The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY.....March 14, 1883.

Easter egg dyes for sale by C. N. Boyd.

Go to Holderbaum's and see their new carpets, and buy your dry goods at cost.

A new edition of the school laws is published every three years. The Department of Public Instruction is now distributing the latest.

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 Bamstead's Worm Syrup

We are headquarters for hardware, iron and nails, oils and paints.

J. M. HOLDERBAUM & SONS.

Easter cards, all prices, at Boyd,s.

A Barr township, Cambria county man, recently cut a pine tree on his farm which yielded about six thousand shingles, five large logs sixteen feet long, six logs twelve feet long, and one log fourteen feet long.

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.

Boyd has just received a beautiful stock of Easter cards. Also Easter egg dyes.

You can have your hall and stairs covered with brassel carpets with borders to match at Holderbaum's.

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.

There have been no licensed houses in Everett, Bedford county, for a week or two, and the change is so much for the better that the people of that town would be delighted if the last glass of rum had been sold over a licensed counter.

Easter egg dyes in great variety; also, the finest stock of Easter cards in the county, for sale by Boyd, the druggist.

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.

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

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 & BEERITS.

The sunshiny days which come in March are very apt to tempt imprudent people to stand around out doors on the sunny side of buildings, and that makes business for the doctors. Loafing in the sunshine in early spring while the ground is wet and cold is a dangerous pastime.

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, 204 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, 204 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
Childrens' 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 vests 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.

Easter egg dyes only 5 cents at C. N. Boyd's.

Lumber is now manufactured from straw. One ton of straw yields one thousand feet of boards, the standard size being twelve feet in length, thirty-two inches in width, and the average thickness of surfaced boards. This can be used like ordinary lumber, and sold in competition with wide walnut, at about half the cost of the latter.

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 coffees specialty. The purest and best confectionery in the market. Best brands of tobacco and cigars always on hand.

GET 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 time, and justly rates as among the first of our decorative artists.

Beautiful Easter cards just received at Boyd's.

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.

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

Easter cards at C. N. Boyd's.

Subscribers will please notify us when they change their residence and postoffice address.

Maj. Van Dorn says this Congressional district has more pensioners than any other in the United States.

Farmers report that the growing wheat has suffered great injury during the past few weeks by the alternate freezing and thawing out.

Our merchants are beginning their preparations for the coming season's business, the impression seeming to prevail that a prosperous year will be enjoyed by all branches of trade.

The roads in and around town are very rough at present, and teaming is very hard and laborious for the horses. It is hardly expected the roads will get much better until after spring is fully opened.

Quite a number of counterfeit Bland silver dollars have been shoved at Johnstown within the last few days. They are so well executed that some of the bankers of the town have been deceived by them.

There is considerable grumbling amongst tax payers about the amount of valuation put upon their property by the assessors. This one is too high; this one too low, and so on to the end of the chapter.

The tract of 906 acres of land in Mahaney and Ryan townships, Schuylkill county, that recently was sold to the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, once was sold for 78 cents to satisfy back claims for taxes.

As many of our subscribers will doubtless change their place of residence and postoffice address on the first of April, we request them to be sure and send us a postal card with present address as well as their new address.

It is now given out that the Messrs. Mellon propose to build a railroad from Ligonier up the valley, via Pleasant Grove and Stahlstown, to intersect the South Pennsylvania road at the most practicable point between Jones' mill and Donegal.

Passion week will be observed in St. Paul's Reformed church of Somerset with appropriate religious services, beginning with the commemoration of the palm entry next Sunday morning. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Easter Sunday morning.

In the days before the war it is said the following notice was posted on a bridge in a Georgia town: "Any person driving over this in a pace faster than a walk, shall, if a white person, be fined $5.00; if a negro, receive twenty-five lashes, half the penalty to be bestowed upon the informer."

The address delivered in the court house last Tuesday evening, by Miss Narcissa White, under the auspices of W. C. T. U., was listened to by a crowded house and was well worth listening to. Miss White is a pleasing and forcible talker, and is deeply interested in the cause of temperance.

The time is fast approaching when the chronic croaker will begin his annual predictions of a short fruit crop the present year. Some fellow, in the eastern part of the State, out of the usual line, has had the honesty to say that the peach buds are unharmed and a good yield may be expected.

