The Somerset Herald.

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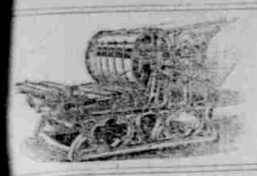

WEDNESDAY..... January 3, 1883.

More new goods at Holderbaum's.

A beautiful line of garnet cloth and ladies' cloths, all colors, at Holderbaum's.

Closing out sale! Bargains, bargains! Call and see prices. G. R. PARKER

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure

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

Goods at cost for the next thirty days at G. R. Parker'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.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it.

Clothing and overcoats a specialty at HOLDERBAUM'S.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you.

A few job lots of goods regardless of cost, at G. R. Parker's.

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

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

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

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure.

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

COOK & BERKITS.

Persons knowing themselves indebted on my books, will please call and settle without further notice.

G. R. PARKER.

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

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

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

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 & BERKITS.

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

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 & BERKITS.

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

Having rented the new store-room on the corner of the Diamond, east of the Glade House, I am anxious to reduce my stock very much, to keep from moving it. Come and get some of the bargains.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

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.

READ THIS! I now offer all the coats, dolmans and jackets on hand at cost! also great bargains in cloth skirts. Woolens of all descriptions; wool hose, scarfs comforts, fur caps, mittes and gents underwear, ladies hose, wool, table cloths, towels, embroidery, etc. If you want bargains, call. No trouble to show goods.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

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. Simms, 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, Cairnbrook when in Johnstown, and you will be convinced that what we say is correct.

Messrs. Keller & Sanner, the well known grocers and confectioners of this town have added flour and feed to their business, and propose to push it vigorously. They have the Celebrated Vienna Flour in barrels and sacks, as well as a choice brand made by Brinker & Mullin, by the gradual reduction roller process. Corn, oats and chop always in stock. Their stock of groceries is new, fresh and full. Mocha, Java, and all other grades of fine coffee a specialty. The purest and best confectionery in the market. Best brands of tobacco and cigars always on hand.

NEW MEAT MARKET.—Messrs. Auman & Pile will open a new meat market in the room at present occupied by the Somerset Dairy Company on Monday, January 8, 1883. The market will be open daily, and will be supplied with beef, pork, mutton, sausage, and smoked meats. Oysters will always be kept on hand, and sold by the can, gallon or quart. Dressed chickens 25 cents each. Ice for sale in large or small quantities. We hope to receive a fair share of public patronage, and will strive to please all who favor us with their custom.

GEORE AUMAN,
GEORGE W. PILE.

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. GRIEFITH
232 Main Street.

Write it 1883 now.

The sleighing is excellent.

The public schools of the borough reopened Tuesday morning.

The remainder of the proceedings of the late Teachers' Institute will be published in our next issue.

A treat was given to the children of the Presbyterian Sunday school in their handsome little church Monday evening.

Our citizens are determined that they will not be without ice next summer. All the ice houses in the town have been filled

We understand that on the 1st of April the Postoffice will be moved into the frame building on the Diamond, now occupied by Mr. Amos Knepper. This will be a much better and more convenient place for the office than its present location.

The New Year was ushered in in a very undemonstrative way in Somerset. There was none of the customary ringing of bells, discharging of fire arms, and general racket incident to the occasion. The day was not generally observed as a holiday by our citizens.

The Board of County Auditors met at the Commissioner's office Monday evening and organized, preparatory to commencing their annual labor, by selecting F. W. Biesecker, Esq., as clerk, and Philip Cupp, as assistant. The Auditors are Messrs. Israel Emerick, John P. Rhoads, Republicans, and James Meyers, Democrat. They are at present hard at work auditing the accounts of the Poor Directors for the past year.

Mr. Web. B. Parker, who for the past year has been connected with the large dry goods establishment of D. L. Rike & Co., Dayton, Ohio, on the 1st of January returned to Somerset to accept a position in the dry goods and general notion store of his uncle, George R. Parker. Web. has had a large and varied business experience, and has always borne the character of an accommodating and obliging business man.

