Somerset Herald.

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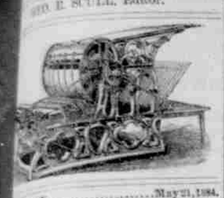

SOMERSET, PA., ... May 21, 1884.

[illegible] COUNTY COMMITTEE.—Following are the members of the Republican committee for the ensuing year:
[illegible]—Jerry Augustine.
[illegible]—John Sarver.
[illegible]—Frank Forney.
[illegible] Valley—P. U. Miller.
[illegible]—Samuel C. Mishler.
[illegible] Borough—Thomas Kyler.
[illegible]—A. H. Lowry.
[illegible]—A. J. Stoner.
[illegible]—David Gardner.
[illegible]—G. Neff.
[illegible] Borough—Jacob Kautz.
[illegible]—Jacob S. Beal.
[illegible] Turkeyfoot—H. H. Rush.
[illegible] Borough—E. M. Lichty.
[illegible]—Jacob Hechler.
[illegible] No. 1—A. J. Sterner.
[illegible] No. 2—Alex. Markle.
[illegible] Baltimore Borough—John George.
[illegible] Borough—M. H. Hartzell.
[illegible]—S. P. Poorbaugh.
[illegible]—David J. Berkey.
[illegible]—John H. Zimmerman.
[illegible]—O. W. Boyer.
[illegible]—David E. Wagner.
[illegible] Borough—Wm. M. Hochstetler.
[illegible] No. 1—J. J. File.
[illegible] No. 2—Cyrus Shaver.
[illegible]—M. L. Tauber.
[illegible]—John M. Yoder.
[illegible] Borough—Edward Behder.
[illegible]—Lewis G. Dom.
[illegible] Turkeyfoot—Freeman Younkin.
[illegible] Borough—Dr. W. S. Kuhlman.
[illegible] Borough—Michael Long.

J. R. SCOTT, Secretary. } J. B. SCULL, CHAIRMAN.

[illegible] Tackle, at C. N. Boyd's.

[illegible] the Jeweler will engrave your [illegible]

[illegible] Sweet Potatoes for sale at Keller & [illegible]'s.

[illegible] prospects for a good berry crop are [illegible].

[illegible], all colors, ready for use. Sold by [illegible] Boyd.

[illegible] farmers are all busy with their corn [illegible].

[illegible] Summer and Black silks at J. B. [illegible]'s.

[illegible] white shirt for 50 cents, at J. [illegible] & Co's.

[illegible] dress goods and lace curtains are [illegible] at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

[illegible] Ka Ton-Ka cures all diseases of the [illegible], Kidneys, Stomach and Blood. Drug[illegible] keep it.

[illegible] of Spectacles and Eye Glasses, [illegible] Jewelry Store.

W. H. Woon.

[illegible] celebrated P. S. Bartlett Waltham [illegible] in fine Silver Cases for fourteen dol[illegible] at C. McDowell's.

[illegible] line of ladies' linen dusters, shawls, [illegible], etc., at

PARKER & PARKER'S.

[illegible] tackle at James B. Holderbaum's.

[illegible] goods, with trimmings to match, a[illegible]

A. E. UHL.

[illegible] Trout, Salmon and Labrador Her[illegible] can't be beat, at Keller & Sanner's.

[illegible]ware and Glassware at about half [illegible] at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

[illegible] full line of Ball's Health Corsets, Tam [illegible] and Mme. Duvall corsets, at

PARKER & PARKER'S.

[illegible].—1,000 bushels No. 1 red wheat [illegible] which I will pay the highest market [illegible].

W. H. REITZ.

[illegible]merset, Pa., May 12, 1884.

[illegible] best stock of Cigars and Tobacco in the [illegible] to be found at Keller & Sanner's.

[illegible] full line of lace curtains in cream and [illegible], from $2 up to $10. Curtain laces by [illegible] yard, at all prices at

PARKER & PARKER'S.

[illegible] H. Ferner & Bro., have just added to [illegible] large stock of mens fine shoes the noted [illegible] Waukenfast.

[illegible] your walls and ceilings with Ala[illegible]. Will not crack or rub off. Sold [illegible] by C. N. Boyd.

[illegible]—Immediately, two house painters. None but sober men need apply. Ad[illegible] at once Thomas Jones, Somerset, Pa.

[illegible] Scotch ginghams, chambrays in pink [illegible], checks to match, new French [illegible] cheviots, shirtings, at

PARKER & PARKER'S.

