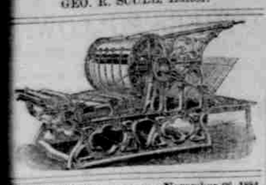
The Somerset Herald.

GEO. R. SCULL, Editor.



WEDNESDAY.....November 26, 1884.

The '85 almanac is about.

Now for the holiday trade.

Wild geese are flying south.

Election bets are being paid.

Look well for defective flues.

Don't dodge the tax collector.

The electoral college meets on December 2, 1884.

Repair the snow shovel, as it will soon be needed.

After Thanksgiving it will not be long till Christmas.

For a good buggy whip go to James B. Holderbaum.

For several days past tramps have been quite numerous.

The Studebaker wagon is a model of beauty and durability.

Millinery ! Latest Styles, Lowest Prices at M. M. Tredwell's.

Christmas is approaching at the rate of seven days a week.

Now is the time to put ice houses in order for the coming season.

The engineer force of the South Penna. Road is being reduced.

Never argue with a fool, or listeners will say there are two of you.

For hardware of every description, go to James B. Holderbaum's.

Its long after six o'clock now when the sun gets up in the mornings.

The unwashed wear new hats for the first time in a quarter of a century.

Tramps are on the increase, and are becoming more troublesome daily.

The poor little fly now picks out the sunny side of the street for his loaf.

The ice men will soon be beginning to look about for next season's crop.

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

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

"That husband of mine" always buys his cigars at Boyd's Drug Store. He sells the best.

"That wife of mine" knows that fine Drugs she can always rely on those sold by C. N. Boyd.

The days are growing short quite rapidly, and darkness begins to creep over the earth at an early hour.

For sausage cutters and stuffers, butcher knives, butcher saws, steels, etc., go to Jas. B. Holderbaum's.

BARGAINS! In Men's fine Shirts, Wool Overshirts, Both Gloves, Mitts and dress, cloth and Kid Gloves. MRS. A. E. UHL.

"That girl of mine" always goes to the Drug Store of C. N. Boyd for fine Perfumes and Toilet Articles.

Indian Ka-Ton-Ka cures all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Blood. Druggists all keep it.

Go to E. McDowell for your fine watches and Jewelry and know that you are dealing with a responsible party.

BARGAINS! In Children's, Ladies and Men's Red Wool, Gray and White Underwear. MRS. A. E. UHL.

Bargains in millinery goods. Newest and latest styles of Hats and Bonnets, at lowest prices. MRS. A. E. UHL.

Wood, the Main street jeweler, sells not only the Waltham, but Rockford, Elgin, and several other makes of American watches.

If all the weather prophets are to be believed, the coming winter will be the worst mixed up affair within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

If you want to buy a good time-piece go to W. H. Wood, jeweler, No. 2 Baer Block, where you have the largest stock in Somerset county to select from.

When the returns came in they were found like the handle on a jug—all on one side, and everybody bought their Drugs of C. N. Boyd.

CASTORIA.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child she cried for Castoria. When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had children she gave them Cast'a.

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

Pennsylvania is the banner Republican State this year, while Texas gave the largest majority for Cleveland. The contrast between the two States is just about that between the two great parties.

Will open, on Thursday of this week, a fresh lot of Bonnets, Hats, Frames, Ribbons, Feathers, Velvets, Satins, latest Fall Styles, at lowest prices. M. M. TREDWELL.

We have just received a full line of new Cloaks for Ladies, at prices never before offered. Russian Circulars, Newmarkets, New Stockinet New-markets, Jersey Coats, and a full line of Misses' Coats, at Parker & Parker's.

The Burlington *Hawkeye* suggests that Belva Lockwood collect all the ballots cast for her for President and make a crazy quilt of them. Should there not be enough for a quilt she might make a sofa pillow, or at least a pin cushion.

The McKeesport *News* says the South Pennsylvania railroad which is now being constructed from Pittsburgh to Harrisburg, will connect with the P., McK. & Y., at that place. An engineer corps is now at work locating the line in that city.

An agency for the sale of King's Combination Spectacles has been established in this place with Mr. C. N. Boyd, and by the use of "King's system" a perfect fit is guaranteed. Every pair of spectacles carefully fitted to the eyes and adjusted to the face.

If you want a wagon that has an honest square, stand-up air about it, that you can depend on during rain or shine, fit for market, mill or meeting, buy the celebrated Studebaker of James B. Holderbaum.

