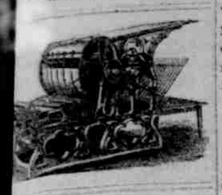
Somerset Herald.

R. SCULL, Editor.



DAY.....December 22 nd, 1881.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

want to see the prettiest and most of Holiday Goods, just step in Fisher's book store and take a his show case.

Vaccine Virus for sale by C. N.

Goods at J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

Call and see at C. N. Boyd's and see the Christmas Goods.

Christmas Goods at N. D. WALTER & Co's.

SANTA CLAUS HAS COME TO MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

Gentlemen should use the HERALD

Gilt Edge Box-Papers for sale at C. N.

Lot of nice White Blankets, at J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

N. D. Walter & Co's. and examine the stock of Christmas Goods.

Dolls and Toilet Setts at C. N.

DON'T FAIL TO GO AND SEE SANTA CLAUS AT MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

Silks and Queensware in great quantities, of beautiful designs, at J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

Fine Tablet.

Trees for Christmas Trees at C. N.

CANDY TOYS JUST ARRIVED AT LOW PRICES. MUST BE SOLD AWAY DOWN FOR DOLLS. MRS. A. E. UHL.

DOLLS! DOLLS! Large Dolls, Middle-Sized Dolls, Dolls of description at N. D. WALTER & Co's.

Gentlemen should order their Bill and have it put up in packets. We print handsomest at this office.

CARPETS! CARPETS! Very at J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

Rugs in great variety, at J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

N. D. Walter & Co. have just received a stock of elegant New Goods. Before buying Christmas presents elsewhere examine them.

Charles Diley, Pittsburg, Pa., says: chronic catarrh badly. Peruna tremendously.

MARKET, MAIN CROSS STREET.—I will at all times, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausage, at reasonable prices. Open will run a meat wagon three times week.

HENRY KREGAR.
Somerset, Pa.

Received at N. D. Walter & Co's. one largest and most complete line of Dry Goods ever brought to town. Notions, Toys, etc., in great variety.

Want first-class Stationery at small Go to the HERALD packet. Note, Letter other size put up in this way. They the thing for business men.

NOTICE.—Headquarters for CLOTHING been established for this and adjoining at J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

J. Simmering, Millersville, Pa., had chronic catarrh. Peruna cured tidily.

Walter & Co's., No. 6 Mammoth the place to buy your Christmas

Gents in want of Stationery buy the packet; they are the neatest, handsomest and most convenient out.

Want a good Pen-knife, a nice set Spoons and Forks, a Bread-knife, a Knife to carve the Christmas turkey at J. B. SNYDER & Co.

Who attend Court should not fail to nice stock of goods at C. N. embraces everything in the Drug Grocery line, and also a full selection

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.

Inducements are offered you by Washington Route. It will pay you to advertisement to be found elsewhere this issue.

MARKET.—Main Street.—We have a large Refrigerator to our Meat in which all meats can be kept cool Mutton, Beef, Pork, &c., kept hand. Open daily. Parties can have it kept in the Refrigerator if wanted.

Also, 100,000 new brick for sale, will sell by the hundred or thousand low price.

ROSS DAVIS & Co.

Call to read and remember that I am to sell the best Coffee for the money, having purchased a patent roaster will have all grades of fresh roasted hands at all times. Also, a full Groceries, Grain and Provisions

JOSIAH KELLER.
Opposite Somerset House.

IMPORTANT TO THE PUBLIC.

Good heavy Suits at $3.50, worth $5.00
" " 4.50, " 6.50
" " 6.00, " 8.00
" " 8.00, " 10.00
Pants at 60 cts., 75 cts., and $1, worth and $2.

Good, heavy, all wool coats at $2.50, $3.50.

Same at $3.50, worth $6.50.
Heavy Overcoats at $2.50, worth $4.00
" " 3.50, " 5.00
" " 4.50, " 6.50
Ingrain and wide carpet at 35cts., worth

Same at 55 cts., worth 75 cts.
Same (Brussels) at 85cts., worth $1.25
Good yard wide Oil Cloth at 35 cts. yards.

Heavy Suits at $3.00, worth $4.50
Comforts from 90 cts. up to $2.00
Good Men's Caps from 25 cts. up.
Remember you have the largest and best goods in the county to select from,

H. HEFFLEY'S.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

Christmas Toys. Cook & Beerits have received and opened out in their 5 and 10 cent store a very large stock of Toys for sale for the little folks. Particular attention is called to the large stock of dolls. Prices range from 5 cents to $1.50. Dolls of every and quality. China Dolls, Wax Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Little Dolls, Big Dolls Kid Dolls. Come in and see our goods. We have just lots of

HANDSOME LINE OF FINE FANCY NOTIONS, LADIES' NECK-TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, AND WOOLEN SCARFS JUST ARRIVED, AT MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

FOR NEW ORE.—Will be paid for the delivery of four yearling cattle, three steers and a heifer, the former red and white, (white-faced), and the heifer white, red and speckle. No ear marks.

