The Somerset Herald.

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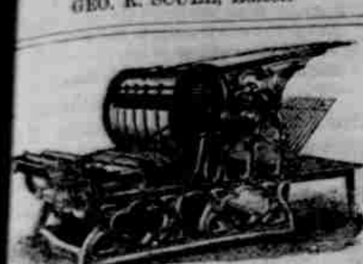

WEDNESDAY..........................June 6, 1883.

Send us the news.

Clean up the alleys.

Cigars. Best. Boyd.

Hammocks at Boyds.

Lawn mowers are in demand.

Spectacles, all kinds, at Boyd's.

Fine cigars at C. N. Boyd's.

Fine toilet soap for sale at Boyd's.

Soda water, nice. Try it. Boyd's.

Diamond Dyes, all colors, at Boyd's.

Picnics promise to be plenty this year.

C. N. Boyd sells the best five-cent cigar.

The fly crop is rather backward this season.

The barefooted boy is out on the march again.

The best two for five cent cigar in town at Boyd's.

Pink-eye has attacked the horses in many places.

Great Bargains in Carpets at Holderbaum & Sons.

Girls should beware of excessive rope jumping.

Snakes appear to be unusually numerous this spring.

In the sweet by and by—it will be summer time—perhaps.

Fifty styles of new hats at Mrs. M. M. Tredwell's this week.

Graduating classes are preparing for commencement exercises.

Dress Ginghams, nice and cheap, at A. Nathan's, Baer's Block.

The weather still keeps cool. Not much show for the ice-dealers yet.

If you hav'nt bought your summer hat yet, don't fail to see my new ones, fifty different styles just received.

Mrs. M. M. Tredwell.

Wiggins has fixed on the 20th day of July as the hottest day of the year.

See Heffley's large selection of wall paper before making your spring purchases.

The only full line of gents' Straw Hats of the latest styles to be found at Heffley's.

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

4,000 bolts of wall paper, in all styles, and very cheap at Heffley's. Send for samples.

Heffley sells wall paper to all parts of the county, owing to his large selections and low prices.

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

I now have the best and most complete stock of hats ever brought to Somerset. All the latest Eastern styles.

Mrs. M. M. Tredwell.

The Governor has vetoed the act recently passed by our State solons to pension soldiers of the Mexican war.

We have received our first car load of Champion Mowers, Reapers and Binders, and expect another car load in ten days.

J. M. Holderbaum & Sons.

Dealers in agricultural implements seem to be doing a thriving trade in their line of business. Farming, like all other callings of life, is now conducted on scientific principles.

Bargains in Clothing at J. M. Holderbaum & Sons. We are receiving Men and Boys clothing nearly every day in the latest styles, which we can afford to sell at reduced prices.

The weather has been such for the past few days that a man on leaving home was compelled to carry a spring overcoat under one arm and a duster under the other; a palm leaf fan in one hand, and ear muffs in the other. Surely the croaker had reason to croak.

Having sold my entire stock of spring hats, I have just ordered a new lot of fifty different styles. They will be here by the time this paper reaches you.

Mrs. M. M. Tredwell.

Don't fail to see Heffley's large line of Neck Scarfs and Ties. They are the very latest out and new to the trade.

The Peerless Ice Cream Freezers and Coolers for sale cheap at Miller's Hardware Store, Somerset, Pa.

I can and will sell boots and shoes cheaper than any one in the county. Give me a call.

Solomon Uhl.

It is worth remembering, when buying wall paper, that J. B. Snyder & Co., will trim it for you without extra charge.

Heffley sells Dry Goods very cheap to close. Calicoes from 4 cents up; Lawns at 8 worth 10; Ginghams as low as 6 cents.

We are selling out carpets, rugs, druggets, etc., very cheap. Don't miss this chance of getting a good carpet cheap, at

J. B. Snyder & Co.'s

Heffley just returned from Philadelphia with a full line of Clothing being bought late can be sold cheaper than any Store in the County.

New Goods.—Solomon Uhl has received and placed on his shelves the largest stock of boots and shoes ever ordered in the county, and is selling them at very low figures.

We keep nothing but the best English queensware, and sell it as cheap as other ware is sold elsewhere. A full line just received at J. B. Snyder & Co.'s

Just received, a lot of embroideries and laces, which will be sold at one half their value, at

A. Nathan's,
Baer's Block.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to me by note or book account are requested to call within thirty days and settle.

May 16-2t. G. R. Parker.

Ladies, please notice that we are selling laces, lace curtains, Hamburg edgings and insertings as unprecedentedly low prices. Call and be convinced, at

J. B. Snyder & Co's.

I have just received $7,000 worth of boots and shoes, old styles, new styles, all kinds of styles. Men's and women's, boy's and misses boots and shoes. I bought low, and will sell cheap. Give me a call at the old stand, and you will be surprised at the quality and low price of the goods.

Solomon Uhl.

GET OUR PRICES FOR ACCORDEONS, AND OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. WE CAN SAVE YOU SOME MONEY. ORDERS BY MAIL PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

A. NATHAN,
SOMERSET, PA.

may9-6t.

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.

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.

Adjourned Court Friday.

The northern end of Main Cross street is being piked.

Two full blown roses are a freak of nature on an apple tree at Saltsburg.

Good weather for wheat, at this time of year, is bad weather for corn.

With all the cold weather we have been lucky in escaping heavy frosts.

The members of the Legislature spent Decoration Day at Gettysburg.

Thieves are robbing Washington county farmers of their farm products.

Spring chickens bring from sixty to seventy cents per pound in the Philadelphia markets.

We regret that we have not space to publish the Decoration day addresses kindly sent us by friends.

Eighteen hundred and sixteen was the year without a summer, that summer there was frost and ice in every month.

Daniel Costello, one of the best known engineers on the Baltimore and Ohio road, died of consumption a few days since.

