Somerset Herald.

R. R. SCHELL, Editor.

March 5, 1884.

...lican Primary Election!

...with a resolution of the ...county Committee, adopted at ...held in the Court House in the ...borough of Somerset, Pa., on the 20th day ...1884, the Republican voters of ...county are requested to assemble ...their places in their several election ...

...SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1884, ...of electing two persons to ...the Republicans of Somerset County ...Convention to be held in the ...on April 16, 1884.

JOHN R. SCOTT,
County Chairman.

...is coming on.
...is predicted.
...are shaking hands.
...reports are reported as bad.
...are hired are occasionally ...
...if you would enjoy good ...
...Honey at A. H. Ferner ...
...exhibitant" never saw such ...
...Potatoes for sale at Keller & ...
...to have a stock base ball ...
...hat and bonnet will soon ap...
...we have not heard of a leap ...
...of grape vines, if not already ...be attended to.
...becoming more numerous and ...approaches.
...Salmon and Labrador Her...at Keller & Sanner's.
...of Cigars and Tobacco in the ...and at Keller & Sanner's.
...about the word "cents" is ...dollar, spoken by dealers and ...
...has now abused the con...people sufficiently to warrant ...
...hundred and sixty-eight ...of which are females, in ...school.
...encampment of the National ...State will be held at Gettys...the 2d to the 9th of August.
...for the new building for the ...opposition are completed and it is ...building will be up by the 1st.
...have learned many of their ...from old "Aunt Dinah," ...colored revivalist in or about ...
...gentleman declares that the ...papers and trashy novels ...there. His remedy is a ...able bodied father at the ...
...decaying vegetables are in ...as spring approaches. By at...this matter serious sickness may ...
...of 1884 will long be remem...the coldest weather, the most ...the highest floods ever known in ...
...Lime Company is now sell...at eight cents, delivered on ...at their works. For orders, write to ...Mason, Garrett, Pa.
...Republican paper is to be started in ...shortly. It will be published ...stock company. It is not known ...first number will be issued.
...fact to note: Drunkenness ...own native population is on the ...Nearly every drunk we see these ...a foreigner of some sort or other.
...put your sleds and sleighs away ...winter; the sun's rays are too ...to permit of any more good roads ...period than a day or two at a ...
...man named "Man-Afraid-of-Noth...married a white woman in Montana ...and in one week after the wedding ...to his tribe to have his name ...
...man is going to discard the present ...of postal card and replace it by one ...than the one in use, blue in color, ...of feverish yellow, of heavier paper, ...texture, and handsomer in design.
...housekeepers, remember that at the New ...Furniture Store of Coffroth & ...can be seen the largest stock of Furni...kept in Somerset county, and at prices ...low as to suit all who wish to purchase.
...is an old weather proverb that "for ...thing in February there will be a frost ...thereof." We should not like to see the ...fulfilled this year, as they have been some ...frosts or more fogs as a distinguishing ...meteorological feature of February.
...selling off hats at half price. From 15 ...cents for the best hat in Stock.

M. M. THEWELL.

...Tips—If any of our readers have ...receipts for liniment, family medi...horse powders, etc., that they desire ...compounded, they will do well to ...Campbell, the Druggist, 264 Main ...Johnstown. His stock of drugs, dye ...etc., as 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 ...number, 264 Main St., Johnstown.
...Having purchased the exclusive right to ...the McGuire Patent Red Spring in Som...county, I will shortly make a canvass ...the county to solicit orders. I think ...spring superior to any yet offered for ...

J. F. BERKEY.

...MARKET.—Main Street.—We have ...added a large Refrigerator to our Meat ...in which all meats can be kept cool ...fresh. Mutton, Beef, Pork, &c., kept ...constantly on hand. Open daily. Parties ...may count can have it kept in the Refrig...until wanted.
...We have also 100,000 new brick for sale, ...which we will sell by the hundred or thous...at a low price.

ROSS DAVIS & CO.

...BURKHART'S ARNICA SALVE.—The best ...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 ...required. It is guaranteed to give per...satisfaction or money refunded. Price ...cents per box. For sale by C. N. Boyd.

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...ASSIGNEE'S AUCTION.—We will have auc...next Saturday, and every day during ...week, until our entire stock of Dry ...and Notions is cleared out, to quit ...business.

A. NATHAN'S,
Baer's Block,
Somerset, Pa., Feb'y 19, 1884.

Load up your revolvers and shot guns. Burglars are about again.

The new lock-up will have three cells. How long will it be till they will all be occupied?

