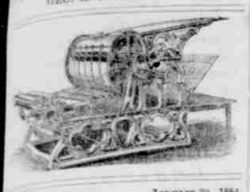
The Somerset Herald.

GEO. R. SCULL, Editor.



WEDNESDAY.....January 30, 1884.

Feed the birds.

Have you rented?

Disagreeable weather.

Lent begins February 20.

Horse flesh has to suffer.

Spectacles and Eye-glasses, at Boyd's.

The livery men wear pleasant smiles.

Gold frame Spectacles, at C. N. Boyd's.

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

Change from three cents up at A. Nathan's.

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

Is it a coincidence? The Democrats of this state have called their convention f r April 1, anniversary of Lee's surrender.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me by open book account will please call and settle at once.

SOLOMON UHL.

During the good sleighing our country people have been sledding hay to town very extensively. It brings about $10.00 per ton.

FOR RENT—The large room or offices recently occupied as Internal Revenue Office, on Main Cross Street. Inquire at this office.

Mr. James M. Hood, of Frederick, Md., has given $10,000 to Franklin and Marshall College for the purpose of erecting an astronomical observatory.

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

Almanacs for sale to town and country merchants at Fisher's Book Store.

This is your chance to get bargains, at A. Nathan's.

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

We probably has figured it out that if the debt of the United States were equally divided among the population every man, woman and child would have about $80.

Hagerstown, Lancaster, and Vesmor Almanacs, German and English, at Fisher's Book Store.

Commencing January 14, 1884, all persons owing themselves indebted on our books will please call and settle at once either by cash or note.

PARKER & PARKER.

It is claimed that Lancaster county is the greatest producer of tobacco of any county in the United States, the crop of one year has brought the swing sum of $3,000,000.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.—The greatest healing wonder of the world. Warranted to speedily cure burns, bruises, cuts, Ulcers, Old Sores, Fever sores, cancers, piles, chilblains, corns, tetter, chapped hands, and all skin eruptions, guaranteed to cure in every instance, or money refunded. 25 cents per box. For sale by C. N. Boyd. jun30.

We have the largest assortment of spectacles any dealer in the county. All ages and sizes.

C. N. Boyd.

FOR SALE.—One pair of wheat barrs, and grain choppers, first-class.

RUDOLPH HOOVER,
Somerset, Pa.

Mr. McFadden, father of the man who has the contract for building the Allegheny Mountain Tunnel and a section of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Railroad, was a contractor on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad when it was constructed. He took pieces of the road in the vicinity of Hollidaysburg and Derry Station. When he died he left his sons, three in number, a good estate, financially, and they have added to it right along, all of them being contractors.

Selling out regardless of cost, at A. Nathan's.

The 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 for 20 per cent. lower than the price heretofore asked in Somerset.

Ginghams, five cents per yard, at A. Nathan's.

I would respectfully inform my friends of Somerset county that I have opened a new store at 232 Main Street, Johnstown, Pa., where I would be pleased to see them. My stock consists of Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery and Fancy Goods generally. At this season I would call attention to the insecticides, such as Pure Paris Green, Pure Powdered White Hellebore, Persian Insect Powder, &c. 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.

All flannels and woolen dress goods regardless of cost, at A. Nathan's.

Having purchased the exclusive right to sell the McGuire Patent Bed Spring in Somerset county, I will shortly make a canvass of the county to solicit orders. I think this spring superior to any yet offered for sale.

J. F. BEACHY.

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 having 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.

IN THE COURTS OF JUSTICE.—The following is little conversation our reporter recently heard:

I called to see you, Mrs. Justice, as I heard you had been in Somerset Saturday. I want to go, and thought you could give me some idea where to go."

Yes, I can do that very thing, Mrs. Bright. I was all around, and I only found one place where they did not have any old goods to sell, and there the goods were all new and bright, and to my surprise cheaper than the rest offered their old goods at. Now calicos at 5 cents; ginghams at 7 cents, shirtings, 7 cents; tickings muslins, jeans, etc., at any price you want them, and I believe! my, how cheap they sell all kinds of dress goods—and what do you think, thirty pieces of Brussels carpet, with all the ingrains, venitians, cottage, hemp, etc., they must have seventy-five pieces of carpet. You couldn't see a better assortment in the city, and so cheap! Hemp, 20 cents per yard; cottage 20 cents per yard, and oh! the handsomest Brussels at 70 cents—"

"Now stop, Mrs. Justice; whose store are you talking about?"

"Goodness, Mrs. Bright! I thought by what I told you, you would know; why, J. B. Snyder & Co.'s; no old goods there. They sell too many; turn them around too fast; don't let them get old. Ta, ta!"

