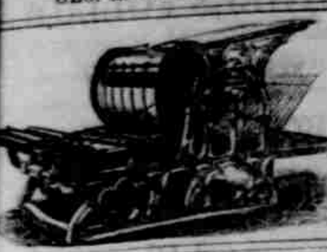
The Somerset Herald.

GEO. R. SCULL, Editor.



WEDNESDAY..........February 11, 1885.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Republican voters of Somerset Borough are requested to meet in the arbitration room at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, February 14th, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various Borough offices.

JOHN N. SNYDER, Committeeman.

C. N. Boyd, Druggist.

Saturday was a lovely day.

Buy drugs of C. N. Boyd, and be happy.

Job lot bargain week at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

Comic Valentines at Fisher's Book Store.

Beautiful Valentines at Fisher's Book Store.

Lent will commence on the 18th inst., and continue for forty days.

Paints, oils, varnishes, brushes and painters' supplies at C. N. Boyd's.

Rossa is understood to be opposed to the right of females to bear arms.

You will save money if you buy your drugs and stationery of C. N. Boyd.

The sports of Bedford, to the number of eighteen, have formed a marksman's club.

Smallpox has made its appearance among the laborers on the South Pennsylvania railroad.

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

In Centre county out of sixteen applications for license to sell liquors, only eight were granted.

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

Out of the 201 members comprising the Pennsylvania Assembly, only twenty-seven are college graduates.

Everett has established a reading room, an example which might be followed with profit by other towns.

Business continues dull, but most of the merchants are preparing for better times and a brisk spring trade.

The Philadelphia *Record* sticks to the belief that the Pennsylvania road has gobbled up the South Pennsylvania.

February is a notorious month. Ground hog day, Valentine day, and Washington's birthday, all come in that month.

Dr. King's spectacles are sold only by C. N. Boyd. Every pair warranted to give satisfaction. A perfect fit guaranteed.

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.

Roller skating is becoming so popular in some places that husbands are going out to board to give their wives time to attend the rink.

Dr. Higbee's term as State Superintendent of Public Instruction, expires in April. His successor will be appointed by the Governor.

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 coal trade seems to be about the only lively business in town, the cold weather of the past few weeks increasing the demand quite considerably and giving employment to a small army of teamsters.

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 Castoria.

The present month of February will consist of four Sundays, four Mondays, four Tuesdays, four Wednesdays, four Thursdays, four Fridays and four Saturdays. This will happen once more in the present century, in 1891. The same thing occurred in 1801, 1807, 1818, 1829, 1835, 1846, 1863 and 1874.

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.

ROSS DAVIS & CO

The United States Fish Commission has succeeded in arousing considerable interest in the introduction of carp into this country. Since their introduction it is estimated that fully 25,000 persons are engaged in the culture, and it will certainly not be many years, say the Commission, before these fish will become plentiful in our markets.

REMOVED.—People coming to court will please recollect that Fisher's Book Store has been moved into the large and convenient new store room directly opposite the old stand. In his new room Mr. Fisher has laid in an exceedingly large and varied stock of goods in his line and will be able to serve the public to everything wanted in his line.

An exchange says that it is alleged by one who has been cured of an inordinate thirst for alcoholic stimulants, that a half ounce of ground quassia steeped in a pint of vinegar, a small teaspoonful of the decoction to be drank in a little water every time the thirst comes on, affords a certain cure. In a few days the craving for liquor will have entirely disappeared. This is a cheap, simple and harmless remedy for a very serious and expensive appetite.

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 compromised 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.

FISHER'S BOOK STORE.—This well established, old and reliable Book, News and Stationery Store was moved on February 2, 1885, from its old, cramped and insufficient quarters to the large elegant and convenient new store room directly opposite Cook & Beerits. In these commodious quarters specially fitted up for its occupancy the stock of books, news, and stationery has been very greatly enlarged. Special attention will be paid to the wholesale trade. School Books, School supplies, Paper, Envelopes, Inks, Pens, Almanacs, Pencils, Blank Books &c., will be bought in large quantities direct from manufacturers which will enable this establishment to job to town and country merchants at such figures as will make it advantageous to buy there. The retail buyers an almost innumerable line of goods will be offered. Always for sale an extensive and varied assortment of Poetical works, Histories, Books of Travels, Novels, Lutheran and Disciple hymn books, Dictionaries, Childrens Toy books, Magazines, Reviews, Daily papers, Story papers and a general line of reading matter. Day school and Sunday school Reward cards. Lawyers and Justices blanks, Blank books and Marriage Certificates. Mail orders solicited.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

The sleighing was exceptionally good for several days last week.

Sunday's sun and rain put an end to the sleighing for the present.

Several more good store-rooms could be rented to advantage in Somerset.

The past week has developed nothing new in the Somerset postoffice question.

Dr. W. F. Fundenburg, of Pittsburgh, paid us a brief visit Monday morning.

The weather for the past week would indicate that the ground hog's head is level.

Mr. William Hoover is erecting a frame dwelling house opposite Kantner's station.

Our neighbor of the *Democrat* has added a new power press to his already well equipped office.

We have not seen a copy of that interesting (?) publication, the *Legislative Record*, since the present session opened.

Messrs. Samuel Kantner, Hez. Zimmerman and John Megahan leave to-day for New Orleans to take a look at the Exposition.

Our friend William H. Welfley, Julius, will open a book store on the 1st of April in the room in the Mammoth Block now used for a restaurant.

On the 1st of April John R. Scott, Esq., will move his law office into the rooms now occupied by J. G. Ogle, Esq., in Ed. McDowell's building.

Our principal thoroughfares presented a very animated appearance Saturday. The good sleighing brought large numbers of our country friends to town.

Mrs Susan Cooper disposed of her property on East Main street Monday morning, for five hundred dollars. John H. Uhl, Esq., was the purchaser.

