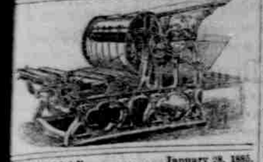
The Somerset Herald.

GEO. R. SCULL, Editor.



WEDNESDAY.....January 28, 1885.

Cold.

Stormy.

High water.

Spasmodic weather.

Spend your money at home.

"Fastnacht" falls upon Feb. 17.

Huntingdon has a female loafer.

Election day will soon be at hand.

Valentine day is coming on apace.

A Northern blizzard has come again.

Quill pens are coming into use again.

Venus is the morning star this month.

Comic Valentines at Fisher's Book Store.

Silk is now raised in twenty of the States.

Latrobe will soon have a large shoe factory.

Beautiful Valentines at Fisher's Book Store.

What kind of winter do you call this, anyway?

It is a little early yet to predict in regard to the fruit crop.

The only thing there is any money in now days is the banks.

The Lancaster skating rinks are giving benefits for the poor.

In 1861 McConnelsburg, Fulton County, will be one hundred years old.

Sewing is now taught in the public schools of Philadelphia, and much good is the result.

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

During the past year there were built in this country fifteen thousand roller skating rinks.

Indian Cough Syrup cures Coughs and Colds. It has no equal. Druggists all keep it.

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

Town and Country Merchants can buy Valentines at Wholesale at Fisher's Book Store, Somerset.

Miss Mackey, a Connellsville teacher, is trying to be Fayette county's Superintendent of public schools.

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

DENTIST—Dr. G. J. Beachy is now in Somerset and can be seen for a short time at his Dental Rooms at the Glade House.

FOR RENT.—Farm and Woolen Factory. Call on or address

ABRAM BEAM, Sipesville, Pa.

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.

The great Bargain Red Letter Sale of Parker & Parker will close next Saturday. Don't fail to call if you want good goods at cheap prices.

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.

The Bedford County Commissioners are $10,000 short on the estimated revenues and expenses for the coming year, and will be obliged to float a loan to tide them over.

Pie parties are the latest social agony. Each girl furnishes a pie, and each giddy youth takes home enough dyspepsia to make him a first-class crank in the near future.

The Westmoreland tax levy for the ensuing year has been fixed at five mills, just sufficient to cover current expenses. In Washington county it has been raised to three mills.

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 scarcity of snow and the long continued freezing and thawing is having a bad effect on the winter grain in this section. Should the season continue unfavorable an advance in the grain market may be looked for.

It is pretty difficult for a school girl to think of something to say when she goes to write a composition, but as soon as she gets out of school, and while on the way home, she can say a whole newspaper full without thinking.

General Grant, who used to smoke from twelve to fourteen cigars a day, has stopped smoking altogether. He was threatened with cancer of the tongue, and the physicians advised him that the smoking irritated the disease.

Constables will do well to remember that an act of assembly passed in 1877, requires them in boroughs and townships where justices of the peace are to be elected at the approaching election, to put up not less than ten posters, in the most public places, at least twenty days previous to the election.

Petitions asking the Legislature of Pennsylvania to submit to the voters an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale within this Commonwealth of alcoholic liquors to be used as a beverage have been sent out by the Constitutional Amendment Association of Pennsylvania.

A bed bear was killed a few days ago over in Lycoming county, by a hunter named Peter O'Brien. The animal is said to have been a bright red color, with a head like that of a fox, and fur as soft as the wool on a sheep. It was quite a curiosity, and the only specimen of its kind ever seen or killed in this State.

MEAT MARKET.—Main Street.—We have our 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.

ROSS DAVIS & CO.

BERLIN NORMAL SCHOOL.—The Sixth Term of this well known school will open *April 14, 1885*, and continue *eleven weeks*. With a full corps of instructors, and increased facilities, we hope to meet the wants of all who desire to attend a school in the county. Special attention given to those preparing to teach. For full particulars call on or address the principal.

J. M. BERKEY, Berlin Pa.

A contemporary remarks with great force: If you see a good chance to get a good business man to locate in your midst, offer him some inducement. Tell him of the advantages of the place; introduce him to your men of business; make him feel as if his presence would be welcome. There is always room for good fellows of this kind—always room for development of industry in its various ramifications. It takes only energy and foresight, and not always much capital.

