The Somerset Herald.

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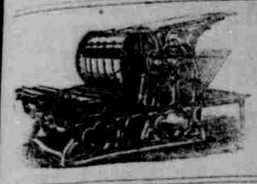

WEDNESDAY.....January 4, 1882.

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NOTICE.—Persons knowing themselves indebted on my books will please call and settle by cash or note and oblige,

G. R. PARKER.

Business men should use the HERALD Tablet.

Pinkeye prevented and cured easily by Morrison & Bro's. Horse and Cattle Powder. All stores sell it. Price suits me.

Business men should order their Bill and Letter Heads put up in packets. We print the very handsomest at this office.

Morrison & Bro's. Cough Syrup and Linament is the best I ever used as a family medicine.

MEAT MARKET, MAIN CROSS STREET.—I will have on hand at all times, Beef, Pork, Mutton and Sausage, at reasonable prices. Open daily; will run a meat wagon three times each week.

HENRY KREGAR.
Somerset, Pa.

If you want first-class Stationery at small cost buy the HERALD packet. Note, Letter and all other sizes put up in this way. They are just the thing for business men.

I had chronic catarrh for years. Peruna cured me. I. Strasburger, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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

Morrison & Bro's. Horse and Cattle Powder has been used with success in preventing Pinkeye in all cases where used in time in Westmoreland county. Sold at all stores.

School Reward Cards—Teachers will not forget that the place to get Reward Cards, nice Books for presents, School Books and School Supplies is at C. H. Fisher's Book Store in Cook & Beerits' Block.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.

Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.

MEAT MARKET.—Main Street.—We have just added a large Refrigerator to our Meat Market in which all meats can be kept cool and clean. Mutton, Beef, Pork, &c., kept constantly on hand. Open daily. Parties having meat can have it kept in the Refrigerator until wanted.

We have, also, 100,000 new brick for sale, which we will sell by the hundred or thousand at a low price.

Ross DAVIS & Co.

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

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

For 13 years I had chronic catarrh. The catarrh is well. Peruna. Mrs. J. Mankej Pittsburgh, Pa.

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

W. H. PLATT.

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

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.

It is 1882.

Did you turn over a new leaf?

The small-pox scare seems to have subsided.

A death from scarlet fever is reported in Somerset.

Judge Jere S. Black and wife are visiting in Somerset, they are guests of F. J. Kooser, Esq.

Mr. James Postlethwaite, of the Connellsville *Courier*, spent Sunday with friends in Somerset.

The Philadelphia *Times* mentions Judge Baer as a possible candidate for Governor next fall.

All agree that the recent Teachers' Institute was the most successful one ever held in the county.

Two engineer corps, in the employ of different companies, have established headquarters at the Somerset House.

Prof. J. J Miller, who is now engaged as a teacher in the high school of Allegheny City, spent a portion of last week in Somerset.

The mercury in the thermometer has been below the freezing point for the past three days, much to the delight of the owners of ice-houses hereabouts.

Misses Ella and Dari Brubaker, daughters of Dr Brubaker, left for Philadelphia on the express train Monday morning, where they intend spending the winter.

Ex-Sheriff Kyle has moved into Mr. A. J. Schell's house on Catharine street. Sheriff Spangler and his deputy, Aaron F. Dickey, moved their families into the jail building Monday.

William A. Dunshee, Esq., of the Allegheny county bar, has purchased the McKeesport *Times*. Editor Caruthers will devote his attention to the duties of the postmastership.

The warrant of the Governor for the execution of Allison, the murderer of his father, has been received by the Sheriff of Indiana county. The malefactor will be hanged by the neck until he is dead on the 17th day of February, 1882.

While out hunting last Wednesday, Mr. Pembroke V. Thompson, of Stoystown, accidently discharged the contents of his gun into his right leg, shattering it so badly that it had to be amputated about three inches above the ankle.

Our hotels and boarding houses were taxed to their utmost capacity during the whole of last week. There were nearly 300 strangers in town most of the time the Institute was in session. A great many bed-rooms in private houses were used by the different hotel-keepers.

The committee appointed by the county superintendent to prepare the proceedings of the Teachers' Institute, held last week, for publication, up to our time of going to press have not yet reported. We suppose they will have finished their labors in time for next weeks issue.

