The Somerset Herald.

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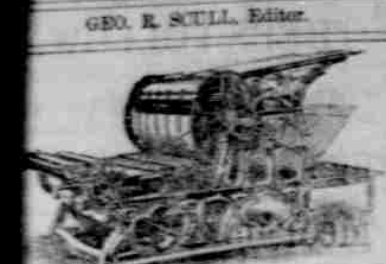

WEDNESDAY..............December 24, 1884.

Merry Christmas!

Happy New Year!

Silverware at Wood's.

Ice dealers are smiling.

Silverware at Wood's.

Tramps are unusually plenty.

Wood guarantees every watch sold.

Diaries for 1885 at Fisher's Book Store.

We lead, others follow.—E. McDowell.

Elegant Christmas Cards at Fisher's Book Store.

Uhl sells all the best brands of boots and shoes.

Lower house rents are predicted all over the State.

Go and see the piles of New Goods at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

The Pennsylvania legislature convenes January 5th.

Ladies' Coats, way down in price, at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

The skating rink at Everett is offered for sale by the sheriff.

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

Prepare to square up with the printer and the rest of mankind before 1884 closes.

A nice line of Gents' Fur Caps just received at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

For cheap Jewelry, silverware and watches go to Wood's No. 2 Baer Block.

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

We are adding daily to our immense stock of holiday goods. E. McDowell.

The place to buy Tricot Colothe and Cashmeres cheap, is at J. B. Snyder & Co.'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.

The finest lot of silver ware ever brought to Somerset County is for sale at W. H. Wood's.

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

Don't think of anything for your Christmas presents until you have visited No. 2 Baer Block.

Dont tear the Christmas turkey to pieces buy a good carving knife and fork at Jas B. Holderbaum's.

The widow of the late General Harry Markle, of Greensburg, committed suicide last Thursday, by taking laudanum.

William H. Vanderbilt has invested $7,000,000 in the South Pennsylvania railroad; Dr. Hostetter $2,000,000, and Henry W. Oliver $1,000,000.

Ladies' Fleece-lined, buttoned overshoes, extra high cut, at A. H. Ferner & Bro's. Rubber boots, men's women's and Misses overshoes a specialty.

We desire to give all the local news of interest to the public, and if at any time you have such news, do not hesitate to communicate with this office.

One of the very best Christmas gifts to give a father, brother, or lover, is a nice pair of slippers. Sol Uhl sells just the kind, that they want and at prices within the reach of all.

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

Reliable goods from a reliable party is what you get when you buy from Wood, the Jeweler No 2 Baer's Block.

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

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.

Just received, a large lot of Carpet. Brussels, Ingrain, Venitian, Cottage, Hemp, and Hemp-filling. All new and very cheap, at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

To our patrons we would say that friends Mike and Fisk are doing well, and will be heard from soon again.

J. B. Snyder & Co.

Tablespoons, teaspoons, sugarspoons, butter knives, childrens knives and forks, bird cages, etc., can be found among the numerous Christmas presents at James B. Holderbaum's Hardware Store.

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.

Go to E McDowell's for your Holiday goods and remember that you get a guess at the Jar of Beans free if you only purchase one dollars worth of goods and may win the fine Gold Watch and Chain.

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.

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.

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.

We still have a nice line of Overcoats that we are going to sell, and *CHEAP* is going to be the salesman. Don't miss this chance of getting a cheap Overcoat at

J. B. Snyder & Co's.

We take all kinds of produce at market price and sell you goods as cheap, yes, cheaper a great deal, than where only money will pay for what you buy. We have a nice stock of everything in our line. Call and see us.

J. B. Snyder & Co.

We don't have a fancy store, and that is the reason we don't have those fancy prices. We keep almost anything you want in the Notion and Fancy Goods line at prices that are reasonable—no fancy prices. By calling at our store and pricing *fancy* goods, you will know what we mean.

J. B. Snyder & Co.

We have just received a large new lot of wall paper, all of the very latest designs. Call and see them.

J. B. Snyder & Co.

The place to buy your clothing is still at J. B. Snyder & Co's. They keep the largest, finest, new stock in town.