[illegible] for sale in small quantities, Sibley's [illegible] of the North Corn, which you see ad[illegible] in an other column. This is a 90 [illegible] corn, it was ripe last season before the [illegible]. I am satisfied this is the corn for our [illegible].

C. H. SCHMUCKER, Somerset, Pa.,

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

Will open this week the largest, best select[illegible] and cheapest line of Millinery in the county.

MRS. M. M. TREWELL.

[illegible] Matts, Hassacks, &c., in all the [illegible], to be seen in the carpet room of J. B. [illegible]yder & Co's.

Alabastine will not rub off like White[illegible]wash. Try it. Sold by C. N. Boyd.

Don't forget this. When you want wall [illegible] J. B. Snyder will trim it for you free [illegible] charge.

Try Alabastine for Walls and Ceilings. [illegible] only by C. N. Boyd.

MEAT MARKET.—Main Street.—We have [illegible] added a large Refrigerator to our Meat [illegible] in which all meats can be kept cool [illegible] clean. Mutton, Beef, Pork, &c., kept [illegible] on hand. Open daily. Parties [illegible] meat can have it kept in the Refrig[illegible] 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.

Ladies may come, and ladies may go, but [illegible] whichever way they come or go on these de[illegible] spring days, they never fail to stop [illegible] the Millinery and Notion Store of Mrs. M. [illegible] Schrock, to see her elaborate display of [illegible] hats and bonnets, fresh from the [illegible] markets, competition in prices de[illegible].

[illegible] has gone west, and Mike, he is going [illegible], but there never was a better line of cloth[illegible] in Somerset than you will find at J. B. [illegible]yder Co's. When they say it is wool, it is [illegible]. Now catch on to that.

Selling off hats at half price. From 15 [illegible] cents for the best hat in Stock.

M. M. TREWELL.

PHOSPHATES AND LAND PLASTER.—Now [illegible] in stock car load Baugh & Son's goods [illegible] the best on the market, and no farmer [illegible] should be without them. They have stood [illegible] the test for five years. Here are the prices

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

COOK & BEERITS.

[illegible]very boy some day won't be President or [illegible] S., but every boy can buy a suit of [illegible]s to fit him, cheap, at J. B. Snyder & [illegible].

[illegible]TED—Seventy-five to one hundred [illegible]s of prime butter, every week. Cash [illegible] price paid.

PETRIKEN & BERRY,
Johnstown, Pa.

[illegible] Buffalo Lime Company is now sell[illegible] Lime at eight cents, delivered on [illegible] at their works. For orders, write to [illegible] Mason, Garrett, Pa.

Court is in session.

We had very high wind several days last week.

Court convened at 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, with Judges Baer, Snyder and Collins on the bench.

The Collins Brothers have men at work putting up poles for a telephone wire, which they propose to run from their office in Somerset, all along the line of their contract.

C. C. Barclay and Allan Forespring are the boss fishers of Middlecreek township, they together having caught more than twenty-five hundred fish, mostly trout, since the season opened. Who can beat it?

Shanties are now being put up at New Baltimore for the accommodation of the workmen who will be engaged on the heavy work on the South Pennsylvania in that neighborhood. Mr. Kelly, the contractor, is expected this week.

Mr. A. A. Stutzman and wife returned from Goshen, Indiana Saturday, where they had been in attendance on the death bed of Mr. Stutzman's brother Peter, whose death took place last Thursday. He had been a sufferer from that dread disease Consumption for a number of years.

Two men, John Seifert and Patrick Cavenaugh by name, were arrested last week and lodged in jail for violating the license laws, by selling liquor without license and on Sunday, at the Laurel Hill tunnel. The informations were lodged at the instance of the contractors, Messrs. Patterson & Kuhn.

A large crowd of people attended the public sale at the farm of William Suder, in Quemahoning township, last Tuesday. The candidates were there in force. Mr. Levi Koontz, the popular auctioneer, of Shade township, cried the sale, and saw that everything brought a fair price before it was knocked down.

An Irish laborer became intoxicated at Rockwood last Tuesday night, and fell asleep on the railroad track. In the morning the west-bound freight train ran over the body of the unfortunate sleeper and crushed him to death. Esquire Evans impaneled a jury of inquest, who rendered a verdict of accidental death.

Shanksville was the scene of another burglary last week. The store of Mr. C. L. Baltzer was entered Friday night, and ten dollars in money and goods to the amount of one hundred dollars and more, were taken away. An entrance was effected through a window in the north end of the store room. No clue as to the perpetrators of the crime has been discovered.