JACOB SNYDER,
Near P. O., Somerset county, Pa.

TO OUR PATRONS.

Between this and the 1st of January we will send bills to those of our subscribers who are indebted to us for a number of years subscription, and request that immediate payment be made. All old accounts must be settled without further notice.

A merry Christmas.

Are you vaccinated?

There were 607 persons took passage on Agent Patton's excursion train to Johnstown, Friday.

To our subscribers, one and all, we wish a very merry Christmas, and many happy returns of the day.

Mr. A. J. Lull, of the Somerset Dairy Co., returned from a three weeks visit to his former home in New York, Friday.

Jury Commisioners Winters and Knable completed their task of filling the jury wheel for 1882, Monday morning.

The public schools of the borough were dismissed to-day for their holiday vacation. There will be no school until after New Year.

A Massachusetts barber who kissed his sleeping wife and then deliberately killed her, admits that he was "inspired." The disease is spreading.

Mr. Amos Knepper last week purchased from Mr. Edmund Kiernan the old Sanner lot, on the southeast corner of the Diamond, for which he paid $2,000.

We call attention to the prospectus in another column, of the Philadelphia *Times*, one of the brightest journals in the State. It is a real live newspaper, and no mistake.

In speaking of the sale of Mr. Samuel Fox's farm in last week's HERALD we made a slight mistake. The price paid Mr. Fox was $7,000 instead of $6,000, as stated last week.

It is said the Star of Bethlehem, which was last seen in 1573, can now be seen in the eastern heavens early in the morning. It will not be seen again for three hundred years.

A truthful exchange says that "silver dollars with holes in them are painfully numerous, but they are not half so painfully numerous as holes without any silver dollars around them."

We call the attention of our readers to the valuable farm offered for sale by Mr. David Deibert. This is one of the best farms about Johnstown. Mr. Deibert last year having sold $2,500 worth of produce off of it.

We understand that Sheriff-elect Spangler has selected Mr. Aaron Dickey, ex-Register and Recorder, for his deputy. The selection is a good one, and one that will greatly please the friends of both gentlemen.

The holiday advertisement of the enterprising, wide-awake business man will always be found in the town paper at this season of the year. He knows that a few dollars invested in printer's ink will bring large returns.

The members of the country debating societies that decided last winter that capital punishment should be abolished, must feel greatly discouraged when they reflect that nearly one hundred hangings have taken place in this country since their decision.

J. B. Snyder wants it distinctly understood that the Pocket and Butcher Knives he advertised last week are not intended to carve your Christmas turkey with, but that if you want to carve the fowl he will sell you the best Carving-Knife in the market to do it with.

The borough authorities have issued a circular calling upon all of our citizens who have children to have them vaccinated at once, and offering to pay for those who are too poor to pay for themselves. This is an important matter and should be attended to promptly by every one.

Mr. Guiteau is determined that his trial shall be signalized by the eminence of some of the witnesses. President Arthur has been subpoenaed, and Mr. Davis, President of the Senate, and Mr. Randall, late Speaker of the House, have already been on the stand, together with other distinguished people.

To our knowledge, outside of the Mason family there is not another case of small-pox in this vicinity. Great care has been taken in these cases to prevent the loathsome disease from spreading, and it is thought that there is but little danger of its being so. Still every precaution should be taken against it.

The manner of Jerry McKibbin's death at St. Joseph was as follows: He was walking in the corridor of his hotel with Colonel A. C. Dawes, to whom he remarked that he had not slept the night before and that he would have to sit down. He sat down heavily, his head falling on his chest. He was carried to his room, and without uttering a word died in a few minutes.

"There were," says the Pittsburgh *Post* of Monday, "one hundred and fifteen cases of small-pox in this city on Saturday noon, and fifty-three more patients in the municipal hospital. There were ninety-four deaths from the disease during November. Twenty-three new cases of the disease were developed in Allegheny during the twenty-four hours preceding 6 P. M. Saturday.

