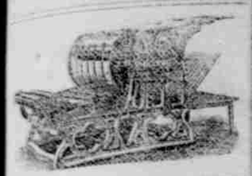
The Somerset Herald.

GEO. R. SCULL, Editor.



WEDNESDAY.....April 20th, 1881.

HENRY HEFFLY IS NOW IN PHILADELPHIA BUYING GOODS. PERSONS WANTING CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, AND ALL GOODS KEPT IN HIS LINE, WILL SAVE TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. BY AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF HIS GOODS.

Fishing Tackle at Boyd's.

New goods at C. W. TRUXAL'S.

Reels, Hooks and Lines at Boyd's.

Trout Baskets at Boyd's.

Highest price paid for produce at C. W. TRUXAL'S.

Fine Silk lines and full supply of Tackle at Boyd's.

Lancewood Tips and nice Reels at C. N. Boyd's.

NEW GOODS AT
MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

Have you heard the news? New Goods, C. A. WALTER'S, Goldsboro.

NEW STOCK OF TIES AND TIE NETS, MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

A. Boyd has just received a new lot of Fishing Tackle. Call and see his stock.

C. A. Walter, at Goldsboro, is offering a 5 cent cigar at 60 cents.

New Goods at the Grocery store of Alex. Benford this week.

TOILET TOWELS AND NAPKINS, AT
MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

C. A. Walter, of Goldsboro, always abounds in Goods! New Goods!! New Goods!!!

HANDSOME GOODS OF ALL KINDS, NEW AND CHEAP, AT
MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

Repairing of Watches and Clocks done in a workmanlike manner and on short notice
Jos. HENN & SON.

Agents and canvassers make from $25 to $50 per week selling goods for E. G. Eldredge & Co., 30 Barclay street, New York. Send for Catalogue and terms.

EMBROIDERY WIDE AND NARROW,
MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

If you want to buy a Clock that will keep correct time, go to the "Old Reliable,"
Jos. HENN & SON.

The Administrator's Sale of the personal property of Eli Saylor, deceased, late of Brothock township, will take place on Saturday April 23rd. There is a large amount of personal property to be sold.
C. B. MOORE.

JUST RECEIVED, A STOCK OF LADIES' TIES AND TIE NETS, At
MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

10 Samples of cloth for MENS' AND BOYS' wear to be seen at J. H. Pisel's, Agent for Chamberlain & Brown, Philadelphia, Pa. Goods received and satisfaction guaranteed.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Dresses in this paper. Those afflicted will do well to call at C. N. Boyd's and see his stock. It comprises the best manufactures.

GENTS AND BOY'S SUMMER HATS,
MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

A full line of Fresh and Staple Groceries always on hand at the Grocery Store of Alex. Benford. Give me a call. Country produce taken in exchange for goods.

THE BEST DOLLAR SHIRT IN THE COUNTY, AT
MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

The place to get good prices, for your produce is at
C. A. WALTER'S, Goldsboro.

GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS.—Now is the time to buy them. Have in stock large lot of Timothy and Lake Fish, together with Herring and G. A. Sack Salt, Clover and Timothy Seed. All at reasonably low prices.
COOK & BEERITS.

GENTS AND GENTS' SUMMER UNDERWEAR, AT
MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

C. A. Walter, of Goldsboro, always abounds in Goods! New Goods!! New Goods!!!

Dr. Boyer, Jr., Watchmaker, can still be found at the old stand, West Main St. All Clocks and Watches for sale at the lowest prices.

DYSPEPSIA AND LIVER COMPLAINT.—Is it worth the small price of 75 cts. to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. If any bottle has a printed guarantee on it, it is Shiloh's Vitalizer, and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by Geo. W. Beford, Druggist, Somerset, Pa.

Acker's Pills are a general favorite, because of their powerful yet gentle operation. Many men prefer them for nervous or debilitated constitutions.

"TO ALL PLAYED OUT,"—is a common complaint. If you feel so, get a package of Kidney Wort and take it and you will at once feel its tonic power. It renews the healthy action of the kidneys, bowels and liver, and thus restores the natural life and health to the weary body. It can now be had either dry or liquid form, and in either way is always prompt and efficient in its work.—*New Bedford Standard.*

We have a speedy and positive Cure, for Croup, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Throat, also, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal Injector free with each bottle. You'll if you desire health and smooth breath. Price 50 cts. Sold by Geo. W. Beford, Druggist, Somerset, Pa.