On Friday last Henry Will and a son of Adam Zerfoss, met with a painful accident at the lime quarry of Daniel Keller, about two miles east of Somerset, on the Bedford turnpike. It seems that they had put in a heavy charge of giant powder which failed to explode, and that while removing it with a drill it was prematurely discharged, burning their faces, necks and arms in a horrible manner. At first it was thought that the sight of their eyes had been destroyed, but it is now believed that it can be restored.

Our slightly corpulent but good looking and good natured young friend, Mr. John C. Cummings, court stenographer from Sunbury, Northumberland county, spent last week in Somerset reporting the proceedings of the Teachers' Institute for Superintendent Weller. The many tender glances cast at him by the pretty school marms was calculated to confuse and agitate him slightly and any errors, if any there be that may appear in the proceedings will be chargable to this account. Besides being a first class stenographer Joe is a genial, pleasant gentleman and one whom we will always be glad to welcome to Somerset.

The County Commissioners met in their office Saturday afternoon and organized for 1883. As all their appointees had given very general satisfaction to the board, and the general public during the past year they were all reappointed for another year. They are, D. J. Horner, clerk; J. R. Scott, attorney; Austin Keel, janitor and Dr H. S. Kimmell, jail physician. The present Board of Commissioners commence the new year with the satisfactory knowledge that they have carefully, judicially and economically managed the business of the county since they have had charge, and that their conduct of the office has met with the approval of the tax payers of the county.

The Board of Poor Directors met at the County Home Monday, and organized for the present year. Mr Jesse Hoover, the newly elected director, was sworn in to take the place of Mr. Rudolph Ferner, whose term of office expired. The directors now are Messrs. Alex Korns, Daniel Kimmell, Mr. Frank Launtz, one of the best and most careful, prudent and hard working stewards the County home has had for many years, was retained in his present capacity. John H. Weimer was continued as clerk, Dr. H. S. Kimmell as physician, and Fred W. Biesecker was employed as attorney. The appointments are all good ones.

Hons. A. J. Colborn and Wm. S. Morgan, members-elect to the State Legislature from this county, left for Harrisburg the latter part of last week. They will both be present at the organization of the house, which takes place to-day, Tuesday. We notice by the city papers that Mr. Colborn's name is mentioned prominently for the Republican nomination for Speaker, and that it lies between him and his friend Niles, of Tioga. Of course the Democrats will elect the Speaker, but to the man dignified with the Republican nomination the leadership of his party in the House will be conceded. For many reasons Mr. Colborn is deserving of this honor. Let the "Bald Eagle" scream.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Somerset County Teacher's Institute which was in session last week, was the most successful and the most largely attended ever held in the county. The corps of instructors embraced some of the finest talent in the State. Prof. E O Lyte of the Millersville State Normal, was very popular with the teachers, quite a number of whom had formerly been students of his. His talks were always listened to with the most marked attention and left a lasting impression on the minds of his hearers. He is not only one of the best institute workers in the State, but is a genial, pleasant gentleman. Prof. S B. Heiges, of the Shippensburg State Normal, was always on hand when needed ready to entertain and instruct. Prof J. J. Miller a Somerset county boy, now engaged in the profession of teaching, in Pittsburgh, delivered several scholarly addresses that were highly appreciated by his audience. The lecture Wednesday evening, "Sunshine," by Rev. Dr. A. A. Willits, of Philadelphia, was one of the chief attractions of the week. The audience that assembled was an unusually large and intelligent one, the court room being taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate those who had purchased tickets. To say that the audience were delighted with the lecture would be statime it very mildly. When the speaker was introduced a bright ray of "sunshine" permeated the entire assemblage, and before he had finished speaking a warm gleam crept into many a heart to remain for many days to come. The lecture abounded in wit and bright and happy sayings. Said one old gentleman, "it was the best sermon I have listened to in twenty years." Dr. Willits will always be held in pleasant remembrance by his Somerset audience. Wednesday evening Col. J. P. Sanford, of Iowa, delivered his popular lecture entitled, "Old Times and New." The house was more densely crowded than on the former evening, and while the lecture was entirely different from that delivered by Dr. Willits, not calculated to make so lasting an impression or to do so much good, it was of the most interesting and entertaining character, and the most of the audience was immensely delighted with it. It was interspersed with the most humorous anecdotes, told in Col. Sanford's inimitable way, which provoked a great deal of laughter and applause, the speaker frequently having to pause until the clapping of hands had subsided. Those who had the pleasure of meeting Col. Sanford after the close of the lecture were charmed with his pleasant social qualities.

