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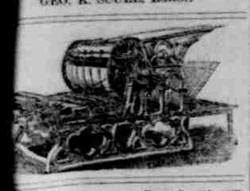

NESDAY.....December 29, 1882.

OUR PATRONS.—Between this and the of January all those indebted to the ALD for subscription, job work, adver- c. &c., will receive statements of their nts which they will please settle with- ifty days from that time. We have a many accounts of long standing on ooks that must be settled on or before uary 1, 1883. We hope those for whom is meant will attend to this matter mptly without further notice.

e show at MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

ore new goods at Holderbaum's.

beautiful line of garnet cloth and la- cloths, all colors, at Holderbaum's.

and see the Holiday Goods at MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

handkerchiefs at 25 cents, linen at 10 scarfs, ties and bows cheap in propor- at Heffley's.

ats, jackets and dolmans at reduced s at MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

OUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bron- s immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure

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

r cheapest dolls in town at MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

e largest and best selected stock of ing we have ever had, can now be seen r clothing room. J. M. HOLDERBAUM & SONS.

HAT HACKING COUGH can be so ly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guar- e it.

oves and mittens for girls, boys, ladies gentlemen, at MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

hing and overcoats a specialty at HOLDERBAUM'S.

ILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is anteed to cure you.

nice assortment of ladies' dress goods trimmings, ladies' cloths, ladies' coats, s' underwear, hose, etc., etc., at Hol- baum's.

4 white wool bed blankets at $2.25, p at $3.50; only a few pair left. Fifty y satinet suits for men at $4.00, less cost, at Heffley's.

n's heavy Satinett coats at $2.00, cheap $10.00; also heavy black overcoats from to $4.00; can't be bought in town, only Heffley's, for less than $6.00.

he cheapest line of silk and linen hand- chiefs in town at MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet ath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. 50 cents. Nasal Injector free.

he best domestic ginghams at 10 cents; utiful cashmeres at 12½ cents, at Holder- baum's.

OR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint s have a printed guarantee on every bot- of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to re.

WANTED.—Maple Sugar, Bacon, Wheat, ts, Potatoes and Beans for cash or in ex- ange for merchandise of our line of trade. COOK & BEERITS.

BRING your children to see the elevated ilroad train running by itself, at MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

The largest assortment of dress goods and mings, shawls, flannels, etc., just re- ived at HOLDERBAUM'S.

A correspondent writing from the south the county says: "'Rough on Rheuma, n' knocks the eternal suffering of that rible disease."

The handsomest line of Christmas presents ver had, and at the lowest prices, at MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption e is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures nsumption.

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

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

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the medy for you.

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

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

Morrison & Bro.'s Cough Syrup, Lini- nt, Horse and Cattle Powder have, by eir goodness, gained a large sale. The e and price suits me. Also try Bum- ard's Worm Syrup.

Elegant Christmas Cards! Chas. H. Fish- r, of the Bookstore, offers an elegant assort- ent of Christmas and New Year's cards. A rge lot of small, cheap Christmas and New ear cards suitable for Sunday and day hools.

MEAT MARKET.—Main Street.—We have st added a large Refrigerator to our Meat arket in which all meats can be kept cool d clean. Mutton, Beef, Pork, &c., kept nstantly on hand. Open daily. Parties ying meat can have it kept in the Refrig- rator until wanted.

We have, also, 100,000 new brick for sale, hich we will sell by the hundred or thous- nd at a low price. ROSS DAVIS & CO.

WALNUT LEAF HAIR RESTORER.—It is en- rely different from all others. It is as ear as water, and, as its name indicates, is erfectly Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will mediately free the head from all dandruff, ore gray hair to its natural color, and duce a new growth where it has fallen . It does not in any manner affect the alth, which sulphur, sugar of lead and trate of silver preparations have done. will change light or faded hair in a few ys to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your uggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. aith, Kline & Co., wholesale agents, Phil- delphia, and Hall & Ruckel, New York.

Look to your interest and buy where you an to the best advantage, and get pure resh goods. In order to insure these two hings we would advise our readers to buy heir drugs, medicines, etc., at Campbell's 254 Main street. Call on him when in Johns- own, and you will be convinced that what we say is correct.

I would respectfully inform my friends of Somerset county that I have opened a new drug storeat 252 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 252 Main Street.

ST. NICHOLAS has come with Christmas presents to make everybody happy, at MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

An adjourned court will be held Thursday.

Now for Christmas, and the merry holidays.

The HERALD wishes its patrons a very merry Christmas.