A negro named Smith, hailing from Somerset county, wandered about the streets on Wednesday, complaining of being sick. His general appearance was that of a man taking small pox. Dr. Singer, who happened to run across him, made an examination and pronounced it a veritable case of small-pox. The negro, fearful of being taken to a pest-house, left for parts unknown.—*Connellsville Courier.*

It is an old saying that a "green Christmas makes a fat graveyard," which is interpreted to mean that the absence of seasonable winter weather about that time will be a bad arrangement in so far as the health of the community is concerned. Aside from this view of the case the average citizen would prefer to see lots of snow and good sleighing during the holidays, so that some life might be infused into the outside panorama.

R. P. Cummins Post, No. 210, G. A. R., elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Post Commander, R. R. Sanner; S. V. C., John Bills; J. V. C., C. F. Rhoads; O. D., C. J. Harrison; Q. M., A. C. Davis; O. S., A. Faith. Council of Administration, Col. J. R. Edie, C. J. Harrison and W. H. Sanner. Delegates to Department Encampment, A. C. Davis and R. R. Sanner.

We learn that the boys of New Centreville have organized a brass band, to be known as the New Centreville Garret Band. The instruments have already arrived, and the members feel grateful to the citizens who helped to raise the necessary funds. Prof. W. C. Steward is their teacher. Mr. Peter Pile deserves much honor and credit for getting the funds for the band. Long may he live.

Clean up, clean up, everybody. Diphtheria, scarlet fever and small-pox are prevailing in many places, and only cleanliness, careful diet and temperate living can prevent them becoming epidemic here. The streets, the cellars, the gutters and holes, and all places where there is garbage or filth of any kind, should be thoroughly cleaned out. All decaying vegetable matter should be promptly removed and disinfectants liberally used. Let us be wise in time.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—I have four houses and lots in Lavansville, which I will sell or rent on reasonable terms. Possession given on the 1st of April next. Come and see.

DAVID LAVAN.
Lavansville, Dec. 1881. 3t

The Laubertsville Brass Band propose to give a grand musical concert in the Lutheran church, at Lambertsville, on Friday and Saturday evenings, December 30th and 31st. The program is a varied one, and the Committee say it will be highly enjoyable and entertaining. Admission 15 cents. Children, 10 cents. Reserved seats, 25 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

Through the misunderstanding of a circular, a report has been put in circulation that on and after the first of January the Pennsylvania railroad would charge four instead of three cents per mile on all first-class tickets. The meaning of the circular is that no first-class tickets will be sold for less than four cents. All tickets, therefore, that cost three cents heretofore, where stations were less than one mile apart, will, after the date mentioned, be sold for four cents.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE.—The enormous circulation attained by the New York *Tribune* attests its remarkable popularity. It stands to-day in the very front rank of American newspapers. This position has been won, in the teeth of the sharpest newspaper rivalry, by its enterprise in its news department, by the able and brilliant character of its editorials, and by its unwavering devotion to Republican principles. Its prospectus for 1882, and its great premium offers, will be found in another column.

A rather singular accident occurred Sunday evening to a lady whose home is in Pittsburgh, but who was visiting a family named Fox, residing about one-half mile west of Latrobe. She was sitting in the parlor when a boy accidentally threw a ball through a window, knocking a piece of glass into her left eye, entirely destroying the sight of that optic. A rather singular fact concerning the above is that although the particle of glass was buried deep into the eyeball, the lady suffered no pain whatever.

Dr. J. H. Shumaker, principal of the Shumaker Academy, Chambersburg, Pa., will be present during the entire week of the Teachers' Institute, and will give instructions pertaining to practical school work. We attended school for several years at the above named institution and know Dr. Shumaker to be one of the most thorough and competent instructors in the State. That our teachers will be greatly pleased with him and benefited by his instruction we have no doubt.

In our last issue we spoke of the entire Mason family being afflicted with small-pox. Since then two of the children have died. Mrs. Mason is said to have almost entirely recovered, and the other two children are slowly convalescing. At the time of Mr. Mason's death, Mr. Henry Lape, who lives close by, took the mother and children into his house. Last Monday Mr. Lape was taken with the disease in its most malignant form and died Friday night. His remains were interred Saturday by his wife and her daughter and the attending physician, Dr. Brubaker.

As a little son of Mr. August Troup's was coming up Main street, on his way to school Monday morning, a large dog that was lying under a farmer's wagon flew at him and bit him severely in the arm, tearing the sleeve and lacerating the arm terribly, the little fellow gave no outer sign of the intense pain he must have been suffering but proceeded to school. When the teacher saw how severely he had been hurt she sent him to Doctor Brubaker, in charge of one the larger boys, who dressed the wound, when the little spartan again returned to school.

