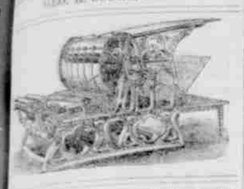
The Somerset Herald.

GEO. B. SCULL, Editor.



WEDNESDAY.....February 13, 1884.

Committee Meeting!

The members of the Republican County Committee are hereby notified to meet in the Arbitration Room in the Court House, at Somerset, on Tuesday of Court, February 19th, at 2 o'clock P. M. A full attendance of the Committee is urgently requested.

GEO. W. PILE, Chairman.

J. S. MOTT, Secretary.

Attention, Republicans!

The Republican voters of Somerset Borough will meet in the Arbitration Room in the Court House, on Saturday evening next, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various borough offices.

WM. M. HOCHSTETLER, } COMMITTEEMEN.

The ice is gone.

Good evenings had.

A third to your horse young man.

Opinions at Fisher's Book Store.

Political races are pricking up their ears.

Sunny-shine days in February this year.

The weather has taken on a milder form.

Geese of frozen ears and toes this year.

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

January has five Fridays. This occurs in the leap year.

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

And now our livery men are not quilling their horses are.

Much politics are now being talked in a quiet way.

That has become of the comet? Has it gone to obscurity?

Allegheny county has a female candidate for superintendent of schools.

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

Washington Day, Washington's Birthday or celebration day all this month.

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

The good sleighing has disappeared, and humanity is compelled to navigate on solid vehicles.

Stoystown, Lancaster, and Vernon Almanacs, German and English at Fisher's Book Store.

The next holiday will be Washington's Birthday, which will come on Friday, the 22d of this month.

The Indiana *Democrat* publishes the names of subscribers who go back on it, and gives the amount of their dues.

FOR SALE.—One pair of wheat burrs, and chippers, first-class.

RUDOLPH HOOVER, Somerset, Pa.

Applicants should be careful in the selection of candidates for the various offices to be filled this spring. Nominate honest, sober and capable men.

We have purchased the exclusive right to use the Genuine Patent Bed Spring in Somerset county, I will shortly make a canvass the county to solicit orders. I think the spring superior to any yet offered for sale.

J. F. BEACHY.

Habitual drunkenness, says the Philadelphia Record, should be made a statutory crime to be punished by confinement and expulsion or the control of property during the time of its continuance.

The readers of the HERALD should not fail to peruse the advertisement of C. N. Boyd, in another column of this paper. You will believe that he offers a line of goods that will pay you to visit his store at once and see some of the many articles that he is selling at first cost. You should go at once.

In a recent term of the Clarion county court the owner of a horse recovered $150 damages for injuries to the animal while being ridden on a defective bridge. Superintendents in Somerset county, take warning.

ANYONE WANTING.—Can any one bring a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We believe they can not, as thousands of cases pertinently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any kidney or urinary complaint quickly on the first trial. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50c. a bottle by C. N. Boyd.

To furnish a voter with a ticket at the polls representing that it bears names not on it is a misdemeanor, under the act of 1869, punishable with $100 fine or a year's imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the court.

MEAT MARKET.—Main Street.—We have 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 BAYER & CO.

During the entire month of January the weather was extremely severe—Vernor & Co. to the contrary, notwithstanding, and the Second Hog says we are to have six inches more of snow, ice, and cold. Go away, woodchuck.

SORE THROAT.—If any of our readers have private receipts for liniment, family medicine, horse powders, etc., that they desire compounded, they will do well to call on Geo. Campbell, the Druggist, 264 Main St., 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, 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 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 line come and see me or write for prices. All inquiries cheerfully answered.

CHAS. GRIEFFER, 232 Main Street.

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. At these counters you can find almost anything 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.

Thursday is St. Valentine's day.

Borough and township elections Tuesday Feb. 19th.

It seems as though the springtime had come, gentle Annie.

There was very little damage done by the high waters of last week in this vicinity.

Three explosions have already occurred at the eastern base of the Allegheny mountain tunnel.