MEAT MARKET.—Main Street.—We have just added a large Refrigerator to our Meat Market in which all meats can be kept cool and clean. Mutton, Beef, Pork, &c., kept constantly on hand. Open daily. Parties buying meat can have it kept in the Refrigerator until wanted.

We have, also, 100,000 new brick for sale, which we will sell by the hundred or thousand at a low price. ROSS DAVIS & CO.

E. McDowell the main cross street Jeweler, carries the largest and finest stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Silver plated ware, in the county. All goods guaranteed as represented.

New Fall Goods of all kinds now coming in, and prices are lower than last year, including all the newest styles of Dress Goods, Foreign and Domestic, Flannels, Canton Flannels, Jeans, Cassimeres, Table Linens, Blankets, Calicoes, Ginghams, etc. Call and see them. MRS. A. E. UHL.

The following is said to be a good way to pack apples: Take leaves, perfectly dry, place a layer in a barrel, then carefully place a layer of apples thereon; then cover these with a layer of leaves, upon which put another layer of apples, and so continue alternately until the barrel is full, the last layer being leaves, and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the fruit will be taken out in the spring with all the firmness which it possessed when placed there, and fifty per cent. of delicious flavor thrown in.

A cold wave struck this place Sunday night, and is still here.

It is now said that the genial Enfield was running for exercise only.

Read the aduertisement of Parker & Parker in this week's HERALD.

Arthur Love, at the Court House, Thursday evening. Don't fail to go and enjoy a good laugh.

McCaffrey, the Pittsburgh pugilist, passed through Somerset en route for Johnstown, Friday evening.

They say we'll have twenty-three snows this winter, because the first snow squall occurred October 23.

Mr. Norman B. Ream, of Chicago, has been spending the past few days in Somerset, the guest of A. J. Colborn, Esq.

Members-elect to the Legislature are crowding Harrisburg, securing boarding places and picking out their seats on the "Hill."

With favorable weather the arch being built by the South Pennsylvania Railroad, whereby it crosses the Somerset and Cambria at the Summit will be completed in another week.

Messrs. J. K. Coffroth and T. J. Picking have been scouring the surrounding country for the past few days buying up turkeys and roosters for the Democratic love-feast to-morrow.

The rumor is positively denied that the South Pennsylvania railroad people had given up all hopes of an early completion of their road. The work will be pushed with great rapidity.

An oyster supper and social will be heldby ladies connected with Presbyterian Church on the evening of Dec. 6th for benefit of the Sabbath School full particulars in our next issue a good time is promised.

Mr. H. F. Knepper, agent for the North American Insurance Company, left several handsome calendars for 1885 at our office one day last week, with the remark that the North American always took the lead.

The season just closed has been a very successful one, comparatively, for the farmers of our county. The crops have been a good average, and prices of necessary commodities so low as to be within the reach of all.

The fire brick works at Hyndman are making 12,000 red brick per day, and shipping them to Pinkerton tunnel, on the Balto. & Ohio Railroad. They have delivered to this and Brooks' tunnel, up to this time, over two million brick, and their order is not more than half filled.

Thomas M. King, General Superintendent of the Pittsburgh Division of the Balto. and Ohio Railroad, has been elected second Vice President of the Balto. and Ohio Railroad. Mr. King says he is uncertain as to whether he will locate in Baltimore or not. He will have charge of the lines in and about Pittsburgh, and will take an interest in her tonnage.

Mr. Arthur Love the distinguished comedian will give an entertainment at the Court House, Thursday, Thanksgiving evening. Mr. Love will be supported by his own superb Comedy Company in an immense programme, including "Uncle Daniel Perkins." This is one of the funniest plays ever written. Don't fail to attend. Seats at popular prices.

We notice among others the name of A. J. Colborn mentioned by the press of the State in connection with speakership of the House at Harrisburg. Mr. Colborn's recognized ability as a lawyer, his extensive knowledge of parliamentary law, together with the long experience he has had in the House of themselves make him a formidable candidate. The members of the Legislature will secure an able and efficient presiding officer if they unite in electing the "Bald Eagle" from Somerset.

