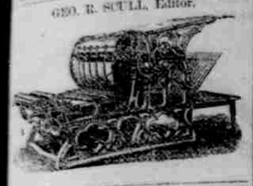
The Somerset Herald.

GEO. B. SCULL, Editor.



WEDNESDAY.....March 9th., 1881.

SALE REGISTER.

March 29.—Estate of David Lohr, late of Jefferson township, deceased.

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

Just received, a new lot of Watches, at H. Heffley's.

Non-Secret Domestic Medicines at C. N. Boyd's.

At Heffley's all the latest styles of ladies' neck-chains.

Spectacles and Eye Glasses in great variety at C. N. Boyd's.

C ... nd see the new lot of gent's Collars and Scarfs at Heffley's.

Buy Legal Blanks at C. N. Boyd's—a full line of Deeds, Bonds, etc.

The finest line of Casimers in the county at H. Heffley's.

Cook Stoves and Tin Ware at "bed rock" prices at A. C. Schell's Stove and Tin Store.

A beautiful line of Clothing and Spring Overcoats at H. Heffley's.

Where can they be had? At C. N. Boyd's you will find a full line of Non-Secret Domestic Medicines.

Young man, don't forget that Heffley keeps the best line of Hats in town.

We desire to inform the public that we have reduced the price of all Job Work 50 per cent.

New Goods arriving daily at Sol. Uhl's Boot, Shoe and Hat Store, No. 4, Mammoth Row, Somerset, March 2d, 1881.

To those contemplating having sales we would say, we have reduced the price of all our Bills one-half.

Purge out the morbid humors of the blood with a dose or two of Ayer's Pills, and you will have clearer heads as well as healthier bodies.

The celebrated Pearl Shirt for $1, and only to be had 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.

With our new type and new cuts we are prepared to print prettier and neater Horse Bills than ever before. We have had a number of orders already.

Heffley has the largest and finest stock of Goods in town.

Justices and Constables will please take notice that Chas. H. Fisher & Co. have on hand the large lot of legal blanks formerly in E. M. Schrock's store.

WANTED.—Purchaser for Store, Stock of Goods and Store Fixtures. Lease or rent of Store Room for a term of years. Inquire at this office.

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.

Newly married couples, about starting housekeeping, can save money by purchasing their Cook Stoves and Tin Ware at A. C. Schell's new Stove and Tin Store. Call and examine.

Don't forget that Heffley sells the Wall Paper of Somerset.

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. E. BLYMYER.

Chas. H. Fisher & Co. keep all kinds of Justices', Constables', and Lawyers' Legal Blanks, together with Marriage Certificates, School Books, Reward Cards, Automatic Pencils and everything in the Stationery line.

FRESH 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 KREGAR.
Somerset, Pa.

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 & BERKITS.

We have the best facilities for Job Work, and the greatest assortment of type of any country office west of the mountains, and from this on we will do all work at a reduction of 30 per cent. on former charges.

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 48 inches, for sale. This article is highly commended by all who have inspected or used it.

ATTENTION FARMERS.—Wanted in exchange for cash:

1,000 bushels good Wheat.
1,000 " " Oats.

And in exchange for merchandise:

Butter, Potatoes, Beans, Butter, Eggs &c.

COOK & BERKITS.

Having purchased a large stock of Spring Boots, Shoes and Hats, the public generally are invited, when in want of Boots, Shoes and Hats, to call at Sol. Uhl's Cash Store, where all goods will be sold at bottom prices.

SOLOMON UHL.

Somerset, Pa., March 2d, 1881.

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

Kits, 100 lb. fish, excluding salt and brine.
Half kits, 50 " " " "
Qrs. 25 " " " "

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

COOK & BERKITS.

SOMERSET NORMAL ACADEMY.—

Tuition, A division, Normal $7
Tuition, B division, Normal . . . . $5 to $6
A division, Model $4
B division, Model $3

One-half payable in advance, balance at middle of term.

R. R. SANNER.
C. B. WAKEFIELD.

NOTICE.—Copies of the Assessment will be ready for delivery to the Supervisors and School Directors, from the Commissioners' office by the 20th of March, and notice is hereby given that hereafter no copies will be given out, only on personal application or others from the proper person.

By order of the Commissioners.

