The Somerset Herald.

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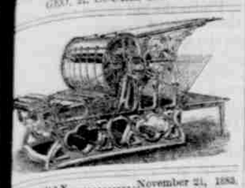

WEDNESDAY.....November 21, 1883.

New goods at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

Christmas comes on Tuesday this year.

Best assortment of Black and Colored Cashmeres at

A. NATHAN'S.

Selected Sweet Potatoes for sale at Keller & Sanner's.

Brook Trout, Salmon and Labrador Herring can't be beat, at Keller & Sanner's.

The best stock of Cigars and Tobacco in the city are to be found at Keller & Sanner's.

Heffley, has the largest and cheapest stock of clothing ever in Somerset.

There are but two prisoners in the Bedford county jail—one male and one female.

The cheapest and largest line of clothing, at Heffley's.

This is excellent weather to put the pavements in good condition. Let the work be done at once.

Remember Heffley, keeps the nobiest line of Hats and Caps, Neckties and scarfs, also Trunks & Valices all Kind & Styles, very cheap.

Make your home more attractive and your boys happy and you will be more apt to spend their evenings at home.

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

Butter, eggs, and all kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods at Heffley's.

WANTED: A first class farmer with a small family on shares of a good situation, with a good house, etc., by applying at this office. Apply immediately.

Just received, a new line of Accordeons and other musical instruments, at

A. NATHAN'S.

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

Best Roller Process Flour for sale by Messrs Keller & Sanner, has had a large run. They have just received a new lot which will be sold at 25 per cent. lower than the price ruled in Somerset.

The wonder to everybody is, who uses all the flour J. B. Snyder & Co. sell. There can be no doubt but that they are compelled to bake twice a week almost daily and thus their bread is always fresh, clean, new, and of the best order.

Those who look in the windows of J. B. Snyder feel positive that there is some attractive establishment whose good qualities will be valuable to you in the selection of Dry Goods, Dress Goods or Fancy Articles.

ARNICA SALVE.—The greatest healing wonder of the world. Warranted to quickly cure burns, bruises, cuts, Ulcers, Boils, Fever sores, cancers, piles, chilblains, corns, tetter, chapped hands, and all skin eruptions, guaranteed to cure in every case, or money refunded. 25 cents per box. For sale by C. N. Boyd. june20.

Though buckwheat cakes will be scarce and extraordinarily high priced it is well to advise housekeepers who indulge in the luxury that the cakes this year should be made light and full of holes. The nearer they come to resemble a porous plaster the more fashionable they will be.

A full stock of School Supplies is not surpassed by any dealer in the county. Everything you want can be had at my store. Blank books at half-price.

C. N. BOYD.

Brewer's Beer.—If you want good bread ask for rather than "Gebhart's Best Flour," advertised under the "New Jonathan Process," the improvements preparatory to the manufacture of which cost the proprietors of the mill $30,000, and our reputation of one hundred barrels a month is the fact that it is no humbug.

Respectfully,

COOK & BEERITS.

TO RENT.—The house now occupied by Dr. Main, on Main street, next Mrs. Cromwell's residence, will be rented from now until April 1, 1884. Apply to J. M. Holderbaum or S. M. Pavlor, Somerset, Pa.

Dress Goods! New Goods! Just received a full stock of goods, consisting of black and colored silks, black and colored cashmeres, cloth suitings in all shades, black and colored velvets, brocaded velvets, flannels, stockings, Jerseys, shawls and skirts. A full line of new goods at *bottom prices* at

PARKER & PARKER'S.

FIRST MARKET.—Main Street.—We have added a large Refrigerator to our Meat Market in which all meats can be kept cool and fresh. Mutton, Beef, Pork, &c., kept constantly on hand. Open daily. Parties living near 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.

A full line of underwear, stockings, gloves and handkerchiefs, collars, neckwear, velvet, ribbons, rochings and corsets, at

PARKER & PARKER'S.

CURE THAT TOOTH.—If any of our readers have tried receipts for liniment, family medicines, horse powders, etc., that they desire to have compounded, they will do well to call on Campbell, the Druggist, 264 Main street, Johnstown. His stock of drugs, dye stuffs, etc., are not only fresh but pure, and prices reasonable. His aim is to please 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.

I would respectfully inform my friends of Somerset county that I have opened a new store at 232 Main Street, Johnstown, 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 call attention to the insecticides, such as Pure Paris Green, Pure Powdered White Hellebore, Persian Insect Powder. When in need of anything in the line of drugs and see me or write for prices. All inquiries cheerfully answered.