Mr. F. E. Weimer is having his blacksmith shop moved onto his lot on Patriot street.

The Rockwood *Times* says the Meyersdale *Commercial* is blackmailing the County Commissioners again.

The oldest inhabitant only remembers of once before that the waters in the streams in this vicinity rose to the height that they did last week.

Sheriff Spangler went east last Wednesday with nineteen head of fine young horses. They were as good a lot of horses as we have seen for some time.

Mr. Oliver W. Knepper is having the stone hauled for the foundation of his new dwelling house, which he proposes to erect on Union street early in the spring.

H. L. Baer, A. H. Coffroth, John H. Uhl and Val Hay Esqs., left Somerset for Philadelphia Sunday, to attend the Supreme Court, which is in session in that city.

LOST.—On Turkeyfoot street, between the Diamond and Race street, a gentleman's fur-topped kid glove for the left hand. The finder will please return the same to this office.

The early train North on the S. & C. railroad, was caught between two landslides below Hooversville Thursday, and did not get through to Johnstown till late in the evening.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the reunion of Iowa Pennsylvanians, which takes place at Des Moines, Iowa, today. Dr. I. P. Brubaker, formerly of Stoystown, is a member of the executive committee.

Chief Clerk Tate, of the State Department at Harrisburg, has been ill at his home in Bedford for upwards of two weeks. His friends will be glad to learn that he is improving, and was able to visit his office in the Court House on Saturday.

Mr. Samuel Wendell, of Friedens, met with a very painful accident last week, while engaged at work in a saw mill, near that place. He was assisting in off-bearing, when in some way his hand came in contact with the saw, which cut off two of his fingers, and incented his hand terribly. Dr. J. H. Gardner was called in, and dressed the wounded members.

Mr. Frank K. Specht, of Shade township, writes us that while plowing in one of his fields last summer, the plow turned up from under the sod a half-cent of the year 1809. The one side of the coin contains an image of George Washington, with the word "Liberty" over the crown of the head. On the other side are thirteen stars. Mr. Specht considers it quite a rare relic.

The owners of the fair grounds have sold the timber in the various buildings and stalls to railroad contractors who are having them torn down and are using the lumber in the construction of shanties. This must mean that the Somerset county agricultural Fair and Industrial Exposition has died a natural death. Its name was evidently more than it could bear.

A number of drunken Irishmen got into an altercation in the Glade House bar-room Thursday, which resulted in a free fight. They were hustled out of the room, when they agreed to go to the edge of town and fight it out. They had just got fairly started on the first round, Marquis of Queensbury rules, when the minions of the law fell foul of them and marched them before the Burgess, who fined them for a violation of the Borough ordinances.

Mr. H. H. Flick, of the Mayfield farm, showed us a number of choice fowls, of the black-breasted red game variety, that he was about expressing to patrons in different parts of the country Monday. He had a box containing a cock and four hens that went to Los Angelos, California; another box containing a trio that went to Illinois, and still another box containing a pair, for Baltimore. They were nice looking fowls, and we suppose sold for fancy prices.

John Miller, a man forty years of age and residing four miles south of Ligonier, was instantly killed Tuesday morning, while at work near Knupp's tunnel, on the proposed line of the South Pennsylvania Railroad. He was engaged at the time, in company with a number of workmen, in cutting trees when one, in its rapid descent, accidentally struck him, resulting as above stated. Deceased leaves a large family in meagre circumstances to mourn his untimely death.

The high waters of last week swept away four county bridges and did considerable damage to others entailing a loss upon the county of about six thousand dollars. The bridges entirely destroyed were the Jonas Liehty Bridge, one hundred and twenty-five feet long, in Elklick township, the King Bridge, sixty feet long, in Lower Turkeyfoot township, the Milwood Bridge, sixty feet long, in Milford township and the Jefferson Bridge, sixty feet long, near Bakersville in Jefferson township. These bridges were built of wood and were all covered.