A number of farmers were in town with their sleds Monday, but the sleighing was not very good.

A number of eastern horse buyers are in town. They bought a good many fine young horses last week.

Dozens of distinguished foreigners are to be seen on our streets daily. They are principally Italian Counts.

The anniversary of the birth of Washington was celebrated by the patriotic people of Everett in a military parade and a bean-bake.

We last week printed a circular for the Berlin Normal School, that does the HERALD proud. Send to Prof. J. M. Berkey, Berlin, and get a copy.

Several car loads of wagons, carts, wheelbarrows, etc., belonging to the Collins Bros., are strewn about the yard at the Somerset & Cambria station.

The lenten season was inaugurated on Wednesday last, and devout Episcopalians are now clothed in sackcloth and ashes—figuratively speaking only.

The justices of the peace who were recently elected should at once notify Prothonotary Trent of their intention to accept the office. The law requires this.

Says the Connellsville *Courier*: Editor Smith of the Meyersdale Commercial, is undergoing regeneration. At the recent spring election he voted the entire democratic ticket with but two exceptions.

The city fathers are having a lock-up built in the rear of the engine-house. Hereafter violators of borough laws will be incarcerated in the lock up instead of the jail and will be fed on milk and water.

A Fulton county farmer is the proud possessor of two crocks of applebutter forty-three years old and a pitcher of grapebutter sixty-five years old. He reports that both are sweet in taste and much improved by age.

The season to plant young apple trees is near at hand. Our farmers should pay more attention to keeping up their orchards and in selecting new varieties of fruit. The apple crop of this county is growing in value every year.

There are rumors and rumors about the South Pennsylvania railroad. Some say it has gone under, others deny the story; as long, however, as the operators at the tunnels keep at work, there need be no alarm that the enterprise will be abandoned.

The Italians who were sheltered in the engine house for several days last week have rented a house on the farm of Mr. Jefferson Rhoads, and have taken possession of it. The house is within a short distance of some of the heavy work on the Collins Brothers' contract.

County Commissioner Brubaker was taken suddenly ill at his hotel, the Glade House, Wednesday evening, and has been confined to his bed ever since. His wife and family were telegraphed for Thursday, it being feared that his illness would result fatally. He is at present slowly recovering, but is not yet able to be removed to his home in Berlin.

The announcement of the death of Dr. Albert C. Benford, eldest son of George W. Benford, which took place at his home in Racine, Kansas, Tuesday of last week, reached Somerset yesterday. Dr. Benford left Somerset in the fall of 1877, and was engaged in the practice of his profession in Kansas from that time to the day of his death. He was about 30 years of age. His death will be learned with sincere sorrow by his many friends here.

Miss Janet Hull, a young lady who comes here with very high testimonials from prominent citizens of Bedford, Altoona, and other places where she has taught, is forming a writing class for children and adults. Instructions will be given to the class from four to five o'clock each afternoon, in the new school building. Private lessons will be given to any desiring to take at their homes in the evening. Her terms are two dollars for twelve lessons.

Prof. J. M. Berkey, of the Berlin Normal School, informs us that the Spring term will open on the 14th of April and continue 11 weeks, closing with an examination by Superintendent Weller. The fall term of nine weeks opens July 28th, and closes September 27th. The Berlin Normal has become a permanent institution in our county, and with such a school at home it is needless for any one in the county to go out of it to receive a complete normal school education. The corps of instructors, headed by Prof. Berkey, will compare favorably with those of any of our State Normals, and the terms for tuition, boarding, etc., are much more reasonable. The classical department is under the charge of Rev. S. R. Brideubaugh, who gives instruction in Latin, Greek, German and Literature. The primary department is in charge of Miss Helen V. Lane, and the intermediate department is presided over by M. C. Berkey, Miss Olive V. Heffley has charge of the musical department. For catalogue and further information address the Principal at Berlin, Pa.

The announcement Saturday morning of the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. Isaac Wendle, one of Somerset township's oldest and most highly respected citizens, was a shock to the entire community. Mr. Wendle was in Somerset in attendance at Court all week. Friday afternoon he was before the Grand Jury as the prosecutor in a case of agravated assault and battery. The Grand jury found a true bill, and when the case was called for trial the defendant failed to put in an appearance, and his recognizance was forfeited. Ever since the assault was committed upon Mr. Wendle he had complained of pain in his side, and of being unable to sleep at night. He started for his home, which is about four miles northeast of town, Friday evening in company with Mr. Daniel Mortoller, who says that they walked the distance in a leisurely way; that Mr Wendle appeared to be in good spirits, and made no complaints of the walk tiring him. After he got home he attended to some chores, ate a hearty supper and went to bed, where he was found dead at an early hour Saturday morning. Mr. Wendle was a well-to-do farmer, a staunch Republican, and a good citizen. His family has our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement.