A large barn at Keystone Mines, on the farm of Geo. F. Baer, Esq., was entirely consumed by fire about 9 o'clock on Sunday night. Our informant, Mr. Tayman, says that there is no clue as to how the fire originated. At the time of the fire there were in the barn twelve head of horses and mules, ten head of which were the property of the Keystone Company and two the property of Mr. Geo. F. Baer. A large lot of new and improved farm machinery, 100 tons of hay, 1800 bushels of oats and over 300 bushels of wheat, together with a large lot of other farm produce, were entirely destroyed. The loss is between $10,000 and $12,000, on which Judge Baer thinks that neither the company or his brother had any insurance.

The people of the county need have no fears of a contest between Cessna and Baer. The time was up for filing a petition for contest on Thursday, the 8th inst. Mr. Baer will take the oath of office on the 2nd day of January next and preside over our courts in a fair and honest manner. He will not have friends to reward and enemies to punish. No man in this county need stop to ask himself the question, "whom shall I employ as my attorney?" Every member of the bar will stand on his own abilities. Favoritism will vanish. Honor, truth and justice will assert their rights forever.—*Bedford Gazette.*

For the many naughty insinuations contained in the above Editor Kerr will not receive an invitation to "friend" Hall's banquet.

Patrick Dolan, one of the six or seven indicted parties charged with the murder of Maurice Healey, at Dunbar Furnace, Fayette county, last June, was put upon his trial last week, which lasted several days, and, remarkably strange to relate, the jury in his case returned a verdict of "murder in the second degree." Dolan was either guilty, or he was innocent. If he aided in any way in bringing about the violent death of Healey he was guilty of murder in the first degree; if he was innocent of any such participation he was entitled to an acquittal—for be it remembered, the unfortunate man was cooly and deliberately shot to death on the public highway, in the night time, by parties lying in wait for his blood. The evidence, which was mainly circumstantial, was largely and strongly against the prisoner.

We do not propose to have any controversy with the Meyersdale *Commercial*, and hope our readers will overlook our paying attention for this one time to such trifling insignificance. It's editor, not satisfied with having worked against Mr. Cessna and having printed spurious tickets that if circulated would have lost him hundreds of votes, he now, in speaking of the HERALD's saying that neither Mr. Cessna nor his friends intended to contest Mr. Baer's election, gives publication to the following:

"Nothing is further from the truth. Mr. Cessna came to Somerset at the urgent solicitation of three attorneys, members of Mr. Scull's factional, political family, to enter the preliminaries for the contest. Mr. Cessna asked a prominent attorney at Somerset to take charge of the case, saying that he intended to contest. A gentleman of Brothersvalley was to engineer the disfranchisement of Meyersdale and Summit. In fact all the preliminaries were arranged, but at the last moment Mr. Cessna refused."

That the above is entirely false, a lie manufactured out of the whole cloth, many of our readers know. Now we do not wish to bandy words with the editor of the *Commercial*, but in justice to Mr. Cessna and his Somerset friends we make the following proposition and ask that it be accepted or that the *Commercial* man write himself down the falsifier that he is:

That the editor of the *Commercial* and ourselves each place $400 in the hands of a responsible man and if he can establish the truthfulness of the above four assertions we to forfeit $100 on each, and he to forfeit a like amount upon failure to do so; the money forfeited to be given to some charitable institution. We know whereof we affirm when we say that not one Somerset attorney solicited Mr. Cessna to come to Somerset for the purpose of arranging about a contest, and when he was here that not one attorney advised him to contest, and that he said most decidedly that he was opposed to making a contest. We know that the editor of this paper at all times advised against a contest, that there were no preliminaries arranged, and that the matter was never for a moment seriously considered either by Mr. Cessna or his Somerset friends.

For three years my son was sore all over. Peruna cured him. J. Neuenschwander, S. S. Pittsburgh, Pa.

Santa Claus has been captured and is now on exhibition at the store of J. B. Snyder & Co. Clad in one of Snyder's cheap suits and covered with one of Snyder's cheap overcoats, with his hands full of the choicest and best Christmas gifts, he cuts a pretty caper, and tells all customers if you want Queensware, Glassware, or Majolica-ware for a Christmas present for your wife, mother or sweetheart, this is the place to get it. If you want a present for your husband, brother or lover, Butterman or Subeo will show you elegant clothing, fine underwear, substantial overcoats, the choicest of pocket-cutlery, and many other things which will make a most suitable present. Don't fail to call when doing your Christmas shopping.