Mr. Samuel Statler, of Shade township, met with quite an accident while coming to town last Wednesday morning. He was crossing a bridge a short distance from town, when just as he got fairly on the bridge it broke loose from its moorings, and began to move down stream. The plank separated, and Mr. Statler and his horse fell through into the water. The horse got fast among the logs and plank, and it was only after assistance had been summoned in the shape of a man with an ax, that the animal was extricated. Mr. Statler received a pretty thorough ducking, but was otherwise uninjured.

A special dispatch from Harrisburg to the Pittsburgh *Commercial* of Friday says: It is learned from a reliable source that there was no election of officers for the South Penn railroad at the meeting of stockholders held last week, it being decided to keep the old officers in position until a change was thought necessary. An election for directors was held at which shares of stock were voted, principally by proxy representing over $2,000,000. Among the elected were Wm. A. Vanderbilt, Mr. Twombly, a son-in-law of Wm. H. Vanderbilt, who will represent the latter's interest, and Franklin B. McGowen, who will represent the Reading's interests.

Mr. Reuben Woy, who lives just beyond the eastern limits of the Borough, called on Burgess Colborn Friday morning to say that there was a man concealed somewhere in his barn, and asked that the Burgess send an officer out to remove him. Officer Gilbert, accompanied by several other men, went out to investigate the matter. When they entered the barn they heard a man cough, the sound coming from the centre of a huge pile of straw. They went to work to remove the straw, and after removing six or seven feet from the top of the pile, they came upon an aged colored man, lying in a most pitiable condition. He was so weak and exhausted that he could not move, and could scarcely speak. A wagon was procured, in which he was taken to the poor house. It seems that he had been at the poorhouse before, and left just one week from the day he was discovered in Mr. Woy's barn. It is evident that he had crawled into the barn that same night, where he had lain for a full week without food or drink.

For several days last week we got no mails from the west till the late evening train came in.

When a person is far away from home there is nothing that brings so much of gladness to the heart as a letter from loved ones behind. Now a newspaper is nothing more than a letter—a large budget of news—and every person having friends at a distance should gladden their hearts by sending them a copy of the home paper each week. It will be a present that carries joy with it, awakens old and familiar recollections, and will prove a well spring of satisfaction to both the doner and recipient. Try it by sending the HERALD to your absent friend.

AN EDITOR'S TRIBUTE.—Theron P. Keator, Editor of Ft. Wayne, Ind., "Gazette," writes: "For the past five years have always used Dr. King's New Discovery, for coughs of most severe character, as well as those of a milder type. It never fails to effect a speedy cure. My friends to whom I have recommended it speak of it in same high terms. Having been cured by it of every cough I have had for five years, I consider it the only reliable and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, etc." Call at C. N. Boyd's Drug Store and get a Free Trial Bottle. Large Size $1.00.

Messrs. Marshall & Weakland of Johnstown have opened a Lumber Yard just opposite the depot in this place, and their advertisement will be found in this paper. Work has been commenced on their buildings, and will be pushed as rapidly as the weather will permit. A lumber yard where all kinds of manufactured and planed lumber could be had has long been a necessity in this place, and we predict that the new firm will soon establish a large trade. Mr. Elias Cunningham, than whom no man in the county has a better reputation for promptness, energy and fair dealing, will have charge of the business at this place, and will at all times be glad to give estimates and prices on all articles in this line from a plastering lath to the heaviest building timber.

TERMS OF BOROUGH OFFICERS.—An act was passed by the legislature on June 13, 1883, to the effect that the term of office of every borough officer hereafter elected, whose term of office would under the existing laws expire on the first Monday of April of any year, shall expire on the first Monday in March, and shall continue for a period now fixed for the duration thereof by existing laws; and provided further, that the borough auditors shall meet on the second Monday of March of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and on the second Monday of March of each year thereafter, for the settlement of all accounts by them to be settled, except accounts of the school directors and school treasurer.