Fluting Machines, Hand Fluters, Mrs. Potts' cold-handled Irons, Call bells, Clothes-Wringers, are among the Christmas Gifts to be found at Jas B. Holderbaum.

Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, Scissors, and Razors, are among the Christmas Gifts that can be purchased at J. B. Holderbaum Hardware Store.

Skates, Boy's Sleighs, Iron Savings Banks Buggy Whips, Sleigh Bells, Sleigh Robes, will be found among the many Christmas Gifts and can be purchased Cheap at Jas B. Holderbaum.

At Cost.

I will close out the balance of my stock of ladies and childrens wraps at cost.

Mrs A. E. Uhl.

My Christmas gift!

Teacher's Institute next week.

A few more inches of snow would make excellent sleighing.

The public schools of the borough closed Friday for a two week's vacation.

Reserved seat tickets for next week's lecture's can be had at Boyd's Drug Store.

The Herald wishes all of its readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will have a treat in their church Christmas eve.

Mr. Stewart Schell is home from the Indiana State Normal School, to spend the holidays.

Miss Annie Uhl, who has been attending School at Loutherville, Maryland, is at home spend the holiday vacation.

There were but few people in attendance at Court last week except those who were directly interested in the cases tried.

Rev. Shick, of Meyersdale preached a very interesting sermon in the Reformed church at this place, Sunday evening.

Revenue officers raided an illicit distillery in Monroe township, Bedford county, and succeeded in capturing a large amount of crooked whisky.

The country folks are flooding the town with turkeys and other varieties of poultry to supply the demand incident to the holidays now almost here.

Judge Johnston, the Republican candidate for Congress in the Eighth District of Indiana, was elected by one majority, thus showing the importance of one vote.

There were a great many country people in town Saturday, buying their holiday goods. Our merchants who have been advertising liberally, did a thriving business.

Invitations are out for a select hop at the Somerset House, on the evening of the 29th. It is to be the swell affair of the season. The Royal Italian Band, of Pittsburgh, will furnish the music.

Rev. S. Stouffer will be installed as pastor of the Jennertown Lutheran Church on next Sunday morning. Rev J. F. Shearer of Somerset, and Rev. A. K. Felton of Stoystown will conduct the services.

The merry jingle of the sleigh bells was heard for the first time this season, Friday morning. The sleighing was not first-class but there were a great many sleds and sleighs to be seen on the streets Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Ed. Rhoads, one of our enterprising liverymen, drives a handsome span of horses, one of which he calls "Independent." When asked why he had given the animal such a peculiar name, he replied, "Because he's a kicker."

The rate from Johnstown to New Orleans over the Somerset & Cambria and Baltimore & Ohio Railroads will be the same during the Exposition as that on the P. R. R., $37.25. The tickets will be good from the time of purchase until the close of the Exposition.

Mr. Will W. Picking, who used to "stick type" on the Herald back in '74 and '75, but who for the past five years has been engaged in the Custom Brokerage, in New York City, is in Somerset for the holidays. No one receives a warmer welcome from his old and many friends than does the "Willie P."

Additional assessments have been made upon the stockholders of the South Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the work upon that line will be pushed forward rapidly. The bridge over the Susquehanna river, at Harrisburg, is to be finished by May, and it is said that the road at certain points may be opened by that time.

The coldest snap of the season was experienced at this place Friday morning. The thermometer registered 10° below zero at different points. The mercury clung close to the zero mark all day Friday and Saturday. Saturday night the weather began moderating, and Sunday morning a warm, drizzling rain set in, and continued throughout the day.

Edward F. Alcott, the Ursina lumberman, has orders for three million feet of white oak timber, for building English ships. The timber is all being cut along the line of the Balto. and Ohio road, between Connellsville and Cumberland. It is shipped to England as fast as it can be secured. The price paid is sixteen dollars per thousand, spot cash on the cars here. The order will be doubled if it can be filled within a reasonable time. Several firms are now working on the present order.

