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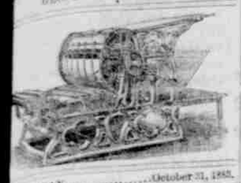
GEO. R. SCULL, Editor.



...NESDAY.....October 31, 1883.

...your Flannels at A. Nathan's.

...ed at J. R. Snyder & Co's.

...the late styles of fall and winter hats ...coming in, at Mrs. M. M. Tredwell's.

...Coats, nice and cheap, at A. Na-

...unconstitutional to hang a California ...

...Sweet Potatoes for sale at Keller & ...

...King of Siam has finger-nails half a ...

...up your mind to vote a solid Republican.

...Trout, Salmon and Labrador Her-... The best, at Keller & Sanner's.

...habitants of Massachusetts are ...average of $1,500 apiece.

...stock of Cigars and Tobacco in the ...be found at Keller & Sanner's.

...losses in the United States for ...month of August amounted to $10,-

...butter, eggs, and all kinds of ...taken in exchange for goods at Hef-

...Rice, the Congressional wag of Mich., ...to Boston to help fight Gen.

...enous folks up in Bradford county ...trafficking violators of the liquor laws ...illicit coals.

...burning dead leaves on the ...a desirable one and at the same ...the safest way to dispose of them.

...Parker & Parker's for pretty calicoes ...Bleached and unbleached ...sheetings, pillow-cases, table linen, ...towels, and bedspreads.

...Bros.—If you want good bread ...rather than "Gebhart's Best Flour," ...made under the "New Jonathan ...Process," the improvements preparatory to the manufacture of which cost the ...owners of the mill $30,000, and our re-... hundred barrels a month ...the fact that it is no humbug.

Respectfully,

COOK & BEHARRE.

...windows of J. B. Snyder ...positive that there is some ...establishment whose good ...profitable to you in the selection ...Best Goods or Fancy Arti-

...Philadelphia railroad clerk succeeded ...a month out of a salary of $8-6. ...evidently a great future in store for ...young man.

...are to have a moderate ...little snow. Get your overcoats ...and prepare the sleigh. That man ...green table.

...oil petroleum were never more nu-... this season, owing to the last ...which were comparatively ...deep snows.

...seventeenth annual anniversary of ...Establishment of the Grand Army of the ...in this State was celebrated in ...on the 24th inst.

...man seems to wear his new hat smash-... and bent to such a shape as some of ...wives wear theirs, where would the ...think he had been the night before.

...clue to the whereabouts of the ...Barlie Boys has been discovered. It ...hole in the West this time, and ...seems to have some shadow of real-...

...Liver.—The house now occupied by ...Main street, next Mrs. Cromwell's ...to be rented from now until April 1, ...ply to J. M. Holderbaum or S. M. ...Somerset, Pa.

...said Miss Penn, "I rejected Mr. ...New fellow, but I couldn't have the ...ment of my marriage appear in ...under the headline Hogg-Penn."

...line of underwear, stockings, gloves ...shields, collars, neckwear, velvet ...puchings and corsets, at

PARKER & PARKER'S.

...make but little difference how good an ...if the owner does not choose to ad-... other people will never find it ...good business man doubts this ...

...buckwheat are not liable to ripen to ...considerable extent in this section this ...crop having been cut off by the frost ...spelling school, singing school, and ...party yet remain.

...and examine my stock of fall and ...late before purchasing elsewhere. ...all fresh, having just been received ...eastern cities.

MRS. M. M. TREDWELL.

...Goods! New Goods! Just received ...stock of goods, consisting of black ...silks, black and colored cash-...cloth suitings in all shades, black ...colored velvets, brocaded velvets, flan-...Jerseys, shawls and skirts. A ...of new goods at *bottom prices* at

PARKER & PARKER'S.

...wonder to everybody is, who uses all ...that J. B. Snyder & Co. sell. There ...so large that they are compelled to ...goods almost daily and thus their ...always fresh, clean, new, and of the ...styles.

...Roller Process Flour for sale by Messrs ...& Sanner, has had a large run. They ...just received a new lot which will be ...at 20 per cent. lower than the price ...smashed in Somerset.

...Lutheran clergyman declares that he ...rather marry a good cook than a ...who can play on a piano and speak ...If in quest of a wife he should ...call at the kitchen, and not at the ...of a mansion. Women who can ...the piano and cook too are what the ...times demands, for any man can hire ...musician to music.

...ARNICA SALVE.—The greatest ...wonder of the world. Warranted ...to cure burns, bruises, cuts, Ulcers, ...Sores, Fever sores, cancers, piles, chil-...blains, tetter, chapped hands, and all ...eruptions, guaranteed to cure in every ..., or money refunded. 25 cents per ...For sale by C. N. Boyd. jun20.