The Johnstown *Tribune* of Friday last says: A man giving the name of Peter Lee was arrested shortly after midnight this morning by Special Officers Glass and Miller as a suspicious character. In the Burgess' office Lee stated that he came to town yesterday morning from Mr. Joseph Ridinger's place, in Somerset County, between Dibertsville and Davidsville, where he had been prospecting for coal and lime. He says that last evening he fell in with some parties near Turner Hall and was robbed of about fifty dollars in cash and some clothing. He could not give the names of the parties who were with him or any clue that would lead to their identification. No information having been made against Lee the Burgess discharged him.

Judging from the animus of an article in the Meyersdale *Commercial*, a Somerset county hybrid weekly, the editor is not altogether in sympathy with one of our late editorials. We are sorry for the editor; but the question is, what is he going to do about it? It looks as though he may continue a little longer to pose in the role of one of the kind of civil-service reform advocates we described. And yet this is doubtful, inasmuch as every succeeding election shows him and the handful of Independents in Somerset county under the snow deeper and deeper. That boasted "Missionary work" of his don't seem to pan out very encouragingly among the frosty sons of thunder. Somehow or other it always looks bigger on paper than in its results—a heap bigger before an election than after. Probably he will follow the example of that illustrious statesman, Carl Shurz, and give up the unequal contest in disgust.—*Johnstown Democrat.*

MR. EDITOR.—On the 4th inst. the first hands were employed to commence labor, preparatory for the boring of Laurel Hill Tunnel. On the morning of the 5th, while clearing away timber, one workman was killed by a falling tree. He was a worthy citizen, and leaves a wife and seven children. The contractor went out to see the dead man, and had him respectably buried at his own expense.

Some lumber has already been delivered at this place, and more is coming in. Great trouble is experienced in this particular, on account of the scarcity of teams. Three thousand ties are wanted immediately to lay a narrow gauge track for several miles, for the purpose of conveying earth from the tunnel.

The engineers have made the surveys for these branches, and are daily making all necessary preparatory surveys along the road. Some of them board with H. Nedrow on the summit of Laurel Hill, others in this vicinity.

Elder Knupp has leased several of his lots at the east end of the tunnel to the Railroad Company, on which buildings will be erected for the accommodation of the workmen.

H. Nedrow has sold his farm, near Shafer's Mills, to Joseph Meyers. C.

Laurel Hill, Feb. 5, 1884.

BROTHERSVALLEY ITEMS.

Rain every day last week.

Plenty of mud, and water too.

His majesty, the Ground Hog, is so far a perfect humbug.

A number of our sugar makers have scalded their sugar vessels, and are now ready for the season which will commence before long—a few have tapped their trees but the sap didn't flow very freely so far.

Joel Berkey, one of the supervisors, opened the road last week between East Liberty and Roxbury, it is to be hoped that the other supervisors will follow suit. It is impossible to travel our roads at present with a team and the supervisors might just as well expend a little time, labor and money in shoveling snow out of the road, as to expend all the tax and labor in shoveling mud in the road.

Last week one day Wm. Dickey, cut down a tree close to his barn and some cattle were standing close by. The tree fell in the opposite direction from which it was supposed to fall killing a valuable heifer for Mr. Dickey.

Last Saturday the Republicans of Brothersvalley nominated the following ticket: Judge of Election, Benjamin F. Rayman; Inspector, Henry H. Yoder; Constable, Cyrus Knepper; Assessor, Sol. J. Bittner; School Directors, Jonathan J. Blough, J. J. Brant; Supervisors, J. J. Coleman, Joel Berkley, Samuel D. Brant; Auditor, H. F. Coleman; Town Clerk, Obadiah Knepper; Treasurer, John S. Meyers. The ticket is a good one, and we hope every Republican will come to the polls next Tuesday and vote the whole ticket, without scratching a single name. NOW AND THEN.

VERY REMARKABLE RECOVERY.—Mr. Geo. V. Willming, of Manchester, Mich., My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two Bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work."

Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cts. a bottle at C. N. Boyd's.

Fine White Clover Honey at A. H. Ferner & Bro's.

Following is a report of the Ursina Public Schools for the third month, ending January 30, 1884:

GRADE I—J. SCHROCK, TEACHER.