The leading article in the *North American Review* for January, contains the judgements of five of the most distinguished American authorities upon "The Moral Responsibility of the Insane." Just at present this subject occupies a very prominent place in the minds of the American people; but quite apart from its momentary interest, as connected with the extraordinary trial now in progress in Washington, the problem of determining the fact of insanity, and fixing the limits of responsibility of the insane, is one that in itself possesses an irresistible attraction for every generous mind. The wreck and ruin of intellect appeals at once to our highest sympathies, and to whatever is noblest in human curiosity. The authors selected for the discussion of this subject are Drs. Beard and Seguin, of New York, Dr. Elwell, of Cleveland, Dr. Jewell, of Chicago, and Dr. Folsom of Boston. The other articles in the January number of the *Review* are as follows: "The New Political Machine," by Wm. Martin Dickson; "Shall Women Practice Medicine?" by Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi; "The Geneva Award and the Insurance Companies," by G. B. Cole; and "A Chapter of Confederate History," by F. G. Ruffin.

The announcement is made that the February number of the *Review*, to be issued January 15th, will contain Part III of the "Christian Religion" series of articles, and that it is to be a very able defence of the Christian faith.

THE MEMBERS OF THE SOMERSET BAR VOTE "NO BANQUET" FOR JUDGE HALL.—For several days prior to the 19th inst., a notice was posted up at the Prothonotary's office, requesting the members of the Bar to meet on the evening of that date at W. H. Koontz's office, to take proper action in regard to the retiring judges of the several courts of our county. Monday afternoon a committee of three members of the Bar waited upon the Prothonotary's clerk and requested that the place of meeting be changed to some office where *all* the members of the Bar could attend. This request was acceded to and the place of meeting changed to the Arbitration Room. At the time specified almost every member of the Bar in active practice was present. An organization was effected by selecting Hon. A. J. Colborn as president, and S. U Trent and H. S. Endsley as secretaries of the meeting. The object of the meeting was briefly stated when W. H. Koontz Esq., offered a set of resolutions highly complimentary to Judge Hall and that as a mark of respect for his "integrity, impartiality and ability" a banquet be tendered him by the members of the Bar. After some few remarks by different members of the Bar, during which one of them said that Judge Hall had requested him to get up a banquet or demonstration of some kind in his honor at the expiration of his term of office, the resolutions were voted upon.

The ayes and nays being called resulted as follows:

AYES.	NAYS.
F. J. Kooser,	A. H. Coffroth,
H. F. Schell,	Jas. L. Pugh,
J. R. Edie,	W. H. Rupple,
D. Meyers,	L. C. Colborn,
W. H. Koontz,	Ed. B. Scull,
H. L. Baer,	R. F Patterson,
J. G. Ogle,	A. J. Colborn,
J. O. Kimmel,	V. Hay,
H. S. Endsley,	Jno. R. Scott,
Total, 9.	M. J. Pritts,
	S. U. Trent,
	Geo. R. Scull,
	Total, 12.

Upon the vote being announced one of the gentlemen who voted aye "sprang to his feet" and moved that those in favor of a banquet should adjourn to Koontz's office forthwith. It was quietly suggested that if the gentlemen would wait a moment until the meeting was adjourned they could have the use of the Arbitration Room. On motion, the meeting then adjourned. It is but just to the members of the Bar who voted against the resolution to say that their reason for so doing was that they could not endorse Judge Hall as a Judge; and that his course as a politician did not enter into the matter, as has been alleged.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Report of Pines School for the month ending November 8th, 1881.

Whole number in attendance during month, 36; average attendance during month, 30; per cent. of attendance during month, 92.

Also, a Report for the month ending December 8th 1881:

Whole number in attendance during month, 46; average attendance during term till date 36; per cent. of attendance during month, 91; per cent. of attendance during term till date, 91.

We heartily thank patrons for favor and co-operation outside the school room. Would urge them however, to attend more to the studies of their children at home, and visit us more frequently with advice and encouragement. Thus far we were once cheered by the presence of our worthy Superintendent, but never saw the face of a citizen or director inside the School room during school hours; Come along friends and see what we are doing.

C. F. BAKER,
Teacher.

LIST OF JURORS.—The following list of Grand and Travers Jurors was drawn on Monday, December 19th, to serve at the January term of Court, which will begin on the fourth Monday in January, 1882—the 23d day:

GRAND JURORS.

Brothersvalley—Samuel Stahl, Wm. Diveley, Wm. M. Knepper.
Conemaugh—Samuel E. Berkey.
Confluence—Thomas Little.
Jefferson—Peter Grouse.
Jenner—Francis Friedline.
Middlecreek—S. S. Snyder, S. B. King, P. G. Whipkey.
Larimer—Matthias Bowman.
Milford—Francis Hoover, P. J. Baker.
New Centreville—Joseph Sipe.
Quemahoning—John Hamer.
Somerset Bor.—Peter Fink.
Somerset Twp.—Frederick Weller, G. G, Bittner, Henry King.
Southampton—Jesse Shultz.
Summit—Aaron Cover, Jonathan Lape.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Albert Eicher.