The Bedford *Republican* reaffirms the story, upon authority, that the Bedford Springs property has not been sold. It says Mullen bought the property with the expectation of the South Pennsylvania Railroad Company taking the bulk of it out of his hands, but that Company refusing to meddle, Mr. Mullen was compelled to get out of it.

Within the last couple of weeks we have received, through the mail, items of news for publication, but in several instances such articles did not have the writer's name. We will say again that we are always anxious to receive news from reliable parties, but they must be accompanied by the writers name, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

A bill imposing a penalty of fifteen dollars for allowing wild daisies to grow in fields passed second reading in the House at Harrisburg on Friday, February 23d, and will probably become a law. The father of the bill is Mr. Donly, of Butler. Now, some of the owners of real estate in this county had better be getting a force of hands ready for the coming season, or be prepared to fork over the fine.

The March moon fulls on the 23d at twenty minutes past 1 o'clock in the evening. She is the most distinguished moon of the year, and exerts an untold influence upon the affairs of men; for the first full moon after the vernal equinox determines the time on which Easter shall fall. Easter in turn determines the time of the other movable fasts and feasts of the church. This year the moon fulls three days after the vernal equinox, and the following Sunday, the 20th, marks the Easter festival, within three days of the earliest date on which Easter can occur.

Mercantile exchanges are moving in the matter of compelling the sale of many articles by weight which are now sold by count or measure. There is a growing shrinkage in measures. Apple barrels sometimes fall short as much as half a bushel from the regulation size. Peach baskets and strawberry baskets show a similar disposition to contract, and a dozen bantam eggs are counted in at the same price as though they were the fruit of the queenly shanghai. On the Pacific coast most marketing is sold by weight. There is no good reason why a similar rule should not prevail here.

Easter comes this year on the 25th of March. The following will be suggestive: To dye eggs, onion skins put in the water in which they are boiled will make a bright yellow, or if left longer in the solution, a rich brown. Log wood or violet ink gives a royal purple. Cochineal, pink and crimson; and many pieces of chintz or bright ribbon that fade easily, if sewed tightly around the eggs will color them nicely in figures, strips or dots. Another way is to dip the egg into hot water, and then write a name or motto on the shell with tallow. It is then boiled in the solution of dye wood, when the inscription will appear in white, upon a colored ground.

The case of Mrs. Rebecca C. Meyers, wife of E. J. Meyers, of Berlin, against John Feig, was the first case tried last week that excited any considerable interest. The history of this case is a peculiar one. A number of year ago a house and lot in Berlin were sold under an order of the Orphans' Court, as the records of the court show, to E. J. Meyers, and the trustees were directed to make a deed to Meyers. The trustees swear that the deed was so made, and one witness swears that he saw the deed before acknowledgement and that it contained the name of Emanuel Meyers. Several years afterwards Mr. Meyers became involved and the property was sold by the sheriff as the property of E. J. Meyers. Mrs. Meyers gave notice that the property was hers and purchased out of her separate estate, and that the title was in her name. The deed record showed that the deed as recorded was in the name of Mrs. Rebecca C. Meyers. A trial was had. The original deed could not be found, and the case went against Mrs. Meyers. Another trial was had just before the meeting of court the original deed, it is said, was found in the back of an old bureau drawer, where Mrs. Meyers always claimed to have placed it. The deed contained the name of Rebecca C. Meyers, and there was no evidence that it had ever been altered in any manner, as there was no evidence of any erasures. The queer part of the case was that although the trustees and others swear that Mrs. Meyers was not known in the transaction, the deed which is undisputed contains her name, although the first name is in a different hand writing from the body of the deed.

Rev. S. R. Brickenbaugh, pastor of the Reformed Church, Berlin, Somerset county, Pa., lately tendered his resignation to the Consistory, with a view of accepting a call from the Reformed Church, of Westminster, Md. The Consistory would not accept the resignation, and requested him not to use Somerset Classis for a dissolution of the pastoral relation, hence he remains, and now there are bright prospects for a new Reformed Church edifice, in the near future.