BURGLARS ABOUT.—An attempt was made to burglarize no less than three houses in Somerset Sunday night. The residence of Mrs. Edmund Kiernan was entered by two men, who were discovered on the second floor of the house by Mr. S. U. Trent. They carried a dark lantern, and the reflection of this awakened Mr. Trent. Hearing them in the hall he called to know who was there, when they started to run; Mr. Trent fired his revolver at them, but unfortunately without effect. This was about half past one o'clock. About the same time Mr. Elias Cunningham was awakened by the noise of the windows in his bedroom being gently raised. He jumped up, calling to know who was there, when the parties ran. Mr. Cunningham procured a lantern and started in pursuit of the men. He found fresh tracks leading to every window on the first floor of his house. He found a gum shoe in his yard that fitted in one of the tracks exactly. He followed the men down across the railroad. Mr. Cunningham says he heard the report of a revolver a few moments after he got up, which would indicate that the persons at his house were not the same that were at Mrs. Kiernan's. Mr. Harry Beerits' house was also gone through but nothing was taken. It is a pity the rascals were not caught.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.—Pursuant to a call issued by Chairman Pile, and published in the HERALD the members of the Republican County Committee met in the Arbitration room in the court house at 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, February 26th. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman. A roll of the committee was called, when in it was found that twenty-eight of the thirty-four precincts in the county were represented. The Chairman then stated the object of the meeting to be to decide upon the most suitable method of electing delegates to the State Convention and conferees to the district conference to select district delegates to the National Convention. After a very full discussion it was unanimously agreed that a primary election for the purpose of electing two delegates to the State Convention should be held, and that the delegates so elected should be authorized to act as conferees from this county to the district conference to select district delegates to the National Convention. On motion of Mr. Frank Forney, of Berlin, Saturday, April 5th, was fixed for holding the primary, and the Chairman was instructed to issue his call for that date. Chairman Pile then tendered his resignation, which was accepted, when John R. Scott, Esq., who for the past three years has acted as Secretary to the Committee, was elected to succeed Mr. Pile as Chairman, and Wm. T. Hoblitzell, of Meyersdale, was chosen Chairman *pro tem.* Col. E. D. Yutzy, of Ursina, James M. Cover Esq., of Jenner X Roads and George H. Salsbie, of Meyersdale, were selected as an executive committee.

The meeting was a very harmonious one, and the action of the convention in calling a special primary we are confident will meet with the approval of all who have the best interests of the party at heart. With two such active, energetic young Republicans as John R. Scott, Esq., and Wm. T. Hoblitzell at the head of the organization, there is every assurance that a lively and aggressive campaign will be carried on next fall. Mr. Scott's three years experience as Secretary has given him a large acquaintance with the Republicans of the County, and a general knowledge of party affairs that amply qualify him for the important office of Chairman. The call of Chairman Scott for a special primary election to elect delegates to the State Convention, will be found elsewhere. April is an unusual time for holding a primary election, but the date fixed for the State Convention coming previous to the time of our usual primary, it became necessary to hold an extra election at this time. This can only occur in Presidential years, and we hope that the Republican voters of the county will be sufficiently interested to turn out in force and select two reliable Republicans to represent them at the State Convention.

RAIL ROAD NEWS.

O. W. Barnes, Chief Engineer of the South Penn Railroad, arrived in Bedford on Wednesday of last week. He is looking after the progress of the work on the road, and is paying a flying visit to his son, Edward Barnes, and wife, and his daughter, Mrs. Phillips, who are spending the winter in that place.

Last week the railroad contractor, Thomas Collins, completed his contract of grading and tunneling on the Vanderbilt railroad near Snow Shoe City, and commenced the shipping of his horses, mules, carts and wagons, and by the last of this week the entire stock including 1,500 to 1,800 negroes, Swedes and Hungarians, will be ready for a three years' contract on the same road in Somerset county.—*Altoona Tribune.*

The Shade Gap Railroad Company, which proposes to build a narrow-gauge road from Rockville furnace, Huntingdon county, to Burnt Cabins, Fulton county, was chartered Tuesday. The capital stock is $100,000, which may be increased to $300,000. The road will be a branch of the South Pennsylvania. Edward R. Wood, of Philadelphia, is president. Ono Patdo, the great coal operator of Luzerne, and George Markle, of Philadelphia, are the principal stockholders.