WANTED.—Oats, Corn, Rye, Potatoes, Apples and Maple Sugar. Let them come forward, get the cash in exchange, and go home to buy. Buying on credit should be classed among the things of the past.
COOK & BEERITS.

There were no spring flowers this Easter.

There are six editors in the Arkansas legislature.

The effects of the long, hard winter are seen on stock of all kinds.

Seven new subscribers again this week. "Duplicates," please take notice.

Isn't it about time for the Council to set the street cleaning brigade at work?

Vennor's spring certainly commenced on the 15th. But it isn't very far advanced.

The prospects are that our town will be overrun with candidates during Court week.

Snow drifts from six to eight feet deep still remain along many of our mountain roads.

Judge Hall last week held court in McConnellsburg, for Judge Rowe, who is indisposed.

It is about time to advertise for bids for furnishing the police force with summer uniforms.

There were very few country people in town Saturday. The roads being almost impassable.

Thousands of people who never read the Bible in its old form are kicking up a fuss about it being revised.

Miss Lucy Schell, eldest daughter of A. J. Schell, is visiting her sister Mrs. M. J. Baer, in Connellsville.

Hon. A. J. Colborn will please accept our thanks for a copy of Smull's Legislative Hand Book for 1881.

The regular April term of Court will commence Monday next. So far twenty-seven criminal cases are docketed.

The weather was quite stormy during the greater part of the past week, but the Collector's office was not affected thereby.

The tack hammer is now heard in the houses of industrious women who are ambitious to boast of being the first house cleaners of the season.

Many of the farmers living near town are adding to clear up the streets by hauling the coal ashes away which were placed in promiscuous piles throughout the town.

Miss Bessie Dewart, of Sunbury, Pa., is spending the Easter vacation with her school-mate, Miss Mame Scull. Both young ladies attend the Hollidaysburg Seminary.

The past is said to have been the severest winter on horses known for years in this State, large numbers of them having contracted lung diseases that have ruined them.

Mr. George Tayman, of the Somerset House, last week purchased a pair of large well matched, iron gray horses to drive in his new bus, which runs to and from the depot.

Trout fishing is in season, but, we have not heard of any of our sportsmen engaging in this delightful pastime. They are probably waiting until the mountain streams are thawed.

The frogs that make music for the millions, without charging any admittance fee, are doubtless getting their instruments into shape for a number of concerts the coming summer.

Sunday, the 17th inst., was the sixtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Baer, of this borough. Both old people are still apparently young and in excellent health.

Teams from the country are generally stopped on the street crossing much to the annoyance of those who wish to cross. They should bear in mind that they are liable to a fine for so doing.

Keep to your calling; let no man induce you to abandon that which you have studied for years, in the vain attempt to learn a new trade in a month. Success springs from industry and perseverance.

It is very fashionable for young ladies to part off the the entire front of the hair from temple to temple, then to cut it short enough to arrange in soft, loose, curling rings of Bernhardt waves about the forehead.

The blacksmiths say the past winter was not a good one for their trade. The ground being covered with snow all winter, horses once calked did not require it again until the snow melted. One set of calks was all that was necessary.

Mr. Hiram White, of A. J. White & Son, Merchant Tailors, Chambersburg, Pa., arrived in town Monday evening and will remain until Friday. Persons desiring suits will do well to call on Mr. White at the Somerset House.

A loving husband deserves genuine respect. We can all sympathize with the Colorado man who affectionately said of his departed wife: "She war a good 'un, Judge, an' she war jious from the lock of her neck to the bunion on her heel."

During the afternoon and night of the 23d of April, 1859, snow fell to the depth of over fourteen inches on the level, by actual measurement. The next day the sun made its appearance, bright and warm, and by evening scarcely a vestige of the snow was to be seen.

Cook Hall, the man who took the life of Ezner Foster, a depraved woman, in Pittsburgh, on the night of December 29, 1880, was last week tried in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny county, and convicted of murder in the second degree. Sentence has not yet been imposed.

Armstrong county has a candidate for Register and Recorder in the person of Miss M. L. Buckley, of Freeport, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election in June. Where are our ladies? Are there none who are willing to serve their country in the capacity of a county official?

It is stated that the agents for Forepaugh's show have made arrangements to have a special train from Somerset to Johnstown on the S. & C. R. R., on Thursday, 28th inst., to accommodate the people of this place as well as intermediate points, who may wish to visit the circus and menagerie.