D. S. Anderson, a travelling salesman for a Pittsburgh confectioner, has been arrested and held for trial at the Allegheny County Court on the charge of altering a Pennsylvania Railroad ticket, purchased at Hoptzdale, and covering a ride to Johnstown, by substituting the word Pittsburgh instead of the original destination. Mr. Fleming, station agent at Houtzdale, testified that he had sold a ticket to Anderson on each of the following dates: October 8, 1883, December 9, 1882, and January 19, 1883. They were from Houtzdale to Johnstown, but, when collected the destination had been changed from Johnstown to Pittsburgh.

A farmer named Andrew Henderson is in a peck of trouble in Pittsburgh. About ten days ago he disposed of 50 pounds of butter in the market at 50 cents per pound. On Saturday last he sold a similar amount at the same figures. On complaint of some person the Milk Inspector cut one of the rolls in twain. He had a revelation. Within the roll was rancid and white and without it was coated with the finest, fresh, yellow butter. Henderson was immediately arrested and compelled to refund the money to duped purchasers who applied. He was also held in $300 bail for a hearing for violating a city ordinance. Served him right.

The Mount Pleasant *Review* says: "Two years ago Jonathan Longabaugh, who resides in Nevada, came home to see his father and in making a trip through the Chestnut Ridge, in the neighborhood of Maj. Newell's saw mill and the old "Rola" cave he discovered an outcrop of quartz, but being no practical miner himself did not know the real worth of it, but, nevertheless, he secured samples, which he took with him home and sent them to Carson City to an assayer who reported the specimens contained at the rate of $20 worth of silver to the ton. The gentleman named is now engaged in making a thorough prospecting tour of the Ridge. Should gold be found in quantity who can measure the future of Westmoreland county in wealth and population.

HOW THEY DO IN INDIANA COUNTY.—If, as it is alleged, the ballot box in Homer City was opened at 3:30 P. M., and the vote counted and made known to outsiders, the officers committed an error, as it gave interested parties, on a close vote, an opportunity to drum up the necessary majority.—*Democrat.*

We learn that some of the election officers of Brushvalley are to be indicted for illegally throwing out a number of votes at the recent election. It is claimed that a number of ballots were cast containing the names of two inspectors and that the election officers, or the Judge, rather, insisted on throwing out the whole ticket, and did so throw out some forty. The defective tickets were only invalidated so far as the candidates for inspectors were concerned.—*Messenger.*

TWO FRAUDS.—Two sharpers have been defrauding the farmers of neighboring counties in rather an original and decidedly a shrewd manner. They went over the county leasing the land for coal, but when they came across a German farmer, who was imperfectly acquainted 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 note. They secured $18,000 of these notes, which they disposed of to banks and private capitalists, realizing in this way about $14,000. The moral of all this is, that if a man wants to see his name in writing, he had better enroll it with a slate pencil. Things have come to such a pass that, as an exchange truly remarks, it is unsafe to sign even a temperance pledge without first consulting a good lawyer. One of the scamps above referred to has been lodged in the Clarion county jail, and will probably spend some time working for the State in the penitentiary.—*Huntingdon Globe.*

No case tried in the Courts of Somerset county for years past has elicited more interest than the case of George R. Drips' Administrators against Josiah Brant. The case was in the form of an action of ejectment to recover possession of the Glade hotel property, and certain out lots which had been sold by Drips to Brant, and mortgaged by the latter to the former. There was no dispute as to the sale or mortgage, but Mrs. Brant, wife of the defendant, produced a paper purporting to be an assignment to her of the mortgage. The Administrators of Drips denied the legality of the paper. Several witnesses were put on the stand, who swore they were familiar with the handwriting of Drips, and identified the signature to the paper as the signature of George Drips. Other witnesses swore to conversations with Drips, in which he is said to have promised to fix the mortgage for Mrs. Brant. On cross-examination the witnesses were shown a number of papers with signatures purporting to be the signature of George R. Drips, and all, without hesitancy, picked out a signature which they declared to be that of Drips. Later in the case an expert was put on the stand, who proved conclusively that the paper so identified by them had been written by himself a day before. Considerable amusement was caused by exposing the fact that the counsel for Brant had been passing around the bogus paper, prepared by the expert, supposing it to be the original paper.

The plaintiffs produced a number of letters from Brant to Drips, which it was claimed acknowledged the indebtedness. The case was called on Friday, and the evidence was not all in until about 9 o'clock Saturday night. The entire day Monday was taken up by hearing the arguments of counsel; this (Tuesday) morning the charge of the court was delivered to the jury, and up to the time of going to press no verdict has been returned.