One of the latest railroad schemes is the Water Gap road traversing western Bedford county the entire width north and south of the foot hills of the Allegheny mountains. If the Water Gap scheme should be consummated it will open up and develop a wide area of territory, not only in Bedford county, but it will embrace a large belt in Somerset county, very rich in minerals, and in valuable timber. The northern portion of the county traversed, is rich in deposits of iron ore; the mountain slopes and foot-hills will produce an immense traffic in valuable lumber of all kinds and grades. The bark and tie trade can only be measured by the dense forests of chestnut and oak that cover the adjacent mountaids, which will create a large permanent of traffic upon the road.

BROTHERSVALLEY ITEMS.

Sugar boiling has been postponed for the present in this and adjoining townships.

Quite a number of the children of this township are down with the measles and mumps.

The song of the bluebird and robin have ceased in this section for the present, and in their stead we can hear the "tilt" of the snowbird.

At this writing the thermometer stands at eight degrees below zero, and there are excellent prospects for a second crop of ice, and good sledding, in March.

The schools of this township will close their winter term this week. The teachers will please accept "Now and Then's" praise for the good work they have done during the past five months.

The Republicans of this township elected their entire ticket at the late local elections by increased majorities, showing that the Republicans of Brothersvalley are not to be caught napping in 1884.

The old maxim that if "February begins as a lamb it will end as a lion" was more than fulfilled this year, and no doubt the faith of those who believe in these maxims was strengthened accordingly.

William Coleman, one of this township's best farmer's, noblest citizens and truest Republicans, of whose sickness mention was made a few weeks ago, died last Thursday. The bereaved family has our heartfelt sympathy.

Quite a number of our citizens will take the advice of Horace Greeley this spring, and "go west." Among them are some of our best citizens, too, such as Ananias P. Miller, and others. We congratulate our western friends on the acquisition of such citizens.

For the first time in the history of the world the Republicans of Berlin elected nearly one-half of the officers of the borough. This shows that even old Berlin is catching the spirit of the times, and she may in all candor be placed in the list of "doubtful States" next fall. Carry the news to Randall.

NOW AND THEN.

AFTER THE TRAINMEN.—In order to guard against the irregular running of freight trains, the Baltimore and Ohio Company will introduce a new mechanical invention that will register time and distance. It is a simple piece of mechanism constructed much on the principle of the "tape" that checks off the condition of the stock market. It is wound up like a clock, locked within a box, and placed in the caboose, where it is geared to the axle of the car. On a large sheet of stiff paper marked into small squares a pencil or tracer keeps moving with the train and records the revolutions of an axle, the delays made at any given point, the number of jolts and jars sustained on the trip, and where they occurred, together with other facts going to make up an accurate record of the journey. The record is laid before the superintendent, who sees at a glance how any particular train was run, and acts accordingly.

FOR RENT.—A house on Main street containing six rooms. For further information call at this office.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—In our last issue we gave a synopsis of what business had been transacted before the Court up to Tuesday morning. The attendance during the entire week was unusually large, taxing the capacity of our hotels and boarding houses to their utmost. There were several cases in which there were a large number of witnesses, but the major portion of the crowd was attracted hither by their intense interest in the license question, and the liquor prosecutions. When the remainder of the license applications were taken up Tuesday night, the Court-room was crowded. After hearing arguments for and against, the Court ruled as follows on the petitions before them:

Peter Brugh, tavern license, Bakersville; held over.

John H. Hite, tavern license, Stoyestown; granted.

Samuel Custer, tavern license, Stoyestown; granted.

Samuel Buckman, tavern license, Rockwood; granted.

Samuel A. Haines, tavern license, Rockwood; granted.

Alexander Rhoads, tavern license, Rockwood; refused.

Josiah Brant, tavern license, Somerset; granted.

Eliza A. Tayman, tavern license, Somerset; granted.

Jacob S. Picking, tavern license, Somerset; granted.

Thomas S. Williams, tavern license, West Salisbury; refused.

Dennis Wagner, tavern license, Salisbury; refused.

Isaac A. Jenkins, tavern license, Ursina; refused.

Abraham A. Miller, tavern license, Ursina; granted.

