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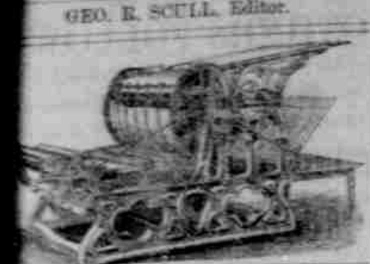
GEO. R. SCULL, Editor.



[WED]NESDAY..........December 31, 1884.

[Si]lverware at Wood's.

[W]ood guarantees every watch sold.

[N]o "green Christmas" this year anyhow.

[W]e lead, others follow.—E. McDowell.

[Pa]per bottles are said to be coming into [use].

[S]lippery pavements—be careful how you [walk].

[T]he time for leap-year weddings is nearly [exp]ired.

[Uh]l sells all the best brands of boots and [sho]es.

[T]he days are getting longer—very slowly, [thou]gh.

[Sl]aying deer has ceased; Sleighing dears [have] begun.

Turkeys and chickens are now in demand [and] sell readily.

Colds are running around regardless of consequences.

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

[T]here were no boys in swimming in the [cree]k this morning.

[J]ack frost has been making some fine [win]dow decorations.

[G]ood resolutions broken last January [wi]ll now be pasted together for 1885.

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 [sto]ck of holiday goods. E. McDowell.

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

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

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

"That husband of mine" always buys his [ci]gars at Boyd's Drug Store. He sells the [bes]t.

"That girl of mine" always goes to the [D]rug Store of C. N. Boyd for fine Perfumes [an]d Toilet Articles.

Go to E. McDowell for your fine watches [an]d Jewelry and know that you are dealing [w]ith a responsible party.

Reliable goods from a reliable party is [wh]at you get when you buy from Wood, [th]e Jeweler No 2, Baer's Block.

A writer on the habit of birds says: "One [o]f the systems ascribed to man is, in the [ca]se of birds, a literal fact—they can sleep [w]ith one eye open."

A man named Fisher fell upon a slippery [si]dewalk in Monongahela City and injured [hi]mself. He sued the town for damages [an]d has received a verdict for $750.

The good people of Ligonier are somewhat excited over the vast quantities of explosives that are hauled through the town [fo]r use on the South Pennsylvania road.

Ladies' Fleece-lined, buttoned overshoes, [ex]tra high cut, at A. H. Ferner & Bro's. [Ru]bber boots, men's women's and Misses [over]shoes a specialty.

When the returns came in they were [fo]und like the handle on a jug—all on one [si]de, and everybody bought their Drugs of [C.] N. Boyd.

Tablespoons, teaspoons, sugarspoons, [but]ter knives, childrens knives and forks, [bir]d-cages, etc., can be found among the [nu]merous 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 [go]ods 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, [a]t 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.

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's 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.

A warrant on the State Treasurer for $15,000 the amount appropriated by the Legislature for building a hospital in Altoona, has been received by John P. Levan, of that city, who is the President of the Hospital Association.

A large new stock of goods has just been put on the shelves and under the counters 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.

De Voe, the weather prophet, says: "I will venture to predict that there will be more brilliant sunsets, and the sky will be even redder than last year, every cold spell this and winter. When we have a brilliant sunset the wind will shift to the south, and it will grow warmer, and three days after it will rain."

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.

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.

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.

At Cost.

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

Mrs A. E. Uhl.

Silverware at Wood's.

A Happy New Year!

Institute is in session.

The days are lengthening.

What did you get in your stocking?

Burdette at the Court House this evening.

The pretty school marms are on deck this week.

There was snow enough to make Christmas merry with the jingle of sleigh bells.

The school children have a holiday this week. The teachers are at the county institute.

Miss Mamie Uhl is home from Pittsburgh, where she is attending school, for the holidays.

We hope all our patrons had a merry Christmas, and will have a happy New Year.

Let us temper our holiday enjoyments with sympathy for those who are bereaved.

Johnstown's natural gas well is down to a depth of 2900 feet, but as yet no gas of any consequence has been struck.

Any of our subscribers failing to get their papers regularly should notify us and we will endeavor to ascertain the cause.

