The Somerset Herald.

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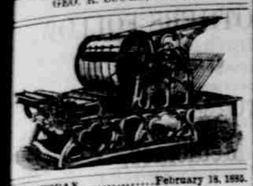

WEDNESDAY.....February 18, 1885.

C. N. Boyd, Druggist.

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

New goods, new goods, at Parker & Parker's.

Fisk is not dead. He still buys his clothing at J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

Spring opening of new goods at Parker & Parker's.

Fresh arrival of new spring goods at Parker & Parker's.

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

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

No. 8 Cook stove, trimmed, off, for 15.00 at Miller's store and tin store, Somerset, Pa.

Decidedly the best place in town to get a good bargain is at J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

Clean sweep sale of cooking stoves at J. H. Miller's tin and Hardware Store, Somerset, Pa.

Indian Ka-Ton-Ka cures all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Blood. Druggists all keep it.

The largest line of glass and queensware in town at J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

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

In clothing we still lead. A new line just received. Come and get a good, honest suit cheap. J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

Just received, a large lot of new dress goods, prints, ginghams, shirtings, muslins, stockings, at great bargains, at Parker & Parker's.

Don't forget this—we trim wall paper free of charge. Our new line now in. Call and examine the beautiful patterns at J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to prevent frequent change in text books in the public schools, requiring every county to stick to a book for six years without change.

If you want to see the largest line of carpets ever brought to Somerset, and way below the lowest prices at which they were ever sold here, go to J. B. Snyder & Co's. A full new line just received.

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.

We will sell muslins, calicoes, ginghams, shirtings, dress goods, or anything in the dry goods or notion line, as cheap and cheaper than you can get them anywhere else. Call and see us and be convinced. J. B. SNYDER & Co.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me by book account or note, will please call and settle without further notice, or the accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. SOL UHL.

SOMERSET, Pa., Feb. 17, 1885.

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.

NOTICE.—The Sheriff's fees and costs of John J. Spangler have been assigned for the use of A. F. Dickey, who has placed them in my hands for collection. Prompt payment must be made, or suit will be brought. J. L. PROM, Attorney-at-Law, Somerset, Pa.

Jurors, witnesses, and others attending court, will find first-class accommodations at my boarding-house. I am prepared to entertain all who call, and at very reasonable rates. Don't forget the place, on Main street, one and a half squares below the Somerset House. JOHN A. WALTER.

The Everett glass works are to be erected. Six acres of land on the south side of the railroad, west of the station, have been secured from the heirs of Jacob Barndollar, deceased, and the works will be erected at that point. Three acres of the tract were donated, and the other three were purchased for $350.

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.

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 filed by the 1st of March, and all fees common 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.

Washington is fast growing, in the esteem of tourists, to be one of the most beautiful capitals of the world, and the drift of literary and fashionable people towards it, as a winter resort is giving it a new social importance, aside from its political interest. In line with the new development is the growth of a domestic architecture that gives it much of its external character. An interesting paper, giving "A Glimpse of Some Washington Homes," in their exterior and interior architecture, has been prepared for *Harper's Magazine* by Mr. E. W. Lightner, and will appear in the March issue. Among the homes illustrated will be those of Senator Pendleton, Justice Stanley Matthews, W. L. Payne, and other notables.

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 & Beeritz. 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. To 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 Travel, Novels, Lutheran and Disciple hymn books, Dictionaries, Childrens Toy book, 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.

Court next week.

Ember day on the 25th inst.

Coasting and skating both being good, the small boy was happy last week.

The Mt. Pleasant city fathers tax the skating rinks fifty cents per day.

Judge Baer is presiding over the Cambria county courts, at Ebensburg, this week.

The Sheriff's office, in Washington county is worth between $6,000 and $7,000 a year.

Mr. Peter Heffley sold a pair of his handsome colts to a Philadelphia party last week.

Hon. A. J. Colborn spent Sunday and Monday at home, returning to Harrisburg Tuesday.

The heaviest snow fall of the present winter was that of Monday morning. In some places it was over a foot in depth.

We understand that some of our Democratic friends contemplate chartering a Pullman car for a trip to the inauguration.

Mr. Charles L. Pisel, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting relatives and friends in this, his native place. He will remain several weeks.

Our Harrisburg letter from our heretofore prompt correspondent, did not come to hand this week. "Sanco," why are things thusly?

Messrs. Milton and Harry Pile are entitled to the thanks of our citizens for the efficient manner in which they used their snow plows Monday morning.

There are nine boarders at the county hotel. The majority of them have engaged quarters until after the liquor cases have been disposed of next week.