CHAS. GRIFFITH

232 Main Street.

Who will assist you, Mrs. Fisk. What in world have you in all these bundles?" "Well, I will tell you, Michael. This morning my husband put on the wagon a barrel of apples, potatoes, etc., and gave me the money besides, and told me to go to Boston and buy our winter goods—suits and overcoats for the boys, and dresses for the girls. Well, Mr. Fisk was telling me where cheap goods were at J. B. Snyder & Co., and he didn't tell me half. I bought my silkens at five cents, and good cotton dress goods at six cents; oak cashmeres, all wool, at fifty cents, and just the loveliest at extensive counts, and Brocatells at 12½ and 15 cents. You know they have a young lady clerk there just now, and she can tell you all about goods you want, what kind of lining, and all about it. She is such a nice young lady; not stuck up at all. Well, we talked too much; if I don't soon stop they will get me in the papers yet, like you and Mr. Fisk did. Did you buy any dinnerware, Mrs. Fisk?" "No, but I priced some. 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 the finest glassware I can haul home. Ta, ta."

How do you like this kind of weather.

It was a very cold wave that struck this this section last week.

Elder Peter Vogel is at Johnstown conducting a protracted meeting.

Judge Baer left for Bedford, Sunday, at which place he is holding court this week.

A freight car loaded with coke jumped the track at the Somerset depot on Sunday morning.

The bad boys that were at the ice Sunday, ought to be thankful that they didn't fall in and drown.

The crowd in attendance at Court last week was unusually large. The Stonycreek burglars were the attraction.

The skating on Kantner's dam was very good Friday and Saturday, and was greatly enjoyed by lovers of that sport.

Rev. T. D. Butler, of Johnstown, will preach in the Disciples' Church, this place, next Sunday morning and evening.

The Union Thanksgiving sermon will be preached in the Lutheran Church by Rev. McGrew, on thursday of next week.

The Jury Commissioners are now engaged in selecting jurors for the coming year. There will be 674 names placed in the wheel.

The Rev. Mr. McGrew, Pastor of the M. E. Church, will preach in the Presbyterian Church, of this place, next Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

The pamphlet laws passed by the last Legislature are now in the hands of Prothonotary Trent for distribution. Those entitled to a copy can obtain it by calling upon him.

The next term of Court will commence on Monday, the 10th day of December, and will be a general court. Constables will be required to make their returns the same as at the regular terms.

It is announced that Messrs. Playford and Boyd, the Uniontown attorneys employed for the defense of James Nutt, will be assisted by Hon. D. W. Voorhees, of Indiana, and Maj. A. M. Brown and Marshall Swartzwelder, Esqrs., of Pittsburgh.

The habit of opening the windows only at the bottom is a most unwise one, it never really airs the house as effectually in so short a space of time as when open both at top and bottom. The fresh pure air is let in as fast as the impure air is expelled.

Mr. Wm. B. Coffroth, while going from his home to his place of business last Wednesday evening, fell and broke his right leg between the knee and ankle. It is a rather serious accident for a man of Mr. Coffroth's years, he having passed his sixty-sixth birthday.

Last Saturday Mr. C. N. Boyd, our popular druggist, purchased at public sale the corner, which he now occupies, of the Mammoth Block, for $4,221. He had bid $4,850 for it at a previous sale, but the parties offering it refused to let it go for that amount. It was a fortunate "refuse" for Mr. Boyd.

Up to date Mr. Sol. Brant, of Brothersvalley township, wears the belt as the chapion turkey hunter of the county. The other day he brought two down at one shot, one of which he says was the most beautiful bird he ever saw. He has already killed nineteen this winter. He ships them to the Pittsburgh market.

According to the almanacs for 1884, which have already made their appearance, there will be five eclipses during to coming year. On March 29 will appear a partial eclipse of the sun; April 9th, a total eclipse of the moon; April 23d, a partial eclipse of the sun; October 4, total eclipse of the moon; October 18th, partial eclipse of the sun.

Prof. K. D. Gwyn, the celebrated Elocutionist and Dramatic Reader, will give one of his pleasing entertainments in the Court House Wednesday evening, November 21st, for the benefit of R. P. Cummins Post G. A. R. The programme will be made up of recitations and impersonations. As a character delineator Prof. Gwyn takes first rank. Do not fail to hear him. Popular prices of admission.

The winter schedule which went into effect Sunday night on the Balto. and Ohio and Somerset and Cambria Railroads did not reach us in time for this week's issue, but will appear next week. Under the new time table trains arrive at Somerset from Johnstown at 11:47 a. m., and 4:57 p. m., and 1:42 p. m. Arrive at Somerset from Rockwood at 7:37 a. m., 1:42 and 6:45 p. m., and leave Somerset for Rockwood at 11:47 a. m., 4:57 and 6:50 p. m.