The prosecutions against the proprietors of our three hotels and their bar-tenders, were consolidated into fourteen bills of indictment, the grand jury finding a true bill in each case. The first of these cases called for trial were those in which Mrs. E. A. Tayman, of the Somerset House, was the defendant. A jury was empanelled Friday afternoon and Friday evening and Saturday forenoon was taken up in examining witnesses. When Court called Saturday afternoon it was announced that the counsel for the prosecution and the defense had agreed upon a compromise of all the cases upon the following terms: Mrs. A. E. Tayman, of the Somerset House, Mr. Jacob S. Picking, of the Central, and Mr. Josiah Brant, of the Glade House, were each to plead guilty to the charge of having sold intoxicating liquors to persons visibly affected by the same, when the jury would be instructed to return a verdict of "not guilty, but the defendants to pay the costs" in all the other cases. The Court consented to this arrangement, and it was carried out accordingly. After the verdicts were taken, on motion of the defendants' counsel, sentence was suspended till the May term. The fine in each case will be two hundred dollars.

The entire week was taken up in the trial of criminal cases. Court was in session till 10 o'clock almost every night of the week, and did not adjourn finally till late Saturday afternoon. The Grand Jury did not finish its labors till about 10 o'clock Saturday morning. It acted upon more bills, possibly, than any Grand Jury ever before in the county. The entire civil list for the first week had to be continued. The following criminal cases were disposed of, in addition to the liquor cases above referred to:

Commonwealth vs. Jacob Thomas; cutting timber, on information of Samuel Stahl; Grand Jury return a true bill. Case continued.

Same vs. Henry Atchison; A. & B., on information of David E. Baldwin; *nol pros* entered on payment of costs by defendant.

Same vs. Josiah Saylor; larceny, on information of Elmer Roberts; verdict, not guilty.

Same vs. Samuel Buckman; selling liquor on Sunday, on information of K. M. Newcomer; Grand Jury return not a true bill, and prosecutor to pay the costs.

Same vs. David Field; felonious assault; *nol pros* entered on payment of costs by defendant.

Same vs. Same; surety of the peace; *nol pros* entered on payment of costs by defendant.

Same vs. John Alexander, Thomas Alexander, and Charles Herman; statutory burglary, on information of M. F. Riley; verdict guilty as to John Alexander, and not guilty as to Thomas Alexander and Charles Herman. Alexander was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 to the county, the costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period of six months.

Same vs. James Cochran; receiving stolen goods, on information of T. A. Hastings; Court instructs District Attorney to enter a *nol pros.*

Same vs. Same; resisting an officer, on information of T. A. Hastings; verdict guilty.

Same vs. John Diehl; statutory burglary, on information of John W. Brown; verdict, guilty; defendant sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar to the county, the costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period of sixty days.

Same vs. Thomas Cosgroff; highway robbery, on information of William Gilbert; verdict, guilty; defendant sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar to the county, the costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment, at labor, in the Western Penitentiary for a period of two years.

Same vs. John Kimmel, Harrison H. Lohn and William Suder; robbery, on information of William Appel; verdict, guilty of larceny; motion for a new trial filed.

Same vs. John Nelson, Joseph McGuire, and Morris Griffin; arson, on information of Henry Felton; verdict, not guilty.

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS.

Petition of citizens of Allegheny township for a public road from Bedford and Somerset Turnpike at George G. Walker's to a point on the public road at or near Wentling Warner's, in Allegheny township. H. D. Altfather, Abram Musser, William Dively, viewers.

Petition of citizens of Jefferson township for the vacation of part of a public road leading from the county line road to the Sanner saw mill property. W. M. Schrock, Somerset, O. Knepper, Jonathan Nedrow, viewers.

Petition of citizens of Jenner township for a public road from a point at or near Peter J. Bowman's to a point on the public road at or near William W. Griffith's Henry Rauch, Edward Keller, Jacob Pile, viewers.

Petition of citizens of Northampton township for a public road to lead from a public road at or near Matthias Poorbaugh's, to a public road at a near Fichtner's Church, in Northampton township. S. P. Sweitzer, Sol Baer, Peter W. Suder, viewers.

Petition to vacate road from the Lambert road at Jacob McGregor's saw mill, to the Clark road at or near Burnt saw mill. Jacob Swank, Jesse Slick, Jonathan Boyer, viewers.

Betition of citizens of Jenner township for a public road from Jacob Arisman's to a point on the public road leading from Casebeer's church to Ludy's mill. Wm. H. Barnhart, Jonathan Miller, Frank Weller viewers.

Petition of citizens of Quemahoning township for a public road from George Steintaugh's to Coleman's station. L. C. Colborn, Samuel J. Bittner, John Lane, viewers.