The street is a bad school—keep the young sters out of it.

What have you bought for your girl's Christmas present?

W. Horace Rose, Esq., of Johnstown, was thrown from his sleigh and slightly injured, Saturday.

The sleighing has been right good for the past few days, and the owners of horses and cutters have been making good use of it.

Judge Jeremiah S. Black has been in Somerset for the past few days, called hither by the illness of his sister, Mrs. Tredwell.

The countenance of our genial Jenner township friend, Mr. Worth Picking, is wreathed in smiles. There's two of them, and they're boys.

The Attorney General has given an opinion that all parsonages owned by churches or religious societies, must be taxed the same as other dwelling houses.

Some one must be getting up a corner in turkeys in this section, or the raffling matches have cleaned them out. Leastwise, there is a great scarcity of the birds just now.

The probabilities are that the county Teachers' Institute, which meets in the Court House next Monday, will be more largely attended than any of its predecess- predecessors.

The drawing of a fifty-four dollar set of furniture took place at Waye & Berkebile's establishment Saturday night, and resulted in the landlady of the Glade House secur- ing the prize.

The coming Christmas will be a merry one. The people seem to be happier and have more money than any Christmas for many years. Another thing everybody seems more inclined to celebrate this year than for a long time.

Mr. Jacob J. Younkin, of Lower Turkey- foot township, for twenty-two years a sub- scriber to the HERALD, called to renew his subscription Monday. Mr. Younkin is in the seventy-fifth year of his age, is hale and hearty, and has scarcely a gray hair on his head.

We are glad to be able to announce that Commissioner Shaffer, whose serious illness was mentioned in the HERALD last week, is improving and is on a fair road to recovery. He is still confined to the house of Com- missioner Brubaker, in Berlin, but his phy- sician thinks he will be able to be moved to his own home by the first of next week.

The number of school districts in the state of Pennsylvania, as shown by the last annu- al report of the superintendent of public in- struction, is now 2,208; the number of di- rectors, 14,000; teachers employed in com- mon schools, 21,353; the number of pupils enrolled, 951,749; total number of schools, 18,855, of which 7,277 are graded schools; total annual cost of the system, $7,091,704.01; and the estimated value of school property in round numbers, about $26,000,000.

CLERK TO 'OLD PROBS."—Mr. D. T. Ochel- man, of Salisbury, this county, has recently been enlisted in the signal corps of the army on the recommendation of Dr. Penrod. He was assigned to duty in the chief signal of- fice, Washington, and is now the short hand reporter for the Pay and Disbursing officer of the service.

Our ice men have been busy as beavers during the past few days and have succeeded in harvesting a fine crop of ice, ranging from six to nine inches in thickness. Profit- ing by last year's experience, they went to work on the first freeze and kept at it steadily ever since. Most of the houses of the town are now filled, and the average citizen don't care whether we have any more very cold weather or not.

For the benefit of our hunter friends who are constantly asking us as to when "deer run out," we publish the following amend- ment to the game laws, passed by the state legislature in 1881: That no person shall kill or pursue in any part of this State, any elk or wild deer, save only from the 1st day of October in any year to the 31st day of De- cember following." The penalty for the vio- lation of this act is fifty dollars for each offense. We hope all whom this may con- cern will bear in mind that deer don't "run out" until the thirty-first day of December.

The Somerset & Cambria Railroad is forty- six miles long, and has already proved an important feeder to the Baltimore & Ohio system. Vast quantities of iron ore from Spain, Elba, and Algiers, are brought eco- nomically to Johnstown, the freight charge from mine to furnace being less than $4.50 per ton. The summit of the road, three miles north of Somerset, is 2,250 feet above tide-water. The road has twelve substantial iron bridges over the Stonycreek. The steel rails and stone ballast are standard in every respect. Local developments in ore mines, coal, charcoal, limestone and fire-clay are taking place every week. Seven creameries furnish excellent butter and cheese, and are turning out 1,200 pounds of butter per diem. Somerset county is the "boss" county in the United States for maple sugar. The earnings of the branch for the first year were over $100,000—very good result for the managers.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—On the evening of De- cember 18, 1882 Mr. Henry Hecker's house, with its entire contents, was consumed by fire. The fire originated in the garret and before it was discovered the entire building was in flames and the family, consisting of seven small children barely escaped with their lives. The cold was so intense that before assistance could be rendered the children almost perished. The children are all small, their ages ranging from 9 months to 14 years. They saved nothing whatever, and are now thrown on the charity of the public for protection. A solicitation and plea for them is made to the good people of our town for aid. No money is asked, but clothing, shoes and bedding is badly needed for the children and mother in this their hour of sore distress. All donations can be left at the store of Frease & Kooser, Somer- set, and the thanks and prayers of a suffer- ing mother and homeless children is return- ed. Let all give half-worn clothing for boys and girls. Will not some of the ladies of our town take this in hand, and provide a Christmas for the homeless?