It has been suggested that the question of who shall succeed Postmaster Davis be submitted to the voters on the day of the spring election, which is Tuesday, the 17th.

Downey is the name of a new postoffice in Stonycreek township, of which W. D. Foto is the postmaster. Mr. William Bowman has been appointed postmaster at Husband, Somerset township.

Mr Jacob Lenhart last week sold his residence on West street, and an out lot containing six acres, to Mr. Washington Stonebraker. The price paid was seventeen hundred dollars.

The Philadelphia *Times* Almanac for 1885 has come to hand. It is one of the very best compendiums published in this country. It is chuck full of information, political and otherwise, and is very accurate.

Miss Jessie Benford has purchased half interest in Mrs. M. M. Tredwell's store. The new firm will move into Mr. Henry Schell's rooms in the Mammoth Block, now occupied as law offices, on the 1st of April.

Mr. Henry Heffley has had the interior of his large store room handsomely painted and otherwise improved, and it now presents as neat and fresh an appearance as any business house in town. Mr. Heffley is always wide-awake and up with the times, and as a consequence enjoys a large and lucrative business.

Superintendent Bonner has undertaken to improve the freight service on the Somerset and Cambria Branch, and he hopes to be able in a short time to have a fast train on the road whereby shippers and others will be greatly benefitted. In the event of success in his undertaking, traffic on the S. & C. will largely increase.

Saturday afternoon Mr. James Saylor with his four strong horses moved a good sized frame building for Mr. Henry Kreger, from Gravel Hill to Lop's Bridge, a distance of almost a mile. It was a pretty heavy drag, but James got it there in good shape. We understand that Mr. Kreger intends using the building for a slaughter house.

Mr. B. F. Lung, who was arrested last week and lodged in jail, charged with embezzlement, etc., on information of Mr. Isaiah Rodgers, was not released on bail as stated by one of our contemporaries, but is still in jail. Since his incarceration there have been several other informations made against him, on which he would be immediately re-arrested were he to be released on bail.

The Pennsylvania State encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Harrisburg, on February 10th and 11th next. The Harrisburg Posts are making extensive preparations for the gathering, and in adddition to the usual arrangements some very handsome and costly badges have been prepared, one of which will be given to each delegate as a memento of the encampment.

House renters have been considerably embarrassed in securing suitable tenements, there seeming to be a greater demand for comfortable dwellings than the supply will meet. There is a good opening in Somerset for some enterprising capitalist to erect a number of eligible dwelling houses, as the rents of such would bring a better interest on the investment than many of the popular securities in the market.

The changable weather has been very severe on many people. It has been warm and cold by spells; sometimes spring-like in the evening and below zero in the morning, or warm and pleasant early in the day and freezing cold later; then one warm day and one cold one. There is consequently much sickness among both old and young. Don't be too ready to lay aside the wraps; better stick to them and be a little too warm than to be laid up with a bad cold, which may end in something more serious.

Valentine Hay, F. J. Kooser and A. H. Coffroth, Esqrs. left for Philadelphia Monday to attend the Supreme Court, which is in session in that city. The following are the cases which they go to argue: Thomas Williams *et al* Plaintiffs in error vs. J. M. Hay; Josiah Brant, Plaintiff in error vs. George R. Drips' Administrators; Joseph Christner, Plaintiff in error vs. John A. Hochstetler; Somerset & Cambria Railroad, plaintiffs in error vs. Mary Galbraith. The gentlemen expect to return home the latter part of the week.

It always pays to watch closely the advertisements, but never more so than at a period like the present, when more bargains are offering in all lines of trade, even at the flood-tide of prosperity. In these days it is in general trade that the advertising houses buy the largest stocks upon the best terms and put them to the public at from 20 to 25 per cent. less than their slower competitors. By observing when and where to purchase, as set out each week in our advertising columns, the shrewd reader can make a very material saving from the ordinary cost of goods.

The manufacture of different kinds of fertilizers is a new enterprise about to be established at this place by Messrs. Samuel Fox and Josiah Woy, who will do business under the firm name of the Somerset Fertilizer Company. They have erected a building 100x35 feet two stories high, immediately south of town along the line of the old Somerset and Mineral Point Railroad. A thirty-five horse power engine with boiler attached has been placed in position. They propose putting in a machine for crushing bones and one for mixing the material, besides other machinery, of the most improved pattern, used in the business. When completed the factory will have the capacity for turning out a large amount of material daily. This enterprise will afford our farmers an opportunity of procuring first class fertilizers at home and at a reasonable price.

President Keim, of the Reading road, it is said, will succeed Robert H. Sayre as President of the South Pennsylvania at the next election.

At the Spring election, which takes place next Tuesday, the following Borough officers are to be elected: Burgess; one Member of Council, to serve three years; two School Directors; Constable; High Constable; Assessor; two Assistant Assessors; Inspector; Judge of Election; Auditor; Street Commissioner.

What is known as the deep cut, right north of where the South Pennsylvania railroad crosses the Stoystown road, is said to be the largest cut on the line of the road. The amount of material yet to be taken out of this cut is greater than that of any of the tunnels. It is the only point where work is at present being done on Shields' & Darwin's contract, and one of the head men informs us that it will take fully one year from the first of March to complete the work. The remainder of the work on this contract can be finished up in a few months.

According to the Meyersdale *Commercial*, the contractor for the Stoyestown bridge "was to get $1,084 for the job. The viewers assessed $684,000 damages, leaving him but $400 for material and services." It is now in order for the *Commercial's* lightning calculator to demonstrate, to its own satisfaction, that by this marvelous statement it has saved at least five thousand and eighty-four dollars to the county. A reproduction of the "funny story" entitled "He Made the Riffle," which has been going the rounds of our exchanges for the past two years, would be appreciated at this juncture.