Messrs. George R. Coffroth and Frank J. Meyers, who are attending school, the former in Philadelphia and the latter in Pittsburgh, are home for the holiday vacation.

Sheriff-elect Winters took advantage of the good sleighing the latter part of last week, to move a portion of his household goods into his new quarters in the jail.

The National Guard of Pennsylvania will attend the inauguration of President-elect Cleveland, the railroad companies having agreed to transport the troops free of expense to the State.

The Connellsville *Courier* advertises J. K. Emmett to appear at Newmeyer's Opera House on the 15th of May, next. If he don't get there, Eli, it will not because he was not advertised in time.

Among the former Somerset boys who returned home to eat their Christmas dinner were Mr. Will A. Kimmell, of Pittsburgh, Mr. Ferg G. Parker, of Johnstown, Mr. Robert Colborn, of Frostburg, Md., and Mr. John P. Knabb, of Pittsburgh.

Must be Settled.—All accounts on the books of Dr. Ed. M. Kimmel & Son *must be settled without further delay.* Call at the office or residence of Dr. H. S. Kimmell. The accounts remaining unpaid January 1, 1885, will be handed to a Justice for suit and collection.

Our merchants, especially those who liberally advertised their wares, did a thriving holiday trade. For the three or four days preceding Christmas the stores were crowded, and proprietors and clerks were kept busy. Several merchants informed us that their sales this season were larger than those of any other holiday season.

Mr. A. J. Hileman, clerk to the incoming board of County Commissioners, has been spending the past week in the office, in order to get the run of the business, of which he will take charge on the first of the year. Mr. Hileman will not bring his family to Somerset before the first of April, as he is unable to secure a house before then.

Register and Recorder Charles C. Shafer met with a very painful and severe accident Sunday evening. In coming out of the court house he slipped and fell, striking his head on the curb of the pavement with such force as to render him unconscious. He was picked up by friends and carried into the court house, and was afterwards assisted to his home on Turkeyfoot street, where he has since been confined to his bed.

Says the Westmoreland *Democrat*: With the advancement of construction on the South Pennsylvania Railroad, according to reports, Donegal is beginning to inflate itself with metropolitan airs of no mean degree. It now wants to be a county seat, taking for its territory a portion of Fayette, Westmoreland and Somerset counties. Up to latest accounts in this new idea, the citizens of other portions of the respective counties are not tearing their hair out by the roots to have the scheme accomplished.

The following is the programme for Union Services in this place during the Week of Prayer, beginning Sunday, January 4th;

Monday evening in the Lutheran Church, led by Rev. J. N. Pershing.

Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian Church, led by Rev. J. F. Shearer.

Wednesday evening in the Evangelical Church, led by Rev. Peter Vogel.

Thursday evening in the Methodist Church, led by Rev. King.

Friday evening in the Reformed Church, led by Rev. J. Smith.

Saturday evening in the Disciple Church, led by Rev. Duncan.

The first session of the institute was called to order at 2 p. m. by Prof. J. C. Weller. Rev. Duncan conducted the devotional exercises. The names of 166 teachers were enrolled; the following officers were elected; Vice President, Prof. A. C. Holbert; Secretary, N. Geo. Keim; Asst. Secretary, C. F. Livengood, Query Manager, Prof. F. M. Berkey. Prof A. N. Raub was introduced and spoke to the teachers for a short time. Prof. Hall favored the Institute with a suitable portion of music. Prof. Weller announced executive committee, D. C. Eichner, J. F. Dively, F. J. O'Connor. Adjourned.

Hooversville Items.

Mr. Noah Crissey killed a pig recently, eleven months old, that dressed 532 lbs. Noah thinks he is entitled to the cake.

The bad deeds done in Hooversville are greatly magnified by her rurals. The good deeds they will not publish, and we are too modest, you know.

The Lutherans dedicated their fine and commodious church on the 30th ultimo, and the Disciples on the 14th instant. Large and attentive congregations were ably entertained continually on both occasions, responded liberally, as large sums were subscribed to liquidate the debts that rested on both those beautiful structures. The needed amounts were subscribed and the good people rejoice.

A Pastor's Report.