Prof. Weller has every reason to feel satisfied and proud of his recent institute, and is deserving of the thanks of the general public for the several evenings splendid entertainment.

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOMERSET COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The Twenty-fifth Annual Session of the Somerset County Institute met in the Court House Monday, December 25, 1882, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Institute was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. King, of Somerset, followed by remarks by County Superintendent Weller, who first wished the teachers present a merry Christmas, then calling attention to the important work to be performed during the week, and telling them of the nice intellectual treat in store for them, asking them to be prompt and punctual in attendance, and active participants in the work.

This was followed by the election of officers, which resulted in the choice of J. M. Berkey, Vice President; J. A. Will, Secretary; J A. Berkey, Assistant Secretary. Ninety-one teachers reported present, and were accordingly enrolled. The executive committee was announced, consisting of Prof. A. C. Holbert, G. M. Baker, J. E. Ferner, M. L. Middlekaugh, and J. Schrock.

Prof. E. O. Lyte, of the State Normal School at Millersville was then introduced and began his talk on School Government, presenting in a concise form the great value of a thorough knowledge of this subject on the part of the teacher.

On motion of Prof. Holbert the following were appointed a committee on text book on Theory of Teaching: A. C. Holbert, J. M. Berkey, J. A. Will, D. C. Eichnor and J. A. Berkey. The exercises of the afternoon closed with music by the Institute, Miss Lizzie Weller presiding at the organ.

EVENING SESSION.

After music, the Address of Welcome was delivered by F. W. Biesecker, Esq., of Somerset, who ably acquitted himself in his efforts as the representative of the people of Somerset. He spoke of the power of the mind, its position in the natural universe and its relation to nature, and the proper method and course of study which best tends to the culture and proper development of man. He continued by saying that the true idea or end of education is not purely a practical one, not pecuniary or utilitarian. True education means not the gaining of knowledge for power's sake, a means for an end, whether that end be for making money or rising to a place of prominence, but something to be in us, our own culture, our own personal strengthening and adornment. To make men of us, greater, purer, better, nobler, strong in thought and deed, cultured, finished, full, rounded, balanced, ideal, carrying on God's idea of man—education for its own sake; for a cultured mind is its own best reward, filled with its own beauty, happy in its own pleasure.

Prof J. M. Berkey, of Berlin, responded on the part of the teachers, stating the purpose of the Institute, it having the effect of bringing the teachers of the county together. He said that the purpose of the Institute was not to put forth stale platitudes, as the value of education is of its own necessity under a republican form of government—these were settled long ago. But that the teachers met together for the purpose of considering what the necessities of the times demanded, in order to accomplish the full purpose for which the school system was established.

Both addresses were greeted with hearty applause by the audience.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION.—BRICHER 26

Institute met at 9 A. M., and was called to order by the President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. Duncan, of Somerset, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The committee on text book on Theory of Teaching, reported that they were unanimously in favor of Baldwin's Art of School Management.

Prof. Lyte continued his instruction on the subject of School Government, and dwelt particularly on rewards and punishments, stating that if corporal punishment was used at all, it should be very sparingly used.

J. A. Berkey read a report on the subject of History in the Common Schools.

A number of queries were then discussed by the teachers.