The current news of the week, sketches of prominent Pennsylvanians, an agricultural page, a puzzle corner, a review of the fashions, selected matter of interest are some of features of the Philadelphia weekly *Press*. $1.25 a year. Send for specimen copy, or join the club at your postoffice, and get it for a year.

Miss Burke, a daughter of Mrs. Henry Lape, who had been helping to nurse the Mason family, died of small-pox on Monday last. The other patients are considered out of danger, and no fears of the disease spreading are apprehended.

It is believed that the closing argument in the Guiteau case will begin next week. The assassin has prepared another address to the public, which he wishes to sell to one newspaper for $100. A prominent officer of the court thinks that the jury will give a verdict of guilty inside of twenty minutes.

The war reminiscences in the Philadelphia weekly *Press* are full of interest, not only to the young men who have grown to man's estate since the war, but to old soldiers, on either side. To the latter, reading these thrilling stories is like "shouldering their crutch and fighting their battles o'er."

Tuesday morning the newly elected board of County Auditors, Mr. John P. Rhoads, Israel Emerick and James Meyers took the oath of office, and Tuesday morning, after selecting Mr. Fred. W Beisecker as their clerk, went into session at the Commissioners' office and commenced auditing the accounts of the Directors of the Poor.

The new board of Directors of the Poor met Monday morning and decided to retain all their old officers with one exception. Treasurer Weimer was made clerk in lieu of ex-Treasurer Knepper resigned. The re-appointed of Mr. Frank Launtz as steward, by the unanimous vote of the borad, shows that gentleman's services are highly appreciated.

One of the last official acts of the retiring board of Commissioners, was to appoint Mr. Michael Snyder, a Democrat, for Appraiser of Mercantile taxes for the year 1882. Mr. Snyder is engaged in the mercantile business with his brother in Rockwood. Personally, he is a clever gentleman, and that he will make an able and efficient officer we are fully assured.

At the annual election of the Farmers' Union Association and Fire Insurance Company of Somerset county, held Dec. 27, 1881, the following officers were elected to serve for the year 1882: President, Amos Walker; Vice President, Peter Walker; Secretary, D. J. Brubaker; Directors, E. J. Walker, John G. Hay, Phillip Hay, A. J. Boose, George Lowry, A. G. Will.

On the second day of January, Mr. F. S. Kliendienst's, lease of the Central Hotel property expired, when the property was leased for a term of one year by Mr. Jacob S. Picking, who takes possession to-day. The license of the house was transferred to him Monday morning by the Court. We have no doubt that Mr. Picking will keep the hotel up to the standard acquired by its former landlord.

Over six hundred persons attended Theodore Tilton's lecture, in the Court House, Thursday evening. More than two hundred reserved seat tickets were sold and, we are informed, that the seats were all engaged long before evening, and that many persons were disappointed in not being able to get tickets or gain admission to the building. The large audience were delighted and pleased beyond measure with the lecture. It was a rare and highly appreciated treat to most of our people.

The law of Pennsylvania defining the relation of landlord and tenant is clearly stated. When a tenant rents a house from year to year running say from April 1, 1881, the three months' notice to quit must be given before April 1, 1882, or the tenant can occupy the premises for another year. But when the lease is for a fixed definite period, to expire at a certain time, a notice before the expiration of the time is unnecessary. If the tenant does not then remove the landlord may, after its expiration, give notice and proceed under the act of March 21, 1872.

On Tuesday last Mrs. Anna B. Loehr, an old and well-known resident of Bloomington, Ill., breathed her last; her death resulting from a paralytic stroke which she sustained about ten days before. The deceased died in her ninetieth year, and was a woman of excellent traits of character and loved and respected by all who knew her. A large family survive her.

Mrs. Loehr was born and raised in Somerset, and was known to and connected with many of our citizens. She was a daughter of Jacob Snyder, deceased.

There *are* times when it is a pleasant thing to be an editor. We came to this conclusion Saturday morning when a young man walked into our office with one of the largest, fattest, finest, plumpest gobblers that ever gobbled, and announced that it was for the editor's New Year dinner, with the compliments of Mr. & Mrs. John Weimer. Our new Treasurer and his good wife have our thanks for their kindness and the HERALD's best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year. We almost forgot to say that we were informed that the gobbler was a "stalwart."