Dr. U. S. Musser, of Buffalo Mills, Bedford county, is attending to Dr. Brubaker's practice this week, while the latter named gentleman is absent in Philadelphia with several patients. We understand that Dr. Musser has decided to locate in Somerset permanently. He comes highly recommended and is a graduate of the Jefferson College. He is a son of Mr. Samuel Musser of Brothersvalley township, and has been practicing his profession for some six years.

DIO LEWIS'S MONTHLY.—The November issue of Dio Lewis's Monthly is much increased in size, and superior to any previous number. It is admirable as a whole and in detail. "Inebriety among Women," by Dr. Lucy M. Hall, Physician of the great Woman's Prison at Sherborn, Mass., is a thoughtful discussion of the causes and results of intemperance among women. Ellen Barbour, of Kansas, discusses the outcome of obedience to Mr. Greeley's injunction, "Young man, go West." "Employers and Employed," by Mrs. Sarah K. Bolton, is a happy and instructive discussion of this important relation in human life as seen throughout Europe and our own country. "Beautiful Hands," by Fanchon, will delight all women who are ambitious of personal charms. "The Old-Fashioned Home," by Rev. Dr. Fulton, is a hearty plea for genuine love and honest life. Helen M. Loder reviews with spirit and pluck "Our Young Women," by Dr. Howard Crosby, which appeared in a previous number of this magazine. "Dear Sir," by President Lee, of the Agricultural College, Miss., is an attack upon an old-fashioned absurdity. Lillie Devereaux Blake gives us one of her charming, touching stories in "One Thanksgiving Eve." "On the Rights and Wrongs of Doubting," by Rev. Dr. Hopkins, President of Auburn Theological Seminary, will surprise many people who know the reputation for solid orthodoxy of Dr. Hopkins and his institution. Dora Darmore, a writer well known on the Pacific coast, gives us a new remedy, and a good one, for Polygamy. "Big Jack Small" is one of the best stories which has appeared in an American magazine in many years. It gives a vivid description of an ox-driver's or "bull-puncher's" life in Nevada. "Fashions" are discussed and finely illustrated by Aunt Bonnybell. "Our Cooking School," under the management of Julia Colman, grows better and better. "Book Notices" are well done and "What Everybody Ought to Know," by Arthur Chester, is both interesting and useful. Besides all these articles we find the following from the Editor of this popular magazine: "The Good Old Times" and "A New Mystery," in which Spiritualism is discussed; an admirable biographical sketch of George T. Angell, of Massachusetts, "A Wretched Mistake," "Husbands and Wives" a long illustrated article from "Exercise" with the Rings, another chapter in the Editor's series on "Our Brains and Nerves," "Three Square Meals, or the Proper Treatment of Consumption," an interesting sketch of "Irish Ladies," "The Proper Clothing for Cold Weather," a somewhat extended discussion of "Catarrh and its Treatment," and several brief Hygienic chapters. It is the best number of this Magazine yet given to the public.

FRANK SEAMAN, Publisher.

69-71 Bible House, N. Y.

GUILTY.

The Stonycreek Gang of Burglars Broken Up—The Leaders Safely Lodged in the Penitentiary.

Probably no cases that have been tried in our county courts for many years have excited the same amount of interest, and the verdicts given such general satisfaction as those against the Stonycreek gang of burglars that were tried last week. It is not a great deal to boast of that in the very heart of Pennsylvania civilization, a band of outlaws almost as daring as the Jesse James gang, has been in existence for several years, but it is certainly a matter of congratulation that the gang has been disbanded and the leaders safely lodged in the Penitentiary. The many bold, daring and lawless deeds committed by this band, is only too well known to most of our readers. The story of their capture and arrest has already been published in the HERALD, and it is with pleasure that we write the closing chapter, giving a brief sketch of their trial and conviction. Tuesday morning the Grand Jury returned a true bill against Isaiah Wechtenheiser and Abraham V. Musser, the leaders of the gang, charging them with robbery, on information of Ross Phillippi. This was followed by a true bill against the same parties on a charge of statutory burglary, on information of Jeremiah Liston. Then came bills against Isaiah, Chauncey and David Wectenheiser and Abram V. Musser, for the Knepper, Schrock and Short burglaries, and a bill against each of the four for carrying concealed weapons, with one against Chauncey for resisting an officer and assault and battery, making in all eleven bills of indictment, a true bill being found in each and every instance.