Plants, in bedrooms, as a learned writer now declares, far from being hurtful, are beneficial, inasmuch as they exhale a certain amount of ozone and vapor, which maintain a healthy dampness in the air, and besides that are destructive of the microbes which promote consumptive tendencies in human beings. It is only flowers, and not the plants which bear them, that do the damage. Ferns are innocuous; roses and sunflowers are pernicious, at least during the interesting period while they are in bloom.

Next to the love of her husband, nothing so crowns a woman's life with honor as the devotion of a son to her. We never knew a boy to turn out badly who began by falling in love with his mother. Any man may fall in love with a fresh-faced girl, and the man who is gallant to the girl may neglect the poor, weary wife in after years. But the big boy who is a lover of his mother at middle age, is a true knight who will love his wife in sere leaf autumn as he did in the daisiest spring. There is nothing so beautifully chivalrous as the love of a big boy for his mother.—*Carlisle Herald.*

KANSAS.—Many of our readers are doubtless unaware of the extraordinary inducements held out to them by one of the greatest Railroad corporations in this country for exploring in that wonder land, Kansas. Round trip tickets can be obtained of the agents of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, enabling land seekers to make a trip of over one thousand miles through the most fertile portions of Kansas and the famed Arkansas valley, at the very low rate of ten dollars. These tickets are good to stop off at any point, and enables the holder to visit Topeka, Emporia, Florence Newton, Wichita, Wellington, Winfield, Elk Falls, Cherryvale, Chanute, Iola, Garnett, Ottawa and intermediate points. Send a postal card to W. J. C. Kenyon, Baltimore Md., for the Royal Record of Kansas,—sent free. For rates of fare apply to W. J. C. Kenyon, Baltimore, Md.; or E. E Patton Somerset, Pa.

THE ROLLER SKATE CRAZE.—The Pittsburg *Times* would like to know if there is anybody so forehanded with knowledge as to settle why it is that the roller skate lunacy overcame the public mind so suddenly and so recently? Why, for instance, didn't it develop a year, or two years, or five years ago, when roller skaters and roller skating were as meritorious and amusing as at any time since. This is one of those intensely psychological problems that come unexpectedly and all of a heap to bother the inquiring spirit of mankind. In some places it is remarked that this sort of recreation has become so virulent as to occupy not only the minds and time of the population, but to have so straining effect on personal fiscal affairs as to threaten a mild epidemic of bankruptcy. Boarding house and storekeepers feel the infliction to the utmost; they say their bills remain unsettled from week to week, all the spare change that their patrons secure going to the enterprising rink projectors, and that nothing short of a general mobbing of the cause of this distressful condition can adequately meet the emergency.

AFTER THE RAILROADS.—Senator Wallace has introduced an anti-discrimination bill in the Senate that is very exhaustive in its provisions. It provides that any railroad shall have the right to intersect, connect or cross any other railroad, and shall receive or transport passengers, tonnage and cars, loaded or empty, without delay. Any railroad or canal company refusing or neglecting to act as a common carrier, or demanding an exorbitant compensation, shall forfeit and pay threefold the actual damages suffered to persons or corporations by reason of such refusal. Any railroad or canal director, official or employe neglecting or refusing to aid in the performance of that railroad as a common carrier shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, subject to imprisonment for not more than six months, and pay a fine of not more than $3,000. Any railroad demanding or receiving exorbitant rates for transporting of freight or passengers is subject to payment of threefold damage to the party injured, or if the employe so charged shall be adjudged guilty of the misdemeanor, with the punishment stated in the first instance. Threefold damage is to be awarded where unjust discrimination is practiced.

EDIE AND VICINITY.

Our obliging merchant J. A. Friedline is taking an inventory of his store this week.

George J. Swank who had a severe attack of typhoid fever has not yet fully recovered; An oiled tongued swindler made him the victim of a little fraud by taking a five dollar bill of him for medicine which never came to hand.

A fancy young man from Ligonier came through this neck o'woods a short time ago selling knives, forks and spoons, and sells them for just what he can get for them; it is said one farmer paid $7, one $5, one $4 and another $3.50 for a set. Some of the same farmers refused to take the same goods from our merchant for $2.50 per set. Some of the same farmers refused to take the same goods from our merchant for $2.50 per set; but it seems our people will allow themselves to be taken in by any clever rascal who lights on them

Josiah Friedline and Ed. Daniels are each going to set their steam saw mills, one on either side of Laurel Hill.

William Cover moved from Petersburg to Lewisville. William Griffith moved in where Cover moved out. Samuel Phillippi will move to Petersburg in the near future.

Our friend Mesheck Beam wears a broad smile, "they are twins."

The loafers association of Edie elected Mesheck Beam captain. Any one can become a member by setting up the cigars and giving his name to the captain.

Mr. A. L. Miller undertook a tall job on last evening from the prayermeeting at Casebeer's Church. Well Link, could you see any stars when you looked up.

Republicans feel easy since Don has been elected to the U. S. Senate again.

The gentlemanly widower of Jenner township, has been here on his second trip taking a business view of the fair widows of Edie.

OCCASIONAL.

Edie, Pa., February 9, 1885.

OUR HARRISBURG LETTER.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 7, 1885.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

There have been several very lively and exciting scenes in the House this week, although scarcely anything has been done. On Monday evening the Governor's veto of the first House bill, establishing four additional Magistrate's Courts in the city of Philadelphia was read, and then the fun began, which lasted until the time for adjournment. Fillibustering and political strategy were resorted to by the friends and enemies of the bill, and the veto message was not disposed of until Thursday, when the bill was finally lost for want of twelve votes to give it the necessary two-thirds. Mr. Faunce, an old Democratic member from Philadelphia, and Speaker of the last House, made the most powerful and eloquent appeal for the bill. He said it was not a question for public opinion and newspapers to determine, for the Constitution of the State has determined it, and it is only necessary for members to consider whether they will act in accordance with the oath they had taken to uphold, defend and obey the Constitution of Pennsylvania, or to follow with the mob who despised the mandates of the Constitution, and were crying as of old, "Crucify Him, crucify Him."