The remainder of the forenoon was taken up by Prof. J. Jay Miller, who presented a method of Rapid Arithmetic as taught in the Pittsburgh schools, illustrating the system with blackboard exercises.

Prof. L. B. Heiges, Principal of the Shippensburg State Normal School was then introduced, and began his talks on Sense Culture.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The exercises were opened with music by the Institute.

Miss Ella Kimmell followed with a class drill in Literature, by a class of pupils from the Somerset schools. The scholars exhibited much training and mental discipline on the part of their teacher, as none of them failed in reciting what they had so well committed from the different authors.

This being Director's day the meeting was given into their hands, and Gen. W. H. Koontz having been invited to address them, delivered a telling speech on the Relation of Public Schools to Government. He said that a proper discussion of the subject involves the consideration of three things: First, What constitutes a public school? Second, What is the nature and character of our government? Third, The relation between these. He said that the common school was the creature of legislative enactment, and was supported and sustained by constitutional provision. That the constitution of 1838 provided for a system of education throughout the State so that the poor may be taught gratis, and that the constitution of 1873 provided that the general assembly shall provide for the establishment of public schools throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and that the legislature shall appropriate at least one million dollars each year for their support. It is the duty of the parent to educate the child. As the family is the foundation of the State, the education of the family is the foundation of the greatness of the State.

In 1512 Martin Luther favored the adoption of common schools for the poor, and in connection with Melanchton he drew up a system of public schools, and throughout his life said that it was a subject near and dear to his heart. The common schools take hold of the child and lead him up, so that when he comes to maturity he is capable of administering government in this great government of ours. He closed by stating that the common school was the pillar of the government, and that we could only preserve our institutions by strengthening and maintaining these institutions, so that in the onward march of civilization universal education might go hand in hand with universal liberty.

Director David Husband discussed at length the subject of a Uniform System of Text Books in the Common Schools, and stated that there was a great diversity in the use of text books in the schools of the county, and that it would be highly beneficial to adopt some system of uniform text books. He spoke of the manner in which directors were daily harrassed by book agents, or drummers, as he called them. He suggested that the only way out of the difficulty would be by legislative enactment, and that the County Superintendent, in conjunction with the State Superintendent should recommend to the legislature the adoption of such a law. He said that an attempt had been made at several director's conventions, held for the election of County Superintendent to hold the directors for ten minutes after the regular convention, in order to bring this subject before them, but that it was utterly impossible to keep them in the room after the election was decided. To carry out his object he illustrated it by telling the anecdote of the little boy who was crowded with blankets at Saratoga.

The Superintendent then followed by saying that he was aware that there was no class of school officers who received so much abuse as the directors, and in many instances the abuse heaped upon them was unwarranted. He said he desired no better evidences of the onward strides the common schools were making in the county, than the erection of the beautiful school building on the Academy grounds in this borough. He also spoke of other buildings erected during the past year, and of the improvements made by the introduction of patent furniture into many of the schools; also of the general advance of teachers' salaries.

The following directors were present: Jesse Liston, Albert Heffley, Isaac Stoner, U. F. Rayman, D. L. Meyers, Jacob I. Kaufman, Isaac Yoder, Joseph Johns, D. Compton, J. L. Miller, William Zimmerman, John Biesecker, J. W. Schrock, Henry Penrod, S. J. McKenzie, H. W. Saylor, John Miller, Wilson Whipkey, Solomon Pile, Cyrus Ankeny, J. J. Long, A. D. Weaver, W. H. Koontz, G. W. Pile, J. M. Cook, Charles J. Harrison, David Husband, Fred Weller, Gabriel Good, Wesley Burkholder, J. C. Younkin, Dr. J. M. Louther, G. W. Phillippi, W. W. McMillen, Martin H. Hartzell, E. D. Yutzy, Levi Joder, John Schlagh.