The crowd in attendance at court was unusually large during the entire week, and Tuesday afternoon when the first of the cases, the Phillippi robbery, was called for trial, the court room was packed almost to suffocation. The Commonwealth was represented by District Attorney Scull, W. H. Koontz, F. J. Kooser and James L. Pugh, Esq's. The defense by Messrs. Coffroth & Ruppel. This case being triable exclusively in the Oyer & Terminer Court, almost the entire afternoon was taken up in empaneling a jury. The case was opened on the part of the Commonwealth by the District Attorney, when court adjourned till Wednesday morning. Wednesday morning she commenced submitting her testimony. She started the defendants from their homes in Stonycreek township on the morning of the 12th of July and traced them from place to place till noon of the 14th, when she showed them at the house of Mr. Ross Phillippi, in Lower Turkeyfoot township. Mrs. Ross Phillippi testified that about noon of the 14th, a large man, whom she identified as Isaiah Wechtenheiser, came to her house and asked for a drink of water. One of her children brought a bucket of fresh water, and while the man was drinking, a second man, whom she identified as Abraham V. Musser, came into the house with a handkerchief tied over his face, and pointing a revolver at her head demanded her money. Wechtenheiser dropped the water bucket, seized Mrs. Phillippi and searched her person; then, while Musser was still covering her with his revolver, Wechtenheiser made a complete search of the house, but only succeeded in finding some sixty cents. The prisoners were next shown to be seen by parties who knew them, returning from the direction of Phillipi's house, the same afternoon. This, in connection with the fact of a mask, burglar's tools, fuses, etc., having been found in the house where Wechtenheiser lived, and he himself having fled to the lumber regions of Clearfield county after a warrant was issued for his arrest, constituted the Commonwealth's case.

The defense was an *alibi*. Nine witnesses, most of them relatives or close friends of the defendants, were put on the stand to show that the defendants were in Stonycreek township at the time of the robbery. The evidence was all in by three o'clock in the afternoon, when A. H. Coffroth, Esq., went to the jury on part of the defense, and was followed by W. H. Koontz, Esq., on part of the Commonwealth. Immediately upon the convening of court in the evening, Judge Baer delivered an able, fair and impartial charge to the jury, who retired to their room a little after eight o'clock. Before adjourning, the Court notified the jury that if they came to a conclusion during the night, they might seal their verdict and bring it into court in the morning. Shortly after court adjourned the jury came from their room and promptly at half past eight o'clock in the morning, were in their seats in the court room. Upon being asked by the Clerk whether they had agreed upon a verdict, they replied in the affirmative, and when asked what that verdict was, they chorussed out: "Guilty in manner and form as the defendants stand indicted." The vast audience heaved a sigh of relief and a look of satisfaction appeared upon the face of almost every one present.

The next case called for trial was that of the Commonwealth vs. Isaiah Wechtenheiser and Abraham V. Musser, charged with burglarizing the store of Liston Brothers, in Listonburg, Addison township, on the night of Sunday, July the 1st, last.

On that night the store of these gentlemen was entered, the safe blown open with powder, and money and goods to the amount of over $.00 taken and carried away. The evidence, of course, was circumstantial, as no person saw the crime committed, but it was very complete and satisfactory.

The defendants were traced through the country for several days prior to the commission of the crime, the Commonwealth showing what roads they traveled, where they procured meals and stopped to make inquiries, and bringing them to Listonburg on the day of the burglary.

It seems that after their arrival at Listonburg Musser went to the house of one of the Liston Brothers, it being Sunday, and asked to have the store opened, saying he wished to get a piece of tobacco; that he had none and could not do without it.

Mr. Liston went with him to the the store and gave him the tobacco. This the Commonwealth argued was merely a trick to enable the burglars to see whether the store was a suitable place for their operations, as it was shown that Musser does not use tobacco.

After leaving the store they went on toward Petersburg, but it was proved that they returned in the evening to the neighborhood of Listonburg. This and much other testimony was adduced to prove their guilt.

The defense was very feeble, only one witness being called, and he to prove that fuse, such as was found in the store, a piece of which was also found in the Wechtenheiser residence, was used in a lime quarry in which the defendants had, at one time, been employed.

The jury promptly found them guilty in manner and form as indicted.

The three Wechtenheisers, Isaiah, David, and Chauncey, and Abram V. Musser were then placed on trial for the robbery of two stores in Somerset, those of Amos W. Knepper and Mrs. Schrock, the first on the night of the 29th of June and the other on the night of the 4th of July. The testimony against David and Chauncey Wechtenheiser, as developed by the Commonwealth, was not very strong.

These charges being only what is legally termed statutory burglary, the defendants were allowed to testify in their own behalf. Messer and Isaiah Wechtenheiser, when on the stand, declined to answer many of the questions put to them on cross-examination, thereby very much strengthening the cases against them.

After the testimony was all in the counsel for the Commonwealth promptly asked the Court to instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty in the Schrock case, as they did not think that the evidence warranted a conviction, and that the same instructions be given the jury as to David and Chauncey Wechtenheiser in the Knepper case. This the Court did when the Knepper case, against Isaiah Wechtenheiser and Musser, was submitted to the jury without argument. Although the general impression was that there was an abundance of testimony to warrant a different finding, the jury shortly returned with a verdict of not guilty, evidently going upon the principle that it is not right to strike a man after he is down. The cases against the three Wechtenheiser's and Musser for carrying concealed weapons, were next called. Musser and Isaiah plead guilty, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty as to David and Chauncey.