Immediately after the natural gas explosion in Pittsburgh, every member from the Allegheny delegation seemed to have a "natural gas" bill to introduce. Of course they want a liberal appropriation in every bill, and to impress the necessity of such a thing upon the minds of the unsophisticated members from the country districts, the halls and aisles are filled with smiling, energetic, omniscient "bill-pullers." It is almost time for Pennsylvania to stop the unnecessary appropriations that every two years she is called upon to make. While I do not think it good policy for the legislature to promiscuously grant appropriations to every public or private institution, neither would it be wise to go to the other extreme, and refuse aid to all; but every effort should be made to find out what institutions are worthy and give them a fair and just appropriation, but not one that will fill the pockets and make rich the different officers.

The only bills that have passed the House this week were bills making appropriations to pay the Judges in Philadelphia, Berks, Cambria and Clearfield counties, as these were cut out in the general appropriation of 1883.

A caucus of the Republican Senators was held last Wednesday night to determine upon a bill for the Senatorial apportionment. Everything moved along harmoniously, and the current of opinion favored a ratio to be determined by dividing the population outside of the eight districts of Philadelphia by forty-two. The Philadelphia Republican delegation of the House have agreed upon a representative apportionment for Philadelphia, which gives thirty-two Republican and seven Democratic districts, and this it is believed the general caucus will accept.

The Senate has done very little this week, except pass three or four insignificant measures. It cannot get properly down to work until the House quiets itself, as it has been quarreling and wrangling for nearly four days over the veto message.

A bill has been favorably reported (and it looks as though it would go through) which prohibits the employment of school teachers under 18 years of age. This will be disastrous to a great many young teachers. I presume, in your county, as I think the average age of your teachers is scarcely 18.

Pittsburgh's handsome statesman, Chris Magee, has been here several days this week, moving around among the Legislators and Senators in his usual genial and affable manner. It is singular to watch how the reporters and newspaper men follow around after him and constantly watch him, as if he were a dynamiter.

Tim O'Leary, the big, fat, Democratic ward politician, has been here in the interest of the natural gas companies.

All the talk now seems to be in regard to the different apportionment bills. The ire of Hon. A. J. Colborn was aroused the other day, when one of the Senators said they were going to make a Congressional district out of Somerset, Fayette and Westmoreland counties. He told the Senator he would fight such a bill to the bitter end, and he knew "the frosty sons of thunder" would stand by him. Westmoreland is overly anxious to be tacked on to some Republican district so she can forever throw off democracy, and her Senator and Representatives seem to think Somerset, with her 3,000 Republican majority, is the best county to be hitched to.

The general sentiment among Republicans, so far as I have tested it, is that it will be true wisdom for the Republican majority to claim neither more nor less than they demanded during the former sessions, when the Democrats controlled the House of Representatives. Petitions are still rolling in, and so rapidly and lengthy do they come that the genial, smiling face of the good-natured transcriber—George VonBonhorst—is forced to wear a frown.

On Friday morning a special train took the appropriation committees of both Senate and House to Huntingdon, to inspect the reformatory there.

Our statesmen have most all gone home, and Harrisburg in many respects reminds one of a deserted village.

SANCO.

Following is the report of "Broom's School" in Somerset township, for the third month, ending January 27, 1885:

Number in attendance males 24, females 19, total 43; per cent. of attendance, males 93, females 92, total 93; number of visits by patrons, 8; number of visits by directors, 0.

The following named pupils attended every day during the month: Ross Hoover, Charley Hause, Christ Yinkey, Ed. Swank, Harry Sherman, Herman Sherman, Frank Walter, Fred Altmiller, Willie Zimmerman, Harry Roberts, Mary Swank, Cora Swank, Susan Yoder, Emma Yoder, Mattie Hause, Essie Hause, Clara Hause, Emma Hoover, Mary Bingner, Emma Bingner, Ella Walter, Lizzie Walter, Mattie Roberts and Mary Zimmerman.

In this report the attendance has been somewhat better than heretofore. I hope that the attendance from now on until the school term is ended may continue to be better. Parents should see that the boys and girls go to school every day.

M. R. BOWMAN, Teacher.

February 2, 1885.

CONFLUENCE ITEMS.

The peddler murdered in the spring of 1879 between Albrightsville and Cranberry Summit, West Virginia, a note of which was published in the HERALD at the time, turns out to be Andrew Jackson, of New Haven, Pa. The greatest publicity was given the matter at the time but nothing was learned of the name of the murdered man until recently, when it appeared in the Preston County (W. Va.) *Journal.*

The protracted meeting in the M. E. Church is still in progress. Miss Smith was here and added much interest to the meeting.

J. O'Donovan Rossa don't like to take his own medicine. He may, however, now consider himself a martyr instead of a murderer. A little dynamite under his coat tail might rid the country of a wicked man, but the example would be worse than the remedy.

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Confluence, Pa., February 7, 1885.

FROM SOUTHAMPTON.

This vicinity had quite a grand wedding last week, and of course, as a general thing (especially in this part of the country) every little codger large enough to keep up with the crowd, went to serenade the couple with anything they could get hold of in the "rattling" line. After arriving at the place and getting permission of the old gentleman, we gave them several rounds of music and everything went on as merrily as a "marriage bell." But behold, instead of the couple making their appearance the groom came out in a great rage and said, "What in the h—l do you want here?" We said we want to see the bride and something to drink. He said, "I don't have to bring her out, and as to drinking, you may drink water." Of course we went home sadly disappointed.

SERENADER.

Cooks Mill, February 7, 1885.

MARRIED.

GLESSNER—STUTZMAN.—Berlin, Pa., January 25, 1885, by Rev. J. S. Wagner, Mr. Albert E. Glessner to Miss Susan M. Stutzman, both of Stonycreek township, this county.