TICKETS FOR THE INAUGURATION BALL AT WASHINGTON.—The executive committee in charge of preparations for the inauguration ceremonies at Washington has placed on sale at the principal offices of the Balto. & Ohio Railroad Company tickets for the inauguration ball. Those who desire to attend the ball can, if they wish, purchase a ticket for it at the same time they obtain their railroad ticket. The Baltimore & Ohio will make great reductions in rates for the inauguration, in most instances less than half fare. Tickets will be good for several days. Special through fast trains will be run without extra charge.

The County Commissioners are in session this week.

Judge Baer is holding an Argument Court in Bedford.

Mr. Noah Scott, of Ursina, dropped in to see us Monday.

Monday was one of the coldest and most blustery days of the season.

Progressive-euchre is quite popular among our young people this winter.

The Jury Commissioners are still at work, but expect to finish their job this week.

The fight promises to be a lively one before Postmaster Davis' successor is appointed.

Several more persons were arrested last week, charged with various violations of the State license laws.

Mr. J. G. Harvey and Mr. Ed. Walters of Baltimore were at the Somerset House several days last week.

The ice harvest was finished last week. The last harvested was the best, being from eight to ten inches thick.

The Borough authorities compel the proprietors of the skating rink to pay a license of five dollars per month.

Representative Colborn was home over Sunday. He wasn't feeling at all bad over Senator Cameron's re-election.

Rev. E. J. Knox, of Wilkensburg, preached two very able and eloquent sermons in the Methodist Church, Sunday.

H. L. Baer, A. H. Coffroth and John H. Uhl, Esqr.'s spent several days of last week in Pittsburgh, on legal business.

Hon. John A. Lemon, of Hollidaysburg, has been re-elected one of the Vice Presidents of the State Agricultural Society.

The *Penny Press* says Hon. A. H. Coffroth, of Somerset, is almost certain of succeeding Russell Errett as Pension Agent for this district.

The Cambria County Commissioners have refused to renew their offer of a reward for the arrest of Mickey Smith, the peg-legged murderer.

The ministers of the town of Everett meet every Monday morning, at ten o'clock, and spend two hours in the enjoyment of each other's society.

A parlor concert will be given at the residence of H. L. Baer, Esq., Friday evening, for the benefit of the Y. W. C. T. U of Somerset. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

The total number of soldiers' orphans now in schools under the care of the state who will become sixteen years of age and be discharged during the current year is 345. The total number in all the schools is 2,366.

The Balto. and Ohio Telegraph Company are erecting a duplex copper wire from Pittsburgh to Cumberland. The wire is completed to Rockwood. It is made necessary by the increase of commercial and press business.

We had the pleasure of a call Monday morning from our esteemed friend and former fellow-townsman Mr. Charles H. Gaither, of Erie, Penn'a. Mr. Gaither is spending a few days in Somerset on a visit to his parents.

The Crystal Ice Company have a large contract to furnish ice for the B. & O. Railroad Company. They use a horse and plow to cut the ice and have about fifteen men engaged in sawing and packing. They fill eight cars a day for which they receive ten dollars per car.

Mr. Joseph Rhodes, of Dixon, Ill., in renewing his subscription to the HERALD in a letter under date of January 19th, says: "The weather has been extremely cold for the past few days. The mercury has run down to 20 degrees below zero this morning. We have six inches of snow, and good sleighing."

The Meyersdale *Commercial* excuses its lack of enterprise in not publishing an account of the dynamite explosion by saying that its forms were ready for the press when the affair occurred. The explosion took place shortly after noon, Wednesday, while the publication day of our enterprising contemporary is Friday.

The one great question now agitating the minds of the American people is, which of the two great newspapers, the Rockwood *Times* or Meyersdale *Commercial*, published the best account of the late Teachers Institute. It is presumed that there will be an immediate and general resumption of business as soon as this momentous question is definitely settled.

The Pittsburgh *Dispatch* is one of the best daily newspapers in the State, and claims to have the largest circulation of any Pittsburgh daily. It is well and ably edited, and is always chuck full of the latest news. Its Sunday edition is very popular, and has twice the circulation of any other Sunday paper in our community. As a newspaper the *Dispatch* ranks with the best journals of the country.

The Meyersdale *Commercial* blundered as usual, when it announced that Mr. Josiah Brant had purchased the old Nangle property, lately owned by A. Recke, dec'd. The property has not been sold, but is for sale or rent. If the *Commercial* would adhere a little more closely to its rule of taking its news from the HERALD, it would not injure the interests of our property holders by false statements like the one referred to.

