The Somerset Herald.

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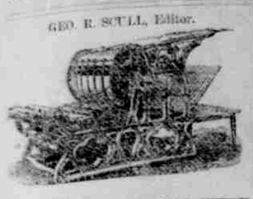

WEDNESDAY.....February 23 1881.

SALE REGISTER.

March 19.—Estate of David Lohr, late of Jefferson township, deceased.

March 18.—Estate of George Fritz, of Somerset township.

Legal Blanks at Boyd's.

Here we are again, New Goods, New Goods at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

We are indebted to Hon. A. J. Colborn for public documents received last week.

For a good cigar go to C. N. Boyd's.

Our readers will find many important changes in the market report this week.

That J. B. Snyder & Co., are selling cheap is an established fact.

Deeds, Bonds and Mortgages at Boyd's.

If J. B. Snyder & Co. are not selling goods at bottom prices, we are not competent judges.

Tropic Fruit Laxative at C. N. Boyd's. Try it.

No use talking, J. B. Snyder & Co. are selling the goods. Their motto is quick sales and short profits.

Buy Legal Blanks and Stationery at C. N. Boyd's. He keeps a full line.

J. B. Snyder & Co. are paying leading prices for produce, and giving you goods at cash prices.

The wife of Senator Boggs, after a protracted illness, died in Johnstown on Tuesday.

Our genial young friend M. J. Snyder, of Stoystown, called to see us Saturday. Come again Mike.

The water in the streams in the northern part of the county was higher last week than for many years.

If you have been elected Justice of the Peace you can get a full line of Blanks at C. N. Boyd's.

People can walk on the icy sidewalks now, as they have become accustomed to them, and not even think of falling.

All the liquor venders of West Newton, Westmoreland county, have been returned by the constable of that place.

The backbone of winter which was supposed last week to be broken has since gone through a regular stiffening process.

WANTED.—100 barrels of Maple Sugar in exchange for goods, at

H. HEFFLEY'S.

Agents and canvassers make from $25 to $50 per week selling goods for E. G. Rideout & Co., 10 Barclay street, New York. Send for their Catalogue and terms.

An exchange says it's a very bad thing to get rich rapidly. We never thought of that before; now here's another danger for us to worry about and strive to guard against.

Smallpox is prevailing to some extent in the Fayette county Alms House. Several deaths have occurred. Great precautions are exercised to prevent the spread of the disease.

For the richest, best, and most durable Chewing Tobacco, ask for Star, and take no other. For sale at the Grocery, Flour and Feed Store of

JOSIAH KELLER.

Mr. David Dibert disposed of his "Stuff farm," in Jenner township, on Wednesday last, to Mr. Robert Griffith, who is at present residing on the property. The consideration was $8,000 cash.

Call and examine my new Cassimers, Worsteds, Cassinets, Cottonades, Jeans, and a beautiful lot of Boy's Cassimers for suits. Navy Blue Cloth, all wool and fast colors.

H. HEFFLEY.

A Salsburg lad died the other day from the effects of coasting "belly bunker." This mode of riding had injured his internal organs to such a degree that death ensued in a few days.

LOST.—A short distance east of Somerset, or near the Somerset and Bedford pike, a fur, belonging to a minx set of furs. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the Prothonotary's office, Somerset, Pa.

Judge Hall, of the Somerset and Beford Judicial District, and Mr. Isaac Kaufman, purpose leaving for Baltimore the latter part of March, with a view of starting from that city on an extended trip through the Southern States.

I offer for sale the house in which I now live. This house contains eight rooms and is well finished. Terms.—One-fifth cash; balance in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years with interest.

J. F. BLYMYER.

For the past week teams have been busily engaged in hauling great numbers of large stone to a point near the Stoystown bridge below town, where the S. & C. railroad have an immense water-tank in course of construction.

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 KRIEGAR.
Somerset, Pa.

Beware of chalk dust. The work on blackboards should be erased as little as possible while the school is in session. The breathing of chalk dust, filling the room from the boards, is said to be most active excitant of bronchial and pulmonary diseases.

GRASS SEEDS.—Now is the time to buy them. Have in stock large lot choice Mammoth and Small Clover, together with Timothy seed. Prices reasonable, but may go higher later in the season.

Respectfully,
COOK & BERRITS.

Dancing is delightful in itself, but when a large party can amuse itself and at the same time provide fifteen thousand dollars for the poor, as a charity ball did in New York the other night, dancing somewhat resembles a virtue.