The Somerset & Cambria Railroad Company have erected three immense tanks, at the water-station, a short distance below town, the larger of which has a capacity of thirty-five thousand gallons. The one which they had commenced building near the Stoystown bridge has been abandoned.

Capt. W. H. Sumner, the affable and accommodating gentleman who has been acting as passenger conductor on the S. & C. R. R. for a number of years past, has left the road, and his position is now filled by a Mr. Schmutts from the main road. The traveling public will be sorry to hear of the resignation of the genial Captain.

As the County Commissioners employ a custodian, at a salary of one hundred dollars, for the Court House, don't they think a little of his valuable time would be employed to advantage, at this time of the year, in removing a few unsightly piles of filth and boxes, which mar the beauty of the premises; or are they economizing in labor as well as printing?

A bill has been introduced into the House for regulating the salaries of county commissioners all over the state upon the basis of population. In counties having a population of one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand each commissioner is to have a fixed salary of $1,000 per annum; in counties having seventy-five thousand and less than one hundred thousand, $800; in counties having fifty thousand and under seventy-five thousand, $500, and in counties having less than fifty thousand, $400.

GRAND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.—Professor P. Feaux, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who so successfully gave a lecture on the 25th of June, 1865, in the Court House, will deliver a Lecture on Music, on Wednesday evening, April 20, 1881. The professor will sing some fine songs and perform on the Piano and Organ. No one should fail to attend such a rare musical treat as Prof. Feaux will give. Admission 25 cts., children 10 cts.

During the past week we have waited patiently for that good little boy, J. G. Ogle, Esq., to call at our office that we might show to his entire satisfaction that when he charged the Editor of the HERALD with being the author of a communication that appeared in this paper signed "Regular," he was in error, but he failed to call. We are now inclined to believe that when he made that charge, he not only lied willfully and maliciously but knowingly.

Our aged and esteemed friend and subscriber, Mr. John Hicks, met with quite a painful accident, one day last week. He was walking about his premises when he suddenly became dizzy and fell to the ground, injuring his left arm so severely that he has been compelled to carry it in a sling ever since. He says that he has been thrown from horses and buggies and received many hard falls in his time but never one that caused him so much pain as this.

Many of those who pretend to know, predict an abundant fruit crop this year. The protracted cold weather of the past winter they say has prevented the premature budding of fruit trees, which is claimed to be a good indication, and will result in a large increase in fruit. Small fruits will also do well, for the reason that the heavy snows have protected the roots from freezing out, which occurs in winters when there is but little snow. We hope the prediction may prove correct.

OH, WHAT A COUGH!—Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourself if you can for the sake of saving 50 cts., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than half a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup, and Whooping Cough, at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Geo. W. Beneford, Druggist, Somerset, Pa.

We are in receipt of volume 1, number 1, of the Columbus *Democrat*, a neat seven column paper published in Columbus, Nebraska, and edited and owned by two of our former fellow townsmen, A. Bruce and J. K. Coffroth, sons of Hon. A. H. Coffroth. Jack is a practical printer and has had some experience in the newspaper business. Both young men are possessed of a sufficient amount of push and energy to make a success of their new enterprise and we hope soon to see the *Democrat* take high rank among the country journals of the West.—Success boys, every way save politically.

Monday morning Mr. Peter Heffley called at our office to show us a beautiful crayon picture of his new Scotch horse, "Lord Invurie." The crayon is most excellently executed and from the picture we would say that "Lord Invurie" must be a wonderful piece of horse flesh. He is a dapple grey in color, 17½ hands high and weighs 2140 pounds. Mr. Heffley thinks he is the finest specimen of the horse he has ever seen. He will be here on exhibition at the August term of Court. Mr. Heffley also has a three-year-old of the same strain which he will keep at his farm, a short distance north of town, during the present season.

The North American Review for May contains a striking article by the Hon. David Dudley Field on "Centralization in the Federal Government." That our polity is rapidly advancing in the direction of centralization is demonstrated by the author; but whether centralization is really a formidable evil or only a bugbear is a question which men will propably continue to decide according to their several political predilections. Whatever the reader's bias, Mr. Field's paper will command his respectful attention, and it will be read with interest and profit. The article upon the new reversion of the Bible, by the Rev. Dr. Schaff, of the American Committee of Revison. Mr. Justice Strong writes of the "Needs of the Supreme Court," and advocates the establishment of a court of appeals, intermediate between the U. S. Supreme Court and the circuit courts. The Hon. George Q. Cannon, the first advisor of the President of the Mormon Church, and delegate to Congress, makes a vigorous defence of "Utah and its People." The question, "Shall Americans Build Ships?" is considered by Mr. John Roach, the ship-builder, who brings forward a large number of facts to prove that the people of the United States must build ships if they would hold a place among maritime nations. The other articles are "The Life-Saving Service," by the Hon. S. S. Cox; "The Ruins of Central America," by M. Charnay; and finally, an attack on evolution philosophy, written in a vein of the finest irony, and entitled, "What Morality Have We Left?"

TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF SOMERSET COUNTY.

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the Court House, in Somerset, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1881, being the third day of the month, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and select, *viva voce*, by a majority of the whole number of Directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent for the three succeeding years, and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

J. B. WHIPKEY,
County Superintendent of Somerset Co.
April 7th, 1881.

A LOOK AHEAD.—Coming events casting their shadows before and growing to be the most interesting of all questions.

The interest in the summer and fall elections is commencing to crop out, and within a month the chances of the different aspirants for the suffrage of the sovereign people will be discussed *pro* and *con* with constantly increasing animation. The all potent argument as to the party probabilities will be the figures of the last contest and none will be more earnestly canvassed than those of the congressional struggle, and this being the fact, the new B. & O. Red Book congressional edition becomes almost indispensible. No publication of political statistics ever made, equals it in extent of information given, or in comprehensive arrangement. It shows not only the result of the election of 1880, but the result as well of the election of 1878. The Republican, Democrat and Greenback vote for the two elections is presented separately and comparisons made of the gains or losses of the different parties. Total votes are also the subject of comparison, and this exhaustive showing is made of every congressional district in the Union by counties. The book is one of 112 pages, is a marvel of typographical beauty, being printed on an elegantly finished paper, and the cover is one of the most exquisite things in the way of artistic design issued for many a year. The Red Book is of B. & O. publication intended for something above the ordinary circulation, and to this end is sent only where requests are made to C. K. Lord, G. P. A., Baltimore, Md., for it by mail and enclosing a three cent stamp. The Red Book will thus be mailed to all who may write to Mr. Lord for it, and certainly those who receive it will not part with it for almost any money, so exceedingly valuable a text book is it for all who are interested in or care aught for political statistics.

STONYCREEK, April 16, 1881.

ED. HERALD:—We had intended replying to Mr. Ogle's communication in the Meyersdale *Commercial* of the 8th inst., last week, but pressure of other business prevented us from doing so.

It is marvelous how devilish smart these latter-day reformers are becoming. In his reply to our communication Mr. Ogle accuses Mr. Scull of writing letters over an assumed name. Our letter of the 6th inst., he imagines, contains "substantially" the same charges as were contained in an editorial of Mr. Scull's a few years ago. Suppose it does; we were speaking on the same subject—Ogle's defection—his opposition to the customs of the party. He goes on to say, "I answered that article," the editorial, "fully and at length; challenged Mr. Scull to produce the letters, which he claimed to have, that would implicate me as a Greenbacker, and you are aware he failed to do so. He could not do so, because he had none to print." You are right, Johnny, he had none to print; the last time the letter, to which we referred in our communication, saw day-light it was in the clutches of reformer Koontz, at the public meeting in the Court House, when he skipped your name. We need no additional evidence to *"implicate"* you as a Greenbacker. Your official act, as Secretary of their first meeting in Somerset, more than *implicates* you.

It is amusing to see a man who has been seeking office these many years so anxious to cover up and hide from the public the only official act of his life. There must evidently be something *green* connected with that act.

Out of the goodness of his heart Mr. Ogle has passed by in silence many grave charges made by Mr. Scull, by which he endeavored to quarter him, yea, to cut him up into mince-meat, politically speaking. This ignoring of grave charges on the part of Mr. Ogle, is an evidence of downright kindness, and shows the true missionary spirit so essential to a successful reformer.

"But in the article of the 6th of April he attacks, with me, Gen. W. H. Koontz, as having acted false to the party, and, as then, having me in training already at that early day for the Collectorship," Here Mr. Ogle again shows the true missionary spirit. He says, "as far as the charges made relate to me I care nothing." Did you ever see a more self-sacrificing spirit in a young and *rising* politician? He says in effect: You can bring grave charges of treason against me, you can call me ugly names, even a Greenbacker, and I will take it all as a true reformer; but when you attack my friend and boss, Gen. Koontz, who is naturally modest and unassuming, and averse to criticism, I am ready to shed gore and wade in it likewise, if it becomes necessary.