Select and buy early while the stock is large and not picked over too much these remarks have special reference to the advisability of your going early in the Holiday Season and selecting the books you want as Holiday Gifts for your friends, at Fishers Book Store there will be opened on the 12th of Dec. an extraordinarily large stock of books of every description suitable for Christmas and New Year presents, Copies of all the noted prose and poetic works, Over $1000 worth of New Books. Come Early and select the books you want whilst the stock is full.

Col. L. F. Copelaud, the most Popular, Eloquent, Humorous, and Instructive Lecturer now before the American Public, will deliver a lecture at the Court House, Monday evening, December 8th, 1884, on "Snobs and Snobbery," under the auspices of R. P. Cummins Post, No. 210, Dept. of Penn'a, G. A. R. "I have no hesitation in saying that extensive travel, a liberal education and fine sense of humor, combined with a natural gift of oratory, renders Mr. Copeland, as a lecturer the peer of any American Platform speaker of my acquaintance." WM. CULLEN BRYANT.

A CARD.—The new Lutheran church at Hooversville, Somerset county, Pa., will be dedicated on Sunday, November 30th. Dedicatory sermon by Rev. J. F. Shearer, of Somerset, on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching every evening by other brethren from Wednesday, November 26th to Wednesday evening, December 3rd, when an address will be delivered by Rev. Clutz, of Baltimore, Md. A cordial invitation is extended to the public in general, to be present and participate in the exercises. J. N. UNRUH, Pastor.

BARN BURNED NEAR SCALP LEVEL.—Mr. Daniel Hoffman, who lives on a farm two miles south of Scalp Level, in Paint Township, this County, was in Jonnstown on Saturday with his team. He returned home late in the evening, it being about dusk when he put his horses in the barn. Shortly afterwards his father saw a suspicious light in the barn, and on the men folks making an investigation it was found that the top part of the hay and straw in the mow was in a blaze. The horses and cattle were quickly removed, but efforts to save the structure were unavailing, though plenty of help was soon on hand, neighbors from far and near being attracted by the bright light. Two hundred bushels of wheat and large quantities of oats and other grain were destroyed, together with all of the farm machinery. The loss is estimated at about two thousand dollars. The fire is supposed to have been started by an incendiary, as no light had been used in the barn. Mr. Hoffman proposes to sell off his stock, being now unable to keep it over the winter. He is a son-in-law of Mr. Isaac Kaufman, of Davidsville.

SHOT FOR A TURKEY.—Mr. Abram Shaffer, a well-known and respected citizen of West Providence township, met with a very painful and almost fatal accident one day last week. It appears from what we could gather about the unfortunate affair, that one Crawford was out hunting wild turkeys. A flock was discovered and scattered by his dog. He then went through the woods calling the turkeys, in order to get a shot at one of them. Mr. Shaffer's attention was called to the birds; he got his gun, secreted himself behind a log, and began to call too. Crawford advanced very near to Shaffer's hiding place, creeping along on hands and knees, when Shaffer making the noise of a turkey and raising his head slightly above the log was seen by Crawford, who, thinking he saw one of the turkeys, fired. Six shot struck him in the face and neck, one in the forehead, penetrating the outer bone of the skull, two above the left eye and one above the right eye, one in the mouth and tongue and one in front of the right ear. Dr. E. J. Miller was called, and took the one out of his forehead. It was flattened out like a three-cent piece. Fortunately none of the shots are serious.—*Everett Press.*

Following is the first monthly report of public school No. 2, in Middlecreek township, for the month ending November 19, 1884:

Per cent of attendance during the month, males 97, females 97, total 97.

Number of visits by patrons, 17.

Number of visits by directors, 0.

I return thanks to the pupils for their cooperation with me in making our work a success. The directors, seemingly, have not taken as great an interest in the welfare of the schools of the district as I think they should. M. S. DICKEY, Teacher.

The prospectus of the *Tribune*, in another column, will gratify every one who has watched the strong fight made by that paper during the last campaign. Great as was the *Tribune* under Horace Greeley, it has reached an unprecedented stature since. During election week, the *Tribune* actually sold 1,292,110 copies of its various editions, and then settled down to a "steady gait" with an average daily circulation of 121,000 and a weekly list of 143,000. This is "breaking the record" beyond a doubt.

GREAT BARGAINS IN LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WRAPS.—I have just received a large new line of Ladies' and Children's Wraps, at greatly reduced prices.

Circulars worth $9, for $7.

Circulars worth $7.50 for $6.50.

New-markets worth $9, for $8.