DIED.

The following account of the death of Mrs. Alpheus Husband is taken from the *Dallas Centre Globe.* It was handed us by Capt. R. J. Walter.

HUSBAND—On Tuesday morning, January 27, 1885, at 9 o'clock, Mrs. Priscilla Husband, wife of Al. Husband, aged 39 years, and 9 months.

A postmortem examination made by Doctors Criley and Grossman revealed the fact that her death was caused by rupture of the uterus, while in confinement, and the rupture was caused by the disease of the uterus.

Mr. and Mrs. Husband were married Feb. 18, 1864, and by their union eleven children have been born unto them, and a large family of children and a husband is thus left to mourn the loss of a mother and wife.

For the past eight years, off and on, this family resided in Dallas Centre and have many warm friends here who extend their heartfelt sympathy. Mrs. Husband was a good Christian woman having been a member of the Christian Church nineteen years.

The funeral will take place to-day, and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Archer at the M. E. Church at one o'clock and the remains will be laid to rest in the Dunkard cemetery east of town.

WADSWORTH.—At Stanton's Mill, Somerset County, Pa., February 3d, 1885, Miss Rebecca Jane Wadsworth, aged 12 years, 5 months and 12 days.

The funeral services were held in the Hopewell M. E. Church, which was full of sympathizing friends and relatives. Rev. J. C. Brodfuehrer improved the occasion by showing the duty of this life is to prepare for that life beyond the grave. The Text is found in the nineteenth Psalm, twelfth verse: "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom."

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The following account has been filed in my office and notice is hereby given that the same will be presented to the Court for confirmation on Thursday February 26, 1885.

Wm T. Hoblitzell, Assignee of George J. Black and wife.

N. B. CRITCHFIELD, Prothonotary.

Somerset, Pa., Feb'y 2, 1884.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Snyder, late of Stonycreek Twp., 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 to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, February 14, 1885, at the late residence of the deceased, in Stonycreek Township.

CYRUS RAYMAN, Administrator.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned as legatees, creditors, or otherwise, that the following accounts have passed register, and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset February 23, 1885:

CONFIRMATION DAY FEB. 26TH.

1. First and final account of Harriet Snyder, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Joseph Snyder, dec'd.
2. Partial account of Josiah Keller and W. S. Morgan, Executors of Phebe Marshall, dec'd.
3. Second account of J. M. and P. J. Cover, Administrators of S. J. Cover, dec'd.
4. First and final account of L. A. Kretchman, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Jacob Gnagy, dec'd.
5. First and final account of Daniel Hoffman, Guardian of Edward Border.
6. First and final account of Emanuel Cover, Jr. Guardian of Franklin Berkey.
7. The account of Irvin W. Sullivan Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Philip Sullivan, dec'd.
8. Account of Henry F. Schell, Guardian of Isaiah Miller.
9. The account of David Casebeer, Administrator and Trustee of Sarah Baker, dec'd.
10. First and final account of Perry Walker, Administrator of Augustus Medary, dec'd.
11. The account of Uriah Zufall, Administrator and Trustee of Simon Zufall, dec'd.
12. The account of C. H. Berkey, Guardian of George M. Moore.
13. First and final account of Samuel E. Berkey, Administrator of Elijah Berkey, dec'd.
14. First and final acc't of David Rumel Executor of John P. Grady.
15. The account of A. F. Dickey, Executor of Joseph G. Coleman, deceased.
16. Third account of S. C. Livengood, Administrator of Joseph Meyers, deceased.
17. First account of Daniel J. Brubaker and Jesse Landis, Extrs of Henry Landis, dec'd.
18. First and final account of Levi Griffith, Administrator of Edward R. Griffith, dec'd.

Register's Office, Feb. 3, 1885. CHAS. C. SHAFER, Register.

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 Crissey vs. B. F. Lung.
Peter Meyers' Admr. vs. Mary Meyers et al.
Henry Biddle vs. Fairview Coal Co.

SECOND WEEK.

Howe Machine Co. vs. Fichtner & Ellis.
Same vs. Same.
Annie J. Lambert vs. Wm. Johnson et al.
Mary A. Bender's Trustee vs. Geo. Doerner.
Lydia Reiman 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 Shomber.
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 W. Dober vs. Josiah Specht.
District. Trimpe vs. Wm. Sweitzer.
James Parson vs. Julia Whitesell.
J. S. Barnhart vs. Buffalo Valley Lime Co. Lim.

Proty's Office, Jan 26 1885. N. B. CRITCHFIELD, Prothonotary.

APPLICATIONS FOR TAVERN AND RESTAURANT LICENSES.

The following named persons have filed in my office their petitions for Tavern or Restaurant License, 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 Sticer, Meyersdale Borough.
Robert Guthrie, " "
Walter J. Jones, " "
Eliza Baer, " "
Sam'l A. Haines, Rockwood, Milford Tp.
Samuel Buckman, " "
F. J. Foller, New Baltimore Borough.
Eliza A. Tayman, Somerset "
Jacob S. Ficking, " "
W. J. Higinbotham, " "
A. A. Miller, Ursina Borough.
J. S. Lyons " "
I A Jenkins, " "
J. J. Kenneil, Wellersburg Borough.
Wm. M. Watson, Petersburg, Addison Twp.
Joseph Stull, Shanksville, Stonycreek Twp.
George H. DeHaven, Glencoe.
Samuel Custer, Stoyestown Borough.
John H. Hite, "
Thos Williams, W. Salisbury, Elklick Tp.
John A. Clark, Hooversville.
Samuel Ferrel, Berlin Borough.

RESTAURANT.

Anthony Seigar, New Baltimore Borough.
John Stacer, Meyersdale Borough.
Fred'k Hady, " "
G. L. Miller, " "

Proty's Office, Jan. 26, 1885. N. B. CRITCHFIELD, Clerk Q. S.