Friday afternoon the prisoners were called up for sentence. When asked by the Court if he had anything to say, Isaiah replied that he had not. He was then sentenced to the Western Penitentiary for a period of seven yeras and six months in the Phillippi case, and for four years in the Liston case. The same question was then put by the Court to Musser. He replied that prior to his arrest he had been under the charge of a physician, and that his physician had advised him to take plenty of outdoor exercise and that he was afraid close confinement would be injurious to his health. He therefore asked the Court to make his sentence as light as possible. The Court told him he ought to have thought of this before, and then gave him the same sentence that was imposed upon Isaiah. Chauncy was then sentenced to the county jail for a period of nine months, and David to the same place for a period of six months. Musser and Isaiah were taken to Allegheny City by Sheriff Spangler and his deputies Saturday, and were safely lodged in the penitentiary.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Court convened at 10 o'clock, a. m., Monday, and was in session till 5 o'clock, p. m., Friday. Almost the entire week was taken up with the trial of criminal cases.

CRIMINAL LIST.

Commonwealth vs. Henry W. Landis sed. F and B.; continued.

Same vs. Amos Sterner—F. and B.; continued.

Same vs. Joseph Tressler—Larceny; Grand Jury return not a true bill.

Same, vs. Chauncey Wechtenheiser, Isaiah Wechtenheiser, David Wechtenheiser, and Abraham V. Musser, Statutory Burglary, on information of John J. Spangler; verdict, not guilty.

Same vs. Chauncey Wechtenheiser, carrying concealed weapons, on information of John J. Spangler; verdict, guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $10 to the county, to pay the costs of prosecution and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of nine months.

Same vs. Abraham V. Musser, carrying concealed weapons, on information of John J. Spangler; verdict, guilty, sentence suspended.

Same vs. Isaac J. Kauffman, Sed., F. and B. *nol pros.*

Same. vs. Geo. Dallas, surety of the peace; *nol pros.*

Same vs. Abraham V. Musser and Isaiah Wechtenheiser, Statutory Burglary, on information of Jeremiah Liston; verdict, guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $50 to the county, to pay the costs of prosecution and to undergo imprisonment by separate and solitary confinement at labor, in the Western Penitentiary, for a period of four years.

Same vs. Chauncey Wechtenheiser, Isaiah Wechtenheiser, David Wechtenheiser and Abraham V. Musser, Statutory Burglary, on information of Amos W. Knepper, verdict, not guilty.

Same vs. David Wechtenheiser, carrying concealed weapons, on information of John J. Spangler; verdict, guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $10 to the county, to pay the costs of prosecution and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of six months.

Same vs. Isaiah Wechtenheiser, carrying concealed weapons, on information of John J. Spangler; verdict, guilty. Sentence suspended.

Same vs. Nelson Gearhart, surety of the peace: *nol pros.*

Same vs. same, mal. mis.; *nol pros.*

Same vs. Michael Smith, F. and B., on information of Sarah Snyder; verdict, guilty. Sentence suspended till December session.

Same vs. Lewis Peifer, surety of the peace; sentenced to pay a fine of $1.00 to the county, to pay the costs of prosecution and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of ninety days.

Same vs. C. A. Baltzer, Sed., F. and B., on information of Ida J. Hill; *nol pros.*

Same vs. William Swank, F. and B., on information of Mary Brown; *nol pros.*

Same vs. Edward Ginder, A. B., on information of Elizabeth Miller; verdict, not guilty and Defendant and Prosecutrix each to pay half the costs.

Same vs. Lawrence Fallen and John Fallen, A and B., with intent to kill; *nol pros.*

Same vs. Abraham V. Musser and Isaiah Wechtenheiser, robbery, on information of Ross Phillippi; verdict, guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $100 to the county, to pay the costs of prosecution and to undergo imprisonment by separate and solitary confinement in the Western Penitentiary for a period of seven years and six months.

Same vs. Minnie Wilt, assault, on information of Sarah Mostoller; not guilty, and prox. to pay the costs.

Same vs. Chauncey Wechtenheiser, A. & B., on information of John J. Spangler; guilty. Sentence suspended.

Same vs. William H. Weimer, assault, on information of Henry H. Weimer; *nol pros.*

Same vs. W. W. Coughenour, assault, on information of Mary Martin; not guilty and deft and prox. each to pay one half the costs.

Same vs. Mary Martin, A. & B., on information of W. W. Coughenour; not guilty, and deft. and prox. each to pay one half the costs.

Same vs. Charles Coughenour, A. & B., on information of Mary Martin; not guilty, and deft. and prox. each to pay one half the costs.

