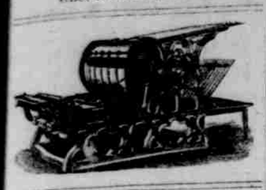
The Somerset Herald.

GEO. E. SCULL, Editor.



WEDNESDAY..... February 21. 1883.

Spectacles for sale by C. N. Boyd.

Weather prophets are already predicting an early spring—garden making in April—and a hot summer.

Trusses, all styles, at C. N. Boyd's.

Bargains at Holderbaum's in men and boy's overcoats, ladies' satin dolmans and circulars, etc.

C. N. Boyd sells Wright's perfumes.

Bad colds are numerous, but nothing better could be expected in a climate like ours, one hour warm enough for a linen duster and the next so cold that the heaviest wraps are necessary for comfort.

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

5 cent sheet music at Fisher's Book Store. Just received 200 new fresh pieces of sheet music, and selling at 5 cents each; former price 40 cents.

Garden seeds for sale by C. N. Boyd.

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.

The floods of the past week have been almost unprecedented. The Ohio river contained 66 feet of water at Cincinnati; a number of lives were lost and the destruction of property will amount to millions.

I have this day sold to Thos. Barnett my hardware store in Somerset. Persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at once and settle their accounts. Persons having claims against me will please present them for settlement.

JOHN F. BLYMYER.

January 17, 1883.

Diamond Dyes for sale by C. N. Boyd.

Satchels, 14 inches, 75 cents; 16 inches, 85 cents; 18 inches, 95 cents; 20 inches, $1.10. Trunks, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and up. Boys' wool hats 25, 35, 45, and 50 cents. Mens' wool hats 40, 50, 60 and 75 cents. Don't fail to take advantage of the bargains at H. Heffley's, Somerset.

The potato bug has lived through the winter, unharmed by storms or floods. While workmen were digging for sand, near Scranton, a few days ago, they found thousands of living potato bugs fifteen feet below the surface.

TO MY PATRONS.—I have this day associated with me in the mercantile business Web B. Parker. The business will be carried on at the old stand under the firm name of Parker & Parker. Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past and hoping for a continuance of it to the new firm.

GEO. R. PARKER.

Jan. 30, 1883.

C. N. Boyd sells Warner's Kidney and Liver cure.

GEBHART'S BEST.—If you want good bread buy none other than "Gebhart's Best Flour," manufactured under the "New Jonathan Mills Process," the improvements preparatory to the manufacture of which cost the proprietors of the mill $30,000, and our retail trade of one hundred barrels a month attests the fact that it is no humbug.

Respectfully,

COOK & BERRITE.

C. N. Boyd sells Kidney-Wort and Hop Bitters.

As a weather prophet Wiggins is a fraud. Instead of the terrific storm that was to have played havoc and made things lively on Friday of last week the sun shone out so pleasantly that a few corner loafers were induced to leave their cold weather quarters to bask in its genial rays.

NOTE THIS—If any of our readers have private receipts for liniment, family medicines, horse powders, etc., that they desire to have compounded, they will do well to consult Campbell, the Druggist, 264 Main street, Johnstown. His stock of drugs, dye stuffs, etc., are not only fresh but pure, and his prices reasonable. His aim is to please his customers, and he knows that the way to do this is by selling strictly pure goods at reasonable figures. Don't forget the name and number, 264 Main St., Johnstown.

Heffley's is the cheapest store in Somerset. Boys' heavy coats at $1.00, worth $2.00
" " overcoats at 2.00, worth 3.00
Men's " " " 2.25, " 3.50
" " " " 3.00, " 4.50
" " ulsters " 2.75, " 4.25
Children's suits, 3 to 10 yrs of age 1.75 to 2.50
" " 3 to 10 " " " 3.00 to 4.00
Boys' good heavy suits 3.00 to 4.00, do. 4.50 to 5.50; youth's do, 3.50 to 5.00; do. 4.50 to 6.50; mens' do, 4.50 to 5.50. A few single coats left at 50 cents each. By calling you will have the largest stock of clothing in the county to select from, and at prices that defy competition.

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.

Physicians prescriptions and family receipts a specialty at C. N. Boyd's.