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 Herts Kelser, 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 Feb'ry Court, the time fixed by the Court for the acknowledgment of deeds, and no deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

JOHN WINTERS, Sheriff.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF SOMERSET COUNTY FROM THE 2nd DAY OF JANUARY 1884, TO THE 2nd DAY OF JANUARY, 1885.

John H. Weimer, Esq., Treasurer of Somerset County, in Account with the County of Somerset.

DR.

To tax received from collectors of County and State rates and levies for the years 1882, 1883, and 1884:

Collectors. District.	Year	State Tax	County Tax
Geo. W. Turney, Addison Township	1883	$ 144 44	$ 111 50
A. D. Floto, Berlin Borough	"		25 00
Sol J. Baer, Meyersdale Borough	"	30 12	25 00
Calvin Baker Southampton Township	"		13 54
W. S. Kuhlman, Ursina Borough	"	8 74	16 78
A. J. Hileman, Addison Township	1883	73 90	109 20
Joel Landis, Allegheny Township	"	5 90	165 35
C. A. Heffley, Berlin Borough	"	27 10	111 81
Alex Musser, Brothersvalley Township	"	19 74	526 14
John Glisson, Confluence Borough	"	22 37	73 87
Jerry Folk, Elk Lick Township	"	168 52	
Jacob F. Kautz, Jennertown Borough	"	3 15	85
J. W. Burkholder, Lower Turkeyfoot Township	"	1 98	57 35
Samuel Bowser, Milford Township	"		421 63
John P. Spicer, New Baltimore Borough	"	3 99	22 91
John R. Miller, Paint Township	"	8 53	108 36
Joseph Dively, Salisbury Borough	"	47 17	145 57
Levi Koontz Shade Township	"	4 25	324 49
Daniel Flick, Somerset Borough	"		12 00
Gabriel Good, Somerset Township	"	11 40	425 30
Simon Lepley, Southampton Township	"	2 07	54 06
Romanus Baldwin, Stonycreek Township	"	36 14	174 91
Adam Grim, Stoystown Borough	"	20 00	
Elias Fike, Summit Township	"	33 09	47 87
Thos. L. Williams, Upper Turkeyfoot Township	"	5 03	205 37
Wm Shaw, Ursina Borough	"		45 00
Peter Knearcam, Wellersburg Borough	"	59	59 55
Chas. Rushebarger, Addison Township	1884	141 53	1252 07
John Sarver, Allegheny Township	"		756 00
D. J. Brubaker, Brothersvalley Township	"	45 00	2981 31
Daniel H Fisher, Berlin Borough	"	35 00	680 00
Isaac Yoder, Conemaugh Township	"	52 00	1667 05
John Glisson, Confluence Borough	"		300 63
George Lowry, Elklick Township	"	278 57	2423 77
A. J. Stoner, Greenville Township	"	10 45	659 35
Wesley D. Barclay, Jefferson Township	"	39 52	1353 62
Alex Korns, Jenner Township	"		2453 00
Jacob F. Kautz, Jennertown Borough	"		119 95
Jacob S. Beal, Larimer Township	"	13 50	524 68
J. W. Burkholder, Lower Turkeyfoot Township	"		946 15
Gillian S. Miller, Meyersdale Borough	"	24 61	1262 81
Samuel P. King Middlecreek Township	"	36 16	869 40
Joseph Meyers, Milford Township	"	80 00	2582 00
Lewis B. Smith, New Baltimore Borough	"	5 46	147 45
LeRoy Scott, New Centreville Borough	"	22 99	207 63
John Markley, Northampton Township	"	22 49	745 99
Jacob E. Foust, Paint Township	"	25 00	960 00
Cornelius Bender, Quemahoning Township	"	85 23	2186 50
Wm. Smith, Salisbury Borough	"	40 00	380 00
Levi Koontz, Shade Township	"		906 30
George M. Saylor, Somerset Borough	"	238 31	1560 62
John J. Baker, Somerset Township	"	100 09	4143 00
Israel Emerick, Southampton Township	"		400 00
John M. Glessner, Stonycreek Township	"	72 15	2815 64
Aaron Shaffer, Stoyestown Borough	"	25 48	383 97
Elias Fike, Summit Township	"	125 29	2186 96
Herman Phillippi, Upper Turkeyfoot Township	"		1886 00
Abram A. Miller, Ursina Borough	"		387 15
Peter Knearcam, Wellersburg Borough	"		100 00
		$2213 54	$42 572 60

Deduct am't ass'd for State for 1884	$2082 59	
Treas Commission	21 04	
Bal. covered into Co.	109 91	
	$2213 54	$2213 54
To am't ass'd and col. for State 1883		$1065 59
To Co. Order No.—		1038 06
By draft of State Treas. for 1883	$2082 59	
Treasurer's Commis.	21 06	
	$2103 65	$2103 65

To Balance due County at last settlement	$ 304 82
To Balance on State Tax for 1884	109 91
To Cash from Railroad in right of way case	705 83
To borrowed money in 1884	7000 00
To concerts	4 00
To redemption money, Unseated lands	233 50
To cash for old bridge sold	50 00
To cash for fines	129 89
" " stationary	2 00
To county tax for Unseated Lands	975 97
To school " " " 1882 & '83	823 63
To road " " "	744 84
To balance due Treasurer	904 10
	$55460 89