There is rapid progress in the work on the line of the Balto. and Ohio double track. In the vicinity of Confluence several hundred Italians and Hungarians have been employed in the place of the native workmen, who struck recently against a reduction in their wages. At Brooks and Pinkerton tunnels a large proportion of the laborers are colored men. Good progress is made in deep cuts near Meyersdale, and work has begun at the large cut near Garrett.

A circular, signed by the general officers of the National W. C. T. U. has been issued, calling upon all Christian people to assemble on Thursday, May 27th as a day of prayer, in view of the pending Presidential Conventions and campaign, and urging all local Unions to observe the day, and enlist all pastors and churches to co-operate with them, and suggest that they preach on the subject "God in Government" on the Sunday preceding this day of prayer. A programme of considerable length is also suggested for the 27th.

The Balto. and Ohio have raised and lowered the charges of fare between stations on the S. and C. R. R. respectively, so that the amount of fare between each station is made a multiple of 5. Thus in cases where the regular fare was nearest to the next multiple above, the fare is raised to that figure, and where the fare is nearest the multiple below, it is reduced to that sum. For instance, the fare to Rockwood, which was formerly 28 cents, has been raised to 30 cents the nearest multiple of 5.

A blow in time saves nine when you are fighting the currant worm. The best way to kill them is to sprinkle the bushes with white hellebore. You can get it at any drug store. A full table-spoonful to a gallon of water will be enough. If hot water is used you will get the strength out of it sooner, but cold water will answer if the powder is stirred in and it is then permitted to stand an hour or so. Apply with a sprinkling can wherever you find the worms and it will soon kill them without injuring the fruit. If you would save your currant bushes you must kill the worms. If not killed they will eat the leaves off for successive seasons until the bushes are killed.

Mr. Joseph Hoffman, one of the most esteemed and best known citizens in the northern part of the county died at his residence in Davidsville, on Wednesday, May 14. His remains were followed to the grave Saturday by a very large number of sorrowing neighbors and friends. Mr. Hoffman was almost 88 years of age at the time of his death. Mr. David J. Kaufman, wife, and two children left their home in Rockwood to assist at the funeral obsequies of Mr. Hoffman, grandfather of Mrs. Kaufman. During the night the youngest child, about one year of age, who had not been very well for some time, took seriously sick, and in a short time was a corpse beside its great-grandfather. It was buried at Davidsville, where two children of the family lie, Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman having now lost three of the four children born to them.

Three rounds, Marquis of Queensbury, rules, was fought by two young bloods, on the shore of "seven-foster" last Monday evening, for the love of a lady fair. Knepper stripped best and showed up the most muscle, but Beachy had the advantage of a couple of inches in height. Joe Lare backed Knepper, and Ed Cove held the sponge for Beachy. John Sampsell was referee and time Keeper. The first round was short and displayed some fine sparing, but Knepper got his right in on Beachy's left eye and the townshiper went to grass. The second round was a repetition of the first, with the addition of a left-hander from the Borough singer, which brought the claret. On the third and final round the parties clinched, when "Sally" called a foul and declared the fight off. The result is that the lady for whom the gore was spilled refuses to have anything to do with either.

PROGRAMME FOR MEMORIAL DAY.—The members of R. P. Cummins Post No. 210, G. A. R., will meet at their hall at 9 A. M., on Friday, May 30th. Soldiers not members of the Post, Sunday Schools, Band and citizens are requested to meet in front of G. A. R. Headquarters at 10 o'clock.

FORMATION OF PROCESSION.

The right of line resting on Main Cross street, forming line on Union street, right resting on Main Cross street. 1st, Band; 2d, Post Colors and Guard; 3d, R. P. Cummins Post; 4th Soldiers not members of Post; 5th, Sunday Schools, 6th, Citizens.

LINE OF MARCH.

Down Main Cross to Main street, down Main to West street, and thence to Cemetery, where the following exercises will take place:

Post Commander; Dirge by the Band; Prayer by Post Chaplain; Memorial Hymn; Oration, by Comrade Pugh; Decoration Ceremonies. Part 1st, Comrade Cook; Part 2d, Comrade Saylor; Part 3d, Comrade Hoffman; Part 4th, Chaplain King; Strewing of flowers; Assembly Connued; The Soldier's Requiem; Benediction, Rev. Duncan.

At the close of the exercises the Post will proceed to the Reformed Cemetery to decorate the graves of deceased Comrades buried there, after which they will march to their Post Room and be dismissed.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

LOST.—On Saturday afternoon, near Coleman's station, on the S. & C. R. R., a new brown Fedora hat. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to this office.