The only important change in the running of trains on the Somerset and Cambria Railroad under the new schedule which went into effect Sunday, the 21st is the discontinuing of the 2:40 Rockwood Accommodation, which hitherto connected with the Pittsburgh mail. Under the new schedule Pittsburgh passengers are compelled to leave Somerset at 9:16 a. m. arriving in the city at 2:30 p. m. or by leaving Somerset at 11:59 and waiting at Rockwood until 3:30 will get them to the city at 6:52 p. m. East bound trains leave Somerset at 11:59 a. m. and 5:05 p. m. North bound trains leave Somerset at 7:55 a. m. and 1:25 p. m. Somerset Accommodation arrives at 6:40 and Rockwood Accommodation departs at 6:40.

In reference to the death of Mr. Albert Becke, we last week said in our local columns that he died from the effects of an overdose of rat poison. It now seems doubtful if such were the case. He was at home all the night previous to his death, and a physician was not summoned until about 9 o'clock the following morning. The fact that he lived for fifteen hours after it was supposed that he had taken the poison, would indicate that he had taken very little, if any. We are informed that a *post mortem* examination was made, but have not learned the result. Mr. Becke was a former citizen of Johnstown, and his remains were interred in the cemetery at that place. Rev Dr. Veight, of the German Lutheran Church officiated at the funeral. Mr. Beck was a careful business man, and succeeded in accumulating considerable of this world's goods since coming to Somerset.

DEDICATION.—On Sunday, December 14, I assisted Elder N. S. McCallum in dedicating the new Disciple meeting-house at Hooversville. It is an attractive frame structure 30x48 feet, with an additional six-foot recess for the pulpit, stained windows, well proportioned spire, good bell, modern seats, carved pulpit, superior pulpit chairs and communion table, chandeliers of novel design, hanging pulpit lamps with shade reflectors, neatly carpeted, with vestibule, and of good acoustic properties. The builders were Messrs. Jerry Clark and Frank Crissey, who proved themselves to be superior workmen. The house, though built for considerably less, is easily worth $2,800. Previous subscriptions and donations amounted to $773, to which it was required to add $1,300 on dedication day. The responses aggregated $1,332.95, making a total of $2,105.95. Members of other denominations, and non-professing christians contributed freely. Considering that the village contains only about three hundred inhabitants, that the Lutherans dedicated a still costlier house but two weeks before, and that the Disciple church has only about twenty-five resident members, the acquittal of all deserves high praise. Of course neighboring Disciple churches, Somerset, Johnstown, Berlin and Daley, were represented, and brought their pocket-books with them. I followed the Sunday work by evening preaching to fair audiences up to Saturday, and Elder McCallum protracts it through this week.

PETER VOGEL.

Somerset, Pa., December 22, 1884.

HURRAH FOR SANTA CLAUS!—Late buyers of Christmas gifts will find a full stock of Valuable and useful presents at Fisher's Book Store, on Christmas Day, with a corps of active and polite clerks on hand to deliver packages.

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

J. B. Snyder & Co.

An exchange inquires: "How many of our fair ladies are mathematicians enough to add moral courage to beauty, subtract envy from friendship, multiply amiable accomplishments by sweetness of temper; divided time by sociability and economy and reduce scandal to its lowest denomination?"

CHRISTMAS BOAT.—Santa Claus announces that he will visit Stoystown in his new Boat Dec. 25, landing at the Evangelical Church of that place at 6:30 p. m. Congratulations will be tendered the old gentleman in songs and speeches, after which he will gladden the hearts of the children by his generous gifts.

A. S. Baumgardner.

EXCURSION TO NEW ORLEANS.—The B. & O. R. R. offers special inducements to parties going to the New Orleans Worlds Fair, in the way of quick time, cheap rates, through cars, safe and reliable connection, and your choice of 22 different routes. For full information call on or address

E. E. Patton, Pass. Agt.,
Office in Depot. Somerset, Pa.

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS.—Teachers attending the County Institute should call at Weifley's Photograph gallery where they can secure First Class Photographs at low prices. He makes in all styles Cards Cabinet and panel sizes and guarantees full satisfaction.

Fine albums and Fine frames for cabinet photographs a specialty. Gallery on Main Cross street in Mammoth Block. Stairway next to Mrs. Shrock's store.