The successor of Thomas M King as Superintendent of the Pittsburgh division has been installed. The rumors of an eastern man having been selected were all at fault, as the company went west and gave the position to J. T. Harahan, the general manager of the Louisville and Nashville. The new superintendent arrived last week. He will make his headquarters in Pittsburgh for the present. He has been engaged in railroading all his life and is said to be a first class man.

A SOLDIER'S DIARY.—A pension agent who was recently at Shanksville looking up claims, says that the diary of George Spangler, of Company B., Fifty-fourth Regiment, P. V., is the most perfect he has ever seen. In this, the agent says, "the occurrences of every day; sketches of the country, county seats, and roads, the ninety-six towns passed through on Hunter's raid, the wounded, and sick, etc., all written plainly, with good ink. The Pension Department would like to have it and has made several good offers for it."

Several of the applicants for the Somerset post-office are circulating petitions, asking for their appointment, among our citizens for their signatures. As both Republicans and Democrats are solicited to sign, we would suggest to our Republican friends that they refuse to sign any petition unless the person presenting it will first agree that if he or she receive the appointment, the office shall be kept in a centrally located place. It is possible that the office might be removed to a place that would not be convenient to a majority of our citizens.

Says the Connellsville *Courier*: Col. J. M Reid was in Ursina last week surveying the coal and timber lands of his new company. The lands embrace 7,500 acres, and contain two veins of iron ore and several veins of coal. An analysis of the coke made from the latter compares favorably with that of the Connellsville region. It shows 89.29 per cent. fixed carbon, 8.44 ash, 2.26 sulphur, and .012 phosphorus. The lands are well timbered, and abound in limestone. The new company has a capital stock of $400,000. They are now opening up the coal vein just above the town of Ursina, and will at once engage in the shipment of steam coal. They expect to open the coal on a more extensive scale, erect ovens, and manufacture coke in the near future.

The weather was very cold last night.

Bedford is agitating the glass works question.

The Bedford County Auditors have surcharged the County Commissioners several hundred dollars for overdrawn salaries.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—As I have gone out of office it is important now that all persons having deeds in my possession should call and lift them promptly. Also, persons owing me Orphans' Court fees will settle the same without further delay. All deeds not lifted by the 1st of March, and all fees coming to me if not paid by that date, will be placed in the hands of an officer of the law for collection. Please give this your immediate attention and save further costs.

A. A. STUTZMAN.

THE KIND OF PAPER TO ADVERTISE IN.—An advertisement cannot reach the general public so surely and effectually in any other way as through the columns of a newspaper that is widely read and trusted. Newspapers which are not respected and faithfully read are not good mediums for advertisers. Such advertising mediums are no better than the circular nuisance, and almost as wasteful. The experience of enterprising and sagacious business men proves that the best results attend advertising in the best newspapers—those which go to families and are read by one after another in the home circle—those that are not trivial and sensational, but command influence and inspire respect.—*New York Tribune.*

A MID WINTER EXCURSION TO NEW ORLEANS.—The Pan-Handle Railway has placed on sale a line of excursion tickets to New Orleans which take the passenger to Cincinnati by rail, thence by boats of the Southern Transportation company to New Orleans returning by rail from New Orleans to starting point. The boats leave Cincinnati Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week and make the trip in ten days. These tickets afford the passenger full variety in the way of travel, and will prove popular with tourists. Tickets for this trip, include berth and meals on the boat and are good for 40 days, allowing ample time for sight-seeing in the Crescent City and visiting the many places of interest on the Mississippi and Red Rivers and the Gulf Coast. Excursion tickets to New Orleans via rail both ways and via boat both ways are also on sale at Pan-Handle ticket offices.

For rates and time tables call upon or address the agent of the Pan-Handle Route at nearest station, or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CONFLUENCE ITEMS.

The protracted meeting in the M. E. Church is still in progress.

The ice houses are nearly all filled and there will be plenty of stomach coolers next summer, in the way of ice-cream and lemonade.

Some "plugs" originating from the vicinity of Somerset, are in the habit of coming to town every Saturday night to travel on their muscle. Look out boys there is ill weather brewing in the upper Youghiogheny Valley.

The Swibence R. R is progressing rapidly. This company is trying to make some money by developing the resources of the country and singular as it may seem, some of those who would be benefitted by the enterprise are throwing obstacles in the way. These men are expending large amounts of money to make their enterprise a success and are entitled to credit for their push and enterprise.