LATER.—2:30 P. M.,—The jury has just returned a verdict in favor of Drips' Administrators for the full amount with interest and costs.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

J. C. Scott vs. Daniel A. Glessner and H. S. Glessner. D. S. B. Case settled by the parties.

William B. Maulsberry vs. Conrad Bruck, Administrator of Ludwick Bruck, deceased. Assumpsit. This was an action brought by Maulsberry to recover money due for the building of a saw mill, erected for Buck in Allegheny township. Jury returned a verdict in favor of Maulsberry for the sum of $970.02.

Rebecca C. Meyers vs. John Feig et al. Ejectment. This was a suit to try the title of a house and lot in the borough of Berlin. Jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendants.

Samuel Hunsecker vs. John F. Blymyer, Administrator of Daniel Weyand, deceased. Scire facias. Jury return a verdict in favor of defendant.

Proprietors of the town of Confluence vs. Dr. W. S. Mountain. Scire facias. Case settled.

Same vs. Wm. E. Pullin. Al sci fa. Settled as per paper filed.

Samuel C. Burns and Albert F. Fyan Executors of James Burns, deceased, vs. Jacob Custer. Scire facias. Verdict for defendant.

George R. Donelson and John R. Nicholas, administrators of George R. Drips, dec'd vs. Josiah Brant. Ejectment. This case was taken up on Friday, and at this writing, Monday afternoon, is being argued by counsel.

I. H. Lee & Bro. vs. Jacob A. Shaffer. Appeal by defendant. Settled.

Wm. Clyman, who has been constable of Dublin township, Huntingdon county, for forty-eight years, was defeated at the last election.

The following fr[illegible] Keyser Times might be of int[illegible] is no use to hang the criminals [illegible] of thieves and outlaws in the [illegible] it can be said that, as yet, our [illegible] constabulary has failed to m[illegible] There has been, since the [illegible] December, no less than four [illegible] the B. & O. depot. One house near the diamond has been entered twice by burglars. One house on Seventh street has also been entered. Merchants make numerous complaints of petty thieving, and the murder of James Logan is still fresh in the minds of every one. The work of this gang extends to Coultersville and beyond. Highway robbery and breaking into houses by force, is also a part of their game. Can it be gainsaid, with all this evidence before us, that the gang exists only in imagination? Not if facts are to be taken into consideration. If the authorities refuse to take the matter into hand, let some of our law-abiding citizens form a vigilance committee and bring these highwaymen and heartless rascals to justice.

A FOOLISH STORY.—The Philadelphia *Press* of Saturday published a long dispatch from a Pittsburgh correspondent, in which was detailed what is supposed to be a plan concocted to defeat Vanderbilt in his Harrisburg and Western enterprise. The story goes that the charter of the Pittsburg and Atlantic railroad has been purchased by a syndicate of railroad men, at the head of which is E. K. Hyndman, president of the Junction railroad, and general manager of the Pittsburgh and Western road, and that this has been done either for the purpose of compelling Vanderbilt to buy the charter at a large advance over the price paid for it by them, or to prevent absolutely the construction of the Harrisburg and Western over the route at present located. The correspondent thinks it not improbable that the Pennsylvania company is the moving spirit in the plot.

Our readers will remember the Pittsburgh and Atlantic project. The engineers came into this county with a great flourish of trumpets, and worked quite industriously for awhile in the east end. When the employes of the Harrisburg and Western commenced work in the narrows, below town, the P. and A. people had an injunction issued against them, restraining them from continuing the work. This matter is still pending in our court, and it is not likely that it will ever be brought to a final decision. A short time after these proceedings were instituted the P. and A. engineer corps were disbanded, but after an interval of a few months they suddenly re-appeared and remained in this neighborhood for two or three weeks, when they were again disbanded, and nothing further was heard of the Pittsburgh and Atlantic until the dispatch above referred to was published. If the P. and A. engineers ever located a line through this county, as is claimed, they must have done it after night. They did do a little work in the east end of the county, but we doubt whether they ever went west of Bedford. Now they claim to have located a line from Fair Haven, in Fayette county, to Shippensburg, in Cumberland county, and to have secured passage way through all the narrow mountain defiles that the H. and W. want possession of. If the story be true that the incorporators of the P. and A. have really disposed of their charter, making such representations as are above given, the purchasers were badly swindled.—*Bedford Gazette.*

BROTHERSVALLEY ITEMS.