We do not rejoice in any man's failures; we simply call attention to facts for the purpose of refuting unfounded assertions made by Mr. Ogle. You will excuse us, Mr. Editor, for quoting the following paragraph in Mr. Ogle's letter, as we consider it a perfect jem in its own way: "When a candidate for District Attorney I was but twenty-two years of age, with a limited acquaintance and no political experience. I had no one to help me make the battle, or to use their influence or means in my behalf. It would have been astonishing if, under such circumstances I should have won the prize, opposed, as I was, by the Hon. John R. Ellis, ex-member of Congress. Wm. H. Postlethwaite, Esq., the then oldest member at the bar, and James L. Pugh, Esq., who had the active support of a number of the county officials, to say nothing of relatives on the County Committee. For Prothonotary I labored in a great measure under the same adverse circumstances. My opponent was Henry F. Schell, Esq., a gentleman of middle-life, long business experience as a banker and an attorney, and who then made his third consecutive canvass for that nomination. Under all the circumstances I think I have no reason to be ashamed of the vote given me on both occasions." Ashamed! certainly not. A man, who out of the goodness of his heart allows himself to be crowded off the political track until he arrives at the age of twenty-two, should be satisfied though he received one vote besides his own.

"The political experience" a man receives amply repays him for the time lost in making the canvass. Then besides the adverse circumstance of his age, he had to go it alone. No boss, no General "to help me make the battle;" no "county officials" or "relatives" "to use their influence or means in my behalf." This is truly a sorrowful state in which Mr. Ogle found himself at the age of twenty-two, "with a limited acquaintance." "It would have been astonishing if, under such circumstances," this beardless pigmy of twenty-two summers "should have won the prize," against a trio of political giants. Yes, it would have astonished quite a number of persons, especially if the "adverse circumstances" would have been taken into account.

Mr. Ogle's reasons for his defeats as given above, may be satisfactory to himself and his friends, but we doubt whether they will pass outside of his "limited acquaintance." We must admit that, of all the reasons given, the most plausible one, besides the fact that he lacked sufficient votes, is the folly which led him to procrastinate until he arrived at the age of *twenty-two*.

REGULAR.

BROTHERSVALLEY, April 9, 1881.

ED. HERALD:—I see Smith of the *Commercial* is very much opposed to a "boss" or leader in the Republican party, while at the same time he and a few others are trying their best to become party "bosses" in Somerset county. But the Republicans of the county will not turn fools just yet and leave their tried and successful leaders, and the grand principles and usages of the party to run after these strange and false gods, and endorse the bolting and kicking of men who would, if they were allowed to run the "machine," soon have the party shattered to pieces and the fragments scattered to the four quarters of the earth.

The Republicans of this county will stand by a leader or "boss," whom they know can and will lead them to victory. The Republicans of Pennsylvania have such a leader in Senator Cameron. No difference what the "kickers" say, everybody knows and they know that Don Cameron is a great organizer, a very influential man, and as a successful party leader his equal is not to be found in the State if in the nation. To Don Cameron and a few more like him we must ascribe largely the success of the last two Presidential campaigns. Everybody knows the marvellous power of General Grant in the last campaign. It is not only the "kickers" and "bolters" that want such men as Cameron, Grant, Conkling, and Logan to step down and out, but every Democrat in the land is earnestly desiring the same thing, knowing very well that their party would then have an easy walk-over.

It is worse than folly to suppose that a party can be carried through successfully without a good leader. We are all familiar with the past history of Cameron, and since the reins of the party in Pennsylvania have been in his hands he has kept her moving in the right direction and lead her on to victory every time. The "kickers" and "bolters" can't change the past history of Cameron, and if they keep on kicking from now to dooms day Don's history will remain just as bright and glorious as ever, and his great achievements will remain unshaken.

So, also, must a county have a leader, one who is well versed in politics and who has common sense enough to teach voters that a majority must rule either at a primary or in a caucus.

So, again, must a township or borough have a leader or leaders, and to think write or talk differently is all bosh. But then, the leaders must be men who have influence, and who *can* lead; men who belive and teach that when a nomination is made, if only by a plurality vote, it must be supported by every man in the party. Such are the men it takes for leaders, and not men like the *Commercial* man, who lives in a borough in which about two-thirds of the voters are Republicans, and who has taught them so much bolting that the Republicans can't elect their local officers on account of the bolting and kicking.

BINGO.