Persons wishing to visit Washington City and witness the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the Luther monument, which takes place next Wednesday, the 21st, can procure all necessary information relative to time of trains, half-fare rates, etc., by calling upon or addressing Passenger Agent E. E. Patton, at Somerset.

The frame work for one of the largest and handsomest barns that has ever been built in the county, was raised on the beautiful farm of our old friend, Rev. Josiah Berkley, in North Milford township, on Thursday and Friday of last week. About one hundred and thirty or forty friends and neighbors from that and adjoining townships were present to assist in the raising. The barn is 110x55 feet, and is being built by those well-known contractors and builders C. N. and Joseph Mognet. The raising took all day Thursday, and until noon Friday. The elegant meals that were served to the men were relished and appreciated by them. Huge buckets of small beer were placed around in convenient places, from which the workmen slaked their thirst. The stacks of cakes, pies, and other good that were consumed was wonderful to behold, but the supply seemed inexhaustible. The only accident that occurred befell Mr. D. W. Will, who had one of his toes mashed by a heavy piece of timber falling on it.

The *North American Review* for June opens with an article on "Harboring Conspiracy," by Prof. Henry Wade Rogers, who examines, in the light of international law, the diplomatic history of the United States and the national constitution, the question as to how far our government may and must go in suppressing plots against governments with which we are at peace. Mr. Henry D. Lloyd, in the same number of the Review, shows how every branch of production is coming under the control of "Lords of Industry," corporations and monopolies. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps has an article marked by rare philosophic force upon the "Struggle for Immortality." Other articles of not less importance are: "Sociological Fallacies," by Prof. W. G. Sumner. "The Rise and Fall of Authority," by President J. C. Welling; "Walt Whitman," by Walker Kennedy; and a symposium on "Expert Testimony," by Rossiter Johnson, Dr. W. W. Godding, T. O'Conor Sloane and Dr. C. L. Dana.

GAS MACHINE FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—I have a First-class Gas Machine which I will sell at one-half cost price, or will exchange for a horse. The machine is made entirely of brass and iron, and is without a doubt one of the finest machines made. It will supply from one to thirty-five burners, making the gas as it is consumed. It is automatic, and does not require any more attention than an ordinary lamp, and manufactures the gas at a cost of from 60 cents to $1 per 1,000 feet, according to the price of gasoline. For full particulars, address

E. ROUSSON, Plumber,
Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

EDITOR HERALD.

SIR:—In this week's issue of the Meyersdale *Commercial*, under the caption of "Scalping X of Confluence," and over the nondescript signature of "Y," appears an article criticising the business men of Confluence for refusing to sign a remonstrance against liquor license, and taking X to task for saying so through the columns of your paper.

That X was correct when he said that the business men would be chary about signing the remonstrance, is an indisputable fact. It has never been the object of X to impugn the motives of any one. He leaves that to Y, who seems to be an expert in that way, but he claims the right to tell the truth both in public and private. The business men of Confluence are not nincompoops, but seem to know something about their own business, and they try to attend to it in a business way. When a petition is presented to them for their signature that bears upon its face a palpable falsehood, they turn silently away, preferring to be honorable. A large majority of the people of Confluence are strictly temperate, and would give their aid and influence to any straight out and honorable temperance movement that promised any practicable results, but they have too much sense to stultify themselves by signing papers against their neighbors that are of doubtful propriety. Ministers of the Gospel, who have the good of souls at heart, refused to sign such a remonstrance as went from this place. If Y wishes any further information upon this subject, let him come again.

No frost yet to do any harm to the fruit crops.

Farmers are watching to see the corn peep through the ground.

Multum in Parvo, who propounded the conundrum about Judas and the "cock" had better not rise too early, for fear of a similar accident.

After reading the account of the death of A. H. Glotfelty, it looks as though some one should be inside a barbed wire fence. X.

Confluence, Pa., May 16, 1884.

BROTHERSVALLEY ITEMS.

Lovefeast in the Brethren church in Berlin on Sunday, June 1st, and in the Grove church, one mile north of Berlin on Sunday, June 8th. I presume a cordial invitation is extended.

The work on the farm for the past few weeks was pressing as well as important, but the energetic farmer was out early and late, and by this time the three principal summer crops—oats, corn and potatoes—are out in good condition, and now we must trust to nature for good results. The farmer is a little like the candidate; all he can do is to do his work well and at the proper time, but both must wait until the proper time comes before they can count on any positive results.