The following in regard to the sale of the famous Bedford Springs property is taken from a Bedford exchange of last week:

"Bedford Springs, Pennsylvania's famous summer resort, is about to change hands. The deed has been signed by all the Anderson heirs and is now deposited here with the law firm of Russell & Longenecker. It is made to George W. Mullin, of Philadel- phia, and is to be lifted on the 15th of next March upon the grantee depositing two- thirds of the purchase money and a mort- gage for the remaining third with the bank- ing house of Hartley & Bowers, in this place. The price is $25,000, and the mort- gage is to be given to secure Mrs. Anderson's dower in the property. The deed conveys the various springs and buildings and about 160 acres of land. Mr. Mullin is organizing a company with a capital stock of $500,000, divided into twenty shares, each share to be $25,000. One-half the capital will be used in payment for the property and the bal- ance will be employed in erecting new buildings and improving the grounds. It is rumored that among the stockholders will be such well known capitalists as Judge Leisenring, of Manch Chunch; William H. Vanderbilt's son and son-in-law, and the sons of the late Asa Packer. Negotiations are now pending for a transfer of a controll- ing interest to the South Pennsylvania R. R. Company, and it is believed that the company will take such an interest."

Scrape the pavements and the crossings, and sprinkle ashes on the slippery walks. It is humane to pay attention to these mat- ters at this season of the year.

It is not necessary to pick our words in mentioning the Philadelphia *Times*, the prospectus of which journal appears in another column. *The Times* has got to be a sort of necessity with some people of this community and it ought to be with many more. It has many imitators all over the land, but there is really nothing like *The Times* from Maine to California. We have persuaded ourselves at times that the reason the people like it so much is that it is con- stantly giving its readers juicy bites from the sunny side of the journalistic peach.

AN AGREEABLE SURPRISE.—On the evening of the 6th of December, while William H. Miller and family were pleasantly seated around the fireside, they were very agree- bly serenaded by Horner's Union Cornet Band. This being the 'Squire's birthday, these merry fellows meant to make the best of it. After playing several tunes in front of the house they were invited in to partake of an elegant supper, which had been pre- pared by the 'Squire's good wife. This band is in its infancy, but under the able instruction of Prof. Kautz, of Jennerville, it promises to be the best band in the county. AN EYE-WITNESS.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.—A convention of Somerset county is hereby called to meet in the Court House at 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday of Teachers' Institute week, to effect a county organization auxiliary to the State Constitutional Amendment Associa- tion. All citizens of the county in sympa- thy with the contemplated prohibition, by constitutional amendment, of the manufac- ture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, are earnestly urged to be in at- tendance at the formation of a county asso- ciation, the work of whose executive com- mittee will be prompt organization of dis- trict associations over the entire county.

By order of the COMMITTEE.

HOW TO COOK THE CHRISTMAS TURKEY.—A lady who is reputed to always have "good roast turkey," wrote out the following:

"Unless it is badly soiled, never soak, wash, or wet a turkey, as many do. Indeed washing injures any kind of meats and fish, except those kept in salt brine. Carefully draw the turkey, and wipe thoroughly in- side and out with a dry towel. It will thus keep longer uncooked, and be better flavor- ed. If it chances to be a tough one, steam it an hour or two, as needed, before baking. If one has not a steamer large enough, as few have, it may be done in a wash boiler, supporting the bird above the water on a couple of inverted basins, or suspending it by strings from the handles. My family has learned to like plain stuffing rather than the highly seasoned, rich, indigestible dressing so much in vogue. I use stale bread, chopped fine, just moistened with scalding water, not to a 'mush,' and add a little butter, salt, pepper, and, if desired, a small pinch of sweet marjoram or thyme; most like sum mer savory. After stuffing and sewing, fasten the wings and legs down closely with skewers or by tying with strings. Roast in the dripping pan without water. To keep the skin from scorching baste now and then with a little water sea- soned with butter and salt. Bake through uniformly to a light brown, avoiding burn- ing or hardening any part. A good oyster stuffing, when easily obtainable, is liked by many as follows: Drain off most of the liquor from the oysters, season with suffi- cient butter and pepper and roll them in cracker and bread crumbs. Fill the cavity of the turkey entirely with these."