...Stock of School Supplies is not sur-... by any dealer in the county. Every-... you want can be had at my store. ...school books at half-price.

C. N. BOYD.

...MARKET.—Main Street.—We have ...added a large Refrigerator to our Meat ...in which all meats can be kept cool ...Mutton, Beef, Pork, &c., kept ...constantly on hand. Open daily. Parties ...meat can have it kept in the Refrig-... until wanted.

...also, 100,000 new brick for sale, ...we will sell by the hundred or thous-... low price.

ROSS DAVIS & CO.

...would respectfully inform my friends o ...county that I have opened a new ...store at 232 Main Street, Johnstown, ...where I would be pleased to see them. ...stock consists of Pure Drugs, Chemicals, ...Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery ...Fancy Goods generally. At this season ...call attention to the insecticides, ...Paris Green, Pure Powdered ...Hellebore, Persian Insect Powder, ...When in need of anything in the ...line note and see me or write for ...All inquiries cheerfully answered.

CHAS. GRIFFITH

232 Main Street.

Col. J. M. Reid, of Dunbar, spent Sunday and Monday in Somerset.

Miss Mary Forward, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting in Somerset.

The opening of the Borough Public Schools has been postponed until next Monday, November 5th.

The proper name for the new railroad is Southern Pennsylvania now, and not Harrisburg & Western any more.

Turkey raillings are already indulged in. They have been forced ahead of the season somewhat, as the holidays are still some two months off.

Mr. Cyrus Knepper has purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. Heminger, in the restaurant, and is prepared to accommodate his customers with the best the market affords.

Get out the Republican vote in each and every district! A Republican vote in a Democratic district counts just as much for the State ticket as and other, and all are needed to insure success.

A rousing Republican meeting, which was addressed by Candidates Livsey and Niles, Col. Stone, of Pittsburgh, and Hon. A. J. Colborn, of Somerset, was held at Huntingdon last Tuesday evening.

Mr. John G. Sanner, sold his beautiful bay horse to Mr. J. G. Harvey, of Baltimore some ten days ago, for three hundred dollars. He was shipped to Baltimore in a special car, provided by Mr. Harvey.

A telegram from Pittsburgh, announcing the serious illness of Miss. Mary Belle Kimmell, with typhoid fever, was received in Somerset Monday evening. Her cousin, Miss. Annnie Sanner, started for the city as soon as the telegram was received.

Give one whole day to the Republican cause on November 6th. It will save anxiety and business depression next year. If the Republicans carry Pennsylvania at this election, Presidential doubts will be cleared away; they will certainly be less painful.

Many of our exchanges speak of the prevalence of tramps and robbers in their respective vicinities. The tramp nuisance, which is becoming identical with robbery, will soon have to be abated by some means, or the country will be at the mercy of these vagrants.

The first number of the *Somerset County Times*, a seven-column weekly paper published at Rockwood, made its appearance last Saturday. E. H. Werner is the editor, and R. H. Dull business manager. It claims to be neutral in politics. May it meet with such success as it merits.

We are in receipt of a letter from an experienced and successful physician saying that he has determined to locate in Somerset, and will move here shortly. Although Somerset has now, as she always has had, good physicians, we think there is an abundance of practice to support another.

As soon as possible after the news of the horrible accident at Brooks' tunnel reached Somerset, a special reporter for the HERALD was on his way to the scene of the disaster. His graphic description of the terrible catastrophe, together with an account from a gentleman who was in the tunnel at the time, will be found in another column.

Mr. George F. Countryman, agent for Professor Mannings Object Teaching Stock Doctor, desires us to make a correction in his advertisement which appeared in several past issues of the HERALD. The book contains 400 illustrations instead of 200.

During the flood, caused by the heavy rains of Sunday last, the new bridge in course of construction by the County Commissioners, over Cox's creek, at Rockwood, this county, was swept away. Tressels were up across the creek on which the timbers were supported; all went down the river, causing a loss of several hundred dollars to the county.

Several weeks ago we published a statement to the effect that Mr. Charles Hempe, of Somerset township had been arrested by Sheriff Spangler, charged with an infamous crime. We are in receipt of a rather lengthy communication from Mr. Hempe denying the charge and alleging that his wife had caused the information to be made, through malice. It is but just to say that all of his neighbors speak well of him.

Mr. Reuben Woy, Republican candidate for Poor House Director, wishes us to contradict the report being circulated by his enemies that he is going to move west, and will not serve if elected. Mr. Woy recently purchased a property in Somerset township, and has no idea of leaving the county. We hope that no Republican in the county will be tricked into voting against him by this foolish story. Mr. Woy is a staunch Republican, a good citizen, and will make an admirable officer.