New-markets worth $14, for $11.

Jackets worth $8, for $6.

Jackets worth $6 for $5.

Coats as low as $2.

Great bargains in Children's Wraps, at greatly reduced prices.

These goods have all been especially made for us, and have been received in the last few days. They are great bargains. MRS. A. E. UHL.

A FARM FOR SALE.—A valuable stock farm will be offered for sale at 1 p. m. Nov. 29, 1884, at public outcry on the premises, in Stonycreek Towship, 174 acres & 75 perches, lately owned by Daniel Fritz, with good buildings, a good sugar camp, including some 400 keelers, tubs, kettles &c., The farm is well watered, and underlaid with coal and limestone, and is about one half mile from the S. P. R. R. or Vanderbilt Railroad now building through Somerset County, Churches, Schools, and Post office convenient. Terms: $2000 in hand and the balance in seven equal annual payments secured on the premises, by Judgment Exemption Bond. $500 of the hand money must be paid on the day of sale, for further information call on an address J. H. FRITZ, Somerset Penna.

From Garrett county, Md., Preston county, W. Va., Petersburg, Smithfield, Markleysburg, Ohio Pyle, Draketown, Ursina, and the regions round and about Moccasin, with horses, banners, Chinese lanterns, torches, tin horns, and bottls well charged, the Democracy assembled here on the night of the 21st inst., to rejoice together and make merry over the election of Cleveland & Hendricks. Those who assembled here at an early hour formed in line and marched up to the town of Ursina, where they were joined by a few who were in waiting for them, when the line of march was taken up for this place. When the procession, which was partly on horseback and partly on foot, came into the suburbs of town, where a little pile of wood was set on fire, but it did not seem to burn very freely. It was no more in appearance than a common sized brush heap in a clearing. The procession was remarkable for its smallness, as compared with the effort made to make it one of the biggest things of the kind ever seen in this place. Persons came from a considerable distance, expecting to see something more than common, but as one remarked, the nearer he came to the place, the less interest the people seemed to manifest in the matter. The fact is that some who supported Cleveland, are now sorry for having done so. The indications point to a further depression in business. A Republican victory would have inspired confidence, and there would have been a better business outlook. A Democratic victory means tariff tinkering and a reduction of wages, and the people seem to feel it in their bones. In four years hence there will be a different result. The people will get sick and tired of the party they have just placed in power. Pennsylvania tried it two years ago, and the people went to the polls and expressed their regret for having done so foolish a thing. CONFLUENCE, Nov. 24, 1884. X.

REPORT OF SOMERSET SCHOOLS.

In accordance with time-honored custom, I once more present a report of the condition of the schools of Somerset Borough. Owing to circumstances, this report is somewhat defective.

The gross enrollment of the schools reaches about 350 pupils, more than have ever before been enrolled in them. They are divided among seven teachers, as follows: No. 1, Mrs. Connelly, 72; No. 2, Miss Stutzman, 62; No. 4, Miss Snyder, 56, all in the lower, or old building; No. 4, Miss Knepper, 54; No. 5, Miss Musselman, 40; No. 6, Mr. Livengood, 47; No. 7, Myself, 27. This makes a total of 358 pupils. Out of the 72 pupils in Mrs. Connelly's room, only 12 have ever been at school before. In other words, Mrs. C. has 60 pupils who have never before been enrolled on the books of the schools.

All the rooms are too much crowded, and particularly the higher rooms. Mr. Livengood has too many pupils, and I have several who, in justice should be demoted, and would be, were I able to see my way clear to do so. I think all the schools are doing good work this term. The schools in the lower building, I think, are doing better than I have ever seen them. The schools in the upper building are making rapid progress. I have introduced two new studies into my room, and think my course fuller than ever before. Next winter there will certainly have to be eight rooms, promotions and demotions will be necessary, and the teachers are all working in view of that fact.