READY FOR YOUR SPRING WORK.—Our friend Frank Gaul has gone east on a tour to get on to the latest styles in his line, inside decoration. He proposes to take in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, and will visit all the noted art establishments in the cities named. Mr. Gaul is a live man, and believes in keeping up to the times, and justly rates as among the first of our decorative artists.

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.

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. Buhl, Kline & Co., wholesale agents, Philadelphia, and Hall & Ruckel, New York

Fred W. Biesecker, Esq., is in Pittsburgh attending the annual meeting of his college fraternity.

The County Commissioners are holding the appeals for Somerset township at the Commissioners' office to-day (Tuesday.)

The stone masons are at work laying the foundation for Mr. Henry Kregar's new building on the corner of Main Cross and Union streets.

L. C. Colburn, Esq., who has been confined to the house for the past few days by illness, is again able to be out and attending to business.

The children in the family of Mr. John J. Hoffman, who have been afflicted with scarlet fever, are convalescing and are considered by their physician to be out of danger.

Geo. H. Tayman, of the Somerset House, Tuesday morning, sold to an eastern buyer his span of large black horses that he had been driving in the bus to an from the depot.

Owners of sugar groves have been very busy during the past few days tapping their trees and getting everything in readiness for the sugar boiling season. An unusually large yield is predicted.

Eighteen hundred dollars was paid Bittner Bros., of Brothersvalley township, within twenty days of the burning of their factory by Moore & Jordan for the insurance companies they represent.

During the high waters of last week the boom of the Latrobe Lumber Company, near Spruce town, broke and a large quantity of valuable lumber was carried down the stream. The loss to the company by the accident is considerable.

We understand that the County Commissioners, under the recommendation of several grand juries, will erect a new stable and other outbuildings on the jail property this spring. The present buildings are unsightly, old affairs, totally unfit for use, and should be replaced by substantial brick buildings.

The Johnstown *Tribune* says: "It is quite probable that the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic for this State will be held at Somerset during June. The residents of the town are taking active measures to secure a visit from the veterans, and the present indications are that they will succeed."

It is understood that the authorities of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company are considering the advisability of running a train through from Johnstown to Baltimore, leaving Johnstown about 6:30 a. m., and arriving in the Monumental City about 3:30 p. m. To make this time the rate of travel would have to be in the neighborhood of 39 miles per hour.

An exchange says the latest game out is called "the Printer's Delight." It is played thus: Take a sheet of writing paper, write your name and address thereon, fold it around a bank note large enough to pay all arrearages and a year in advance for your newspaper, and then forward it to the editor. It is a game that ought to become popular. Try it.

At the Democratic caucus, held in Coffroth & Rupple's law office Saturday evening, the following nominations were made for borough officers: Burgess, John J. Hoffman. Council, Washington Megahan, C. F. Uhl, Val Hay. School Directors, H. C. Beerits, H. L. Baer. Constable, William H. Piatt. Assessor, Philip Gilbert. Judge of Election, Curtis K. Grove. Inspector, Frank Zufall. High Constable, Henry Wooley Street Commissioner, Henry Meyers. Auditor, Jacob B. Berkebile. Town Clerk Frederick Holbrook.

The Somerset & Mineral Point Railroad Co., entered suit in common pleas court at Pittsburgh, against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company to recover $1108.31, alledged to be due the plaintiff for carrying the express goods of the defendant from Mineral Point to Somerset during the sixteen months ending December, 1878. The suit is brought for the use of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the plaintiff having assigned the claim to them for value. Among the items is one for $350 for moving the Robinson and the Cole circuses in 1876.

Monday evening of last week as Mr. Geo. W. Benford counted forty silver shiners from the till into his soot bag he smiled complacently and concluded that the drug business was "looking up." Just as he was about to blow the lights, a customer came in, and placing the bag with its contents on the desk he turned to wait on him. Several other parties dropped into the store, and it was some little time before Mr. Benford was able to close the store, but when he did so and went to the desk where he had left his wealth it was not there. While he was busy some unmitigated scoundrel had slipped in and carried it away.