GOOD RAILROAD NEWS.—In another column will be found the advertisement of the American Construction Company, asking for sealed proposals for the grading and masonry of about eighty-five miles of the heaviest work on the South Pennsylvania Rail Road. This includes all the heavy work on the road in the counties of Fulton, Bedford, Somerset and Westmoreland. All bids must be in by 12 o'clock noon, November 15th. The indications are that considerable work will be done on this road before spring.

Mrs. Phebe Earle Gibbons, author of "*Pennsylvania Dutch*" *and other Essays* has been visiting Somerset. Mrs. Gibbons is a sister of George H. Earle, Esq., a well-know lawyer of Philadelphia. She was born in that city, but removed to Lancaster county, and after many years residence wrote an article called "*Pennsylvania Dutch*" for the *Atlantic Monthly*. She has also written "An Amish Meeting" The "Dunker Love Feast" and one or two Quaker sketches. In 1881 Mrs. Gibbons made a second journey to Europe, and afterwards wrote an article on "Irish Farmers," besides others on English subjects. Mrs. Gibbons met with a favorable reception here from a number of our citizens of literary taste.

The contracts for driving the tunnels on the Harrisburg & Western Railroad have not been let, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. It is likely, however that the awards will be made public in the near future. J. M. Rudiger, with a corps of engineers, is now doing the preparatory work at the Allegheny mountain tunnel, and will have charge of the operations at that place until the tunnel is completed. Mr. E. H. Barnes will exercise supervisory charge and remain here, at least until the work has been well advanced. Mr. F. H. Clement will direct the work at the Ray's Hill tunnel. He has been ordered to remove his headquarters from Everett to Ray's Hill.—*Bedford Gazette.*

IRON'S LIKE THE IRONS.—The three Wechtenheiser brothers and Musser, who are confined in the county jail on charges of burglary and carrying concealed weapons, awaiting trial at the November term of court, have been giving their keepers a deal of trouble of late. Every evening when the turnkey would go in to lock them up he would find the locks on their cells tampered with and other evidences that they were trying to prepare to escape. After remonstrating with them for some time, the sheriff concluded that the only way to make sure of keeping them till court would be to place them in irons. Accordingly, Sunday morning, he and his deputy, accompanied by a blacksmith, went into the jail for that purpose. Two of the men reluctantly submitted to having the shackles placed on their limbs, but when the officers came to the third one, Chauncey Wechtenheiser, they met with considerable resistance. He made an assault upon the sheriff, but was eventually overpowered and ironed. They will be on hand at court.

Master Will Kimmell made a narrow escape from drowning Monday evening. He rode his brother's horse down to the creek below town to water. Owing to the recent heavy rains the stream was greatly swollen and at the place where the lad rode in the current was very swift, so swift in fact, that the horse was carried off his feet and some distance down the stream where he managed to scramble ashore. Will was swept from the horse's back and clutched to some bushes along the bank, where he hung and screamed until rescued by Mr. Samuel Bricker, who was passing along the pike. Had not Mr. Bricker happened along just when he did, the boy would have certainly been drowned.

FIVE MEN BLOWN TO ATOMS.—TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE AT BROOKS' TUNNEL.—Sunday morning, at 9 a. m., many of our citizens were startled by a shock, which even through the damp and heavy atmosphere of so rainy a day as last Sunday, carried the news of a disastrous explosion at Brooks' Tunnel, eighteen miles through the cloud-laden air. If we, at this distance, felt the shock, how much more plainly and with what dread effect those who were nearer the scene of the misfortune experienced the same sensations can be imagined. A gentleman driving over the mountain between Salisbury and Grantsville was almost thrown from his buggy by the concussion, and says the people between those villages thought they had experienced an earthquake. A church three miles distant, on the west side of the river, had all of its windows shattered. In Mrs. Hoblitzell's residence, a quarter of mile from the tunnel, over Hog Back, fifty panes of glass were broken. The fireman on engine 700, which was 150 yards away, was blown from his seat, and the flagman of the same engine, who was but a short distance beyond, was thrown from his feet and so stunned as not to fully recover consciousness for two hours thereafter. The engineer of No. 700 was among the victims, he having walked to the mouth of the tunnel to see if train No. 67 was coming, and on his way back stopping at the powder house was blown to atoms as he crossed its threshold.