I have visited every school twice, and some of them oftener during the past month. During the present month I shall endeavor to make weekly visits. Discipline I think, has been firmly maintained. Heretofore the principal inflicted the punishments necessary for the whole of the schools, if any was necessary. At the beginning of the present term I told my assistants to govern their own rooms, use such reasonable punishments as were necessary, and in case of emergency I would be on hand. The result has fully justified my hopes. Parents have fully and heartily co-operated with the teachers except in one point, and that is a *vital one*. Tardiness is the curse of the Somerset schools, and parents write excuses for their children to endeavor to shun the legitimate result of tardiness. Imagine a man going to your railway station and asking the train to be wired to come back for him and take him on board, disarranging the whole schedule, because "he was needed at home." This is done every day in our schools, and the want of punctuality is fostered by it. The truth is, that there is *no excuse* for tardiness. There can be none. Children are present, or absent. Some of our rooms have reported to me a tardy list of twenty-six in a half day, Something must be done to break it up, and I would recommend parents to stop granting excuses, as the first step.

There may be one thing said. The upper building has no bell, hence it may be pleaded that there is a difference of time. The standard time for the schools is McDowell's, as shown by the regulator inside his jewelry store.

I may have spoken too plainly herein, but I say just what I mean, and I trust that when another month shall have passed, I may not have the same complaints,

Yours Truly,

A. C. HOLBERT,
Principal of Schools.

SOMERSET, PA., November 24, 1884.

SECOND ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS.

New Standard Calicoes at 5 cents

" Brocaded Dress Goods at 5 cents.

" New Dress Plaids at 5 cents.

" New Ginghams.

" New Flannels.

" New Cretons.

" Blankets.

" New Comforts.

" Dress Goods.

" Cloths.

" Plaids, 54 inches wide, at $1.10.

" Silks,

" Cashmeres, at

PARKER & PARKER'S.

ED. HERALD:—The demonstration in Petersburgh last Saturday night, by the mossback brigadiers of Addison township, and the portions of Garrett Co., Md., and "Fiat" Co. Penn'a., adjacent thereto, in honor of the "election" by the greyback brigadiers of the very solidly solid south, of one Stephen Cleveland, a man with a twenty inch neck, and a number six and a half head, to the exalted position filled by a Washington, a Jefferson, a Lincoln, a Grant, a Garfield and so many other men of brains, character and ability; the "Grand Demonstration," so widely advertised, so much talked about, and so very energetically "worked up" in the last two or three weeks, was, after the many mysterious curbstone consultations, and confident nods of the head, and loud "will be's", and musical (!) "hoss-laughs," (alas, for human hopes) was "grand" in a Pickwickian sense only. Indeed 'twas, very decidedly a fizzle. The leaders, of course, don't admit this openly, and a highly colored description of "the good time" will doubtless be sent to your neighbor, the *Democrat* for publication, but the frozen fact remaineth, that the bosses were very much disappointed. One of them was overheard making inquiry of another, a grade lower in rank, 'What in the —— mentioning the name of a certain very warm country—is the matter?" and it is said that, privately, considerable unparliamentary language was used by several of them.

The brilliant illuminations and rich decorations consisted of some small cheap chinese lanterns hanging on a few of the houses of the village, with the dim uncertain light of very common candles in them. The eloquent speeches were by a man from somewhere in the north of the county, they spoke of as "Pheltihan," who sputtered around, and stamped, and sawed the air, and spitefully, without any apparent cause or reason, bit off half his words in the middle, and whose assertions about the Republican party, its men and measures, and predictions about the future of the Democratic party were as loose and unreliable as the bowels of a Digger Indian after a three days green corn dance; But the torch-light procession—oh, "ye gods and little fishes!" A number of the bosses who have good mouths for ox, will be at the barbecue in Somerset this week—if they would only get that awkward squad together again, and go up in a body those noble two hundred horseman with banners and torches and strange oaths with an enthusiasm, much of it born of the bottle, with dead coons and half dead roosters, with brave Captains nursing wild hopes for post offices and other government appointments—well, it was enough to make the pair of cattle that preceeded them blush clear down to the ends of their tails.

"MARIAE."

Addison Twp., November 24, 1884.

SENATOR CAMERON'S VICTORY.—The one Republican victory of the late disastrous contest to the Republican party, is Senator Cameron, and none better understand it than the discreet Senator himself. He will be re-elected to the Senate, and then—what?

After all the thumps the Independents gave Cameron in 1882 by defeating his state ticket; again in 1884 by putting Senator Stewart in command of the Blaine delegation to Chicago, and again in organizing the national campaign with such Independent bolters as Jones, Reid and Wells, the only man who comes out of the Republican overthrow as victor is J. Donald Cameron. Why?