	M.	F.
Whole No. in attendance	22	23
Average attendance	19	20
Per cent of attendance	95	92

GRADE II—MRS. THOMPSON, TEACHER.

	M.	F.
Whole No. in attendance	48	17
Average attendance	34	12
Per cent of attendance	71	69

Following are the names of those who were present every day during the month:

Grade No. 1.—Bertha Davis, Ada Coder, Lizzie Thompson, Sarah Schaible, Kate Dunham, Cora Anderson, Katie Thompson, Ida Scott, Harry Anderson, Joe Conway, Norman Coder, Blair Scott, Simon Miller, William McClintock, Ray Wirsing.

Grade No. 2.—Lizzie Miller, Amelia Schaible, Ella Blubaugh, Russell Kuhlman, Bruce Anderson, Frank Harrah, Eddie Anderson, Bertie Anderson, John Davis, Irvin Ritchie, Charlie Koontz.

We are thankful for the kind co-operation on the part of our directors and citizens in the work of the school during the past months, and would solicit a continuance of the same in the future. Parents, don't forget to visit your school. It is a duty that you owe to yourselves and the school.

J. SCHROCK, Principal.

THE INDEPENDENT.—The ablest religious and literary newspaper published. One-quarter to one-half larger, but the same price as its contemporaries.

It has twenty-two distinct departments, all good, many of them of superior excellence.

Its literary department, embracing reviews, criticisms and notices of all new books published, contains 10 or 12 columns weekly, and has no superior in journalism.

During the next few months *The Independent* will publish stories by William D. Howells, author of "Their Wedding Journey," A Modern Instance," etc.; W. H. Norris, author of "Matrimony," "No New Thing," etc., F. Marion Crawford, author of "Mr. Isaacs," "Dr. Claudius," etc.; J. S. of Dale, author of "Guernsdale"; Edward Everett Hale, author of "Ten Times One is Ten," etc.; Julia Schayer, author of "Tiger Lily and Other Stories"; Rebecca Harding Davis, Sarah Orne Jewett, Fred. D. Story, Kate Upson Clarke, and others. Our readers who do not now subscribe for it should read the advertisement in another column, which gives subscription rates in full. Every one should at least send 30 cents for a month's "Trial Trip," and make its acquaintance. Address *The Independent*, New York City.

ALTOONA, PA., February 9, 1884.

DEAR HERALD.—We believe that memory is the only paradise out of which we can never be driven. Fourteen months, or more have rolled away into blissful eternity (?) since my last letter to the HERALD. Possibly we are something like unto the thorn called "stop-a-while," as we write but once a year, and doubtless we might with propriety be called "Once-in-Awhile." But there is something splendid in humanity that will not always mind. It must be either disobedience or independence, and one of these two things must eventually save at least a portion of mankind.

At this season of the year the tide on the "business sea" flows slowly along, but we are not without the music of American industry. Indeed, the smoke of industry keeps the industrial sky bright and hopeful. The principal feature about this city, whose name signifies height, is its debt. But slowly and surely it is being liquidated. During last week, in our court of justice, a verdict was given against this city in favor of two contractors for nearly $700. Nowhere can be found a better system of "Greenback doctrine" than in the municipal affairs of this city. The common council properly issues orders, countersigned by their President, and when presented to the treasurer, he refuses to pay them off and they keep on issuing orders, but will not redeem their own paper, and the result is we have an unlimited supply of promises, but no pay. We have some in our possession, and if any one desires to take them at 50 per cent off, we accept. Is not this a Greenback idea?

The political waters are turbulent, and as we predicted accurately one year ago in one of our letters the result of a distracted Democracy, it is even worse than heretofore. Everything in politics that enlists under our own beautiful ensign of Republicanism on the Republican ticket will be elected and so we plainly see the rainbow of promise, prophetic of the parting waters which will yet rescue this city from Democratic misrule. There's room for every Republican wing and every Republican sail.

