The Somerset Herald.

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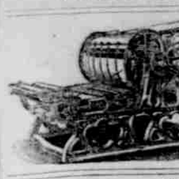

WEDNESDAY.....November 29, 1882.

More new goods at Holderbaum's.

A beautiful line of garnet cloth and ladies' cloths, all colors, at Holderbaum's.
New goods at
J. B. SNYDER & CO.'s.

DO NOT fail to try "Diamond Dyes;" a full line in stock and for sale by C. N. Boyd.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Christmas goods, all new, at
J. B. SNYDER & CO's.

The latest styles of hats, caps, gloves, etc., just received at Holderbaum's.

Men's heavy ulster overcoats at $5, worth $8, at Heffley's.

The largest and best selected stock of clothing we have ever had, can now be seen in our clothing room.
J. M. HOLDERBAUM & SONS.

We are selling clothing cheaper than ever at
J. B. SNYDER & CO.'s.

For lame Back, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents.

Heavy white bed blankets $2 50 a pair, at Heffley's.

Clothing and overcoats a specialty at
HOLDERBAUM'S.

Finest line of Majolica ware ever in Somerset. Call and see them at
J. B. SNYDER & CO.'s.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1.

Blue flannel shirts and cardigan jackets at 75 cents, worth $1 25, at Heffley's.

I am back in the store once more, and will be glad to see my friends.
A. E. UHL.

The finest line of silk handkerchiefs ever in town at
J. B. SNYDER & CO.'s.

A nice assortment of ladies' dress goods and trimmings, ladies' cloths, ladies coats, ladies' underwear, hose, etc., etc., at Holderbaum's.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—A positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth.

Heffley sells red undershirts and drawers, all wool, at $5 a set.

The best domestic ginghams at 10 cents; beautiful cashmeres at 12½ cents, at Holderbaum's.

THE REV. GEO. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE.

WANTED.—Maple Sugar, Bacon, Wheat, Oats, Potatoes and Beans for cash or in exchange for merchandise of our line of trade.
COOK & BEERITS.

The largest assortment of dress goods and trimmings, shawls, flannels, etc., just received at
HOLDERBAUM'S.

A correspondent writing from the south of the county says: "'Rough on Rheumatism' knocks the eternal suffering of that terrible disease."

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cts.

SHILOH'S CURE WILL immediately relieve Croup, Whooping cough and Bronchitis.

For lap robes, horse blankets, whips, etc., go to Holderbaum's.

From across the Mississippi, car load (170 barrels) choice hand picked fall and winter apples, to arrive this week. Now is the time to buy them. Send in your orders.
COOK & BEERITS.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure.

At Heffley's you can get valises cheaper than at any store in town; 14 inch 75 cents; 16 inch 85 cents; 18 inch 90 cents; 20 inch $1.00.

The largest stock of childrens' school shoes, ladie's shoes, men and boy's boots and shoes in town will be found at
HOLDERBAUM'S.

Gebhart's Best Flour, manufactured under the "new gradual reduction process," by Simon Gebhart & Sons. Try a barrel. Price $2 50 less than Vienna.
COOK & BEERITS.

Goods of all kinds will be sold at or near cost for the next 60 days. Call and see the largest and best selected stock in the county. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for same at Heffley's.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle.

Morrison & Bro.'s Cough Syrup, Liniment, Horse and Cattle Powder have, by their goodness, gained a large sale. The Size and price suits me. Also try Bumstead's Worm Syrup

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 buying 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.

WALNUT LEAF HAIR RESTORER.—It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name indicates, is a perfectly Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. Smith, Kline & Co., wholesale agents, Philadelphia, and Hall & Ruckel, New York.

Look to your interest and buy where you can to the best advantage, and get pure fresh goods. In order to insure these two things we would advise our readers to buy their drugs, medicines, etc., at Campbell's 204 Main street. Call on him when in Johnstown, and you will be convinced that what we say is correct.

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 25, 1882.
I have used Downs' Elixir exclusively for myself and in my family for a score or more of years, and always keep it with me.
WARREN GIBBS,
President Vermont Life Ins. Co.