After the Independents of Pennsylvania had nominated Blaine and organized for the battle, and the hand-to-hand fight came upon them, they tumbled over like a lot of militia-men struck by a masked battery, and they came in fear and trembling to beg the Stalwart veterans to go to the front and save them. Cameron was personally appealed to by Blaine in this city to go to Ohio and it is hardly a secret that Blaine solemnly pledged his own support and that of his friends to re-elect Cameron to the Senate. Cameron went to Ohio, and later went to New York to aid in the final assault upon the doubtful State by his counsel, his efforts and his purse; but Blaine lost and Cameron is the only victor.

Had Blaine been elected, however, the new Republican President might have desired to keep faith with Cameron, the Blaine leaders of Pennsylvania would have organized against Cameron and desperately disputed his return to the senate. They would have assumed to command the power and patronage of the new administration, and Blaine would have been forced at least to neutrality regardless of his pledge to Cameron; but Blaine is beaten with Cameron faithfully supporting him and his State first in the Blaine column, and there is now no administration power or patronage to throw into the contest against Cameron, and no immediate future for the men who defeated Republicanism as bolters in 1882 and again defeated it as leaders in 1884. They are beaten and Cameron is the one victor of the defeated party.

Cameron will now be re-elected to the Senate without a serious contest. He has a larger number of Senator and and Representatives elected in his personal interest than he could ever claim before, and he shrewdly appeals to all the Republican office-holders to extend their terms of office by re-election Cameron to interpose the power of the Senate against their removal. That is a strongly persuasive point to every trembling Federal official in the States, just as a rotten, rickety plank is to a drowning man, and it will bring good grists to the Cameron mill.

And when re-elected, Cameron will partly fulfill the promise. He is no bigoted idiot in politics, and he will give and take with President Cleveland for all that's in it. In the general desolation of Republican defeat, Senator Cameron is the only victor, and only his friends will be the few Republican brands plucked from the Democratic burning. The men who rebelled against Cameron have now made him the one victor that towers over the tombs of the Republican dead.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Dr. J.
M. Louther
Physician and
Druggist, Somerset,
Pa. Chronic diseases a
specialty. The purest and
best drugs in the market. Patent Medicines, Stationery, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, etc., etc., kept constantly on hand, and sold at the very lowest prices. Store and office on Main Street, three doors east of the Somerset House, Somerset, Pa. Don't forget the place. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. Call and inspect my stock.
J. M. LOUTHER, M. D.

MARRIED.

BARKLEY—PILE.—On Thursday, the 20th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. H. Zinn, Mr. J. W. Barkley, of Bakersville, to Miss Dora B. Pile, of Middlecreek township, Somerset county, Pa.

DIED.

BAKER.—In Garrett, on Monday, November 17, 1884, Mrs. Susan R. Baker, aged 28 years, 11 months and 28 days.

GREAT BARGAINS
IN
DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS,
AND FANCY GOODS
From Now Until Jan. 1, 1885.

Best Dark Prints. - 5c. per yard.
Ginghams - - 7 and 8c. per yard.
Shirtings - - - 8 and 10c. per yard.
4-4 Bleached Muslin, 6, 8 and 10c per yard.
2-2 yard wide Sheeting, - 25 cents per yard
5-4 " " Pillow-case Muslin, 12½c. "
Unbleached, Brown, Colored, and Lead. Cotton Flannel, 8c. per yard.
Wool Flannels, 15, 20, 25, and 35 cents per yard.
Towels, Napkins,
Table Linen, Bed Spreads,
Comforts, Blankets,
At Greatly Reduced Prices.
Plain and Brocaded Dress Goods, 5c.
Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, 15 and 12½c.
Full Lines of our Popular 46-inch Black Cashmeres at Extraordinary Prices.
Plain, Blue, Brown and Dark Green All-Wool Foule at 50c.
Brown, Garnet, Dark Green and Navy Blue, all wool Cashmere, at Great Bargains.
Brocade, Plum-Colored and Black Velvets.
A big drive in Black, Blue, Brown Dark Green and Garnet Dress Silks.
Red and White Underwear for Children and Ladies; Camel's Hair White and Red Underwear for Boys and Gentlemen, at Cheap Prices.
FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS!
Ladies and Gentlemen's Plain and Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Neckwear, Collars, Lace Collars, Fichues, Hosiery, Gloves, Ladies' Leather Satchels, Pocketbooks, Laces, Ribbons, Hamburgs.
We are closing out our stock of Ladies' and Childrens' Wraps, Shawls and Skirts at Greatly Reduced Prices. Don't fail to call at the grand Holiday Sale of
PARKER & PARKER.
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Stephen Stutzman vs. Daniel Mishler and Joseph Mishler. } No. 43 Sept. T. 1884. E. D. In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa.