Those who have never seen the much talked of dynamite explosive will be interested to know that it looks very much like moist brown sugar. Nitro-glycerine, which is formed by the action of nitric acid upon glycerine, at a low temperature, is the active agent in dynamite, but is mixed with some absorbent substance to render it safer to handle than the liquid glycerine. The absorbent material thus used in a silicus earth a fine white powder composed of the remains of infusoria, and resembling powdered chalk; this takes up two or three times its weight of nitroglycerine, without becoming pasty, and the ingredients are easily mixed, leaden vessels and wooden spoons being used to avoid dangerous friction When flame is applied to this mass it burns flame, without any explosion; but when ignited by a detoning fuse or even by a sudden blow, its explosive force is tremendous.

HOT-WATER CRAZE.—Some years ago the country went wild over the "blue glass cure," and it was recommended for every disease, from mumps to small-pox. The hot water craze has now taken its place. A reporter called upon a prominent Philadelphia physician the other day and asked him whether he had observed the popularity of the hot water cure. "Why," said he, nodding to a patient who had just called "there is one who drinks red-hot water three times a day, and it does her good, too. Is it in such general use as is claimed? I think so. It appears to have taken the people by storm, and I cannot see any objection to it. There can be no harm in taking hot water in moderate quantities before meals, and it very often is of itself an excellent curative for indigestion and dyspepsia. In the first place, it stimulates the stomach and gives to it that heat which is so often necessary to put into action the digestive organs. And then, when a man gets to using hot water he is apt to take more time in eating, and more care, because he feels that as he is under treatment he should make an effort to give the cure a fair show. Very few things are better to stimulate the stomach before breakfast after the exhaustion consequent upon a night's sleep. As cold water is a bad thing for the digestion, because it chills the stomach, so hot water is excellent because it heats it up, and starts the fires to going again as it were. These and other facts in its favor go far toward explaining its popularity, but like everything else it can be carried to extremes."

THE MILFORD DISTRICT INSTITUTE.—The ninth session of the Milford District Institute was held at Gebhharts February 16th, 1884. A night session was held in the evening which was well attended, the house being crowded.

It opened at 7:30 with a song by the institute, followed by music by the New Centreville Cornet Band.

County Superintendent J. C. Weller addressed the institute on Our Common Scools, which was listened too with interest and attention, and from which the teachers gained many valuable hints concerning their work.

W. W. Shultz read an essay, entitled What is Education and in which were said many things as valuable as they were true, he said:

"The teacher is not merely placed in the shool-room to hear recitations from some text-book but to be a true educator; glad to notice that some attention is being given to manners; a short daily lesson should be given in Hygine; children, instinctively imitate their teacher; be what you want your pupils to be.

A Recitation by Miss Lou. Miller.

Irregular attendance by Mrs. Lelia Weller she recommended having report cards and sending to parents for their signature. The teacher should try in every possible manner to make the school attractive and pleasant; should not overtax their pupils; prizes may be offered but the practice is open to many objections.

A few Queries were next taken up and discussed.

Select Reading by Miss Helen Schaff.

Music by the Band, after which a short recess was given.

The house again having been called to order. The "Wanderer's Song" was sung followed by music by the Band.

A report on Recitations was read by Charles L. Scott.

Question for discussion. *Resolved*, That the teachers wages should be based on the grade of the certificate rather than upon age and experience. affirmative, J. B. Frease, Charles L. Scott. Negative Mrs. Lelia Weller, W. W. Shultz.

Messrs. Weller, H. H. Mason and G. M. Baker took part in the general debate.

Mr. D. W. Will then introduced a young man from Hungary who sung in his native tongue. More music was given by the Band, and after a vote of thanks was given to the Band and the young man who sang. The President made a few closing remarks and adjourned the institute *sine die.*

Gebharts, Feb. 22nd. THE SECRETARY.

TAX COLLECTORS.—The following is the list of Collectors appointed by the County Commissioners to collect the State and County tax for the year 1884:

Addison—Charles Risheberger.
Allegheny—John Sarver.
Berlin Borough—Daniel H. Fisher.
Brothersvalley—D. J. Brubaker.
Conemaugh—Isaac Yoder.
Confluence Borough—John Glisson.
Elklick—George Lowry.
Greenville—A. J. Stoner.
Jefferson—Wesley D. Barclay.
Jennertown Borough—Jacob F. Kautz.
Larimer—Jacob S. Beal.
Meyersbale Borough—Gillian L. Miller.
Middlecreek—Samuel King.
Milford—Joseph Meyers.
New Centreville Borough—LeRoy Scott.
Northampton—George Markley.
Paint—Jacob E. Foust.
Quemahoning—Cornelius Bender.
Salisbury Borough—Wm. Smith.
Somerset—John J. Baker.
Southampton—Israel Emerick.
Stonycreek—John M. Glessner.
Stoyestown Borough—Aaron Shaffer.
Summit—Elias Fike.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Herman King.
Ursina Borough—A. A. Miller.
Wellersburg Borough—Peter Kneaream.

