

Never get out of anybody's road. If any one is in your road, don't go around him—go straight through him. When you find yourself falling bring some one else down with you and be sure to keep on top.

Love seems to have taken a rather violent phase of late. A number of young men have been so strongly smitten by the tender passion, and have loved girls so intensely, that they have had to kill them. If the law was a trifle more quick and ropes a little more handy, perhaps men in general would learn that passion is a most insane adviser.

A man in Williamsport pleased his wife mightily New Year's day by presenting her with a check for $500. When she went to use the money the other day she found that he didn't have a cent in bank and the check was no good, and now she is all the more mad to think what an immense amount of sweetness she wasted over that check.

So far the criminal list for the next term of court foots up twenty-four cases. Seven of these are for F. and B; seven for A. and B.; two for mal. mis.; one for desertion; one for surety of the peace; one for selling liquor without license; one for larceny; one riot; one appeal from Burgess' decision; one A. and B. with intent to commit rape; one for carrying concealed weapons.

AN OLD TIMER.—One day last week we noticed among the numerous sleighs in town one driven by Mr. Hoover, manufactured in 1835, more than forty-five years ago. It was straight and high as to its back and curled fantastically as to its front parts. Ornamented with a portrait of General Jackson, and painted exteriorly with red and yellow, it is much prized by the venerable owner.

Hon. John A. Lemon, Auditor General-elect of Pennsylvania, the other day presented the venerable Father Bradley, of Newry, with a gold-headed cane, the value of which, according to a gentleman who had seen it, and who is regarded as a good judge in such matters, is $150. The Colonel drove from Hollidaysburg to the residence of the aged priest and presented the cane to him in person.

Tenement houses are in greater demand in Somerset this year than ever before. We have heard of quite a number of families who will have to give up the houses they now occupy on the 1st of April and have thus far been unable to secure other ones. If some of our capitalists would erect a number of neat, comfortable tenement houses they would greatly benefit the town and would thus secure a paying investment for their money.

In the presence of the dread disease, diphtheria, everything promising immunity from its almost certain fatality is considered worthy of attention. A friend suggests that the whitewashing of ceilings with lime and carbolic acid will act as a preventative. Paper hangings treated to a solution of white glue and carbolic acid will have the same effect, and no injury results to the paper. The suggestion seems sensible enough and is worthy a trial.

The possibility of there being a colored member of the next Cabinet, has been kept steadily before the public since the election, and some extremist take considerable stock in the matter. The cause is now to be boosted by a large delegation of representative colored men of the South calling upon President-elect Garfield to urge the appointment of Senator Bruce to such a position. If such a thing is to be no more worthy or capable representative of the race could be selected.

Mr. Bob S. Scull, an attache of the HERALD office, met with what might have been a very serious accident Sunday evening. He was driving down Main street in a cutter, when one of the bolts that hold the pole to its place broke and the pole fell on the heels of the near horse causing him to become unmanageable. Had it not been for the prompt action of ex-sheriff Walter and the timely assistance rendered, the horses would probably have gotten away. The young typo will ever hold Mr. Walter in grateful remembrance.

There is a lady residing in Johnstown who is now in her sixty-fifth year, and whose hair has been almost as white as snow for over a quarter of a century. Recently she noticed that it had commenced turning to a glossy raven blackness, and this without the application of any dye or other coloring preparation. At present the hirsuit covering has taken on its new hue at least an inch from the roots, and the change continues gradually. This singular fact is attested by a number of persons who have examined the transformation taking place.

Every night for the past week the young folks, and indeed those of older growth have been having a royal time coasting on the hill, at the east end of Main street. The course begins opposite the post office and extends toward the creek beyond the railroad track. Some of the boys have constructed large sleds which when filled full of howling humanity, glide down the street at a high rate of speed. The sporting is beautiful and invigorating, but not altogether free from danger, which makes it all the more enjoyable to the boy with the jumper.

