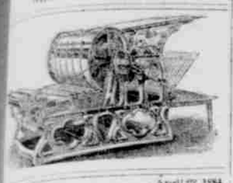
The Somerset Herald.

GEO. R. SCULL, Editor.



SUNDAY.....April 27, 1884.

Gilded cages at James B. Holderbaum's

Millinery goods just received.
MRS. A. E. UHL.

Beautiful Birthday Cards at Fisher's Book

Sweet Potatoes for sale at Keller & Sanner's.

Fine Horse Brushes, Currycombs, Brushes at James B. Holderbaum's.

Trout, Salmon and Labrador Herring the best, at Keller & Sanner's.

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

The best stock of Buggy and Wagon whips, Ladies in town can be found at James Holderbaum's.

Clearing off hats at half price. From 15 cents for the best hat in Stock.
M. M. TREDWELL.

Large and varied stock of Sunday Tickets, cards and chromos, and Wall Texts for Sunday Schools, Fisher's Book Store.

Uhl, who is probably the largest shoe dealer in Somerset county, has purchased his new spring stock, the best ever brought to town, and which he will sell at bottom prices.

A GREAT REDUCTION

Paper at Heffley's.

Now shall usually sold at 10 cents.
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Thousands and holts all the latest styles to select from.

ARNICA SALVE.—The best in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Sores, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped 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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CAUTION.—All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on this property for the purpose of hunting, fishing, gathering nuts, etc., etc. Any one caught so offending will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

MRS. JOSIAH BRANT, Owner.

SUBSCRIBE AND LAND PLEASURE.—Now is the time to subscribe for the Herald. A fresh car load Baugh & Son's goods just on the market, and no farmer should be without them. They have stood the test for five years. Here are the prices:

Bone Eagle, per ton, $30.00
New Process, " $35.00
No. 1 Pure Bone, " $40.00
Land Plaster, " $15.00

COOK & BEERITS.

Some day some day won't be President of the U. S., but every boy can buy a suit of clothes for him, cheap, at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

Butter.—Seventy-five to one hundred pounds of prime butter, every week. Cash the price paid.

PETRIKEN & BERRY,
Johnstown, Pa.

A new and well selected stock of boots and shoes has just been received at Mr Sol. Uhl's store, on Main Cross Street. Here you will find it greatly to your advantage to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

I am making dress goods a specialty; I have a very nice line; call and see them. It does not always make people proud, as you will find with all the success of our lady clerk, she is not stuck up and will show you some very able hints about dress etc. Call and see us.
J. B. Snyder, & Co.

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

The Buffalo Lime Company is now sell lime at eight cents, delivered on cars at their works. For orders, write to Jno. Mason, Garrett, Pa.

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

NOTICE.—If any of our readers have the receipts for liniment, family medicines, horse powders, etc., that they desire to be compounded, they will do well to call on Campbell, the Druggist, 264 Main St., Johnstown. His stock of drugs, dyes, etc., is not only fresh but pure and the prices reasonable. His aim is to please customers, and he knows that the way to do this is by selling strictly pure goods at reasonable figures. Don't forget the name and number, 264 Main St., Johnstown.

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

J. F. BEACHY.

To School Directors of Somerset County:

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of the forty-second section of the act of 8th of May, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in Convention at the Court House in Somerset, on the first Tuesday in May, A D 1884, being the 6th day of the month, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and select, nine men, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, a person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching as County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify your choice to the State Superintendent at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fourteenth sections of said act.

J. C. WELLER,
County Superintendent of Somerset Co.

Mowers are loaded with Champion Mowers and Reapers consigned to James B. Holderbaum, arrived at the depot Monday morning.

Call at James B. Holderbaum's, and see the Tiffany Spring-tooth Harrow, when in need.

The best place in Somerset County to buy Boots and Shoes is at Sol Uhl's, for the reason that he has the largest stock to select from and buying in large quantities, he can sell all competitors.

Uhl has gone west, and Mike, he is going to show there never was a better line of clothing in Somerset than you will find at J. B. Snyder Co's. When they say it is wool, it is. You catch on to that.

FOR RENT.—One business room and six rooms suitable for a dwelling house in the Schell Block, on Main Cross Street, Somerset Pa., Apply to

E. McDOWELL, Jeweler.

Robes, Mats, Hassacks, &c., in all the styles, to be seen in the carpet room of J. B. Snyder & Co's.