Fairhaven, Vt., Jan. 1, 1882.
I prefer Downs' Elixir to any other cough remedy for children, simply on account of its tonic and expectorant qualities.
Respectfully, GEO. H. HARRIS.

Parents, and those who expect to buy school books, will save money by buying of C. N. Boyd. He has all the books used in the town and county, and at prices lower than ever before. A full line of school supplies, slate pencils, lead pencils, tablets, etc. Old books taken in exchange for new. Special discounts to dealers. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. Be sure and buy at Boyd's.

WANTED.—A situation in a grist mill; am a married man with small family; have had six years experience in trade; will guarantee to give satisfaction.
DAVID B. LOHR.
Address Glade, Somerset county, Pa.

Christmas comes on Monday this year.

The Turkeys come next—Thanksgiving and turkey.

The Legislature of this State will assemble on the first Tuesday of January next, which will be the 2d day of the month.

Farmers complain that a small insect or worm is destroying the young wheat by cutting the stalk off close to the ground.

This is the business man's season for planting. If he plants his Holiday advertisement in the HERALD he will reap a rich harvest every time.

Quite a number of the pavements of the borough are in bad condition. They should certainly be repaired before Winter comes to stay.

The beautiful came down steadily all day Sunday and covered the ground to the depth of several inches. The sleighing is not first class, but locomotion is easier on runners than wheels.

There will be union Thanksgiving services in the Presbyterian church on next Thursday morning at 10½ o'clock. Rev. Shearer, of the Lutheran church, will preach. All are cordially and earnestly invited to attend.

Mayor Wellley has been preparing Winter quarters for the borough fire apparatus by having window lights put in, and shutters placed on the windows to the engine house. The repairs don't add any to the safety of the town, nor do they to the engine.

A temperance mass meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening (Thanksgiving) at 7 o'clock. Short addresses by prominent citizens, interspersed with music, will be the programme for the evening. The attendance of the public is earnestly solicited.

Mr. E. A. Sage, of New Berlin, New York, who for a number of years so successfully operated the butter and cheese factories in this county, spent several days of last week in Somerset looking after his business interests. He was accompanied by his wife and returned home Monday evening.

People in town and country cannot be too careful about admitting and feeding tramps, or opening their houses to persons who have wares to sell; frequently, it is said, these are but the forerunners to burglars, the reconnoiters, as it were. These forerunners, if they do not secure admittance, are quick to take in the situation of the house and rooms from the door.

Dulsie McClintock, a young man about 20 or 30 years of age, who had been living with Ester Cunningham in Addison township, committed suicide on the night of the 23rd. inst., by stranglation caused by tying a suspender tightly around his neck. No cause can be assigned for the act except that he was not of sound mind. His body was found lying by the wayside near Walker's mill.

Here is what Vennor predicts for December: A Montreal dispatch says that "Vennor predicts a sudden freeze-up, with the thermometer at zero or below, at a few hour's notice, and advises all river men to take necessary precaution. December will be full of cold waves. The St. Lawrence river will be solid before Christmas, and the year will close extremely cold, with plenty of snow.

Supervisors of public roads should take time by the forelock and see to it that all bad and dangerous places in their divisions are improved. By attending to this important duty at once they will save themselves much unnecessary trouble and expense, besides averting much of the annoyance and warning which he generally receives throughout the winter from those who travel over the highways.

The term "buckwheat" has often been applied to the people of Western Pennsylvania in derision for some unknown cause. If pancakes are good, however,—and about everybody seems to think they are—the Pennsylvanian has reason to be proud of the epithet rather than ashamed of it. Of the total buckwheat crop of the United States, which amounts to about 11,000,000 bushels annually, the Keystone State produces nearly one-half. Thus does the thrifty Pennsylvanian manage to scratch along in competition with his neighbors.

County Superintendent Weller called on us Tuesday morning for the purpose of making arrangements for getting out programmes, ect., for the approaching teachers Institute. His program will be published in a few days and will surpass that of last year when the Institute was voted by all who attended to have been the most instructive and successful ever held in the couty. Pro. Weller has enterprise, energy and grit and will spare neither trouble or expense to make this annual gathering of teachers profitable and enjoyable for all.