The North American Review for January opens with a symposium in which three of the most prominent advocates in this coun- try of the "Revision of Church Creeds," namely Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, and Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, set forth the grounds upon which such revision is deemed necessary as a de- fense of revealed religion against the en- croachments of skepticism, and as an ad- justment of the relations between faith and science. "University Education for Wo- men," a question that just now is being warmly agitated both here and in England, is discussed by Prof. W. Le Conte Stevens who, though he zealously advocates the measure, commands the attention and re- spect of its opponents by the eminent fair- ness with which he states the adverse argu- ments. Prof. Isaac L. Rice gives a "Defini- tion of Liberty," deduced from a profound- ly philosophical study of the phases of political evolution, from the earliest Anglo- Saxon times to the present day. "American English," by Gilbert M. Tucker, is a spirited defense of our cis-Atlantic fashion of Eng- lish speech against the aspersions of sundry British critics. The Rev. Dr. H. W. Thomas writes an article that can hardly fail to strike a sympethetic chord in many a mind, on "The Responsibilities of Progressive Think- ers." "Bigotry in the Medical Profession," by Dr. David Hunt, is a protest, from the pen of a respected member of the medical profession, against the First Commandment of medical ethics, which forbids association with any but regular practitioners. Finally, Charles T. Congdon, under the singularly apt title of "Adulteration of Intelligence," exposes some of the grave evils to be appre- hended from the monopolization of tele- graph lines, press associations, and influen- tial public journals. Published at 30 Lafay- ette Place, New York.

THE SOUTH PENN.—Last week mention was made in these columns about an agree- ment entered into by President Gowen, of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, and Mr. Wm. H. Vanderbilt. Further details are given in the following Philadelphia dispatch, under date of 11th inst.:

The directors of the Philadelphia & Read- ing railroad have approved the traffic agree- ment with the Coal and Iron Company, Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny, Pittsburgh & Erie, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and South Pennsylvania Compan- ies. A mortgage of $20,000,000 is to be cre- ated to build the South Pennsylvania, each company named agreeing to set apart 20 per cent. of the gross earnings accumulating from new business to meet the interest on the mortgage.

In the Pittsburgh *Dispatch* of Wednesday there is published an interview with Presi- dent Devereaux, of the Cleveland, Columbus Cincinnati and Indianapolis railroad, in re- gard to the proposition to guarantee the in- terest on these $20,000,000 of bonds to be is- sued for the construction of the South Penn- sylvania road. We condense as follows:

"It will make the paper of the South Pennsylvania good and the first mortgage bonds will be placed immediately. The company will begin work right away. Every- thing is in readiness. The road must be completed in eighteen months or two years. It will be an ex ension of the Philadelphia & Reading to Chicago and the Northwest. It will connect with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie on the Southside. The Lake Erie con- nects with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and that will give the Philadelphia and Reading, which starts in New York, as much right to trade and prominence as any trunk line in the country."

"What kind of a future do you picture for the new trunk line?"

"Everybody knows that there is room and business enough in Pennsylvania for two railroads. The line will be constructed with a view to rapid transit for both passengers and freight. The Reading, the Lake Erie and the Lake Shore are already famous lo- cally for these qualities, which are virtues in a railroad. If the South Pennsylvania can be made equally as good as the three mentioned, and it ought to be for $20,000,000 the line could be made the fastest in the United States."

"How soon will this agreement be signed by the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie and the Lake Shore, and how long will it take to place the $20,000,000 first mortgage bonds?"

"It is being done now. A very few days will be required to settle the business, as the entire plan has been perfectly matured."

MILFORD STATION ITEMS.

Mercury three degrees below zero this morning.

The old house, known as the Henry Bearl property, one-half mile from Walter's mill, and occupied by Mr. Henry Hecker, was destroyed by fire on the 19th inst.

Report of the Petersburg graded school for the month ending December 8, 1882:

	M.	F.
Whole No. in attendance dur. month	13	18
Average attendance during month	11	15
Per cent of attendance during month	95	93

Those who attended every day of the month are R. L. Mitchell, William Shirer, Grant Goff, F. Shirer, W. Jeffries, O. Nicklow, Charles Shirer, M. L. Wright, M. L. Dean, Mary Rishebarger, E. L. Colborn, Carrie Hartzell, Venie Bird, Emma Roberts, M. L. Ross and Laura Wright.