The friends of Gen'l Grant are doubtless pleased that he refused to accept the generous offer, made by Vanderbilt, to relieve him of a debt of $150,000 for which value was received. The old true and tried hero is made of the genuine stuff, and knows what a debt of honor means. His example is much needed and will make him as great in honesty as he is in war. X.

Jan. 24, 1885.

JENNER X ROADS JOTTINGS.

The following changes in the ownership of real estate have taken place in Jenner township:

Last week Reuben Horner disposed of his farm to Adam Friedline. Consideration $14,000; Ed Maurer his farm to Reuben Horner, consideration $10,000; Thomas Gallagher his hotel property at Jenner X Roads to Ed Maurer, for $2,200; Joseph Berkey, Administrator, farm to Al. Heslop, of Johnstown, for $4,000; Elijah Berkey's heirs, a farm to Ed. Thomas for $3,200; Samuel Murphy, of Westmoreland county, a farm to Daniel Weaver for $3,500; Isaac Berkey, house, lot and blacksmith shop at Stanton's Mills to Joseph Wodsworth, for $1,500; George Barkley, farm known as the George Rink farm to Jacob Spory, for $7,000; Fred Siegle, farm to Harry Thomas, consideration $6,000; Ed. Griffith's heirs, farm to Lydia Griffith, consideration $2,500; Wm. H. Hoffman's Administrators, farm to Amy Hoffman, consideration $2,900; Solomon Judy, farm to —— Pickworth, consideration $4,000; Jacob Daniels, farm to Chauncy Frank, for $1,800.

There were several accidents occurred during the week at Francis Friedline's steam saw mill. First, Francis Friedline, the proprietor, cut his arm, partly disabling him. The second day following Henry Dormeyer, his fireman, cut his foot badly, losing two of his toes. His wounds were dressed by Dr. C. P. Lenhart, and he is now doing as well as may be expected. Two days later his successor, Peter Cover, also cut his foot, nearly as bad as Dormeyer. Shortly after Jacob, a son of the proprietor, also cut himself.

Grant Shaffer, teacher at the Darr school, is down with quinsy and not able to teach at present, so they have no school, and the small boy is proportionately happy.

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REPORT OF SOMERSET SCHOOLS.

In this report of the third month of the schools of the Borough, I am pleased to note the fact that the attendance continues fully as good as in the preceding months, the averages being about the same, and the percentages rather higher.

Tardiness has very materially diminished; in fact, there has been less tardiness during the present month than in any other month of the term.

My wishes are being realized in regard to placing our schools on a higher basis as regards the course of study, than they have ever occupied heretofore. Elementary Algebra has been introduced into Room No. 6, and history as a text-book into Room No. 5, while history is begun as an oral study in Room No. 4.

I have visited all the schools several times during the month, and I may safely say that the progress of the schools as a whole is very good. Discipline is maintained rigidly. There is a matter that may as well be mentioned now as at another time, viz: The urgent need for another room. Our schools are overcrowded, and this notwithstanding the additional, or seventh room. I am fully satisfied that an eighth room would piece our schools on a basis that need not be changed for ten years to come, and even then the necessary change, I think, would be the founding of a High School having a course of study carefully formulated with reference to the needs of the Borough population.

Another point which I would urge upon the careful consideration of Directors and citizens is the very urgent need of a lengthening of the school term. I hope I will not be deemed actuated by any motives of personal interest in speaking of this. The entire question may be summed up thus: Can the citizens of the Borough afford to keep their children out of school for seven months in the year? Are they doing the best they can for the interests of their children when the extreme of their action is a bare compliance with the laws? I leave the matter, hoping that it may meet at the hands of citizens and directors with the consideration which I think it merits.

I extend my thanks to my assistant teachers whose efforts have rendered it possible for me to offer so cheering a report.

Yours truly,

A. C. HOLSINGER,

Jan'y 26, 1885. Principal.

OUR HARRISBURG LETTER.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 26, 1885.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Scarcely anything has been done this week by the Legislature except the election of a United States Senator on Tuesday last, and that was merely the formal and legal ratification of what had already been decided by the Republican caucus of last week. The entire Democratic vote was cast for Senator William A. Wallace, which was considered a "slap in the face" for Chairman Hensel, who had been working hard to get the complimentary votes of the Democratic representatives. The Republicans, with but four exceptions in the House and two in the Senate, voted for the caucus nominee, Senator J. D. Cameron. It is thought by all that this small defection from the action of the caucus will not cause any trouble hereafter in the party. A man like Senator Cameron is bound to have implacable enemies, as well as devoted friends. This is true of every positive man who has attained any degree of prominence, for history tells us that men to become great must be positive.