CHRISTMAS MORNING.—Fisher's Book Store will be open early on Christmas morning and continue open all day for the benefit of late purchasers of Christmas presents. My stock of handsome, useful and ornamental articles for presents will be full and complete until after the Institute, that teachers and others attending the same will have an opportunity to buy from full stock. 2,000 Books to select from. Everything cheap and pretty.

The January number of *North American Review* is an excellent one. It presents no very famous names among its contributors but it offers a wide variety of unusually readable articles. We are now so safely over the crisis of the presidential election that men of all parties can consider calmly Bishop Huntington's essay on "Vituperation in Politics," and it is to be hoped that what they learn from it will not be forgotten four years hence. Under the title, "The Reunited South," Henry Watterson presents with great clearness the southern and democratic view of the political situation as it now stands. This also is extremely interesting to every citizen, whether he agrees with Mr. Watterson or not. Another question of universal concern, which some think will soon make itself a national issue, is that of labor and its compensation; and Col. Hinton, in "American Labor Organizations," show with what equipment it will take the field. But the article that the literary reader will first turn to is Frederic Harrison's brilliant and incisive discussion of "Froude's Life of Carlyle;" while the [redacted] ious or philosophical reader will find [redacted] Courtneys's "Socrates, Buddha and [redacted] specific statements and quotations of [redacted] parallel doctrines that are so often [redacted] alluded to. For the scientific [redacted] Proctor discusses learnedly [redacted] Surveys," and Prof. Le Conte [redacted] explains some curious facts in [redacted] "The Evidence of the Senses." [redacted] hall's paper on "The Increase of [redacted] a successful endeavor to render [redacted] of figures popularly [redacted]

REPORT OF THE SOMERSET [redacted]

In this report I have little [redacted] of the previous month in [redacted] tistics. The attendance [redacted] ly the same. Average [redacted] tually unchanged. [redacted] Tardiness has increased since my last report. I believe fully forty per cent of the last month's enrollment, at the upper building, have been on the tardy list. Some truancy has prevailed, which I think may safely be put down to the "Skating Rink." Truancy I regard, not as a school offence, but a direct act of disobedience to the parent, which the teacher should report to the parent, and there the teacher's responsibility in the matter ends. This is my view; other educators may differ from me, but I have good authority for my opinion. Tardiness, however, is a school offence, and must be met by school punishment, which should be strengthened by home authority.

I have instructed my assistants to announce a two week's vacation, instead of one week, as heretofore. Christmas coming when it does, on Thursday, seemed to justify the measure. My experience, also, in the schools of Somerset, has shown me that the attendance invariably decreases very much during the week preceding Christmas, and I have already noted the usual diminution during the past week. The progress of the Borough Schools has been eminently satisfactory to me during the month and term thus far. My assistants have my thanks for their efforts.

Yours Truly,
A. C. Holbert,
Principal of Schools.

Somerset, Pa., December 20, 1884.

We are in receipt of a programme from County Superintendent Weller, for the Teachers' Institute, which will open in the Court House next Monday afternoon. If the programme is any indication, the coming week promises to be one well filled with interest and pleasure for the Somerset county teachers. The instructors from abroad are Dr. A. N. Raub, of Lock Haven, Prof S. A. Baer, of Reading, and Prof. W. B. Hall, of Lancaster. The lecturers are Burdette, Copeland, and last, but not least, Chaplain McCabe. Who has not heard of "Bob" Burdette, and laughed over his funny and witty sayings, and who that has not heard but has a desire to do so. His subject Tuesday evening will be "The Rise and Fall of the Mustache," and if you want to get a comfortable seat, you had better secure your ticket at an early day. Colonel L. F. Copeland will lecture on "Snobs and Snobbery" Wednesday evening, and will delight and entertain his audience. Thursday evening Chaplain McCabe will lecture on the "Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison." We care not what others may say, but we know of no other lecturer whom we would rather hear than Chaplain McCabe. He is an orator; a humorist; one of the most forcible and pleasing speakers we have ever heard. His pictures of battle scenes are most graphic and life-like; the story of his capture and imprisonment, is full of interest. The Columbia (Ind.) Commercial says of him:

"We have heard Beecher, Tilton, and other noted lecturers, but we consider the lecture of Rev. C. C. McCabe, D. D., delivered at Central Hall on Wednesday of last week, on "The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison," the grandest thing to which we have ever listened. The Chaplain held his audience for about an hour and a half, and when he closed we heard but one expression from his hearers, and that was that they regretted that he did not continue much longer. He would have his audience shedding tears one moment, and the next would have them convulsed with laughter. It was just such a lecture, we think, as is calculated to do a great deal of good."