The appointments for Shade and Upper Turkeyfoot Townships and Somerset and New Baltimore Boroughs, have not yet been made.

SEEKS THAT TALK.—Yes—seeds that talk. Can anything speak plainer than a full row of seeds, which have forced their tiny leaves above the surface in garden and field? They fairly shout to us that they are alive and can be depended upon every time. Such are Sibley's Tested Seeds, they talk right at you, and can be had promptly by sending a postal card to Hiram Sibley & Co., Rochester, N. Y., or Chicago, Ill., for a Catalogue and price list.

Another new industry, that of hatching chickens by artificial means, is being started on a small scale at Latrobe. Ed. M. Thompson is the father of the enterprise. He has had an incubator built and will shortly fill it with hen fruit from which he expects to raise the fowls.

FOR THE LADIES.—All ladies who wish Butterick's monthly fashion sheets for this year can have them by subscribing for them at my store. Price 12 cents a year, the exact cost for them. I can no longer furnish them free as the amount heretofore furnished cost me 15 dollars a year. March numbers now ready. MRS. A. E. UHL.

The W. C. T. U. of this place will hold their first aniversary in the basement of the M. E Church, Stoyestown, on Wednesday evening, March 5th. Singing by the Band of Hope, addressed by the Ladies and others.

RUTH R. BAUMGARDNER, President,
EMMA BERLEY, Secretary.

A STARTLING DISCOVERY.—Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Huron, Dak., writes that his wife had been troubled with acute Bronchitis for many years, and that all remedies tried gave no permanent relief, until he procured a bottle of *Dr. King's* New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, which had a magical effect, and produced a permanent cure. It is guaranteed to cure all Diseases of Throat, Lungs, or Bronchial Tubes. Trial Bottles Free at C. N. Boyd's Drug Store. Large Size $1.00.

Hiram C. White, of A. J. White & Son, Merchant Tailors, Chambersburg, Pa., will be in Somerset about Saturday March 15th, with samples of their stock of Spring and Summer goods, and solicits the patronage of those who want first class work at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

On last monday the Somerset Steam Grist mill was shut down in order to receive patent Roller process machinery. Mr. John P. Witner, an expert miller and millwright, of Hagerstown, Md., is Superintending the work.

Mr. W. H. Reitz the proprietor is confident that after starting the new machinery he can turn out a grade of flour that will Compete with any Roller flour in the market.

It is expected the mill will be in running order about the middle of this month. A description of the mill will be given as soon as started.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the sale of personal property advertised by the undersigned for Tuesday, March 11th will not take place, as he has made other arangements. Intending bidders will govern themselves accordingly.

JOHN H. ZIMMERMAN.

MR. EDITOR:

On Thursday evening of the 21st inst. Rev. A. S. Baumgardner, of Stoyestown, Somerset county, Pa., delivered a temperance lecture in the Evangelical Church at Garrett. The house was well filled, and a deep interest was manifested by the people of this community because the cause is a good one, and because it was so ably and interestingly presented. Call upon the lecturer from other points in this county for this lecture and singing. It will do good to your community.

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AN END TO BONE SCRAPING.—Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says. "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctor told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by C. N. Boyd.

The thermometer indicated several degrees below zero Thursday and Friday nights of last week, and during all of Thursday, Friday and Saturday the weather was unusually cold for so late in the winter. The temperature was somewhat milder Sunday, but Sunday night the mercury again took a downward turn. Monday was the ugliest, most blustry, and most disagreeable day of the present winter.

The undersigned offers for Sale a Stock of Mens' and Boys' Ready Made Clothing to the amount of $4,000 for the sum of $2,500. Four thousand for twenty-five hundred dollars. This is a good chance for a country Merchant to save some Money. The goods must be sold, as the Store Room is to be vacated by April 1st. For particulars call on or address,

JOHN STENGER,
Johnstown Pa.