The borough lock-up was filled to overflowing Monday night.

Sunday was one of the few genuine spring days that we have experienced this month.

A very valuable work horse owned by Mr. Walter Heffley, died Monday Morning.

An adjourned court, at which considerable legal business was disposed of, was held in Somerset last week.

Our lady readers will be interested in learning that parasols for the coming season will be square instead of round as heretofore.

Tramps committed to the Fulton county prison are to be fed on bread and water and compelled to break stone to pay for their keeping.

Although the Collins Brothers have put a number of large gangs of laborers at work on their contract, there are still hundreds of railroaders loafing around waiting for employment.

Mrs. Reese, of Steubenville, Ohio, will meet with the Good Templars and the W. C. T. U. of Somerset, on Saturday evening, 26th, and will address a temperance meeting to be held in the Disciple's church at half past two o'clock, Sunday afternoon, 27th, to which a cordial invitation to attend is extended the public.

Mrs. Belle Fackler, wife of Samuel Fackler, died after an illness of only a few days, at Astoria, Ill., April 12, 1884. Mrs. Fackler was a daughter of Rev. Benjamin Price, deceased, and a sister of Mrs. J. R. Walter, of Somerset. She was born at New Salem, Fayette county, and was for many years a resident of this county. Her many friends will be sorry to learn of her death.

Messrs. Good and Zimmerman had their sale of Virginia horses, as advertised in the HERALD, in the Diamond, Saturday afternoon. There was a large crowd of people present from all sections of the county, and the bidding was very spirited. Mr. John A Walter was the auctioneer, which may account for the good prices paid. He informs us that the twelve horses sold brought $2,275 50, an average of $189, 62½ each

Mr. W. J. Higginbotham, formerly of Fayette county, last week purchased the Glade House from Mr Josiah Brant. The consideration for the real estate and personal property, we are informed, was $16,500. Mr Higginbotham took possession Monday morning. He proposes to make a number of improvements about the premises and will endeavor to maintain the high standard of excellence that the hotel had acquired under the management of Mr Brant.

In our first issue after the recent delegate election, we published the full official vote of the county, with the exception of Wellersburgh Borough, which had not been received up to the time of our going to press. The vote was: Livengood 12, Cover 12; Harrison 9, Spangler 6. This makes Livengood's vote 1,338, Cover's 1,280; Harrison's 898 and Spangler's 826. Livengood's majority over Harrison was 440, and over Spangler 512. Cover's majority over Harrison was 382, and over Spangler 454.

Next Monday morning Messrs Parker & Parker will take possession of their new building on the opposite side of the street from the one they now occupy. Their new store room is the largest and handsomest in the county, and will be opened with one of the largest and best stock of goods ever brought into the county. All of their old customers, as well as the public in general, are cordially invited to call and inspect their new quarters and look over their choice and well selected stock of goods, whether they wish to purchase or not.

The Methodist Church in this place, which has been in the hands of the painters and carpenters for several weeks, was thrown open to the public on Sunday. Rev. N. Luccock, of Pittsburgh, who was stationed here several years ago, preached morning and evening. The reverend gentleman's well known reputation as an eloquent pulpit orator, together with the warm esteem in which he has always been held by those without as well as within the Methodist communion, filled the house to its utmost capacity. His discourses were followed closely by zealously attentive audiences. While both sermons were eloquent and forcible, the morning one attracted most on account of the marked tone of originality in the presentation of the joyous side of the Christian life. The inside of the church has been very handsomely finished, and was decorated with a profusion of beautiful natural flowers. The bright spring sunlight streaming through the stained windows, the charming tints of the lilies, hyacinths and scarlet geraniums, the mingled odor of trailing arbutus and violets, the tuneful notes of the choir as they sang "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee," and the joyous cadence in the voice of the speaker as he described the excellencies of religion, made it seem, indeed, God's house. A collection was taken up and three hundred dollars, the amount due on the building, and enough to finish the outside, was readily raised.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.—The Conferees of the Seventeenth Congressional District of this State, consisting of the counties of Bedford, Blair, Cambria, and Somerset, met at the Logan House in this city, Monday evening pursuant to an agreement among themselves. The following gentlemen were present: Messrs. Adam Ickes, W. C. Smith, and Charles Long representing Bedford; Messrs. J. King McLanahan, William Stokes, and C Hauser, jr., Blair; Messrs Alex. Stackhouse, S. B. Eldridge, and Ed. James, Cambria; Messrs. J. M. Cover and J. R. Scott, Somerset county. Dr. Charles Long, of Bedford, was chosen President, and Mr. Ed. James, of Cambria, Secretary.