Reserved seat tickets for the three lectures will be on sale at Boyd's drug store, where a plat of the room can be seen. We would advise our readers not to delay in purchasing their tickets, if they wish to secure good seats.

Any person purchasing articles to the value of $1.00 or more from Edward McDowell 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—Peas, Beans & Hickory Nuts—and the person guessing the number nearest to the amount in the jar, after a careful count, will draw the handsome Lady's Gold Watch and Chain worth $65.00 together with the case, now on exhibition at the Jewelry store of E. McDowell, Somerset, Pa.

Another plan for raising money at church sociables has been discovered. It is called a weight sociable and is managed as follows The ladies are placed on a scale and the names and weight put in sealed envelopes. Each gentleman draws an envelope and opening it he finds the name of the person he is expected to take to supper. Oysters are served. He pays for the same at the rate of half a cent a pound for as many pounds as his partner weighs. These socials will furnish a great deal of amusement.

This, from the *Husbandman*, will be important information for our farmer friends: "I will give your readers my remedy for keeping mice and weevil beetles out of my granary. Hang up a few pieces of tarred paper in the granary, and the vermin will not stay. It will also clear mice from the garret of the house. Scatter a few pieces of paper about the garret, and one need not lay awake nights on account of the racing of mice and rats, for they will not stay where tarred paper perfumes the air. Tack it up and hang a few strips inside the henhouse and mice will not stay long even there."

The supreme court of the United States has decided by five justices against four dissenting, that a railroad employe who is injured by the carelessness of a train conductor can recover against the railroad company, since the conductor and the employe, who was in this case the engine driver are not fellow servants in the sense that would free the company from liability to them for the negligence of each other. The conductor was in superior authority to them, and therefore made the company responsible to them for his carelessness. This is an important modification of the decisions upon the subject, and will subject railroad companies to liability in many cases in which they have generally been supposed to be free from 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 January 3, 1885:

Ankeny, Mrs. Ella	Kimmell, Lafayette
Birk, Wm.	Lee, James
Busnak, Stephen	Moore, Samuel B.
Bricker, Chas. A. J.	Miner, John
Dunn, Ed	McGrath, Charles
Fisher, Hiram	Miller, H. H.
Feity, Henry.	Patrick, Andrew R.
Giddings, Harry B.	Ream, Samuel J.
Gallatin, John	Staup, Jacob B.
Hooley, Patrick	Wiltrout, Maggie
Hunten, James A.	Wertz, J. B.
Hartman, Michael	Washington, John
Heilman, George	Zerfoss, Miss Ellen
Kuhn, Mrs. Lottie J.	Yeager, Miss Mary

POSTALS.

Shaffer, Ed	Schamberg, Adolf

A. C. Davis, P. M.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS ON THE B. & O.—The B. & O., as usual, will extend Holiday greetings in the shape of Round Trip Tickets at greatly reduced rates over their entire system. The low rates go into effect at all stations on the main line and branches east of Ohio river, including the Pittsburgh Division, on the Twenty-third, and those who go to take Christmas turkey with friends may retain until after New [redacted] in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $1406, with interest from 13th September, 1883. Motion for a new trial filed. On argument list for 1885.

Jacob P. Miller vs. Wm. H. Zufall; Cap. ad. in Trespass q. c. f. The jury return a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $100, subject to the opinion of the Court on the question of law reserved, whether or not the plaintiff can recover in present form of action. On argument list for 1885.

Annie J. Lambert vs. George W. Johnson; Ejectment: Jury return a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the land in dispute. Motion for a new trial filed. On argument list for 1885.

Rachel Fleegle vs. Samuel J. Fleegle; Debt; Settled as per papers filed.

