

The Somerset Herald.

Maple sugar of this year's make is offered for sale by our grocer.

A regular "blizzard" has been prevailing in this region for the past few days.

Six women school directors were elected in Chester county on last Tuesday.

Tuesday was a cold day for the Democrat and Independent fusionists in the borough.

A good many sleds and sleighs were run on our streets on Monday, the first time for several weeks.

The Democratic State Convention has been called to meet at Harrisburg on the first Wednesday in August.

The good thing has got a stoppage being for the present. The tide of sugar has been made up for the season.

The members of the local contract were all agreed to stand firm, but the voters of the borough insisted upon re-organizing the school at once.

Justices of the Peace met on Tuesday morning at the Court House and adjourned to meet on the 10th of the next month.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Somerset, Mrs. Nancy White will speak in the Court House Tuesday evening, March 9, 1883.

Two hundred people of Indiana county meeting ministers and deacons, have been speaking in St. Louis, Mo. since last week.

Mr. Samuel P. Hinton, of Montgomery, West Virginia, is visiting in Somerset. He is a son of Mr. Chambers Hinton, and moved from Somerset to his present place of residence some twenty or twenty-five years ago.

A bill has been introduced in the State Legislature to amend the laws relating to the purchase of land by the State.

Miss Narcissa White will deliver a temperance address at Stoytown, in the Lutheran church, Saturday evening, March 10, at 7 1/2 p. m.

Letters with proper postage, after reaching original address, can be read and returned without additional postage.

We are requested to announce that a meeting will be held at the office of John H. Linn, Esq., on Saturday, March 10, at 10 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of taking action upon the proposed re-organization of the Agricultural Society.

We are requested to announce that the dedication of the Evangelical church, two miles west of Jennersville, which was advertised to take place on the 23d of February, will now take place on March 11th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Governor Pattison has appointed George N. Daniels, of Adams county, as supervisor of that portion of the national debt which runs through Somerset and Fayette counties. Mr. Daniels will superintend Major Wm. Hensley, who at present holds the position, having been appointed by Gov. Hoyt.

We were told last week of a Somerset county farmer who sent his dairy of butter to a Washington commission merchant, to be sold in the market. The merchant declined to take the butter, and sent it back to the farmer. The farmer was unable to dispose of the butter and the dairyman had to forward him his check for the amount of the freight.

An apocryphal young man, about twenty-two years of age, Oliver Smith by name, was brought up from Middlesex township by the constable last week, and placed in jail. He was so violent and noisy that Sheriff Spangler speedily secured an order from Judge Bier for his removal to the poor house, where he was taken on on Thursday evening.

A new way of keeping warm has been put in practice, and with good effect. It has been a buckwheat cake large enough to cover the bed like a quilt, and spread it "aping hot" about the time of retiring. When made of proper thickness it retains the heat until morning, and then if necessary is too long to get up, he can make a very good breakfast by eating off the edging as he lies.

A telegram was received in Somerset Monday morning from Williamsport, Pa., announcing the death of Mrs. Susan Wagner, wife of Rev. J. S. Wagner, and daughter of Dr. R. H. Patterson, of Stoytown. The funeral will take place from the residence of Dr. Patterson in Stoytown, on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Wagner removed from Stoytown to Williamsport some four or five weeks ago.

County Superintendent Weller has had a pamphlet printed containing the names of the late teachers' institute, together with the names of all the school directors and teachers in the county, salaries paid. The work is gotten up in a neat and substantial form, and will be placed on sale at Charles H. Fisher's book store this week. Every teacher in the county should have one in his possession. Price 10 cents.

Census-making was the last township in the county to adopt the public school system, at present has the highest salaries of any township in the county. In addition to this, Superintendent Weller informs us that the people of the township are well satisfied with their schools, and are a better and more flourishing condition than those of any other school district in the county. His words well for honest old country boys.

"Senator" Scott was the victim, centered at from among his Regular Republican returns, upon which the Independent party was to be visited, on Tuesday last, although he was the mainstay of the party in the town. He has been in the county two days, and has been in the house of two cupolas when more than the Independent were willing to swallow so they celebrated their forces and he professedly the fight they made against him was an "undoubtedly a bitter one, but the Senator's return was approved later."

"No. 161."—At the drawing which took place on the 23d inst., No. 169 drew the premium advertised in this paper. The lucky holder of No. 169 can save the match on presentation of the ticket.

The Republican caucus at Pittsburg has a greater number of capitalized corporations than any other city in the United States except New York; has more banks and a larger banking capital than any other city in size in this country; has more than half of the whole number of insurance companies in Pennsylvania; and has a greater number of mining and manufacturing corporations than any other city in America.

Two shapers have been defrauding the farmers of Clinton and Armstrong counties in a rather original and decidedly shrewd manner. They went over the country leaving the land for coal, but when they came across a German farmer was unexpectedly accompanied with the English language, or some man who was unsuspecting and confiding, they presented for his signature an article of agreement, the concluding portion of which was a judgment, under which they disposed of his lands and private capital, realizing in this way about \$4,000. The moral of this is that if a man wants to see his name in writing, he had better enter into a strict pencil. Things have come out of such pens that are an exchange for a mere signature, and a false one.