W. M. SCHROCK,
Clerk.

BRIDGE REPAIRS.—The rebuilding of the pier under the Forge Bridge, over the Casselman river, in Upper Turkeyfoot township, will be sold on the premises to the lowest bidder, at 1 o'clock p. m., on Monday, March 14, 1881.

Also.—The rebuilding of the pier under the Mud Pike Bridge, on the premises, near the house of Elijah King, in Middlecreek township, on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1881, at 11 o'clock a. m.

By order of the Commissioners,

W. M. SCHROCK,
Clerk.

Malice drinks one-half of its own poison.

The country schools will close during this month.

Winter still lingers in the lap of spring, as it were.

The public schools in this borough close Friday.

Butler county has a balance of $28,000 in its treasury.

The new depot is a general rendzvous for Sunday loafers.

Have the children vaccinated. The small pox is a loathsome disease.

State Senator Groff passed through Somerset on his way home last Wednesday.

The recent floods did damage to the bridges of Lawrence county to the amount of $75,000.

The sleighing for the past few days has been as fine as at any time during the past winter.

Mr. Auditor Snyder, who was confined to his room several days of last week, is again able to be out.

Hon. Sam Mier visited his home in Salisbury, during the adjournment of the Legislature, last week.

From present indications there will be any amount of moving around among our tenant citizens.

A new political satire, entitled "The Scalp Hunters," is being written by a resident of this town.

Owing to the splendid sleiging Saturday our streets were crowded with sleds and sleighs from the country.

They don't ring bells to let the people know when the theater or circus opens, and yet nobody gets there too late.

We understand that a number of new houses will be erected in town during the coming spring and summer.

An increased interest is being taken in compulsory education in all parts of the state. The opinion is that it is at least worth a trial.

The youth of the present age can tell their grand-children, in the far off future, of the old-fashioned winter that was experienced in 1880-81.

Gum arabic dissolved in whisky will keep the hair curled in damp weather, and a little sugar dissolved in it has a similar effect upon the legs.

A Huntingdon man was recently fined sixty-five cents for plasphemy. The general enforcement of this law would largely add to the public revenues.

W. W. Hartzell, F. J. Kooser, Esq., and Edgar Kile where among the persons from this place who were present at the inauguration of President Garfield.

We are requested to announce that Rev. H. R. Holsinger will commence a protracted meeting, in the Fairview church, about two miles north of Somerset, on Friday evening, the 11 inst.

We have received orders from a number of gentlemen, who propose to be candidates at the coming primary election, for cards containing their announcement, etc. We are prepared to print these cards on short notice and at reasonable rates. Send in your orders.

Winter returned in earnest with the beginning of the present month. Some of the coldest and most disagreeable days of the season were experienced last week. The snow fell to a greater depth Thursday night than at any other time during the present winter.

The Kittanning *Republican* states the Commissioners of Armstrong last year traveled five thousand eight hundred and fifty-four miles, for which the tax-payers had to pay $585.50, in addition to $2.50 per day, and a livery bill of $189.47. "Nice thing to be a Commissioner," says the *Republican*.

Years ago a superstition existed and still exists among a goodly number of old-time people that if New Year's day was calm the fruit crop would be exceedingly light for that year. New Year's day being very calm, many people believing in the old adage will await with interest the result.

The west bound mail over the Baltimore and Ohio road, last Friday, had a narrow escape. Just the other side of Indian Creek, an immense boulder became detached from its bed in the hillside above, and bounded toward the cars, striking the rear end of the last passenger coach, shattering it pretty badly, but doing no other damage.

It would be well, after the hard siege of weather we have just passed, for every property holder to make an examination of the chimneys to his house. The terrible March gales will have a tendency to procure a conflagration of the soot which has collected therein, which with the inflammatory condition of roofs, might prove very disastrous.

By a mistake, an item, taken from an exchange, stating that the first Monday of March is the day fixed for borough and township constables to file their bonds and be sworn into office, was published in the HERALD last week. The law has not been changed and the time for this is, as heretofore, on the first Monday of the April term.

The Cumberland *Times* understands that the Baltimore and Ohio Company is making arrangements to greatly improve their road. All the short curves that can possibly be adjusted, without too great expenditure, are to be straightened. This will greatly facilitate their business and render travel more safe. It will also furnish employment for hundreds of men who are now idle.