The time for the wonderful storm is past, and in Brothersvalley, instead of tempest, there was a great calm.

Last Wednesday night the dwelling house of George Hauger, with all its contents save a few chairs and a table, was destroyed by fire. Your correspondent has not learned how the fire originated, nor whether or not the building was insured.

There has not been much sugar made in this township up to the present writing, but some of the sugar-makers have had their trees tapped for more than three weeks The indications now are that the sugar season will be "short but sweet."

Some of our aviarians have, since last fall, lost hundreds of their chickens, both young and old, through chicken cholera, and we hear of a few that have died this spring of the same disease If any of the readers of the HERALD know of a cure or a preventive of this disease, a report through the HERALD will be thankfully received in Brothersvalley.

We are glad to report that Harry Landis, of whose sickness mention was made a few weeks ago, is again convalescent.

Mrs. John J. Blough is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Isaiah Brant, at Youngstown Ohio. She expects to remain several weeks. This is the first trip she has ever taken on the cars, and we hope she will enjoy it hugely.

James Weigle, an old and respected citizen of Berlin, died last week after a protracted illness.

Last season a majority of our dairymen kaged their butter in the old way, and in the fall shipped it to the different commission merchants in Baltimore. A few of them received the proceeds in a short time; some have their butter in Baltimore, still unsold; some shipped to a firm that failed, but their butter was sold and they received a check for the proceeds, and had it cashed at our home bank; but in the mean time the firm failed, and they had to refund the money and pay costs besides. This reminds me of Henry Ward Beecher's experience in farming. A part of his book account ran thus: Bought a pig for six dollars, fed him thirty dollars worth of corn, and sold him for fifteen dollars; gained on the pig, but lost on the corn." So our dairymen gained on their butter, but lost on the check. The lesson to be learned is that when you can get a fair price for either milk, cream or butter at home, sell it, and don't hold it back, and finally get nothing, or but very little, for your crop.

NOW AND THEN.

IMITATION BAKING POWDERS.—*To the public:* The public is cautioned against the practice of many grocers who sell what they claim to be Royal Baking Powder, loose or in bulk, without label or trade-mark. All such powders are base imitations. Analyses of hundreds of samples of baking powders sold in bulk to parties asking for Royal have shown them all to be largely adulterated, mostly with alum, dangerous for use in food, and comparatively valueless for leavening purposes.

The public is too well aware of the injurious effect of alum upon the system, to need further caution against the use of any baking powders known to be made from this drug; but the dealer's assurance, "Oh, it's just as good as Royal," or "It's the genuine Royal, only we buy it by the barrel to save expense of can," may, at set to mislead the unsuspecting customer into buying an article which they would not knowingly use in their food under any consideration. The only safety from such practices is in buying baking powder only in the original package of a well-known brand, and of a thoroughly established reputation.

The Royal Baking Powder is sold only in cans, securely closed with the Company's trade mark label, and the weight of package guaranteed on each cover. It is never sold in bulk, by the barrel, or loose by weight or measure, and any dealer who offers the public, under cover, any other article, does so for the purpose of deception.

If consumers will bear these facts in mind, and also see that the package purchased is properly labeled, and the label not defaced, they will always be sure of getting a baking powder perfectly pure and wholesome, and of the superior leavening strength in the market.

J. C. McCLELLAND, *President,*
Royal Baking Powder Co., N. Y.

As I expect to move from Somerset in a few weeks, I offer at private sale my household goods, stoves, bedsteads, mattresses, springs, extension table, sewing machine, oil stove, etc. I will sell these goods at a very low price. If not sold for the next two weeks they will then be offered at public sale.

J. F. BUTZER.

Our readers will observe by the notice at the foot of the advertising columns on our local page, that Mr. A. Nathan, the well-known business man of Johnstown, will open a large dry goods and notion store in the room now occupied by Mrs. A. E. Uhl, in Baer's Block. The reputation of this firm for the quality and variety of the stock they have for sale, and for fair and honest dealing, is not surpassed by that of any firm doing business in Johnstown, and we are assured that their Somerset store will be marked by the same characteristics.