Farmers say that the wheat and grass are doing finely, and that the corn is doing as well as could be expected for such cold weather.

Mr. D. J. Horner has improved the appearance of his residence on Main street by giving it a coat of paint, and by having a neat little veranda placed in front of it.

An agent of Vanderbilt bought of H. E. Shaffer, Esq., of Mt. Union, Huntingdon county, all his ore leases in that county, covering 5,500 acres. The leases are in Union, Cromwell, Springfield and Dublin townships.

The prospects are excellent for a good wheat crop in Westmoreland county. The farmers are about through with their spring planting. Present indications are encouraging for a large fruit crop, previous frosts having done little injury.

One day last week Mr. Henry L. Young, of Somerset township, sold his farm, situate about two miles north of Somerset, to Mr. George Dubstadt, of Shade township, for $7,000. Mr. Dubstadt takes possession at once, while Mr. Young goes west on a visit, and may locate beyond the Mississippi.

While in San Francisco, Cal., Dr. James O. Kiernan met an old friend who had an interest in a steamship line between California, China and Japan. One of the vessels of the line, "The City of Tokio," was about to set sail and was in need of a surgeon, the position was offered to the Doctor and promptly accepted. The voyage will take about three months.

Conductor Thomas Nichols, of the Somerset and Cambria Railroad, has been transferred to the main line, and his run hereafter will be from Connellsville to Pittsburg. Mr. William Waite, of Connellsville, takes Mr. Nichols' place on the S. & C., and Mr. George Kimmell will fill the vacancy on the Cumberland Accommodation occasioned by the transfer of Mr. Waite.

The large planing mill of Messrs. Shank & Brant, Shanksville, was entirely destroyed by fire Monday noon. The hands were all at dinner when the fire broke out and in a few moments the large building filled with lumber and valuable machinery, was a smouldering pile of ashes. The fire is supposed to have originated from the furnace. Our informant places the loss at $3,000. No insurance.

Our people will be glad to learn that the Hostetler family, all blind, who gave an entertainment in the Court House several years ago, are to appear in the same hall on Thursday evening, June 14th. The entertainment will consist of 100 scenes through a sciopticon of the finest make, containing the most accurate lenses, together with their own marvelous musical performances. All should attend, and those who are not satisfied with the entertainment can have their money refunded at the door. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

The parties who have been taking the right of way for the Harrisburg & Western Railroad through this county have met with very little difficulty and we are informed, expect to finish up the business this week. They have been securing the right of way for the line that runs several miles north of town, but have done nothing as yet on the route that runs through the town. This does not look very favorable for Somerset.

We learn from our farmer friends that much of the corn planted this spring failed to sprout on account of inferior seed. They allege that owing to the unfavorable weather for gathering the crop of last year much of it was cribbed in a wet condition, and during the hard freezing weather of the winter it was so badly frozen that the germ of the grain was killed. Some farmers have replanted patches of their fields where the corn sprouted in spots.

On Thursday of last week while J. M. Woodcock and Fred Reichard, of South Woodbury township, were crossing the river at Saxton, their horse got beyond his depth and was drowned. The current is very swift at this place and it swept horse, men and buggy rapidly down the stream. The men concluded to abandon the buggy and save themselves, so they plunged into the chilly waters and succeeded in gaining the shore in safety. The buggy was afterward recovered.—*Bedford Gazette.*

The town of Somerset has a large surplus of pretty girls. In Connelsville the boys are largely in the majority. It was perhaps with the idea of evening matters up a little that a dozen of our young men last week arrayed themselves in killing attire, sought the quiet shades of Somerset, secured the company of a dozen of her young ladies and indulged in a hop at the Somerset house. The boys report a huge time and many "mashes." The mashing part of the report does not refer to the old man with a club, of course.—*Connellsville Courier.*

On Thursday last as Mr. Wm. H. Baker of Middlecreek township, was returning from Fayette county, he was attacked and robbed of several dollars by two tramps at the county line road, a short distance from the residence of Jonathan Hochstetler in the same township. Mr. Baker says they were large, well built, decently dressed men and evidently meant business, but Mr. Baker, who is a very active, muscular young man, succeeded in sending the larger of the two to grass by a well directed blow between the eyes, number two then made an attack on him with a large knife and attempted to take his watch, but he succeeded in getting away from him with only the loss of the chain and a slight wound in the arm made by the knife.

Memorial day was observed in Somerset in the usual manner, all of the business houses being closed during the day. The sun shone in all his glory throughout the early morning, and except for a threatening cloud, the day was all that could be desired. Promptly at 9:30 A. M. the comrades of R. P. Cummins Post, G. A. R., and other veterans of the war fell into line and marched to the cemetery, preceded by the Somerset Silver Cornet Band, and followed by the children of the different Sunday schools, and citizens. Arrived at the cemetery, the grave of each dead comrade was decorated with flowers and immortelles and the usual order of services was gone through with, when a sharp rain set in and the audience adjourned to the court room, where Rev. McGrew, of the Methodist church, delivered a masterly oration to an appreciative audience.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION.

The Republican voters of the county are requested to assemble at the places selected in their several election districts on

Saturday, June 23, 1883,

For the purpose of placing in nomination

ONE PERSON for the office of District Attorney.

ONE PERSON for the office of Poor House Director, and electing TWO PERSONS as Delegates to the Republican State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg July 11, 1883.

J. R. Scott, Sec.'y. GEO. W. PILE, Chairman.

At a meeting of the Republican County Committee held in the Court House on the 29th day of August, 1882, the following new rules and amendments to the rules now governing the holding of primary elections in the county were adopted by the Committee for the purpose of submitting them to the Republican voters of the county for approval or rejection, at their primary election to be held June 23rd, 1883:

AMENDMENTS TO RULES.

Rule 1.—Strike out "at the annual business meeting of the party," and "to be selected," and add "and whose residence and office shall be at the County seat."