Mr. George F. Denner, who met with so serious an accident some ten days ago, while chopping timber, an account of which was published in last week's HERALD, died from the effects of his injuries Sunday evening. He remained in an unconscious condition from the day after the accident, not speaking a word from then till the time of his death. Mr. Denner was a man possessed of many estimable qualities, and was greatly liked and esteemed in the community in which he lived. His death is a peculiarly sad one, as he leaves a wife and a family of small children without any means of support. The neighbors and good people of the community generally, should, and we have no doubt will, see that they are properly cared for.

The caucus of the Republican voters of the borough, held in the arbitration room Saturday evening, was unusually well attended, there being some eighty voters present. Most of the nominations were made by acclamation, but for some of the positions there was a good natured rivalry. The following is the full ticket nominated, and we think it an exceptionally good one: Burgess, L. C. Colburn. Esq. Council, C. N. Boyd, S. F. Picking C F Rhoads. School Directors, George W. Pile, John R. Scott Constable, W. W. Davis. Street Commissioner, Daniel E. Davis Judge of Election, James L. Pugh, Esq. Assessor, Chambers Huston. Inspector, John Huston. High Constable, Wm Gilbert. Auditor, Wm. H. Hochstetler.

The following bill has been presented to the Legislature, and as it would be a great protection to our farmers and owners of cattle, we hope it will speedily become a law:

An Act for the protection of farmers and owners cattle, horses, sheep and swine along the line of railroads in the several counties of this commonwealth.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That it shall be the duty of each company owning or operating a railroad in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to erect, where not already erected, and to keep and maintain on each side of the track or tracks of said roads at all places in said counties except where said road or roads pass through a village, borough or city, or a public road crosses the same, a suitable fence four and one-half feet high of boards or wire with bars or gates at all farm crossings, and also sufficient cattle guards at all road crossings so far as the same shall be necessary to prevent cattle, horses, sheep or swine or other farm stock from going upon said tracks, and in case any company referred to in this act shall neglect to perform the duty herein imposed, the company so offending shall be answerable to the owner or owners of any horses, cattle, sheep, swine or other farm stock to the value of the property injured upon said roads in consequence of such neglect.

At the primary election, Saturday, the Republican voters of Somerset Twp., placed the following ticket in nomination. Candidates were numerous and busy, as there were a number of applicants for the various positions on the ticket:

Judge of Eelection,—Abraham Weller.
Inspector,—Samuel Shaffer.
Constable,—Frank L. Young.
Supervisors,—J. B. Countrymen, Daniel Baer, William Brown, Henry Fox.
School Directors,—Wm. G. Knepper, Josiah L. Berkey.
Assessor,—P. F. Cupp.
Township Clerk,—Jacob O. Kimmel.
Auditor,—A. S. Miller.
Treasurer,—David Carebeer.

A story is told of a German who, while shaving, accidently cut off his nose. In his excitement he dropped the razor and decapitated one of his toes. Hastily picking up the dismembered portions of his anatomy he clapped them to the bleeding wounds and bound them on tightly. After the flesh had grown fast and healed up he removed the bandages, and was filled with horror when he found a well developed toe in lieu of a nasal organ and vice versa. Now, whenever he gets a cold he has to remove his shoe and stocking in order to blow his nose.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following addressed letters in the Postoffice, at Somerset, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office Washington, D. C., if not called for in 15 days.

Alexander Chraugh, Samuel J. Cober, 2, Harry S. Elder, Hiram Griffith, Gustave Koch, Daniel J Kauffman, 2, James Lewis, James McClary, Mr. C. McHenry, Chas. O'Mally, Susan Price, Dr. L. O. O'Neal, Alonzo Reese, M. S. Ringer, Wm Schrock, B. F. Stark, Maggie Short, Richard Spaugy, Cebula Yanos.

In calling for the above letters please say advertised.

A. C. DAVIS,
Postmaster.

Report of Confluence Public Schools for the fourth month ending February 12th.

GRADE NO. 1—J. SCHROCK, TEACHER.

No. in attendance during month—males 28; females 26.
Average attendance during month—males 28; females 24.
Per cent of attendance during month—males 100; females 94.

GRADE NO. 2—HATTIE HANSON, TEACHER.