NOTE THIS—If any of our readers have private receipts for liniment, family medicines, horse powders, etc., that they desire to have compounded, they will do well to consult Campbell, the Druggist, 204 Main street, Johnstown. His stock of drugs, dye stuffs, etc., is not only fresh but pure, and his prices reasonable. His aim is to please his customers, and he knows that the way to do this is by selling strictly pure goods at reasonable figures. Don't forget the name and number, 204 Main St., Johnstown.

Mr. J. G. Harvey, of Baltimore, is spending a few days at the Somerset House.

A very successful revival is in progress at the Albright Church, in this place.

The meeting in the Disciple's Church will be continued during the present week.

The Railroad Company still continues to take large quantities of ice from Kantner's dam.

Mr. Ben Stewart wishes everybody to know that he has started a barber shop of his own in Recke's building, on Main street.

Our favorite, Dr. Arnold, is coming February 5th. Dr. Arnold plays eight instruments at one and the same time. Court House, February 5th.

Messrs. Cyrus Schrock and Isaiah Good, two of our most successful horse dealers, left town on Monday with sixteen head of fine horses for the eastern market.

Mr. Wm. P. Huston, last week disposed of his residence on Race street. Mr. James McKelvy was the purchaser and two thousand dollars the consideration.

We are in receipt of several communication written in Pennsylvania Dutch but as our German compositor is on a strike we are unable to publish them. Sorry for it.

Any one in this section having a silver dollar of the coinage of 1804, will no doubt be gratified to learn that the coin is valued at $6.00. Dollars of the year 1851, 1852 and 1853 are worth $15.00.

The sleighing for the past two weeks has been perfect, better than for years past, and from the number of teams that are daily seen on our streets it is evident that good use is being made of it.

Mr. E. H. Werner last week purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. R. H. Dull, in the Rockwood *Times* and is now the sole proprietor. He expects shortly to introduce a new power press into his office which would indicate that our youthful cotemporary is prospering.

Two men from the "tunnel" one with badly frozen feet, and the other with badly frozen fingers, put in an appearance at the county poor farm Saturday. The physician in charge thinks that the feet of the one and the fingers of the other will have to be amputated.

At the essay contest by the members of the senior class of the Pittsburgh Female College on Friday evening, by request, Miss Mamie Uhl, of Somerset, gave "How Persimmons Took Care of the Baby," and was encored. Say the Pittsburg papers, and we know the encore was deserved.

As a matter of record rather than information we would state that the sleighing is superfine, and the cold keeps up or down rather at an even grade. Yesterday it was a little more moderate and the snow melted some, but to-day we are receiving a new installment of the beautiful.

There is never a week passes by that we do not receive one or more communications, some of them containing interesting local items, that have not the writers name attached. Will our friends never learn that to insure publication of their communications, we must have the writers name: not for publication, but simply as a guarantee of good faith.

Coasting has been one of the chief amusements of the small boy for some time on our sloping highways, by-ways and hills, and thus far we have heard of no serious accidents resulting therefrom. It is undoubtedly one of the most delightful pastimes in which young America can indulge, and that man has forgotten all about his boyhood days who grumbles when compelled to step aside and let the boy who comes gliding down the pavement, headforemost on his cutter leave the full right of way.

A dynamite explosion occurred at the Allegheny tunnel, on the line of the South Pennsylvania Railroad, last Thursday that might have been much more serious than it was in its results. The dynamite used in blasting had become frozen and two men took some of it into the blacksmith shop for the purpose of thawing it out. Through some means it ignited, and in their efforts to extinguish it one of the men struck it a sharp blow with a pick, causing it to explode with terrific force. The blacksmith shop was blown into atoms and one of the men was seriously injured about the head. It is feared his injuries may result in total blindness. The escape of the other man uninjured seems almost miraculous.

It appears that the company constructing the Southwestern Pennsylvania Railroad has changed its policy in the matter of awarding contracts. When the letings were first announced bids were offered, according to the understanding then prevailing, for short sections of the line, and for the work in such quantity as to be within the reach of contractors of limited means. Bids made by this class of operators were held in abeyance until recently, when it was decided to consolidate the work and place it in the hands of contractors of large means, who have agreed to receive part compensation in bonds of the company. The contracts which the Collins Brothers are about to undertake were originally cut up into a number of small contracts and bids asked for by the company. It is probable they will be again offered to sub-contractors by the Collins Brothers.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

Joseph Mellor, an old soldier, a good machinist, an itinerant clock mender, and a sort of Jack-of-all-trades, who has been making Somerset his headquarters for the past two years, was carried into Burgess Colborn's office Friday morning, frozen stiff as a board. Thursday night was one of the coldest of the winter, and the unfortunate man, who it is supposed was under the influence of liquor, had crawled into the stable of Mrs. Bevins, where he spent the night and was discovered by her Friday morning. When taken to the Burgess' office, he was stiff and unconscious and had he not been found just when he was he would certainly have been frozen to death. Medical aid was at once summoned, and after considerable difficulty he was restored to consciousness. Toward evening he had so far recovered as to be able to be removed to the poor house, where he is at present doing very well. It is thought that several of his toes will have to be amputated. That he recovered at all seems miraculous.