MACKEREL FISH.—A car load, direct from the Eastern shore, to arrive soon. No more humbug in light weights. Our stock will consist of none other than full weight as follows:

Bbls. 200lb fish, excluding salt and brine.
Hfbs. 100lb. " " " "
Qrs. 50lb. " " " "

To be convinced of superior stock, call and examine same at the Mammoth Grocery of

COOK & BERRITS.

The very freshest and best lot of Confectionery in town at Mrs. A. E. Pisel's. Also choice Groceries, Ammunition of all kinds and a lot of elegant and useful articles too numerous to mention. Fine Drafting Paper, 17 by 22 inches, for sale. This article is highly commended by all who have inspected or used it.

Col. E. D. Yutzy, of Ursina, spent several days of last week in Somerset.

Eggs are becoming very plenty, and are selling from fifteen to twenty cents per dozen.

If the time ever comes when a lie will help a man in the long run you will be able to tan leather with the bark of a dog.

Mr. Park Dayton, who runs the Somerset & Cambria engine No. 1, made the trip from Johnstown to Somerset on last Sunday in one hour and forty-eight minutes.

Mr. J. K. Coffroth, who for the past few months has been traveling through the far west, returned to Somerset last week. He left on another western tour Monday.

A temporary track has been laid around the land slide, which took place on the S. & C. R. R., last week, and freight trains are again running as usual.

John R. Scott, Esq., last week purchased from Mr. Jacob Schell, his brick residence on Turkeyfoot street. Mr. Scott will take possession on the 1st of April.

The meaning of "ss" that occurs in nearly all legal documents and advertising is not generally known. The symbol is derived from the Latin pharse suso solutans—i. e., greeting or addressing its own, those within its jurisdiction.

If your hair is coming out, or turning gray, do not murmer of a misfortune you can so easily avert. Ayer's Hair Vigor will remove the cause of your grief by restoring your hair to its natural color, and therewith your good looks and good nature.

Messrs. Mullin & Buckingham have disposed of the *Bedford County Press* to an association of gentlemen who will do business under the name of the "Press Publishing Company." Gen. D. Stewart Elliott will have charge as editor and business manager.

Vennor, the weather prophet, is described as a "red headed man of about 35 years—a weather beaten fellow, who has been surveying and exploring in Canada since 1864." He is a naturalist and is now engaged in getting up a book on "The Birds of Canada."

A State temperance convention will be held at Harrisburg, on March 1st and 2nd, to consider what shall be done in reference to the liquor laws. The different temperance organizations of the counties, townships and boroughs are invited to sent representatives.

Dr. Brallier was in town a few days ago talking horse, and horse powder. The Dr. has made the horse and his disease a study, and is introducing his "Horse and Cattle Powder," which he claims is the only powder in the market possessing real merit. The powder can be purchased at any of the drug stores in town.

It has been decided by the Executive Committee on inaugural ceremonies that the National Guard of Pennsylvania, as they decided to come in body, will be given the place of honor in the parade, which will be immediately following the twelve hundred regulars who head the parade.

Mr. Harry Strickler, deputy collector, of Franklin county, arrived in town Saturday morning where he staid until Monday noon. Harry's many warm friends were glad to see him, and tried to persuade him to tarry a few days with them, but as the trip was purely a business one with him he could not be persuaded.

Gents, remember that Heffley keeps the nobbiest selection of Hats in the county; such as Flexible Stiff, Soft, Telescope, and in fact all latest styles of hats to be found in any of the eastern markets. Also a beautiful line of Youth's, Boy's and Children's Hats, all shades and colors. Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

Mr. Isaac Jones, of Somerset, araived in town a few days ago, for the purpose of visiting relatives and numerous friends. He is enjoying excellent health, and says he is making a successful battle with the world. "Ike" seems to be growing younger, if his outward appearance is to be taken as an indication, as he looks better than we have known him to for years.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

The following is given as an infallible remedy for sore throat: Take of sumach berries three large clusters: boil these in a quart of water until reduced to half a pint; then dissolve in this a piece of alum the size of a small hickory nut and one heaped teaspoonful of salt. It is then ready for use. Gargle the throat thoroughly three times a day, after meals.

St. Valentine's Day came on Monday, February 14. Shrove Tuesday will be on the 1st of March and Ash Wednesday on the 2nd of March. St. Patrick's Day will be on Thursday, March 17. Palm Sunday will be on the 10th of April. Easter Sunday falls on April 17. Ascension Day comes on May 26. Whit Sunday will be along on June 5th.

The Sharpsville *Advertiser* says: It is well for people, even in signing the best documents, to know just what they are signing. Several farmers in a neighboring county, who not long ago complied with importunities to sign a temperance pledge, are being astonished by the presentation of promissory notes promising to pay cash instead of to practice total abstinence.