No. in attendance during month—males 35; females 28.
Average attendance during month—males 31; females 26.
Per cent of attendance during month—males 93; females 92.
No. present every day in both rooms during month—males 39; females 22.
No. of visits by patrons 7.

One of the most simple, useful and practicable applications of electricity, which has yet been given to the public, is embodied in the new invention of the Portable Electric Light Company. The little machine which is now attracting so much deserved attention is a small electrical contrivance which performs the duties of lighter and a burglar alarm. As a lighter it can be arranged to produce instantaneous light throughout the house, and can also be attached to a medical galvanic coil by which a powerful current of electricity can be conveyed. The instrument is small and compact, occupying a space only five inches square, and can readily be carried from room to room, as it weighs but five pounds. In the second capacity when attached to window, safe or door, the unfailing current places the trespasser in a decidedly embarrassing position, confronting such a party with a startling bell and instant light. It is equally adapted for the ordinary uses of a call bell.

Many prominent business men are interested in the company, which was incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts. Orders or inquiries should be addressed to the business office, No. 22 Water street. The instrument is sold at the low price of five dollars for the lighter; ten dollars complete with attachments.—*Boston Evening Star.*

The North American Review for March opens with an article on "Money in Elections," by Henry George, who brings to the discussion of that backneyed subject a contribution full of originalities, freshness and keen insight; he points out with admirable clearness one source of our political ills, and proposes a remedy that seems both eminently practicable and efficient. Robert S. Taylor writes of the "Subjugation of the Mississippi," a work which, in his opinion, and in that of the Mississippi Commission, of which he is a member, can be accomplished only by employing for the purpose of straightening and deeping the channel, the forces developed by the river. Moncure D. Conway contributes a very striking study of Gladstone as a man and a statesmen, showing how even the more or less sinister moral and intellectual traits of his nature, quite as much as his pre-eminent native force and elevation of character, conspire to make him the foremost Englishman of his time. Hon. George W. Julian's "Railway Influence in the Land Office" is a grave, judicial exposure of the practices which, against the manifest intent of the law and the determination of the highest court, have won for corporations millions upon millions of acres of the public domain. Richard A. Proctor writes of the "Pyramid of Cheops;" Prof. Wm. G. Sumner of "Protective Taxes and Wages;" Elizur Wright of "Some Aspects of Life Insurance;" and finally, there is a symposium on "Educational Needs," by Prof G Stanley Hall, Prof Felix Adler, President Thomas Hunter, and Dr Mary Putman Jacobi. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York, and for sale by booksellers generally.

MR. HERALD,—I have just been shown a copy of the Somerset *Democrat* of the 14th inst., which says: "The action of the Senate and House in determining to hold daily sessions, is a triumph for the reform spirit. It was noticeable that the opposition to the proposition in the Senate came from the leaders of the Stalwart element of the Republican party, and the same is true of the House."

The editor of the *Democrat* is supposed to read the papers and the Legislative Record, and therefore ought to know that the latter statement is false in every particular, and it is published to make cheap glory for the Democratic party at the expense of truth and common honesty.

The truth is that on January 15th Mr. Hulings a Beaver Republican, made the first effort in either branch to have Saturday sessions. Mr. Huling offered a resolution in the House "to strike out of rule 59 the word Friday and insert Saturday." Mr. Buttermore, a Democrat, moved to indefinately postpone." On this postponement 89 Democrats and 13 Republicans voted aye and 65 Republicans (among whom were Messrs. Colburn and Morgan) and eight Democrats voted nay.

"February 1st Mr Coxe offered a resolution in the Senate to "hold daily sessions except Sundays." On agreeing to the resolution sixteen out of the twenty Senators of the "Stalwart element" voted aye. On February 20 Mr. Zeigler, chairman of the Democratic House caucus, having learned that the Senate, which is largely Republican, had adopted the Saturday session resolution, and realizing that his party were likely to be "left" in the Saturday reform, reintroduced the resolution in the House. This brought the Republicans enough Democratic aid to carry the measure through the House, as the rank and file of the Democratic side always vote as their "boss" dictates.

Then, on the first Saturday under the new rule, came the proof of the sincerity of the Democrats who did support the measure. On a call of ayes and nays at 10:30 a. m., 46 Democrats and 37 Republicans were absent.