On motion it was resolved that but two conferees from Somerset county being present, those two be allowed to cast three votes for Somerset county, the same number as each of the other counties in the district has.

It was then resolved to proceed to the election of two delegates to the National Convention, whereupon John R. Scott, Esq., nominated Col Ed. Scull; Mr S. B. Eldridge nominated Hon. D. J. Morrell, and Mr. William Stokes nominated Mr. Joseph Hileman. There being no further nominations a ballot was ordered.

The ballot resulted in Mr Morrell receiving 11 votes—two from Bedford and 3 from each of the other counties; Mr. Scull receiving 9 votes—three from Bedford, three from Somerset, and three from Cambria; and Mr. Hileman received 3 votes from Blair county. Mr. Morrell and Mr. Scull were then declared the choice of this district for delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held in Chicago June 3, 1884.

The selection of alternates being next in order, Mr. Stackhouse nominated S. B. Eldridge, of Johnstown, as alternate for Mr. Morrell, and he was unanimously elected: Mr. Scott then nominated Mr. Smith as alternate for Mr. Scull, and Mr. Stokes nominated Mr. Hileman. Mr. Smith received 8 votes—2 from Bedford, 3 from Cambria and 3 from Somerset; and Mr. Hileman 4 votes—1 from Bedford and 3 from Blair. Mr. Smith was then declared elected.

Messrs. Longenecker and Hileman were then nominated as the choice of the district for Elector—the former by Mr. Eldridge and the latter by Mr. Stokes. Mr. Longenecker received 9 votes and Mr Hileman 3 votes. Mr. L. was then declared the choice of the district.

The following resolution was then adopted.

Resolved. That the delegates elected by this Conference to the Republican National Convention are hereby instructed to vote for James G. Blaine as the candidate for President, as long as his name is before the Convention, and to use every honorable effort for his nomination.

On motion, adjourned.

The finest assortment of new goods ever in Somerset at J. B. Snyder's.

REPORT OF THE SOMERSET SCHOOLS.—Custom has made it a duty for a teacher to publish as often as may be, the success or non-success of his school and of the pupils under his charge, whether or not such publication be of interest to the great mass of readers who peruse the weekly newspapers of their county.

Before making any remarks on the success of the schools during the past winter, or their prospects for the future, it may be well to state that my aim has been in the past ever since I accepted the principalship, and shall be while I retain it, to raise the standard of the schools in general, and of the two higher rooms in particular.

I think that the schools of the Borough, during the term that is past, have met with more than a fair measure of success. I have introduced some reforms, and have been sustained in the same by the Board of Directors, and so far as I know, by the people. The teachers of the schools have all lengthened the course of study, I mean taught more than the course prescribes. Had it not been for the kind and hearty co-operation of my assistants in this respect, I would not have been able to carry out my plan of making no promotions during the term. The enrollment for the term has been the highest ever known in the Borough, and what is very greatly to the credit of the schools, the average and percentage of attendance fell off scarcely any during the last month; indeed, in almost every case of protracted absence, it is to be accounted for by sickness either of the pupil or in his family. Tardiness, too, has been less than heretofore. There should be a determined effort in the future to eradicate this vice completely. No person can hope for business success who does not acquire the habit of doing quickly, promptly, and use! "What conscience dictates to be done." Next winter it has been decided that seven rooms will be necessary instead of six, as heretofore. I have made the necessary provisions for carrying out the plan and submitted each room to a thorough examination, and promotions are dependent entirely on the character of the papers submitted. I may say that room No. 6 will comprise new No 7, all of No. 6 being promoted, unless at the opening next fall the Principal shall find it necessary to denote some persons. In the other rooms the "A" classes have been promoted without exception, and "B" classes will form the "A" classes of the new rooms. I would say, just here, to the boys and girls of the schools, to have published the names of three hundred pupils would occupy more space than editors would care to spare for a school report, and you understand just as well as though you saw your names, when I tell you, all "A" classes are promoted, all "B" classes remain where they are, and Room No. 6 all promoted to Room No 7. The present gradation will demand a new course of study, and I am now occupied in its preparation. Just what I shall recommend I shall not discuss here, but I *shall* recommend that the new 7 and 6 be considerably changed from what old 5 and 6 were. This change will raise the grade of both these rooms, very materially.