Brooks tunnel, the scene of the disaster, pierces the rocky wall of Hog Back between Fort Hill and Ursina. It is 1800 feet in length and is now being enlarged by the B. & O. R. R. Co., so as to enable them to run a double track through it. There are 125 men engaged in this work and it is estimated that it will take 18 months to bring it to completion. The explosives used in this work were kept in a powder house near the the eastern approach to the tunnel, and adjoing it on the side nearest the tunnel were two watch houses. In the powder house at the time of the explosion were 23 boxes of dynamite, containing 50 lbs. each, making in all 1150 pounds, or enough to have blown up the Capitol at Washington. There were in the powder house and watch houses at the time the following men:

WM. DEAN, blacksmith for the company, 55 years of age; he resided in Connellsville, and leaves a large family.

RUSH BURCHFIELD, blacksmith's assistant, aged 22, was a single man and resided in Grafton, W. Va.

ROBERT HAMMOND, a young man 19 years of age, watchman of powder house, and is said to have been a most careful and prudent man; residence Cumberland, Md.

GEO. REYNOLDS, engineer of No. 700, whose unfortunate pause at the powder house cost him his life, leaves a wife and two children in Confluence.

CHAS. TISSUE, the last of the unfortunates, was a young man of 22 years, and leaves a bride of but three months to mourn his sad death. He was flagman of No. 700 and came from Cornwallis, Va.

No cause can be given for the explosion. The caps with which the dynamite was exploded when used in the tunnel were kept, as a matter of precaution, a mile distant from the powder house on the other side of the tunnel.

It would have taken 160 degrees of heat to cause an explosion, and it is known that the stove which was kept in the powder house in order to prevent dampness, had but a small fire in it at the time. Dynamite is simply fuller's earth saturated with nitro-glycerine in order to render it less explosive by ordinary concussion, and ordinarily it can be handled with comparative safety and even thrown upon the ground without disastrous consequences. We can see, however, how an air cavity in the earth contained in boxes might absorb and hold enough of that dread agent of destruction to cause an explosion in case of a falling box, and such may have been the cause of this disaster. The force of the upheaval was towards the South-east, away from the tunnel, and thus this work was uninjured. Our reporter was early on the ground Monday, and found the sorrowing comrades of the dead gathering such fragments as they could find among the rocks and bushes, for interment. They had already made up five little piles of these harrowing relics and sent one of them to each of the stricken families. In doing this work of love they had sought to, as far as possible, to identify at least some part of the remains of each; the color of the hair, a hand, a foot, the shreds of clothing, all were carefully studied by loving and sorrowing eyes, so that if possible they might send at least some portion of their mortal remains to their loved ones. With the exception of the disfigured trunk of Dean, whose face was unrecognizable and the lower part of whose arms and legs were blown off, all that was found of the men who were killed could have been placed in a box twenty inches square. While our reporter was on the ground, the men who were searching the hillside gathered together another small pile of fragments, and placing them this time indiscriminately in a small box, buried it on the top of the hill over the tunnel. Too much cannot be said in praise of the fellow laborers of these unfortunates, who, losing all save loving pity and human kindness, stopped work for a day, and searched every bush and crevice that they might gather together for interment the remains of their friends. Trees were scaled and cut down to be robbed of their horrid and unnatural fruit, and no work was thought too great or two harrowing in the performance of this sacred duty. The men who have lost their lives were faithful servants to the company who employed them, and universal favorites among their fellows.

An excavation 15 feet in circumference and five feet deep marks the spot where the powder house stood, while the timbers of the three houses were torn into splinters; seven or eight trees immediately back of the building were blown completely out of the ground; the telegraph wires for 300 feet were wound tightly around the poles, while rocks away up on the mountain were bespattered with human flesh and blood.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Mr. Editor:—One of the most terrific explosions occurred at the east end of Brook Tunnel about 9 o'clock yesterday morning that mortal ears ever heard. S. B. Donaldson, conductor of the gravel train, and George Reynolds, engineer of the same, had orders to go to Brook Tunnel with about twenty-five men to load stone, and they went to work about three hundred feet from the powder house, when it exploded. Before the explosion the conductor sent C. Tissue to the mouth of the tunnel to flag train 67, and Engineer Reynolds told the fireman, R. L. Neville to watch the engine, as he wanted to go to the mouth of the tunnel, near which the powder house was, and while there the explosion occurred. The magazine contained 1,150 pounds of dynamite. Robert Hammond, watchman of the magazine, Dean Bushman, George Reynolds and C. Tissue were all killed. It is supposed Tissues and Reynolds were on the railroad track near the magazine, as they were torn to atoms; the largest piece found of Mr. Reynold's body was one of his feet. The body of Tissue was found lying against the bank, with both legs and the left arm torn off; the right hand was torn off at the wrist, his head torn off as far down as the lower jaw, and his bowels protruding. One of his feet was found 200 yards from the magazine. Of the five persons killed all that was found of them was four of their feet and one hand. The ring and part of the case of Reynolds' watch were found; Hammond's watch case was also found. The shock was felt 47 miles away. Many houses within a mile of the explosion had all the window lights broken. The company paid all the funeral expenses, and did all in their power to comfort the afflicted families of the unfortunate men.