The recent session of the Somerset county Teachers' Institute was in many respects the most successful as well as the most instructive ever held in the county. Over two hundred teachers answered to the roll call and the attendance and attention during the week was most commendable. The corps of instructors and lecturers surpassed those of any former institute. Much credit for the success attained is due to the County Superintendent for the energy he displayed, particularly in securing instructors and lecturers of acknowledged talent and ability, and not unknown to fame. For this Professor Weller is not only entitled to the hearty thanks of the members of the Institute, but of our citizens in general.

Last week Judge Hall entered a rule upon Edward B. Scull, Esq., to show cause why he should not be stricken from the list of attorneys of the Somerset county bar. There is a rule of court in this district that allows a proceeding of this kind when an attorney has not been in active practice for a year. Mr. Scull voted against giving Judge Hall a banquet. Those Bedford attorneys who are in danger of having their heads cut off under the above rule, had better bestir themselves to make their peace with the honorable court.—*Bedford Gazette.*

The *Gazette* makes a mistake in regard to the facts. Judge Hall did not enter a rule upon Mr. Scull to show cause, but in a private letter to the clerk of the prothonotary ordered that functionary to arbitrarily strike Mr. S.'s name from the list of attorneys without notive.

Among the instructors at the late Teachers' Institute none gave more practical suggestions to assist the teacher in his arduous duties than Dr. N. C. Shaffer, of the Kutztown Normal School. A thorough scholar and cultured gentleman Dr. Shaffer by his interesting lectures threw much light on places that before had appeared dark to many of his hearers. His lecture on "Education among the Greeks and Romans," was greeted by a full house. His familiarity with the languages, literature and methods of education among these ancient nations while it surprised delighted the audience. Dr. Shaffer is one of the most delightful lecturers it has ever been our pleasure to hear. The entire lecture was listened to with wrapt attention by the audience, the only regret of all being that it was not at least an hour longer. We assure Dr. Shaffer that should he consent to lecture in Somerset again, that seats will be sought with an eagerness that will make them command a premium.

"I DON'T WANT A PLASTER,"—Said a sick man to a druggist, "can't you give me something to cure me?" His symptoms were a lame back and disordered urine and were a sure indication of kidney disease. The druggist told him to use Kidney-Wort and in a short time it effected a complete cure. Have you these symptoms? Then get a box or bottle to-day—before you become incurable. It is the cure; safe and sure.—*Louisville Republican.*

The secret of the success of the Philadelphia weekly *Press* lies in many things, but notably in its complete fulfillment of the needs of every member of the family circle. It is not a newspaper only; it is a repository of current literature, and always contains something to interest the ladies and children, as well as the men of the house.

One of the chief attractions of the Teachers' Institute, held last week, was Mr. R. Bruce Hayes, of the Indiana State Normal. Prof. Hayes gave his instructions in elocution in such a plain and practical manner that the most obtuse teacher present could not help but be benefited thereby. His entertainment Wednesday evening was to many the most entertaining and enjoyable of the series of entertainments given during the week. Prof. Hayes is gifted with a full, rich, musical voice, over which he has perfect control; his enunciation is distinct and his address most pleasing. His rendition of "How Sockery Set the Hen" and several other humorous pieces were greeted with peals of laughter and long continued applause. Socially, Prof. Hayes is one of those, rare, genial gentlemen, that one always feels better for having met.

It is said the school directors in some of the townships will not allow their teachers the time spent at the county institute, notwithstanding the recent enactment on the subject. The law passed by the legislature of this state last winter provides that directors shall be "required to allow the teachers employed in the school districts, who are actually employed in teaching school therein, the time and wages whilst attending and participating in the exercises of the annual county institutes for the improvement of teachers." Superintendents are also required to "make a report to directors setting forth the number of days that each teacher shall have attended and participated in the exercises of the said annual teachers' institutes, which said report shall be the basis for allowing the teachers their time and wages. This is the law on the subject, but some school boards are now a law unto themselves, and may contest the matter.