I desire here to call attention to the fact that the time of the school term is not nearly long enough. I have talked with many citizens of this Borough, and I have not found a man who dissents from the proposition. Children are in school five months in the year, and out of school seven months in the year. In other words, they spend forty per cent, more time, counted in days, out of school than they spend in school. How long should the school term be? To this I can only say, as long as possible. Nine months is not too much, and I believe can be had without very materially increasing the rate of taxation above what has been heretofore necessary for five months. Of course it will be understood that I make no account of the levy for building tax. While on the needs of the schools, I may suggest that Dictionaries should be procured and some other works of reference are absolutely necessary. Also, each school building should be furnished with a large bell. I think perhaps this would do much to break up tardiness.

To those citizens and directors who a few times admitted a ray of sunshine along with their genial countenances in visitation, I extend my hearty thanks, and when the wheels of time shall have rolled round another year, and *some one* is performing the work on which I am now engaged, I trust the list of names may not exist against which must be written the sentence, "As a school visitor you are not a success."

To my Assistants, to the Board of Directors, to citizens, to pupils, to each and all who by co-operation, by kindly words, or in any other manner have contributed to the success of the term, I extend my heartiest thanks, and should my connection with the schools of the Borough be severed from any cause, I shall ever look back with pleasure to days spent in them.

Very Respectfully,
A. C. HOLSKEY.

SOMERSET, PA, April 16, 1884.

The tide of immigration setting toward our shores is subject to fluctuations, but there exists no reason to anticipate that during the life of the present generation it will fall to reach the average height of the past ten years; immigration, therefore, continues to be one of the great economic questions of this country, and it involves a political problem of the highest importance, that of naturalization. That our naturalization laws are defective in many respects is notorious, and the demand for their revision will no doubt acquire added force from the publication of an article by Justice William Strong upon that subject in the *North American Review* for May. In the same number of the *Review* Edwin P. Whipple offers a candid judgment of Matthew Arnold, as a thinker and as a man of letters. Richard A. Proctor, under the title of "A Zone of Worlds," writes of the vast multitude of the pigmy kindred of the earth, known as the asteroids. In "The Railway and the State" Gerrit L. Lansing essays to prove that the multiplication and extension of railroad lines, and the establishment of low rates of transportation, are hindered rather than helped by government interference. Prof. Henry F. Osborn, of Princeton College, has a highly interesting article on "Illusions of Memory." Helen Kendrick Johnson contributes an essay on "The Meaning of Song." Finally, there is a joint discussion of "Workingman's Grievances" by William Godwin Moody and Prof. J. Laurence Laughlin, of Harvard University.

A PARADISE FOR GUNNERS AND ANGLERS.—The Chesapeake and Delaware Peninsula, comprising portions of the States of Maryland, Delaware and Virginia, contains a square area of six thousand miles, and measures about two hundred miles by forty. Within this limited surface, and distant only a few hours ride from Philadelphia, Wilmington, Baltimore and Washington, are to be found the finest sporting and fishing on the Atlantic coast. So abundantly has this favored region been endowed by nature with game of every description that it is worthy to be called "A Paradise for Gunners and Anglers." Such, indeed, is the title adopted for his book by a writer whose work now lies before us. His description of the Peninsula, and the advantages it affords to sportsmen, are carefully and accurately written, while the excellent engravings and maps with which his book is adorned, add greatly to its appearance and value.

This essential *vade mecum* of the sportsman may be obtained free by addressing J. R. Wood, General Passenger Agent Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia.

SPRING OPENING.—We are pleased to announce that our Spring and Summer Stock for 1884 is now open for the inspection of the public. Our new line consists of a large and varied assortment of Furniture in styles, patterns and qualities to suit all. Bedroom furniture in suits or single pieces. Spring beds, mattresses, etc., are most desirable and our prices always right. Lounges, sofas, and easy chairs, which it will rest you to look at, good and low in price. Do not spend one dollar until you have seen our stock. No trouble on that score.

COFFROTH & Co.

THE TICKET SCALPERS' CALL TO ARMS—HOW THE BROKERS ARE STRUGGLING TO KEEP THEIR BUSINESS in Ohio.—The following peculiar circular affords strong confirmation from the "ticket scalpers" themselves of the disreputable character of their "business," and its simple publication is enough to secure the hearty approval of every right-thinking person of the efforts now being made in various states to abolish a traffic which, according to recent expositions in the courts, thrives upon the corruption of of trusted railway employees and a general system of deception and fraud.