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The dedication sermon was preached by Rev. A. M. Whetstone, from Habakkuk 2:20—"But the Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him." The discourse was highly appropriate, practical, impressive and listened to with marked interest. After the sermon the speaker stated that there was still an indebtedness of about $200 remaining unpaid. He appealed to the congregation to raise the money at once, to which the audience responded by liberal contributions, and not only the $200 but in addition thereto some $30 more for the starting of a Sunday school were raised in a short time.

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A large audience was in attendance, and while all seemed to be deeply impressed with the solemnity of the occasion, a look of proud satisfaction rested on the countenances of both pastor and people, superinduced no doubt, by the consciousness of having a beautiful little house of worship, every dollar of its cost being fully paid.

The congregation organized with twenty-nine members, and they are certainly deserving of much praise for the good work they have accomplished.

SPECTATOR.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—At a meeting of the Somerset Cornet Band held December 29, 1882, the following resolutions were adopted.

WHEREAS, God in his wisdom has, by death, removed from among us our esteemed and efficient instructor, Irvin J. Heffley, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death we have lost a wise and able teacher.

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved wife and parents our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Somerset HERALD and *Democrat*.

CHAS. C. SHAFER, Secretary. A. C. SCHELL, President.

CONFLUENCE ITEMS.

The Christmas treat at the Lutheran church on Christmas eve, was a success.

The cantillation and treat at the M. E. Church on Christmas afternoon, was an enjoyable affair. There was a sumptuous feast of good things, and it was the beginning of a protracted effort.

Isaac Smith, the man hurt at the blowing up of Cotes' mill on the 19th inst., is lying very low at his home in Draketown.

The merry jingle of sleigh bells has not yet greeted our ears this season. Those who made extensive preparations for sleighing, feel much disappointed.

CONFLUENCE, December 29, 1882. X.

Report of Weaver School, in the district of Paint, for the month ending November 14, 1882:

	M.	F.
No. in attendance during month	12	14
Average " " "	9	13
Per cent of " " "	99	99
Per cent of " " term	89	99

Number of visits by patrons, 3.

Report for the second month, ending December 14, 1882;

	M.	F.
No. in attendance during month	14	17
Average " " "	13	15
Average " " term	11	14
Per cent " " month	98	94
Per cent " " term	99	96

Number of visits by patrons, 19.

The two months were pleasantly spent in the work of education, and we believe that all were interested in our work.

W. A. WEAVER, Teacher.

TEMPERANCE ORGNIZATION.—A Somerset County Constitution Temperance Society was organized in this place last Thursday. The proceedings are as follows:

Val. Hay, Esq., was called to the Chair, and J. C. Weller chosen Secretary. A committee of five, consisting of Revs. Duncan, Smith, Baumgardner, and Messrs. J. H. Snyder and Albert Wright.

Rev. H. King, H. F. Schell, C. C. Musselman, Oliver Knepper and I. G. Jones were appointed a committee on permanent organization.

Chairman Hay, in a stirring address, then set forth the effects of forming a Constitutional Amendment Society.

The Committee on Constitution then submitted their report, which was unanimously adopted. (The Constitution submitted is the same as that of the state society.)

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported the following officers, who were elected by acclamation: President, Val Hay, Esq.; Secretary, Dr. H. S. Kimmell; Assistant Secretary, Frank Meyers; Treasurer, W. H. Ruppel; Vice Presidents, J. J. Zorn, J. H. Snyder, G. J. Black, M. A. Ross, Charles Shank, Levi Lichliter, Reuben McMillen.

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The congregation organized with twenty-nine members, and they are certainly deserving of much praise for the good work they have accomplished.

SPECTATOR.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—At a meeting of the Somerset Cornet Band held December 29, 1882, the following resolutions were adopted.

WHEREAS, God in his wisdom has, by death, removed from among us our esteemed and efficient instructor, Irvin J. Heffley, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death we have lost a wise and able teacher.

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved wife and parents our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Somerset HERALD and *Democrat*.

CHAS. C. SHAFER, Secretary. A. C. SCHELL, President.

CONFLUENCE ITEMS.