Hon. A. J. Colborn arrived home from Washing. on the mail train, Saturday night, where he had been to witness the inauguration of President Garfield. Mr. Colborn was a member of the committee appointed by the Speaker of the House to deliver to the Hon. John I. Mitchell his certificate of election as United States Senator. He returned to Harrisburg, to resume his Legislative duties, Monday.

A gentleman who resides in the vicinity of Upper Strasburg, Franklin county, a few days ago informs the Shippensburg *News* that there is a place in the North mountain that is giving evidence of volcanic action. The mountain at this time gives forth peculiar sounds, and emits heat and vapor, and exhibits frequent indications that the internal structure of the mountain is undergoing some kind of transformation.

The advocates of temperance are now actively engaged in trying to secure legislation on their various schemes to do away with the liquor traffic. One proposition now before the Legislature is to have a Constitutional amendment adopted preventing the manufacture and sale of all kinds of liquor in the State. Another wants the local option law passed, besides some two or three other ways have been suggested to force men to be temperate and moral.

An exchange offers the following suggestions which are worthy the reflections of all who are in the habit of decrying the industries and enterprise of the town wherein they live. Talk up your town. Yes, talk it up and work for it. Don't grumble if anything and everything is not up to your ideas, especially if you do nothing to make the place better. Don't tell strangers it is the worst place you know, that it is worse than any other town of the same size. Encourage every useful and creditable enterprise in your midst, for as sure as effect follows cause, so sure will enterprise or merit repay every citizen. We cannot live unto ourselves and we cannot discourage a movement in behalf of a place without inflicting upon ourselves a personal injury.

The entertainments given Friday and Saturday evenings, by the Centennial Jubilee Singers, were very largely attended and immensely enjoyed by our citizens. The troupe, ten in number, is composed of former slaves, seven males and three females, all full fledged Affricans. We understand that they intend giving entertainments at several other points in the county during the present week. We would advise any of our readers who have not heard them not to missan opportunity of doing so, as their singing is certainly remarkably fine.

Mr. James Pugh, who resides on South street, secured permition to cure his meat in the smoke-house of a neighbor, Mr. Irwin. One day last week two young sons of Mr. Pugh, aged 8 and 10 years, started a fire in the building and while in the door blew shut and bolted on the outside. The boys cried for help, and Mrs. Irwin, who heard them, thinking they were only playing, paid no attention to their cries; finally, the cries becoming shorter and more indistinct, it occurred to her that something might be wrong, and on going to the smoke-house was horrified to find both little fellows prone upon the floor, in a dense smoke and apparently smother. She carried them out and in a short time the cold air resuscitated them.

At the opening of the present year we were compelled to weed our mailing list of a number of names that we had been carrying for some time, of persons who did not pay for their paper; since that time we have more than made up the deficiency. We are daily adding new names to our list, and the HERALD's subscription books are now in a more healthy condition than ever before. This fact, we are pleased to say, goes far towards showing that true and stalwart Republicanism is still endorsed and appreciated by Somerset county's "Frosty Sons." The HERALD has considerably more subscribers than both other papers in the county, and more than double those of any other one. We are indebted to our friends in different sections who have kindly interested themselves in increasing our subscription list.

We are sorry that we are compelled to call public attention to the fact that the editor of the *Democrat* does not read his Bible. In his issue of last week he says: "The word lady does not occur or is not found in the Bible." He surely does not mean to call in question the canon of Scripture, by rejecting the second epistle of St. John, in which the word "lady" occurs twice.

We do not make this correction in the spirit of vain-glorious boasting, because we are posted on this important subject, but in justice not only to the fair sex, but also to the fraternity of newspaper men who are proverbially orthodox and well-conducted, and who will therefore be deeply pained by this confession of ignorance of the Bible by one of their associates. We are charitable enough to think, however, that the editor of the *Democrat* is only rusty, and we trust he will "give himself to reading" before venturing again to discuss Scriptural topics. X.

We received the following from a friend.

Appeal from the Mercantile Appraisment: Court of Common Pleas of Delaware county, Pa.

Deleware county vs. E. I. Dupont, nee Nemour & Co.

1st. Commission merchants having store houses in other counties, from which annual sales are made not exceeding $50, and only to accommodate neighboring residents, are not exempt from Mercantile taxes in the county where the store-house is located.

2d. The proviso to the 10th section of the Act of 1841, exempting from taxation venders whose annual sales do not exceed $1,000, only applies to such cases as combine the sale of general merchandise with wines and liquors, for the sale of which they are already licensed.