"*To the Ticket Brokers of Ohio*: Our merciless enemy, the Pennsylvania Railway, is once more trying to crush us, having had a villainous bill introduced in the Senate, which, if it becomes a law, will degrade us and our honorable business, and in the end ruin our means of livelihood. Our mutual interests demand that we leave no stone unturned to defeat this outrage. We must take off our coats and work, or we are ruined.

"Bring all the influence you can to bear upon your senators and representatives. Send protests from prominent citizens to the chairman of the Senate Committee on Railroads. We are doing all we can to kill this bill in the Senate, and, by concert of action, we may be able to do so. Do not put this matter off, but go to work at once. We are in great danger, and there is no time to lose.

"V. C. Ward is on the ground here, and will promptly co-operate with you. We are but a few, and every man must realize that he is personally responsible for the defeat of Senate bill No. 196. We enclose you a copy of the bill, also copies of tracts which we have put into the hands of every member of the Legislature.

"We do not think it advisable to use the press in any way at this stage of the game, but to work it quietly.

"WARD BROS.,
"SAM T. FISK,
"I. FRANK & BRO."

The tone of this document places the operator and their business before the public in their true light.

UNIONTOWN SOLDIER'S ORPHAN SCHOOL,
JUMONVILLE, PA., April 17, 1884.

EDITOR HERALD:—On Friday, March 14th we had in our school what might be called a mock trial. It was the trial of a horse thief and had been gotten up for the purpose of instructing the pupils here as to the manner of conducting trials in court. It had been arranged beforehand that a man should go to a neighbor's barn and steal a horse. The trial was to be on Friday, the 14th, and therefore a few days before the time the thief went on his errand. On going to the neighbor's barn, he passed by a stone church where a boy was chopping wood. He told him to get out of his way, and tried to strike him. He was disguised by wearing a false moustache, and an overcoat turned inside out. He carried something in his hand, which the boy thought to be a revolver. He then went to the neighbor's barn and stole the horse, and while pretending to escape he passed through the village, and was seen by many. He afterwards sold the horse for $.5.00 and a watch to a man who was stationed some distance from here for the purpose of buying it. On Friday evening we all assembled in the school room for the purpose of seeing the trial. The lawyers and officers necessary had already been chosen, and everything was ready for the trial. The prisoner was then brought in, and the trial began. An hour or more was spent by the lawyers in questioning witnesses, and then the jury, of which your correspondent was one, was called upon to decide the fate of the prisoner. We could not agree, and so we agreed to disagree. We, the prosecutors, had a majority of two, but for the sake of the small children who were becoming very sleepy, we let it pass as an acquittal although we did not agree on such. The court was then adjourned, and I think that all were not only pleased, but also instructed by it.

We are now preparing for the State examination, which will be held on the 12th of May. We will be examined by State Superintendent Dr. E. E. Higbee and State Inspector, Rev. Sayers, of Harrisburg. We expect a large number of professionals here to witness the examination, and we hope they will be pleased. We have all studied hard during the past year, and I think there is no reason why we should not pass a good examination. Our examination begins with the 11th of July and closes with the 30th of August. We will then have an opportunity to see our dear friends at home once more.

Very Respectfully Yours,
W. J. WAMBAUGH.

The following persons have been drawn to serve as Grand and Traverse at the May term of court, beginning the 19th day:

Grand Jurors.

Addison—James W. Fike, James Wilkins.
Alleghany—Michael Jordan.
Brothersvalley—Wm L. Miller.
Greenville—Fred Smearman, Paul Warner.
Jefferson—Henry Nedrow, Silas H. Cable.
Jenner—Jerome Stuff.
Larimer—Levi Weimer.
Milford—Oliver Critchfield, Samuel A Walter.
Salisbury—Robert Showalter.
Shade—John Johnson, J. D. Wagner.
Somerset borough—Geo. W. Sayler, John J. Hoffman.
Somerset township—Wm. G. Knepper, David Crouse.
Stonycreek—Samuel Spangler.
Summit—Michael Shannon.
Upper Turkeyfoot—John Kreger, Michael Young.
Ursina—Augustus Sellers.

Traverse Jurors—First Week.