Lest we should weary you with two long a letter, we say we have many pleasant recollections of your magnificent town and its people. It is characteristic of us to be silent when we should be heard, and be heard when we should be silent, hence, after having said adieu, we hold our peace, and subscribe it,

Very truly yours,
S. C. GALBRAITH.

It has been reported that much of the wheat throughout the county has been greatly damaged by the ice. Upon inquiry from a number of our farmer friends who have called at our office, we find it to be altogether unfounded. They inform us that wheat is in elegant condition and has been protected well.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. G. J. Beachy can be seen at his Dental Rooms at the Glade House in Somerset, Pa., from the 12th until the 21st of this month.

President Johnson, of the Indiana State Horticultural Society, states that he prevents entirely the attacks of peach borers by "removing a small portion of the earth from the body near the roots, and filling its place with a pint and a quarter of soft soap from the middle to the last of May. If the grub has previously found its way into the tree, the soap will kill him; If he is not there, he will not get in after the soap is placed there. This method has never failed with me."

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.

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

BUCKLAND'S ARNICA SALVE.—The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. N. Boyd.

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The Philadelphia *Press* has this to say of country newspapers: "So long as the inland weekly continues to give the local news I will continue to merit and receive the support of the community where it is published and need not fear its city contemporary. One gives the local news and such news o the world as it can; the other gives the news of the world and such local news as it can; each is important but different sphere. The reader who wants to know what the world does asit turns round takes both."

Seventy five cents will buy the Perfection white Shirt, made of good Muslin and three-ply linen bosom at,

Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

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.

Selling off hats at half price. From 15 to 50 cents for the best hat in Stock.

M. M. TREDWELL.

RAIL ROAD NEWS.

Last week Charles McFadden, jr., began work on two of the cuts on the South Penn Road east of the Allegheny tunnel. A large lot of horses, mules and materials were shipped over the B. & B. R. R., consigned to Mc Fadden at Mann's Choice. From there they were taken across the country to the point where work is to begin. Shanties have been put up and the men are now on the ground and at work. Mr. McFadden will do all the heavy work on the line between the tunnel and New Baltimore.

A meeting of the South Penn company was held last week at Harrisburg, but no one can get information as to what was done. At the New York office, in answer to an inquiry as to whether the company thought of abandoning the road, the officials gave an emphatic denial, and stated that the contracts had been given for all of the the tunnels and in due time the public would be informed as to who were to get the contracts for the other work along the line of the road. They further stated that the orders were to push the work as fast as possible, and that the company expected to have trains running from one end of the line to the other by the end of 1885.

A correspondent of the Fulton *Democrat* thus describes how the work is prosecuted at Sideing Hill: "The approaches are made by tabling the surface about twenty-four to thirty feet wide. Across the breast of this table a number of dynamite charges are placed about four feet from the brink, and eight or nine feet deep. These charges are exploded simultaneously with a battery. With the explosion a bluish-gray column with dark specks of stone rises from two hundred and fifty to three hundred feet in the air. The debris being carted away, another table is formed, which is treated in the same way until the required grade is reached."

Running out of church before the congregation is dismissed is a detestable practice, and is practiced entirely too much in our different churches. It does appear to us that when those in attendence have remained until the benediction is about to be pronounced they could surely manage in some way to remain until the congregation is dismissed and retire orderly. And another suggestion we have to offer is this: Don't put on your overcoats until all of the services are concluded. If you were to sit up front, where you could have a good view of the congregation, and see how it looks to witness about fifty persons drawing on their overcoats just at a period when order should prevail, is anything but a pleasant sight.

The great bargains in dry goods, and fancy goods, will be continued to the 1st of March, to reduce stock preparatory to invoicing. MRS. A. E. UHL.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. G. J. Beachy can be seen at his Dental Rooms at the Glade House in Somerset, Pa., from the 12th until the 21st of this month.

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.

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.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph Nearnberger, late of Paint 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 Thursday, the 20th day of March, 1884, at the late residence of deceased.

JOHN NEARNBERGER, Administrator.

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TWENTY-NINTH

ANNUAL Financial Statement

OF THE

Somerset County MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1883.