A. J. HILEMAN, Teacher.

Report of Confluence public schools for the month ending December 12th:

GRADE NO. 1—J. SCHECK, TEACHER.

	M.	F.	T.
No. in attendance during month	26	24	50
Average " " "	25	23	48
Per ct. of " " "	97	96	97

GRADE NO. 2—HATTIE HANSON, TEACHER.

	M.	F.	T.
No. in attendance during month	35	28	63
Average " " "	32	26	58
Per ct. of " " "	93	93	93

Number of pupils present every day during month, 40; number of visits by patrons, 8.

Report of Dwire school for second month ending December 7, 1882:

Whole No. during month, 49.
Average " " 39.
Per cent. " " 81.
Per cent. during term, 82.

Scholars that were present every day: Harry Vough, Silas Nicholson, John Vough, Willie Hicks, Alice Vough, and Ma- tilda Vough. Visits by directors, none; by county superintendent, one; by citizens and friends, eleven. The month was pleasantly spent and we believe all were benefited.

A. J. SEMBOWER, Teacher.

"Wiley Duke," one of the Short-horns brought from Kentucky last February by Zimmerman & Stuff, now at the head of Jacob J. Zimmerman's herd of Short-horns was weighed at Stoystown December 9th. He tipped the beam at 2,300 pounds. Wiley Duke 6239 Kentucky Reg., red, bred by W. H. Richardson, Elk Hill, Lexington, Ky., is from a noted family. His dam, Miss Wiley, is from a very noted family in England. Many of the descendants of Imp., Miss Hud- son, have been sold for from $2,000 to $3,000 and the Louden Duchess branch have made from $2,000 to $6,000 per head. Lady Chan- dos, the sister of Miss Wiley, was a famous show cow in England, while the Louden Duchesses have been famous prize takers in this country. Mr. Z takes great interest in his herd, and has some fine specimens of Short-horns. SUBSCRIBER.

HISTORY OF BEDFORD AND SOMERSET COUN- TIES.—Since the organization of Somerset county it is most astonishing to note the great changes that have been wrought on the face of nature by the intelligent labor performed by all industrious and progres- sive people. The almost impenetrable for- ests have been hewn down and in their place can be found fine farms and farm buildings and many little busy marts of trade. Streams that were wont to be ford- ed have been bridged and in the place of the Indian wigwams can be found comforta ble houses and many church spires pointing upward. Aside from attending to their pri- vate affairs our people have ever taken a prominent part in State and national affairs and have well sustained their position. During the war of the rebellion they nobly responded to our country's call, and many a brave man laid down his life in behalf of his country. In fact they have been pro gressive and kept up with the wonderful progress made by the world in the last cen- tury.

The question now presents itself as to whether the people of this county, from the first adventuresome frontiersman who pen- etrated the wilderness and established a home for himself and family, down to the present time shall have their deeds recorded in imperishable history, and honor accord- ed those to whom honor is due. Whether those who have by patient toil and industry brought our county to its present high state of productiveness and those who have serv- ed in township, county, State or national affairs, whether dead or living, shall have their names and deeds appropriately record- ed on the pages of history. As has been announced, the publishing house of Water- man, Watkins & Co., proposes publishing an elegant history of our couty, including Bedford, and we trust that our people will consult their own interests and patronize them liberally that the work may go for- ward This should be neglected no longer, and it behooves us all to interest ourselves in the matter, and to furnish all the infor- mation and assistance we can. The history of our soldiers alone, which will be embod- ied in the work, were there no other consid- eration, should be sufficient incentive to cause us to give the project our universal support. A former issue contained an out- line prospectus of the proposed work, which is worthy of careful perusal.

Always something new, at Wayne and Berkebile's.

Heffley sells men's heavy over and dress coats to close at $2.50 worth $5.00. Must be sold.

Any of our customers desiring to procure mince meat ready for baking can do so by calling at our meat market on Main Cross street. ROSS DAVIS & CO.

The Somerset Steam Grist Mill is offered for sale or rent. For information apply to J. H. ZIMMERMAN, Somerset, Pa.

Boy's hats and caps at 25 cents, men's hats and caps at 35 to 40 cents. Undershirts 25 cents, less than cost price. Men's pants at 75 cents, boy's at 55 cents. Don't fail to call at Heffley's before they are all sold.

OYSTERS.—We expect to receive at least 50 gallons and a large lot of half cans of oys- ters during the holidays. Don't fail to give us a call if you want fresh goods. Remem- ber the place, basement of Cook & Beerits. W. H. PLATT.