Addison—Jeremiah Miller.
Alleghany—James H. Pugh.
Brothersvalley—Fred Brant, Hiram Hay
A. G. Kimmell, B. F. Rayman, Joseph Imhoff.
Conemaugh—A. F. Swank, Peter Thomas
Joseph John, Jeremiah B. Keim.
Greenville—Daniel J. Baer, Lewis Steimla.
Jenner—John Biesecker.
Larimer—Eli Shockey.
Lower Turkeyfoot—Charles Rose.
Middlecreek—Alfred Shelly.
Milford—Bernard Heinbaugh.
Meyersdale—Gillian H. Miller.
Quemahoning—John W. Mostoller, Josiah Trostle, O. P. Shaver.
Salisbury—Charles L. Walker, Charles H. Smith.
Shade—John Sipe.
Somerset Borough—Soloman D. Shoemaker.
Somerset township—Henry Dietz, M. M. Shaulis, Charles H. Miller, C. C. Musselman.
Stonycreek—Conrad Spangler.
Summit—Samuel L. Miller, W. B. Shaffer, C. W. Kimmell.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Isaiah Heinbaugh, David J. Henry, Simon Liston,
Wellersburg—George DeHaven.

Traverse Jurors—Second Week.

Addison—Mansfield Ross, George W. Daniels.
Berlin—B. D. Morgan.
Brothersvalley—Perry W. Miller, Aaron J. Cole, Charles Floto, Jr.
Confluence—Joseph Cummins.
Elklick—Joseph Lichty,
Jefferson—John Baker, Jonathan M. Kimmell.
Jenner—Jonas Maurer, F. E. Heiple.
Larimer—Aaron Geiger.
Lower Turkeyfoot—Norman Firestone
James Colborn, William Burkholder.
Meyersdale—George Webber.
Middlecreek—Jesse Whipkey.
Milford—Simon Hauger, Harrison J. Weimer
Josiah Gerhart, Eli A. Snyder.
Paint—Simon Berkey, W. K. Johns.
Quemahoning—John A. Clark, John R Mong, John Johnson,
Salisbury—Dennis DeHaven.
Shade—Joseph Oldham.
Somerset borough—Daniel Flick.
Somerset township—C. H. Schmucker S. P. Young, Samuel Smith, George Zimmerman.
Stonycreek—Samuel L. Shaffer, B. H Walker.
Upper Turkeyfoot—George Kreger.
Ursina—W. J. D. Shaw.

CONFLUENCE ITEMS.

There is a deep feeling of indignation against the officials of the B. & O. R. R. for having discharged all the citizen employes to make room for Italians and Hungarians.

Dictator Smith, of the Meyersdale *Commercial*, seems to be sick on his stomach since the Harrisburg Convention. Perhaps he needs a little *santonine*.

John Moon, of Ohio Pyle, leased the Riverside House, and will take possession of it soon. Mr. Moon is too well and favorably known by the traveling public to need anything more than the mention of his name.

A noted horseman from Petersburg, has recently returned from an extended trip, and experts to soon introduce a fine strain of horses.

The spirit of improvement has taken hold of some of the people here. Mrs. Davis, S. H. Brook, G. G. Groff, Dr. Fichtner and others, have caught the spirit in earnest.
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The best place in Somerset to buy Boots and Shoes is at Parker Trent's, for the reason that he has all new stock to select from, and being at less expense, he can undersell all competitors.

J. B. Snyder may be able to furnish Fisk with a fine suit of clothes, but when Fisk wants a neat pair of shoes he visits Trent's new Shoe Store, near Somerset & Cambria depot.

Shoes from twenty cents up to ten dollars, at Parker Trent's.

A great variety of Children's Shoes at Trent's, good and cheap.

Men's Fine Shoes a specialty, at Trent's.

Will open this week the largest, best selected, and cheapest line of Millinery in the County,

MRS. M. M. TREDWELL.

Before you buy your spring goods come and see how cheap you can buy goods from me,
MRS. A. E. UHL.

Don't forget this. When you want wall paper. J. B. Snyder will trim it for you free of charge.

You will miss a treat if you do not see the large Carpet Room full of beautiful carpet. The finest line of Brussel's ever in the county at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

A REMARKABLE ESCAPE.—Mrs. Mary A Dailey, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until in last October when she procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 pounds in a few months.

Free trial bottles of this certain cure of all Throat and Lung Diseases at C. N. Boyd's Drug Store. Large Bottles $1.00.