The above is an honest statement of the whole matter and we submit to your readers whether it is a Democratic or Republican measure.

TRUTH.

Eye-glasses for sale by C. N. Boyd.

The dedication of the Mt. Tabor church, near Jennertown, which was to have taken place on the 25th inst., has been postponed as it cannot be dedicated on that day.

By order of the Committee.

GEO. NICODEMUS.

ED. HERALD:—Since coming to Somerset, last August, my family and I have been the recipients of so many favors, from members of my congregation and others, that you will please allow me to tender to all our grateful acknowldgements. On Wednesday evening of last week, after prayer-meeting, we were agreeably surprised by a visit from quite a number of friends, who left many tokens of their kind regards, for which they will please accept my cordial thanks. May the Great Head of the Church grant to each such rich blessings, that they will know by experience the truth of His words: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

C. C. B. DUNCAN,
Acting Pastor, Presbyterian Church of Somerset.

February 19, 1883.

UPPER TURKEYFOOT ITEMS.

Mr. Henry Whipkey is engaged in getting out lumber for a new barn, which he expects to build next summer.

Nolen Sanner, teacher of the Henry school, will start for California, where he expects to remain about four months at college.

H. Kregar is the boss stock raiser. He keeps blooded stock.

G. W. Craven and W. Nichols are engaged in the lumber business.

A protracted meeting will commence on Sunday, the 18th inst., at the Henry school house, to be conducted by Rev N. C. Tannehill.

Samuel Metzler is engaged in getting out lumber to repair his mill. He intends getting a turbine wheel.

The spelling at the Carroll school house was the best ever held in the township.

MIKE.

Report of graded school in Addison district for the month ending February 8th:

No. in attendance during month—males 12; females 17.
Average attendance during month—males 12; females 16.
Average attendance during term—males 11; females 15.
Per cent of attendance during month—males 98; females 95.
Per cent of attendance during term—males 94; females 94.

The following named pupils attended every day during the month: Russel Mitchell, Wm. Shirer, Grant Hoff, Francis Shirer, Walter Jeffries, Orville Nicklow, James Wilkins, Jesse Wilkins, Thomas Jeffreys, Franklin Roberts, Maggie Wright, Maud Dean, Mary Rishebarger, Emma Colborn, Carrie Hartzell, Venie Bird, Emma Roberts and Ella Cuppett.

No. of visits by directors 2.
No. of visits by patrons 7.

A. J. HILEMAN,
Teacher.

BROTHERSVALLEY ITEMS:—

The sugar makers of our township have during the past week tapped the sweet sap, and if the weather continues favorable will in a short time manufacture a large quantity of sugar. The sap is extra sweet and will yield twenty-five per cent. more sugar from the same amount of water than last season. "Ground Hog" didn't retard the sugar-water season very much, neither did he roughen the weather any, and I hope the wonderful storm predicted by the Canadian prophet to occur in the beginning of March may prove as fallacious as the "ground hog" sign.

If time will fertilize the soil, the farmers of Brothersvalley will in a short time have their land in a high state of cultivation, for nearly every farmer is using from one to four thousand bushels of the dusty stuff every year.

The schools of the township will close in three weeks, and the majority of the teachers have so far given good satisfaction, but it is to be hoped that the directors will in the future pay better salaries and employ none but first class teachers. The closing of the schools will also close the literary societies of which there were several in the township this winter.

Our friend, Jacob Coleman, has twelve hundred cords of wood cut, which he intends to burn into charcoal the coming summer. Several of his neighbors have also cut quite a lot of wood for the same purpose.

Old Berlin is keeping pace with the times, if not with the times she is at least with her neighboring towns; she has a hotel and I think also supports a billiard saloon.

Independents are as scarce as hens' teeth; of course they will vote the regular Republican ticket hereafter, and be Republicans

NOW AND THEN.