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By order No. 16 for Somerset County Poor House	$ 9519 6
By orders for Assessors' pay	1194 00
" " Commonwealth costs	1714 87
" " New bridges	12143 73
" " Bridge repairs	491 89
" " Bridge and road views	778 54
" " Commissioners' pay	1443 00
" " Tipstaves	674 10
" " Jury Commissioners	48 38
" " Records and Stationary	568 45
" " Jail expenses	305 09
" " Commissioner's clerk and extra pay	620 00
" " Freight	18 44
" " Printing and advertising	1131 50
" " Election expenses	1573 69
" " Scalps	559 50
" " Money refunded	353 98
" " Deeds for unseated lands	466 34
" " Lunatic asylum	248 27
" " Grand jury	1027 95
" " Traverse jury	3634 38
" " Constables returns	805 86
" " Jail physician	77 00
" " Auditor's pay	102 00
" " " clerk's "	75 00
" " Commissioner's attorney and extra pay	150 00
" " County Institute	200 00
" " Penitentiary	326 95
" " Custodian	70 00
" " Int. on borrowed money	679 43
" " Fuel	156 82
" " Stoves	34 00
" " Merchandise	101 44
" " Pennsylvania Reform School	296 94
" " Stenographer	495 77
" " Sheriff Spangler	2250 37
" " Prothonotary's fees for 1883 and 1884	1284 44
" " Auditing State Account	48 00
" " Boarding jurors	24 00
" " Road Damages	19 00
" " Inquests	209 78
" " Borrowed money	5025 00
" " Court House repairs and expenses	454 14
" " State purposes for 1883	1038 06
" " Commission on $53,022 29 at 2½ per cent	1325 55
" " Am't of school and road taxes paid for 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881	383 41
By am't School tax paid for '82 & '83	3[illegible]1 19
" Road " " "	508 46
Total	$55460 89

S. U. TRENT, ESQ., Prothonotary and Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, and of Oyer and Terminer of Somerset County, in Account with the County of Somerset, for the year ending January 1, 1884, and for the year ending January 5, 1885:

DR.	1883.
To jury fees and fines	$ 168 00
" costs on Court book	7 00
To fine and jury fees Jan. 7, 1883	14 00
" items not allowed	15 20
" order No. 13	[illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]
CR.	1883
By fees as Prothonotary	[illegible]
" Clerk of Quarter Sessions	[illegible]
" " Oyer and Terminer	[illegible]
" on road dockets	[illegible]
" four days examination	[illegible]
" in Nos. [illegible]	4 15
Total	$ [illegible]
DR.	1884.
To jury fees and fines	[illegible]
" costs on com. docket	7 00
" charges not allowed	[illegible]
" order No. 14	[illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]
CR.	1884
By fees as Prothonotary	[illegible]
" as clerk of Quarter Sessions	[illegible]
" fees on road dockets	[illegible]
" Oyer and Terminer	[illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]

JOHN J. SPANGLER, ESQ., High Sheriff of Somerset County, in account with the County of Somerset, for the year ending January 5, 1885:

DR.	
To items not allowed	$ 828 07
" " " M. I.	156 80
" jury fees, coal etc.	96 50
" order No. 213	200 00
" " 217	370 00
" " 9, 1885	1286 62
Total	$ 2947 99
CR.	
By com. costs	$ 731 74
" boarding prisoners	1649 05
" miscellaneous items	377 20
Total	$ 2947 99

We the Auditors of Somerset county do hereby certify that in pursuance of the Fourth Section of the Act of Assembly entitled an "Act Relating to Counties, Townships," &c., passed the 15th day of April, A. D. 1834, we met in the Commissioners' Office in the Borough of Somerset on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1885, and did audit, adjust and settle the account of John H. Weimer, Esq., Treasurer of Somerset County, with the County for the year 1884, and the account of John J. Spangler, Sheriff of Somerset County for the year 1884, and the account of S. U. Trent, Esq, Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and of Oyer and Terminer with the County for the years 1883 and 1884, and that the accounts as recorded in the Commissioners' Office of Somerset County are correct, and we find a balance due the late Treasurer of said County of nine hundred and four dollars and ten cents. (904.10.)

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 28th day of January, A. D. 1885.

JOSEPH W. MEYERS, [SEAL.]
JACOB K. BOWMAN, [SEAL.]
NORMAN B. PENROD, [SEAL.]

Attest:—
JOHN J. SCHELL, Clerk.

NOTE.—
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, Jan 30th.

We find the County in debt about $6,240 00 which will require the tax to be raised one mill to liquidate the debt, and pay current expenses.

By order of the Commissioners.
A. J. HILEMAN, Clerk.

OUTSTANDING STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Due and Owing by the Collectors of the Different Boroughs and Townships, as Follows:

	Year.	Outstanding Co. Tax	Outstanding State Tax.
A. D. Floto, Berlin Borough	1882	$ 20 26	$ 50 06
Sol J. Baer, Meyersdale Borough	"	270 50	7 54
Joel Landis, Allegeny Township	1883	165 12	......
Jere Folk Elklick Township	"	149 07	10 43
Urias Broucher, Meyersdale Borough	"	426 73	4 04
Daniel Flick, Somerset Borough	"	29 51	......
Adam Grim, Stoyst'wn Borough	"	......	13 50
William Shaw, Ursina Borough	"	65 31	3 85
Charles Rishebeger, Addison Township	1884	680 68	16 50
John Sarver, Allegh'y Township	"	357 98	14 20
Daniel J Brubaker, Brothersvalley Twp	"	784 49	33 05
Dan'l H. Fisher, Berlin Borough	"	30 35	7 54
Isaac Yoder, Conemaugh Township	"	411 10	63 80
John Glisson, Confluence Borough	"	100 41	10 16
Alex Korns, Jenner Township	"	411 45	92 47
Jacob F. Kautz, Jennertown Borough	"	8 76	3 75
J. W. Burkholder, L. Turkeyfoot Twp	"	56 82	5 96
Joseph Meyers, Milford Township	"	499 52	19 88
Jacob E. Foust, Paint Township	"	198 80	25 67
Wm. Smith Salisbury Borough	"	183 76	1 75
Levi Koontz, Shade Township	"	642 22	9 85
John J. Baker, Somerset Township	"	561 56	76 72
Israel Emerick, Southampton Township	"	277 67	4 45
Herman Phillippi, U. Turkeyfoot Twp	"	190 06	23 85
A. A. Miller, Ursina Borough	"	87 95	7 75
Peter Knearcam, Wellersburg Borough	"	100 71	......
Totals		$ 6713 96	$555 77