A. H. Ferner & Bro., have just added to their large stock of mens fine shoes the noted English Waukenfast.

Nice line Summer and Black silks at J. B Snyder & Co's.

A No 1 fline white shirt for 50 cents, at J B. Snyder & Co's.

Queensware and Glassware at about half price, at J B. Snyder & Co's.

MARRIED.

BITTNER—GROVE.—On Sunday, April 13, 1884, at the home of the bride, by Rev. J. A. Nuner, Mr. Henry W. Bittner to Miss Elmira Grove, all of Somerset County, Pa.

DIED.

MILLER.—On Wednesday, April 16, 1884, near Stoyestown, of diphtheria, Nora E., daughter of Moses and Susanna Miller, aged 9 years and 3 days.

Nora was a girl of noble and lovely character, and was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves her friends on earth to be with loved ones in Heaven.
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Finish your walls and ceilings with Alabastine. Will not crack or rub off. Sold only by C. N. Boyd.

Paints, all colors, ready for use. Sold by C. N. Boyd.

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Alabastine will not rub off like Whitewash. Try it. Sold by C N. Boyd.

Mr. C. N. Boyd will move his drug store into the room formerly occupied by Mr. Ed McDowell, in the Mammoth Block, until he repairs now in progress on his building re completed.

I have just received two Little Buckeye Binders, and sold them. Farmers, see them before buying.

JOHN H. MORRISON.

At the G. A. R. encampment held at Lancaster February 6 and 7, a resolution was adopted directing the commander of the senior post of every city and county to ascertain and report the names of all Union soldiers of the late rebellion that have been or are now inmates of the poor or alushouses of said cities and counties and also of all who died as inmates of such places and have been buried in burial grounds. At the same time, on suggestion of Commander-in-Chief Beath, a committee was appointed to formulate a plan for establishing a soldier's home in Pennsylvania and take the necessary steps toward securing it.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following letters remaining in the postoffice at Somerset, Pa., will be sent to the Dead Letter Office if not called for before May 3, 1884:

Archers, James; Cannell, James N.; Denman, Harry; Fecy, James E.; Fargo, Jas.; Groppel, P. H.; Hunter, Harry C.; Ludwick, Rev E.; McGrath, Wallace; Miller, Mrs. Mary; Meyers, Mrs. Mary A.; Skile Henry, and Smith Matt.; White, Lizzie; Postals.—Husted, Samuel; Ludwick, Miss R.; Penrod, Miss Minnie; Summers, Ed.; Sacho, Joseph; Watson, Andrew.

A. C. DAVIS, P. M.

Somerset, Pa., March 19, 1884.

GRASS SEEDS AND OATS.—In stock, another shipment clover, timothy and German Millet, direct from Chicago. Also, car load best western white oats for seed.

COOK & BEERITS.

Tobacco is a universal insecticide. It kills ticks upon sheep; the troublesome scab insects, its related species, which produce mange and itch; lice, fleas and all other insect parasites which infest and annoy animals; and root lice, leaf lice and all other pests which injure plants. Just at this season an application of fine tobacco dust or snuff may be used effectively to relieve calves and fowls from the vermin which keep them poor and wretched, and a decoction of tobacco applied to house or greenhouse plants with a brush will destroy the pestiferous green fly and all other insects which infest them. The liquid may also be poured around the roots of house plants that are infested with the small white worms which are the larva of a small black fly that may be found in the pots, and upon the soil in them.

THESE ARE SOLID FACTS.—The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters. Inactivity of the Liver, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, or any disease of the urinary organs, or whoever requires an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by C. N. Boyd, Druggist.

Treasurer's Sale

OF

UNSEATED LANDS.

AGREEABLE to the provisions of an Act of Assembly directing the Mode of selling Unseated Lands for taxes, passed the 13th day of March, A. D. 1815 and the several supplements thereto. The Treasurer of Somerset County hereby gives notice that, unless the County, School, building and Road taxes, due on the following Unseated lands are paid before the day of sale the whole or such part of each tract, or parcel of land, as will pay the taxes and costs, will be sold at the Court House, in Somerset Borough, on **Monday, the 9th Day of June, 1884,** for the arrearages of taxes due, and the costs accrued thereon.

ADDISON TOWNSHIP.