RECEIPTS.

To Bal in Treas. as per last report December 31, '82	$316 07
To cash rec'd on new policies issued during the year 1883	324 80
To cash rec'd on renewals during 1883	425 26
To cash on Assessments collect'd during the year 1883	213 01
	$1279 14

DISBURSEMENTS.

By cash paid Henry Hagmann loss by fire	$200 00	
By cash paid C. J. Miller for adjusting above loss	3 00	
By cash paid J. Poorbaugh and wife on net (not due)	50 00	
By cash paid J. B. Critchfield in full for damage by fire	20 00	
By cash paid Mrs. Rose Ann Beck for damage by fire	1 30	
By cash paid Hildreth Printing Company, for Blanks &c	17 75	
By amount paid for office rent and fuel for one year	25 00	
By adm'r pd. for postage, stationery & office furniture	29 77	
By amt. pd. one years' salary as Secretary and Treasurer	400 00	734 82
Balance in hands of Agents and Treasurer		324 32
Amt of premium notes in force		37,034 16
Amount of Capital		$37,618 28

The following Directors were elected to serve during the ensuing year: William Baker, C. J. Miller, Samuel Barclay, Andrew Woy, John Speicher, Abram Beam, Conrad Miller, James Farson, and John Hicks, of Somerset County, Benjamin Kline and Samuel Matthews of Fayette County, and Leonard Bittner, of Bedford County, Pa.

The following Officers were continued for the ensuing year, viz: Samuel Barclay, President, and John Hicks, Secretary and Treasurer.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Office Som. Co. M. F. Ins. Co. } JOHN HICKS, Secretary.
Somerset, Feb. 4, 1884.

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. 25, 1884.

1. First and final account of Adam Imgrund, Administrator of Henry Sulbre, 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. Kelm and N. George Kelm, Administrators of Silas C. Kelm, dec'd who was one of the Executors of Jonas Kelm, 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 Jacob Hileman, dec'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.
12. First and final account of Silas A. Walker and Gillian A. Walker, administrators of Abraham G. Walker, dec'd.
13. First and final account of Henry Geisel, Administrator of Catharine Geisel, dec'd.

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

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Lazarus Hochstetler, dec'd late of Jefferson township, Somerset County, Pa.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, February 2, 1883, at the office of the Executor, in New Centreville.

AARON WILL, Executors.
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Annual Statement

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF

Somerset County

FROM THE 2D DAY OF JANUARY 1883, TO THE 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1884.

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JOHN H. WEIMER, ESQ., Treasurer of Somerset County, in Account with Said County.

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To cash received from Collectors of State and County rates and levies, as follows: (State and County Tax of 1882, and previous years and County tax for 1883.)