Pennsylvania seems destined to become the first State of the Union. During the last ten years she has gained 21 per cent. in population. New York, which is now in the lead, gained only 16 per cent. If these rates should continue for two decades, New York in the year 1900 would have 6,250,268 inhabitants; 6,770,555 in Pennsylvania. There is not much danger of a "dark horse." Ohio, the third State, and Illinois, the fourth, are more than a million behind, and Ohio is gaining at a slower rate than Pennsylvania, and Illinois at the same rate.

Grafius Miller was an associate judge of Huntington county. He put in a bill to Auditor General Schell for services rendered in chambers, in other words duties performed out of term time. The Auditor General refused to pay, and Judge Miller appealed to the Dauphin county court. The case was argued for Miller by Hall and Jordan, and contested by Deputy Attorney General Gilbert. Judge Pearson has rendered a decision which states that Miller is entitled to his pay for services rendered as an associate judge out of term. This settles a very important question, and one that concerns every associate judge in the State.

A correspondent of the *Scientific American* says: "For anyone who has an attack of lockjaw take a small quantity of turpentine, warm it and pour it on the wound, no matter where the wound is, and relief will follow in less than a minutes. Nothing better can be applied to a severe cut or bruise than cold turpentine; it will give certain relief almost instantly. Turpentine is also a sovereign remedy for croup. Saturate a piece of flannel with it and place the flannel on the throat and chest, and in every severe case three or four drops on a lump of sugar may be taken inwardly. Every family should have a bottle on hand."

The formal opening of the New Central Hotel, on Monday evening, was decidedly the most interesting social event of the season. Some two hundred or more invited guests were present, and the entire house was thrown open for their inspection and entertainment. A splendid band of music was present and the lovers of the "mazy waltz" had every opportunity to enjoy themselves in this highly interesting amusement. At about 11 o'clock a most sumptuous repast was furnished and partaken of by all the guests in the large, spacious dining room. Mine host Kleindienst and his most estimable lady will long be gratefully remembered by their many guests for their courtesy and kindness in furnishing them with so pleasant an evenings entertainment. That they will meet with that success among us that they so greatly merit is the sincere wish of all.

THE "STAR OF BETHLEHEM."—Professor C. A. Grimmer, of Kingston, Jamaica, who is a scientist of fame, recently made some wonderful predictions in connection with the action of the planets and other heavenly bodies. He says of the "Star of Bethlehem:" "In 1887 the 'Star of Bethlehem' will once more be seen in 'Cassеopia's chair,' and will be accompanied by a total eclipse of the sun and moon. The star only makes its appearance every 315 years. It will appear and illuminate the heavens, and exceed in brilliancy even Jupiter when in opposition to the sun, and therefore nearer to the sun and brightest. The marvelous brilliancy of the 'Star of Bethlehem' in 1887 will surpass any of its previous visitations. It will be seen at noonday, shining with a quick, flashing light the entire year, after which it will gradually decrease in brightness and finally disappear, not to return to our heavens until 2202, or 315 years after 1887. This star first attracted the attention of modern astromomers in the year 1575. It was then called a new star. It was no new star, however, for this was the star which shone so brightly 4 B. C., and was the star that illuminated the heavens at the nativity of Christ."—*Washington Republican.*

The *North American Review* for February is the literary phenomenon of the month. First we have an earnest and patriotic article by General Grant, advocating the Sicaragua Canal project. The genial Autocrat of the the Breakfast Table, Oliver Wendel Holmes, follows, with an essay entitled "The Pulpit and the Pew," written in the best spirit of the Christian philosopher, in which he endeavors to show the need that he believes to exist for a revision of the prevalent theological creeds. Under the quaint title of "Aaron's Rod in Politics," Judge A. W. Tourgee emphasizes the obligation, imposed upon the Republican party by the Chicago platform, of making provision for educating illiterate voters. James Freeman Clarke makes a valuable contribution to the discussion of the authorship of Shakespear's plays. The grave evils that may result from the partisan character of the United States Supreme Court are pointed out by Senator John T. Morgan. The sixth of Mr. Charnay's papers on the "Ruins of Central America" is devoted to a description of the Pyramids of Comalcaleo, which must rank among the most stupendous monuments ever erected by man. Finally, Walt Whitman writes of "The Poetry of the Future," The Review is sold by booksellers generally.