Report of Wable school, Milford district, for the fifth month ending March 9, 1883:

Whole No. in attendance—males 21, females 17.

Average attendance during month—males 19, females 13.

Average attendance during term till date—males 17, females 14.

Per cent of attendance during month—males 96, females 92.

Per cent of attendance during term till date—males 93, females 93.

Number of visits, 8.

J. C. F. MILLER, Teacher.

MR. EDITOR:—Permit me, through the columns of your excellent paper, to correct an error of your Middlecreek correspondent. A few weeks ago I saw in the Middlecreek correspondence an item touching a meeting held by myself, in which the writer stated that a meeting was in progress at Oakdale by the Winebrenarians.

We do not own the name as a church title, as Elder J. Winebrenner was not the founder of the church, but simply a member of and minister in the church, which is the Church of God. Jesus Christ founded the church nearly nineteen hundred years and named it. (The Church of God in North America was in organic form three years before J. Winebrenner became a member of the body.) We are not sectarian or denominational. Men become members of the church by virtue of a new birth, and a member of the organic body by the hand of fellowship. Our discipline, creed and guide is the Bible.

ELDER J. C. CUNNINGHAM.

The following resolution was adopted by the C. T. A. A. of Stoystown last Saturday evening:

WHEREAS, The sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage by two hotels in this borough during the past year has been effected by only twenty-two mens' petition, some of them being required to sign both petitions; and whereas, we regard it a mark of honor and virtuous citizenship never to sign a petition for license; therefore

Resolved, That for the benefit of the community and for the information of all whom it may concern, we will henceforth seek in a legitimate way to publish the names of all persons who, by signing such petitions make themselves responsible for the sale of liquor in our town.

Stoystown, March 8. S.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—At a regular stated meeting of Stoystown Lodge No. 372, I. O. O. F., held on Saturday evening March 3, 1883, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The angel of death has visited the family of our brother, J. S. Wagner, and called the spirit of his dear wife from its earthly tabernacle and from the family circle, guiding it, as we believe, to light and liberty beyond the dark river, leaving her place vacant in the family circle, therefore be it

Resolved, That by this dispensation of God, this community has lost a faithful member, and her husband a loving and trusting wife.

Resolved, That our brother has our heartfelt sympathy in this his time of trial and deep distress, and our hope that he may fully realize that he is in the hands of one who can and will heal every wound, and thus find consolation.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to our our worthy brother, J. S. Wagner, and a copy furnished for publication in our county papers.

WILLIAM BRUBAKER, N. G.
AUGUSTUS HEPPLEY, Sec.

AN INDISPENSABLE INSTRUMENT.—Recent improvements in the making of stylographic pens have made them a very serviceable and almost indispensable instrument for those having occasion to do much writing and who desire a convenient pen at hand wherever they may be. They have come into such general use that it is rather late to recommend them to anybody, but there have been some improvements in the manufacture of the Livermore Stylographic Pen relating to the fastening of the needle and the ease with which it can be cleaned and repaired, which have occasioned much favorable comment. There are now over 500,000 of these pens in use, to say nothing of numerous inferior imitations. They make not only a very handsome but a very useful implement. The manufacturers have cut down the price of their short plain pens to $2, and short gold mounted to $2.50 each. By remitting the amount to Louis E. Dunlap, Manager Stylographic Pen Company, 290 Washington street, Boston, the pen, together with a package of superior ink, will be sent by return mail, and the money will be at once refunded if they do not prove to be perfect and satisfactory in every respect. —*Daily American, Waterbury, Conn.*

SOUTHAMPTON ITEMS.

The sugar season is a poor one so far, but may improve in the future.

Levi Kennell, the boss hunter, shot nine wild turkeys the past season.

Mr. Jonathan Kennell is recovering slowly, after a long and painful sickness with rheumatism.

The schools are about closing for this season. We hope that much good was done by the teachers.

Martin Tauber, who has been a resident of Southampton for several years, was elected two years ago justice of the peace by a majority of about sixty votes. He was well liked, and although a Republican, many Democrats voted for him. He is not so popular now, and all because he showed a little partiality to a man who was badly sun burned, in fact he married a negro to a white girl after they had been refused by other magistrates. The Democrats say he did it for the two dollars, and some of the Republicans who do not like miscegenation, say they will "scratch" him when he runs for squire again. The fun of it is he is elected for five years, and in that time can do a great deal toward multiplying and replenishing the earth with ginger colored gentry.