A NEW PASTORATE FORMED.—For some six months past, Rev. J. B. Shoup, of the Lutheran church, has been doing home mission work along the B. & O. R. R., from Markleton eastward to Garrett, and also in a section of Southampton township. The chief object of this work was the organization of a new pastorate, with Rockwood as a centre. At the call of the missionary, representatives of the five congregations, Pines, Sanners, Garrett, Laurel and Rockwood, met on Saturday, December 24, in the public school room at Rockwood, and organized these five churches into a charge to be known hereafter, as the Rockwood Pastorate of the Somerset County Conference of the Allegheny Synod. Rev. Shoup was called to take charge of this new field. He will also have charge of the church-building enterprise at Markleton, and for a time of two small organizations in Southampton.

On Monday morning the county officials who were elected at the late election took possession of their offices and assumed the labors and responsibilities connected therewith. In the Sheriff's office we find "Johnny" Spangler and his deputy, Mr. A. F. Dickey; in the Recister and Recorder's office "Aby" Stutzman, with Miss Sidney Postlethwaite for his clerk. From behind the counter in the Treasurer's office smiles our corpulent and good-natured friend, John Weimer; in the Prothonotary's office we find S. U. Trent, Esq., with A. J. Schell, Esq., as his clerk; in the Commissioners' office are "Joe" Horner, Adam Shaffer and Herman Brubaker, with D. J. Horner as their clerk, and John R. Scott, Esq., as their attorney. The people of the county are to be congratulated for having secured such public servants during the next 3 years. That they have been earnest and zealous Republicans will one and all make faithful and efficient officers their past records show, and that they kind and courteous officers we have every reason to believe.

The editor of the Meyersdale *Commercial*, after asserting that "Mr. Cessna came to Somerset at the urgent solicitation of three attorneys, * * * Mr. Cessna told a prominent democratic attorney 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, etc," evades the HERALD's proposition to wager $400 that he could not establish the truthfulness of his assertions, and last week takes an entirely new tack and offers to bet that "Mr. Cessna was telegraphed to come to Somerset," never intimating who by, "that Mr. Cessna was written to make a contest," no intimation as to who wrote the letter, etc., ect. By next week we shouldn't be surprised if he had become sufficiently reckless to wager $500 that Mr. Cessna was a candidate at the late election, and the week following $500, "the money to go to winner," that Gassman wasn't elected. Now, Luther, put up or shut up, stick to your original assertion! no hedging.

A number of gentlemen of Somerset are interesting themselves in the permanent establishment of a select or high school at this place. The idea is, not to interfere with the work of the public or normal schools, but to establish a classical and business school that will take up young men and women where they leave off at the public schools and prepare them either for business or college. There is certainly a great want for something of the kind in our town. While our public schools are in the hands of competent and worthy teachers, yet they are unable to carry the pupils as far forward as is to be desired on account of the large numbers that are constantly being pushed into the schools, besides the course of study at the public schools does not include the classics, the higher mathematics, or the modern languages. The gentleman who is expected to take charge of the school is a college graduate, an experienced teacher, and has the highest recommendations as to character and fitness. A paper asking for pledges of pupils is at the office of Dr. Brubaker, which all who have children which they wish to educate at small cost should sign.

There are at present a number of young men and ladies of this place attending schools at a distance who pay more money annually to these schools than would support a first-class school here at home. Dr. Brubaker, H. L. Baer, Rev. King and others will take great pleasure in giving information in regard to the project. We hope to see it succeed.

The Christmas services at Bakersville were in every way a decided success. Everything was well prepared. The singing was good, especially the pieces sung by the little folks were spoken of in terms of the highest praise. Mrs. Seiber's drill of these little people brought out the hidden talent of song to the surprise and delight of everybody. The tree was loaded to its utmost capacity and when illuminated was most beautiful to behold. No complaint was heard after the distribution which is the best comment the committees could desire on their judgment, prudence and taste. Christmas of 1881 will long be remembered by the people of Mt. Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, of Bakersville. The church was packed and yet the best of order prevailed to the end. X

ROAD VIEWS:—

On a petition of citizens of Allegheny township and Stonycreek township to vacate and supply parts of a road in said townships the Court appointed John R. Scott, surveyor; Daniel Kimmel and Solomon Baer, viewers.