TO THE WEST AND NORTH.—All travelers will appreciate the announcement that the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company—Panhandle Route—will hereafter run a first class Passenger coach from Pittsburgh to St. Louis on the Fast Express train leaving Pittsburgh every day at 9:22 a. m. Sleeping cars will continue to run on same train from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis, but the through coach to St. Louis will be a great benefit to persons en route to Indianapolis, Terre Haute, St. Louis and all points West and Southwest, who do not care to pay the extra charge for sleeping car privileges.

Hotel or sleeping cars will continue to run on Cincinnati Express leaving Pittsburgh at 7:32 p. m. for Cincinnati and Louisville, and on night express leaving Pittsburgh at 12:02 a. m. for Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis without change.

Passengers from the West and South will please bear in mind the improved through car service by the Pan-Handle route.

To secure the advantage of quick time, good connections in Union depots, and through car accommodations, over one of the best constructed and most perfectly equipped lines, it is only necessary to ask for and be sure that you receive tickets via Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway—Pan-Handle Route.

For time tables and information address W. C. RINEARSON, Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa., or W. L. O'BRIEN, General Passenger agent Pan-Handle Route, Columbus, Ohio.

The Midwinter (February) *Scribner* has always been a special number, as rich as the choicest literary matter and the most beautiful wood engravings can make it. Of last year's midwinter number the London *Times* said: "It is a really magnificent triumph of American pictorial art and literary genius." The English publisher of *Scribner* has telegraphed for 17,000 copies of the present number,—an advance of 6,000 upon his orders last year, and the largest edition of an American magazine ever sent to England:—in fact, it is said to be larger than the monthly sales of any English magazine. The American edition of *Scribner* has grown during 1880 about 20,000 copies.

A delightful feature of the magazine this year is a series of sparkling novelettes, or condensed novels, instead of a serial story. "A Fair Barbarian," the story of a piquant American girl in England, by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, begins in this February number with a twenty-two page installment, and will run through three issues. Since the death of George Eliot it may be said that Mrs. Burnett commands a larger English-speaking audience than any other woman. Her novelette will be followed by one by George W. Cable, author of "Grandissimes," etc., and afterward Boyesen's "Queen Titania" will be published. "Peter the Great," Eugene Schuyler's historical work, begun in February 1880, will be finished in October of this year. By means of the recently published special *Scribner*, the whole of this great work, with its wealth of illustrations, can be had at a very low price, in connection with a year's subscription. All booksellers can give the terms.

In the same ratio that *Scribner's* Monthly is prospering, *St. Nicholas*, the famous magazine for girls and boys, issued by the same publishers, grows apace. About 100,000 copies of the Christmas (December) number were sold, while the January number has been for some time out of print. In February, there is a full account of the Obelisk, richly illustrated from sketches and photographs, showing the great monolith in all stages of moving.

The Midwinter *Scribner* will be ready January 20th, and *St. Nicholas* five days later.

MARRIED.

KOONTZ—WALKER.—In the Centennial Church of the Evangelical Association, in Conemaugh township, on Jan. 9, 1881, by the Rev. A. S. Baumgardner, Mr. J. W. Koontz to Miss Clara M. Walker, of Jenner township, Somerset Co., Pa.

HAMMER—SPIEGEL.—At the Lutheran parsonage in Jennertown, on Dec. 30, 1880, Mr. Ross F. Hammer to Miss Polly Speigle, both of Jenner township, Somerset county, Pa.

FLICK—DICKEY.—On January 2, 1881, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Christian Streng, Esq., Mr. Russel Flick to Miss Mary E. Dickey.

DIED.

LANDERS.—Barbara Landers was born Nov. 1st, 1835, and died Jan. 12th, 1881, aged 45 years, 2 months, 11 days.