A WITNESS.

Ursina, Oct. 29, 1883.

BROTHERSVALLEY ITEMS.

Josiah Brant, who has been lying very low of typhoid fever, I am happy to report is convalescent.

Quite a number of the children of this township are down with scarlet fever. So far no cases have proven fatal.

Francis Shaffer and wife, of Nebraska, Samuel Stutzman and wife, of Indiana, and Mrs. Murphy, of Pittsburgh, are at present visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Hiram Brant, who is a staunch Republican, as well as a good farmer, raised over seven hundred bushels of oats, strict measure, from ten acres of land. This is certainly a big yield for an "off year."

Last week one day Ananias Stull shot and killed a black bear weighing nearly 200 lbs., close to Roxbury. The bear had four legs but only three paws showing that old brain was in a trap before, and escaped.

John S. Meyers sold five hundred bushels of apples last week at fifty cents per bushel, and he has five hundred bushels more to sell. I think in raising apples Mr. M. can beat any other farmer in the county.

The corn crop will fall below 50 per cent. of an average crop, on account of early frosts. Quite a number of our farmers adopt the western mode of husking this fall. That is, not cut the fodder off and husk it on the stock.

The barn of Joseph Walker, with the entire crop harvested this year, and all his farming implements except a mower and grain drill was burned to the ground on the 15th inst., in broad daylight. Spontaneous combustion is supposed to have been the cause of the fire.

So far two literary societies have been organized in this township, one at Pleasant Valley and the other at the Plank Road school house. The teachers of those schools deserve special credit for organizing societies in the beginning of the school term. There is room for two or three more societies in the township, and they should be organized at once.

The wheat raised in this township is nearly all sold at one dollar a bushel. In Somerset Co. there is not much profit in wheat at this price, and there is, I think, no use in holding back for a higher price. Of course the crop has not been so large this year, nevertheless we will have enough for our own use and plenty to spare besides. I do not think that there will be any raise in the price. But my advice would be to patronize home markets in preference to foreign wheat speculators.

NOW AND THEN.

THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTY.—The firm engaged in the publication of the history of our county have been devoting much time and patient research to obtain the necessary data and to accomplish this writers have visited every portion of the county, interviewed people, consulted all the old papers and documents obtainable, in fact have carefully investigated every available source of information, in order to enhance the value of the work and make it a thorough and complete history of our county up to the present time, and we feel assured the volume, when issued, will be one of the best publications of the character extant, one that will be valued by every resident of the county. A valuable portion of the work will be that devoted to "Old Settlers, their Representatives, and Prominent Men of the Present Time," who have been identified with our various interests, who will be represented with portraits supplementary to biographical sketches. In Bedford county such men as the Russells, Cessnas Hartleys, Andrews, Barclays, Manns, etc., etc., etc., and having these special representations, and those in this county entitled to the same recognition will be called upon, and in justice to their families and themselves we feel assured will take the positions to which they are entitled. The volume will also contain views of some of our public buildings, fine residences, farms, etc., thus making a fine exhibit of the enterprise and development of our county. These illustrations will be made from sketches by their artist, Mr. F. M. Gilbert, and an examination of some of his work convinces us that they will be creditable both to the publishers and themselves, as they are fine productions, and we trust those to whom an invitation will be extended will consider the matter favorably, for there is a deep and growing interest in the forthcoming history, which will be a work that will endure for time indefinite.

A GREAT BEAR SHOT.—This community was thrown into an intense state of excitement between nine and ten o'clock Monday morning by the rumor that a black bear had been seen. He was first seen by Mr. Albert Dively, near Roxbury. He then raised an alarm and all the neighbors ran with their guns and dogs, and those who had no guns took stones. The bear was traced to Boyer's woods, two miles from Roxbury, where he was shot by U. W. Boyer, who is a junior at Mount Union College. He was shot twice with a shotgun by Ananias Stull, but this seemed only to enrage him. The bear dressed 160 pounds, which will be divided among the neighbors. There were about one hundred people present. Mr. Boyer was asked for the hide before the bear was half dressed. The bear tore the front leg of Peter Boyer's dog almost off. C.

STONYCREEK, October 22, 1883.

CONFLUENCE ITEMS.

The corn crop is much better than was expected.

Wild turkeys are unusually abundant, and sportsmen are slaying them quite rapidly. Alexander Reed killed two at one shot, a few days ago.

The approaching election does not seem to excite much interest, as both parties seem to be sure of winning, but they wont.