Rule 24.—(New.) To select conferees for district nominations.

The candidates nominated for district offices embracing more than one county shall select their own conferees. When no candidates are selected at the primary election, then the County Committee shall appoint said conferees.

Rule 25.—(New.) To select delegates to the State Convention.

Delegates to the State Convention shall be selected at the primary election as provided for by a resolution of the State Convention.

Rule 20.—Shall be amended by striking out "of ten dollars," and add in lieu thereof as follows: "For President Judge, $100; for Congress, $50; for State Senator, Sheriff, Prothonotary, Recorder, Assembly and Treasurer, $40; for County Commissioner, District Attorney and Associate Judges, $30; for Auditor, Poor House Director, County Surveyor, Jury Commissioner and Coroner, $10. The Chairman of the County Committee shall be the custodian of the funds arising from said fees and shall give a bond approved by a majority of the Executive Committee.

Rule 9.—Strike out "elected" and insert "serve."

Republican County Committee.—The following is a list of the Republican Committeemen for Somerset County for the year 1883:

Addison—John H. Bird.
Allegheny—Amos Ware.
Brothersvalley—A. E. Brant.
Berlin Borough—B. F. Rayman.
Conemaugh—Isaac Yoder.
Confluence—Adam R. Humbert.
Elk Lick—Joseph Patton.
Greenville—Frederick Durr.
Jefferson—John H. Schrock.
Jennertown—Jacob Kautz.
Jenner—Benjamin Enos.
Larimer—James Murray.
Lower Turkeyfoot—John A. Sanner.
Meyersdale—W. C. Hickf.
Middlecreek—Rush McMillen.
Milford—R. H. Dull.
New Baltimore—John George.
New Centreville—W. J. Brant.
Northampton—Simon Poorbaugh.
Paint—Moses K. Johns.
Quemahoning—Joseph H. Kantner.
Salisbury—H. W. Delozier.
Shade—David E. Wagner.
Somerset Borough—Wm. S. Kregar.
Somerset No 1.—Philip Will.
Somerset North—Perry Umberger.
Southampton—H. Martz.
Stonycreek—Wm. H. Baldwin.
Stoystown—Adam Shaffer.
Summit—Wm. T. Hoblitzell.
Upper Turkeyfoot—H. H. Witt.
Ursina—J. B. Jennings.
Wellersburg.—G. H. DeHaven.

J. R. Scott, Secretary. GEO. W. PILE, Chairman.

Great preparations are being made at Mt. Pleasant for the commencement exercises of the Institute. A new feature this year will be a musical and literary entertainment by the Junior Class, on Friday evening, June 15th. President Hill, of the University at Lewisburg, will preach the Academic Baccalaureate on Sabbath, June 17, and Dr. Higbee, State Superintendent, will address the Philoretean Literary Society on the evening of the 18th. The Alumni occupy Tuesday evening, the 19th, Rev. F. W. Cramer, of Hubbard, Ohio, being the orator, and Prof. Byron W. King, of Pittsburgh, the poet. These gentlemen hail from the class of '77. Wednesday, June 20, will be the great day of the occasion, when the class of '83 will pass over to the list of Alumni.

More Postal Regulations.—The Postmaster General a few days ago issued an order, to take effect July 1, with respect to what is known as "held for postage" matter. The order provides that "whenever any letter prepaid at less than one full rate of postage or any parcel of third or fourth class matter not fully prepaid and being otherwise mailable is deposited at a postoffice of the first, second or third class and consigned to any other postoffice in the United States, it shall be the duty of the postmaster to send to the address an official postal card containing a notice of the detention and a request to remit the proper amount of postage to entitle the letter or parcel to be forwarded to destination." This provision applies only to matter which does not bear the card or address of the sender. Such card matters should be returned immediately to the party mailing it as prescribed by existing regulations.

The following account of the furneral of Mr. William Galbraith, a former resident of this place, who died at Altoona where he had been living for the past few years, is taken from the Altoona *Times:*

The last sad rites over the remains of William Galbraith were performed this afternoon at his late residence at No. 211 Sixth avenue. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. The deceased was one of Altoona's best known and highly respected citizens, and an old resident of this community. He was also a member of Stephen C. Potts Post, Grand Army of the Republic, which attended the funeral in a body, headed by the Mountain City band. At the grave the band played a solemn funeral dirge. The remains were interred in Fairview cemetery. Peace to his ashes.

The result of the Democratic primaries in Fayette county Saturday was a complete and overwhelming victory for Colonel Searight. The returns indicate that he will have from 1,500 to 1,800 majority over W. H. Playford for Judge. Sterling leads in the race for Sheriff, with Dean second. The fight for District Attorney was the closest of all, and Cochran, who was thought to be an easy winner, will only defeat Hertzog by a very small majority. Mr. Searight's large majority is a surprise to every one. The men that Mr. Playford depended on to give him votes sold out to Searight quietly, while they were supposed to be working for Playford. Many did not want either of the candidates to be the next Judge of the district and worked hard for Searight, as he could be defeated in the fall more easily than Playford, and Searight's immense majority can be attributed to that more than any other cause. Many Democrats are reported as offering to bet large sums of money that Searight will not be the next Judge.

We take the following from the Harrisburgh *Patriot* of a recent date: "Accompanied by Solicitor W. C. Whitney, of New York, President Gowen furthered his mission in Harrisburg yesterday by a visit to the site of the station for the Harrisburg and Western railroad, as located at Second and Vine streets by the *Patriot* several weeks ago. Mr. Gowen regards the situation as the most eligible in the city. Mr. Whitney says it is but seventy feet greater in distance from Market Square than the present depot. As the Reading's president outlined it on the map, the station has a frontage on Second and on Front streets and is directly over the tracks of the railroad. The right of way does not take in immediate Vine street but is surveyed over from the street towards Washington avenue. It is secured by the Swayger property on Front street, for which $12,000 was paid, and two houses on River alley. The route takes in to Second street the three Erb properties, and opposite the Jauss tavern property, and so on over three acres purchased from W. T. Hildrup, Esq., the Wister meadows to the Lebanon Valley. The elevated road will be twenty feet in height and seventeen feet in the clear.