Many have urged as a reason against the re-election of Mr Cameron that he is not a brilliant man; is unable to take part in the debates in the Senate on great questions; in fact, this has been the only cry his enemies have raised against him. This may be true, but there is no denying the fact that he is a thoroughly informed man, a skillful parliamentarian, possessing in tact and shrewdness what he lacks in eloquence. He fully understands the interests of this Commonwealth and of the country, and is always true to them. His record in Congress is not crooked, nor has he ever stultified himself. He may not be able to deliver brilliant speeches on the tariff and other great issues, but he always works and votes right. In this day and generation the brilliant and profound Senators are the exceptions to the rule. And right here (if I may offer an observation) it may be said with absolute truth, that Pennsylvania does not abound in material out of which brilliant Senators are made.

There may be Clays, Websters and Calhouns hidden away somewhere within the limits of our Commonwealth, but they are not found anywhere near the surface. In the eager search for a candidate to contest Mr. Cameron's election, not one was brought forward who is any better, nor as well fitted for the Senatorship as he—certainly none who would represent the State more faithfully in all her interests. Now that the election is over and the Legislature has given him the Senatorship for six years commencing on the 4th of March next, notwithstanding all the commotion made by his political and personal opponents during the past few months, in their efforts to defeat him, his election by the practically unanimous vote of the Republican members of the Legislature, will be accepted with good grace by the masses of the party in nearly every part of the State. There are several reasons for such acquiescence, the most conspicuous of which is the fact that such a result was by all observing men regarded as a foregone conclusion months ago. One other cause is that the so-called anti-Cameron men have one of the U. S. Senators in the person of Mr. Mitchell, and many who are not friendly to Cameron recognize the justice of at least an equal division.

The committees of both Houses have been announced and very general satisfaction is expressed by all in fact the only growlers have been a few disgruntled republicans and democrats. Somerset county can well feel proud of her share and the prominence given her representatives. In the Senate, Senator Longenecker is chairman of the Legislative Apportionment and a member of three other important committees. In the House, Mr. Colborn is chairman of the most important committee—Judiciary General—and a member of three other prominent committees. Mr. Morgan is chairman of Manufacturing, another important Committee, and also a member of three other committees. Immediately after the committees were announced both Houses plunged into business, the lower branch being the more industrious, as the Senate after finally passing an act appropriating $10,000 to Commissioner Thomas to arrange and secure exhibits for this State at New Orleans, adjourned from Thursday till Monday next. In the House 170 bills have been presented thus far, most of which will be slaughtered unmercifully in the committee rooms. Among the number presented were the following: A remonstrance from Berks county against the manufacture and sale of imitation butter. An act to repeal the 13th Section of the Act of 1856 relating to the sale of Intoxicating liquors. An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in this State. To establish a bureau of Sanitary Science. Fixing eight hours as a days work. Prohibiting public sparring and boxing exhibitions. An Act to amend the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in this State. Then there are several acts relating to the study of Physiology and Hygiene with special reference to the effects of Alcoholic stimulants, and quite a number of apportionment bills. Soon the smooth and oily-tongued lobbyist will be flying around the Legislative highways. The Democratic State Committee met here this week and re-elected Mr. Hensel, whose successful efforts in keeping Blaine's majority below one hundred thousand are thus appreciated. Capt. J. C. Delaney was re-appointed Senate Librarian last Wednesday. This is the office Gov. Pattison is determined shall be abolished. Moody has been preaching here this week to enormous audiences. He came here at the solicitation of the churches, I presume to counteract the influence of the Legislature. SANCO.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

According to previous announcement the members of this Hooversville pastorate met in Sunday School Convention in the Lutheran Church in Hooversville on the 3d inst. at 10 o'clock. The convention was called to order by the president; was opened with devotional exercises by singing a selection from "Book of Worship" and prayer by Ananiah Lohr. Music, "Jesus Keep me Near the Cross," after which William A Meyers delivered the address of welcome and was responded to by Jacob Keller.

The committee on Constitution and By-Laws appointed at the previous meeting reported the following which was unanimously adopted as the Constitution and By-Laws of Sunday School Convention of Hooversvill charge, as follows.