MIDDLECREEK ITEMS:—

ED. HERALD:—Not having seen anything in the HERALD for some time, from this neck o' woods, and fearing lest your many readers should think we have sunk under the administration of Governor Pattison, we take this opportunity of making it known to the people in general, that we feel somewhat inclined to rejoice already in the glorious victory awaiting us in 1884. By the way, this recalls to our memory a little incident which followed Pattison's election, and we will endeavor to give a sketch, taken from a cornfield, in which a certain Democrat was engaged in hauling and storing away his crop of corn. When the news reached him it completely overwhelmed him with joy the only expressions of which were these, that some of the ears were thrown over the bed, some under and some in another direction, but very few in the wagon. Now should they have another victory, and it should produce such an effect on every democrat, we will be forced to believe as a certain Mr H— expressed it, "that the Republicans will make $80 per month by carting *non compos mentis* democrats to places prepared for such overjoyed individuals."

Sugar making is now on foot and of course the weather is here too. Judging from the outlook now the "Taffy" will in all probabilities be here in a week or two.

A protracted meeting is being held at Oakdale church, by the Winebrenarians Rev. Cunningham has labored with them faithfully for a period of four weeks. Five professed to have found salvation.

YAGER.

New Lexington, Feb. 17, 1883.

ED. HERALD:—A very pleasant evening was spent at the Christian Church of this place, February 2, in the way of declamations &c. That evening was the Fourth Anniversary of the church in this place, and much credit is due the little boys who declaimed, but more especially to those who sang, we must not forget to give Prof. Frederick just dues for the manner in which he handled the music. He is a fine performer on the organ, and music appears more natural to him than eating. Mr. Wilkins read a piece on the 'Commencement of the Church;" it was quite well read. Dr. Mountain read a piece entitled "Our Plea." L. C. Colborn delivered an address on the "History of the Church;" it was well delivered and contained some very important facts Dr. Hartzell who is the Captain, gave a statement of the first disciples in the community, also of the preachers and how they were treated. Then came the most pleasant part as the children were made happy by a grand treat, which was rich and bountiful. The little boys and girls enjoyed themselves very much, and their happy smiles and pleasant faces were expressions of their great delight.

Dr. Hartzell is one of the most energetic christians we have ever seen, and if he is despised, he has the consolation of knowing that the Primitive christians were. To him be the praise for the success of the Church in this place.

H.

Addison, Feb. 10.

Just received new Goods at the cheap store of

PARKER & PARKER.

URSINA ITEMS.

Mrs. Sarah A. Lingenfield, *nee* Tannehill, died in Petersburg, this county, February 11th, in her 62d year. The deceased was baptised and united with the Turkeyfoot Baptist church in 1842. Her remains were interred in the Jersey cemetery.

On same day and about same hour the remains of Miss Amanda Shroyer, of Ursiana, were interred at Jersey cemetery.

It is said that Confluence aspires towards the title of "The Modern Venice" since the late flood, and that some of her citizens used canoes instead of street cars in transporting their avoirdupois about the streets of the city.

The newspapers of the country seem to be exercised over the numerous calamities that have occured in the country during the last few months, resulting, we presume, from the fall elections.

MAC.

A BIG BARGAIN.—One-half interest in a good paying business. Capital required, about $1,000. Inquire of John H. Uhl, attorney at law, Somerset, Pa. Here is a bargain for some one. Good reasons for selling.

For spring calico, pretty ginghams, new style shirtings, nice dress goods, wide sheetings, pillow case muslins, bleached and unbleached cottons, hamburgs, etc., go to

PARKER & PARKER.

FOR SALE.—A loging rig, consisting of wagon, hoisting jack and chains. Call on the undersigned on the Olinger farm in Somerset township.

WM. R. PHILLIPPI.

The season for planting potatoes, corn &c., is fast approaching and farmers, in buying fertilizers, should buy the one that gives the best results for the smallest amount of money. "Fossil Marl" is just such a fertilizer. It does not grow a large and useless stock or vine, but gives the plants a natural steady growth, with the same results as you would obtain from good barn yard manure; and every farmer knowns what a fertilizer good barn yard manure is. Fossil Marl may be termed a substitute for it, but better in many respects. Fossil Marl does not grow weeds, while manure always will. It is quite unlike Phosphate as it has no disagreeable smell, and does not burn the germ of the seed. You cannot handle get too much on an acre, and above all it is a first class top dressing for grass, for which Phosphate *cannot* be used. It can be broad casted or drilled in the ground. Its durability and lasting qualities in the ground is from three to five years, and it sells for about one-half the cost of Phosphate and other fertilizers. A good, reliable agent is wanted in every township in the county. Send for terms, catalogues, &c., to

JOHN S. SHAFER,
Somerset, Pa.