The election passed off very quietly in Somerset, only about a two-thirds vote being polled. The entire Republican ticket was elected, notwithstanding the fact that many of the Independents resorted to their old trick of annulling the primary act, by voting against the ticket which they stood up for in nomination. Some of them voted the straight-out Democratic ticket, while others did considerable "scratching." Their principal effort was made against Geo. W. Linn, chairman of the Executive Committee, secretary of the Republican county officers, candidates for school directors, and L. C. Colburn, Esq. candidate for burgess, but as the returns in another column will show their efforts, as usual, proved futile.

Judge Broden, of Butler county, has just rendered a decision which will read with great interest. It seems that the town council of Kittanning refused to allow the chief justice to preside at council meetings, and he in turn refused to sign orders on the tax duplicate. A bill was filed and a peremptory mandamus requiring his compliance was asked in the petition. The judge reviews the various acts of assembly concerning the organization of the borough, and concludes as follows:

"We are of the opinion that in the borough of Kittanning the burgess is an integral part of the legislative power of the municipality, and cannot lawfully be excluded from the meetings of the corporate officers in which, as chief officer of the corporation, he is entitled to preside, and do therefore hold the answer of the respondent to be sufficient in law, if the facts are as therein stated, and refuse the motion for a peremptory mandamus made on the insufficiency of said answer."

Hall's Journal of Health gives us some things that it will be wise to give strict heed to. It says:

"Manly day passes in this climate of ours, between the chilly dews of autumn and the month of June, that the community is not startled by the announcements of the sudden death of some prominent man, who has been the head, perhaps, of vast enterprises. We feel almost certain, before making the inquiry, that the immediate cause of death is pneumonia. The ordinary probably suspects that thereabout is the 'inscrutable mystery of Providence.' There is really no mystery about it. Business men, and particularly Americans, are impatient of the warnings of danger. They live in a state of all ease. They think they have no time to be ill, and in many instances they only realize the danger of death when the shadow of death is upon them. Had they less ambition to 'be rich' they would be more likely to heed the warnings of danger that are always given, and thus not one case of pneumonia in one hundred would prove fatal. Any person—and particularly one over forty years of age who neglects a severe cold at the season of the year is in danger of pneumonia. The only safe plan is to remain in a warm comfortable room, or in severe cases in bed, employing such remedies as may be prescribed by a competent physician. If there is delay in taking care of one's self until the inflammation is established, there is great danger of a fatal result."

The whole Republican ticket was elected at our late election by majorities ranging from 31 to 70.

The weather not being favorable during the past week, our sugar makers have up to this writing made but very little sugar.

Our old friend Harry Landis has been confined to his home for some time on account of sickness. We missed him very much at our late election, as he is a staunch Republican.

William A. Rhoads, another of our enterprising farmers, has all the material ready for a large barn which he intends to build during the coming summer on the old Grove stand. Mr. Rhoads is by no means an old man, but this will be the second barn that he has built. Besides, he has recently erected a fine brick house on his farm. He is a believer in good buildings, and if everybody would follow his example, we would soon have good buildings all around us.

A good spring of water, A. G. Kimmel, made possession of a neglected and almost worn-out farm; the buildings were very shabby and dilapidated, but during last summer he renovated the house from attic to cellar, and it now has the appearance of a new one. He also made considerable improvement on the farm in putting up rail and wire fences, and applying lime and other fertilizers to the soil, and during the past winter he handled the material for a large barn which he intends to put up at the end of the year. He also has a well-kept stable, and he has the best pig-pen in the county. What we want in Belcher valley is more such enterprising farmers as Mr. Kimmel. It is politics is "staid."

The Democrats imagined that we had a weak and feeble candidate, and that things by the neck by nominating a citizen's ticket, which consisted of four Republicans and eight Democrats, and there has been no campaign for the past twenty years in which they were better organized. They divided the vote among themselves, and by doing so they lost the election. It was a lesson for them to be learned. We are going to vote for the Independent ticket, and we will support it to the end. We will not be trifled with by the Democrats, and we will not be trifled with by the Independent ticket. We will vote for the Independent ticket, and we will support it to the end.

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Justice, George G. Groff; Burgess, Simon Kelly; Town Council, Henry Fisher, A. N. Taylor, School Directors, John Cunningham, Thomas Fraser; Constable, J. C. Shaw; High Constable, John Farnell; Judge of Election, V. M. Black; Inspectors, Jasper Flainger, O. Roderick; Assessor, George Silbert; Street Commissioner, Thos. C. Taylor; School Directors, L. W. McKnight, James A. Bradley, Auditor, V. M. Black; Town Clerk, J. R. King.

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF SOMERSET COUNTY POOR HOUSE FOR THE YEAR 1882.

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EXPENDITURES.

CLOSING OUT AT Reduced Prices! OUR STOCK OF COATS AND DOLMANS, DOUBLE SHAWLS, CLOTH AND FELT SKIRTS, HEAVY CLOAKINGS AND CLOTHS!!

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S Woolen Underwear and Hosiery!!

GEO. KEIPER & CO. ONE PRICE STORE, 255 & 257 MAIN STREET, JOHNSTOWN, PA.

The "Mogul" Engine, NEW DESIGN, BEARING EXTRA LARGE COMPACT, SIMPLE, STRONG, DURABLE, AND OF SUPERIOR WORKMANSHIP AND MATERIALS.

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