Art. I. Name.—This convention shall be known by the name of the Lutheran Sunday school Convention of the Hooversville pastorate.

Art. II. Members.—The members shall be all the Sunday school workers of the congregations of the Hooversville charge.

Art. III. Object.—The object of this Convention shall be to create a greater interest and a more lively activity among the members of our churches in the Sunday school work.

Art. IV. Officers.—The officers shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually at the first meeting after New Year.

Art. V. Change.—Changes may be made to this Constitution from time to time as circumstances may require.

By-Laws. 1.—This Convention shall meet quarterly and regular in rotation in the churches of the charge.

2.—A collection shall be taken up to defray expenses.

3.—An executive committee of one from each School shall be appointed at each meeting to prepare a program for the next meeting.

4.—The program shall be printed and distributed at least one month before the time of meeting. A copy shall be sent to each speaker.

5.—In all the debates and questions of the convention personalities and disrespect to officers and members are positively prohibited.

REV. J. N. UNRUH,
H. MEYERS,
JONATHAN YODER,
Committee.

On motion Mr. Samson Adams, student from the Theological Seminary in Springfield, O. was received as an advisory member of the convention. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion Jacob Keller was elected president, John Koontz vice president, J. H. Reitz secretary, and Ananiah Lohr treasurer. Music, "In the Sweet by and by."

The first question on the programme was now taken up. "Are Sunday school conventions a benefit," was opened by Jonathan Yoder, followed by Sorber, Koontz, Reitz, Adams, Unruh, and Trent. The Query Box was then opened, and some able discussions followed. Convention then adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

Convention met at the hour appointed; was called to order by the President and opened with music "Sweet hour of prayer," followed by prayer by Jonothan Yoder.

"Can an Unconverted person be a successful worker in the Sunday school," was credibly discussed by Keller and others. Music, "The Gates Ajar," during which time a collection was taken up. The President then appointed Jonathan Yoder, W. H. H. Sorber, Levi Manges and John Koontz as an Executive committee; and Levi Koontz, Charles Weigle and H. Meyers a Committee on Resolutions to report at the evening session.

"Are Christmas festivities a benefit to the Sunday school," was ably discussed by Henry Koontz and others. Convention adjourned to meet at 7 p. m.

Convention met at 7 o'clock and was called to order by the Vice President; was opened by singing followed by prayer by Chas Weigle. Music "Crown Him."

"Should the Church discipline be taught in the Sunday school, and why, was ably discussed by Rev. Unruh and others. Some interesting Queries were then read and animated discussions followed.

"To what extent should temperance be taught in the Sunday school" was discussed at length by Lohr, Koontz, Adams and others.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that Sunday school Conventions are a great benefit to Sunday school workers and also to the community in which they are held

Resolved, That we the members of this convention, urge upon all Sunday-school workers and those interested in the welfare of the rising generation to take a deeper interest in these meetings hereafter.

Resolved, That this Convention request every Sunday school teacher to teach temperance to its fullest extent.

Resolved, That the report of this Convention be published in the columns of the county papers.

Resolved, That we tender a vote of thanks to the good people of the Hooversville congregation and persons in the vicinity for their generosity in so liberally providing for the guests of the Convention.

The Convention was then adjourned with prayer by the Pastor, Rev. J. N. Unruh, to meet at Lambertsville at the call of the Executive committee.

J. H. REITZ,
Secretary.

THE PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOLS.—Mr. Glenn, of Armstrong, and Mr. Stevenson, of Lawrence, have introduced bills in the Legislature providing that no person shall teach in the public schools of the Commonwealth who shall not have passed a satisfactory examination in physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system, and no certificate of fitness to teach shall be granted any teacher after such date who has not passed such examination. The bill further provides that failure by the school authorities of any district to have these branches taught in their schools will be sufficient cause for withholding the State appropriation.

Mr. Burns, of Erie, introduced a bill providing that every county having more than one hundred schools shall be divided into three school districts, each of which shall have a district superintendent to be selected and have his salary fixed by the directors of such district, and to perform the duties in general of assistants to the county superintendent.

Mr. Stevenson, of Lawrence, introduced a bill authorizing the school directors and controllers to purchase school books out of the district funds; also a bill extending the minimum school term to six months.

Mr. Eckels, of Cumberland, introduced a bill providing that teachers holding permanent certificates or diploma's from Normal schools shall be elected for three years, those holding professional certificates two years, and those holding provisional certificates one year.

MARRIED.