On a petition of sundry citizens of Stonycreek township for a public road leading from David Schrock's school house to the Berlin and Stoystown road, where the road leads to Israel Schrock and Josiah C. Schrock's, the Court appointed L. C. Colborn, surveyor; Josiah Mowry and Alex. Walker, viewers.

At half past ten o'clock Monday morning Hon. Wm. J. Baer took the oath of office, before Prothonotary H. F. Schell, as President Judge of the XVI judicial district of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Somerset and Bedford. A large number of Mr. Baer's friends and admirers irrespective of party, gathered in the court room to see and hear their honored fellow-townsman open his first term of court. After assuming the bench Judge Baer addressed the bar and those present as follows:

Gentlemen of the bar, officers and employees of the Court, and citizens:

By virtue of the commission just read and the oath of office just taken, I now assume the duties pertaining to the office of President Judge of the XVIth Judicial District.

It is with some misgivings I enter upon the discharge of the duties now devolving upon me. I am fully conscious of the great responsibility of the office, and am well acquainted with the judicial history of the bench of this district; hence I naturally feel timid, and enter this sacred seat of justice with not a little fear.

I am not unmindful of the fact, that upon this bench sat, and over this court presided for many years Pennsylvania's greatest jurist, the acknowledged *Nestor* of the American bar, the noble defender of that system of morals and religion, the natural and revealed law—upon which are founded all human laws—so that all laws in conflict therewith are void. Need I name Judge Black to you?

I am mindful too of the fact, that upon his being called to a higher judicial sphere by the people of his state, he was followed in succession by Judges Kimmel, Nill, King, Rowe and, my immediate predecessor, Judge Hall, all of whom were able lawyers and pure judges.

If I shall, by the utmost effort, find it possible to merely pattern after the great *Nestor*—the first and great judicial son of Somerset county—in judicial integrity and official impartiality, so that the ermine may not be consciously soiled, I shall be most happy, and certainly quite content. For, when the entire bench and bar of the state have earnestly emulated his judicial ability and virtues, and the great Gibson alone found to be equal while none excelled him, I need not despair, because I come so far short of the standard which he erected. To emulate the Judges who in turn succeeded him would be consolation enough for a modest judicial tyro; and I promise you I shall make a fair effort in that direction.

I will count mysel most fortunate, if in due time I shall be able to preside with the ability of my immediate predecessor. His peculiar fitness is worthy of emulation; but I am not blind to the rich gifts nature gave him, which added to a well-stored mind made him an eminently qualified Judge.

He was fully grounded in the fundamental principles of the law; was familiar with the statues and decisions—possessed rare administrative ability; was endowed with a full measure of common sense; and had a fair knowledge of the business interests of the people of the district. These qualities, supplemented by a judicial mind of quick perceptions, made him also a ready judge.

As compared with the eminent men who have preceded me on this bench, I fully realize the poverty of my judicial abilities; yet being now clothed with the powers and privileges of judicial office, and burdened with its duties and responsibilities: I assure you all, that I will make a fair and honest effort, to wield the power, and exercise the office, under, and in accordance with the law of the land, and the oath I have taken; and with due reference and regard to the interests of all men having business in court; and will make a like effort to faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties devolving upon me, without fear, favor or affection. In exercising the prerogatives of the Judge, which, by virtue of the office it will be my duty to do, I shall sacredly regard the rights and privileges of the attorney and his client, the suitor and the witness, the jurors and the officers of the Court; not forgetting the high dignity that should surround the office, *nor* the judicial and personal courtesy that should be reciprocal between the bench and the bar; *nor* will I intentionally loose sight of the great American principle of equality, that should make all the *true and worthy* members of a bar, a band of brothers; among whom in court and in all judicial proceedings, there should be no first or last; no friend or foe; no old or young, except only in that deference that is always due from a junior to a senior member. I will give fair and patient audience to all alike, and my aim shall be to hear without favor, and decide impartially. So declaring the purpose of the Court, I beg you all to remember, what you all very well know, that the duties of the bench and the bar, are correlative, as are also their respective rights and privileges. There is manifestly a reciprocal duty on each; for as it is the plain duty of the court to give patient and full audience and to decide impartially, according to the law of the land, so it is the manifest duty of every member of the bar, to exercises his high office, in the trial of his cause, or the presentation of his case, within the scope of his authority and his sworn duty of fidelity to both court and client, in which is embraced his obligation to conduct his cause and present his case, according to the law of the land, and the rules of the court prevailing at the time. With a due regard had at all times, to the reciprocal powers and duties of bench and bar, there should be no occasion for anything occurring to mar the courteous and pleasant administration of justice in court, or to disturb the social relations outside. In invoking the exercises of the discretion of a court, it must be remembered, that in few things only has the court absolute discretion; its legal discretion is large, but it must be exercised in conformity with law. This borne in mind will enable us to avoid many hasty and unwise reflections, on part of both bench and bar, and will make unpleasant controversies in Court impossible.