Mr. Sol. Baer of Somerset Twp. last week sold part of his farm including the buildings to Daniel Walker of Stonycreek Twp. Possession to be given April 1st 1885. Consideration $8,000.

The coldest weather of the present winter was experienced in this section last week. The thermometer registered sixteen degrees below zero, Wednesday morning, colder weather has seldom been known here.

The Connellsville *Courier* says: "Martha Reed, colored, who hails from the snow-bound hills of Somerset county, complained to a Pitt-burgh alderman, the other day, that her lord and master had deserted her."

Mr. John A. Walter has been retained by Sheriff Winters as one of his deputies. Mr. Walter served the county as sheriff from 1867 to 1870, and from that time to the present has filled the position of Deputy Sheriff. He is an obliging and efficient officer.

William H. Vanderbilt states that his investments in coal and railroad properties in Pennsylvania, amount to $8,000,000. He also states that it is rather more his intention to improve and make more profitable these investments, than to abandon them.

A telegram received from Philadelphia Friday afternoon by Mr. George C. Lichty, announced the death of ex-Representative E. J. Meyers, formerly of this county, which sad event took place at 11 o'clock that morning. The body was buried in the Philadelphia cemetery at 2 P. M. Monday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22, 1885.

Col. Jacob Kemple:

Dear Sir:—Your friends in Washington desire that you repeat your lecture on "The Trials and Tribulations of an Office-seeker," which was delivered in Lincoln Hall on the 16th inst., and hope it will suit your convenience to repeat it at an early date. Signed, Jos. C. S. Blackburn, J. Proctor Knott, R. R. Davis, W. S. Rosecrans, and others.

The above lecture will be delivered in the Court House on Monday evening, February 23rd, under the auspices of R. P. Cummins Post 210, G. A. R.

Following is the Republican Ticket nominated in Somerset township, at the primary held on Saturday: Judge of Election, District Number 1, George G. Bittner; No. 2, Wm. Good; Inspector, No. 1, M. H. Bowman; No. 2, J. F. Rhoads; School Directors, S. U. Shober, J. M. Hostetler; Supervisors, S. J. Bittner, Henry J. Baker, Jonathan Nedrow, Benjamin Stutzman; Constable, George F. Auman; Assessor, Wm. H. Ferner; Assistant Assessors, John C. Barron, Jefferson Rhoads; Auditors, Jere S. Miller, George C. Lichty; Township Clerk, C. H. Schmucker; Treasurer, Eli Bowman; Registering Assessor district No. 2, Jonathan Brendle.

Mr. Washington Stonebraker exhibited a curious old relic at this office on Saturday, that has quite a history connected with it. It is an old bullet mould made of soapstone, intended to be used in casting two different sizes of rifle balls. Twenty-four bullets can be cast in it at one time. On the upper side is cut "Barney Hooker, 1737." Barney Hooker was one of the pioneers of Ohio, who had a great reputation as a scout and Indian fighter, and in this mould cast the bullets that sent many a red skin to the happy hunting ground of his race. The mould is now the property of Mr. W. H. Mecasline, a direct descendant of the old Indian fighter.

The following is the ticket placed in nomination by the Republicans of the borough at their caucus, held in the Arbitration room Saturday evening: Burgess, W. H. Wolfley; Councilman, H. G. Cunningham; School Directors, W. H. Sanner, F. J. Kooser; Constable, S. P. Snyder; High Constable, Wm. Gilbert; Assessor, Chambers Huston; Assistant Assessors, Isaac Simpson, George M. Saylor; Judge of the Election, J. R. Edie; Inspector, D. J. Horner; Street Commissioner, Daniel S. Knee; Auditor, John S. Shaffer. The attendance at the caucus was quite large, there being something like one hundred votes polled. There was a good natured rivalry for several of the offices, while a number of the candidates were nominated by acclamation.

The following interesting statistics in regard to the manufacture of iron in Somerset County is from Swank's "The Manufacture of Iron in all Ages."