If the people in all sections of the country feel as they do here, upon the recent decision of the Supreme Court, affecting the rights of the colored people, the party that endorses it will soon be among the things of the past.

The following resolutions were reported to and adopted by Somerset Lodge No. 438, I. O. O. F. October 22, 1883:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an All-wise Providence to remove by death the wife of our esteemed brother, John Thompson, therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of this Lodge do tender their sincere sympathy to Brother Thompson and his family in the loss and affliction they have sustained in the sudden taking away of a loving wife and mother.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to Brother Thompson, and the same be published in the county papers.

Submitted in F. L. and T.

E. E. PATTON,
W. H. WELFLEY,
A. C. DAVIS,
Committee.

Advertised letters in the postoffice, Somerset, Pa. If not called for on or before November 1st, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, viz:

Banesowe, George; Casebeer, William; Dull, G. B.; Gallatine, John W.; Humma, Wm. E.; Knep, Will; Koontz, Sadie; Mearkle, Amour; Mays, Miss Maggie; Oaks, P. R.; Spangler, Miss Edda; Walker, Noah; Wynne, J. A.; Yonker, Joseph, Mearkle Amos K.; Sparks Bros.; Wolf Adam.

A. C. DAVIS, P. M.

Ladies will save money by buying their coats at A. Nathan's.

APPLETON'S READERS WIN.—Get your Appleton's Readers at Fisher's Old Reliable Book Store. The Court has decided that Appleton's Readers must be used in Somerset Township and at Fisher's Book Store you can get them nicely covered, and cheap. All kind of school books at Fisher's Book Store at the lowest possible prices.

NEW BAGGAGE RULE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—Commencing November 1st, a rule (at present in effect upon all the principal rail lines of the West and South) limiting the weight of single pieces of baggage will be adopted upon the Pennsylvania Railroad. On and after the first proximo agents of that line will decline to receive for transportation any piece of baggage exceeding 250 pounds in weight. The rule requiring a charge for the weight of all baggage in excess of 150 pounds for each passenger will remain in effect, as before.

A splendid chance for getting a good photograph, fine card cabinet, and panel photographs taken by an experienced photographer from Pittsburgh, can now be had at Welfley's photograph gallery. Call and see samples of our work. Prices reasonable.

A RUN ON A DRUG STORE.—Never was such a rush made for any Drug Store as is now at C. N. Boyd's for a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons affected with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a Trial Bottle of this great remedy *free*, by calling at above Drug Store. Regular size $1.

Butter and Eggs, taken in exchange for goods at

MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

WANTED! A first class farmer with a small family, can hear of a good situation, with house, etc., by applying at this office. Apply immediately.

A splendid chance of getting a good photograph, fine card cabinet, and panel photographs taken by an experienced photographer from Pittsburgh, can now be had at Welfley's photograph gallery. Call and see samples of our work. Prices reasonable.

Undershirts and Overshirts, for men at

MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

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.

Ginghams, Calicoes, Muslins, plain and barred Flannels, Canton Flannels, and pant-stuffs cheap at

MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

CHANGE OF BOOKS IN TOWNSHIP.—Raub's Readers have been adopted by the School Board of Somerset township, and are now offered for sale and exchange by C. N. Boyd. Bring in your old readers at once and get them exchanged before the schools open and take advantage of the very low prices.

School supplies of all kinds in stock.

The best assortment of Cashmeres, cloth suitings, and dress goods at

MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

My fall and winter stock is now full and fresh, having just received it from the Philadelphia and New York markets. Those wishing to buy clothing for men, youths and boys, will save money by calling at Heffley's. Also, a full line of underclothing, hats of all kinds and styles, ranging in price from 25 cents up. Trunks, satchels and gloves, bought direct from the factories. Carpets very cheap, to close out the stock. A complete line of wall paper, gent's ties and scarfs, linen and paper collars, all of which will be sold as cheap as they can be bought from wholesale dealers.

Mr. C. J. Miller was awarded a premium at the late County Fair for a one-year-old Alderney heifer which by mistake was omitted from the premium list published elsewhere in this issue. There were three sewing machines entered for competition, the Davis, by J. H. Morrison, and the American and Domestic by L. Morrell. Owing to the cold weather the operators could not do full justice to the machines in doing the various kinds of work. The gentlemen appointed as judges, after having seen the machines operate, failed to agree in making an award and represented each machine as having distinct merits, and recommend a second contest at the next annual exhibition; at a meeting of the members of the Society, the following resolution was unanimously passed.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Somerset County Agricultural and Industrial Society, recognize the very efficient service of our President Noah Scott Esq., in aiding in the organization, and carrying out the plans, by which our late exhibition was made a success, and we do hereby tender him our most hearty thanks for the untiring zeal with which he engaged in the work;

WM. SCHROCK,
Secretary.