3d. The Act of April 9, 1870, P. L., 59, exempting from license manufactures and merchants, who sell goods other than their own make not exceeding $500 per annum, does not apply to general venders.

4th. All venders whose sales do not exceed $5,000, should be rated in the lowest class.

Opinion of Clayton, Judge, February 7, 1881. JUSTICE.

A petition was circulated the present week among the attorneys of Johnstown, for presentation to his Honor, Judge Dean, requesting him to be a candidate for re-election to the President Judgeship of this Judicial District, providing Cambria county is not formed into a separate district. The document was signed by all but one of the lawyers in the south of the county, and we understand that the same petition has been favorably considered by the members of the Bar of Ebensburg and Carrolltown. It is the desire of the legal fraternity to retain on the Bench a Judge who, during his incumbency of nearly ten years, has at all times and under all circumstances performed the onerous duties devolving upon him in a way which he deemed was right, just, and proper, and upon no occasion can it be said that he swerved a hair's breadth from his conviction through "fear, favor, or affection."—While upholding the stern mandates of the law, and the dignity of his position, he has been uniformily kind and courteous to members of the legal profession, and merciful to criminals who in his judgement or at the instance of appeals which were made in the interest of those who were often "more sinned against than sinning," were considered worthy of clemency. The petition is an almost unanimous request, regardless of party, or politics, or partisan predilection.—*Jonstown Tribune.*

ED. HERALD.—The editor of that milk and water sheet, The Meyersdale *Commercial*, is something more than ordinary in the way of a reformer, in fact he reminds us of one of the "latter day saints," in the way he is reforming everything. It will be easily remembered by those who have been readers of that delectable sheet how, about five or six years ago this great editor ferreted out the "Greenville school house burners;" tried, convicted, and sent them to states prison for life. This he did all himself, for I never heard that anybody else ever meddled with the "Greenville school house burners;" and of course he has them in the penitentiary because he always said that he would not abate his efforts until he would have them there, and as I have not seen anything in his sheet for quite a time about the school house burners, so it is to be taken for granted that he has them there. This is reform No. 1.

Second, it will also be remembered how easily he and a few others, a year, or nearly ago, proposed Blaine for President and nominated him at Chicago for the Republican party, and of course he was elected last fall, and inaugurated yesterday, and the honor is all due this "latter day saint," the editor of the *Commercial*. This is reform No. 2.

Thirdly, very easily will it be remembered that last fall he arrested, tried, convicted and sent to state prison the "Salisbury rioters," and besides, this "latter day saint," tore up root and branch, in Somerset County, the organization called the "Knights of Labor, and at present has the organization all over the United States in a fair way of tumbling to piece. This is reform No. 3.

Fourthly, this great saint has entirely reformed the Republican party, smashed caucuses, and driven to the devil the machine, has elected Grow to the U. S. Senate, made Cameron, Conkling, Logan, Cessna, and Scull take back seats. This is reform No. 4.

Fifthly, he (this great reformer) in the coming campaign will nominate triumphantily every bolter and kicker in the party, by large majorities, over those who were always true to the party, and party usuages. This will be more fully developed in a future article. In concluding this article I will only say that no candidate who sympathizes with the bolters and kickers will receive over six votes in Brothersvalley, because the Republicans of this township vote with their eyes open, and that the Brothersvalley correspondent to the *Commercial*, in last week's issue, was not a republican but an enemy to the party almost equal to that of the great reformer. BINGO.

BROTHERSVALLEY, March 5, 1881.

A CARD.—ED. HERALD.—I wish to call attention to the conduct of some boys in this town, whose ages range from 14 to 20 years. Some of them wish to be considered men and their parents hope they have raised gentlemen. On Sabbath night I allowed my daughter to go to Lutheran church, to hear the Jubilee Singers, with my hired girl, under the impression that she was safe in a christian community. I found out my mistake, when on their way home they were attacked and run all the way to our very door by a set of young ruffians, who made night hideous by their indecent language, uttered before an innocent child. We are under the impression that we have town officers, at least we hear of them at the election, after which they sink into obscurity only to be recalled to the public mind at the next election. I call on the Editor of this paper, to know what course to pursue, not only in *this* case but many others like it not brought to the public notice.