The County Auditors completed their work for the year Saturday afternoon, and the result of their labors will be laid before the readers of the HERALD in full in our next issue. The account of John H. Weimer, Esq., Treasurer of Somerset County, was found to be correct in every particular. He was charged with cash received from collections of state and County rates, levies, &c., to the amount of $47,516 50, and was credited by cash paid on orders issued by the County Commissioners, to the amount of $47,211 88, leaving a balance in the treasury of $304 62.

In the account of John H. Weimer, Esq., Treasurer of the Somerset County Poor House, he was charged with $13,485 77, and was credited with orders issued by the Poor Directors to the same amount. During the two years that Mr. Weimer has filled the office of County Treasurer and Treasurer for the Poor Directors, his accounts have always tallied to the cent, showing him to be a careful and competent official.

The following are some of the principal items of the county expenses last year. Assessors, $1,109 13; Commonwealth costs, $1,497 14; repairing bridges, $1,188 80; new bridges, $4,692 29; road and bridge views, $655 37; grand jurors, $924 26; traverse jurors, $5,322 81; Commissioner's pay, $1,248 00; Sheriff's bill, $1,109 00; Constables returns, $901 21; printing and advertising, $4,671 80; election expenses, $1,421 59; new stable for jail, $1,084 00; holding appeals, $615 00.

VALUES OF FOREIGN COINS.—The annual proclamation of the Secretary of the Treasury, of the value of foreign coins expressed in the money of the United States, to be taken in estimating the values of all foreign merchandise made out in said currencies, imported on or after January 1, 1884 makes the following changes from the proclamation of January 1, 1883; Australia, floria from 40.1c. to 39.8c.; Bolivia, bolivinio, from 81.2c. to 80.6c.; Ecuador, peso, from 81.2c. to 80.6c.; India, rupee, from 38.6c. to 38.3c.; Japan, gen, from 87. 6c. to 86.9c.; Mexico, dollar, from 88.2c. to 87.5; Peru, sol, from 81.2c. to 80.6; Russia, rouble, from 65c. to 64.5c.; Tripoli, mahbub, from 73.3c. to 72.7c.; U. S. of Columbia, peso, from 81.2c. to 80.6c.

ABOUT SCHOOL HOUSES.—Dr. Higbee, in referring to school houses, says that too great care cannot be taken in the surrounding of our children. These influences reach in upon their young lives and ceaselessly form deposits of impressed good or evil, ever remaining, and into which the roots of subsequent character penetrate and gather nourishment. In this direction there is need of advance. "When we make our school houses intellectual shops merely, in which our children are huddled within the inclosure of four bare walls, often with no regard in the building and its surroundings for physical decorum even, and in some cases we may say, with regard for decency—when from some hard-beaten *trivium* with no surrounding fence, or yard, or shrub or tree the urchin is thrust into his dingy barrack we must expect irreverence and a wild license of disposition, in the presence of which all virtue and true culture are impossible. When on the contrary, our school houses are homes, as we are glad to say is already the case in some sections of our State—when the structure, the furniture, the grounds and all things within and without are representatives of culture, and surround the child as with a presence at once demanding his reverent regard and at the same time reaching in upon his soul as the sunny warmth of spring reaches in upon the moss and leaf hidden violets, awakening bloom and fragrance—then may we hope for better moral results, which, so far as our special life is concerned, are more important even than intellectual or industrial skill."

BROTHERSVALLEY ITEMS.

Henry Buechly was kicked in the face one day last week by a vicious horse. The wound is an ugly one.

James Rayman, while making a wooden wedge one day last week, made a mis-stroke and cut his hand almost entirely off between the thumb and fingers.

Last week one day Francis Knepper hooked up one of his mettled horses to take some flour to his parents, who are both very old and infirm. On his way, while crossing a stream the ice gave way, and the horse fell into the water, becoming entangled in the harness. Mr. K. was obliged to go for help, and with the assistance of a few of his neighbors and two horses, he succeeded in getting the animal out of the water after an hour's hard work.