Mr. Editor:—We have spent another year very pleasantly, and I trust profitably, in the Hooversville pastorate. The following is a brief report of our labors during the year ending October 29, 1884: The pastorate is composed of four congregations, viz: Shade, with a membership of 130; Graef's, 94; St. John's, at Lambertsville, 100; Weigle's, at Hooversville, 122; Total, 446; Dismissed by certificate, 30; Died, 3; Children baptized, 13; Members received, by baptism 10, by confirmation 11, by certificate 10, restored 2, total 33; Weddings 14, funerals attended 6, sermons preached 192, pastoral visits 217, miles traveled, 1,472. We held four protracted meetings, at which 47 presented themselves at the altar for prayers. The salary was promptly paid. Donations in cash, grain, provisions, etc., amounting to $212.06 were received, for all of which we join in most hearty thanks to the kind donors. God bless them.

J. N. Unruh.

Following is the report of the Bakersville school for the second month, ending December 8, 1884:

	M.	F.	T.
Whole No. in attendance,	31	25	56
Average attendance,	20	14	34
Per cent. of attendance,	90	90	90
No. of pupils present every day,	26	21	47

No. of visits by patrons, 15; by directors, 1.

Thus far the pupils have all made a creditable record, both in progress and deportment, and a continuance of the same is expected in the future.

G. M. Dickey, Teacher.

The rumor that the Cambria Iron Company would close down indefinitely proves to without foundation.

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.

THE PHILADELPHIA WEEKLY PRESS excels in all the elements of a first-class General and Family weekly newspaper. It is especially adapted to the wants of all who desire a concise and comprehensive presentation of the news of the day with interesting and instructive reading for the home and the fireside. Its Agricultural and Household Departments are among the best anywhere printed, and good stories, graphic correspondence and choice miscellany complete a paper which is unsurpassed. Illustrated special articles on live topics will be a prominent feature of the coming years.

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. Thousands of Toys of every description for your children, selling from one cent to two dollars. Elegant vases, beautiful dolls, splendid drums, good sleds and wagons, moustache cups, fine cups and saucers, shaving mugs, toys, toys, toys, in an infinite variety. Recollect the place, in same room as the five and ten-cent counters and Fisher's Book Store. Ask for Cook & Beerits' five and ten-cent counters, and you will strike the right place.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Presents for Ladies and Children.
Presents for Men and Boys.
Presents for Old and Young.
Dolls and Toys.
Gloves and Stockings.
Handkerchiefs, Linen and Silk.
Leggins and Mitts.
Hoods and Skirts.
Wraps for Ladies and children.
Satchels and Purses.
Silk and Cashmere Dresses.
Ladies' Neckwear.
Gents' Neckwear.
Ribbons and Furs.

And a thousand other things suitable for presents.

Mrs. A. E. Uhl.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

CANDIES.

A fraction over a ton in stock, the best assortment in town. Pure goods at wholesale or retail, and at prices lower than ever before.

NUTS.

Assorted Table Nuts, Almonds, English Walnuts, Cream 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.

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 remain until after New Year and enjoy themselves to the utmost. If they do not want to go on that date they can purchase tickets on the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first of December, also January first. These tickets are all good to return until January fifth inclusive. The plan adopted by this Company of issuing Round Trip Tickets has been in vogue for several years, and has become not only popular with their patrons but quite successful in a pecuniary point of view. For further information see large posters or call on Station Agents.

For Sale or Rent.—A large Water power Grist Mill, with Steam Engine and Boiler attached, in Meyersdale, Somerset County, Pa. The mill has recently been refitted with the latest improvements in machinery and is in first-class running order. It has the New Combination Process, Two Sets of Rollers, Five Reels, Eurka Brusher and Smutter, Middling Mill, Two Pair Burs, Choppers and Buckwheat Reel, Corn Sheller and Crusher, Smut Machine, etc., etc., all in capital order. It has a capacity of 24 barrels of flour per day, and the water-power has never been lower than 20 bushels per day. The mill has a very large custom, is located on the Pittsburgh Division of the B. & O. R. R., in the heart of the largest town in the county, in a good agricultural region, and on one of the oldest and best known mill sites in the county. Convenient tenant house for the millers also for rent or sale. For terms etc., apply to the proprietors, B. E. and I. E. Meyers, Meyersdale, Pa.