BLUE BIRD.

All the latest Spring styles of Hats and Caps for sale by Sol. Uhl.

The Berlin Normal School will open April 9, 1883, with a full corps of instructors and continue twelve weeks. Branches and higher English branches taught if desired. The County Superintendent will hold an examination and grant certificates at the close of the term.

For information and circular address

J. M. BERKEY,
Principal, Berlin, Pa.

[illegible] Sol. Uhl makes a specialty of custom work and employs the best hands to be had; if you don't believe it give him an order.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following advertised letters in the postoffice at Somerset will be sent to the Dead Letter office, Washington, D. C., if not called for in 15 days:

Mrs. Susan S. Baker, Ellen C. Croyle, M. B. Fryer, Sebulah Ganoe, Mrs. Amelia Lewis, John Shurk, Mrs. Mary Smith, John O'Malley, Sadie V. Peterson, Auguste Stanen, (German.)

In calling for the above letters please say advertised.

A. C. DAVIS,
Postmaster.

A large and varied assortment of new goods has just been received by Sol. Uhl. Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Leather and Shoe Findings.

Report of Casselman school for the month ending March 9th:

Whole No. in attendance during month—males 12, females 19.

Average attendance during month—males 10, females 17.

Average attendance during term—males 13, females 19.

Per cent of attendance during month—males 86, females 91.

Per cent of attendance during term—males 88, females 92.

The following pupils attended every day during the month.

Minnie McDiffitt, Annie McDiffitt, Myrtle McDiffitt, Blanche McDiffitt, Lucy Witt, Lizzie Witt, Austin Sanner, C. R. Phillippi.

The following attended every day during term:

Annie McDiffitt, Blanche McDiffitt, Myrtle McDiffitt.

The term has been pleasantly and profitably spent by both pupils and teacher. We return our thanks to the citizens for the interest they have manifested in the school.

L. L. WEIMER, Teacher.

CONFLUENCE ITEMS.

Wiggins' great storm resulted in a little windy talk between some uncultured youths.

We are again promised a summer school, to be taught by Professor J. Schrock, but we don't know how it will be, as last summer the school directors put their foot upon such exercises.

While the political bulls and bears of Fayette county were throwing dust in each other's eyes, George W. Daniels, of Addison township, received the appointment and confirmation of supervisor of the national pike for Somerset and Fayette counties. Mr. D. is a worthy and deserving young man and will doubtless make a good officer.

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Nobby Gaiters at Sol. Uhl's.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. G. J. Beachy is now at his dental rooms in the stone building on Centre street, Meyersdale, Pa. Operative dentistry a specialty.

Mr. J. B. Snyder left for the East on Monday, with his pockets lined with cash, with which he proposes to buy the largest and finest assortment of dry goods ever brought to Somerset; in fact, he is going to show Somerset how to keep a store. Drop in the latter part of this week and see this immense stock.

WANTED — Persons about commencing housekeeping to know that we have on hand the largest stock of cook stoves and house-furnishing goods in Somerset county. We are exclusive agents in Somerset for the Excelsior Cook and New Regulator (revolving top), the leading cook stoves in the market, which we have in all sizes. Please call and examine our goods before outfitting. We will save you money.

A. C. SCHELL & Co.

Persons desirous of looking through Shenandoah Valley to Richmond, Va., and the eastern portion of Tennessee this spring or summer, will find it greatly to their advantage to enquire of Amos Steck, Greensburg, Pa., in regard to rates. He is arranging with passenger agents for special rates for a prospecting party looking toward colonization there.

A fine farm of 150 acres of the very best and richest soil, with good improvements thereon can be had there for $1,500 to $2,000—one-half cash, balance in five years.

Dry goods, carpets, clothing, hats and shoes—The largest stock of hemp, ingrain, extra supers, three ply, and tapestry brussel carpets, wall paper and window shades, ever exhibited in Somerset, can now be seen at our carpet rooms, in connection with a large stock of men and boy's clothing and hats of the latest styles, womens, misses, and children's shoes, all new goods. We will sell our entire stock of dry goods at cost for cash until further notice to make room for our spring stock of new goods in that line.