There is not much danger of the grywing wheat being injured by the cold weather.

The Republicans of this township will hold a primary election in Berlin Saturday, February 9th, for the purpose of nominating the different candidates to be voted for at the general spring election. Republicans, turn out at the primary and select good and competent men, because a nomination means an election in this township.

Superintendent Weller visited the schools in this section last week. He reports them in a flourishing condition.

The Berlin Institute convened last Friday evening, and held four sessions in all. It was well attended by teachers and other friends of education.

Last week another accident occurred at the Allegheny tunnel. There is a blacksmith shop standing close to the lower pit. The dynamite used in blasting froze, and they took a lot or it to the shop to thaw. All at once it exploded, blowing the shop to atoms. One man was seriously, but not fatally injured.

NOW AND THEN.

STONYCREEK ITEMS.

A lively revival is in progress at the Casebeer church, resulting thus far in one convert from this place. Sleighing being fine, the crowd is large every evening.

Our school is in a fine condition under the efficient management of J. H. Fox who has at last succeeded in bringing order out of chaos, and established it on a firm basis.

A sad accident occurred in Jacob Pile's lime quarry, a short distance from this place to-day, Thursday. Charles Landinger, whilst in the act of loading a blast, having in his hand a can containing nearly a quart of powder, he carelessly threw a grain into the flame of the lamp; the sparks issuing from this ignited the powder in the can in the young man's hand, exploding with fearful results. Landinger was seriously burned about the face and hands; Noah Baker, Ben Fisher and Hiram Lentz, who were standing near by, were also frightfully burned about the hands and face. They were compelled to take off their coats and carry them in snow to extinguish the flames. After recovering from their bewilderment the boys hastened to this place, where they were attended by Dr. S. M. Bell. The doctor is a lively, good-tempered fellow, and soon had the boys in as comfortable a condition as could be expected. They suffered severely for about three hours. In the evening they were able to be taken home by their friends.

MOUNTAIN JACK, JR.

CONFLUENCE ITEMS.

Sleighing parties are numerous.

The weather still remains cold, and sleighing good.

The Disciples are holding a protracted meeting in the old school house.

When carbon freezes in the lamps, so that it can not be ignited, what is the best and safest way of thawing it?

Ice pickers find it difficult to get good ice, the high stage of the water at the beginning of the cold weather kept the river from freezing over, and they are dependent upon the shore ice which is quite soft.

The glad news of the acquittal of Jimmy Nutt, reached here, according to previous arrangements, a few minutes after the delivery of the verdict. A verdict of *not guilty* was expected, but when the jury did not render it on the previous evening, it was feared that there was a hitch, which feeling was greatly increased when it was announced that the jurs did not put in an appearance immediately after the convening of the court, but the suspense was soon relieved by the way that he was acquitted. Those who gathered about the telegraph office to get the news could scarcely express their feelings of joy. May the good Lord bless the widowed mother and all her little ones, and especially Jimmy.

Confluence, Jan. 26, 1884. X.

JENNERTOWN ITEMS.

Plenty of snow.

Mrs. J. O. Hay, who was seriously ill is fast recovering.

Our school is prospering under the care and instruction of M. S. Dickey.

Mr. George Countryman and family are visiting friends in the southern part of this county.

The last census make the population about 50,000,000. If correct it is now 50,000,002. J. J. Griffith and Jacob Kantz, wear a smile. They are boys.

EXCITED THOUSANDS all over the land are going into ecstacy over Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their unlooked for recovery by the timely use of this great life Saving remedy, causes them to go nearly wild in its praise. It is guaranteed to positively cure Severe Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Trial Bottles free at C. N. Boyd's Drug Store. Large size $1.00.

STEP IN THE BOX.—The following named persons have been drawn to serve as jurors at February term of Court, beginning Monday, the 25th day:

GRAND JURORS.

Berlin Borough—Rev. H. F. Keener, Dr. J. K. Miller.

Brothersvalley—Harry H. Hauger, Philip Hoffman, S. W. Hay, John W. Suder.

Conemaugh—Samuel K. Johns, Samuel Kauffman, Jr.

Elklick—George Lowry, Jacob J. Livengood.

Jefferson—Frederick Shaulis.

Jenner—Joseph Schmucker, Henry Hershberger.

Lower Turkeyfoot—Francis Rush.

Milford—Peter Dumbold.

New Baltimore Borough—John George.

Northampton—Chauncey Boyer.

Quemahoning—John Wagner.

Somerset—Philip H. Walker.

Stoyestown Borough—Geo. W. Young, Luther R. Zimmerman.

Summit—W. P. Meyers.