This town has no order; can we not have our laws enforced? We all know what strangers think of our town and the Sabbath night Brigade of boys who are allowed to line the corners, and it is time for our women to say and do something when our little girls are frightened almost into spasms by their conduct. The men of our town have clearly shown in the past, that they are afraid of our boys. All I ask in apology for this card, is for our citizens to call to mind any town they have ever visited where they have found it run by the boys of that place as ours is.

A MOTHER.

SOMERSET, March 7, 1881.

THE PAST PRESENT AND FUTURE.—During the time of the extension of the Pittsburgh & Connellsville railroad from Connellsville to Cumberland a number of towns were located along the line of the newly constructed line, each claiming some peculiar local advantage as an inducement for the building of a town.

Confluence and Ursina became the most prominent among all the embryo towns. They are only two miles distant by rail and grew up together like twin sisters, and up to the time of the panic of 1873 presented quite a business-like appearance.

The latter had a slight advantage in point of time, it being a year or more the elder, and derived a still greater advantage through the pluck and enterprise of its founder, who spent money profusely to promote the growth and business of the place.

Through his influence and enterprise he secured the construction of a branch railroad into the coal fields and timber tracts along the head waters of the Laurel Hill creek, which for a time added much to the business of the town; but for some cause this road has since been abandoned and the iron removed, but not until the timber was nearly exhausted, while the coal remains undisturbed.

Confluence had the promise of much in the beginning of the town, but secured nothing. The principal officers of the P. & C. R. R. had an interest in some of the land, and they promised to have the companies shops built at this place, it being about half way between Pittsburg and Cumberland, but subsequently became unable to comply with their promises, and Confluence was left out in the cold to fight its own battles.

The Confluence Co., through the promises of the railroad officials was enabled to sell lots at unusually large figures, but they quietly put the money in their own pockets without doing anything to advance the growth and business of the place. The town of Confluence had always to depend upon its local advantages and the enterprise of its inhabitants.

This beautiful village is located on the peninsula formed by the confluence of the Upper Yough and the Casselman rivers, and the Laurel Hill creek, 84 miles east of Pittsburgh. The Upper Yough forms the natural outlet for a portion of this and Fayette counties, also for a large portion of Preston Co., W. V., and Garrett county, Md. The Upper Yough is the most delightful stream in the county, and is admirably adapted for the rafting and floating of timber. A boom has been built across this river about a mile above the confluence of these streams which affords quite a convenience for those who are engaged in the floating of timber down the river. There are large timber tracts in Garrett county for which this valley is the only outlet. The Upper Yough valley is admirably adopted to agricultural purposes; the climate being the warmest and most fertile in the county.

Confluence is the natural shipping point for all the surrounding country, except that portion lying east of Ursina. At present it is, perhaps, the largest shipping point between Connellsville and Cumberland.

Those who bought lots and built houses upon them a few years ago in the hope that there would be machine shops built here according to promise were, of course, greatly disappointed, but after all they have less cause to regret their investment than was formerly supposed. The surrounding country is rapidly improving and as the country improves the town will also improve.

At present there is a scarcity of houses, and rents are consequently high, but this speaks rather more in favor of than against the place. It will have the effect to cause those those who expect to remain here for some time to build, in preference to paying high rents.

There are eight stores and groceries in this place, all of which seem to be doing a paying business. The medical profession has three representatives here and they seem to be flourishing. There are also two good hotels that are doing a flourishing business. Then too, we have five who wear clerical robes and are busy calling sinners to repentance.

The morals of the place are unsurpassed anywhere. There are two fine church buildings here, the one is owned by the M. E., and the other by the Lutheran church.

All the business enterprises of the town appear to be in a flourishing condition. Of course men do not accumulate fortunes very rapidly, but the enterprising and industrious are making money. There is one old citizen, the man who built the first house in the place after the location of the town, who has been lucky enough to accumulate sufficient in a few years of active business to retire, and is now growing contentment from the peace and quiet of private life. Another would have been able to accomplish a similar result had it not been for the untimely intervention of heart-disease. There are few persons here who are not profitably employed, and those who are not are personally responsible for their failure. Of course there are some loafers hanging about all towns, but Confluence has less of this class than any town of its size in the county.