J. M. HOLDERBAUM & SONS.

The "boss" boot and shoe man of Somerset is Sol. Uhl. He sells more boots and shoes than any other firm in Somerset county, and all at bottom prices.

MARRIED.

BARNETT—GRADY.—On the 18th day of January, at the Lutheran parsonage, Hooversville, by Rev. John N. Unruh, Mr. Charles F. Barnett, of Armstrong county, Pa., to Miss Maggie E. Grady, of Davidsville, this county.

BOYER—KOONTZ.—On the 25th of January, by the same, Mr. Robert P. Boyer, of Stoystown, and Miss Maria Koontz, both of this county.

SHAW—KING.—On the 6th of March, at the house of the bride's parents in Ursina, by G. G. Groff, Esq., Mr. W. J. Shaw and Miss Lucretia King.

YOUNKIN—KREGAR.—On the 5th of March, 1883, at the house of Mrs. Deliah Younkin, in Upper Turkeyfoot township, by G. W. Anderson, Esq., Mr. Nesley Younkin and Miss Caroline Kregar, both of this county.

DIED.

THOMAS,—On the 27th of December, near Graef's church, Mr. Joseph Thomas, aged about 73 years.

CROYLE.—On the 18th of January, near Lambert's church, Mr. Bernard Croyle, aged 38 years, 3 months and 29 days.

FLEEGLE.—On the 3d of March, near Buckstown, Mr. Eckhart Fleegle, aged 59 years, 9 months and 15 days.

CORRECT MARKET

Corrected by Goss & Bauer.

DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ℔ lb	7@10c
Apples, quartered, ℔ bu	[illegible]
Peas, ℔ 100 lbs	[illegible]
Butter, ℔ lb (new)	18@20
" (roll)	20c
Buckwheat ℔ bush	[illegible]
" meal, 100 lbs	[illegible]
Beeswax ℔ lb	25c
Beans, mediums, ℔ bu	[illegible]
" white, " "	12c
Corn, shelled ℔ bushel	70@80c
Corn meal ℔ cwt	70@75c
Oats, ℔ bu	[illegible]
Potatoes, ℔ bu	[illegible]
Onions, ℔ bu	[illegible]
Flaxseed ℔ bu (60 lb)	[illegible]
Timothy seed ℔ bu (45 lb)	[illegible]
Clover seed ℔ lb	[illegible]
Eggs, ℔ doz	[illegible]
Lard, ℔ lb	[illegible]
Tallow, ℔ lb	[illegible]
Ham, sugar cured ℔ lb	[illegible]
Shoulders, " " ℔ lb	[illegible]
Side meat, " " ℔ lb	[illegible]
Middlings, fine, per 100 lbs	[illegible]
Middlings, fine, per ton	[illegible]
Middlings, coarse, per 100 lbs	[illegible]
Middlings, coarse, per ton	[illegible]
Bran, per 100 lbs	[illegible]
Bran, per ton	[illegible]
Chop, per 100 lbs	[illegible]
Chop, per ton	[illegible]
Flour, ℔ bbl, Family	[illegible]
Flour, ℔ bbl, Extra	[illegible]
Flour, ℔ bbl, Fancy	[illegible]
Flour, ℔ bbl, Superfine	[illegible]
Flour, ℔ bbl, Low grade	[illegible]
Flour, ℔ bbl, Buckwheat	[illegible]
Flour, ℔ bbl, Graham	[illegible]
Flour, ℔ bbl, Rye	[illegible]
Flour, ℔ bbl, Corn meal	[illegible]

Additional Appeal.

An appeal has been taken by the Supervisors of Somerset township, from the decision of the Board of Revision, on the 5th day of March, 1883, on the following described property, viz:

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ADAM S. SHAFFER,
JOSEPH S. KOONTZ,
HERMAN W. BRUBAKER,
Commissioners.

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MEN WANTED To canvass for the sale of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Vines, Roses, etc. No experience required. Good salary and all expenses paid. Address,

J. H. Bowden & Co.,
mr14 Rochester, N. Y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!!

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, to me directed, I will expose to public sale, on the premises, at 1 o'clock p. m., on

Friday, March 30, 1883,

the following real estate, to wit: A tract of land situate in Lower Turkeyfoot township, Somerset county, Pa., containing one hundred and sixty-