Agent for Somerset, Fayette and Westmore land counties.

MARRIED.

SICHLER—ANKENY.—On the evening of the 18th inst., at Gebhartsburg, by Rev. I. H. Quin, Mr. Joseph P. Sichler, of New Centreville, this county, and Miss Anna S. Ankeny, of Ligonier, Westmoreland county.

Saved from the Grave.

MRS. NANCY J. SMITH, of Eastland, Texas, writes: "I was terribly afflicted with Kidney Disease and dropsy, having suffered for over three years. I employed the best physicians in this county, and obtained no relief, but was getting prtty worse. My family and friends had lost all hope. My son happened to read your advertisement of Hunt's Remedy, and procurred the medicine for me. I began to take it, and it worked like a charm After taking several bottles I became entirely well I am indebted to Hunt's Remedy for saving my life; and, if it had not been for your great medicine I surely would have been in my grave to-day."

Internal Revenue Department, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Stephen A. Aplin, Washington, D. C., says:

"A member of my family having been troubled for several years with Kidney Disease, and, after trying numerous remedies and methods of treatment without obtaining relief, she was induced to use your Hunt's Remedy, and after a thorough trial she became completely cured. Knowing the facts in this case, I cheerfully recommend its use to any one afflicted with diseases of above nature."

Acts Like a Charm.

"I have used Hunt's Remedy for Kidney troubles, and recommended it to others, and always found it to act like a charm."

JOHN CHAMBERS,
738 CARSON STREET, PITTSBURG, PENN.

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SOMERSET MARKET

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DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	7@10c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	75@90c
Bran, ℔ 100 ℔s	$1 25
Butter, ℔ ℔ (new)	18@20
" (roll)	25c
Buckwheat ℔ bush	75c
" meal, 100 ℔s	2½@3c
Beeswax ℔ ℔	28c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	10c
" sides, "	12c
" country hams ℔ ℔	13c
Corn (ear) new ℔ bushel	70@80c
" (shelled) old "	75@80c
" meal ℔ ℔	3c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	6c
Eggs, ℔ doz	20c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$5 50@7 00
Flaxseed, ℔ bu. (60 ℔)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	15c
Lard, ℔ ℔	12@15c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30@35c
" upper, "	45@70c
" kip "	75@80c
Middlings, and chop ℔ 100 ℔s	2 00
Oats, ℔ bu	50@60c
Potatoes, ℔ bu (new)	60@70c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	8@10c
Rye, ℔ bu	75@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 "	10@12c
Tallow, ℔ ℔	6@7c
Wheat, ℔ bu	$1 00
Wool, ℔ ℔	30@40c

TWENTY-FIFTH Annual Statement

OF THE

Somerset County Mutual Fire Insurance Company

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1882.

Balance on hand in treasury per last re	
Cash received on renewals during year 1882	$ 71 67
Cash received on new policies issued during year 1882	517.06
Cash received on assessments during year 1882	848.38
	698.10
	$1,575.01

DISBUREMENTS.

Aug. 17, '82, paid Sam. Brown damage by fire	$ 2.50
Sept. 1, '82, paid Wm. S. Morgan damage by fire	1,300.00
Nov. 21, '82, paid John J. Hitner damage by fire	2.00
Dec. 21, '82, paid Herald printing annual statement	5 00
Dec. 21, '82, paid Democrat printing blanks	2.00
Dec. 21, '82, paid office rent and fuel	25.00
Dec. 21, '82, paid office expense and postage	12.05
Dec 21, '82, paid secretary and treasury years salar	200.00
	$1,548.55
Balance on hand	$ 26.47
February 18, 1883, premium notes	37,620.00
Gross capital	$37,646.47

DIRECTORS ELECTED FOR THE YEAR 1883.—Abram Berkey, Benjamin Kline, James Parson, C. J. Miller, John Spatcher, Christ L. Miller, Wm. Baker and Hiram Beam, of Somerset county, and A. Leonard Bitner, Jacob Fleharty, of Bedford county, and Samuel Matthews, of Westmoreland county, Pa.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—Samuel Bapley, President; John Kline Secretary, Treasurer and General Agent.