There is a trite saying, that "the lawyer who looses his case damns the court," but quite as notorious as the saying itself, is the fact, that the damning of the court don't necessarily reverse the judgment; though it sometimes leads to harsh criticisms and ill-feelings, not conducive to the harmonious and pleasant discharge of the reciprocal duties of bench and bar, in the trial of causes.

In the fond hope, that each in his place and sphere will strive to make the administration of justice pleasant and sure, and to make the Somerset bar and bench, famous, as of old, for professional integrity and courtesy; and to maintain in the state that high character for ability, with which the bar is credited, I enter upon the discharge of the duties devolving upon me, aided by the learned and worthy associates at my side, upon whom for many purposes, I shall rely as my strong right arm; and for myself and them, promise you a faithful effort to discharge all our duties. We bespeak in advance that forbearance, which novices in a new art and calling so much need, and ask of you all, that generous aid and support in the discharge of our duties, which we know you can so well give, and which when given, makes the path of the judges pleasant, and justice speedy and sure.

To the officers and employes of the court we earnestly appeal for a generous and hearty co-operation in all the business of the court, in which they come to have a part. They are each, in a degree, responsible for the decorum and dignity of the court. The dispatch of business, the expenses incident to litigation, and the maintenance of order are much dependent upon their fidelity and prompt ness in the discharge of duties. Our aim shall be to make our relations with all pleasant and agreeable; at the same time, we shall require a strict observance of rules.

Finally, gentlemen, as the business of the court is carried on under the sanction of the oath, which is a direct invocation and appeal to the Deity, constantly recurring as jurors and witnesses are sworn and affidavits made, we ask your co-operation to the end, that suitors and witnesses, jurors and citizens, shall learn to look upon it as, at least, a quasi, act of worship; and that all may recognize its solemn and binding obligation; for all our decrees, orders, rulings and verdicts can only be just and true if the oath itself was true.

Upon the oath (or affirmation, which is the same), depends man's life, liberty, security and property. A moment's thought warns us that its sanctity needs to be more sacredly guarded and its great obligation more observed.

A united effort of bench and bar, supplemented by the zealous efforts of the clergy, should restore it to its wonted binding obligation of old; and with that restoration, an impartial bench an honorable bar and an honest jury, justice will rarely fail.

To that end it is most desirable the oath should be administered with due solemnity, so the conscience of the party taking it may be duly challenged.

Gentlemen, wishing you all the greetings of this festival day, I pray that the bench and bar may mutually reciprocate the most cordial affection in private as well as official life.

Judge Baer goes upon the bench with the esteem of the entire community in which he has lived and practiced his profession for so many years. Of his high legal attainments there is no doubt; the judicial cast of his mind is admitted; the quickness of his perception is unexcelled: and, in temperment he is well balanced and equable. This latter qualification apart from the necessary legal ability is, in our judgment, a great and necessary essential in the make up of a Judge. It was on this rock his immediate predecessor split; with sufficient legal ability, his bad temper, tyrannical disposition, and insufferable egotism marred his better qualities and brought him into contempt and odium with the profession in the district. From their personal knowledge of Judge Baer and the sentiments expressed in the above address the bar of the district and his fellow citizens look for better things under his administration, and we doubt not that they will be gratified. Mr. Baer was not our choice for Judge, but we expect to receive from and extend to him that courtesy and consideration always meted out to each other by honorable opponents.

JENNER X ROADS ITEMS:—

Christmas passed off quite merrily in our village.