Same vs. Henry H. Weimer, desertion; *nol pros.*

Same vs. Chauncey Wechtenheiser, Isaiah Wechtenheiser, David Wechtenheiser and Abraham V. Musser, burglary, on information of John Short; Grand Jury return a true bill, case continued.

Same vs. Charles Heaupe, rape, on information of Sephia Hempe; not a true bill.

Same vs. James Cooper, A. and B., on information of Mary Dallas; *nol pros.*

CIVIL DIST.

William A. Johnson, Adm. of John Johnson, vs. Henry Rauch, Extr. of Jacob Shaffer; verdict for pltf. for $119 09.

The talance of the cases on the civil list were continued.

Report of Ursina Public Schools, for the first month ending November 8, 1881:

GRADE NO. 1.—J. SCHROCK, TEACHER.

	Males.	Females.
No. in attend. dur. mo.	20	23
Av. " " "	18	20
No. in attendance	18	20
Per. ct. of " "	98	95

GARDE NO. II.—MRS. THOMPSON, TEACHER.

	Males.	Females.
No. in attend. dur. mo.	48	23.
Av. " " "	37	19.
Per ct. of " " "	88	84.

No. present every day during month in Room No. 1, 17; Room No. 2, 19.

The above report shows that both rooms are too much crowded to do the best possible work. Nevertheless, we have no reason to complain of the progress made by the pupils during this month. We are sorry that we are not able to report any visits by our worthy directors and citizens. Parents and teachers should stand side by side in the work of education, and they should willingly co-operate in the performance of school work. Parents, bear in mind that it is your duty to see that your children are at school every day, and not only there, but there in time. Tardiness is one of the great drawbacks on the progress and prosperity of the public schools.

J. SCHROCK, Principal.

The holidays will soon be here, and we would advise the go-ahead merchant that it is about time for him to advertise his holiday wares so as to catch the early customer.

Over coats for men and boys, the cheapest in the county, to be found at Heffley's

Thanksgiving day will soon be here.

RAILROAD NEWS.—The Harrisburg *Patriot* of the 15th, says: The officers of the South Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Fifth and Market streets yesterday were crowded during the entire day by contractors who are here for the purpose of bidding for the construction of the roadway, the closing hour for the reception of which is at 12 o'clock to-day. The rooms of the constructing engineer were covered with the plans and condition of the country through which the road will pass and it was for the inspection of them that the contractors assembled. Upwards of one hundred and fifty contractors were known to be in the city last evening.

"The bids will be opened this afternoon but their contents will remain a secret for at least two weeks or perhaps a month," said a railroader of authority yesterday. "They first go to a board of construction for examination and then the successful bids are resubmitted to the engineer for approval."

"What will be the estimated cost of the road per mile?"

"It is difficult to say. Not less than $70,000."

The same gentleman stated that the contract for the bridge over the river at this point had been given out to Mr. Smith, of Easton, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

"Why," said he, "he is at present, from my own personal knowledge, making the arrangements to locate here and begin operations."

"When will work begin on the roadway for which the bids are now being handed in?"

"The work on the various sections will probably be commenced early in the coming year. That, you know, is not far off."

The Everett *Press* says: On Monday last Messrs. J. W. Gill & Co., sent from this place 20 Italian laborers, who will at once go to work on the approaches to Sideling Hill tunnel. The contracts of this firm cover two miles of the road on either side of the mountain.

The Chambersburg *Repository* says: We have learned from reliable sources that the Pennsylvania R. R. is thinking seriously of changing their main line between Harrisburg and Pittsburg, which will give them a shorter line by almost fifty miles. This line will be over the Cumberland Valley R. R. to Chambersburg, and then a new line will be constructed west from here to Uniontown, Fayette county, from which point they have the South West Pennsylvania R. R. running direct to Pittsburg. Their object in doing this is to compete with the Vanderbilt line. The present road between Harrisburg and Pittsburg will be used for local travel only, as the through trains will pass over the proposed route. It is well known that the Cumberland Valley railroad is laying a number of long sidings between Chambersburg and Harrisburg, with the idea of ultimately making it a double track road. Whether the business of the road is sufficient to require a double track, or whether the company has long had this change in view, is a question which a newspaper man is unable to fathom, as we have spoken to several officials without being able to gain much light on the subject. We hope the report, which we give for what it is worth, is true, for it would not only greatly increase the population of our town, but be of much benefit to our county as well."

Last Thursday, the day set for receiving the bids for the contraction of about 85 miles of the Southern Pennsylvania Railroad, over two hundred bids were presented at the Company's office in Harrisburg.