Recently several little accidents occurred at the Allegheny tunnel by which a few men lost their lives, and a few others were crippled for life time, and if the laborers and bosses do not act more cautiously, we may some day hear of a terrible accident happening at the tunnel.

At this writing crops of all kinds, fruits and candidates not excepted, look unexceptionally promising, and as the weather is very promising to the crops, if not to the candidates, we may look for good results. But it must be remembered that there is "many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip."

The committee for Decoration day have furnished the following programme; The M. C. Lowry Post of Meyersdale will assist in the forenoon exercises. The procession will be headed by the famous G. A. R. drum corps of Berlin, and a general invitation is cordially extended to all to participate in the exercises.

The candidates all seem to work on the principle of the old maxim that "the early bird catches the worm," and no doubt all expect to be nominated, which is an impossibility, but we trust you have all made up your minds that if you are defeated you will stand it manfully and not grumble about it afterwards, because it will be the people who will nominate and the people who will defeat, and when you come around to electioneer with me, don't tell me you are afraid the *ring* will defeat you, because I don't like such talk as that.

It seems strange, but it is true in this section, that the nearer the time approaches for the national convention, the more quiet the people are, and the less talk one hears in regard to the strongest man. The voters place entire confidence in the delegates who will represent them at the convention. They feel assured that the delegates will act prudently when they meet, and do the very best thing they possibly can do for the great party they represent.

NOW AND THEN.

For a good american watch, call on W. H. Wood, Baer Block.

For the HERALD.

LUTHERAN CONFERENCE.—STRONG POSITION ON THE TEMPERENCE QUESTION.—SOMERSET GETS NEXT CONFERENCE.—The Lutheran Bonference of Somerset county, met in Hooversville on Tuesday evening, May 6th. The Conference held its session in the Lutheran church Rev. J. A. Unruh pastor.

A goodly number of the ministers and lay members of Conference were present at the opening session. In the absence of the President of Conference, Rev. J. W. Poffinberger, through sickness in his family, Rev. A. M. Whetstone preached the introductory sermon on Tuesday evening to a large and attentive audience, taking as his text John 14-6, and the theme, Christ the Way, was very clearly and earnestly presented and explained. Rev. J. W. Tressler assisted in the evening services.

On Wednesday morning, May 7th, at 8:30 Conference met, and after devotional exercises was duly organized by the election of Rev. J. H. Zinn as President *pro tem* and Rev. E. M. Hubler as Secretary *pro tem*.

Thirteen (13) ministers were in attendance with as many lay delegates; from the different pastorates within the bounds of Conference, two ministers of Conference were absent. The first topic discussed before the Conference in the morning session was—The Means of Grace, What are They?—which was introduced by a good essay on the subject by Rev. R. Smith and Rev. J. W. Tressler followed with another good paper on the Adaptation and Efficacy of the Means of Grace. This topic elicited quite an interesting and an animated discussion.

At 2 p. m. Wednesday, Conference convened in its noon session when the Temperance Question was discussed. Rev. J. M. Snyder spoke upon the Present and Future of Prohibition and Rev. J. F. Shearer upon Our duty with regard to present License Laws. At this stage of the discussion Rev. A. S. Bumgardner, one of the Temperance apostles and advocates of Somerset county and organizer for the State Constitutional Temperance Amendment Association, was admitted as an advisory member of Conference, and addressed the Convention on Temperance and Prohibition. The Liquor Traffic received a very "severe handling" at the hands of those who spoke on the subject; the evils of the business were exposed and the character and merits of "Prohibition" were forcibly presented. All present were convinced of the great evils of Licensed Whiskey and they went away satisfied and persuaded that Constitutional Prohibition was the only radical cure for the Rum Curse.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock another large assembly awated the opening of the evening session of Conference. Rev. M. F. Pfahler addressed Conference on the subject—Family Worship, a Scriptural Duty. After others had spoken on the importance and duty of the observance of Family Worship the programme of the Conference was changed somewhat for the financial interest and benefit of the Lutheran church in which Conference held its sessions. An effort was made to secure funds to complete the building of the church edifice. Revs. A. M. Whetstone and J. F. Shearer, two good yokefellows in the rare art of getting after and at money, were selected as a "soliciting Committee." And they were a good, lively committee, who made use of every lawful means to reach the hearts and the purses of the hearers, arguments from an unfinished church to the persuasive influence of anecdote and fable wrought upon the mystic powers of the purse-string. A good subscription list was started, and about $400 were collected before the large congregation was dismissed and many hearts went away glad.