The U. B. Sabbath school celebrated as usual by having a Christman tree on Saturday evening and, as the weather was delightful it drew a very large crowd, much too large for the church, as all the seats were filled an hour before the service began. The services were opened by spendid music from the choir followed by remarks by Rev. M. H. Dieffenderfer, pastor of the Beam charge of the Reformed church. His remarks were very appropriate for the season, and as Rev. D. is a spendid speaker he had the best of attention from the audience. After Rev. D. closed his remarks the tree, which was a very large one, was illuminated. It presented a beautiful appearance and reflected credit on the committee having that portion of the work in charge. Before the gifts were distributed Rev. Speck spoke of the duties of parents as well as children in the sabbath schools, and although he was restricted to a ten minutes speech he told some very wholesome truths which we hope will not be not be lost on the hearers. After this came the distribution of the gifts which numbered one thousand and all were distributed without one mistake being made, which was due to the efficiency of the superintendent of the sabbath school Mr. John P. Ankeny. Altogether we had a very pleasant time and regret that Christmas comes but once a year.

Messrs. John Gallagher, M. H. Sipe, and James and Harry Kauts, of Johnstown, spent the holidays with their friends here.

Building promises to be quite active in this vicinity the coming spring which makes the heart of the carpenter glad. K.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Report of David Schrock school for the month ending Nov. 8, 1881.

Whole number in attendance during month, 34; average attendance, 26; per cent. of attendance, 94; number of visits 21; present every day during month, John Schrock, N. H. Walker, Charles E. Walker, Geo. W. Eicher, Harry Eicher, John Lease, Maggie Walker, Rebecca Lease, Minnie Lease, and Adaline Fieg.

Report for month ending December 8, 1881. Whole number in attendance during month, 35; average attendance, 32; per cent. of attendance, 92; per cent. of attendance during term till date, 93; number of visits, 22; number present every day, 16. To the patrons who visit us I would say, come again; and to those who have not visited us, I would say, come and see what we are doing with the young ideas.

J. J. SNYDER,
Teacher.

Secretary Blaine, Judge Jere Black, Walt Whitman, Jefferson Davis, Robert Toombs, General Joe Johnson and other public men equally famous, were among the contributors of the Philadelphia weekly *Press*, during the last year. The *Press* engages the pens of many of the ablest writers in the country. It is sent to any address for one year, with a splendid map of Pennsylvania, for $1.50.

DIED.

BOWSER.—Mrs. Harriet Bowser, born October 2, 1824, died December 19, 1881; aged 57 years, 1 month, and 17 days.

DANIELS.—Mrs. Rebecca Daniels, born October 18, 1856, died December 24, 1881; aged 25 years, 2 months, and 6 days. The deceased was interred at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in Addison township.

BENDER.—A few days ago was laid to rest James Wesley Ryder Bender, heretofore so healthy, lively and cheerful. He died December 1, 1881, being just 15 months old, a victim of scarlet fever. He was the son of James and Anna Bender, of Stoystown, Pa.

LEYDIG.—Near Comp's Church, in Southampton township, Somerset county, Pa., on the 21st, inst., Daniel Leydig departed this life at the advanced age of 84 years, 6 months, and 9 days.

On Saturday, the 24th, under the bright sun of a peerless winter day, and in the presence of an assembled community, we laid the aged pilgrim down to his coveted rest. He sleeps the "long, long sleep of the grave," within one mile of the house, still standing, in which he was created. Suitable addresses, in German and English, based on the words, "If a man die, shall he live again?" and, "Behold, I make all things new," were delivered on the occasion by the writer.

Father Leydig was a quiet, unassuming man. His memory is honored by those who knew him longest and best. He was for more than fifty years a member of the Lutheran Church, and for a long time an active officer in his congregation.

In 1827 he was married to Miss Mary Martz, who, with eight out of eleven children, now survive him. For a number of years the aged man had been disabled from active effort for his family or his generation, and he was quietly awaiting "the coming of the Messenger." His death and burial was not an occasion for mourning, but rather rejoicing. In a measure he could adopt the language of the aged Paul: "I am now ready to be offered." Peace to his ashes!

J. B. SNOUP.

MARRIED.