HYMENIAL.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Main street, at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, November 22d, 1882, Samuel U. Trent Esq., Somerset county's able and popular young prothonotary, was married to Miss Marion B. Kiernan, the accomplished and cultured daughter of our fellow townman, Mr. Edward Kiernan. The wedding was strictly private, none but the immediate relatives of the high contracting parties being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas White, Episcopal minister of Baltimore, Md. Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple left on an extended wedding tour to the principal cities of the west, bearing with them the kind wishes of their host of friends.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.—From the fifty-sixth annual report of President Garrett to the Directors and stockholders of the Balto. and Ohio Railroad, made on Tuesday of last week we extract the following, showing the results obtained therefrom:

THE PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILE RAILROAD.

The earnings for the year ended September 30th, 1882 were	$2 979 789.27
The working expenses for the same period were	1,437,664 29
being 48.24 per cent.	
Showing net earnings	$1,542 4 98
The earnings were 479 240 09 more than those of the previous year, and the expenses increased $61,489 09 showing net increase over the preceding year $417 651 60. The decrease in the ratio of working expenses has been 6 79 per cent. as compared with the preceding year.	
Net earnings	$1,542,124.98
After paying the interest on the $4,000,000, 7 per cent first mortgage bonds	$280,000 00
the interest on the Turtle creek bonds	19,245.00
the interes on the Sterling Consolidated Mortgage bonds	374 441.76
and the interest on the amount held in the Sinking Fund	4,823.64
and expenditures for the construction of double track	456,374 45
	1,135,181 85
there remains an excess of net earnings of	$406,943.13

Which has been credited on account of cash advances and interest thereon made by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company.

The large and rapidly growing traffic of the Pittsburgh Division, particularly between the Connellsville coke region and the city of Pittsburgh, has rendered a second track between those points very desirable. During the year 33 3-10 miles of this second track have been constructed in a most substantial manner with steel rails and stone ballast, requiring large expenditures for widening cuts and embankments, bridges and culverts, and the construction of additional sidings for local deliveries at mills and manufactories where the old sidings were used for the second track. This important improvement is still in progress, with the view of completing the second track for the entire distance between Connellsville and Pittsburgh at an early date. The station house at Rockwood, the junction of the Somerset and Cambria Road, has been enlarged and improved for the accommodation of both freight and passenger traffic.

The following, in regard to an important Somerset county case tried in the United States Court last week, is taken from the Pittsburgh *Post*:

"The case of Richard S. Hardesty against George W. Pile, Sheriff of Somerset county, to recover the value of certain rolling stock of the Somerset & Cambria railroad, which was sold by the Sheriff, was called for trial Monday in the United States Circuit Court before Judge Acheson. Several nice legal points and $15,000 in money are involved. The history as gleaned from the testimony taken yesterday, is as follows: In 1870 a railroad was built from Somerset to Mineral Point. A first mortgage for $30,000 was given to pay for the construction, and subsequently a second moregage for $30,000 was given. After the road was finished rolling stock was leased from the Pennsylvania railroad and everything progressed favorably until 1874, when the trustee of the second mortgage, after notice from George Cobaugh, a bondholder, sold the road. Gen. A. H. Coffroth became the purchaser, subject to the first mortgage, paying $21,050. In February 1875 a new company was organized and took possession of the road. Having no property or credit as a company they could not purchase rolling stock, but Gen. Coffroth, M. A. Sanner and J. H Uhl, as individuals purchased a locomotive, passenger and baggage car and two gondolas, and placed them on the road as their individual property. Things continued in this shape until 1878, when Sheriff Pile, at the instance of Isaac Kauffman, trustee of the first mortgage, sold the road. Messrs. C. Long, Judge Wm. M. Hall and George F. Baer became the purchasers. They organized a company known as the Somerset and Cambria Railroad Company, and afterwards sold the road, including the individual rolling stock, to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company for about $67,500. The rolling stock, however, had previously been assigned to Mr. Hardesty, who had furnished $15,000 to its purchasers. He gave notice to the Sheriff not to sell his property, and therefore brings suit. It is stated that the last owners of the road only paid $40,000 for the bonds, and that when they sold to the Baltimore & Ohio Company they cleared a nice little sum. It is also stated that when they learned that Mr. Hardesty intended to remove the stock from the road, they procured an injunction against its nominal owners restraining them from removing it.