The farmers of the Northern States were a long time in discovering that tobacco culture might be made a prosperous industry well to the north of the Mason and Dixon's line. But the secret is out now. In this State tobacco culture is rapidly advancing to the importance of a staple industry. But many of our readers will be astonished to know the value of the crop harvested in 1880 in Wisconsin will reach nearly or quite $1,500,000.

It will be seen by reference to another column that the firm of Walter & Truxel, at Gebharts, Pa., has, by mutual consent, been dissolved, Mr. Truxel withdrawing. Mr. C. A. Walter will continue to carry on the business at the old stand and will be pleased to have a continuance of the patronage of his former customers. He has been in the business for a long time and knows how to keep a first-class country store.

The S. & C. R. R. Co., have abandoned their old depot at this place and have moved their offices into their new building, on Patriot and Pleasant streets. The new building is far from being completed, but the freight traffic on the road is so large that it was necessary to have the track from the junction up to the old depot for a siding. The passenger trains leave from the new depot, and when they arrive they run out as far as Main Street.

There was a pretty general distribution of valentines from the tender epistle to the comic and sarcastic on Monday. It is however a good feature among all classes not to feel annoyed by these missiles, but as a general rule to take them in good part. It was amusing to see little boys and girls sending some hideous pictures to some one and then, not having patience to wait, go and ask the person to whom the envelope was addressed whether he or she had got a letter, thus at once betraying who hath sent it.

The full borough ticket, published in the HERALD last week, which was nominated at the Republican primary on the Saturday previous, was elected by the usual party vote last Tuesday, with the exception of Chas. C. Orton, for Justice of the Peace. The Democrats placed Larue M. Hicks, who had been defeated at the primary, on their ticket and with the aid of the dissatisfied Republicans succeeded in electing him by a majority of three votes over Mr. Orton. Mr. Orton was fairly, honestly and squarely nominated, and should have been elected.

ANOTHER EXCURSION WEST.—There will be another excursion West, on Tuesday, February 22, 1881, and on every Tuesday thereafter until June 1st. The B. & O. R. R. intends to run a special through car each excursion for the benefit of Somerset and Fayette county passengers. J. H. Fritz, Passenger and Ticket Agent at Somerset, Pa., sells the tickets and checks all baggage through to destination. For information call on or write to him at once.

Persons in the vicinity of Meyersdale desiring tickets can see Mr. Fritz every Friday, at the Jones House, from 3 to 5 p. m.

And now comes the State of Michigan preparing to array herself on the side of temperance, and against the use of intoxicants of all kinds, in the Senate of that State, petitions with over one thousand names, have been presented, praying for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture or sale of liquor, beer or wine. Thus, one by one, the Western States are moving in this great moral political question. The forces that are back of the movement cannot be ignored or despised, for they are those which spring from the highest needs of the people, who see their best interests threatened with destruction, their lives and fortunes on the brink of being sacrificed, and the whole fabric of modern society shaken to its very centre.

Quite a discovery in the treatment of diphtheria has been made recently, says the Muscatine Journal. A man whose arm had been amputated was attacked by diphtheria before the healing took place, and instead of the matter in the throat, the greater portion appeared on the wounded arm, and the diphtheria was lightly and easily managed. Dr. Davis profited by this, and in his next case of diphtheria blistered his patient's chest, and on this blistered part the chief deposit appeared. This was also an easy cure af the disease. The theory is that diphtheria usually appears in the throat because of the thinness of the lining of the throat. Hence when the blister breaks the skin on the other part of the body the disease appears there.

Bernhardt's sister, Mlle. Jeanne Bernhardt, has arrived in New York. She resembles her sister but "her cheeks are full relieving the prominence of the cheek bones, and the hectic flush and wan appearance of Mlle. Sara are entirely wanting. Indeed, Mlle. Jeanne appeared the picture of vivacity and health. Her voice is rich and strong and her laugh hearty and irresistable. She was dressed in olive green, the trimming being Turkish red and yellow. A plush Duchess of Devonshire hat sat jauntily on her head, surmounted by a large imitation cockle-shell and yellow-red bird. Her dress, of dark olive-green color, was of shaggy cloth with a front of red and yellow plaid. The sleeves were short and long thread gloves covered her plump arm to the elbow. Across the back of the chair hung a long olive-green cloak lined and trimmed with fur.'. She will soon take her place in the troupe.