REAM—RHODES.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Thursday, January 22, 1885, by Rev. J. J. Welch, Mr. Charles Ream to Miss Emma Rhodes, both of Somerset Township, Somerset County, Pa.

DIED.

WALKER.—On Thursday, January 15, 1885, Sadie E., daughter of Levi and Mary Walker, aged 18 years, 1 month and 17 days.

HICKEY—In Somerset, on Wednesday evening, January 13, 1885, Mrs. B. A. Hickey, wife of Mr. John Hickey, aged 31 years and 7 months.

Mrs. Hickey was born in Pittston, Luzerne County, Pa., in 1854, and was married to Mr. John Hickey in 1880, with whom she removed to Somerset on the beginning of the construction of the new S. P. R. R. She leaves a husband and three small children to mourn her death. The remains were taken to Meyersdale and interred in the Catholic cemetery.

WILHELM.—The following obituary notice is taken from the Russiaville (Ind.) *Observer* of Jan'y 16th. The deceased was a daughter of our esteemed friend, Mr. Jacob Walter, of Somerset township:

"On Monday evening at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Wilhelm, wife of Christian Wilhelm, who lives five miles west of here, passed away. Mrs. Wilhelm was a good woman and the neighborhood and the church will greatly miss her. She was a member of the Middlefork Baptist Church. The funeral was conducted here on Wednesday by Elder Clark, and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery here. The relatives have the sympathy of all their friends in their sad bereavement."

SOMERSET MARKET.

Corrected by COOK & BERKITE.

DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ℔ lb	5@6c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	50@60c
Brooms, ℔ 1-0 doz	$1 60
Butter, ℔ lb (keg)	18@20
" (roll)	20c
Buckwheat ℔ bush	60c
" meal, 100 lbs	2½c
Beeswax ℔ lb	20c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ lb	10c
" sides	12½
" country hams, ℔ lb	13c
Corn, (ear) new ℔ bushel	50c
" (shelled) old "	60c
" meal ℔ lb	3c
Calf skins, ℔ lb	8c
Eggs, ℔ doz	20c
Flour, ℔ bbl	4 00@6 00
Flaxseed, ℔ bu. (60 lb)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ lb	12c
Lard, ℔ lb	11c@12½
Leather, red sole, ℔ lb	30c@35c
" upper, "	65c@70c
" kip, "	75c@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 lbs	$1 25@1 75
Oats, ℔ bu	30c@35c
Potatoes, ℔ bu (new)	30c@35c
Peaches, dried, ℔ lb	8c@10c
Rye, ℔ bu	75
Rags ℔ lb	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 75
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 60@1 50
" Ashton, per sack	$1 50
Sugar, yellow ℔ lb	7c@8c
" white "	8c@10c
Tallow, ℔ lb	6@7c
Wheat, ℔ bu	80c@90
Wool, ℔ lb	18c@20

$66 a week at home. $5 outfit free, pay absolutely sure. No risk. Capital not required. Reader, if you want business at which persons of either sex, young or old, can make great pay all the time they work, with absolute certainty, write for particulars to H. HALLETT, Portland, Me.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Albert Recke, 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.

J. L. PUGH,
dec24 Executor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Zimmerman, dec'd. } In the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa.

And now to wit, 20th January, 1885, on petition of Jacob J. Zimmerman, Executor of above estate filed, on motion of Messrs. Colborn & Colborn, the Court appoint John R. Scott, Esq., Auditor to ascertain the amount yet due the estate by the heirs on account of advancements, and make a distribution of the remainder to and among the heirs according to law.

Somerset County SS.

Extracts from the Record. Certified 20 (SEAL) January, 1885.

CHAS C SHAFER, Clerk

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that I will attend to the duties of the above appointment at my office in Somerset, Pa., on Thursday, the 19th day of February, 1885 at 1 o'clock P. M., when and where all persons interested can attend if they think proper.