Day and evening admiring throngs are seen in the drug store of C. N. Boyd mak- ing purchases for the holidays. The stock on his counters is by far the finest ever brought to Somerset, and cannot fail to please everyone. Presents from five cents to twenty dollars. All are urged to call and see these goods, whether they wish to pur- chase or not.

LOCAL NO. 1.

School teachers, and all other persons who visit Somerset during the Holidays, are re- spectfully invited to call at the Mammoth Grocery, on Main Cross street, near the Court House, and if, after taking a bird's- eye view of the immense line of goods in stock and learning prices, you are convinced that we are headquarters in the county for anything and everything in our line of trade you may need from a stick of candy to a bag of pea nuts, a car load of Gebhart's Flour, or even a ton of tobacco, then, as a matter of interest to yourselves, your sweet- hearts, your wives and children, and other people's children, we ask that you invest in and take home with you such articles as will make all happy, healthful, merry and cheerful.

Respectfully, COOK & BEERITS.

Books, books, books!—The place to buy books is at a bookstore, and the only book store in Somerset county is operated by Chas. H. Fisher in Cook & Beerits' block, Somer- set, where may be bought books of every de- scription. Parents can get nice gift books for Christmas presents, teachers books for their scholars, scholars books for their teachers, books for sweethearts, books for lovers, books for brothers, sisters, mothers, fathers! Books for everybody at Fisher's Book Store.

Go to Wayne & Berkebile's for Christmas Presents.

Five thousand Christmas presents from one penny up, at MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

The cheapest, the best, and most complete assortment of Christmas books, pictures, etc., in town are to be found at the rooms of Julius Welfley, and don't you forget it.

LOCAL NO. 2.

Read our No. 1 in these columns, and when you come to see us don't fail to notice that the mammoth is just what is claimed for it, "The largest grocery in the county." Now in stock $10,000 worth of goods, con- sisting of the most complete line of fine family groceries ever exhibited in Somerset county. 2,000 pounds of stick and fine mixed candies, 2,500 pounds of tobacco, and 20,000 cigars, the best selected stock, prices considered, in Western Pennsylvania. 100 bushels choice Virginia hand-picked peanuts at 5 cents a quart, or 10 cents a pound. Flour, salt, oats, corn, and rye feed and oils by the car load, all of which is offered for sale retail or wholesale, at prices which can- not be affected by competition. COOK & BEERITS.

Your Christmas will not be perfect unless you see our elegant stock of beautiful things selected expressly for this season's holiday trade. It includes everything new in jew- elry, watches, bracelets, chains, pins, rings, sleeve-buttons, etc., etc., and also many unique and artistic designs in holiday nov- elties, which must be seen to be appreciated. Our Christmas will not be complete un- less our endeavors to present an attractive display of Christmas goods are compliment- ed by your approval. Call and see us whether you wish to buy or not. A sight of the inside of our store will do your eyes good and we will be glad to see you. Remember the place. E. MCDOWELL, Somerset, Pa.

Holiday furniture at Wayne & Berkebile's.

LOCAL NO. 3.

Taking for granted that everybody has read Nos. 1 and 2 to be found in local columns of this paper, it is our object now to call attention to the fact that we whole- sale largely in flour, sugar, coffee, syrups, carbon oil, salt, soaps, tobacco, cigars, pea- nuts, candies, spices, canned goods, crack- ers, etc., most of which we offer at prices not higher than city quotations, local freight added. Bear this in mind, brother dealers, and when in need of goods above named give us a call, and we will try and make it financially beneficial to both you and us. COOK & BEERITS.

That old established remedy, Downs' El- ixir, still more than holds its own in the public estimation, despite sharp and active competition. It is a "home remedy," and in this locality needs no words of praise from us, so well and favorably known is it. It is the standard remedy for coughs, colds and all throat troubles, with great numbers of our people, and their continued use and unso- licited recommendation of it speaks volumes in its favor.—Burlington, Vt., *Free Press*, January 26, 1882.

LOCAL NO. 4.

After reading Nos. 1 to 4, you are prepared for something more. Gebhart's best flour, manufactured under the new process, is destined to drive all other brands off the market unless something turns up very soon to stop the cyclone. We control the sale of this flour for Somerset county, and besides our retail trade of one hundred barrels a month, we are jobbing to dealers in Meyers- dale, Stoystown, Shanksville and Friedens- burg, and the way is open for at least one dealer in every town in the county. Whom shall we hear from first? Don't all speak at once. COOK & BEERITS.