Joseph Chorpenning vs. W. H. Berkey; Appeal by Defendant; Case settled by parties as per paper filed.

Harrison Snyder vs. Wm. A. Dean; Feigned Attachment in Assumpsit; Jury return a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $378.41. Motion for a new trial filed.

Michael Riffle vs. Mary A. Kensinger. For. Att. in Assump. Case settled, plaintiff to pay record costs, no witness bill to be filed by either party, and non suit entered.

Charlotte Livingston vs. Samuel Foust; Appeal by Defendant; Plaintiff withdraws all claims, and each party to pay half of the record costs.

Henry C. Cramer vs. Charles Griffith; Case sur slander; Case settled, defendant paying all costs.

Singer Manufacturing Co. vs. J. M. Smith P. S. Hay, et al; Appeal by Defendants; Jury return a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of $20.12, with interest from 4th of November, 1884. Motion for a new trial filed.

Henrietta Fisher's right vs Edward Fow et al; Case sur Slander; Case settled by parties as per paper filed.

L. D. McNear vs. S. Groff et al.; Appeal by defendants. Settled as per paper filed.

All the other cases on the Civil List were continued.

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS.

Petition of sundry inhabitants of Larimer and Northampton townships to ascertain and establish a portion of the lines between the said townships. Viewers, Wm M. Schrock, Henry Knepper, George M. Neff.

Petition of citizens of Conemaugh township for a public road from a point on a public road near Samuel E Berkey's residence, to a point on a public road at or near residence of Levi Yoder, in Conemaugh township. Viewers, J. D Swank, Samuel Stuft, David Bowman.

Petition of sundry citizens of Paint township for viewers to view the site for a bridge over Paint creek in said township, where the road from Scalp Level leading to Ashtola crosses said creek at or near the house of D. J. Shaffer. Viewers, J. D. Swank, D. I. Kauffman, David Lahman.

Petition for a public road in Stonycreek township, beginning at a public road leading to Roxbury, starting between Jacob Kimmell's and Ephraim Ross', to a public road from Glade church to Roxbury, to intersect said road at or near Joseph Kimmell's in said township. Viewers L. C. Colborn, Abraham Weller, Jacob Dean.

Petition of citizens of Somerset township for the appointment of viewers to view the site for a bridge over Cox's creek, Somerset township, where the public road leading from the Borough of Somerset to Henry Housefelt's, in said township, crosses said creek. Viewers. Wm. Baker, Peter Putman, Harry Hay.

Petition of citizens of Shade township for viewers for a public highway to lead from the public road or highway at or near the house of Franklin Specht, to a public road near the school house at Joseph G. Lohr's, in said township. Viewers, W. H. Barnhart, Abraham Zimmerman, Isaac Miller.

A large stock of rubber goods from which you can select any style or size desired is offered for sale by Sol Uhl.

One of the most beautiful presents to buy is a pretty Bisque Figure, to be bought only at Fisher's Book Store.

If you want a nice hanging lamp, the only place in town that they keep a full line of them is at

J. B. Snyder & Co's.

The only full line of Majolica Ware in the county; also a nice line of decorated China Cups and Saucers, Mugs, Smoking Sets, etc. Come and see them.

J. B. Snyder & Co.

We are receiving Novelties in all kinds of Jewelry from this date, and will continue to receive them up to the Holidays. Remember that you get a guess at the Jar of Beans.

E. McDowell.

The sportsmen will soon lay down their guns. After January 1st the season for shooting squirrels, rabbits, wild turkeys, plover, woodcock, quail and pheasants is at an end.

We do keep the only real, genuine English China Ware in town, at prices as low as our neighbors sell American ware that will craze inside of six months. We have some new and very pretty designs, and guarantee every piece. Call and see them at

J. B. Snyder & Co's

A large new stock of goods has just been put on the shelves and under the counter, and in the wareroom, in fact it took all available room to store it at the old reliable shoe store of Sol Uhl. All goods have been marked at rock bottom prices for the Holiday trade.