On Thursday morning Conference again convened at 8:30 o'clock and after one-half hour spent in devotional services the following questions were discussed, viz; "What Qualifications requisite to Church Membership?"—by Rev. J. A. Nuner, and "Woman's Work in the Church"—by Rev. E. M. Hubler, who read an excellent essay upon the subject. Many good and truthful things were said by the members of Conference upon the purity, sweetness and ennobling influence of woman, the angel of world, church and home, but these sentiments seemed to be only the preface to a scene both solemn and impressive. Already on Wednesday, the day previous, it was whispered through the silent hamlet of Hooversville that a wedding was upon the tapis, and your reporter caught the whisper from afar. All this proved to be true, and the reality was now to be demonstrated in this scene as the proof. The president of Conference stopped the discussion of all questions involving the marriage of Conference to Hooversville, when two young persons appeared in our midst to be wedded right there to each other.

Mr. Joseph W. Buchanan of Hooversville led Miss Clara A., the talented and accomplished daughter of Rev. J. N. Unruh, to the altar when they were made one in holy wedlock by the father of the bride, assisted in the ceremonies by Rev. J. F. Shearer. Many good heartfelt wishes and congratulations go with the happy couple in their wedded life. May their journey be joyous and prosperous together until the closing hours of a peaceful old age.

At 2 P. M. Thursday, Conference convened again, and the following subjects were discussed in well-prepared and able papers—"Proper Subjects of Baptism"—by Rev. J. F. Kuhlman. "The Mode of Baptism"—by Rev. J. H. Zinn. It was conclusively shown that infants, as well as adult believers, are proper subjects of baptism, and that no particular mode is essential to the validity of the ordinance. This church question was thoroughly and impartially discussed and the right of choice of Christian liberty fully allowed.

The Committee on Resolutions reported and presented the following among other resolutions for the serious consideration of the Lutheran people of Somerset county, viz:

WHEREAS, Believing that the system prevailing in our State of licensing the sale of alcoholic liquors is one of the greatest of present evils, and the source of useless taxation, of poverty, lawlessness and crime, we express the sense of this Conference in the following resolutions:

First, That an amendment to our State Constitution, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors is the only cure for the evils of intemperance, and that this movement of the Temperance issue commend itself to the influence and support of all Christian people, and members of our churches.

Second, That we fully recognize the efficiency and influence of the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Unions in the cause of Temperance and Prohibition, and commend their efforts among our church people and pledge them our personal sympathy and influence.

Third, That the pastors of Conference be and are hereby requested to preach on the subject of Temperance before the next meeting of Conference.

Fourth, That these resolutions, (having reference to temperance) be published in the Lutheran *Observer and Evangelist*, and in our county papers; and that the pastors of Conference read the same to their people from the pulpit.

J. F. Shearer.
J. J. Welch,
L. T. Snyder,
Committee.

Conference met in its closing session on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, and Rev. E. M. Hubler preached an impressive sermon from the text—Titus, 3-5, portraying the mercy of the Son of God to sinners.

After accepting an invitation from the congregation to meet in Christ's church in the Lutheran pastorate of Somerset next October, Conference said "farewell" to the good people of Hooversville, passing a vote of thanks to the pastor, Rev. J. N. Unruh, and people for their hospitality. All the sessions of Conference were unusually large, the people were interested, doubtless profited, and it was with a feeling of regret that we bade the hospitable burg of Hooversville our first farewell. May peace, plenty and prosperity ever smile upon her pastors and churches, her homes and her inhabitants.

May 19, 1884. J. M. S.

A full line of Standard prints at 5 cents at Parker & Parker's.

I now have the largest assortment of millinery goods ever shown in Somerset, including newest styles of hats, bonnets and trimmings, at lowest prices.

A. E. UHL.

CHEAPEST BOOKS IN AMERICA.—At Fisher's Book Store there is now on sale a line of the lcheapest books ever put on the market for sale. Elegant cloth-bound, gilt-title books for thirty-five cents each, three for one dollar. These books are by standard authors, such as Dickens, Scott, George Elliot, Lord Lytton, &c. These books are selling very rapidly, so rapidly in fact that the publishers are unable to keep up with the demand. Some of these books have as high as six hundred pages, and the price is so low that I advise the book-buying public to take advantge now, as the price is liable to advance at any time or the books be withdrawn from the market.