President Sayre states that he does not think that the awards will be made before the 1st of December, and that the contractors will be notified from the New York office. He is surprised at the low figures of many, and is positive they could not do the work if awarded the contract. Some of the bids are 30 per cent. lower than he has ever known such work to be done.

The contracts for driving the seven tunnels advertised have all been let. The following is the order of the tunnels from Harrisburg west, the names or the successful bidders being also given: Blue Mountain tunnel, P. Keating; Kittattinny tunnel, Ackerman & Evans; Tuscarora tunnel, Walker, Dacey & Co.; Sidling Hill tunnel, Rodgers & Obrien; Ray's Hill tunnel, McMahon, Shanahan & Green; Allegheny Mountain tunnel, Charles McFadden. The Laurel Hill tunnel was let to F. S. Rock, but it is reported that he has thrown up the contract.

The Pittsburgh papers contain advertisements for laborers to work on the Allegheny Mountain tunnel, in this county.

HOOVERSVILLE ITEMS.

Editor Herald:—Not having seen any news from this place in your valuable paper, a few items I think will not be out of place, so that the perusers of your paper may know that we are alive and kicking, especially since the election. The fire has been rekindled, and we are all aglow. The Democratic faces look melancholy and sad, as if they had just returned from a funeral. No roosters are carried along the streets, hung over their shoulders, as they were a year ago, and saying in defiant words that we are going to hold this government for the next twenty years. Where are you now? Lost in oblivion.

Mr. Quincy, the correspondent of the *Democrat* at this place, would have us believe that that paper is anxiously looked for, and read with delight, on every Wednesday morning. It may be so with some of his friends (a minority) but not so with the majority. The majority was still increased, last week, by a subscriber of the *Democrat* refusing to lift his paper since the election, and declares himself a Republican, and that he will subscribe for the HERALD. The extra session did it. Hurrah for 1885. We also saw in the same issue that this place was credited with one Republican majority. If the village only was counted, he should at least add five more, and if the suburbs were included the five should be placed after the one, making fifteen. Count again, Quincy.

The G. A. R. had rather a rough time for their parade at this place, on account of it being very wet and muddy on that day, November 10th. We hope the next time they meet here the weather will be more favorable, and that will afford them and us a better time. The Union Band gave us excellent music. N. B. Critchfield was the orator of the day.

I heard of another Democrat coming within the fold of the Republican party. They know as well as we that their pocket-books are not made the heavier by the extra session.

Rabbits are plenty, but hard to catch. I presume this cold spell made them quite fat.

Glad to see Fred W. elected by such a handsome majority.

We had quite a cold skiff, but the indications are for fairer weather.

BENIX ESPRITS.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.—On Saturday evening, the 17th inst., John W. Kesser, of Cumberland, Md., and flagman on engine No. 47, was instantly killed at Draketown siding, about one mile west of this place, by being run over by the engine.

Engine No. 47 and crew operates between here and Ursina, and lays over here during the night. After coming in from their work the engine was run to Draketown Run for water, the flagman riding on the pilot. On the return he was thrown off and instantly killed. The push-pole which was lying between him and the boiler seems to have been moved to one side until the one end struck the clearance post at the siding, which knocked him off.

A jury was summoned by Geo. G. Groff, Esq., and a verdict rendered according to the above facts. X.

CONFLUENCE, PA., Nov. 19, '83.

COMMUNION SERVICES POSTPONED.—The Communion Services at Friedens, which were announced to be held on the 25th inst., are postponed until the first Sabbath in December, owing to repairs of church being incomplete. There will be services at Will's next Sabbath at half-past two o'clock.

J. J. WELSH, PASTOR.

No intelligent reader can fail to be interested in the contents of the *North American Review* for December. The question of the telegraph has the place of honor in the number, Gardiner G. Hubbard pointing out the great advantages that would result from the proposed "Government Control of the Telegraph," and showing from the experience of several European countries the benefits to be derived from the incorporation o the telegraphic with the postal service. Prof. J. Laurence Laughlin, of Harvard University, shows the "Evils of the Sub-Treasury System," in its absorbing and withholding from circulation the specie that is constantly needed to insure stability in the world of finance. "The Day of Judgment," by Gail Hamilton, is a caustic review of the less amiable moral traits of Thomas Carlyle. Henry George writes of "Overproduction," an idea which he declares to be preposterous, unless more wealth is produced than is wanted. Gen. W. B. Franklin sets forth the views of naval and military experts as to what is absolutely needed in the way of organization, forts, ships and war material to insure the "National Defense." An article on "Railroad and Public Time," by Prof. Leonard Waldo, of the Yale College observatory, explains the system of uniform time standards now being introduced into the railroad service of the United States. Finally, there is a discussion of the question "Morality without Religion," by F. A. Kider and Prof. A. A. Hodge, of Princeton College. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York, and for sale by booksellers generally.