The contract was completed yesterday for the purchase of two hundred and fifty acres of land, the McCormick property, on the Cumberland Valley side of the river. Three hundred dollars per acre was the price paid or $75,000. On these acres the extensive shops of the new company will be erected, shops that in the course of time will employ, according to President Gowen himself, 2,500 men. Everything is in readiness to begin the building of the road. This will undoubtedly lead to a large town at Bridgeport and a rapid increase in population of Cumberland county.

This action of the Harrisburg and Western road brings new life to the free bridge agitation and will go far as a silent argument in its favor among the Cumberland county people. They will see the necessity of moving and co-operating with Harrisburg in opeing a free avenue over the river, and cannot fail to note the benefit that must ensue from such a means of travel. In conversing with people from over the river last evening a *Patriot* representative found that a decidedly favorable and anxious feeling prevails over that way as to the matter. They are wild for a free bridge and say that it must come.

Decoration Day at Stoystown.—Orders were issued from the Reuben Ferner Post, Grand Army of the Republic, dated May 21, 1883, directing the observance of Memorial Day.

On the morning of the 30th by 9 o'clock, the streets of the village of Stoystown were full of people. The citizens of the community for miles around laid aside their usual cares and came in to join in the ceremonies assigned for the honor of our fallen heroes.

The procession formed on Diamond Square in the following order: Members of the G. A. R., 2nd, Veteran Soldiers not members of the G. A. R.; 3rd Sunday Schools; 4th, Citizens. The column headed by the Union Brass Band and a Martial Band organized for the occasion, proceeded to the Lutheran Church where the impressive ceremonies directed by the ritual of the G. A. R. were gone through with, after which, the orator of the day, Prof. N. B. Critchfield, in his usually pleasant and eloquent style delivered the address of the day.

During the time the address was being delivered the eye of many a veteran Soldier as well as others, was moistened with tears, prompted by memories awakened by the Speaker.

Some very excellent music was rendered in the church by the choir, and an appropriate solo sung by Rev. A. S. Baumgardner is worthy of special notice. At the close of the excercises in the church, the procession moved in the first named order to the Odd Fellows Cemetary, where after another impressive ceremony by the G. A. R. Post, beautiful wreaths of flowers prepared and borne hither by the town and community were deposited on the mounds rising above every soldier's grave. The ceremonies at the cemetery completed, the procession returned to the village and details from the G. A. R. Post were made to complete the work of the day at this place.

In the afternoon the Post divided, and in response to calls coming from Horner's Church and Lambertsville a detachment went to each place, where the ceremonies of the order were repeated and again the floral offerings of Spring were strewn upon the graves of those who fell in Freedom's holy cause. So ended Memorial Day in Stoystown and vicinity, a day long to be remembered and no doubt fruitful of good results in awakening in the minds of the youths of our land that spirit of patriotism which is the only guarantee of our liberty.

W. H. M.

Brothersvalley Items.

The yearly love feast will be held in the Grove church, one mile north of Berlin, on June 30th, commencing at 4 o'clock P. M. Preaching at the same place the day following at 10 A. M.

Next Tuesday, June 5, Wm. A. Rhoads is to raise his barn on the Grave stand. In a week or two there will be several more barn raisings in this township. I hope the candidates for the different offices will embrace this golden opportunity of killing two birds with one stone—helping to raise the barns and shaking hands with our sturdy farmers at the same time. Let me say right here that I have frequently observed that a candidate does as much work at a raising as three or four other men. I have often wondered why a candidate is such a hard working man at a barn raising.

Lewis Knepper, one of Brothersvalley's oldest and most respected citizens, fell and broke his leg one day last week. He has our sympathy in his affliction. A stauncher Republican than Mr. Knepper is not to be found in Somerset county.

Would-be thieves and robbers, and probably murderers, are lurking around in Brothersvalley. They have been seen at Jacob Walker's, mention of which was made in the Herald last week,) George J. Schrock's, Peter Buechley's, and at different other places. But I am glad to note that at present men who care a fig for his family, his property, or his own life, keeps one or two .32-calibre revolvers in good trim and are always ready for these chaps, and I should not be surprised to hear of more send-overs like that of Billy Miller within the next year. We have no use for such characters. I think every honest man will say that Mr. Walker was perfectly justified in sending Miller over. "Vengeance is mine," saith the Lord, "and I will repay." But then I think the Lord will justify any man who will assist him in this work, at least I think I should take the risk.

Now and Then.

Turkeyfoot Items.

Rev. Singer, of the Disciples' church is preaching a series of sermons in Ursina.

Decoration Day was observed by the people of this vicinity meeting at the Jersey Church, where the exercises were held. The house was filled to overflowing, notwithstanding the heavy shower of rain which came up about 10 o'clock.

On motion W. L. Tannehill was called to the chair, and Col. E. D. Yutzy chosen Secretary, after which Rev. J. C. Cunningham led in prayer. A list of deceased soldiers who enlisted in this section was then read by the Secretary. Addresses were delivered by Revs. Singer, Cunningham, Prof. I. J. Miller and Col. Yutzy, who spoke on the subject of organizing a G. A. R. Post at Ursina. The Benediction was then pronounced by Rev. Singer, after which the ceremony of decorating the graves of deceased soldiers who are buried at the Jersey and Ursina cemeteries, the graves of some who are buried in other places having been decorated early in the day by a few comrades. A list of 43 deceased soldiers of the late war has been collected who enlisted in the Turkeyfoot region. Also nine names of Revolutionary soldiers who are buried here.