The case is exciting great interest in Somerset county. It will probably be on trial for several days."

Several days were consumed in the trial of the case. The jury were in their room but a short time Monday morning, when they returned with a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $15,640. Sheriff Pile, we are informed, is fully secured by a bond from the parties at whose instance the sale was made.

BALTIMORE EXCURSION.—On Monday last about one hundred and ten of the lawyers, law students and business men of Johnstown and some twenty-eight or twenty-nine of the lawyers, Business men, and political favorites of the powers that be from Somerset, and David Hess of Rockwood left for Baltimore on a special train of new cars as the guests of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. The run from Johnstown to Baltimore was made in 9 hours and 15 minutes, the only stops made being at Cumberland, for dinner and at Harper's Ferry, to get a view of the points where John Brown made his famous raid and where "his soul goes marching on."

The party arrived at Baltimore at a little after six o'clock and were met at the depot by Maj. Hill, Purchasing Agent of the B. & O., big bodied, big brained and big hearted, and Mr. Somebody who acted as proxy for the Mayor.

The Excursionists were quartered at the Eutaw House and in the evening on invitation of the Manager visited Ford's Opera House to witness the drama "Taken from Life." Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock the ice boat C. F. Latrobe moved down the harbor with as merry a set of Excursionists as ever gather on a boat aboard. The party was in charge of Mr. John W. Garrett President of the B. & O., who walked up and down the deck with Hon. D. J. Morrell as his special care. Mr. Samuel Spencer, Third Vice President, Major Hill, purchasing agent, E. D. Smith, Frank Bond and E. E. Patton Passenger agents were everywhere, looking after the comfort of their guests, bent on making each one enjoy himself to the utmost. The first stop was made at Locust Point where the steamship Hermann of the Bremen line, lay alongside the wharf receiving her cargo. This ship was a great curiosity to many of the Excursionists as it was the first sea-going vessel they had ever seen. Then came the elevators; next the dry dock was visited; then aboard once more, and the Latrobe steamed down the beautiful harbor past great iron steamers, fancy little tugs and schooners with all sail set to catch every breath of wind. Fort McHenry on the right and Fort Carroll on the left attracted all eyes. The steamer went down as far as Curtis Creek, and then headed for the city.

Tables were set in the cabin, ladened with all the gastronomic delicacies for which Baltimore is famous. Everything possible was done by the Baltimore and Ohio Company that could add to the comfort or pleasure of their guests. Just before reaching the wharf the excursionists assembled on the upper deck and were addressed by President Garrett, who said:

"Gentlemen: In my early mercantile life a large business was transacted with the section from which you come. That intercourse continued until the Pennsylvania road was opened, when that artificial communication broke up the relation. A few years since the managers of the Baltimore & Ohio deemed it wise to restore these relations. The Connellsville road was constructed to Pittsburg. Another point of interest was Johnstown, and the Baltimore and Ohio determined after conference with the Cambria works, to build a line. A year ago the officers of this road visited Johnstown. All who were with them appreciated the kindness shown our party, and caused them to be convinced that the Baltimore and Ohio company had made no mistake in building it, and we felt that while advancing our own interests that we were benefiting yours, giving you a line to compete with the Pennsylvania road. Practically, while the social enjoyments are mutual, there is great advantage in such intercourse. We are your neighbors. We of Maryland, you of Pennsylvania, are standing shoulder to shoulder. There has always existed mutual good feeling, and this dates back to 1812, when Pennsylvania helped in the defence of our city."

Hon. D. J. Morrell said that the duty of responding had been assigned to him because he never made long speeches, therefore he wanted simply to return thanks.

Wednesday the Excursionists were present at the opening of the new corn and flour Exchange, while Thursday was spent in viewing the sights at Washington. The trip was an unusually pleasant one for all.