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A full line of summer pant goods, overalls, casimeres, etc., at

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We are making dress goods a specialty; have a very nice line; call and see them. Success don't always make people proud, as you will find with all the success of our young lady clerk, she is not stuck up and will give you some very able hints about trimming etc. Call and see us.

J. B. Snyder, & Co.

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.

NOTICE.—I hereby give notice to all debtors and creditors of the fertilizer firm of Joseph A. Boyer, to come and settle on or before Monday, June 16th, as after that date all business will be transacted under the new firm name of Boyer, Berkey bile & Co.

J. A. BOYER,
Holsapple, Pa.

Attractive bargains in gents' furnishing goods, and all new styles. All the new shades of ties and scarfs, linen collars, cuffs, fancy colored shirts, white shirts. Unlaundried shirts from 50 cents to one dollar, at

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Buy the Little Buckeye Binder. It saves your horses, passes through your gate, and does the work well and easy. Sold by John H. Morrison.

Waltham, Elgin, Springfield, Lancaster, Rockford, in fact all of the American watches kept in Stock and at the lowest prices at E. McDowell's Somerset, Pa.

FOR SALE.—An open buggy, well built, and in good condition. Inquire of Rev. Peter Vogel, or at Snyder's Buggy Manufactory.

If you want your watch Repaired call on the New Jeweler, all work warranted Baer Block.

All the latest novelties in ladies' handkerchiefs, stockings, gloves, parasols, kid glove, ribbons, etc., at

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A handsome lot of cretons, with fringe to match, robe calicoes, indigo blue calicoes, at Parker & Parker's.

A full line of Ladies' Jerseys, very cheap, at Parker & Parker's.

During the last week I have received new dress silks, new dress goods, new velvets, sun shades, umbrellas, new gloves, hosiery, laces, ribbons and many other kinds of goods, all cheap.

A. E. UHL.

A full line of bleached and unbleached muslins, shirtings, pillow cases, muslins and tickings, at

PARKER & PARKER'S.

A full line of dress goods, consisting of all the new shades of nun's veilings, in figures and plain colors. Ottomans in plains and fancies. Colored cashmeres, all the new shades. Plaids and brocades from 7 cents to 25 cents.

PARKER & PARKER.

Try the Eureka Roller Flour, maunfactured by W. H. Reitz, Somerset, Pa., warranted to give entire satisfaction.

A full line of white goods in plain, brocades and checks, with trimmings to match. Hamburg edgings, laces, bed spreads, table linens, napkins, towels, etc., at

PARKER & PARKER'S.

Ladies, we have made a specialty of black, colored and summer silks and of black silk warp cashmeres and of the 46 inch cashmeres, from 60 cents to $1.25.

PARKER & PARKER.

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.

MARRIED.

KRETCHMAN—MILLER,—May 15th by the Rev. J. A. Nuner, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Nathaniel J. Kretchman and Miss Missouri C. Miller, all of Somerset county, Pa.

DIED.

MURSET.—On April 29, 1884, in Bucks-town, Somerset county, Pa., Magdalena, wife of Abraham J. Murset, aged 55 years and 4 months.

RODGERS.—March 23, 1884, near Shade Furnace, Mrs. Mary Z. Rodgers, aged 57 years, 1 month and 21 days.

JOHNSON.—On May 8, 1884, Della, twin daughter of Henry and Catharine Johnson, aged 1 year 9 months and 26 days.

GARDNER.—Near Shaw Mines, May 13, 1884, William G., son of Philip and Catharine Gardner, of Clifton Mills, Preston county, W. Va., aged 18 years, 9 months and 4 days.

STUTZMAN.—On May 14, 1884, in Goshen, Elkhart County, Indiana, Peter T. Stutzman, elder brother of Register and Recorder Stutzman, in the 38th year of his age.

The subject of this notice was a native of Somerset county, having been born in Stonycreek township in the year 1847, but for the past nineteen years was a resident of Goshen, Indiana, to which place he removed when about 18 years of age. He was a man fair and honorable in his dealings with his fellow men and of a kind and gentle nature that won for him many friends who will learn with sorrow of his untimely death. To his wife and three children who survive him, he was a kind husband and affectionate father, whose loss will be deeply felt by them, and above all a sincere Christian, of which he gave strong evidence by the humility and fortitude with which he bore the suffering consequent upon a long and very painful illness. Though his sufferings were intense he never murmured or complained, but he often expressed a desire to depart and be with Christ, and he joyfully obeyed the call that set him free. He was buried on the 16th of May, according to the ceremonies of the Amish Church, of which he was a faithful member, and his remains were followed to the grave by a large number of neighbors and friends, who thus testified their respect for the dead and their sympathy for the bereaved family. "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

Bold Robery and Murder.