Mac.

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

The Pittsburgh *Commercial Gazette* of the 1st inst., says: "The City Directory for the current year contains 80,784 names, or 4,242 more than that of the previous year. The publishers calculate that the population of Pittsburgh, Allegheny, and the adjacent territory covered by the work reached 286,000 * * * Pittsburgh has always been a growing place, and will continue to grow if she only gets half a chance."

We have in our possession, as perfect as when it came from the hands of the bookbinder, "The Pittsburgh Directory for 1815," containing the names, professions and residence of the heads of families, and persons in business in the borough of Pittsburgh, with an appendix containing a variety of useful information, printed for James M. Riddle, compiler and publisher." In this directory we find the names, residences, etc., of 1305 persons in the borough proper, and of 100 in Birmingham, Lawrenceville, Bayardstown, etc." In his preface the compiler uniquely says: "The difficulties naturally attendant upon the first attempt at a work of this kind will, to candid, reflecting minds, be a sufficient apology for the errors which may appear; to men of different disposition, the Compiler does not deem it necessary to offer one."

The history of the borough is given as follows: "Pittsburgh, the seat of justice for Allegheny county, Pa., is situated on a point of land formed by the confluence of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, in latitude 40° 35' N. long. 80° 38' W. about 300 miles W. by N. from Philadelphia, 250 from Washington City, and 1,100 (by land) from New Orleans. In early times a fort was established here called DuQuense, which in 1758 was blown up and evacuated on the approach of General Forbes. Shortly after a fort was built by the British called Fort Pitt, and about the year 1760 a small town called Pittsburgh was built near the fort, but the present town of Pittsburgh was first laid out in 1765, and afterwards laid out and surveyed, on its present plan, in 1784.

The ground plot of the town is triangular, the streets running parallel with each river which at their junction form an angle of about 33 degrees. The population in 1800 was about 2,400 souls—in 1810 the census gave 2,740, and in 1815 a calculation, founded on what is believed to be correct data, makes an estimate of upwards of 9,000. This great increase of population is to be attributed to the late war with Great Britain, which converted a great portion of the capital of the seaboard into manufactories, much of which was concentrated in this place. The transportation of southern produce, during the war, through Pittsburgh across the mountains, also contributed greatly to the increase of the population here. Three weekly newspapers are published in the borough, besides two periodical literary works—the former have an extensive circulation—the latter are chiefly confined to the town and immediate vicinity.

The public buildings (in addition to the churches hereafter enumerated) are a court house, prothonotaty's, register's, sheriff's and commissioner's offices, a jail, three incorporated banks, a dramatic theatre, a Masonic hall, three market houses (one in the Diamond and two in Second street) an Academy, etc.

Few places can boast of more useful improvements in manufactures and the mechanical arts than Pittsburgh—it has been justly and emphatically styled "The Birmingham of America." A comparative view of its progress must indeed awaken admiration. Until about the year 1793 its progress was not rapid. In the year 1815 we behold it rich and flourishing, daily augmenting in manufactures and commerce." The officers of this rich and flourishing borough were Burgess, John Darragh; Town Council, John M. Snowden, President; John Rosenburg, William Lucas, Thomas Perkins, Mahlon Rodgers, John W. Johnston, William Anderson, John Caldwell, James Brown, John Hannon, Mark Stackhouse, Richard Rohnson, George Cochran; Town Clerk and Treasurer, Lazarus Stewart; High Constable, John B. Gray; Assessor, Richard Robinson; Street Regulators, John Carson, Jas. McKenzie, Daniel Hunter; Measurers of Boards and Scantling, John W. Trimbly, Thomas McKee, James Ewing; Street and Road Commissioners, William Arthurs and Andrew Willock; Collector of Taxes, John Aitken; Clerk of the market, Wm. Barret; Weigh Master, Matthew McEown; Inspector of Tobacco and Gauger, Jacob C. Hoffer; Weigh Master at the Hay Scales, Thomas Davis. There is much ancient, curious and interesting information contained in the appendix to this little book, particularly to those who are "natives and to the manner born."

MARRIED.

YODER—BOWMAN.—At the Lutheran parsonage at Hooversville, Pa., on Thursday, May 31, 1883, by Rev. J. N. Unruh, Mr. Ezra L. Yoder, of Pugh, Pa., to Miss Jennie R. Bowman, of Hooversville, Pa.

DIED.

MILLER.—On Friday, June 1, 1883, Samuel J. Miller, of Quemahoning township, in the 77th year of his age.

Mr. Miller was one of the substantial farmers of Somerset county. His progressive ideas as a farmer, and his example as a citizen are worthy of our imitation, while his Christian deportment and blameless life are evidence that he died the death of the righteous.

K.

Price on Carpet Chains for the next sixty days:

Five ply Colored Carpet Chain	20cts. per lb.		
Gray Linen	"	"	20cts. per lb.
Wool	"	"	50cts. per lb.

Parker & Parker.

Call for W. C. T. U. Convention.—Never were the prospects for the Temperance cause brighter than they are to-day. The fields are now white for the harvest, only awaiting the sickle of the reaper. And the call has gone forth all over the land for the laborers to gather to the great work. And grandly are the women responding to the call, as is seen by the reports of the last National and State Conventions of the W. C. T. U. This association has now auxiliaries in almost every State and Territory in the Union, in every civilized country in the world and even in heathen countries among the missionaries and their converts. The W. C. T. U. of the United States numbers more than fifty thousand Christian women, and as an organization has received the sanction and endorsement of every religious denomination in the United States. In order, therefore, to unite the Christian women of Somerset county in systematic temperance work, we call upon each local organization and church congregation in Somerset county to appoint two ladies from their number to attend a convention to be held in the town of Somerset on Wednesday, June 27th, 1883, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organizing a county W. C. T. U. auxiliary to the Pennsylvania State W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Frances L. Swift,
Pres't State W. C. T. U.
Mrs. Ellen M. Watson,
Cor. Sec'y of State W. C. T. U.