TURKEYFOOT ITEMS:—

Mr. George Dumbauld, who has spent 27 years in California, returned home on last Saturday to visit his Parents and friends. Mr. D. thinks of removing east, if he can content himself after so long a sojourn in the Land of Gold, big trees, oranges and flowers. We hope his retiring disposition will forgive us this notice, if we say that as "fortune has smiled upon him," we suggest that he only needs some fair lady to call him "Hubby" to complete his happiness.

Our farmers, notwithstanding the cold winter and backward spring, have plowed quite extensively, especially along the river of this portion of the County. Mr. J. J. Ruch has turned over nearly 70 acres on the Faidly farm.

Vennor's last cold snap has made business for the sugar camp. Parties here who dislike cold, stormy weather, in speaking of that "nasty Vennor," wanted some one to go to Canada and bomb-shell him.

A friend asked us, "can Mr Vennor inform us whether *Corporal* Wm. H. Koontz can prellict as to the future collectorship in this district," we wonder if this military chieftain, with his coporal's guard of thirsty souls, will be too much for Garfield's spinal column.

The 8000 Pennsylvania soldiers whom we saw marching up Pennsylvania Avenue, at Garfield's inauguration, with knapsacks, blankets and guns, didn't lodge with their brother-in-law while in Washington they wer'nt that kind of "lobby rats," they were not after Collectorships, but followed those old battle flags which represent the machine of which the poor political eunuch of the Meyersdale *Commercial* speaks.

The *infants* and *cowards* of '61 were not the men who composed the machine that fought the thing through up to date, but men who dared to leave their wives, sisters and sweet hearts to do battle for their country both by ballot and bullet. MAC.

CONFLUENCE, April 9, 1881.

ED. HERALD:—Last Wednesday, 6th inst., Mr. John McMillen, proprietor of the White's Creek Tanneries, Listonburg, this county, was cutting the ice from the water-wheel by which the bark mill is run. After he had removed a portion of the ice the wheel started, throwing Mr. M. off his feet and into the wheel. The water which had been turned on so that the wheel would start as soon as cut loose kept it in motion, and was soon making rapid revolutions. Mr. M. succeeded in getting hold of one of the middle braces of the wheel to which he clung with a death grip at the same time calling loudly for help, but unfortunately no one heard him. He had been in this condition, he thinks, about an hour when his son started for the tannery; nearing the mill-house he heard his father, who by this time had become quite hoarse from his continued and energetic efforts to make some one hear. The son first attempted to stop the wheel by shutting off the water, and putting bark into the mill; failing in this he ran toward town calling for help, which soon brought a number of men who succeded in stopping the mill and rescuing the unfortunate man. It is supposed that he was in this situation for nearly an hour and a half; all this time the cold water was pouring down over him, and when rescued he was nearly frozen. His head and other parts of his body were badly bruised, and the flesh was torn from his hands, arms, and legs. Mr. McMillen has the sympathies of his many friends in this community.

We are very much pleased to see that the citizens residing near the railroad station are making the much needed repairs to the crossings in that neighborhood. If the borough officers will not attend to these things the citizens must.

Mr. J. S. Clark, saddle and harness maker, of Rockwood is here in the employ of S. H. Brooke.

SHADE, April 9, 1881.

ED. HERALD:—Our first attempt at a newspaper article.)

We read an article from "Beecher" on "Braggadocio" in your valuable paper of March 23d, and as "Beecher" speaks of the capacity of steam saw-mills,, Elizabeth concluded that she would answer, and in favor of Mr. Martin Graver's steam saw-mill.

"Beecher" thinks he could top the climax with Mr. Shaulis' mill, cutting faster and more ties than any other mill along the S. A. C. R. R. Such a boast is well enough when you are about one mill only. Mr. Graver's mill is probably unknown to "Beecher," He cut twenty first-class square ties out of one log. The timber grew on Mr. C. Peterman's farm in Shade township, and was trailed by Kuhns Bros.

He cut over nineteen thousand feet of lumber in a single day and can do a couple of thousand feet better when the frost is out of the timber.

We say this is the "boss" saw-mill and crew so far as heard from, and all hands are perfect gentlemen in every respect.

TILTON.

BERLIN ITEMS:—

The Lutheran brethren held services in their church during the whole of last week, preparatory to communion on Sunday. Rev. Shoup, of Buckstown, who preached to the German portion of the congregation, delivered several very impressive sermonr.

Our spring school has been in session one week. We believe the prospects bid fair for a good attendance.