The contents of the *North American Review* for March must win the attention of all by the timeliness of the topics discussed. First, we have a thoughtful and moderate article by Bishop Coxe on "Theology in the Public Schools." The author would sternly exclude from the schoolroom all sectarian dogmas, whether Papist or Protestant, but he insists on the retention of the Bible, first because that book is the principal fountain of our English speech, and secondly because it is really the base of our social system. The second article is by Captain Eads, who endeavors to show the practicability of his ship-railway, its advantages over all canal schemes, and why the United States can without risk guarantee the payment of 6-per-cent. interest on $50,000,000 of the capital stock of the proposed company. Judge H. H. Chalmers, writing on the "Effects of Negro Suffrage," bespeaks for the Southern States, while engaged with the solution of the great problem that has been forced upon them, the sympathy and counsel of the North. The other articles are "The Free-School System," by John D. Philbrick, being a reply to the recent strictures of Mr. Richard Grant White on the public schools; "Theological Charlantism," by Mr. John Fiske, whose typical theological charlatan is Mr. Joseph Cook; and, finally, a review of some recent publications in Physics, by Prof. A. W. Wright.

STONYCREEK, PA., Feb. 19, 1881.

EDITOR HERALD:—In reply to Stonycreek's letter in last week's Meyersdale *Commercial* we will simply say that he missed the mark. We did not abuse anybody for not dancing to the editor of the HERALD's whistle; neither do we consider the two persons whose *political* history we have inquired into as the "Republicans in Somerset," they are only two of them, that is all. We have never said anything about Mr. Ogle's uprightness nor his ability; that is not the question. We gave it as our opinion that he "sprang to his feet" prematurely, and subsequent events have confirmed us in our opinion. We never said it was a crime in the Kooser's holding office. Nobody doubts Mr. Curtis Kooser's industry, sobriety, and skill as a mechanic. We accord F. J. Kooser, Esq., great credit for what he has done for himself against adverse circumstances. Now, Mr. Stonycreeker, if you take a second thought you will see that all this has no more to do with the question at issue, than the first book of Genesis. The very fact that the people have elected F. J. Kooser to office, and thus highly honored him, is the best reason in the world that he should remain true to the usages of the party. Mr. Kooser was elected to these offices before the "machine" was broken, which epoch in the political history of Somerset county happened, according to the Meyersdale *Commercial*, January 5, 1881. Since Mr. Kooser was successful under machine rule, what does he expect now? But Mr. Stonycreeker is in favor of *reform*, that is, he is in favor of kicking the Sculls out of office, and putting somebody else in, which is the average "bolter's" idea of reform.

A few words in a general way about the late Republican meeting. This meeting gave opportunity to a faction in the party, called "bolters," of whom Gen. W. H. Koontz is the animating and controlling spirit, to vent their spleen upon their political enemies; and some of them so far forgot the instincts of the true gentlemen as to indulge in *personal* assaults upon their *political* adversaries. If General Koontz expects, through his tools, to use the Republican party of Somerset county as an instrument by which to punish his political and personal enemies in the state and county, he will find himself mistaken.

It is well known that he has been playing the part of the reformer for several years, declaiming boisterously against machine rule, and most piteously imploring the people to rise in their might and smash the accursed instrument by which he has been kept out of office. He has worked himself up to that pitch of nervous excitment whereby he is enabled to see a "boss," horns and all, in every fence corner, and hears the sound of the "machine" dictating caucus nominations in the gentle sighings of the wind. His echoers, likewise, are in constant dread of the dictator with the scepter in his hand. Now, what is the true inwardness of all this? We think the whole story is told, in its simplest form, when we say that the General is mad at Don Cameron and John Cessna. His wrath may be well founded for aught we know. The snubs which he has received at their hands may have wounded his pride, but these are matters with which the party in the county has nothing to do. We venture to say that the party in this county cannot be misled, though the attempt be made in the name of *reform*.

In conclusion let us say to the little "carpet-bag" politician, who has found his proper level in bossing borough primaries, to be a little careful how he assails the personal character of his neighbors, or a stone aimed at somebody else might rebound and break the glass house in which he lives, and great, yea verily, great would be the noise thereof.

REGULAR.

Borough and Township Officers

ELECTED FEBRUARY 15th, 1881.