Wellersburg Borough—William Shaffer.

TRAVERS JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Addison—Jeremiah Bowlin, John Smith.

Allegheny—Henry J. Baer.

Berlin Borough—John Groff, William Weller.

Brothersvalley—Morgan Dickey, Levi Queer, William Foust, Jos. L. Cromer, John Grimbert, W. C. Rayman.

Conemaugh—Isaac L. Yoder, Henry Lenhart, Joseph Custer Jonathan I. Yoder.

Elklick—John J. Engle, Josiah J. Engle, W. C. Livengood, Jacob Glotfelty.

Jefferson—Theodore L. Bruner.

Jenner—W. A. Glider, Jonas J. Ankeny, Robert L. Griffith, Josiah Miller, Samuel G. Neff, Michael Blough, George J. Countryman.

Jennertown Borough—W. A. Johnson.

Larimer—Josiah Butner.

Lower Turkeyfoot—Baalam Younkin, Herman Frantz.

Meyersdale Borough—N. M. Sellers, W. H. Safall, Cyrus Walter.

Middlecreek—Levi Long.

Milford—Jacob S. Phillippi.

Northampton—Wesley Buttner.

Quemahoning—J. W. Smith, David Specht.

Salisbury Borough—Perry M. Wall, J. B. Whipkey, Levi Lichliter.

Shade—W. E. Lohr, James Hammer, Levi Koontz.

Somerset Borough—J. Harry Fritz.

Somerset—Josiah Ankeny.

Southampton—John Blank.

Stonycreek—Samuel J. Cramer, Abraham Musser, W. H. Miller, Lewis C. Ackerman.

TRAVERS JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Addison—John Wilkins, Josiah McClintock, Lewis A. Peck.

Allegheny—Samuel Custer.

Berlin Borough—Henry A. Beeber.

Brothersvalley—Samuel Engle, S. P. Burkholder, Levi Baker, Edward Merman, Daniel J. Brubaker.

Elklick—Truas Folk, John W. Beachy.

Greenville—Francis McKenzie, Joseph Schultz.

Jefferson—A. M. Miller.

Jenner—Solomon Judy, Benj. Enos, Sam'l Speigle, George Nicodemus.

Jennertown Borough—J. A. Kautz.

Meyersdale Borough—Milton Lewis.

Milford—Archibald Livengood.

Northampton—E. G. Bowman.

Paint—John Hoover David Hershberger.

Salisbury Borough—I. D. Leidig.

Shade—William Hammer, George D. Manges.

Somerset Borough—A. C. Holbert.

Somerset Tp—Franklin Barnhart, Francis Maust.

Stonycreek—Hiram H. Grady, M. J. Snyder, Daniel Wagner.

Summit—Daniel M. Sike.

STOYESTOWN ITEMS.

The temperance excitement is about over.

Stoyestown contemplates building a lock-up in the near future.

Hon. A. J. Colborn and Sheriff Spangler were in town one day this week.

William Berkey has replaced his porch roof, which had fallen down under the heavy weight of snow.

Rev. Haversickt our oldest minister, died on Sunday of last week. His remains were taken to Philadelphia for interment.

Our schools continue to progress, under the care of Messrs. Smith and Koontz. Prof. Smith intends teaching a select term in the spring.

Our venerable townsman, David Clark, claims to have butchered the champion calf this season. It was seven and a half months old, and tipped the beam when dressed at 338 pounds. Who can beat it?

The sleighing party from Somerset seemed to enjoy themselves very much at the Hite House Wednesday night. They passed the evening in dancing, and afterwards partook of an elegant supper, prepared for the occasion.

Tuesday of last week was a busy day in our town. A large lot of horses and cows were collected and shipped; on the same day a sleighing party of twenty came up from Johnstown and dined at the Custer House, and a law suit was tried before Squire Heffley, in which F. W. Biesecker, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff, and W. H. Runpel, Esq., for the defendant. Judgment was rendered for plaintiff in the sum of $41.00 and costs of suit.

The railroad is coming and everybody is rushing to the 5 and 10 cent counters to buy some of the thousand and one extraordinary cheap articles there displayed for sale. On these counters you can find almost any thing you want to run a house. Since the holidays a new stock has been bought, and is now thickly piled up and displayed for sale. Railroad people, country people, town people, come and look at the big bargains on these marvelous counters. Bigger stock and better goods than ever. Cook & Beerits' 5 and 10 cent counters.