Prof. N. B. Critchfield has been confined to the house most of the time for the past two weeks on account of sickness. He left town on Thursday evening the 7th inst. for Pittsburgh, where he has gone to consult Dr. Dickson.

The effect of that last page of editorial excerations in the *Commercial* which was so highly recommended as interesting reading matter, lends rather toward a feeling of disgust with Republicans here than otherwise. Don't reform us too fast. R.

CONFLUENCE ITEMS:

C. W. Downard has leased the Riverside Hotel, and is now refitting it and will soon be prepared to accommodate the traveling public. Mr. D. has had a long experience in the hotel business and will no doubt do well here. Mrs. D. is said to be one of the best landladies in the county.

Thos. Hill has left Ursina and moved to this place, and will soon open a hotel in the Boughenour house. Mr. Hill brings with him a lare nnumber of boarders. He means business. X.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—At a regular meeting of Confluence Lodge, No. 814, I. O. O. F., held in their Lodge room on Saturday evening, 9th inst., the following officers elect, were duly installed into their respective offices for the term commencing April 1st, 1881.

John A. Walker, N. G.
A. S. McPhee, V. G.
W. S. Mountain, Secretary.
M. Tannehill, Treasurer.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of brother Frank Wolfe, D. D. G. M., the installation ceremonies were conducted by P. G., Wm. R. Mountain. According to the report of the Secretary, the Lodge is in a good financial condition, considering the numerical strength, and the prospects of accession to its ranks during the summer are very flattering. Some very appropriate remarks were delivered for the good of the Order by the newly elected officers, and it was plainly demonstrated that the grand principles of the Order, viz: friendship, love and truth animated the breast of everyone present.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES—You will recollect that Chas. H. Fisher & Co., Booksellers and Stationers, in Cook & Beerits' block, have a full and complete line of Legal Blanks, consisting in part of Deeds, Bonds, Mortgages, Summons, Subpœnas, Fee Bills, Warrants, Commitments, Judgements, Agreements, Blank Books, &c. When you come to court get a supply at this well established Book Store.

SAFETY LAMPS.—Everybody wants one. COOK & BEERITS.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT;—The following resolutions were adopted by the Reformed Sunday School of Shanksville, Pa., on Sunday, April 10, 1881.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty Ruler of the universe, in his mysterious and omnipotent ways, through the agency of death, to call from our Sunday School as well as from all earthly ties and attachments one of our friends and co-laborers, sister Elmira S. Miller, and

WHEREAS, Our inclinations and honored customs urge us to the attestation of our regard for our deceased sister and friend, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is with profound grief that we record the death of out fellow member, Miss Elmira S. Miller, and at the same time we desire to bear witness to here rare qualities, her courtesy in her intercourse with her fellow members and to her sterling worth as a lady.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family of the deceased our warmest sympathy, conscious, nevertheless, that no words of condolence can heal death's incurable wound, and

Resolved, That a copy of the proceedings be properly engrossed and forwarded to the county papers for publication, and that a copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

JANE SHANK,
MAGGIE GLESSNER,
NORA E. WILL,
Committee.

DIED.

LING.—On April 6, 1881, Elizabeth Catherine Ling, of Allegheny township, aged 3 years, 6 months, 25 days.

MILLER.—On April 7, 1881, Elmira S. Miller, of Shanksville, aged 22 years, 9 months, 13 days.

WINTERS.—In Jenner township, on April 8, 1881, Elias Winters, aged 48 years, 8 months, 19 days.

Mr. Winters left home on Friday morning, 8th inst., in his usual health. In the evening he was brought home cold in death, having been crushed by the fall of a portion of the roof of the mine in which he was at work. He leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his sudden departure. They have and certainly deserve the sympathy of the community in which they live. Mr. Winters was a kind husband and father, and a good citizen.

STATEMENT AND REPORT
OF THE
Somerset County Poor House
AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT.
FROM
April 1, 1880, to April 1, 1881.

Live stock on the farm April 1st, 1881.

Head of horses	5
" " cows	11
" " young cattle 2 years old	5
" " young cattle 1 year old	9
" " spring calves	7
" " sheep	22
" " hogs	45

Farm and garden products raised in 1880.