Borough.	Justice.	Constable.	Assessor.	St. Commissioner.	Inspector of Elections.	Inspectors.	Auditor.	School Directors.	Burgess.	Council.	Clerk.	High Constable.	Township.	Justice.	Constable.	Assessor.	Supervisors.	Judge of Elections.	Inspectors.	School Directors.	Auditor.	Town Clerk.	Twp. Treasurer.
Berlin		Conf. Powell	Joliah Beffey	John Miller	J P Philson	Frank Heffley, C G Ball	C A Foto	F B Collins, O P Heffley, Leslie Brown, John Stanton	Herman Hively, P J Heffley	John Musser, Peter Gumbert	A C Holbert	Thomas Bowlin	Addison	Jacob McClintock	John W Firey	Francis Sahrle	Alex Coleman, John Kaufman	Daniel Snyder, Jacob Stutzman, F P Miller, Wm Pount	Isaac Kaufman	Samuel Wright	Alfred Mitchell	Samuel Wright
Confluence		A A Fortney	Jno. A. Walker									Brothersvalley	Allegheny	John Blough	Tobias S Fisher	Simon W Fritz	Peter Weimer, Wm Boner					Philip Hoffman
Jenners town		J. O. Rauch	Alex Markle	Joe G Friedline	J Bowman	A N Tissue	S M Cover, Daniel Peterson		Rufus Rauch	G C Garlitz	J C Holbert	Henry Leathan	Conemaugh	John Blesi, N E. Miller	Simon Thomas	J C Kendall	Isaac Lentz	Joseph Ganderberger, Jacob Ankeny, Fred Sangstiro, J F Kantz	Isaac Kaufman	Peter Lerry	H A Rosamer	Peter Lerry
Meyersdale	H. H. Geiger	John Weimer	Joshua Miller	Wm Gillespie	J P Spicer	Henry A Warner, J J Gardill	Joe Hankinson, J B Gillespie	J J Griffith, J W Dull	Jacob Sipe, M P Shafer	Jacob Sipe	Wm Gillespie	Jefferson	Elklick	Jacob Miller	Isaac L Yoder	Isaac Yoder, John M Thomas	Wm H Allen, A E Shoemaker	Abraham Beal, Daniel Snyder, Jacob Kaufman, Joseph Ganderberger	Isaac Kaufman	Greenville	S M Hostel	Greenville
New Baltimore	S. A. Topper	A. P. Rifle	Michael Krone	C F Boyd, L N Stotler	Wm Gillespie	Kuchen McMillen, Aaron Will	J B Smith, J W Dull	Jonathan Shank, Daniel Shultz	Jonathan Shank, M P Shafer	Jonathan Shank	Henry Knepp	Greenville	Elklick	David Fuller	Henry Lanthan	C G Garlitz	Wm H Allen, A E Shoemaker	Albert Graves	Jonas Brown, J S Lowry	Henry Mull	A J. Stoner	Henry Knepp
New Centreville	D. W. Will	Peter Pile	Q. H Walter	L N Stotler, C F Boyd	George Brant	Henry Eshner	Lewis Shaulis, M H Hartzell	Jacob Sipe, M P Shafer	Jacob Sipe	Jacob Sipe	Jacob Sipe	Jefferson	Conemaugh	David Fuller	Henry Lanthan	J J Boer	Wm Hostel, Michael Baker	Abraham Miller	Jonas Brown, J S Lowry	John Knepp	S M Hostel	Jacob Sipe
Salisbury	Levi Lichtner	D. F. Coleman	Levi Lichtner	Andrew Houpt	John R Edie	Henry Eshner	Samuel Minder	Lewis Shaulis	Henry Knepp	Henry Knepp	Henry Knepp	Greenville	Greenville	David Fuller	Jefferson	J J Boer	Francis Baer, Jonathan Shank	Valentine Saar	Jonas Brown, J S Lowry	John Knepp	S M Hostel	Henry Knepp
Somerset	Cyrilla Lint, Larue M. Hicks	W. P. Horton	Joe J. Schell	Andrew Houpt	John R Edie	Henry Eshner, E H Lambert	Mortimre Weller, Chas J Harrison	L C Boyer, Hamilton Ghotelly	Harrison Stamer, Thomas Beam, H H Kemp, Wm Pile	Jacob Sipe	Jacob Sipe	Jefferson	Lavtner	Samuel Minder	Henry Eshner	J J Boer	Jonathan Shank	Abraham Miller	Jonas Brown, J S Lowry	John Knepp	S M Hostel	Jacob Sipe
Stoystown	D. W. Will	Joseph Bender	M V Sorber	Joshua Bender	Adam Grimm	Henry Eshner	Lower Turkeyfoot	Samuel Minder	Balsam Yoonkin, Z L Tannehill	Michael Ansel	Henry Eshner	Jefferson	Lavtner	Samuel Minder	Henry Eshner	J J Boer	Jonathan Shank	Abraham Miller	Jonas Brown, J S Lowry	John Knepp	S M Hostel	Henry Eshner
Ursina	Larue M. Hicks	Henry Zimmerman	John Colborn	Aaron Nicola	Adam Grimm	W S Kohlman	Jno H Heston, F O Sanpsell	John N Snyder	Chas J Harrison, Jno M Cook	Andrew Houpt	John R Edie	Jefferson	Middlecreek	Henry Eshner	Henry Eshner	J J Boer	Jonathan Shank	Abraham Miller	Jonas Brown, J S Lowry	John Knepp	S M Hostel	John R Edie
Confluence		Peter Kohrsam	John Eichek, Jr.	Henry Moser	J M Wingert	W S Kohlman, H D Altacher	Isaac Ferner, Louther Pearod	Abra Ferner	J M Louther, Noah Bowman	Joshua Bender	Joshua Bender	Jefferson	Middlecreek	Henry Eshner	W W Gilbert	J J Boer	Jonathan Shank	Abraham Miller	Jonas Brown, J S Lowry	John Knepp	S M Hostel	W W Gilbert
Berlin						Wesley Eirick, William Hoff	J B. Jenkins, Michael Wills	J J Miller	W S Kohlman, H D Altacher, W S Barrab, Peter Kohrsam	Michael Long	B F Boyd	John H Snyder	Edwin Bender	Noah Berkeybile	Samuel Stutzman	Samuel Stutzman	Jonas Smith	George Stutzman	Daniel Berkeybile	John Moser	Chas Mentzer, Dist 1	Samuel Stutzman
Confluence							Chas F Walker		Aaron F Lohr, George G Bittner			Wm Brubaker, Edwin Bender										
Meyersdale													Addison	Jacob Gerhard	Calvin L Bake, J H Grenfell, Jr.	Wilson Beal	John M Glessner, Jos Smith	Samuel Shoemaker, Jos Emerich	Jacob Walmer	John B Baker	Peter Spatcher, " 2	Sam'l F Rayman
New Baltimore													Allegheny		Joseph Stull	Jefferson Shank	Eli Landis, Josiah B Weight	Samuel Shoemaker, Jos Emerich	Conrad Poachman	A E Rayman		Lewis Steinle
New Centreville													Lavtner		Adam Ringler		S A Kretchman, George Werner	Samuel Shafer				
Salisbury													Lower Turkeyfoot		Freeman Youmkin	Herman Youmkin	J J. Nicola, J G Henry		Jacob Walmer	John H Lapley		
Somerset													Middlecreek						Conrad Poachman	Jefferson Kimmel		
Stoystown													Milford						Jos Bonhaeter	Cyrus J Fike		
Ursina													Northampton							Israel Emerick		
Upper Turkeyfoot													Paint									