Those who contemplate changing their place of business, or are desirous of going in to business should visit Confluence before investing elsewhere. Taxes are low as compared with many other boroughs, and would be lower, but for the neglect or incompetency of some former Councilmen, who burdened the tax payers with a debt of about $900 for which the borough would not have been responsible had they understood or attended to their business properly, but this debt is in process of eliquidation and will soon be no more. X.

Confluence, March 5, 1881.

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.

POSTERS! POSTERS! POSTERS!

We have secured a large lot of new Job type and in order to meet popular prices have reduced rates on this kind of work 50 per cent.

NEW SELECT SCHOOL.—REV. W. W. Deatrick, A. M., will open a Select School at Centreville, Somerset county. Spring term, of twelve weeks, will open April 4th, 1881. This school will afford facilities for thorough preparation for Teaching, Business or College. Instruction will be given in the higher English branches and in the Classics. For further information in regard to terms, boarding, etc., call upon or address

REV. W. W. DEATRICK,
Glade P. O., Somerset Co., Pa.

BROTHERSVALLEY ITEMS:—

The farmers throughout the township have all their sugar making vessels in readiness and the pails, distributed along the trees, are waiting patiently for the "ground hog" season to end, when they expect to tap the sweet sap unless "Venor" turns up by that time and gives us six weeks more of snowing and blowing. However a few have taken advantage of the "ground hog" and tapped their sugar trees a week or more since.

The miners of both our mines, Morgan & Co., and Philson & Co., are now on a strike The railroad company increased the freight on coal, and in consequence the companies were obliged to reduce the miners wages from fifty to forty-five cents a ton. The result was all the miners in both mines quit work, but it is to be hoped that they will soon resume their work at the offered price, which may seem low to the miners, but it is *all* the company can afford to pay, besides I am informed that they can make from thirty to forty dollars a month at the offered price, which is certainly not poor wages, at least it is better than nothing.

All the schools in the township, except two, closed a term of five months to-day, the other two will close next Friday. As far as known to me the attendance was very good, considering the inclemency of the weather, during the present term and the schools were a grand success, which is more than was expected, considering the low wages the teachers received. Last Wednesday I had the pleasure of attending, at Sandy Hollow, a spelling school and school exhibition. The large school room was jammed full of pupils and spectators, but the best of order prevailed throughout the exercises, which is nothing unusual at Sandy Hollow. The spelling was excellent, but the exhibition was better and consisted of readings, declamations, dialogues and stump speeches. Little boys not more than six years old, delivered declamations which would be an honor to a boy twice that age. The dialogues were of the best, and the different parts well performed by the pupils of the schools, especially one of the dialogues, "The Doctor and his Patient," was magnificent, and frequently caused laughter and applause. The spelling and exhibition were a grand success.

Sandy Hollow can boast of a literary society that has been kept up during every term of school for the last twenty or more years, which I think is more than any other school district in the county can say.

CITIZEN.

BROTHERSVALLEY, March 4, 1881.

HOOVERSVILLE ITEMS:—

Hooversville is on the look up, there are several houses being put up, one by Jno. Gisel and one by D. S. Lane & Son.

A. B. Clark sold his property to the Sell Maids and he is preparing for the erection of another house.

Nathan Hamer, merchant, has received the first freight on the S. & C. R. R. from Pittsburgh, via. Rockwood.

The new rail road is making things lively at Hooversville, at any rate it looked like it yesterday, to see Am Lohr's team come down through the meadow with a store dray hanging to it.

Our artists, Lears & Smith seem to be doing a lively business by the way their gallery is crowded daily.

Jonathan Boyer shot a pheasant, it had 612 apple buds in its craw, and F. F. Clark shot another with 616, some of them fully half an inch long. They have been playing havoc with the fruit buds.

This morning we had one of the heaviest snows we have had at one fall this winter, it measuring ten inches. Mr. Holt has kept an account of the snow falls and says we had 37, Venor wants 39 for the winter.

Our school has come down to 16 and 20 scholars out of 50, all down with the measles and mumps. The per cent. will be small for this month.

EFF SEE.

Hooversville, March 4, 1881.

DIED.

HAY.—On February 21, 1881, Cora Bell daughter of Jno. A. and Lizzie V. Hay, aged 3 months and 21 days.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT:—

WHEREAS—It has been the will of Divine Providence to remove by death from our midst Andrew J. Miller, a pupil of the Laurel Hill School, therefore be it

Resolved, That as we mourn the loss of our departed companion we do not weep for him like others who have no hope, for our loss is his gain, trusting it to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That as we look upon the vacant seat of our departed companion we have a hope of a seat occupied in that mansion above.