TRAVERS JURY.

Addison—John H. May, James Heilman.
Allegheny—C. F. Smith.
Elklick—Abraham Manst, John W. Hahn.
Jefferson—H. H. Gardner, John E. Pile, Benjamin Ream.
Jenner—W. J. Picking, J. M. Cover, Lower Turkeyfoot—J. J. Rush, Jr., Samuel Minder.
Meyersdale—L. Morrell.
Middlecreek—Albert Barnes.
Milford—W H Walter, A G Will, J C Weller, S J Bowser, H H Weimer.
Northampton—Chauncey Boyer, Samuel Poorbaugh, Henry Martz.
Paint—Edward Holsapple.
Quemahoning—J J Zimmerman, P C Maurer, Isaac Blancet, J H Schumdt.
Shade—William Rodgers.
Somerset bor—F K Colborn, Samuel Hunsecker, Edward Rhoads.
Somerset Twp—Peter Heffley, John Thompson, Jacob Fleck.
Stonycreek—E C Walker, Albert Kimmel.
Summit—M R Adams.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Benjamin Clevenger.

WANTED.—A good Blacksmith at New Lexington. Property for sale or rent. For particulars address or apply to

C. B. MOORE,
tf. New Lexington, Pa.

Tickets for Theodore Tilton's lecture, subject, "The World's To-morrow," to be delivered during the Teachers' Institute, in the Court House, Thursday evening, December 29th, 1881, are now offered for sale at Boyd's Drug Store, Somerset, and by E. H. Werner, Meyersdale. Persons from other sections of the county can secure tickets by addressing me at Gebhart's, Pa. Admission, 40 cents. Reserved seats, 60 cents. J. C. WELLER,
County Superintendent.

COATS AND DOLMANS CHEAP, AT MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

OYSTERS! In the shell, tub, can and plate, in quantity, quality and price to suit all. Basement of Cook & Beerits Block.

2t W. H. PLATT.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS ON THE B. & O.—The B. & O., management has, with characteristic good feeling toward its patrons along the line, determined that they shall have a merry time on the road during the holidays. To this end the low rate of two cents per mile is announced from any station to any station on the main line, branches or divisions. In other words, these low rate tickets will be placed on sale on Dec. 24th and will continue on sale until and including Jan. 2d. They will cover all points reached direct by the B. & O., and will be good on all trains that make the stops.

I HAVE THE FINEST STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS EVER SHOWN IN SOMERSET COUNTY, INCLUDING SOMETHING TO SUIT EVERYBODY AND EVERYBODIES PURSE AT MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

INNER MISSION.—The following program will be discussed at an Inner Mission to be held in the Reformed church, Somerset, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of the present week. A number of clergymen are expected to be present to participate:

Wednesday Evening.—THE NEW CREATION.
1. The Incarnation—its significance for man.
2. The Incarnation the source of the Christian life and personal regeneration.
3. Christians the sons of God.

Thursday Evening.—CHRISTIAN ACTIVITY.
1. Congregational Interests.
2. Orphan Homes.
3. Domestic Missions.
4. Foreign Missions.

A fine stock of confectionaries just received, and will be sold cheap, at low prices.

A. E. Pisel.

We have a speedy and positive Cure, for Cartarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Head Ache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cts. Sold by Geo W. Benford, Druggist, Somerset, Pa.

YOU SHOULD SEE THE CREEPING BABY AT MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

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. Benford, Druggist, Somerset Pa.

YARN FOR COMFORTS AND HOODS IN ALL COLORS AT MRS A. E UHL'S.

A splendid Christmas Gift for some one. Call and see J. H. Pisel's Dolmans. Finely trimmed. For sale cheap.

TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK AND READ THIS.

"Old Father Time" beats his record in order to reach my store early and avoid the rush. His timely arrival will be an enjoyable event. He will be the particular guest of our time-keeper here. He is safe, and why, because our Holiday attractions are so great that no one has occasion to kill time at our store. He will give free exhibitions during the Holidays. Everybody is invited to call. Time flies for all, both great and small, at our place of business during these merry days, and those who desire mementoes of his visit can secure Time-pieces of every description, both elegant and reliable. In fact, my stock of Watches and clocks cannot be equaled in quality or lowness of price.

If a present you would purchase,
Worth the giving and the price,
Come and see my Christmas treasurers
And secure a gift that's nice.

From the one whom you make happy,
These fond words will gret your ear:
"May you have a Merry Christmas
And a Happy, bright New Year."

ED. MCDOWELL.