By order of the Board.

JOHN KLINE,
feb22 Secretary.

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OUTSTANDING State and County Taxes

Due and owing by collectors of the several districts, as follows:

DISTRICTS.	Yr	County.	State.
1 Confluence borough	1877	$ 28 30	$
2 Somerset borough	1880	9 94	17 71
3 Addison	1882	58 45	173 20
4 Allegheny	1882	191 0	2 53
5 Berlin borough	1882	139 42	98 33
6 Brothersvalley	1882	37 36	27 68
7 Confluence borough	1882	43 42	16 05
8 Greenville	1882	158 40	28 36
9 Jenner	1882	203 27	41 74
10 Lower Turkeyfoot	1882	67 42	13 00
11 Meyersdale borough	1882	542 42	37 66
12 Paint	1882	91 63	13 05
13 Somerset borough	1882	24 84	58 67
14 Southampton	1882	101 41	27 12
15 Stoystown borough	1882	147.71	4 09
16 Summit	1882	500 01	2 33
17 Ursina borough	18 2	96 34	7 10
18 Wellersburg borough	1882	94 61	11.10
		$3,783.02	$ 743.72

The districts marked "A have paid in full and those marked "B" have made partial payment since settlement.

DISTRICTS.	County	State
B Addison	$ 270 00	$
A Jenner	203 27	44 74
A Lower Turkeyfoot	67 42	13.00
B Meyersdale borough	100 00	
B Paint	100 00	
B Somerset	65 00	
B Southampton	56 00	
B Stoystown borough	88 33	4.00
B Summit	256 00	
B Ursina borough	44.02	
B Wellersburg borough	50.00	6 80
	$1,247.04	$68 63

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Somerset county, in conformity with the law, have ordered the accompanying accounts of the receipts and expenditures of said county for the year 1882 to be published, and we hereby certify that the foregoing statement of outstanding taxes due said county is correct according to the books in the Treasurer's and Commissioners' office.

ADAM S. SHAFFER,
JOSEPH HORNER,
H. W. BRUBAKER,
Commissioners.

Attest—
D. J. HORNER,
Clerk.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Josiah Lohr, late of Comemaugh Tp., deceased.

Letters of administration on the 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 the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Friday, March 16, 1883, at the office of Jacob Swank, Esq., Davidsville.

SAMUEL J. BERKEY,
feb7 Administrator.

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APPEALS.

Notice is hereby given to the taxable inhabitants of Somerset county that appeals will be held by the undersigned County Commissioners on the days and the places hereby specified, to wit;

1. For New Baltimore borough on Monday the 12th day of February, 1883 at the election house of said borough, from 1 o'clock p. m. to 4 p. m.

2. For Allegheny township on Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1883, at the election house of said township, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 3 p. m.

3. For Northampton township on Wednesday, the 14th day of February, at Gibboe, at the house of Joseph Sheets from, 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m.

4. For Southampton township on Thursday, the 15th day of February, at the house of George DeHaven, in Wellersburg borough, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m.

5. For Wellersburg borough on Friday, the 16th day of February, at the house of George DeHaven, in said borough, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 p. m.

6. For Larimer township on Saturday, the 17th day of February, at the election house in said township, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 p m.

7. For Somerset borough on Monday, the 19th day of February, at the Commissioners' office, from 11 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m.

8. For Somerset Township on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, at the Commissioners' office, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 4 p m

9. For Jenner township on Friday, the 23d day of February, at the election house of said township, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m.

10. For Jennertown borough on Saturday, the 24th day of February, at the election house of said borough, from 9 o'clock a m. to 1 p. m.

11. For Upper Turkeyfoot township on Monday, the 26th day of February, at the election house of said township, from 10 o'clock a m. to 4 p. m.

12. For Addison township on Tuesday the 27th day of February, at the election house of said township, from 10 o'clock a m. to 4 p. m.

13. For Confluence borough on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, at the election house of said borough, from 9