EDITOR HERALD: In your issue of January 23d I noticed an item in regard to a certain mortgage covering 18 pages of the mortgage record, having been put on record by the Recorder at Carlisle, who is believed to be the fastest writer in the State, in two days; and that the same instrument was placed upon record by the present clerk to the Recorder of this county from half-past ten one morning until five o'clock the next evening. Somerset county has another person who can beat the Carlisle record. When I was Recorder of this county my clerk, Charles C. Shafer, recorded with ease as many as twelve deeds, averaging a page and a half each, or eighteen pages of same size record in a single day.

J. R. WALTER.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Somerset Pa. If not called for before February 19, 1884, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office:

Buffington, R. G.; Hazzard, F. W.; Koob, Jacob (Foreign); Miller, Mrs. Ella A.; Perkins, Charles B.; Pisel, J. E.; Queer, Joseph; Shultz, W. W; Shaffer, Mrs. Mary C.; Sayers, Andrew; Zimmerman, David R. Postals—Bricker, M. I.; Simon, C. R. 2

A. C. DAVIS, P. M.

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS.—Mr. Albert D. Miller, the Pittsburg Photographer, who has been employed at my gallery for the past three months, will only remain with me a little while longer, probably not more than two or three weeks

All of my customers who desire to have really fine photographs taken will do well to call at once. We make them in Card, Cabinet, Panel and all other styles. Do not delay, come now, W. H. WELFLEY.

Gallery on Main Cross street, next to Schrock's store.

SOMERSET, PA., Jan. 30, '84.

We have concluded to continue our great bargain clearance sale thirty days longer. Friends, if you want good goods at cheap prices, please give us a call.

PARKER & PARKER.

A few days ago the Harrisburg *Patriot* printed a list of fifty-five new railroad companies chartered in Pennsylvania during the past year. The proposed mileage of the new companies covers a distance of 1,900 miles, and the total capital stock is $53,756,000. Some of the proposed railways are already well under way, while others are yet only creatures of the brain. It is certain, however, that a large amount of work will be done in this State this year, and its capacity for cheap production be much enhanced. The expenditure of money involved in the prosecution of such costly enterprises must give a great boom to business.

MACKEREL FISH.—We now have in stock a large shipment of November catch mackerel fish, direct from the Atlantic coast, and we offer them at prices moderatly low for cash, or in exchange for home-cured bacon.

COOK & BEERITS.

A Montana justice of the peace has been fined $50 for marrying an eloping couple. He is now trying to figure up his profit on the transaction, his fee being an order on the bride's father for a ton of coal.

"Have you got a house yet?" is the question that is quite frequently heard on our streets. A large number of people who have been ordered to quit their present abodes on the 1st of April, have as yet been unable to make arrangements for other quarters. This is a good indication of growth in the population of our town, and should also be an inducement to some of our monied men to erect a number of suitable and substantial dwelling houses on the large amount of ground yet unoccupied, and thus be able to supply the increasing demand for houses, and at the same time benefiting the town.

Just what you want, and all at lowest prices. Pure Drugs. Fine Stationery. A large assortment of miscellaneous articles. Good goods. Low prices.

C. N. Boyd, Druggist.

The pension department at Washington has sent circulars to the various Grand Army of the Republic posts throughout the country. The object of the circular is to assist the department at Washington to frame the claims and also help claimants to find the testimony required by the department to establish a claim. There are 276,675 pensionable claims awaiting the required evidence. The circulars have blank spaces for the name regiment, company, rank, vessel, squadron, town, county, state, port, department, residence and when discharged. They are to be filled out and returned.

Valentines at Fisher's Book Store.

Why don't you hurry? Don't get left by failing to secure a lot of those wonderfully cheap and excellent articles now displayed on the 5 and 10 cent counters. We have just got in an entirely new stock. Many new articles never before offered, and all the old favorites. Everything at the low and popular prices of 5 and 10 cents. Ten thousand railroad hands will be along here in a few weeks, and now is the time to visit these counters and make your selections before the railroad hand come and gobble up all of our bargains. Come quickly to Cook & Beerits' 5 and 10 cent counters.

MARRIED.

LANE—TAYMAN.—In Berlin, December 2, 1883, by Rev. J. W. Poffinberger, Walter Lane and Miss Ellen Tayman, both of Berlin, Pa.

KNEPPER—DIVELY.—At the Lutheran parsonage, Berlin, Pa., by Rev. J. W. Poffinberger, Mr. Cyrus Knepper, of Berlin and Miss Mary Dively, of Roxbury, Somerset county.

FRITZ—TRENT.—At the Lutheran parsonage, in Friedens, January 20, 1884, by Rev. J. J. Welsh, Mr. Samuel Fritz and Miss Mary Trent, both of Somerset county, Pa.