Resolved, That in the death of our companion our school has lost a faithful companion and a punctual pupil.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved friends in their affliction.

L. D. DINGES,
ANNIE CRAVER,
SARAH HENTZ,
Committee.

MARRIED.

HITE—FERNER.—On February 27, 1881, by Rev. A. Cameron, Capt. John H. Hite to Miss Binnie Ferner, both of Stoystown, Pa.

ROSAMOND—EPPLY.—On February 20, 1881, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. N. J. Shirey, Mr. Jonathan Rosamond to Miss Rosann Epply, both of Jenner township.

DIVELY—BALDWIN.—In Berlin, Pa., on March 3rd, 1881, at the home of the bride's mother, by the Rev. J. W. Poffenberger, M. M. Dively to Catharine Baldwin, both of Berlin, Pa.

FOLK—REIZER.—On Feb. 19, 1881, at Pocahontas, by A. J. Stoner, Esq., Mr. Jesse Folk to Mrs. Sadie Reizer, both of Frostburg, Md.

RICKS—STEELE.—On Feb. 19, 1881, at Pocahontas, by A. J. Stoner, Esq., Mr. T. R. Ricks to Miss Lilly M. Steele, both of Frostburg, Md.

MCKENZIE—MCKENZIE.—On Feb. 28, 1881, at the residence of the bride's mother, in Greenville township, by A. J. Stoner, Esq., Mr. H. McKenzie to Miss Catharine T. McKenzie, both of Somerset Co., Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Magdalena Kauffman late of Conemaugh Twp., Somerset county, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted to it to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it, to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, the 16th day of April, 1881, at the residence of the undersigned.

DAVID S. KAUFFMAN,
March 9 Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah Lohr, late of Jenner 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, April 23, 1881, at the late residence of deceased in said township.

ADAM MAURER,
March 9 Administrator.

SOMERSET MARKET

Corrected by COOK & BERKITS

DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	5c to 6c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	40@50c
Bacon, ℔ 100 ℔s	$1 25
Butter, ℔ ℔ (keg)	18c
Butter, ℔ ℔ (roll)	20c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	50c
" meal, 100 ℔s	$2 00
Beeswax, ℔ ℔	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	7c
" sides, "	8c
" country hams, ℔ ℔	10c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bushel	70c
Corn, (shelled) ℔ bushel	75c
Corn meal ℔ ℔	2c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	8c
Eggs, ℔ doz	20c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$5 00@$5 50
Flaxseed ℔ bu., (56 ℔)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	12½ c
Lard, ℔ ℔	10c @12c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30@35c
" upper "	65@70c
" kip, "	75@300c
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔s	$1 40
Oats, ℔ bu	35@40c
Potatoes, ℔ bu (new)	40@50c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	8 to 15c
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@11
Tallow, ℔ ℔	7c
Wheat, ℔ bu	90@$1 00
Wool, ℔ ℔	35@40

TIME TABLES.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R

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	10.31 a. m.	New York	9.35 p. m.
Rockwood	2.22 "	Philadelphia	1.06 a. m.
Ohio Pyle	4.22 "	Baltimore	4.30 "
Uniontown	5.55 "	Richmond	10.15 p. m.
Connellsville	6.45 "	Washington	2.20 a. m.
Mt. Pleasant	7.22 "	Cumberland	3.00 p. m.
Broad Ford	7.39 "	Hyndman	4.23 "
West Newton	8.05 p. m.	Rockwood	5.32 "
McKeesport	8.18 "	Ohio Pyle	7.06 "
Braddock	8.35 "	Uniontown	8.58 "
Hyndman	3.40 "	Broad Ford	7.05 "
Cumberland	4.25 "	Mt. Pleasant	8.37 "
Washington	9.25 "	Connellsville	7.10 "
Richmond	11.55 a. m.	West Newton	8.26 "
Baltimore	10.35 p. m.	McKeesport	9.12 "
Philadelphia	4.10 a. m.	Braddock	
New York	6.45 "	Pittsburg	9.40 p. m.

The Express train leaves Pittsburgh at 8.10 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 4.33 A. M., Connellsville 6.04 A. M., Pittsburgh 7.45 A. M.