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.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' HEADQUARTERS.—As 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 lounging place during Institute week. Mr. Fisher does not expect them to buy anything, but should they want any text-books, reward cards, chromos, volumes of poetry, or prose works, albums, or anything else in his large variety of goods, he will be glad to serve them.

EVERYTHING PRETTY AND HANDSOME.—If you want to buy a pretty, handsome, beautiful, ornamental or useful present for your mother, father, wife, sister, brother, sweetheart, lover, cousin, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, grandfather, grandmother or friend go to Fisher's Book Store, where you can find Bibles, novels, prose and poetical works of famous authors, box-papers, albums, scrap-books, purses, toys, all kinds of elegant and pretty pictures and story books for the little ones, inkstands, gold pens and holders, blocks, games, Christmas and New Year cards, and a great variety of other articles suitable for presents.

FULLY OPENED OUT.—The bewildering and extraordinary display of Toys and goods for Holiday presents at Cook & Beerits' have been fully opened out. Thous- [redacted] of Toys of every description for your [redacted] selling from one cent to two dol- [redacted] Elegant vases, beautiful dolls, splen- [redacted] drums, good sleds and wagons, mous- [redacted] cups, fine cups and saucers, shaving [redacted] toys, toys, toys, in an infinite varie- [redacted] Recollect the place, in same room as [redacted] five and ten-cent counters and Fisher's [redacted] Store. Ask for Cook & Beerits' five [redacted] ten-cent counters, and you will strike [redacted] right place.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

CANDIES.

A fraction over a ton in stock, the best [redacted] in town. Pure goods at whole- [redacted] or retail, and at prices lower than ever [redacted]

NUTS.

[redacted] Table Nuts, Almonds, English Walnuts, Palrew nuts, Pecans, Filberts, Cocoanuts, and the everlasting peanut—one hundred bushels all told.

FRUITS.

Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Grapes, Raisins, Prunes, Figs, Dates and Cranberries, together with an underground fruit known as Sweet Potatoe. Plenty for everybody.

Respectfully,
Cook & Beerits.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Presents for Ladies and Children.
Presents for Men and Boys.
Presents for Old and Young.
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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Albert Becke, late of Somerset Bor., Somerset County, Pa., dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, January 31, 1885, at my office in the Borough of Somerset, Pa.

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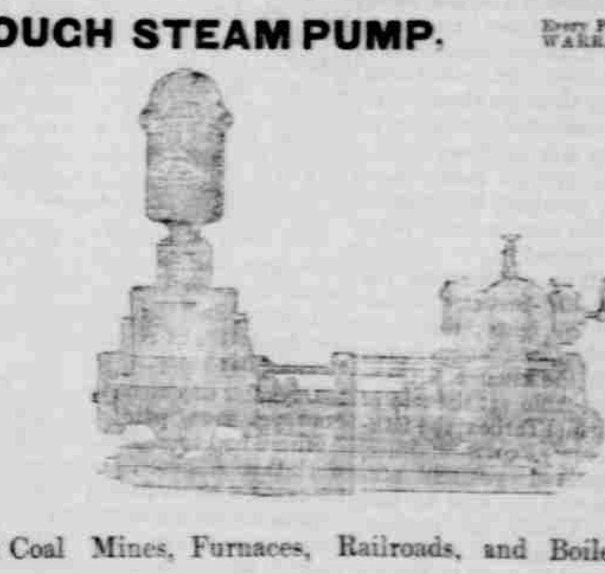

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Somerset County, SS.

At an Orphans' Court held at Somerset in and for said county on December 11, 1884, before the Honorable, the Judges thereof, in the Estate of Samuel Hay, deceased, on motion of John R. Scott, Esq. the Court appoint L. C. Colborn, Esq. Auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of the Administrator to and among those legally entitled thereto.

Per Curiam.

[SEAL]

A. A. Stutzman, Clerk.

The undersigned Auditor will attend to the duties of the above appointment at his office in Somerset, Pa., on Thursday, the 22d day of January, 1885 when and where all persons interested can attend if they think proper.

L. C. Colborn,
Auditor.

dec24.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry Shafer, late of Somerset Twp. Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Wednesday, the 4th day of February, 1885, at the late residence of deceased.

Eliza Shaffer,
Administratrix.

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