A RELIGIOUS NEWSPAPER.—We desire to call the attention of our readers to one of the largest, ablest, and most popular religious newspapers published—one that secures the best writers in this country and Europe, regardless of expense; has the best and fullest book reviews of any paper in the country; has able articles upon financial and commercial subjects; has departments edited by specialists and devoted to Fine Arts, Music, Science, Religious Intelligence Missions, School and College, News of the Week, Hymn Notes, the Sunday-school, Legal and Sanitary questions, Biblical Research (something that cannot be found in any other newspaper in the United States), Farm and Garden, Insurance, Weekly Market Reports, etc.—in fact a newspaper which, with its twenty-two distinct departments, is suited to the requirements of every family containing a fund of information which cannot be had in any other shape, and having a wide circulation all over the country and in Europe. We refer to THE INDEPENDENT, of New York, now called "The largest, the ablest, the best." See advertisement in another column, and send a postal card for free specimen copy.

Mr. Richard Hoffman, of Bentleyville, Washington county, who, for years has been a cripple from paralytic affections, was suddenly cured on Friday last. He ascribes his remarkable cure to have been brought about through the influence of prayer. The physicians had pronounced his case incurable.

Advertised letters in the Postoffice at Somerset, Pa. If not called for in one before December 15, 1882, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, viz:

Ballard, Leven; Coughlin, Ellen A.; Dibert, Helena; Frantz, Lupson; Finn, J. L.; Hoffman, Richard 2; Hodgson, David; McGinnis, Henry; McCray, John; Miller, Joseph; Oberndorf, David; O'Hara, Dennis 2; VanHorn, B. N.
Nov. 27, 1882. A. C. DAVIS, P. M.

PROF. HART.—This world renowned Magician and Humorist will give three entertainments in our town commencing Thursday Nov. 30th., Thanksgiving night at the Court House Hall on which occasions he will give some very beautiful and costly presents every evening consisting of gold and silver watches silver ware of all discriptions Groceries, Provisions and many other articles to numerous to mention and two hours of solid fun. Prices of admission reserved seats 50 cents. General admission 25 cts. children under 12 years of age 15 cts.

The following is a report of the Hare's school for the month ending November 14, 1882:

No. enrolled during month, 38; average attendance, 27; per cent of attendance, 84; Number of visitors, 2. The following persons attended every day of the month: John Miller, David Peterson, Harry Frank, Jerry Griffith, Walter Cover, Walter Gardner, Minnie Shaffer, Lizzie Cover, Emma Smucker, Amy Peterson, Mary Cover. The school is in a prosperous condition. Visitors are always welcome. Directors and parents, give us a call.
LLOYD STUFFT, Teacher.

Report of the Samuels school for the month ending November 21, 1882. Whole number in attendance during month: males 15, females 15; total, 30. Average attendance during month: Males 11, females 13; total 24. Per cent. of attendance during month: Males 97, females 93; total 95. Those who attended every day during the month are: Simon Baker, Willie Tospon, John Tospon, Katie Hostetler, Sadie Ash, Cora Swank and Emma Adams. The month was very pleasantly and we believe profitably spent with both citizens and pupils. The citizens with but few exceptions were interested in the attendance and progress of their children, and to them I tender my sincere thanks for their co-operation outside the school room.
M. R. BOWMAN,
Teacher.

The following petition has been sent to the Womans' Christian Temperance Union of this place by the Constitutional Amendment Association of Pennsylvania:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

Your petitioners, qualified electors of this State, residents of ——— county, do respectfully pray your Honorable bodies to agree to submit the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, to the legislature of the Commonwealth, in accordance with Article XVIII, Section 1, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania:

Article XIX, Section 1.—The manufacture, or sale, or keeping for sale of any alcoholic or intoxicating liquors, whether brewed, fermented or distilled, or any compounds thereof, or any compound of which any such liquors constitute a part, to be used as a beverage, is prohibited within this Commonwealth; but the manufacture and sale of such liquors, or compounds thereof, for purposes other than a beverage, shall be regulated by law. The General Assembly, after the adoption of this article by the qualified electors of the Commonwealth, shall, without delay, enforce its provisions by adequate penalties.

It is less than two months till the Legislature meets, and the ladies will, at as early a date of possible canvass the town in wards to obtain signatures.

MEYERSDAL ITEMS.