And now, to wit, Nov 12, 1884, on petition of John J. Spangler, Sheriff, filed, the Court appoint John H. Uhl, Esq., Auditor to find the facts, report an opinion, and make a distribution of the money in his hands to and among those legally entitled thereto.

Extracts from the records certified 17th of November, '84. W. U. TRENT, Prothonotary.

The undersigned Auditor will attend to the duties of the above appointment at his office in Somerset Borough on Tuesday, the 23d of December, 1884, at 9 a. m. of said day, of which all persons will take notice. J. H. UHL, Auditor.
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ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the members of the Farmer's Union Association and Fire Insurance Company of Somerset County will be held in Berlin Tuesday, December 30, 1884 for the purpose of electing a President, Vice President, Secretary and six Directors to serve the coming year. By order of the Board.

D. J. BRUBAKER, ALEX MUSSER,
nov26-5t. Secretary. President.

BRIDGE SALES.

The Commissioners of Somerset County will offer to let at public outcry, on the premises, to the lowest and best bidder, at the following places respectively, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1884

at 10 o'clock A. M., the abutments for a Combination Bridge over Hemlock, near Glessner's Mill, in Conemaugh township.

—ALSO—

Tuesday, December 23, '84, the abutments for a combination bridge over the north fork of Quemahoning creek, near John Weighley's, in Jenner township.

—ALSO—

Sealed proposals for two bridges for the combination superstructures will be received at the Commissioner's office until 2 o'clock p. m. Dec. 24, '84. The Glessner bridge is 50 feet in the clear, the Weighley bridge 60 feet in the clear and four teen feet roadway.

—ALSO—

On Friday, Dec. 26, '84 at 10 o'clock P. M., the building of a wooden bridge (with stone abutments) over Laurel Run where the old plank road crosses said run in Larimer twp. The length of the bridge to be 30 feet, with 18 feet roadway.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Commissioner's office on after December 18th.

ADAM S. SHAFFER,
JOSEPH HORNER,
H. W. BRUBAKER,
D. J. HORNER, Clerk. Commissioners
nov26 4t.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court to the undersigned directed, they will offer at public sale on the premises, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1884,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following Real Estate, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Somerset Twp. Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of Wm. Trent, Philip Cupp, John Woy, and others, containing 83 acres more or less, on which are erected a two-story frame

DWELLING HOUSE,

and a one and a half story House, a good Bank Barn, and a Grist Mill, run by water-power. This is a valuable property because of close proximity to Somerset and Cambria Railroad, they having established a station at this place.

TERMS.

One-third in hand; one-third to remain a lien for the widow, the interest thereof to be paid to her annually, and at her death the principal sum to the heirs and legal representatives of Ephraim D. Snyder dec'd; the balance in three equal annual payments, to be secured by judgment bond. Ten per cent. of hand money to be paid down. Possession given April 1, 1885

J. M. LOUTHER,
AUGUSTUS WHIPPERMAN,
nov26. Trustees.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came trespassing on the premises of the undersigned, in Jefferson township, Somerset County, Pa., about the 20th of July, 1884, a small two-year-old steer, dark red in color, with spots of white on the head and rump, and tail pretty white. The owner can have his property by giving satisfactory proof and paying charges.
nov19. PHILIP H. WALKER.

Assignee's 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 Assignee directed, there will be exposed to sale at public outcry on the premises, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 29, 1884,

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, formerly the property of George J. Black, the assignor, namely:

No. 1. George J. Black, consisting of two lots of ground situate in the borough of Meyersdale, Somerset County, Pa., known as lots Nos. 108 and 109, on the plan of the Olinger addition to said Borough, situate on the Southwest corner of Centre and Broadway streets, each lot fronting 60 feet on Centre street and extending back 120 feet, and on which is erected a large Two-story Frame Dwelling House, with a basement kitchen and dining room. Said house contains eleven large rooms. There are also erected on said premises a stable and other necessary outbuildings, and on the premises is a well of excellent never-failing water, and young fruit trees, grape vines, etc.