Railroad News.

At the meeting of the officers and directors of the South Pennsylvania railroad company held in New York on Wednesday it was decided to push the work of construction as rapidly as possible and every effort is to be made to have the road in running order by the latter part of 1885. Contractors for the different tunnels along the line were notified to excavate for single track only, instead of double track as heretofore. The company will widen out the tunnel for double track at its own convenience after the road is in operation.

The promoters of the South Pennsylvania railroad have arranged for the calling of further assessments from the stockholders whenever funds should be needed. Work on the tunnels is being pushed night and day. The connection with the B. & O. over the Harrisburg bridge will be no later than May 1, and it is estimated that $1,500,000 of business will be turned over to the Reading system in 1885 on account of this connection. Routine business matters were referred to committees, and the meeting adjourned after a short session.

It looks as if the South Pennsylvania and the Balto. & Ohio railroad companies are to unite in battling against their common enemy, the Pennsylvania railroad company. The Pennsylvania has succeeded in keeping the B. & O. out of Philadelphia and New York for many years, but it seems that the latter, with the assistance of the South Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia & Reading, will at last "get there."

The new route takes the Western Maryland at Hagerstown and continues to Shippensburg; there it takes the Harrisburg & Potomac to Harrisburg; at Harrisburg it crosses the South Pennsylvania bridge, now being constructed, and connects with the Lebanon Valley branch of the Philadelphia & Reading road. It then follows the P. & R. to Philadelphia and New York. It is probable that Philadelphia & Reading, the Baltimore & Ohio and the South Pennsylvania will compose a great system when the last named company starts in operation.

Diaries for 1885 at Fisher's Book Store.

State Superintendent Dr. E. E. Higbee, had a talk before the Lycoming County Institute, in which he said: "Children can not be allowed the same liberties at school that they have at home; school rooms should be large enough to comfortably seat the pupils; the lives of the little ones should not be imperiled by sitting near a hot stove and then going out in the cold while perspiring; the State means that the pupils must be protected; a thermometer is a necessary adjunct to school rooms; teachers should possess a knowledge of anatomy and hygiene, and use it.

Week of Prayer.—The English Branch of the Evangelical Alliance has issued its annual invitations for the Week of United and Universal Prayer, for January 4—11 next. The following are the topics suggested:

Sunday, Jan. 4.—"The good fight of faith." —1 Tim. 6: 12; Ephes. 6: 10 12.

Monday, Jan. 5.—Praise and thanksgiving for the long suffering love and faithfulness of God; for his many answers to prayer graciously vouchsafed during the past year, the gifts of his fatherly goodness and mercy the general preservation of peace; for the opening of all countries to the Gospel, and for the power of the Holy Spirit in its publication.

Tuesday, Jan. 6.—Humiliation and Confession.—On account of national sins and the increase of lawlessness; the non-recognition of God's judgments in public calamities; unfaithfulness to God and his truth; for personal transgressions; the growth of infidelity and superstitions; desecration of the Lord's-day; with prayer that the Holy Spirit may convince of sin and lead men to repentance.

Wednesday, Jan. 7.—Prayer for the church of Christ.—That all Believers may be filled with the Holy spirit; that the unity of the church of Christ may be manifested and love increase; that the churches may more deeply realize the responsibility in regard to increased evangelistic work among the masses; and that the Lord's coming may be more earnestly looked for. That all pastors, evangelists, teachers, and workers may become fervent in spirit, diligent in their ministry, and faithful in preaching Jesus Christ and him crucified; for Sunday schools; and for the better observance of the Lord's-day.

Thursday, Jan. 8.—Prayers for families and Instructors of Youth.—That God's goodness and mercy may not be withdrawn and the word of God may run and be glorified; that Christian parents may fully recognize the obligation to train up their children in the fear of God; that young people may be saved from intemperance, immorality and other sins; for universities, schools, professors, teachers, and students for the ministry.

Friday, Jan. 9.—For the Nations.—For rulers and governments and all in authority for the prevention of war; that all laws which favor vice and cruelty may be removed; that wicked men and their conspiracies may be confounded and loyalty and good citizenship prevail; for soldiers and sailors; for the removal of the opium traffic, intemperance and the social evil; and for the suppression of all that is impure in art or literature.