Persons attending the Teachers' Institute should call at C. N. Boyd's and see the nice goods.

PROPOSALS.—Sealed proposals will be received at the Commissioners' office until 10 o'clock, a. m., January 2, 1882, for furnishing the Court House and Jail with Coal, half lump and half rough, from the 7th of January, 1882, to 7th of January, 1883.

By order of Commissioners.

W. M. SCHROCK,
Clerk.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The Somerset Steam Grist Mill for sale or rent; also Patent Portable Flour Mill. For information call on or address

J. H. ZIMMERMAN,
Somerset, Pa.

Books for the Holidays at C. N. Boyd's.

The nicest Albums in town are at C. N. Boyd's.

A CHEAP FARM FOR SALE.—A small farm of 69 acres, good house and small barn, one mile from Railroad, on Mud Pike. Very cheap. Terms easy. Possession given immediately. Inquire at

SOMERSET COUNTY BANK.

GIFT BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

At the rooms of Wm. H Welfley may be found a magnificent assortment of Books in all departments of literature, which will be sold at very low prices. The stock of Childrens' Books is very large and offers a wide range of choice. Also a large lot of Pictures in handsome frames, Panel Pictures, Frames, etc. Call and see these goods before making your Christmas purchases.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.-Attention Teachers. Teachers and others attending the Institute must not forget that the place to buy Books of all kinds, Reward Cards, Albums and all kinds of goods kept in a first-class Book Store is at Chas. H. Fisher's Book Store, in Cook & Beerits' Block.

DYSPEPSIA AND LIVER COMPLAINT.—Is it not 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, every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by Geo. W. Benford, Druggist, Somerset, Pa.

It is worth more to see the display of Holiday Goods at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's than to see the fair, yet it costs nothing. Go and see for yourself.

FOR SALE.—David J. Kaufman offers a valuable house and lot for sale in Somerset borough. The house contains seven rooms and celler, and is very pleasantly located. For further information call on or address his agent, J. H. Fritz, at Somerset, Pa., Terms reasonable.

A great variety of Silk Handkerchiefs at all prices, will be sold very cheap.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

Had very sore eyes, almost blind. Peruna cured me. A Bender, S. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Lock Haven *Democrat* imparts the following interesting piece of information for the farmers: "It is a matter of more than common interest to the farmer readers of the *Democrat* to learn that there is in existence and in full force a statute of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by a knowledge of which many a dollar may be saved by them. It is to the effect that any person who shall transplant to the side of the public highway on his own premises any fruit, shade or forest tree of suitable size, shall be allowed by the supervisor, when the roads run through or adjoin cultivated fields, an abatement on his road tax of one dollar for every four trees set out. The trees must however, be set out the year previous before the allowance will be granted, and they must be alive and well protected. This law was enacted May 2d, 1879, and deserves the widest publicity.

DIED.

WEIMER.—October 28th, 1881, Alice Estella Weimer, aged 10 years, 5 months and 6 days.

She was a member of the Sabbath School at St. John's Church, and belonged to Sister Sumpstine's class, and is said to have been a very interesting little girl, very kind, affable and courteous, and was much engaged in prayer in her sickness, leaving good evidence with her parents that she went to Heaven. Her disease was diptheria. "Rest dear Alice till we meet you in the bright clime above."

Dearest sister thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee
When the day of life is fled;
Then in Heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed.

B. F. NOOS.

MARRIED.

HECHLER—WEIMER.—Dec. 4, 1881, at the residence of Mr. H. Weimer, Milford township, by A. Evans, Esq., Mr. Elias Hechler to Miss. Henrietta Weimer both of Somerset county.

STUCKEY—MORRISON.—Nov. 4, 1881, by the same, Mr. Frank Stuckey, of Falls City, Fayette County, Pa., to Miss Sadie Morrison, of Somerset County, Pa.

HOOVER — CRITCHFIELD—On Saturday evening last, at the close of service, in the Sanner church, by Rev. J. B. Shoup, Ed. Hoover, to M. E. Critchfield, both of this county.

NOW FOR THE HOLIDAYS! Candies by the stick, by the pound, by the hundred, or by the ton, together with a large selection of toys and toy candies, nuts, and tropical fruits. We are prepared to job as well as retail at reasonable prices. Respectfully.

COOK & BEERITS.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Poorbaugh, dec'd.

The undersigned having been appointed auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of Samuel and Mathias Poorbaugh, Administrators of said dec'd, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of said appointment, at his office in Somerset, Thursday, January 5th, 1882, when all parties interested may attend.

GEO. R. SCULL,
dec21 Auditor.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Presents suitable to all can be had at the Store of MRS. A. E. UHL.