No. 2. Two certain lots of ground situate in the Borough, County and State aforesaid, known as lots Nos. 66 and 67, on the plan of the Olinger addition to said borough, situate on the corner of Broadway and Sixth streets, and having thereon erected a *POTTERY* and *TILE WORKS*, including two Kilns, a Shop, Engine, Boiler, and the latest improved machinery for the manufacture of Water Pipe, Drain Tile, Earthen Ware, etc. The B. & O. R. R., (Pitts. Div.) passes within 20 feet of the shop.

No. 3. Six certain lots of ground situate in the Borough, County and State aforesaid, known as lots Nos. ——, on the plan of the Beachly addition to said Borough, and containing in all about 1 acre and 75 perches adjoining land now or formerly of Catharine Walker on the North, a twenty-foot alley on the East, and land now, or formerly of U. D. Brougher, on the South, and land now, or formerly of Daniel Beachly on the West. The said lots contain excellent clay for the manufacture of Water Pipe, Drain Tile, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money in hand; one-third in six months and one-third in one year from date of confirmation of sale, with interest on deferred payments from date of confirmation of sale.

W. T. HOBLITZELL,
Assignee of George J. Black.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

There came trespassing on the premises of the undersigned in paint Township, Somerset County, Pa., about the first of May, 1884, a black and white spotted cow, about five years old. The owner is requested to come forward and prove property, pay costs and move it, or else it will be dealt with according to law.
oct29. JOHN S. TANEY.

LIST OF CAUSES.

Following is the List of Causes set for trial at December Term of Court, beginning Monday, December 8, 1884:

FIRST WEEK.

William T. Wallace vs. Andrew J. Holliday.
James Parson vs. The Township of Somerset.
Cyrus Beckes vs. Samuel Compton.
Pearson Lehr vs. Somerset & Cambria R. R.
Albert E. Fyne vs. Catherine Walker et al.
M. E. Dunham vs. John Alsip.
Edward Mostoller vs. S. & C. R. R. Co.
Same vs. Same.
S. Philson et al. vs. Charles L. Bittner.
Charles Zimmerman vs. Conemaugh Twp.
S. J. Cover's Admrs. vs. Samuel Mishler.
Silas Jenkins & wife vs. George Firestone.

SECOND WEEK.

Howe Machine Co. vs. Fichtner & Ellis.
Same vs. Same.
Annie J. Lambert vs. Wm. Johnson.
Mary A. Bender's Trustee &c. vs. Geo. Derner.
Lydia Usaw's right vs. Som. Co. Mut. F. I. Co.
Jacob P. Miller vs. William H. Zufall.
Annie J. Lambert vs. George W. Johnson.
Rachel Fleegle vs. Samuel J. Flee gle.
John W. Smith vs. John Barnhart.
Joseph Chorpening vs. W. H. Berkey.
Harrison Snyder vs. Wm. A. Dean.
Michael Riffle vs. Mary A. Kensinger.
Charlotte Livingstone vs. Samuel Foust.
Cornelia Tissue widow et al vs. B. & O. R. R. et. al.
Henry C. Cramer vs. Elias Griffith.
Liston Bros. & Eston Cunningham vs. William Kensinger.
Singer Mfg. Co. vs. J. M. Smith P. S. Hay et al.
Henrietta Fisher's right vs. Edw. Tow et al.
James M. Barnhart vs. Josiah Speicht.
F. J. Anspach et al vs. Manasses Beachy.
I. D. McKenzie vs. S. Graff et al.
Jacob P. Miller vs. Wm. H. Zufall.
Aaron Crissey vs B. F. Lenz.
Peter Meyers Admr. vs. Mary Meyers et al.
Henry Biddle vs. Fairview Coal Co.

Prot'y's Office, } S. U. TRENT,
Nov. 12, 1884. } Prothonotary.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate!

By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned by the last will and testament of Henry Shomber, late of Berlin Borough dec'd, there will be exposed to sale by public outcry on the premises, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 13, 1884.

at 1 o'clock P. M., all the following described real estate, late the property of Henry Shomber, dec'd, to wit:

No. 1. One lot of ground situate in the borough of Berlin, County and State aforesaid, fronting on Main street, adjoining lot of Daniel Heffley on the West, South street on the South, lot of Jacob C. Philson on the East, with a large three-story

BRICK HOUSE,

Back Building, Stable, and other outbuildings. This