Saturday, Jan. 10.—For Missions, Home and Foreign.—For the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the spread of the Gospel in all lands; for more laborers to be sent forth endued with power from on high; For native Christians, that they may be established in the faith and become more earnest in seeking the salvation of their countrymen; for all missionaries; for God's ancient people Israel and the conversions of many to the faith of Christ; for increased blessing to attend the circulation of the Scriptures and the religious training of the young in missionary schools and colleges.

Sunday, January 11.—Sermons.—Waiting for the Lord's appearing.—Isaiah 25: 9; 2 Thess. 3: 3-5.

MARRIED.

TRENT—BARRON.—At the Disciple parsonage, in Somerset, on Tuesday, December 23, 1884, by Elder Peter Vogel, Mr. Charles Trent and Miss Minerva Barron, both of Somerset Township.

PILE—SPANGLER.—December 23d 1884, at the Lutheran parsonage in Somerset by Rev. J. F. Shearer, Milton C. Pile and Miss Bertha J. Spangler, both of Somerset.

BRALLIER—FRIEDLINE.—December 23d, 1884, at the residence of the brides mother in Somerset, by Rev. J. F. Shearer. David B. Brallier and Miss Christiana Friedline, both of Somerset.

REITZ—STONER.—In Berlin, Pa., on Thursday, December 18, 1884, by Rev. J. W. Poffinberger, Wm. H. Reitz, of Somerset, and Emma S. Stoner, of Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.

HOYLE—GUMBERT.—In Berlin, Pa., on Sunday, December 21, 1884, by the same, Joseph L. Hoyle, of Allegheny Township, and Mary E. Gumbert, of Pine Hill, Somerset county, Pa.

TROSTLE—BERKEY.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Stoyestown, Pa., on Sunday, December 21, 1884, by Rev. A. K. Felton, Mr. Wesley Espy Trostle to Miss Amanda Berkey, both of Stoyestown, Pa.

GOHN—BEAM.—On Sunday, December 21, 1884, by Rev. I. N. Berger, Mr. W. M. Gohn to Miss Alice C. Beam, daughter of Hiram Beam, Esq.

BERKEYBILE—WITT.—On Sunday, November 30, 1884, at the Lutheran parsonage in Hooversville, by Rev. John N. Unruh, Mr. Emanuel Berkeybile to Miss Sidney Witt, both of Somerset County.

DANIELS—ZIMMERMAN.—On Thursday, December 25, 1884, at the Reformed Parsonage in Stoyestown, by Rev. Wm. D. LeFevre, Mr. William Daniels to Miss Emma Zimmerman, both of Somerset County, Penn'a.

SHAULIS—RHODES.—At the home of the bride's parents, on Tuesday, December 24, 1884, by Rev. J. J. Welch, Mr. Peter J. Shaulis to Miss Julia A. Rhodes, both of Somerset Township, Somerset County, Pa.

MOORE—KELLER.—On Thursday, December 24, 1884, at the residence of Mr. Aaron Heiple, by the same, Mr. Cyrus Moore to Miss Emma C. Keller, both of Somerset Township, Somerset County, Pa.

DIED.

FIDLER.—Near Hooversville, July 27, 1884, John Eli Fidler, aged 57 years and 4 days.

LAPE.—At Coleman's Station, on August 22, 1884, Matilda A. Kape, aged 1 year, 9 months and 14 days.

LOHR.—At Hooversville, on August 23, 1884, Mrs. Mary Jane Lohr, aged 29 years, 21 months and 15 days.

SNYDER.—On Thursday, December 25, 1884, at his residence near Shanksville, Jacob Snyder, aged 69 years, 8 months and 23 days.

WALKER.—Near Pine Hill, Somerset County, Pa., on Monday, December 15, 1884 Peter Walker, aged 44 years, 9 months and 26 days.

SHAFFER.—Near Somerset, on Wednesday, December 3, 1884, Henry Shaffer, aged 65 years, 8 months and 18 days.