The deceased was a member of the Lutheran church for twenty-six years. She tried to serve Christ as best she could in her own humble way. She died rejoicing in the Lord. I believe, from what I have seen and know of her, that her spirit entered the pearly gate, and is now with those who stand before the throne clothed in white robes with palms in their hands. She has, doubtlessly, exchanged the cross for a royal crown. I believe that she has entered the celestial city; its glory is now upon her. She breathes its heavenly atmosphere.

"She hears the voice of harpers,
Harping sweetly on their harps of gold;
She sees a crystal river,
Widely, calmly do its waters roll."

The deceased leaves a family of ten children and a husband to mourn her loss. They have the sympathy and prayers of the pastor and the christian people of the community. May the Lord bless them in this sore bereavement. PASTOR.

BARRON.—On Saturday night, January 1st, 1881, Lizzie Gertrude, daughter of John C., and Catharine Barron, aged 11 years, 9 months and 28 days.

A blossom was called by the divine hand. The bereaved family have the sympathies of the entire community in their very sad affliction. Death at all times occasions sadness, but under the circumstances, Lizzie being such a bright and promising little girl, adds much to the severity of the affliction. She was remarkable, not only as an intelligent but as a womanly, polite, affable and industrious child, so much so that older persons were drawn to her to admire and love her. Seldom one so young is held in so high esteem.

The past summer she spent at Henry Coleman's, where she intended to go the coming summer again, but the Lord must have thought no for he took her as his. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ enable the afflicted family to submit and say, "Thy will be done, O, God! Our Heavenly Father."

Go to thy home dear child!
To that home of heavenly bliss
Where there is peace among them all,
And neither death nor pain can enter.

BEAM.—On January 2, 1881, Mrs. Mary Beam, wife of Hiram Beam, aged 64 years, 9 months and 16 days.

The deceased was a consistent and loving member of the Beam Reformed Church, Jenner township, Somerset county, Pa. Her sickness was of short duration. She frequently told her children of her near departure from earth, though assisting in her household duties until within a few weeks of her death. A large concourse of people were present at her funeral to testify to the high esteem in which she had been held. Her mortal remains are resting in the cemetery adjoining the Beam Church.

W. H. B.

DAVIS.—On January 13, 1881, John G., son of Augustus C. and Mary Davis, in the 6th year of his age.

Our community was much shocked by the sudden and unexpected death of this very interesting boy. He was polite and manly, and known to nearly all our citizens. The parents have the sympathy of everyone in their bereavement.

SNYDER.—On January 14, 1881, Paul Revere, son of J. B. and Lizzie A. Snyder; aged 2 years, 7 months and 4 days.

SPANGLER.—On January 6, 1881, near Friedens, Pa., Michael Spangler, aged 28 years, 27 days.

LOHR.—On January 10, 1881, near Stoystown, Mrs. Mary Lohr, aged 80 years, 10 months, 25 days.

*Johnstown papers please copy.

SHANKSVILLE, Jan. 15, 1880.

A couple of weeks ago the Rev. Pershing, of this place, placed in the hands of Mr. Roger Davis, of Somerset, important dates of history, also of the organization of each of the forty-eight annual conferences, and subject matter to be placed in miniatnre, of the past and present of the church of the United Brether in Christ; also 500 photographs and wood cuts of bishops, ex-bishops, editors, colleges, seminaries, academies, presidents, principlas, early fathers, pioneer preachers, authors, &c.

We undrstand this collection cost Rev. Pershing not only several hundred dollars, but also several years' time and labor. The Church portrait, by Mr. Davis, will be 54x66 inches, and will require several months labor. Rev. Pershing intends taking it to Lisbon, Iowa, to the General Conference of his church, which convenes in the month of May next, when and where all corrections of dates will be made, after which it will again pass through the hands and under the skillful eye of Mr. Davis. Rev. Pershing will then have it photographed by Messrs. Stouffer & Co., of Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

After the sale of a number of copies he intends to place it in the hands of the Missionary society, where the profits are to be used in the promulgation of the Gospel.