The danger from infection in the instances of houses in which diphtheria and other infectious diseases have appeared cannot be too thoroughly guarded again st. A resident of Brooklyn, N. Y., a short time since, suddenly lost several children by diphtheria soon after moving into a house he had purchased, notwithstanding that it had been thoroughly overhauled by a plumber of sanitary repute. It turned out upon inquiry, however, that several persons had died of diphtheria in the house several years previously. This explained the recent deaths on the theory that the latent germs of the disease still remained on the premises. This shows that persons who change their residence cannot be too careful respecting the past history of any tenement they propose to occupy. A house should not only be thoroughly cleansed, but fumigated before occupancy.

Investigation has resulted in the information that a number of the poor houses of New York are filled with able-bodied tramps. This is no new thing. The majority of the poor houses and jails of Pennsylvania are inhabited by the same class of vagabonds, who have made it a system to find shelter in such institutions. The condition is one which grows out of this system of keeping paupers and criminals in idleness. There is a false notion that working criminals in a county jail is an insult, and an injury to the honest labor, encroaching on it in competition. This is a mistake, in that no labor which is made self supporting is an injury to any industry. The criminal who, while undergoing punishment, is not productive, and is a consumer at the expense of the community, is an injury to every class of labor, a burden which ought not to be imposed on any people. The condition in the New York jails is a suggestion well worthy of serious consideration everywhere—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.—It is said that the first settlers of a new county are very free and easy in their manners; and from what we can learn the western part of North America is an illustration of this devil may care, (or as the French call it "*sen chalance*") part of our natural characteristic, and it may be possible that the go-aheadedness of our people in making and improving their country is only the out crop that appeals to the eye of our every day feelings while a deeper sentiment has not yet manifested itself among us.