SHOW—BOWLIN.—January 23, 1884, at the home of the bride, by Rev. T. W. Robins, Mr. Ulysses G. Show, of Fayette county, Pa., to Miss Florence S. Bowlin, of Somerset county, Pa.

RHOADS—MARKER.—On January 27, 1884, at the Lutheran parsonage in New Centreville, by Rev. J. H. Zinn, Mr. C. P. Rhoads, of Milford township, and Miss M. E. Marker, of Kingwood.

FRIEDLINE—BRUBAKER.—January 17, 1884, at Berlin, Pa., by Rev. H. F. Keener, Mr. J. B. Friedline, of Jenner township, to Miss Nora B. Brubaker, of Somerset township.

DIED.

NEWTON.—At his home in Uniontown, Pa., on January 20, 1884, Rev. Alfred Newton, aged 73 years and 17 days.

Rev. Newton was born in Kingwood, Preston county, West Va., January 3, 1811; received a good common school education; came to Petersburg, this county, in 1827 to act as clerk in a store with Major Hagans, and made a very efficient merchant, succeeding well in his general business enterprises. He was three times married, and had ten children. A wife, one son and a daughter survive him. He connected himself with the M. E. Church in 1838, during the pastorate of Rev. Warner Long, on Addison Circuit. He was famous as a singer, and very much sought after in protracted meetings. He was licensed and ordained as a local preacher and did much work, assisting the regular pastors. After a long, pleasant and useful life, he died honored and respected by all who knew him. At his request, made in life, he was brought to Petersburg, to the house he long lived in (now Mrs. Watson's). The funeral services were conducted by Rev. I. W. Robins, of the M. E. Church. His old associates and friends, William Roddy, Esq., Gen. M. A. Ross, Abram Augustine, Daniel Augustine, Hon. Wm. Endsley, A. C. Frey, H. Rishebarger, Esq., Herry McGee, Samuel Pullin, Harrison Walter, David Mitchell and Alfred Mitchell acted as pallbearers. A large procession followed the body to its last resting place in the Lutheran cemetery.

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NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—Housekeepers and newly-married couples about to set up housekeeping will please take notice that the 5 and 10 cent counters at Cook & Beerits' have just been stocked up with hundreds of articles needed in the kitchen and other parts of the house. On these popular counters you will find piled up thousands of articles at prices way below what you pay elsewhere. A new stock just arrived. Call in and look over the counters. Come to the 5 and 10 cent counters and buy some useful articles.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

CONFIRMATION DAY FEB. 28th.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned as legatees, creditors, or otherwise, that the following accounts have passed register, and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset Feb. 28, 1884:

1. First and final account of Adam Imgrund, Administrator of Henry Suhrie, dec'd.
2. First and final account of Jonathan Rhoads, Administrator of Jacob Bradigum, dec'd.
3. First and final account of Emanual Cover, Jr. Guardian of Ellen Berkey.
4. The separate accounts of Howard H. Keim and N. George Keim, Administrators of Silas C. Keim, dec'd who was one of the Executors of Jonas Keim, dec'd, and John W. Beachy, surviving Executor of said dec'd.
5. First account of Michael Sipe Jr., and M. H. Sipe, Administrators of Henry Sipe, dec'd.
6. Third account of Dr. U. M. Buechly Executor of Daniel Buechly dec'd.
7. Final account of Samuel J. Miller, surviving Executor of Peter Berkley, dec'd
8. First and final account of Marshall Hileman, Administrator of Joseph Hileman, d.c'd.
9. First and final account of John C. Walter, Administrator of Gillian Walter, dec'd.
10. First and final account of Levi Berkey, Administrator and Trustee of the estate of Joseph Rhoads dec'd.
11. First and final account of H. L. Baer, Executor of Esther Casebeer, dec'd.

Recorder's Office, } A. A. STUTZMAN.
Jan'y 30, 1884. } Register.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Adam Yoder, late of Summit township, Somerset county, 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 the 23d day of March, 1884, at the house of the Executor in said township.

ELIAS A. YODER,
(jan30,1884. Executor.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Honorable WILLIAM J. BAER, President Judge of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties composing the 10th Judicial district, and Justices of the Courts of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said District, and WM COLLINS and SAMUEL SNYDER, Esquires, Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Justices of the Courts of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the county of Somerset, have issued their precepts and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and General Jail Delivery, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer, at Somerset, on

Monday, February 25, 1883

NOTICE is hereby given to all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and Constables within the said County of Somerset, that they be then and there in their proper persons with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices and in that behalf appertain to be done; and also they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Somerset county, to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

JOHN J. SPANGLER,
jan30. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of certain writs of Vend Ex., Fi Fa., Al Fi Fa., Plu Fi Fa., and Lev. Fi Fa issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Somerset, Pa., on