THE COUNTY POOR HOUSE.—An article appeared in the Meyersdale *Commercial* of February 15th, charging the managers of the Poor House with using too much short feed for the amount of stock on hand. Now the writer either does not understand financial statements, or has written the article with the intention of deceiving those who never examine the reports closely. He says he finds an item of $491.47 that had been paid for grain, and then by guess work, &c., he figures out a large amount of grain indeed, which he would have the tax-payers to infer was used in one year. Now the $481.47 was paid out for grain and used for the years 1882 and 1883, when the oats crop was a failure all over the country, and that year there was five horses on the farm, one having been sold since, and the price of oats from 50 to 60 cents per bushels and corn 70 cents per bushel, instead of 40 cents for oats and 30 cents for corn, as he had it.

The 1600 bushels of oats and 600 bushels of corn (the latter of which was not very good) and 15 bushels of rye, are now being used and will feed the stock until the new crop comes in, and will then be put in the expense account for the years 1883 and 1884, after it is all fed, making two years in which that amount of feed has been used.

"Mr. Farmer" would put the expense account of 1882 and 1883 with the amount raised on the farm and to be used for 1883 and 1884 together and call them all expenses.

There are also from twenty to twenty-five hogs fattened every year, as also the feeding of from one hundred and fifty to two hundred head of horses brought here by visitors and folks having business with the managers. The institution is always open for the inspection of those who choose to visit it, and the officers are always glad to welcome them, and any who are dissatisfied had better come out and satisfy themselves, and it is only those who know nothing about it, but guess at it, as "Mr. Farmer" did, who cavil at its management.

FAIR PLAY.

Somerset Twp., Feb. 21, 1884.

Our correspondents in various parts of the county are lagging a little, just now. We would like to see them "pull up."

Auction, especially for Ladies, Thursday afternoon and evening, at

A. NATHAN'S.

MARRIED.

SHAFFER—ST. CLAIR—On February 24, 1884, at the Lutheran parsonage in Jennertown, by Rev. Luther Kuhlman, Henry W. Shaffer to Miss Marora St. Clair, both of Jenner township, Somerset county, Pa.

KNEPPER — BRANT. — February 24, 1884, at Berlin, Pa., by Rev. H. F. Kenner, Mr. Obadiah M. Knepper to Miss Ida R. Brant, both of Brothersvalley township, this county.

DEETZ—BRANT.—On the 10th of February, 1884, at the residence of the officiating Justice, L. C. Ackerman, J. P., Mr. Joseph Deetz to Miss Mary O. Brant, both of Shanksville, Somerset county, Pa.

DIED.

SHAVER.—February 22, 1884, three miles southeast of Stoyestown, Pa., Jay Earl, son of Martin L. and Mary Shaver, aged 5 months and 19 days.

GRASS SEEDS—Have in stock large quantity prime timothy, very low in price. Also small and mammoth clover at prices low as can be sold.

COOK & BEERITS.

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

CHAS. GRIFFITH
232 Main Street.

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.

BAUGH & SON'S PHOSPHATES.—We are now prepared to take orders for these goods, and quote as follows at our ware house or track Somerset Station, Baugh & Son's

Double Eagle per ton,	$30.00
Dissolved Bone,	$35.00
No. 1. Fine Bone,	$40.00

COOK & BEERITS.

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

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E. A. Tayman Somerset House.

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PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., to the undersigned directed, there will be exposed to sale by public outcry on the premises on

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1884,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, situate in Lower Turkeyfoot township, Somerset County, Pa., late the property of Sarah A. Lingenfield, deceased, containing 49 acres more or less, of which 25 acres are cleared, the remainder well timbered, having thereon erected a two-story log

DWELLING HOUSE,

Stable, and other Outbuildings, adjoining lands of J. N. Tanzehill, Cable & Co., Freeman Nicola, Anderson farm, and others.

TERMS:

One-half cash on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed, and the her half in one year from day of sale without interest, to be secured by judgment bond on the premises, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid as soon as property is knocked down.

J. W. BURKHOLDER,
mar5. Admr. of Sarah A. Lingenfield, dec'd.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate!

The undersigned heirs and legal representatives of Jacob Lenhart, deceased, late of Jefferson township, will expose to public outcry on the premises on

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1884,

at 1 o'clock P. M., of said day, the following described valuable real estate to wit: A certain tract of land situate in Jefferson township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Abraham B. Lenhart, Jeremiah Brown, George J. Flick, Jacob D. Shaulis and Peter Shaulis, containing one hundred and forty acres, more or less, of which one hundred acres are clear, and about twenty acres in meadow. There is a two-story

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