The Christmas treat at the Lutheran church on Christmas eve, was a success.

The cantillation and treat at the M. E. Church on Christmas afternoon, was an enjoyable affair. There was a sumptuous feast of good things, and it was the beginning of a protracted effort.

Isaac Smith, the man hurt at the blowing up of Cotes' mill on the 19th inst., is lying very low at his home in Draketown.

The merry jingle of sleigh bells has not yet greeted our ears this season. Those who made extensive preparations for sleighing, feel much disappointed.

CONFLUENCE, December 29, 1882. X.

Report of Weaver School, in the district of Paint, for the month ending November 14, 1882:

	M.	F.
No. in attendance during month	12	14
Average " " "	9	13
Per cent of " " "	99	99
Per cent of " " term	89	99

Number of visits by patrons, 3.

Report for the second month, ending December 14, 1882;

	M.	F.
No. in attendance during month	14	17
Average " " "	13	15
Average " " term	11	14
Per cent " " month	98	94
Per cent " " term	99	96

Number of visits by patrons, 19.

The two months were pleasantly spent in the work of education, and we believe that all were interested in our work.

W. A. WEAVER, Teacher.

TEMPERANCE ORGNIZATION.—A Somerset County Constitution Temperance Society was organized in this place last Thursday. The proceedings are as follows:

Val. Hay, Esq., was called to the Chair, and J. C. Weller chosen Secretary. A committee of five, consisting of Revs. Duncan, Smith, Baumgardner, and Messrs. J. H. Snyder and Albert Wright.

Rev. H. King, H. F. Schell, C. C. Musselman, Oliver Knepper and I. G. Jones were appointed a committee on permanent organization.

Chairman Hay, in a stirring address, then set forth the effects of forming a Constitutional Amendment Society.

The Committee on Constitution then submitted their report, which was unanimously adopted. (The Constitution submitted is the same as that of the state society.)

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported the following officers, who were elected by acclamation: President, Val Hay, Esq.; Secretary, Dr. H. S. Kimmell; Assistant Secretary, Frank Meyers; Treasurer, W. H. Ruppel; Vice Presidents, J. J. Zorn, J. H. Snyder, G. J. Black, M. A. Ross, Charles Shank, Levi Lichliter, Reuben McMillen.

The Society then adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

J. C. WELLER, Secretary.

Mrs. A. E. Uhl has rented one of the store rooms in Knepper's new block, on the corner of the Diamond, and will move her millinery establishment into it on the first of April.

NOTICE.—The third Quarterly Conference for Stoystown Circuit will be held at Shanksville on Saturday, January 6, 1883, at 2 P. M. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered on Sabbath, January 7th, at the forenoon services of the occasion.

L. M. BOYER, P. E.
A. S. BAUMGARDNER, P. C.

CONEMAUGH ITEMS.

Spelling schools are all the go.

Typhoid fever and diphtheria are ceasing.

Sleighing is in full blast. One of our boys, while out sleighing, met with a slight accident. Levi, you must watch the turns better.

Mr. Jeremiah Weaver, from Kansas, is visiting relatives in this vicinity. Jerry looks hearty.

Mr. I. L. Yoder, one of our leading farmers, has brought home another lot of nice sheep. Mr. Y. has handled four hundred since last July, and is still looking for some more.

The death of John Sala, which occurred December 21st, was mourned by all who knew him. He was born in this county and lived in this township from boyhood, and was at the time of his death about 63 years old. Throughout the whole of his life he was remarkably vigorous and healthy, until the spring of 1882. One Sabbath morning, while preparing to go to church, he was stricken with paralysis. Since that time he has been speechless, and unable to work. He was a cabinet maker and farmer by occupation, was a member of the Mennonite church and the father of eleven children, all of whom are living except one son, who has preceded his father to the spirit land.

Last Sunday the remains of Mrs. Tobias Hershberger were interred in the cemetery on the farm of Joseph Yoder. She died of typhoid fever. After a long illness death came to her as a friend, not as a terror.