Elegant Holiday presents! Elegant pres- ents for the Holidays at Chas. H. Fisher's Bookstore, consisting in part of Bibles, Hymn Books, Testaments, photograph and autograph albums, box papers, purses, writing desks, games, a large and elegant selection of of books, beautiful toy books for the little ones, and elegant volumes of po- etry for the older ones.

LOCAL NO 5.

Now, then, resting assured you have no- ticed our Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, let your atten- tion be directed to No. 5, which though last, may not be least of all in importance. Christmas comes but once a year, when everybody wants to be happy, filled up and running over, therefore, let your steps be directed to the Mammoth Grocery, and if after seeing our selections of Holiday goods, consisting of toys by the wagan load, candies by the ton, oranges, lemons, bannanas, co- coanuts, almonds, walnuts, cream nuts, fil- berts, peanuts, grapes, raisins, figs, dates, apples, and one hundred other items not mentioned. If you are not prepared to buy we will make you a present of at least one stick of candy, and wish you a Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year bessides.

Respectfully, COOK & BEERITS.

GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—I offer a large line of beautiful engravings in hand- some frames, more than fifty choice subjects and the finest lot of this sort of goods ever brought to Somerset. Also a full assort- ment of panel pictures, statuary, flowers, &c. Beautiful hand-painted plaques of assorted sizes and handsome designs. Plaque hang- ers and easels. Nice imitation birch bark pictures, wall-pockets, and Japanese brack- ets at low prices. Christmas cards in great variety, including Prang's choicest and best designs. Also a large and well selected stock of books of every description, standard histories, sets of Dickens, Scott, Thackeray, etc., at about half the usual price. Elegant presentation books, all the popular poets in fancy and plain binding. Children's books in great profusion, from the common toy book to the finest specimen known to the bookmaker's art, all of which will be sold at figures greatly below the catalogue prices. Call and see me, and examine these goods for yourselves. Rooms open in the evening. W. H. WELFLEY.

MARRIED.

RINGLER—KIMMEL.—At the Lutheran parsonage, December 10, 1882, by Rev. J. W. Poffinberger, W. H. Ringler to Jennie E. Kimmel, both of Stonycreek, Somerset county, Pa.

QUEER—BOLINGER.—At the Congruity Parsonage, December 7, 1882, by Rev. E. S. Robinson, Mr. William Queer of New Alex- andria, Pa., and Miss Catharine Bolinger, of Congruity, Pa.

DIED.

BIESECKER.—On the evening of the 10th inst., after a protracted illness, Mrs. Agnes B., wife of Abraham Biesecker, of Jenner township.

"She hath escaped all danger now,
Her pain and fighting all are fled;
The crown of joy is on her brow,
Eternal glories o'er her shed."

Died, at her residence in Somerset on the evening of the 15th inst., Mrs. Mary Ann Tredwell, aged 69 years.

She was the only daughter of Judge Hen- ry Black, and was born at the place seven miles east of this town, where her father was born, lived and died. In 1836 she was mar- ried to Mr. Miller Tredwell, who preceded her to the grave only about seven months. She had one son and three grandchildren, who survive her. After her marriage, and down to the time of her death she lived here and was always during that time an im- portant part of our social system, though for some years she suffered much from ill health. Her uncommon intellectual ability was much admired, and her moral qualities en- deared her to her friends. Wit that never failed, was united with kindness which at- tracted all who knew her. Before her mar riage she became a disciple of the Christian church and was ever zealous in the cause, without a shade of bigotry to cloud her ge- nial and true-hearted benevolence. Through all her misfortunes and her sufferings her faith never faltered, and the brightness of her hope never grew dim. Among the last articulate sentences she was able to utter, were these: "On this rock I rest; Thou art my refuge, my strength and my Redeemer." The funeral on Sunday was largely attended by friends and relatives, and the services were most impressively conducted by Rev. Mr. Duncan, of the Presbyterian church.

Hear what one member of the Profession testifies regarding the scientific preparation of a brother member.

Mr. Dawley has been in the drug business in the city of Providence twenty-five years as clerk and proprietor in good standing, and knows whereof he affirms. ED.