Tons of hay	80
" " second crop	3
bushels of wheat	743
" " oats	710
" " barley	30
" " corn	600
" " rye	70
" " buckwheat	30
" " peas	2
" " potatoes	280
" " tomatoes	10
" " beets	2
" " kohlrabi	5
" " winter apples	40
" " onions	5
heads of cabbage	1200
hogsheads of krout	3
gallons of apple butter	75
pounds of wool	82
" " veal	240
" " beef	785
" " tallow	213
" " pork	278
" " lard	288
" " butter	1200
" " calf skins	38
" " beef hides	36
barrels of soft soap	10

Articles manufactured in the House, by the Matron:

Pairs men's pants	39
" boy's "	28
Women's dresses	27
Children's "	25
Men's shirts	29
Boy's "	21
Slips for men	6
" " boys	22
Men's vests	12
Women's chemise	23
Children's "	14
Roundabouts	11
Yards carpet	130
" cloth	60
Cuts stocking yarn	150
Pairs stockings	37
" " footed	25
" mittens	5
Aprons for women	36
" " children	20
Sacques for women	20
" " children	2
Caps for women	5
Skirts for "	24
Handkerchiefs	12
Pairs drawers	18
" suspenders	14
Bed sheets	55
" comforts	6
" ticks	19
" bolsters	15
Pillow cases	38
Night dresses	2
Sun bonnets	12
Shrouds	17
Sheets for burial	17
Average number of inmates during the year	76
Number of children indentured	8
Vagrants and tramps lodged	250
Meals to vagrants and tramps	1000
Average out-door paupers	82

The following are the names, ages, &c., of those who have died during the year, as near as could be gathered:

William Trent, aged — dropsy, April 7, 1880.
Elizabeth Messibaugh, aged 40 dropsy April 18, '80.
George Reese, aged 52, spasms, April 28, 1880.
Theodore Tenney, " 28, bronchitis May 4, "
Rosa A. Miller, " 81, dysentary June 14, "
Rebecca Stahl, " 71, " " 24, "
Tobias Blough, " 44, not known, July 1, "
Ross Scanlin, " 11 mo. col. inf. June 26, "
Betty Claypoll, " 83, dysentary, Aug. 29, "
Mich. Brewer, " 59, paralysis, Aug. 31, "
John O'Donald, " —, dropsy, Sept. 14, "
And. Burkholder, aged 70, rheumatism, Nov. 8, '80.
Molly Stern, aged 84, heart disease, Nov. 25, 1880.
Theodore McGary, (tramp) died on his way to P. H. December 2, 1882.
Infant of Susan Ho le, aged 2 mo., whooping-cough, December 20, 1880.
Joel Schrock, aged 74, old age, February 23, 1881.
Thomas Molen, " 80, apoplexy, " 25, "

Twenty-three sermons were preached during the year, as follows:

Rev. J. Unrhue, Lutheran,	6	times.
" J. Welsh "	1	"
" V. Blough, Dunkard,	8	"
" W. Adams, "	1	"
" Boyer, Ev. As.	1	"
" Ritinger "	5	"
" J. N. Munden, U. B.	1	"

Respectfully submitted.
W. H. BERKEY,
April 20, 2t Steward.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Wm. Troutman, late of Southampton Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WM. TROUTMAN,
April 20 Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Wm. Scott, late of New Centreville Bor., Somerset Co., Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority; notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, the 14th day of May at the law office of J. R. Scott, in the borough of Somerset.

J. R. SCOTT,
April 20 Administrator.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

SOMERSET & CAMBRIA RAILROAD CO.,
PITTSBURGH, April 13, 1881.

To the Stockholders of said Company:

Take notice, that the annual meeting for the election of President and Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, corner of Grant and Water streets, this city, on Monday, May second, (2d) 1881, at eleven o'clock A. M.

WELTY McCULLOGH,
April 20, 2t Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

BERLIN RAILROAD COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH, April 13, 1881.

To the Stockholders of said Company:

Take notice, that the annual meeting for the elec tion of President and Directors for the ensuing year, will held at the office of the Company, corner of Grant and Water streets, this city, on Monday, May second, (2d) 1881, at 12 o'clock M.

WELTY McCULLOGH,
April 20, 2t Secretary.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Andrew Miller, late of Allegheny Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it to present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Saturday, the 28th day of May, 1881, at the late residence of dec'd.

SAMUEL CUSTER,
April 20 Executor.

SOMERSET MARKET

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

Apples, dried, ₩ lb	3c to 5c
Applebutter, ₩ gal	40@50c
Bran, ₩ 100 lbs	$1 00@1 25
Butter, ₩ lb (keg)	18c
Butter, ₩ lb (roll)	20c
Buckwheat, ₩ bushel	50c
" meal, 100 lbs	$2 00
Beeswax, ₩ lb	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ₩ lb	8c
" sides, "	9c
" country