"THANKSGIVING DAY" EXCURSIONS.—Announcement is made by the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, that a general excursion for Thanksgiving Day has been arranged, and excursion tickets will be sold at all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad, Northern Central Railway, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, and West Jersey Railroad, on November 28th and 29th, good for the return trip until December 3d.

Stoyestown charge has enjoyed another refreshing communion season. During the eight months' pastorate of Rev. W. D. Lefevre, of the Reformed Church, forty-three communicant members have been added to the charge.

PASTOR.

MARRIED.

SHAULIS—BUELMAN.—Nov. 11, 1883, at the Lutheran parsonage, in Somerset, by Rev. Shearer, Harrison Shaulis to Susanna Buelman, both of Jenner township, this county.

CARVER—ROSS.—On the 15th inst., at Berlin, Pa., by Rev. H. F. Keener, Mr. J. A. Carver to Miss Lizzie J. Ross, both of this county.

HAUGER—COVER.—On the same day, by the same, Mr. Silas M. Hauger to Miss Rebecca Cover, both of this county.

DIED.

McGREGOR.—October 15th, near Graef's church, John H. McGregor, aged about 43 years.

Heffley's is the place to get gloves of all kinds.

The readers of the HERALD will find it to their advantage to buy their Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Blank Books, School Books, and Stationery from C. N. Boyd. Private receipts and formulas will receive special attention; also Physician's Prescriptions filled with care. None but pure Drugs dispensed.

The sale of the Henry Sipe farm, in Jenner township, has been continued to November 24, 1883, on the premises, at 1 o'clock p. m.

M. H. and M. SIPE,
Administrators.

Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, etc., at rock bottom prices, at

A. NATHAN'S.

Be sure and examine my stock of fall and winter hats before purchasing elsewhere. They are all fresh, having just been received from the eastern cities.

MRS. M. M. TREDWELL.

Ladies', Misses', and Childrens' Coats very cheap, at

A. NATHAN'S.

Dont fail to call when in Somerset, to see the fur caps and collars at Heffley's corner, all new and cheap.

There will be a public sale at my residence in Somerset Borough on Saturday, Dec. 1st 1883 at 10 o'clock P. M., at which time I will offer for sale my farm situated one mile South west of the Borough of Somerset, Containing 94 acres, more or less. If not sold the farm will be for rent. Terms made known on day of sale.

OLIVER KNEPPER.

The Ferner Bros' have just introduced and added to their stock of Winter Boots and Shoes, a Ventilated Rubber Boot that will not sweat or chill the feet.

Bed comforts and blankets, also Horse and Sleigh blankets, all of which are very cheap, at Heffley's.

If you want to buy a Ladies' Coat, don't fail to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

A. NATHAN.

WANTED.—Several tons of good timothy hay, and from fifty to one hundred bushels of good oats. Enquire at this office.

The Buffalo Lime Company is now selling Good Lime at eight cents, delivered on the cars at their works. For orders, write to William Mason, Garrett, Pa.

A GREAT DISCOVERY.—That is daily bringing joy to the homes of thousands by saving many of their dear ones from an early grave. Truly is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Tickling in the Throat, Pain in Side or Chest, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs, a positive cure. Guaranteed. Trial Bottles free at C. N. Boyd's Drug Store. Large size $1.00.

A Woman's Affair.

Mrs. N. H. Small, the wife of the popular deputy sheriff and assessor of Topsham, Me., writes us on May 14, 1883: "That she had been severely afflicted during several years with kidney and liver disease, accompanied with severe pains and backache. Having tried many so-called cures and medicines, and doctor's prescriptions, without receiving any benefit, and while seeking for a cure she noticed the advertisement of Hunt's Remedy and decided to try it. Having bought a bottle at Mr. Johnson's drug store, commenced using it with such flattering results that she continued its use, and after using only five bottles the improvement in her health is so marked that she wishes all who are afflicted in like manner to know of this most valuable and reliable medicine and she most cheerfully recommends Hunt's Remedy to all, and especially to females who are troubled with complaints peculiar to the sex."

A Family Blessing.

Under date of May 10, 1883 we have received the following information from Mr. Lorenzo Lombard, of Portland, Me. He says: "For several years past I have been troubled with severe backache and pains in the side, and when I would lie down I could not rest well, as it seemed impossible for me to get into an easy position, and my aches and pains increased constantly to such an extent that I became convinced I had a disease of the kidneys fastened to me, and after all other cures had failed I was persuaded by a neighbor to try Hunt's Remedy, as himself and wife had been greatly benefitted by its use, and many of our acquaintances spoke of its merits in the highest terms. I purchased a bottle at Nichols' drug store and as soon as I had taken a few doses of it the pains in my back were relieved, and after taking three bottles my sideache and lame back are cured, and I can truly testify that Hunt's