"Let me assist you, Mrs. Fisk. What in the world have you in all these bundles?" "Well, I will tell you, Michael. This morning my husband put on the wagon a lot of apples, potatoes, etc., and gave me some money besides, and told me to go to Somerset and buy our winter goods—suits and overcoats for the boys, and dresses for the girls. Well, Mr. Fisk was telling me how cheap goods were at J. B. Snyder & Co's, and he didn't tell me half. I bought good calicoes at five cents, and good cotton dress goods at six cents; oak cashmeres, all wool, at fifty cents, and just the loveliest at eighty-five cents, and Brocatells at 12½ and 16 cents. You know they have a young lady clerk there just now, and she can tell you how much goods you want, what kind of trimming, and all about it. She is such a nice young lady; not stuck up at all. Well, I have talked too much; if I don't soon quit they will get me in the papers yet, like you and Mr. Fisk did. Did you buy any queensware, Mrs. Fisk?" "No, but I priced them. I am going to come back; Mr. Snyder says (and I believe it, he always tells the truth) that for five dollars he will give me all the queensware and glassware I can hand home. Ta, ta!"

Ladies' Coats, Dolmans, Ulsters, and Circulars, very cheap at

MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

Drugs, fresh, pure and reliable, at Boyd's Drug Store. No old stock. Good goods, low prices and polite attention, whether you wish to buy or not.

C. N. BOYD.

The cheapest Shawls in town at

MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

New Millinery goods every few days at

MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

MARRIED.

FRANK—SNYDER.—At the residence of the bride's mother, near Friedens, November 25, 1883, by Rev. J. J. Welsh, Mr. George L. Frank and Miss Amelia A. Snyder, both of Somerset County, Pa.

DIED.

SUTER.—On Thursday, October 25, 1883, near Stoystown, of diphtheria, Frederick F., son of William and Julia Suter, aged 15 years, 5 months and 20 days.

LOHR.—On Thursday, October 25, 1883, near Stoystown, of diphtheria, John W. R., son of Harrison and Lavinia Lohr, aged 6 years, 10 months and 26 days.

LORH.—October 19th, near Stoystown, of diphtheria, Gracie G., daughter of Harrison and Lavenia Lohr, aged 2 years, 3 months and 19 days.

Here it is, girls, the very latest fashionable craze: You must no longer part off a small portion of your hair and crop it like a mule's mane to lie over a portion of your classic foreheads, but the newest wrinkle is to part it just above the shoulder blade, comb forward and let it fall in graceful stringlets to the tip of your nose, making you look as near as possible like a poodle—or an escaped lunatic.

Says a practical fruit grower. "One day's work at trimming in September or October may be worth three in winter or spring. Large wounds made after the sap begins to flow in the spring rots back to the heart. Trim all trees and vines when the leaves begin to fall, or as soon as the fruit ripens.

Judge Black had one of those "ears for music" that cannot tell one tune from another. Once he heard his daughter Becky, who is a fine pianist, play a piece that pleased him, and inquired its title. She replied that it was "Lucy Neal," and the Judge ever afterward declared it to be his favorite. Whenever Becky would be playing for visitors the Judge would say, "Now, Becky, give us my favorite, 'Lucy Neal,' and Becky, slyly winking at the guests, would play "Old Dan Tucker," or "Old Hundred." As she concluded the Judge would tip back in his chair and exclaim: "That's my favorite!" and would wonder what the people were laughing at.

School Books! School Books!!—At Fisher's book store is the only place in the county where is kept for sale a full and complete stock of school books. All the kinds of school books used in all the towns and townships can be obtained at the book store. Slates, pens, ink, pencils, scratch books, chalk, copy books, pen holders, and everything else used in a school room. Special and liberal reductions to school teachers buying in quantities for their schools. Liberal discounts to country merchants. The attention of school teachers is specially called to my large and very pretty stock of reward cards. All kinds of text-books for teachers. Mail orders for reward cards, from teachers and others, will receive prompt attention.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

Childrens' Coats are cheap at

MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

NOTICE TO RAILROAD CONTRACTORS.—Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned at the office of the AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, in Harrisburg, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, November 15th, 1883, for the Grading and Masonery of about 85 miles of the heaviest work on the South Pennsylvania Railroad.