Miss Polly Wilhelm, of Elklick township, the last one of the old historic Wilhelm stock, fell down stairs on Saturday evening at the old homestead and broke her neck. Coroner Wolf held an inquest. Deceased was aged about 80 years.

Meyersdale now boasts of having the finest and most commodious railroad station west of Cumberland, on the Pittsburgh Division of the B. & O. road. The train master and dispatchers have nicely fitted up offices on the second floor. Convenient platforms have been erected for the accommodation of the large passenger and freight traffic that the road enjoys at this place.

John H. Friedline, who not long ago lost his planing mill by fire, has now a better building under roof on the same site than the old one, which he will soon have stocked with new and improved machinery, and he expects in the near future to turn out more and better work than ever before. He has lost heavily, but with him the motto is "try again"—not fallen by the wayside.

Talk of steam heating! Just last winter the first steam heating aparatus was planted by our enterprising citizen James Hoblitzell Esq., it answering the purpose so well that now Dr. W. H. Meyers, too, basks with his large household in steam heat. S. D. Livengood, banker, comes next, and will be warmed up too, with steam by Thanksgiving day, through all the many rooms in his large bank mansion; suppose he will soon think of running his banking business by steam. M. Rose Dill, Esq., is also getting the latest improved steam aparatus placed in his new and elaborate dwelling on Main street. No more stoves, stove-pipe and dirt will pervade their homes, when steam heating does the work.

The old, or regular Dunkards, are having a new and improved heater put in the basement of their new meeting house, to heat the auditorium on the second floor. It is so arranged that you can have dry or moist heat. It also does service for the basement room during Sunday School purposes.

The new steam-power shook mill of Messrs. H. J. Blough & Co., are doing a lively business, considering the many drawbacks in their machinery arrangement. They are already turning out shook at the rate of seventy-five per day, and will soon do much better. They are putting up a number of tenement houses for their employes, and also have a new Griffith & Widge steam saw mill at work three miles from town, making oak lumber into shook lumber.

The Cumberland and Elklick Coal Company will in the near future turn out coke for the trade. A number of their new ovens are about completed. This will be a new enterprise in the Casselman coal region, and it is hoped that the coke made will be equal to Connellsville coke.

MEYERSDALE, Nov. 27, 1882. M.

SOMERSET TOWNSHIP ITEMS.

This morning it appears as if stern old winter was going to show his hoary locks once more; the wind is howling through the forest and everything indicates cold weather.

Dr. Bell, of Indiana, Pa., has located in Sipesville for the practice of his profession. By all appearances the Doctor is a man of ability, as is indicated by his already numerous patients.

The lime quarries of Jacob Pile and others in this vicinity are in successful operation, and thousands of bushels of this fertilizer are brought to terra firma.

Mr. Joseph F. Berkey, of the Maple Grove farm, has just finished harvesting a ten acre field of corn, yielding 180 bushels to the acre, or 1,800 bushes in all. Mr. Berkey is one of our most enterprising farmers, and knows how to do it.

On last Tuesday evening Mr. J. D. Meyers gave the young folks a spelling bee at Sipesville, and notwithstanding the house was packed to its utmost capacity, the best of order prevailed.

Sipesville, Nov. 24th. P.

Following is a report of the Lavansville school for the month ending November 21, 1882:

	M.	F.
Whole No. in attendance	30	29
Average attendance	28	19.
Per cent of attendance	99	97.
No of visits by patrons	3.	

J. A. BERKEY, Teacher.

ED. HERALD.—The illumination, torchlight procession and general jollification of the Democracy of this end of the county, over the result of the recent elections, came off on last Saturday night, and taking all things into consideration, it was a miserable failure, especially in point of numbers. It is to be remembered that this was not to be an ordinary affair, such as we have been accustomed to seeing, but a general outpouring of the people from far and near, especially from Fayette county, Pa., and Garrett county, Md. For more than a week the country was carefully canvassed for many miles around, notifying the faithful that the bosses demanded their presence at the hour and place appointed, and it was predicted by the leaders that at least five hundred and perhaps eight hundred persons would turn out and join the procession. Two hundred and fifty torches, mounted on wooden guns to add to the large number already secured for the occasion, a lot of drums and a barrel of oil was ordered from Pittsburgh early in the week, and from the general appearance of things, and the unusual effort made, it was generally believed even by Republicans that it would be the largest and grandest affair that ever took place in this end of the county.