FRIDAY, FEB. 22D, 1884.

at 1 o'clock P. M., all the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, Jeremiah Wiland, of, in and to the following real estate, situate in Meyersdale Borough, Somerset County, Pa., being lot No. 328 in the Beachly addition to said town, containing one-fourth acre, more or less, adjoining lot of Dr. Beachly on the South, Beachly street on the East, Apple alley on the North, and North street on the West, having a two-story frame dwelling house and other outbuildings thereon erected, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of Hocking Brothers

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant A. K. Geist of in and to the following two lots of ground, situate in Salisbury borough, Somerset county, Pa., being lots Nos. 1 and 2, bounded on the West by Casselman river, on the North by an alley, on the East by lot of Jonas Lichty, and on the South by Depot street, having a slaughter house and ice house thereon erected, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of of Howard H. Keim and N George Keim, Admrs. of S. C. Keim deceased, and Jacob D. Livengood.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Gillian Lint and Julia C. Lint, defendants, and James M. Marshall, terre tenant, of in and to the following real estate, viz. A certain tract of land situate in Somerset township, county and state aforesaid, warranted in the name of Herman Craylich, containing 112 acres and 138 perches, more or less adjoining lands now owned by Samuel Shade, Daniel Weyand, George Zimmerman, and others, and being the same premises designated as No. 12 in the appraisement of Jacob Scandler, dec'd, the said premises being also the same conveyed by John L. Snyder to Gillian Lint and Julia C. Lint by deed dated 22d of May, 1866.

Taken in execution at the suit of Lavinia G. Thompson and John J. Snyder, heirs and legatees of John L. Snyder deceased, for the use of Lavinia G. Thompson.

—ALSO—

All the right, title interest and claim of Weyand Domer and Richard Bender, defendants, and Daniel Bender, terre tenant, of, in and to the following real estate, to wit:

No 1. A certain tract of timber land situate in Allegheny township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands now or formerly of James Wells, J. E. Deal, P. Weitzel, —— Tipton and others, containing 346 acres, with the appurtenances.

No 2. A certain lot or lots of ground situate in Meyersdale borough, county and state aforesaid, adjoining Centre street on the East, North street on the South, and Alley on the Nor h and West, with two dwelling houses, store house and stable thereon erected, with the appurtenances.

No. 3. A certain lot of ground situate in Meyersdale borough, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lot of Margaret Coughenour on the West, lands of P. & C. R. R. Co. on the East, Broadway on the South and alley on the North, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of Frederick L. Frost use of George Gessner and Emma Reinhart, et al.

—ALSO—

All the right, title interest and claim of the defendant, J. Berkley, of, in and to the following real estate, situate in Somerset county, Pa., to wit:

No 1. A certain tract of unseated land situate in Brothersvalley township, containing 425 acres strict measure, warranted in the name of Thomas Moore.

No 2. The undivided one-half of a tract of land situate in Elklick township, warranted in the name of John Moore, adjoining No 1 and others, containing 424 acres strict measure.

No 3. The undivided one-half of a tract of unseated land situate as aforesaid, warranted in the name of Betsey Moore, adjoining tract No. 2 and others, containing 424 acres, strict measure.

No 4 The undivided one-half of a certain tract of unseated land situate as aforesaid, warranted in the name of Leonard March, adjoining tract No. 3 and others, containing 424 acres, strict measure.

No. 5. The undivided one-fourth of a certain tract of land situate as aforesaid, warranted in the name of Thomas Carey, containing 449½ acres strict measure.

No. 6. The undivided one-fourth of a tract of unseated land situate as aforesaid, warranted in the name of James Cory, containing 436 acres, strict measure.

No. 7. The undivided one-fourth of a certain tract of unseated land, situate as aforesaid, warranted in the name of Josiah Corey, containing 420 acres, strict measure.

No. 8. A certain tract of land warranted in the name of Wm Corey, situate in Elklick township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 4 9 acres and allowance, bounded by lands warranted in the names of Thomas Cory, Josiah Cory, James Cory and Leonard March.

No. 9. The undivided one-fourth of a certain tract of land situate as aforesaid, warranted in the name of James Corey, containing 419 3-4 acres adjoining lands warranted in the names of Robert Corey, Ralph Chary, Ebenezer Griffith and Enos Moore.

No. 10 The undivided one-fourth of a certain tract of land situate as afore aid, warranted in the name of Thomas Corey, Jr., containing 419¾ acres and allowance, adjoining lands warranted in the names of Chew Wilson, Josiah Corey, Wm. Corey, and