We arrioously await the time when the artistic workmanship of Mr. Davis will be completed. Both gentlemen deserve credit and we wish them success, for it is a matter of real interest to the church to which Rev. Pershing is so ardently devoted. A.

Sad Burial Scene.

CINCINNATI, January 12.—A Salem, Ind., special to the *Commercial* gives an account of a sad scene at a country graveyard near that place. On Saturday last Faris Dalton, an aged and respected citizen, followed the remains of his daughter to the cemetery. The father and three daughters were near the open grave, the undertaker removed the coffin lid and invited the friends to take a last look at deceased. The father stepped to the side of the coffin, cast one agonizing look at the white face of his daughter, and fell dead beside the bier. The three daughters immediately swooned away, and were also thought to be dead. The scene that followed beggars description. Agonizing sobs came from all present, and for a time every one seemed paralyzed with awe and fear from what seemed an awful calamity—a visitation of God upon a whole family. After a time the three daughters revived. The aged father's body was carrid back to his home and prepared for burial; and now, side by side father and daughter sleep in peace, awaiting the great awakening.

United States Senators.

The Republicans of the two branches of the Ohio General Assembly met late last night in open caucus. After choosing a chairman secretary, General Jones, of Delaware, nominated John Sherman as candidate for United States Senator, and supported his nominee in a speech reviewing Mr. Sherman's political career. The nomination was seconded by senator Peter Hitchcock in a speech paying high tribute to Mr. Sherman as a statesman, financier and patriot. Representative Walker, of Logan, moved that the nomination of Mr. Sherman be made by acclamation, which, after a further endorsement by Senator Horr, was agreed to, and three cheers given for "Sherman, Ohio's next Senator." The caucus was not in session more than thirty minutes.

The Republicans of the Connecticut Legislature, in caucus last night, nominated General Hawley for United States Senator by acclamation.

At Indianappolis last night the Republican caucus without dissent nominated Ben Harrison for Senator.

State Legislature.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 14,—There was scarcely a quorum present at the opening of the Senate to-day, and the body adjourned in five minutes until Tuesday at 11 a. m. The only business done was the introduction of a bill to pay Judge Bently, of Lycoming, for services as Judge of Lackawanna. It is claimed that owing to an oversight of the transcribing clerk he lost three months' salary.

Terrible Accident.

COLUMBUS, GA., January 13.—A. M. Bryant, merchant of this city, placed a pistol to the face of Ella Hutchinson, a handsome colored girl, last night, and the pistol exploded, killing the girl. Bryant claims it was accidental. He was acquitted by the Coroner's jury.

Accident With Kerosene.

READING, Jan. 12.—The residence of Wellington Moser, in Centre avenue, was destroyed by fire last evening, caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. The clothing of three children was ignited from the burning oil, and two of them, a babe six months old and Sallie Ratenberger, aged fourteen years, who had just called, were burnt to death. Their remains have not been recovered. The third, Mary Moser, aged eight years, was rescued, but is fatally burned and will probably die before morning. David Mauer, a boarder, was badly burned while trying to save the children. Loss on building $2,000; no insurance.

The Maine Governor.

AUGUSTA, ME., January 12.—The House met at 2:30 o'clock, and without debate accepted the report of the majority of the Committee on Gubernatorial Votes, which declared Plaisted elected Governor. There were seven opposing votes. The President and Speaker were requested to inform Governor Plaisted of the result. In the Senate majority and minority reports on the Gubernatorial votes were submitted, the minority claiming that the question was in grave doubt. After a long discussion the majority report was adopted, and the Senate adjourned.

TIME TABLES.