SMEARMAN—BAUGH.—On December 22, 1881, in Addison township, Somerset county, Pa., by Rev. Wm. G. Gettle, Mr. Wm. H. Smearman, of Meyersdale, Pa., to Miss Lena Baugh.

BROWN—STANTON.—On December 25, 1881, at Confluence, Pa., by Rev. Wm. G. Gettle, Mr. J. W. Brown to Miss Sarah Stanton.

MARTZ—RAUBACH.—On December 29, 1881, by the Rev. J. A. Syner, at the home of the bride, Mr. Eli Martz to Miss Matilda Raubach, both of Somerset county, Pa.

HOFFMAN—BERKEY.—On December 13, 1881, by Rev. A. Cameron, Mr. John W. Hoffman to Miss Ella Berkey, both of Friedline's Mill, Somerset county, Pa.

PILE—HOFFMAN.—On December 25, 1881, in the Lutheran Church at Fridens, by Rev. J. J. Welch, Mr. Cyrus A. Pile to Miss Julia A. Hoffman, both of Somerset county, Pa.

SLOAN—WIRSING.—At the Lutheran parsonage, Addison, Pa., on Dec. 30, 1881, by Rev. Wm. G. Gettle, Mr. B. F. Sloan, of Confluence, Pa., to Miss Laura M. Wirsing, of Ursina, Pa.

BENFORD—LAMBERT.—At the home of the bride's parents, on Dec. 26, 1881, by M. A. Brubaker, Esq., Mr. C. W. Benford, of Johnstown, Pa., to Miss Susan Lambert, of Shade township, Somerset county, Pa.

REAM—GOHR.—On Nov. 29, 1881, at the parsonage in Lavansville, by Rev. L. L. Sieber, Mr. Wm. Ream to Miss Ida Belle Gohr, both of Somerset township, Somerset county, Pa.

STEWART—HAYES.—On January 1st, 1882, at Bakersville, by Rev. L. L. Sieber, Mr. Matthew Stewart to Miss Margaret Hayes, both of Donegal, Westmoreland Co., Pa.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between Henry Kurtz and Wilson Evans, under the firm name of Kurtz & Evans, in the general lumber business at Ursina, Somerset Co., Pa., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 6th of December, 1881. The books are in the hands of Wilson Evans, who will collect the same.

HENRY KURTZ.
WILSON EVANS.

Bill Keith and Wilson Evans, having formed a partnership in the lumber business, under the name of Keith & Evans, at Ursina, Pa., respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.

ELI KEITH.
WILSON EVANS.

Dec. 29, 1881. 3t.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of certain writs of Vend. Ex., Fi. Fa., Lev. Fa. and Test. Fi. Fa., issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the court house, in Somerset, Pa., on

Wednesday, January 25, 1882,

at 1 o'clock p. m.,

All the right title, interest and claim of the defendants, Hiram Pittsher and Michael Hay, C. U. Hellman, Jeremiah J. Folk, executors of Peter Wilhelm, dec'd., Peter S. Hay, W. H. Hay, and S. M. Saylor, Adm'rs of David Hay, dec'd., Samuel Folk, Thomas Lee, M. J. Beachy, Elias Hershberger, Mary (Polly) Wilhelm, and the Salisbury and Baltimore Railroad and Coal Co., terre tenants, and James Martin and Joseph Grey, tenants in possession, to wit:

All the following real estate and mineral and mineral privileges as follows to wit:

No. 1. A tract of land situate in Elklick township, Somerset county, state of Pennsylvania, containing 224 acres and allowance, with a two story frame house, barn and other out buildings thereon erected, adjoining Maryland line, Christian Hershberger, John Sieglitz, Patrick Sullivan, Chew and Wilcox, Jonas Beachy, and others, being the same lands conveyed by Jacob P. Miller to Hiram Findley, and Michael Hay by deed dated June 1, A. D. 1865, and filed in the office for Record, July 31, 1866, and more fully therein described, with the appurtenances.

No. 2. A tract of land, situate in Elklick township, Somerset county, and state aforesaid, adjoining lands formerly owned by Jacob P. Miller, now Findlay and Hay, Jonas Beachy, now Findlay and Hay, Daniel Hershberger and others, contain