The following payments have been made since the settlement:

Urias Broucher, Meyersdale Borough	153 75	......
Chas. Risheberger, Addison Township	204 64	9 20
Daniel J. Brubaker, Brothersvalley Township	388 00	......
John Glisson, Confluence Borough	100 00	......
Joseph Meyers, Milford Township	100 00	......
John J. Baker, Somerset Township	175 00	......
Totals	$1101 39	$ 9 20

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Somerset County, in conformity with the law, have ordered the accompanying account of the receipts and expenditures of said county, for the year 1884 to be published, and hereby certify that the above statement of outstanding taxes due said county is correct as per records in the Treasurer's and Commissioner's offices.

PETER DUMBAULD,
ADAM C. LEPLEY,
JONAS McCLINTOCK,
Commissioners.

Attest—
A. J. HILEMAN,
Commissioners.

Receipts and Expenditures OF SOMERSET COUNTY POOR HOUSE FOR THE YEAR 1884.

John H. Weimer, Esq, Treasurer of Somerset County Poor House, in Account with the County for the Year Ending Jan.'y 5, 1885.

DR.

To amount drawn from County Treasury on order No. 16	$ 9,519 56
To cash for mare sold	190 00
" " pigs sold	19 50
" " Isaac Yoder note	82 90
" " two cook stoves	12 00
" " from sundry persons for support of paupers	232 70
Total	$ 10,056 66

CR.

By am't paid for immediate support:	
" " " wheat and corn	440 88
" " " merchandise	752 02
" " " potatoes and vegetables	86 18
" " " Applebutter	202 14
" " " shoes and leather	127 47
" " " groceries	746 4
" " " tobacco	114 89
" " " tinware	31 03
" " " carding and weaving	13 98
" " " beef	457 45
" " " sewing machine	39 00
Total	$ 3111 51
By am't paid for outdoor paupers	680 25
" " " boarding tramps in jail	148 45
" " " printing in 1883 and '84	318 10
" " " Coffins and funeral expenses	77 70
" " " lumber and repairing at building	368 16
" " " justice and constables' fees	153 56
" " " preaching	31 00
" " " Robinson's plumbing	498 41
" " " Convention expenses	26 15
" " " F. Biesecker, Charity reports 1883 and 1884	100 00
" " " railroad fare	34 92
" " " conveying paupers	1 63
" " " fuel	1 98
" " " labor on farm and carpenters' work	316 74
" " " outdoor medical services	282 00
" " " reading matter, by Judge Musselman	21 70
" " " fruit trees	6 00
" " " Commonwealth costs	14 50
" " " hardware & castings	39 70
" " " maintenance of children	180 00
" " " fire insurance	223 50
" " " Att'y Scott, right of way case	50 00
" " " out door relief	250 84
" " " insane at Harrisburg	548 71
" " " saddlery	4 40
" " " blacksmithing	114 63
" " " fertilizers	373 00
" " " farming utensils and fence wire	244 32
" " " transportation to England	118 00
" " " director's pay	180 00
" " " drugs	92 83
" " " postage	5 65
" " " director's extra pay	76 75
" " " seed	66 68
" " " pension refunded	95 00
" " " Physician H S Kimmel	175 00
" " " payment on land	100 00
" " " steward's salary for '83	222 00
" " " " " '84	400 00
" " " director's settlement 1883 and 1884	36 00
" " " clerk's salary	25 00
" " " treasurer's commission	50 00
" " " Att'y Biesecker salary	50 00
" " " clerk at settlement	10 00
" " " miscellaneous	21 49
Total	$ 10,056 66

We, the undersigned Auditors of Somerset Co., do hereby certify that we have settled and adjusted the account of John H. Weimer, Esq., Treasurer of Somerset County Poor House for the year 1884, and that this statement is correct.

Witness our hands and seals 28th day of January, A. D. 1885.

JOSEPH W. MEYERS, [SEAL.]
JACOB K. BOWMAN, [SEAL.]
NORMAN B. PENROD, [SEAL.]

Attest:—
JOHN J. SCHELL, Clerk.

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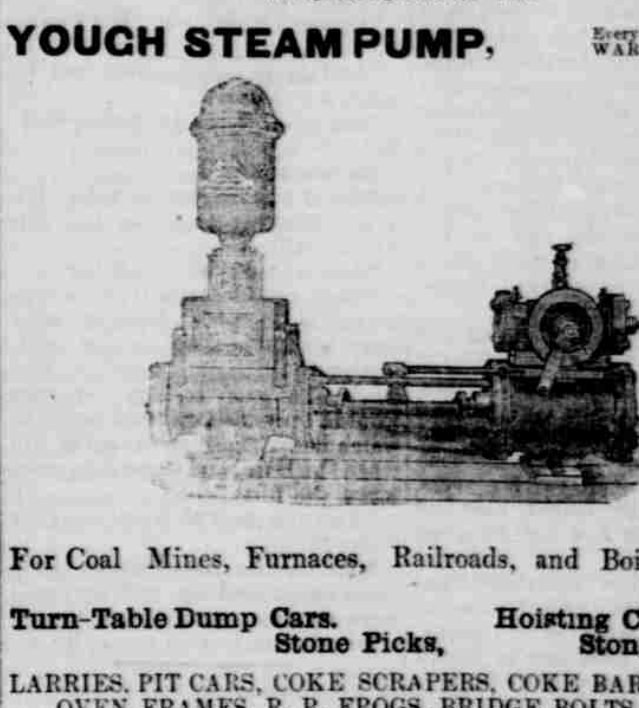

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