We have no doubt that in early times our ancestors were just as free and easy as our Western brethren are to-day, and it may be possible that we may get back to the habit and manners of our ancestors of ahundred years ago. We are led to think it possible, because yesterday we inadvertently sauntered into one of our dry good stores that does a deal of business, which was somewhat crowded at the time and we saw two young men from the country who had seated themselves on two empty boxes, taking one of the lids on their laps between them and were playing old sledge with as much complacency as if they were in church and waiting for the minister to announce the text.

SOMERSET, Pa., February 22, 1881.

MARRIED.

WALKER—WALTER.—On February 13, 1881, at the residence of Mrs. Walter, in Milford township, by Rev. W. W. Deatrick, Mr. Barney I. Walker, to Miss Martha Ann Walter, both of Milford Twp.

NICHOLAS—SWANK.—On February 13, 1881, by Rev. A. K. Felton, at the residence of Mr. Johnathan Giffin, near Stoystown, Mr. C. E. Nicholas, of Keeltown Va., to Miss Ida Swank, of Hoversville, Pa.

GROSS—STATLER.—On January 8, 1881, in El Paso, by Rev. *Bruce*, Mr. Henry Gross to Miss Libbie Statler, formerly of Bucks-town, Pa.

DIED.

WALTER.—William F. Walter died at Indian Creek, Fayette county, on the 8th day of January 1881, after a few hours illness. The cause of his death was apoplexy. The deceased was in the 51st year of his age and was born in Gebhartsburg, Somerset county. He was the oldest son of the late Henry Walter, who was for many years a resident of Connellsville.

On the breaking out of the late rebellion the deceased volunteered and served as Orderly Sergeant in the late Cavalry Company of Captain John Z. Hurst and gave faithful and efficient service to his country, to the close of the war.

The subject of this notice sprung from revolutionary stock, his Great Grand Father Walter having served years in the army of General Washington. Of him it was said by his superior officers that he was one of the bravest of those heroic men who served under that great leader.

The deceased not only possessed the courage befitting a soldier, but, in private life was amiable, kind and charitable. As a son and brother he was highly esteemed. He was followed to his last resting place by many of his sorrowing friends. He died as he had lived without an enemy.

So sleep the brave who sank to rest
With all their country's honors blest.

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SOMERSET MARKET

Corrected by COOK & BERRITS,
DEALERS IN
CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	3c to 5c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	40@50c
Bran, ℔ 100 ℔s	$1 25
Butter, ℔ ℔ (new)	18c
Butter, ℔ ℔ (roll)	20c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	50c
" meal, 100 ℔s	$2 00
Beeswax, ℔ ℔	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	7c
" sides, "	8c
" country hams, ℔ ℔	8c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bushel	40c
Corn, (shelled) ℔ bushel	40c
Corn meal ℔ ℔	2c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	6c
Eggs, ℔ doz	20c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$5 00@5 50
Flaxseed ℔ bu., (56 ℔)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	12½c
Lard, ℔ ℔	10c @12c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30@33c
" upper "	55@70c
" Slip "	75@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔s	$1 50
Oats, ℔ bu	35@40c
Potatoes, ℔ bu (new)	40@50c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	8 to 10c
Rye ℔ bu	75c
Rags, ℔ ℔	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 75@2 00
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 40@$1 50
" Ashton, per sack	$4 05
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	9@10
" white "	10@11c
Tallow, ℔ ℔	7c
Wheat, ℔ bus	90@$1 00
Wool, ℔ ℔	35@40

BRIDGE SALES.

The Commissioners of Somerset county, will offer at public sale to the lowest bidder, on

Friday, March 11, 1881,

at 9½ o'clock A. M., on the premises, the building of the abutments for a combination bridge over Laurel Hill Creek, where the Somerset and Mt. Pleasant turnpike crosses said stream near the house of Peter Brugh, in Jefferson township. Sealed proposals will be received up to 1 o'clock P. M., of March 12, for an iron bottom for the superstructure, length.....feet.

ALSO.

On Saturday the 12th day of March, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises, the building of the abutments for an iron bridge over Coxes Creek, where the Somerset and Bedford turnpike crosses said stream in Somerset borough. The superstructure to be of the low truss pattern; extreme length 35 feet, with a 20 foot roadway. Sealed proposals for the iron work will be received at the Commissioners' office up to 1 o'clock P. M. of said day.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office on and after February 25, 1881.

W. M. SCHROCK, Clerk.
DENNIS COOK,
J. C. CRIGHFIELD,
JONAS McCLINTICK,
Commissioners.

Feb. 23 3t.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Walter Truxal & Co. of Gebharts, Pa., have been dissolved by mutual consent. The books will be in the care of Walter & Truxal until the 10th of March. Immediate settlement is requested.