FOR GIRLS.

China and wax dolls, trunks, bureaus, work baskets, doll beds and cribs, castors, vases, sheep, rabbits, sets of dishes, great variety of 5 cent toys, mittens, comforts, hoods, gloves, wool sacks, stockings, lace and linen collars, sailor collars, leggins, satchels, round combs, 5 cent handkerchiefs, silk and linen handkerchiefs, baby pins, breastpins, ear rings and drops, necklaces for babies and girls, cuff pins, cuff buttons, pocket books, lace and silk ties, perfumery, bracelets, finger rings, ribbons and many other things that I have no space to mention.

FOR LADIES.

Breast pins, ear rings and drops, cuff buttons, necklaces, tie pins, bracelets, silver thimbles, finger rings solid gold with and without sets, lace fishues, lace collars, lace ties, Spanish ties, mull ties, silk ties, satin ties, silk handkerchiefs, white and fancy border linen handkerchiefs, fine laces, sets of mats, scarfs, hoods, comforts, nubias, wool mittens, cloth, cashmere and silk gloves, foster hook kid gloves, seamless kid gloves, Alexander kid gloves, linen cuffs, embroidered towels, table cloths, napkins, ruches, ruching, plain and fancy ribbons, wool stockings, work stands, work baskets, coats, dolmans, fine toilet sets, lunch baskets, satchels, pocket books, corsets, wool hoods, jewelry baskets, whisk-holders, perfumery, brushes, vases, skirts, etc., etc.

FOR BOYS.

Horns, rattles, balls, horses, sheep, animals, tool chests, mouth organs, banks, rabbits, bells, gloves, mittens, ties, collars, purses, rings, jewelry, comforts, cuff-buttons, watch chains, charms, rings, etc., etc.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

Watch-chains, watch-charms, cuff buttons, gold rings, cloth gloves, kid gloves, buck gloves, fur-trimmed gloves, neck ties, scarfs, linen collars, cuffs and shirts, comforts, white, silk and linen hem-stitch handkerchiefs, fancy border linen handkerchiefs, silk handkerchiefs at all prices, very cheap, slipper patterns, wool mittens, scarf pins, etc., etc.

All at Special low prices for the Holiday Trade.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

CHRISTMAS GREETING:

To One and All:

Another Holiday Season is almost here and I have the pleasure of announcing to my friends and patrons that my carefully selected stock of HOLIDAY GOODS has never been equaled in any previous year, and if you will step in this week and take a look at my Show Cases and Counters, you will realize it better than I can tell you. If you wish to make a present to your Wife, Sweetheart or Lover, you can get just what is wanted, and at the LOWEST PRICE, at **C. N. BOYD'S**. I have

ODER CASES, TOILET CASES, TOILET SETS, FLOWER VASES,

BUD VASES,

PUFF, GLOVE, FAN, —AND— HANDKERCHIEF BOXES,

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BULK-PERFUMES, SACHET POWDER,

WRITING DESKS, WORK BOXES, GOLD PENS and HOLDERS, FANCY BOX PAPER,

ALBUMS, for Cabinet and Small Pictures.

AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS, VELVET FRAMES, MUSIC FOLIOS and MUSIC ROLLS.

No Lady need hesitate in getting

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when she can get

GENT'S TOILET CASES, CIGAR CASES, SMOKING SETS.

GOLD PENS and HOLDERS, PAPER WEIGHTS, PAPER CUTTERS.

CUT GLASS INKSTANDS,

POCKET BOOKS, DIARIES for 1882, NAIL and TOOTH BRUSHES, HAIR BRUSHES, CLOTH BRUSHES, WALLETS,

WHISK BROOMS AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,

If you have not already made your selection of

CHRISTMAS CARDS,

Call at once and see the HANDSOME ONES I am now offering at prices so low that you will be astonished.

Do not wait until the Desirable Ones are gone, but come at your earliest convenience and see them.

BEAUTIFUL MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,

—such as—

BURNS, TENNYSON, LUCILE, ROBISON CRUSOE, UNCLE TOM'S CABIN, FARM BALLIDS, BY WILL CARLETON, IVANHOE, LALLA ROOKH, ETC., ETC.,

—and for the little folks—

CHATTERBOX, SLICED ANIMALS, SLICED NATURAL HISTORY, and A B C BLOCKS,

BIBLES and TESTAMENTS,

SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES A SPECIALTY!

Thanking all for the liberal patronage given me, asking that it may be continued through another year, and wishing all a Right Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, I remain

Yours respectfully,

C. N. BOYD,
DRUGGIST and STATIONER,
MAMMOTH BLOCK, - - SOMERSET, PA

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