The ladies who intend to come to the Convention, will please inform Miss Clara E. Hannum, Secretary, at Somerset, at least five days before the meeting. They will be entertained free.

Notice.—We will from now on take butter and eggs in exchange for dry goods, notions and fancy goods, and pay the highest Johnstown market price for the same.

A. Nathan,
Baer's Block, Somerset, Pa.

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.

In response to a very general request the management of the Balto. and Ohio Railroad, the Picturesque line of America, have arranged an excursion to Ft. Monroe and Norfolk, Tuesday, June 19, at the exceedingly low rate of $9.65 for the round trip from Somerset, including rail and steamer ride. Those who participated in the charming excursion given by this company last year are eager for another dip in old Ocean, and unanimously agree that no other spot is half so inviting as old Point Comfort. Who of last year's excursionists does not remember with pleasure the delightful bathing, sumptuous fare and successful fishing at old Point Comfort, the views of southern life—glimpses of which are obtained in Norfolk—the invigorating effect of the sail on the ocean, the interesting sights at the Capital of the Nation, and lastly the pleasures of the ride over the B. & O. R. R. Seven days' time will be given excursionists to drink in all the luxuries provided by the B. & O. Company, and we opine that not one of those who were included in the list of excursionists a year ago will be missing, and that the roll will be enlarged by the addition of their "sisters and their cousins and their aunts." Remember that the occasions for such pleasures are limited, and this opportunity to visit the ocean should not be lost. Send to E. D. Smith, Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, for programmes of details, &c.

Don't forget it when you want a good suit for yourself or child, that the old reliable stand of J. B. Snyder & Co.'s is the place to get it. They have just received a new lot of the latest cut and styles. Call and see them.

Quite a large number of our farmer friends congregated in the Diamond Monday afternoon to witness an exhibition of that wonderful piece of machinery, "The Buckeye Down Binder," which was to have been exhibited Saturday, but owing to its being delayed on the railroad, did not get here till Monday. We will not attempt to explain the workings of this machine or to give the many advantages it possesses over all competitors, any more than that, it weighs five hundred pounds less than any other Binder now in the market, and cuts, binds and delivers in the most workman-like manner, any one being able to manipulate it, as there will be another of the same kind exhibited at the same place at 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, when all interested parties are requested to be present and witness its marvelous workings, for themselves. The one shown Monday was sold to Mr. John H. Miller. The following telegrams explain themselves:

FIRST GUNS FROM THE GRAIN FIELDS OF ALABAMA AND TEXAS.

Montgomery, Ala., May 22, 1883.

Down Binder perfect success. Tested thoroughly in heavy and light oats and wheat. Cut, bound and delivered perfectly in down tangled oats polluted with morning glory vines. Light draft for two small mules. Will start another here twenty-fifth.

Signed, S. A. Cunningham.

MR. LEWIS MILLER, telegraphs from Dallas, Texas, May 22nd and 23rd: "Two days with down Binder. Cut five acres in three hours. Nothing wrong, all parts working well." Yours truly,

C. Aultman & Co.

BOOM!

REVERBERATION FROM GEORGIA.

Office of C. Aultman & Co.,
Canton, Ohio, May 26, 1883,

Sandersville, Ga., May 26, 1883,

Platform Binder works perfecly; make all you can. Will be home Monday morning.

Signed. { Jacob Miller, H. C. Fogle.

A Dangerous Counterfeit.—There are dangerous counterfeits in circulation purporting to be "Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer." The strongest evidence of its great value is the fact that parties knowing its great efficacy try to *imitate it.* Each bottle of the *genuine* has a *fac simile* of a walnut leaf—blown in the glass; and a Green Leaf on the outside wrapper. The "Restorer" is as harmless as water, while it possesses all the properties necessary to restore life, vigor, growth and color to the hair, Purchase only from *responsible parties.* Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. Johnston, Holloway & Co., Philadelphia, and Hall & Ruckel, New York, wholesale agents.

Notice.—We will from now on take butter and eggs in exchange for dry goods, notions and fancy goods, and pay the highest Johnstown market price for the same.

A. Nathan,
Baer's Block, Somerset, Pa

A Positive Success.—The success of the five and ten-cent counters at Cook & Beerits' mammoth grocery store is assured beyond any peradventure of a doubt. The counters have been running now for nearly four years, and are still as popular and well patronized as ever. This establishes the fact that the goods are cheap and good. The stock is always kept up full and complete, and new things constantly added. Everybody should look over the 5 and 10 cent counters, as you are sure to save money by buying these goods. Popular prices of 5 and 10 cents. Call in and see for yourselves.

We have just received a large lot of cornfed cattle from the Ligonier valley, which we are butchering every day. Those desiring a superior quality of beef can procure it by calling or sending their order to our meat market, on Main Cross Street.

Ross Davis & Co.

Wagons, wagons, wagons! The place to get wagons for your boys is at Cook & Beerits' mammoth grocery. Wagons at 50 cents, 75 cents, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00. Your boys will appreciate a wagon better than anything you can buy him.

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.

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.

Attention Farmers! Phosphate, Land Plaster, Ashton and Liverpool Salt now in stock. Two car loads of foregoing commodities, which we offer for sale at our warehouse, or on track at Somerset Station at the following prices: Baugh & Son's Double Eagle Phosphate, 200 lb bags, $30 per ton, Baugh & Son's New Process Bone Phosphate, 200lb bags, at $35 per ton; Nova Scotia Land Plaster, 200lb bags, at 1.75 per bag; Ashton Dairy Salt per bag of 225 lbs 3.50

"	"	"	"	56 "	1 00
Liverpool	"	"		180 "	1.50

Having sold Baugh & Son's Double Eagle Phosphate during the past three years, will say, that, so far as heard from, results are generally satisfactory.