The most direct and pleasant route to the East and South via Washington City.

Through Mail leaving at 10.31 A. M., daily, arrives at Washington at 9.25 A. M.; Baltimore, 10.35 P. M.; Philadelphia 3.10 A. M.; New York 6.45 A. M.; Richmond 11.55 A. M.

Through Express, leaving 8.05 P. M., daily, arrives at Washington at 6.30 A. M.; Baltimore, 7.40 A. M.; Philadelphia; 4.10 P. M.; N. Y., 6.45 P. M.

Through Mail trains daily.
Express trains daily except Sunday.
Accommodation trains and Fayette Express daily except Sunday.

Ticket offices, corner Fifth Avenue and Wood streets, and depot corner Grant and Water sts., Pittsburgh, Pa.

C. K. LORD, Gen. Passenger Agent.
L. M. COLE, General Ticket Agent.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Westmoreland county, Pa., there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on

Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1881,

at 1 o'clock p. m., with leave to adjourn from day to day, the following described real estate to wit:

All that certain

TRACT OF LAND

situate in Ligonier township, Westmoreland county, Pa., bounded by lands of Noah Byers, John Ritner, George Phillipp, and lands of M. E. Church, containing

Sixty and one-half Acres.

more or less, having thereon erected one

FRAME FLOURING MILL,

with water-power attached, one two-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, and other improvements: late the real estate of WILLIAM ERWIN, deceased.

Sale to be conducted by LEWIS TOMPSON, Administrator of said decedent.

TERMS—One-third in hand on confirmation of sale, and the residue in two equal annual installments from that time, with lawful interest on each installment from the day of confirmation, secured by judgment bond.

Per Curiam.
March 9, 3t J. R. BELL, Clerk.

NOTICE.

I hereby warn the public not to buy a certain promissory note which I gave to the "Eagle Machine Works," dated December 29, 1880, for $115, payable 6 months after date, as I did not get any value for it, and it was obtained through fraud, misrepresentation and duress. It is not a legal or valid note, and I will never pay it.

March 9, 2t JOHN O. HAY.

BOARDING & LODGING.

I have opened a first-class

BOARDING HOUSE

at Hooversville, Somerset county, Pa., where I can accommodate all who may give me a call. Meals and lodging furnished at low rates.

March 2 CHARLES A. LEWIS.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the last will and testament of Jacob I. Walter, dec'd, and the agreement of the widow and heirs empowering me thereto, I will sell at public sale on the premises, on

Tuesday, March 15, 1881,

at 1 o'clock P. M.

A farm in Milford township, Somerset Co., Pa., CONTAINING 164 ACRES,

adjoining lands of Samuel Critchfield, Jacob Barkman, Joseph Walker and others, late the homestead of Jacob I. Walter, dec'd. This farm is in a high state of cultivation, having on it large and commodious farm buildings in fine order, large orchard of peach and apple trees, and is underlaid with valuable beds of limestone and coal.

Possession will be given 1st April, 1881. Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid on day of sale, when terms will be made known.

GILLIAN H. WALTER,
March 2, Surviving Executor of J. J. Walter.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Daniel L. Shaffer, late of Shade township, dec'd. } In the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Penn'a.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by said Court to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of P. F. Shaffer, Administrator and Trustee for the sale of the real estate of said decedent, will sit at his office in the Borough of Somerset, on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, 1881, for the purpose of discharging the duties of his said appointment, when and where all persons interested can attend if they think proper.

H. S. ENDSLEY,
March 2 Auditor.

NOTICE.

Take notice that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a charter of incorporation of the "Turkeyfoot Water Company," the character and object of the corporation to be formed are the supplying of water to individuals, firms and corporations in Markleton and the district adjacent thereto, in Upper Turkeyfoot and Milford townships, Somerset county, Pa.

W. A. DUNSHEE,
Attorney for Petitioners.
McKeesport, Pa.
March 2, 3t

NOTICE.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature at the present session, for the passage of an act authorizing and requiring the Auditor General and State Treasurer to audit and settle the account of George Heffley, of Somerset county, Pa., for rent, &c., due him for the use of a house and lot in Berlin, in the county aforesaid, occupied by Captains Bowles and Snyder and the men under their command, during the year 1863.

March 2, 3t GEO. HEFFLEY.

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 Baugh, 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