COLLECTORS.	DISTRICTS.	Year.	State tax.	County tax.
Gillian Lint	Somerset Borough	1880	$ 6 81	$ 9 04
George W. Turney	Addison Township	1882	.....	366 15
Alexander Hildegas	Allegheny township	"	1 40	116 45
A. D. Floto	Berlinborough	"	.....	120 09
Philip Hay	Brothersvalley township	"	22 55	211 80
John Glasson	Confluence borough	"	16 05	34 50
Edwin Deal	Greenville Township	"	26 04	114 81
Thomas Gallagher	Jenner township	"	38 26	187 05
George Hare	Lower Turkeyfoot township	"	12 35	23 89
Solomon J. Baer	Meyersdale borough	"	.....	226 45
John Custer	Paint township	"	10 00	44 35
Franklin R. Coughman	Somerset borough	"	58 67	237 74
Calvin L. Baker	Southampton township	"	27 12	60 16
Joseph Bender	Stoystown borough	"	2 89	128 85
Jerome Countryman	Summit township	"	293 35	470 08
W. S. Kuhlman	Ursina Borough	"	.....	69 00
Peter Kneavenm	Wellersburg Borough	"	3 74	80 22
			$ 430 11	
A. J. Hileman	Addison Township	1883		1261 03
Joel Landis	Allegheny Township	"		572 50
Charles A. Hedley	Berlin borough	"		505 00
Alexander Musser	Brothersvalley township	"		2 00 00
Paul Hoffman	Conemaugh township	"		1498 32
John Glasson	Confluence borough	"		273 55
Jerry Folk	Elklick township	"		2062 15
Noah Lint	Greenville township	"		556 87
David Garver	Jefferson township	"		1124 38
Thos. Gallagher	Jenner township	"		2321 85
Jacob F. Kaufr	Lenmerton borough	"		107 26
Otto Lorentz	Larimer township	"		410 51
J. W. Burkholder	Lower Turkeyfoot township	"		775 00
Urias Broucher	Meyersdale borough	"		672 00
Solomon C. Barclay	Middlecreek township	"		759 16
Samuel Bowser	Milford township	"		2200 00
John P. Spicer	New Baltimore borough	"		103 80
W. W. McMillen	New Centreville borough	"		184 42
Geo. Markley	Northampton township	"		602 17
John R. Miller	Paint township	"		811 02
William Maurer	Quemahoning township	"		1849 14
Joseph Pirely	Salisbury borough	"		291 40
Levi Koontz	Shade township	"		939 47
Daniel Flick	Somerset borough	"		1285 74
Gabriel Good	Somerset township	"		3170 00
Simon Lepley	Southampton township	"		499 00
Romanus Baldwin	Stonycreek township	"		1819 00
Adam Grimm	Stoystown borough	"		293 40
Elias Fike	Summit township	"		1809 10
Thomas L. Williams	Upper Turkeyfoot twp.	"		1217 75
William Snaw	Ursina borough	"		239 00
Peter Kneavenm	Wellersburg borough	"		100 00
To amount of State tax for 1882 and previous years brought down				431 11
To amount of money borrowed				4565 00
To amount of redemption on unseated lands				791 99
To amount of fines for abusing and killing deer out of season				19 00
To amount of strays				12 42
To amount of fines for killing squirrels out of season				5 00
To amount of writing fluid				2 50
To amount of tax received from S. Zimmerman, F. Wilhelm and G. Lowry, not charged in tax rec'd				12 00
Balance due county at last settlement				5255 92
				$47,516 50

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By cash paid on orders issued by County Commissioners as follows:

By amount paid Assessors	$	1109 15
" " " for book case		14 00
" " " for stoves		75 14
" " " Commonwealth costs		1497 11
" " " for rent for stable		20 00
" " " Auditor's Com. stat.		5 00
" " " For merchandise		164 74
" " " Penn's Reform school		261 22
" " " For new bridges		4802 29
" " " For repairing bridges		118 83
" " " Watchman at jail		101 00
" " " Stenographer		464 00
" " " For road and bridge views		655 37
" " " Grand jurors		924 20
" " " Traverse jurors		3322 81
" " " Prothonotary fees		221 16
" " " Commissioners' pay: " Shafer..411 00; " Horner..429 00; " Brubaker 430 00		1248 00
" " " Sheriff's bill		1149 28
" " " For repairs		303 26
" " " Physician at jail		57 50
" " " For constables' returns		901 21
" " " Auditor's clerk		70 00
" " " Tipstaves		748 50
" " " For auditing public accounts		15 00
" " " Jury commissioners and clerk		188 36
" " " Auditors' pay		162 60
" " " Boarding jurors		11 20
" " " For records, postage and stationery		287 82
" " " Commissioners' counsel salary..$100 00; extra..29 00		129 00
" " " W. M. Schrock for making county expense book in 1881		175 00
" " " Forfeiture		7 65
" " " County institute		209 00
" " " for road damages		95 00
" " " for work on jail grounds		33 45
" " " Western Penitentiary		276 00
" " " Commissioners' clerk salary..$60 00; extra..30 00		630 00
" " " custodian pay		75 00
" " " for inspects		77 70
" " " printing and advertising		1671 80
By amount of interest paid on borrowed money	$	339 51
" " " borrowed money paid		2000 00
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