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W. H. Welley offers for sale a very nice stock of Christmas goods.

He has a large lot of Books of all sorts, and suitable for the wants of buyers of all kinds. The assortment of children's books particularly those with finely colored illustrations, is the largest and best in town.

A large lot of plain Christmas cards at five cents each. Fringe Cards in great variety. Also many other nice things. Come and see them. Open in the evening.

Mr. Albert Beck, proprietor of the Somerset Bakery, died suddenly at his home on Main street this morning. It is thought from the effect of a dose of rat poison, administered by his own hand. He was seen to eat something in a tin cup, and hastily withdrew for the wants of buyers of all kinds.

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The finest line of handkerchiefs in town, silk, linen, etc. A nice line of gentlemen's handkerchiefs, 25 per cent less than they are sold anywhere in town. We know where we speak. Try us.

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

SCHOOL TEACHERS' HEADQUARTERS.—A heretofore school teachers' headquarters during Institute week will be at Fisher's Book Store. The school teachers of Somerset county are cordially invited to make this their homeing place during Institute week.

Any person purchasing articles to the value of \$100 more from Edward McDevall between this date and the first day of January A. D. 1885, will be entitled to a guess at the whole number of articles in the Jar of Beans & Hickory Nuts—and the person guessing the number nearest to the actual number will receive the contents of the Jar.

Mr. Henry Nelson, of Jefferson Township, met with a violent death on Friday morning. He had placed a new tumbling shaft threshing machine in his barn and was engaged in threshing his wheat. While standing on the top of the machine, his foot caught in a long loop in the tumbling shaft, and as it whirled around the shaft, threw him violently to the ground, breaking his back and leg, and crushing his hand. His death speedily followed. Mr. Nelson was very popular in the neighborhood in which he lived, and his death will be greatly lamented.

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