The appointed time finally arrived and the unterrified began to assemble at Jockey Valley, Fayette county. After some delay, waiting for those who did not come, the torches were ignited and a procession formed under the command and direction of the bosses and the captain of the black horse cavalry, the greater portion being mounted on horses. Among the number of the ever faithful was the venerable *Nimrod* dressed in female attire, and mounted upon another big mule with a placard upon his back marked "Mrs. Beaver going up Salt river," and a lad from Fayette county, who, during the war, nursed at his mother's breast, while his father said cuss words about the war and Abraham Lincoln, placarded and mounted upon another ass, "General Beaver going up Salt river," after which the caravan started with music in front and marched through the town of Smithfield with torches in full blaze, mounted on wooden guns, and from thence to this place, in all a distance of about five miles. Those who, during the war, skulked through the mountains hiding from the draft, "smole a sweet smile" as they marched through town with wooden guns upon their shoulders.

The Independents were not permitted to partake of the joys of the occasion on account of their failure to deliver the goods on the Legislative question. There was much cheering for all the Democratic candidates, but none for the Independents; even Gen. Koontz, who acted high priest in their own side show during the campaign, received no recognition.

The procession was not disturbed in the least by Republicans; quite a contrast from two years ago when the Garfield club from Confluence visited this place and was grossly insulted and annoyed by some of our uncouth Democrats.

To the credit of those who conducted the procession it may be said that good order was preserved, and there was but little misbehavior with the exception of a young snot-nose of a Democrat, who under the inspiration of having borrowed ten cents to pay his portion of the rebel debt, let drop a few things that caused even Democrats to say that his papa had better take him home and change some of his underclothing.

So far as the management was concerned the affair was a success, but in point of numbers it was a miserable failure, much to the mortification of the bosses, 163 being the whole number in line and a few boys on the sidewalks. Q.

Petersburg, Nov. 22.

A nice line of lamps and glassware at
J. B. SNYDER & CO.'s.

A genuine $30,00 American Lever 5 ounce Silver Hunting-case Watch given away. See Paul G. Nowag's advertisement in another column of this paper.

The best place in town to buy a nice hat or cap is at
J. B. SNYDER & CO.'s.

PRICES ARE DOWN!—For untrimmed and trimmed hats. Some half price; some a little more, to close out to make room for Holiday goods. Many other goods reduced for the same reason. Much below price!
A. E. UHL.

PUBLIC SALE.—A. J. Colborn will sell at public sale, at his residence, Somerset, Pa., on Saturday, December 2, 1888, all his personal property, consisting of two Alderney cows, bay, saddles, bridles, etc. Also stoves, tables, chairs, bedsteads, bureaus, carpets, dishes, glass and tinware, etc., and many other articles too numerous to mention.

"Hellow Fisk, been to J. B. Snyder & Co.'s lately?"

"Yes; golly, don't they sell lots of clothing? They should at the price they sell at. Why, they beat them all; overcoats they almost give away. I tell everybody to go there if they want cheap clothing.

I would respectfully inform my friends of Somerset county that I have opened a new drug store at 232 Main Street, Johnstown, Pa., where I would be pleased to see them. My stock consists of Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery and Fancy Goods generally. At this season I would call attention to the insecticides, such as Pure Paris Green, Pure Powdered White Hellebore, Persian Insect Powder, etc., When in need of anything in the drug line come and see me or write for prices. All inquiries cheerfully answered.
CHAS. GRIFFITH
232 Main Street.

PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE R. R. CO., GEN'L OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Nov. 15, '82.

Notice to Stockholders.—Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the charter and by-laws of this Company, the annual meeting of stockholders will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Monday, December 4th, next, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 1 p. m., for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The stock transfer books will be closed on the 25th inst. and remain closed until after the annual meeting of stockholders.
J. B. WASHINGTON,
Secretary.

MARRIED.