Mr. D. says: "For many years I have suffered, intensely at times, with what is generally called rheumatism. When first attacked I was confined to my bed and could not walk a step. I could not bear the weight of the bed clothes, so excru- ciating was the agony I endured. I always no- ticed that before these attacks came on my kid- neys were affected; before there would be any pain in my limbs or any swelling of joints or limbs, the color of the secretions from the kidneys would be very dark and the odor strong and fe- verish. The last attack was very severe about five years ago, and I was confined to the house sev- eral weeks, and was unable to attend to business in three months. During the time I was confined at home, and the time of my convalescence I em- ployed four of the best doctors that I could ob- tain, but none of them gave me permanent relief, for they did not go to work at the cause of the trouble. Having been acquainted with the pro- prietor of Hunt's Remedy for a long time I was induced by him to give it a trial, hoping that it might reach the seat of the disease; and after taking one bottle I found myself very much im- proved, and after taking the second I was feeling better than I had after any previous attacks. During many months previous to taking the Rem- edy, my hands and fingers would be much swol- len and stiff every morning; my left side in the region of stomach and spleen was very lame and sensitive; at times I would be taken with severe cramps over the spleen, and be obliged to apply mustard or cayenne for temporary relief; I was very nervous nights, and could not sleep; I was obliged to be very particular in my diet, and my physical system was sadly demoralized. Since I have taken Hunt's Remedy systematically all these things have changed; I have no swollen hands or limbs, no pains or cramps in the side, can eat all kinds of food, sleep soundly and get thoroughly rested, and my kidneys are active and perform their functions promptly, thus taking out of the system all the poisonous secretions which contaminate the whole system where the kidneys do not act efficiently. My friends, what Hunt's Remedy has done for me it will do for all of you. I believe it to be the only sure cure for all dis- eases of the kidneys, liver and urinary organs.

Respectfully, E. R. DAWLEY, 454 Broad Street."

SOMERSET MARKET

Corrected by COOK & BEERITS.

DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	7@10c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	75@90c
Bran, ℔ 100 ℔s	$1 25
Butter, ℔ ℔ (keg)	18@20
" (roll)	22c
Buckwheat ℔ bush	75c
" meal, 100 ℔s	2½@3c
Beeswax ℔ ℔	22c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	12½@14c
" sides, "	12½@15c
" country hams, ℔ ℔	12 @15c
Corn, (ear) new ℔ bushel	70@80c
" (shelled) old "	$1 10
" meal ℔ ℔	3c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	6c
Eggs, ℔ doz	25c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$6 50@$7 00
Flaxseed, ℔ bu. (60 ℔s)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	18c
Lard, ℔ ℔	12@15c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30@35c
" upper, " "	65@70c
" kip, " "	75@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔s	2 00
Oats, ℔ bu	50@60c
Potatoes, ℔ bu (new)	60@70
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	8@10c
Rye, ℔ bu	70@90
Rags, ℔ ℔	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 90@2 00
" Ground Alum per sack	$1 40@$1 50
" Ashton per sack	$1 00
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	9@10c
" white "	11@12c
Tallow, ℔ ℔	4@7c
Wheat, ℔ bu	$1 00
Wool, ℔ ℔	35@40c

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE OF

Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, to me directed, I will expose to sale by public outcry, on

Thursday, January 18, 1883,

at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, the following described real estate, late the property of John W. Haines, deceased.

A certain tract of land, situate in Jenner Twp., Somerset county, Pa., containing 240 acres and allowance, 130 acres thereof cleared and under good state of cultivation, balance well timbered, adjoining lands of Michael Cover, Wm Baldwin, Benj Kline and others, having thereon erected a good frame

Dwelling House,

bank barn 40x60, spring house and other outbuild- ings; there is a large and thrifty good bearing orchard of 400 trees of 40 choice varieties on this farm, two four-foot veins of coal opened and ready to work; also, a large vein of iron ore of good quality. It is well supplied with never failing stream of water, and is one of the most central- ly located farms in Jenner township, situate on the Bedford and Greensburg turnpike, two miles from Jennertown and having school house and church within 1-8 of a mile from dwelling house, ½ mile to grist and saw mill.

TERMS:

One-third to remain a lien on the premises after the payment of debts, the interest to be paid to the widow annually during her life, and at her death the principal to the heirs of deceased; one third cash, and the balance in two equal annual payments from date of sale with interest; 10 per cent. to be paid when property is knocked down; dower and payments to be secured by judgment notes JOSIAH KELLER, dec29 Administrator and Trustee.

$72 A week made at home by the in- dustrious. Best business now be- fore the public. Capital not need- ed. We will start you. Men, wo- men, boys and girls wanted everywhere to work for us. Now is the time. You can work in spare time, or give your whole time to the business. No other business will pay you nearly as well. No one can fail to make enormous pay by engaging at once. Costly outfit and terms free. Money made fast, easily and honorably. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. dec20-1y

NOTICE.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature at the next session for the passage of an act au- thorizing the Auditor General and