JOHN R. SCOTT,
jan28. Auditor.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Honorable WILLIAM J. BAER, President Judge of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties composing the 6th Judicial district, and Justice of the Court of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said District, and WM COLBORN and SAMUEL SNYDER, Esquires, Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Justices of the Courts of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the county of Somerset, have issued their precepts and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and General Jail Delivery, and a Courts of Oyer and Terminer, at Somerset, on

Monday, February 23, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and Constables within the said County of Somerset, that they be then and there in their proper persons with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices and in that behalf appertain to be done; and also they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Somerset county, to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

JOHN WINTERS,
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, } Sheriff.
Jan. 28, 1885.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certain writ of Fi Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Somerset Borough, Pa., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1885,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, viz:

All the right, title interest and claim of the defendant, Walter Herring in a certain tract of land situate in the Borough of Ursina, Lower Turkeyfoot Township, Somerset county, Pa., bounded on the North and West by land of A. N. Tissue, on the East and South by land of E. D. Yutzy, containing 10 acres, with a one and a half story Frame Dwelling House, Frame Barn, and other outbuildings thereon erected, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of E. D. Yutzy, use of Hertz Keiser, use of J. A. Hunter.

NOTICE.—All persons purchasing at the above sale will please take notice that a part of the purchase money—to be made known at the time of sale—will be required as soon as the property is knocked down, otherwise it will be again exposed to sale at the risk of the first purchaser. The residue of the purchase money must be paid on or before Thursday of the first week of February Court, the time fixed by the Court for the acknowledgement of deeds, and no deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

JOHN WINTERS,
jan28. Sheriff

APPLICATIONS FOR TAVERN AND RESTAURANT LICENSES.—The following named persons have filed in my office their petitions for Tavern or Restaurant Licenses, together with the certificates affidavits, bonds, etc., and notice is hereby given that the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions for allowance on Monday evening February 23, 1885, when and where all persons interested can attend if they see proper.

TAVERN.

Edward Nicklo, Petersburg, Addison Tp.
Aug. Koehler, Davidsville Conemaugh Tp.
Fred'k. Durr, Pocahontas, Greenville Tp.
William Sliver, Meyersdale Borough.
Robert Guthrie, " "
Walter J. Jones, " "
Elias Baer, " "
Sam'l A. Haines, Rockwood, Milford Tp.
F. J. Foller, New Baltimore Borough.
Elias A. Tayman, Somerset " "
Jacob S. Pickling, " "
W. H. Higbedham, " "
A. A. Miller, Ursina Borough.
J. S. Lyons " "
J. J. Kennell, Wellersburg Borough.
Wm. M. Walson, Jenners, Addison Twp.
Joseph Stull Shanksville, Stonycreek Twp
George H. DeHaven, Glencoe.

RESTAURANT.

John Stacer, Meyersdale Borough.
Fred'k Hady, " "
Prosy's Office, } N. B. CRITCHFIELD,
Jan. 26, 1885. } Clerk Q. S.

LIST OF CAUSES.

Following is the List of Causes set for trial at February Term of Court, beginning Monday, February 23, 1885:

FIRST WEEK.

Cyrus Bockus vs. Samuel Compton.
M. E. Dunham vs. John Alsip.
S. Philson & Co. vs. C. L. Baltzer.
S. J. Cover's Admrs. vs. Samuel Mishler.
Silas Jenkins and wife vs. George Firestone.
Cornelia Tissue et al vs. B. & O. R. R. Co.
Liston Bros. et al vs. Wm. Kinsinger.
Aaron Cramer vs. B. F. Lung.
Peter Meyers' Admr. vs. Mary Meyers et al.
Henry Biddle vs. Fairview Coal Co.

SECOND WEEK.

Howe Machine Co. vs. Fichner & Ellis.
Same vs. Same.
Annie J. Lambert vs. Wm. Johnson et al.
Mary A. Bender's Trustee vs. Geo. Doerner.
Lydia Reitman vs. Susanna and C. C. Walter.
Charles Zimmerman vs. Conemaugh Twp.
Lycoming Insurance Co. vs. Francis E. Weimer.
Same vs. Herman L. Baer.
Same vs. John H. Hite
Same vs. Henry Shimer.
Same vs. Eliza A. Tayman.
Same vs. Same.
Same vs. A. J. Colborn.
Same vs. August Koehler.
Same vs. John Weller's Admr.
Same vs. R. S. McMillen & Bro.
Same vs. Henry Schlag & Co.
D. W. Brendlinger vs. Daniel Berkeypile.
Same vs. Same.
S. P. Meyers' use vs. Zacharias Bittner.
George Weber vs. Josiah Sponhr.
District Trimpe vs. Wm. Sweitzer.
James Parson vs. Julia Whitesell.
Jas. Barnhart vs. Buffalo Valley Lime Co. Lim.
Prosy's Office, } N. B. CRITCHFIELD,
Jan 26 1885. } Prothonotary.

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Pure Rye, Copper-Distilled Whisky!

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