DAVIDSVILLE, Dec. 23, 1882. L.

The desire to perpetuate the lives and records of our forefathers, ourselves, what we are and have accomplished in life, is one of the noblest desires implanted in the human bosom, and a distinguishing mark between us and savage nations. As this is what the history of our county will accomplish, we feel assured our people will heartily support the project, for a failure in this most laudable undertaking would seriously reflect on us in more ways than one. Let all give the enterprise their support, and thus be recorded on the side of a progressive humanity. Remember education is what makes us one of the greatest nations of the world, and those families come to the front who are most liberally supplied with reading.

That old established remedy, Downs' Elixir, 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 thes andard remedy for coughs colds and all throat troubles, with great numbers of our people, and their continued use and unsolicited recommendation of it speaks volumes in its favor.—Burlington, Vt., *Free Press*, January 26, 1882.

MARRIED.

CROSBY—MAY.—December 25, 1882, by Rev. J. A. Nuner, Mr. John S. Crosby and Miss Amanda May, all of this county.

MONG—BLOUGH.—At the Lutheran parsonage in Stoystown, December 28, 1882, by Rev A. K. Felton, Mr. Frank F. Mong to Miss Alice Blough, both of Stoystown.

SWEITZER—CRAMER.—November 26, 1882, at the house of Mrs Anna Cramer, by D. W. Will, Esq., Mr. Jesse C. Sweitzer to Mrs. Anna Cramer, both of Middlecreek township, this county.

TRENT—SPANGLER.—At the U. B. Parsonage, in Sprucetown, on Sunday, December 24, 1882, by Rev. A. E. Felton, Mr. J. E. Trent to Miss Lizzie Spangler, both of Shanksville.

DIED.

SALA—At his home in Conemaugh township, on Tuesday December 19, 1882, Mr. John Sala, aged 63 years.

He was a cabinet maker and undertaker by trade, and had buried a generation of Conemaugh's citizens, as during his life he made 329 coffins.

GALLAGHER.—At Jenner X Roads, November 30, 1882, Miss Lillie Gallagher, aged 19 years, 3 months and 27 days.

For several weeks our little village was filled with anxiety and sadness, because this sweet girl, a happy companion to the young and beloved by every one, was rapidly sinking in consumption. When she died a home was sorely bereft, and a whole community was in mourning.

SOMERSET MARKET

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DEALERS IN
CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	7@10
Applebutter, ℔ gal	75@90
Bran, ℔ 100 ℔s	$1 25
Butter, ℔ ℔ (new)	17@20
" (roll)	25c
Buckwheat ℔ bush	75c
" meal, 100 ℔s	2½@3c
Beeswax ℔ ℔	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	12½@14c
" sides, " "	12½@13c
" country hams, ℔ ℔	12 @15c
Corn, (ear) new ℔ bushel	70@80c
" (shelled) old "	$1 00
" meal ℔ ℔	3c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	6c
Eggs, ℔ doz	25c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$6 50@$7 00
Flaxseed, ℔ bu. (60 ℔)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	18c
Lard, ℔ ℔	12@13c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30@35c
" upper, "	45@70c
" kip, "	50@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔s	2 00
Oats, ℔ bu	50@60c
Potatoes, ℔ bu (new)	60@70c
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	$ 00
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	9c@10c
" white "	11c@ 4c
Tallow, ℔ ℔	4@7c
Wheat, ℔ bu	$1 00
Wool, ℔ ℔	35@50c

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came trespassing on my premises in Jenner township, Somerset county, Pa., on or about May 15th, 1882, one red steer with white spot on the forehead and white stripe on right shoulder, supposed to be one year old. The owner can have it by proving property and paying charges.

jan3. CHRISTIAN KEIM.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Krinz, late of Somerset Twp., dec'd.

Letters of administration on above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Thursday, February 15, 1883, at the late residence of said deceased.

LAVINIA KEIM,
jan3 Administratrix