Apl25-3t. Cook & Beerits.

Just received at J. B. Snyder & Co.'s a fine line of new prints, muslins, ginghams' cheviots, etc. Call and see them before buying elsewhere.

Go to Fisher's book store and see the biggest thing in the sheet music line you ever heard of. Ninety full size pieces of sheet music, elegantly bound, for fifty cents. Also ninety popular songs, set to music, full sheet music size, elegantly bound, for 50 cents. Peck's Bad Boy, 50 cents. Books, novels, magazines, albums, purses, Bibles, etc. Special attention is called to an elegant line of birthday cards, just received.

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 insectrades, 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.

Builders and Contractors! We have bought a car load of Lime, Cement and Calcined Plaster, and offer it for sale at our Store or on the track at the Somerset Station at the following prices:

Cleveland Lime	5 to 10 bbl lots	1.50 per bbl	
Louisville Cement	5 to 10	"	2.00 "
Calcined Plaster	3 to 5	"	2.60 "

Apl25-5t. Cook & Beerits.

Did you ever? No, I never saw such silk lace for 25 cents a yard as they sell at

A. Nathan's,
Baer's Block.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Heinbaugh, late of Addison township, 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 Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1883, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the late residence of dec'd.

JEREMIAH J. FOLK,
DAVID HEINBAUGH,
May16 Administrators.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry Landis, late of Brothersvalley Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd.

Letters testamentary 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 will present them duly authenticated for settlement on or before Saturday, July 7, 1883, at the house of D. J. Brubaker.

D. J. BRUBAKER,
JESSE LANDIS,
Executors

Somerset, Pa., May 30, 1883.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Abram McAdams, dec'd late of Somerset Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to those indebted to it to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARIA McADAMS,
Somerset, May 23, 1883. Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph Rhoads, late of Jenner Township, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.

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 Saturday, May 19, 1883, at the residence of the deceased.

LEVI BERKEY,
april4 Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George Shaffer, dec'd, late of Allegheny township, Somerset county, Pa.

Letters testamentary 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 will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, July 21, 1883, in Allegheny township, to

FREDERICK SHAFEER,
GEORGE A. COMP,
Somerset, May 23, 1883. Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jonathan Boyer, late of Southampton township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to those indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against it to present them duly authenticated for settlement, at the late residence of deceased, on Saturday, July 14, 1883.

ABRAHM BOYER,
GEORGE MARTZ,
Somerset, June 6. Admr's of Jno. Boyer.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Harrison Trent, late of Somerset Bor., Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd.

Letters testamentary on above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it to present them duly authenticated for settlement at the office of S. U. Trent, in Somerset, Pa., on Saturday, July 21, 1883.

URIAS TRENT,
SAMUEL TRENT,
Somerset, Pa., June 6, 1883. Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Magdalena Good, deceased, late of Somerset Township.

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 Saturday, the 26th day of May, 1883, at the residence of the Administrator in Friedensburg.

SAMUEL SNYDER,
apr18 Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Reuben Peterman, dec'd late of Quemahoning Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

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 will present them duly authenticated for settlement at the late residence of deceased, on or before July 11, 1883. JACOB D. POWELL,

Somerset, Pa., June 6, 1883. Administrator.

Annual Statement

Of the accounts of the Supervisors of Somerset Township for the year ending March 12, 1883.

JEFFERSON RHOADES,

	DR.	CR.	
To am't of Duplicate	$749 13		
By work on Roads		$550 42	
By salary		108 58	
By plank		35 52	
By exonerations		6 85	
By cash received		47 76	$749 13

JONATHAN NEDROW,

	DR.	CR.	
To am't of Duplicate	$709 63		
To cash	43 78		
By work on roads		$543 64	
By salary		130 50	
By expenditures		79 27	$753 41

SAMUEL A. RHOADES,

	DR.	CR.	
To am't of Duplicate	$423 84		
Due Sam A. Rhoades	3 72		
By work on roads		$332 66	
By salary		81 00	
By expenditures		13 90	$427 56

WM. W. BROWN,

	DR.	CR.	
To am't of Duplicate	$675 13		
By work on roads		$515 23	
By salary		110 25	
By exonerations		1 61	
By expenditures		11 23	
By cash		10 00	
Due township		26 81	$675 13
	$2805 23	$2805 23	

DAVID CASEBEER, Treas. of Supervisors.

	DR.	CR.
To am't from last yr	$3 65	
To am't of J Rhoads	47 00	
To am't of A S Miller	06 00	
To am't of Wm Brown	10 00	
By order of J Rhoads		$1 75
And cl'k bonds, &c		6 30
By order of S A Roads		27 50
" Gill Koontz		18 87
" Levi Knepper		8 00
Due David Casebeer	1 11	
	$62 42	$62 42

SAMUEL LIVENGOOD,
GEORGE C. LICHTY,
A. S. MILLER,
Supervisors.

Attest:—
Jac. O. Kimmell
Township Clerk.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE —OF— Valuable Real Estate.

There will be exposed to sale by public outcry on the premises of John Fike, late of Jefferson township, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1883,

A farm situate in the township and county aforesaid, containing thirty acres more or less, all cleared, having thereon erected a one and one-half story plank

Dwelling House,

Cooper Shop, Frame Barn, and other outbuildings. The farm contains a fine apple orchard. Terms made known on day of sale. The personal property of the deceased will be sold at the same time and place.

June 6, 1883.

JOEL GNAGEY,
J. S. FIKE,
Executors.

FOR GOODS

That are GOOD VALUE for the money,

GO TO

Geis, Foster & Quinn's.

113 & 115 Clinton Street,

JOHNSTOWN, PA.

CHEAP CASH STORE!

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

FOR JUNE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

We are authorized to announce the following named gentlemen as candidates for the various offices designated, at the Republican primary Electian to be held on Saturday, June 23, 1883.

FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR,

ALEX KORNS,

OF JENNER TOWNSHIP.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held June 23, 1883.

FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR,

JOSIAH J. WEIGLE,

OF STONYCREEK TOWNSHIP.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held June 23, 1883.

FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR,

REUBEN WOY,

OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held June 23, 1883.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

FRED W. BIESECKER,

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held June 23, 1883.

FOR DELEGATES TO REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION,

NOAH SCOTT,

OF URSINA BOROUGH,

J. L. PUGH,

OF SOMERSET BOROUGH,

Were unanimously recommended to the voters by the Republican Business meeting in January last.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I am again in the field, and am offering one among the best

Lightning Conductors

In the market at the present time

THE FAMOUS

Star Copper Rod,

Three inches surface. Satisfaction guaranteed.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

Address

C. F. RHOADS,

may30 SOMERSET, PA.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS!

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of LAVANSVILLE and the surrounding country that he has opened an entire new stock of goods in Countryman's rooms, such as are usually kept in a country store, consisting in part of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS for Gents', Ladies and Children; HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, DRUGS, OILS, PAINTS, DYE STUFFS, WOODENWARE, SALT, FISH, FLOUR, CORN MEAL, &c., &c.,

to which will be added new goods weekly, all of which will be sold as low as the lowest for cash.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

taken in exchange for goods at the highest market prices.

We have an experience in the business of fifteen years, and by strict attention to the wants of the community and fair dealing, we expect to merit a liberal share of patronage.

Come see our goods, learn our prices, and be convinced.

May30-3m. D. W. C. DUMBAULD.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry L. Snyder, late of Middlecreek twp., Somerset co., Pa.

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 Saturday, June 9, 1883, at the residence of the Administrator.

SAMUEL T. SNYDER,
Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Christian Peterman dec'd, late of Shade township., Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters testamentary 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 will present them, duly authenticated for settlement on Thursday, June 7, 1883, at the late residence of the deceased.

DANIEL PETERMAN,
CHARLES PETERMAN,
Executors.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Troutman, Sen., deceased.

The undersigned duly appointed by the Orphan's Court of Somerset county to ascertain advancements and make a distribution of the funds in the hands of William Troutman, executor of William Troutman, Sen., dec'd, to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Somerset Borough on Thursday, the 24th day of May, A. D., 1883, when and where all persons interested may attend.

H. L. BAER,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John L. Smith, deceased.

The undersigned, auditor, duly appointed by the Orphan's Court of Somerset county Pa., to ascertain advancements and make a distribution of the funds in the hands of George A. Smith, trustee for the sale of the real estate of John Smith, deceased, to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of the above appointment at his office in Somerset, on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1883, when and where all persons interested may attend.

H. L. BAER,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Mary Shaffer in trust for Mary C. Shaffer vs. Oliver Shaffer } In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co., Pa. No. 44 Jan. T. 1883. E. D. *Fi Fa.*

Mary Shaffer vs. Oliver Shaffer. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County Pa., No. 45 Jan: T. 1883, E. D. *Fi Fa.*

And now to wit 26th April 1883, on petition of Sheriff Spangler filed, and on motion of Jas. L. Pugh, Esq., his attorney, the Court appoint L. C. Colborn, Esq. auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of the Sheriff to and among those legally entitled thereto.

S. U. TRENT, Prothonotary.

I will attend to the duties of the above appointment at my office in Somerset on Tuesday, May 22, 1883, when and where all parties can attend if they think proper.

L. C. COLBORN,
may9. Auditor.

IMPORTED CLYDESDALE STRATHEARN!

Imported from Scotland Dec. 1881.

Will stand at my farm, Somerset Township, at $20 to insure a mare with foal, or $25 to insure a living colt one week old. Parties from a distance will be kept over night free. Wanted, TWENTY GOOD MARES, for which an agreed price will be paid, and no charge for service money. Parties will find this a profitable transaction. Strathearn will stand in Berlin during the months of August and September.

DESCRIPTION.

STRATHEARN is five years old, weighs 2,000 pounds, and will weigh 2,200 or more, when fully matured. Bay in color, with more bone, with broader, flatter leg than any horse I ever owned. His colts are mostly bays in color, with heavy bone and short in legs, with but little white on them. It has been fully demonstrated that in breeding to full bloods we realize the most profit in raising colts, whilst weanlings sold last fall at $50 by grade horses, those by full bloods sold at $100 to $175 being offered for a weanling by SULTAN.

I will also have HIGHLAND CHIEF and my HAMBLETONIAN in use. Parties wanting to breed to trotting horses, can do no better than breed to either of the above horses. I can show larger colts, heavier bone and finer trotting action by colts out of the Hambletonian than any horse in the State. $25 to insure a living colt.

P. HEFFLEY.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, after due legal notice given by publication, for a Charter of Incorporation, creating the Yough Manor Lumber, Mining, and Manufacturing Company. The objects and purposes of said corporation will be the cutting and rafting or floating of timber and logs on the Youghiogheny River within, and outside the limits of this State, and the manufacture of the same into lumber at a point within said State, the digging, mining, and transporting to market of coal, iron ore, or other minerals, and the manufacture of the same into coke, iron ore other materials. The chief operations of the Company will be carried on in Somerset and Fayette Counties, and the principal office and place of business will be located in Somerset County, Pennsylvania.

WM. H. KOONTZ,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Somerset, May 16, 1883.

A Card Of Thanks.

To The Public:

We hereby return our most sincere thanks for the very libeaal patronage bestowed upon us during our short stay here. Our stay amongst you is now assured. Believing that merit has its reward, we shall enlist our best efforts to please you. We shall sell you at all times meritorious goods, at the VERY LOWEST PRICES. Thanking you again for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same, and we are,

Respectfully,

A. NATHAN,
BAER'S BLOCK,
SOMERSET, PA.