RHODES.—At his residence near Berlin, on Saturday, December 20, 1884, William A. Rhodes, aged 60 years and 8 days.

HELM.—Near Graef's Church, on Wednesday, December 17, 1884, Mrs. Catharine Helm, aged 76 years, 2 months and 4 days.

MANGES.—Near Shade Church, on Thursday, December 11, 1884, Hester Susan Manges, aged 8 years, 8 months and 16 days.

YODER.—In Knowles, Kansas, on Sunday, November 23, 1884, of typhoid fever, Hattie E., wife of S. T. Yoder.

Deceased was born in Somerset County on May 14, 1850, and was married to S. T. Yoder on January 26, 1871. In 1871 they moved to Iowa City, Iowa, where they lived until last fall, when they moved to their new home in Kansas. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her death.

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

The Child and the Year.

Said the Child to the youthful Year:
"What hast thou in store for me,
O giver of beautiful gifts, what cheer,
What joy dost thou bring with thee?"

"My seasons four shall bring
Their treasures; the winter's snows,
The autumn's store and flowers of spring
And the summer's perfect rose.

"All these and more shall be thine,
Dear Child—but the last and best
Thyself must earn by a strife divine,
If thou wouldst be truly blest.

"Wouldst know this last, best gift?
'Tis a conscience clear and bright,
A peace of mind which the soul can lift
To an infinite delight.

"Truth, patience, courage and love
If though unto me canst bring,
I will set thee all earth's ills above,
O Child, and crown thee a King!"

—*Celia Thaxter in St. Nicholas.*

Editor Herald:—Following is the second monthly report of "Brumm's School," in Somerset Township, for the month ending December 25, 1884:

Whole number in attendance during the month, males 22, females 20, total 42.

Per cent. of attendance during the month, males 89, females 91, total 90.

Number of visits by patrons, 4; by Directors, 0.

The attendance has not been as good as it might have been, especially among the boys. I think that rabbit hunting is the fault, and hope that parents who have big boys to send to school will attend to this matter, and see that their boys will go to school instead of running through the woods with a gun on their back, and spending their time in hunting when they should be in school. I think that parents are to blame to some extent, and hope hereafter that the attendance will be better than it has been in the past. Visitors are welcome at any time. Come and see what we are doing. To the patrons who have visited us, I would say, come again; and to those who have not visited us, I would say come and see what we are doing with the young ideas.

M. R. Bowman, Teacher.

SOMERSET MARKET.

Corrected by Cook & Beerits.

DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ℔	5@6c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	50@60c
Bran, ℔ 100 ℔s	$1 00
Butter, ℔ (keg)	18@20
" (roll)	25c
Buckwheat ℔ bush	65c
" meal, 100 ℔s	2½c
Beeswax ℔	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔	10c
" sides, "	12½
" country hams, ℔	15c
Corn, (ear) new ℔ bushel	60c
" (shelled) old "	60c
" meal ℔	3c
Calf skins, ℔	8c
Eggs, ℔ doz	25c
Flour, ℔ bbl	4 00@$5 00
Flaxseed, ℔ bu. (60 ℔)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔	16c
Lard, ℔	12@12½
Leather, red sole, ℔	30@33c
" upper, "	65@70c
" kip, "	75c@$00
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔s	$1 25@$1 75
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

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

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to those indebted to it to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands will please present them duly authenticated for settlement on Tuesday, February 10, 1885, at the late residence of deceased, in Jefferson Township.

PHILIP H. WALKER,
Administrator.

dec31.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Peter Walker, dec'd, late of Brothersvalley Township, Somerset County, Pa.

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 Thursday, February 5, 1885, at the late residence of the deceased, at 9 o'clock A. M.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1885,

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All the right, title interest and claim of the defendants, Edward Mumma and Edmund M. Glessner, of, in and to the following real estate:

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No. 2—A tract of land situate as aforesaid, adjoining or near No. 1, containing 85 perches more or less, adjoining lands late of Joseph Schrock, Samuel Musser and Aaron Kimmell, with the appurtenances.

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—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, John S. Hinebaugh, of, in and to the following real estate, viz:

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{SEAL.} Per Curiam.

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.

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ELIZA SHAFFER,
Administratrix.

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