Glade, Pa., February 17, 1881.
Feb. 23 3t. WALTER, TRUXAL & CO.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of L. H. Neff & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm will be in the care of Walter & Truxal until the 10th of March. Immediate settlement is requested.

Glade, Pa., February 17, 1881.
Feb. 23 3t. L. H. NEFF & CO.

PUBLIC SALE.

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of and order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to sale by public outcry, at Stiperville, on

Friday, March 18, 1881,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, as the property of George Fritz, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Somerset Twp., adjoining lands of Jacob P. Spelcher, Wm. Good, John Klein, Jacob Shaulis, Sol. J. Baker and Abraham Baker, containing 159 acres, more or less, of which about 125 acres are clear, and 25 acres in meadow, having thereon erected a frame dwelling house, bank barn, and other out-houses. There are two good orchards on the premises and also limestone. The farm adjoins the town of Stiperville and is quite valuable. The premises will be offered as a whole tract, and also in parcels to suit purchasers.

—TERMS:—

Ten per cent. of hand money to be paid down; one-third on delivery of deed; one-third in six months and one-third in a year with interest. Purchase money to be secured by judgment.

SOLOMON J. BAKER,
Assignee of George Fritz.

Feb. 23,

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Having been appointed Auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of Jacob Neff, Esq., administrator &c., of John Witt, dec'd, to and among those legally entitled thereto, I hereby give notice that I will attend to the duties of my appointment, at my office in Somerset, Pa., on Friday, March 18, 1881, when and where all persons interested can attend.

W. H. RUPPEL,
Auditor.

Feb. 23

Wanted.

Canvassers in every county in this State to take orders for Nursery Stock. *Steady and desirable Employment* at GOOD WAGES. Experience in the business not required. Nurseries widely and favorably known. For terms address

C. L. VAN DUSEN,
Nan Dusen Nurseries } GENEVA, N. Y.
Established 1839. } Also Stock at Wholesale.

Feb. 23, 12t

FARM FOR SALE CHEAP,

The undersigned offers his Valuable Farm in Shade Twp., Somerset county, two miles east of Hooversville, and fourteen miles from Johnstown, formerly owned by Charles Rodgers. It contains

100 ACRES!

All cleared land and in a good state of cultivation. Also a large orchard, containing all kinds of fruit. The farm has thereon erected a large two-story

DWELING HOULE

well finished, a good Bank Barn, 40 by 80 feet, and all other necessary out-buildings. The Farm is well watered and never failing springs at house and barn. For further information inquire of

ALONZO RODGERS,
Stonycreek Twp., Cambria Co., Johnstown, Pa.

Feb. 23, 1mo

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned duly appointed auditor to ascertain advancements and make distributions of the funds in hands of Elias Fike and C. S. Griffith, executors of Joseph Fike, dec'd., to and among those legally entitled thereto,

Hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment on Wednesday, the 16th day of March, 1881, at his office in Somerset Borough when and where all persons interested can attend.

H. L. BAER,
Auditor.

Feb. 16.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Lot Watson, late of Addison Twp., Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.

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 the said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against it to present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Saturday, March 5, 1881, at the late residence of deceased in said township.

W. S. MOUNTAIN,
W. M. WATSON,
Administrators.

Jan. 26

OUTSTANDING STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Due and owing by Collectors of the several Districts, as follows:

	Year.	State.	County
Summit Township	1875	$	$ 116 84
Confluence Borough	1879	2 49	148 97
*Lower Turkeyfoot Twp.	"		36 56
Somerset Borough	"		181 21
Addison Township	89	12 00	601 89
*Allegheny Township	"	3 35	58 40
Conemaugh Township	"	36 86	259 66
Confluence Borough	"	8 10	207 84
Greenville Township	"	2 65	45 92
*Jenner Twp.	"	2 85	108 92
Meyersdale Borough	"	17 06	604 22
Middlecreek Township	"	36 09	76 70
Milford Township	"	17 56	847 23
New Baltimore Bor.	"	3 49	35 45
Salisbury Borough	"	12 60	178 23
Somerset Bor.	"	57 18	486 41
Somerset Township	"	47 67	824 23
Stonycreek Township	"	23 33	183 49
Stoystown Borough	"	11 27	13 25
Upper Turkeyfoot Twp.	"	7 79	241 71
Ursina Borough	"	6 14	57 00
*Wellersburg Borough	"	2 39	83 39
		$608 23	$5380 18

The Districts marked with an * have paid in full since settlement. The following are partial payments since settlement, viz.:

Addison	$283 05	Confluence	$ 19 40
Conemaugh	205 18	Milford	312 77
Middlecreek