CONLEY—LEE.—On Sunday, November 19, 1882, by Elder John P. Cober, Mr. Simon Conley and Miss Lucinda Lee, both of Milford township.

MANGES—MILLER.—On Thursday, November 9, 1882, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Berlin, by Rev. J. W. Boffinberger, Mr. J. W. Manges to Miss Ella C. Miller, both of this county.

DIED.

GRIFFITH.—On Wednesday November 22d, Earl S., son of Josiah J. and Sidney Griffith, in the sixth year of his age.

Earl was an unusually interesting child, and quite a favorite in the village. His loss will be deeply felt by many outside the immediate family circle to which he belonged. The heart stricken parents have the sympathy of the entire community, as was attested by the large number of persons that were present at the funeral. May they rest their burdened hearts upon the words of Him in whose sight the tear of submission is sacred and by Whom the prayer for assistance is ever heard. C.

SOMERSET MARKET

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DEALERS IN
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Apples, dried, ℔ lb	7@10c
Apple water, ℔ gal	75@90c
Bran, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 25
Butter, ℔ lb (new)	18@20
" (roll)	20c
Buckwheat ℔ bush	60c
" meal, 100 lbs	$2 50
Beeswax ℔ lb	27c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ lb	12½@14c
" sides, "	12½@13c
" country hams, ℔ lb	12 @13c
Corn, (ear) new ℔ bushel	70@80c
" (shelled) old "	$1 10
" meal ℔ lb	3c
Calf skins, ℔ lb	6c
Eggs, ℔ doz	30c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$6 50@$7 00
Flaxseed, ℔ bu. (60 lb)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ lb	18c
Lard, ℔ lb	12½@13c
Leather, red sole, ℔ lb	30@35c
" upper, "	45@70c
" kip, "	75@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 lbs	2 00
Oats, ℔ bu	40@50c
Potatoes, ℔ bu (new)	60 80c
Peaches, dried, ℔ lb	8@10c
Rye, ℔ bu	70@90
Rags, ℔ lb	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 90@2 00
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 40@1 50
" Ashton, per sack	$1 90
Sugar, yellow ℔ lb	9@10c
" white "	11@ 4c
Tallow, ℔ lb	6@7c
Wheat, ℔ bu	$1 00
Wool, ℔ lb	35@50c

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DEAR SIR.—Please allow me the privilege of giving my testimony regarding the wonderful curative properties of your invaluable medicine, Hunts Remedy. During the past six or seven years I have been a great sufferer from kidney disease, and during a great part of the time my sufferings have been so intense as to be indescribable. Only those who have suffered by this dread disease know of the awful backache, and pains of all kinds, accompanied by great weakness and nervous prostration, loss of force and ambition which invariably attend it. I had all these troubles intensified, and was in such a bad condition that I could not get up out of my chair except by putting my hands on my knees, and almost rolling out before I could straighten up. I tried the best doctors, and many kinds of medicine, but all failed to help me, and I experimented so long endeavoring to get cured that last spring I was in very poor shape, and in seeking for relief my attention was directed by a friend to the remarkable cures of kidney diseases, e c., which were being accomplished by Hunt's Reme y. I was induced to try it, and began to take it, and very soon "limbered up" as it were; my severe backache, and the intense pains I had suffered so long speedil, disappeared, notwithstanding I had been bothered with this complaint so many years.

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HENRY H. SHELDON
No. 289 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.

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OF
Valuable Real Estate.

The undersigned administrator and trustee for the sale of the real estate of Frederick J. Youngkin, late of Upper Turkeyfoot township, Somerset county, Pa., deceased, will offer for sale, at public outcry, on

Wednesday, December 20, 1882,

at 1 o'clock p. m., at the court house in Somerset, Pa., the following real estate, late the property of said deceased.

The farm and homestead of the deceased, situate in the township, county and State aforesaid, adjoining lands of Charles Meyer, Alexander Rhoads and B F Clevenger, containing 125 acres more or less, about 100 acres cleared, the balance in timber, with good house, barn and other outbuildings thereon

This property is in a good community, convenient to schools and churches, and is in a high state of cultivation, and is a desirable home. Mineral rights under said land excepted.

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