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PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after July 19, 1880, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at depot, corner Grant and Water Streets, as follows:

EAST. MAIL.		WEST. MAIL.	
Leave:		Leave:	
Pittsburg	10:30 a. m.	New York	9:35 p. m.
Rockwood	2:22 "	Philadelphia	1:05 a. m.
Ohio Pyle	1:22 "	Baltimore	9:30 "
Uniontown	1:35 "	Richmond	10:10 p. m.
Connellsville	12:45 "	Washington	9:20 a. m.
Mt. Pleasant	1:22 "	Cumberland	3:50p. m.
Broad Ford	12:59 "	Hyndman	4:23 "
West Newton	11:56 p. m.	Rockwood	5:55 "
McKeesport	11:18 "	Ohio Pyle	7:01 "
Braddock	11:45 "	Uniontown	7:50 "
Hyndman	3:48 "	Broad Ford	7:36 "
Cumberland	4:25 "	Mt. Pleasant	8:27 "
Washington	7:35 "	Connellsville	7:49 "
Richmond	11:35 a. m.	West Newton	8:36 "
Baltimore	10:30 p. m.	McKeesport	9:12 "
Philadelphia	3:10 a. m.	Braddock	
New York	6:45 "	Pittsburg	9:45 p. m.

The Express train leaves Pittsburgh at 8:20 P. M. arriving at Connellsville 10:05 P. M., Rockwood 11:40 P. M. In return the Express leaves Cumberland at 2:35 A. M., arriving at Rockwood 4:30 A. M., Connellsville 6:04 A. M., Pittsburgh 7:40 A. M.

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PUBLIC SALE.

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned will offer at public sale on,

Friday, January 28, 1881,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the real estate of Samuel Meyers, dec'd, consisting of a very valuable farm situate in Brothersvalley Twp., Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Henry G. Ray, Calvin Ray, Jacob Maurer, Pendle Road and others, containing 202 acres, more or less, about 200 acres clear, about 20 acres in meadow, sugar camp of 1,000 trees, coal and limestone in abundance; having a two-story

FRAME HOUSE,

bank barn; also a good apple orchard, and well watered.

TERMS made known on day of sale by
DAVID L. MEYERS,
JOHN S. MEYERS,
WM. S. MEYERS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Spangler late of Quemahoning Tp., Somerset County, Pa.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to those indebted to it to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands will present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Friday, February 25, 1881, at the late residence in Quemahoning township.

JONATHAN MILLER,
Administrator.

Nov. 24.

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Jan. 19

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EXECUTORS' SALE.

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the last will and testament of John Carver, dec'd, and the election of the widow, we offer for sale on the premises, in Stonycreek Twp., on

Saturday, January 22, 1881,

at 1 o'clock P. M.

A valuable farm late the homestead of John Carver, dec'd, adjoining lands of Solomon Engel, John Landis and others, containing 185 acres and allowance, being the whole of said farm except 8 acres sold off to Lucy Carver; the improvements are a good log house, log barn, about 25 acres clear, 10 acres of which is in meadow.

TERMS.—One-third after confirmation of deed to remain a lien as dower, one-third 1 of balance on delivery of deed, a like third on April 1st, 1881, and remainder on 1st of April 1882. Deferred payments to be paid down on day of sale.

JACOB J. SPEICHER,
ABRAHAM CARVER,
Executors.

Dec. 22

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Henry Sabre and Mary his wife
to
John M. Tepper and William Weber.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co., Pa., No. 604, April Term, 1879. (Voluntary Assignment.)

11th October, 1880, Assignees' account filed; 22d November, 1880, exceptions filed by Uhl & Hay, Esqrs.

And now to wit, 29th December, 1880, on motion of H. L. Baer, Esq., attorney for assignees, the Court appoint L. C. Colborn, Esq., auditor to pass on the exceptions and make a distribution.

SOMERSET COUNTY, ss:

Extract from the record, certified December 29, 1880.

[L. S.] H. F. SCHELL,
Prothonotary.

By virtue of the above appointment, the undersigned hereby gives notice that he will meet at the office of Colborn & Colborn, in Somerset, Pa., on Thursday, the 20th day of January, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested can attend if they think proper.

L. C. COLBORN,
Auditor.

Jan. 5

PUBLIC SALE.

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., to the undersigned