Acres.	Name of Tracts	Taxes.
400	Vaughn John	$ 2 40
400	Cherry Aaron	8 80
400	Biddle James	8 80
450	Meyers Martin	11 00
247	Chew Alexander	5 50
400	Cherry R Cherry	9 02
408½	Meyers Martin in trust	8 94
400	Tom Philip	8 80
400	Right John	8 45
400	Miller Daniel	4 84
410	Cherry James	4 92
400	Tom Benjamin	4 80
424	Riley Cornelius	5 09
403	Scarock Frederick	1 82
424	White John	2 54
148	White Thomas	1 80
424	White Adam	2 54
424	White Christopher	2 54
—	Baer Wm. J.	5 24
400	Tom Jacob	8 80

ALLEGHENY TOWNSHIP.

420	Ames Thomas	36 20
40	Cheek John	3 17
265	Dew William	16 17
400	McCall Joseph	31 66
200	Walker Samuel P.	12 66
190	Same (Indian valley)	18 40
400	Wells & Culbertson	31 69
110	Walker Saml & Wilmoth	16 39
200	Smith	12 66
411	Skinner William	32 69
400	Amerine Philip	25 92
300	Baer Ludwick	18 60
200	Wells Rachel	15 06
330	Wells Mary	15 92
245	Berry James	7 82
411	Ackerman William	22 45
95	Witt & Koehler	4 32
40	Witt & Co	2 16
419	Werner Henry	11 30
200	Flowers Susan	7 92
224	Brown Thomas	5 62
—	Hillegas Jacob R.	3 60
200	Hartman Nathan	2 50
418	Wolthope Henry	16 36
419	Limp Peter	13 56
100	Baer Israel J.	5 08
25	Sturts Adam	63
200	Coffroth & Wilmoth (⅓)	6 50

BROTHERSVALLEY TOWNSHIP.

207	Stern Abraham	7 14
150	Witt & Forward	5 25

CONEMAUGH TOWSHIP.

208½	Brown Allen	8 47
34½	Jones Israel	5 68
400	Moore Thomas	10 47
120	Morris Lane	6 49
430	Moore Joseph	9 33
319	Musser John	6 83
416	Statler Jacob	8 73
410	Silex John	9 67
400	Israel Williams	10 69
330	Berrington George	7 62
400	Elliot Johns	5 73

Lots

1	CONFLUENCE BOROUGH.	
1	Davis John R	25
1	Hoffman J M	63
1	Piper R B	4 80
1	Vodbreck Charles	1 80
2	Meyers Peter's heirs	1 20
5	Burns Patrick	2 70
1	Creighton Theodore	48
3	Devane Nathan	1 80
1	Dugan James	48
2	Gladfelty Samuel	1 20
1	Fee James	85
2	Bolton Alexander	1 70
2	Metherson Duncan	1 70
16	Shorb Jasper	3 60
1	Tannehill J N	50
4	Troutman & co	1 80
2	Sullivan's heirs	1 80
2	Wirsing H C	1 70
2	Shoaff D A	85
2	Venter Charles	85
3	Stark Valentine	1 28
2	Walsh Samuel	68
2	Shoaff Will William	90
1	Smith Samuel	85
2	Lenhart Peter's heirs	50
1	Patton Mrs R C	72
2	Augustine John	2 40
4	Hays Robert's heirs	85
3	Johnson Mary's heirs	1 20

ELKLICK TOWNSHIP.

2	Brandler J M W	21
2	Chapman Wm	21
6	Cramer A J	63
Acres		
288	Fike John and Samuel	9 24
Lots		
4	Findlay Hiram Jr.	1 48
Acres		
130½	Markleton Son & Co	4 93
75	Haron Monday	1 04
175	Corey James	6 24
Lots		
4	Little S T	42
Acres		
430	Corey Enos	6 24
400	March Leonard	6 44
400	Moore John	6 25
400	Moore Betsy	2 88
318	Grandman Charles	7 48
415	Corey Thomas	6 28
400	Corey Josiah	6 24
—	Hay William	4 88
400	Moore Enos	6 24
Lots		
2	Findlay Hiram	3 60
2	Lowry Samuel	1 80
Acres		
32½	Livengood David	1 80
239	Kretchman William	1 44
126	Christner Joseph	2 36
Lots		
1	Cole James	1 92
1	Hunter M A	3 58
Acres		
400	Bartman Moses	3 36
Lots		
1	Jones W H	67
2	Kurling John	1 60
4	Radcliff Jacob	4 28
4	Knode Joseph	4 28
Acres		
200	John A