NEW YORK, May 15.—At noon to-day Edward Jewell, a school boy, going to his home in a flat in Harlem, found two men in a hallway standing over a third, whom they said was drunk. He went up stairs, and looked back, saw the men turn the prostrate man's pocket inside out, cut his watch guard, take off his shoes and coat and roll them in a bundle and go away. The boy told his mother. Dwellers in the flat went down, and found the man to be black in the face, with protruding tongue. He was dead within less than an hour. Three men entered a saloon in the neighborhood, drank some beer, began quarreling about money, then two attacked the third, knocked him senseless and kicked him, and ran away. The saloon-keeper told a boy, who saw the fight, to follow them, and when he found a policeman, have them arrested. The men boarded a car. The boy chased the car 11 blocks and met a policeman, who arrested the men. He took them to the station house, where they were recognized as Jim Grady and Mike Hearn, notorious characters. While they were standing before the desk a dead man was brought in. The prisoners turned pale, and Grady dropped a pocket-book to the floor. The dead man proved to be Joseph Barling. He proved to be the man who had been choked to death, and in the pocket-book was his name. The school boy Jewell identified the two men as those he had seen in the hallway standing over the man who they said was drunk. Meanwhile the man left unconscious in the saloon had been taken to the hospital. The school boy recognized him as the third of the hallway trio. His name is Michael Haley.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between George H. Love and Adin J. Lull, under the firm name of the Somerset Dairy Company, of Somerset, Pa., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st of April, 1884.

GEORGE H. LOVE,
aprl3. ADIN J. LULL.

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"Pure Cream Tartar is an Acid."

Which is the product of the natural grape fruit. Science submits that fruit acid is conducive to health. It is therefore apparent to the intelligent mind that a pure grape cream tartar baking powder is the only kind that can be truly considered healthful. From its beginning, over seventeen years, "BANNER" Baking Powder had had for its basis the highest test 99 per cent. pure grape cream tartar, and thousands of families who have used the "BANNER" brand all these years are to-day more fully convinced that it is "*Always the Best*," because of its perfect purity and healthfulness.

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	Vought 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 91
400	Tom Philip	8 80
400	Right John	6 40
400	Miller Daniel	4 84
410	Cherry James	9 02
400	Tom Benjamin	4 80
424	Riley Cornelius	2 54
403	Schrock Frederick	1 82
424	White John	2 54
148	Waite Thomas	89
424	White Adam	2 54
424	White Christopher	2 54
—	Baer Wm. J.	5 24
400	Tom Jacob	8 80

ALLEGHENY TOWNSHIP.

429	Amos Thomas	26 20
40	Check John	5 17
265	Dew William	16 17
400	McCall Joseph	31 66
200	Walker Samuel P.	12 56
150	Same (Indian valley)	18 40
400	Wells & Culbertson	31 69
110	Walker Saml & Wilmoth	16 39
200	Smith Jacob	12 96
2½	Skinner William	32 69
200	Amerine Philip	25 92
300	Baer Ludwick	18 60
200	Wells Rachel	15 00
230	Wells Mary	15 92
245	Derry James	7 82
411	Ackerman William	22 45
95	Witt & Koehler	4 32
40	Wolf & Co	2 16
419	Werner Henry	11 30
200	Flowers Sarah	7 92
224	Brown Thomas	5 62
—	Hillegas Jacob B.	3 60
200	Harman Nathan	2 50
416	Wolthope Henry	12 48
419	Ling Peter	13 56
109	Baer Israel J	5 68
25	Sturtz Adam	83
200	Coffroth & Wilmoth (⅓)	6 10

BROTHERSVALLEY TOWNSHIP.

207	Stern Abraham	7 14

CONEMAUGH TOWOSHIP.

34½	Jones Israel	5 68
120	Morris Lane	6 49
340	Moore Joseph	9 18
400	Israel Williams	10 08
330	Berrington George	7 62
400	Elliott Johns	5 75

CONFLUENCE BOROUGH.

Lots		
1	Davis John R	25
1	Hoffman J M	65
1	Piper H B	4 80
1	Yolbreck Charles	1 80
2	Meyers Peter's heirs	1 70
5	Burns Patrick	2 70
1	Creighton Theodore	88
3	Devans Nathan	1 80
1	Dugan James