The proportions, for which bids will be received, are

Sections 40 to 43 inclusive, Division No. 2.
" 82 to 74 " " " 2 & 3.
" 85 to 91 " " " 3
" 120 to 127 " " " 4
" 132 to 154 " " " 5
" 159 to 169 " " " 5 & 6
" 174 to 176 " " " 6
" 182 to 200 " " " 6

The sections being each about one mile in length, the numbers of the sections above given will indicate approximately their distance from Harrisburg, Pa.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen and all necessary information obtained on application at the offices of the Division Engineers of the American Construction Company, viz:

Division No. 2, at Fannettsburg, Pa.
" " 3, at Everett, Pa.
" " 4, at Bedford, Pa.
" " 5, at Somerset, Pa.
" " 6, at Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

Satisfactory evidence will be required from bidders of their responsibility and ability to complete any work that may be allotted them, at the prices named in their proposals, and within the time fixed for its completion.

Such evidence should in all cases accompany proposals.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids received, if not deemed satisfactory.

ROBERT H. SAYER,
Chief Engineer Am. Con. Co.

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GENERAL ORDER

CHANGING TERMS OF COURT.

And now, 18th of October, 1883, it is ordered that the several Terms of Court for Somerset County shall begin and be held as follows:

The first term of the year to be February Term, and begin on the Fourth Monday of February.

The second, May Term, and begin on the Third Monday of May.

The third, September Term, and begin on the Fourth Monday of September, and

The fourth term, December Term, and begin on the Second Monday of December.

Each term shall continue two weeks, unless otherwise specially ordered; and the first week of each term shall be a general Court of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court and writs of Venire shall issue accordingly. This order to take effect after the November term and the first venire issued under it shall be for December Term 1883.

It is further ordered that the Prothonotary cause this order to be published in the Somerset HERALD, Somerset *Democrat* and Meyersdale *Commercial* for a period of at least thirty days.

Per Curiam.

Prothy's Office S. U. TRENT,
Oct. 31-4t Prothonotary.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

W. H. Bishoff for use of M. A. Ross & Son, vs. The Pinkerton Lumber Company	In the Court of Com. Pleas of Somerset Co., Pa., Nos 127 and 128 Nov. T. 1881.

And now to wit, 24th October, 1883, on petition of M. A. Ross & Son by their attorney H. S. Endsley filed, the Court appoint L. C. Colborn, Esq., Auditor to make distribution.

Somerset County ss.

Extract from the Record.
Certified Oct. 27, 1883.
S. U. TRENT, Pro.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that I will meet to perform the duties under the above appointment at my office in Somerset, Pa., on Friday, Nov. 23, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties can attend if they think proper.

L. C. COLBORN,
Auditor.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John P. Bowser, late of Summit Twp., Somerset Co., 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 will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, the 3d day of November, 1883, at the office of P. Y. Kimmel, at Meyersdale.

ELIAS FIKE,
SAML. J. BOWSER,
Somerset, Pa., Sep. 26, 1883. Administrators.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the last will and testament of Harrison Trent, late of the Borough of Somerset, County of Somerset, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, which has been duly admitted to probate, the undersigned Executors will expose to public sale and outcry on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1883,

at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Court House in said Borough, the following valuable Real Estate, viz:

No. 1. A certain tract of land situate in Somerset Township, Somerset County, Pa., containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, commonly known as the Peter Fink farm, adjoining lands of Samuel Fox, Mrs. C. F. Walker, and others, one hundred acres of which is improved farming land, and twenty acres in good timber, being well watered and underlaid with a valuable vein of coal, open, and with a two-story frame

DWELLING HOUSE,

and a log barn thereon erected. This farm is situate about one-fourth of a mile east of Somerset Borough, and is in every respect a desirable home. Possession of the coal bank given this fall and of the entire premises April 1, 1884.

No. 2. A certain tract of land situate in Somerset Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., about one mile southeast of Somerset, Pa., on the old plank road, containing about 20 acres, more or less part cleared and part in timber, adjoining lands of C. C. Musselman, Jonathan Koontz, and others.

TERMS.

One-third in hand on delivery of deed, the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest, payments to be secured by judgment bond or mortgage.

URIAS TRENT,
SAMUEL TRENT,
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EXECUTOR'S SALE

By virtue of the last will and testament of Jos. G. Coleman, late of Brothersvalley Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd, the undersigned Executor will sell at public sale in Berlin Borough, on

ERIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1883,

at 1 o'clock s. m., all the following described real estate, to wit:

No. 1. A certain tract of land situate in Brothersvalley Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining land of A. J. Cover, Peter Beachley, Jacob Hoover, Sam'l Bittner and John Foust, containing 155 acres more or less, about 75 acres cleared, balance well timbered, having a dwelling house, bank barn, and other outbuildings thereon erected, coal and limestone on the premises, being the same farm conveyed by John J. Knepper and wife to decedent by deed dated 21st January, 1883.

No. 2. Situate in the township county and state aforesaid, about two miles northwest of Berlin Borough, adjoining lands of Josiah Brant,