"Shade Furnace, on Shade Creek, in Somerset County, was built in 1807 or 1808, and was the first iron enterprise in the county. It used bog ore, the discovery of which led to its erection, although the location was otherwise unfavorable. It was built by Gerhart and Reynolds upon land leased from Thomas Vickroy. In November, 1813, Vickroy advertised the furnace for sale, at a great bargain. A sale was effected in 1819 to Mark Richards, Anthony Earl, and Benjamin Johns, of New Jersey, constituting the firm of Richards, Earl & Co., which operated the furnace down to about 1830. In 1829 the firm built Shade Forge, below the furnace, which was carried on by William Earl for four or five years, and afterward by John Hammer and others. About 1811 Joseph Vickroy and Conrad Piper built Mary Ann Forge, on Stonycreek, about five miles below Shade Furnace, and a half mile below the mouth of Shade Creek. David Livingston was subsequently the owner of the forge and operated it for several years. Richard Geary, the father of Governor John W. Geary, was the millwright who built the forge for the owners. Pig iron was sometimes packed on horseback to this forge from Bedford county, the horses taking salt from the Conemaugh Salt Works, and bar iron as a return load. In the year 1809 or 1810 Peter Kimmell and Matthias Scott built a forge for the manufacture of bar iron on Laurel Hill Creek, now in Jefferson township, in the western part of Somerset county. It ceased operations about 1815. Supplies of pig iron were obtained from Bedford and Fayette counties. About the year 1840 Robert Paulson erected a forge and furnace on Casselman river, in Turkeyfoot township. The enterprise was a failure. Four other charcoal furnaces were afterward built in Somerset county. All of the furnaces and forges in this county have long been abandoned.

What might have been a very disastrous fire occurred at the residence of Mr. John H. Weimer about half-past one o'clock Friday afternoon. Mr. Weimer's dwelling is a large two story frame structure built in the shape of an L. The fire broke out in the rear of the building, on the second floor and had gained considerable headway when discovered. Within a few moments of the time the alarm was given several hundred of our citizens, who know, from a long and varied experience, how to fight fire were on the ground, but despite their every effort the flames were rapidly gaining on them when the "soda fountain" engine appeared upon the scene and extinguished the flames in the one, two, three order. The fact was forcibly demonstrated that, when properly managed the engine can do very effective work, and is a machine of much greater value and of more account than it is generally credited with being. We verily believe that Mr. Weimer's buildings, as well as those adjoining would have been entirely destroyed had it not been for the timely arrival of the engine. The damage done to the building amounted to about $300, covered by insurance, while several hundred dollars worth of personal property, on which there was no insurance was also burned. The fire is supposed to have originated from the flue of the bake oven.

SUICIDE OF EX-SHERIFF SPANGLER.

Ex-Sheriff John J. Spangler committed suicide at eight o'clock Sunday morning by shooting himself with a revolver. A thrill of horror ran through our community when the above announcement was made, many people refusing to believe it until they had gone to the scene of the tragedy and found that the statement was only too true. Mr. Spangler, with his family had been occupying the residence of Mrs. Edmund Kiernan, on Main street, since shortly after the 1st of January, his term of office having expired on the first Monday of that month. About ten days prior to his death he was taken suddenly and seriously ill, and for a short time his life was despaired of but he rallied and although frequently complaining of feeling very miserable, he was able to be up and attend to business. Saturday night he came home sick and weary and passed a wretched, sleepless night. In speaking to his wife of how miserable he felt he said he wished he was dead. After getting up in the morning he wandered about the house in an aimless manner, going to the stable, immediately in the rear of the house, and returning; then going back to the stable, he spoke to the hostler, and walking up the steps to the hay mow removed his hat, hung it up carefully, and taking a revolver from his pocket, placed the muzzle within an inch of his head, and literally blew his brains out. The ball entered the head through the upper part of the right ear, and came out directly above the left ear. His wife, alarmed at the report of the pistol shot, ran to the stable and found him stretched at full length on the hay, with the blood and brains slowly oozing from the ghastly wounds. He was carried to the house, where he lived for about an hour, remaining unconscious to the last. The great financial troubles which Mr. Spangler had experienced for the past few months undoubtedly unsettled his mind, and while laboring under mental aberration he committed the rash deed. The weapon used was a Smith & Wesson, 32 calibre revolver of the latest improved pattern, and was one of those captured by him with the celebrated Wechtenheiser gang of burglars. His body was interred in the Lutheran Cemetery at Friedens, Monday afternoon. Rev. Welch preached the funeral sermon from the text: "When my heart is overwhelmed lead me to the rock that is higher than I." The funeral was very largely attended, the members of the Odd Fellows Lodge and of the G. A. R. Post of this place, being present in a body. Mr. Spangler was a member of both these organizations.

John J. Spangler had his faults, it is true, but he was the possessor of a great, good heart; was genial, generous, kind, good-natured and had "a hand open as day to melt in charity." No man within the limits of the county had a larger circle of acquaintances, and he had many friends who sincerely grieve and mourn his death and the manner of his dying. He was a man of the greatest personal bravery, and possessed of indomitable pluck and endurance. For the past few months he had borne up under a load that was heavy enough to have overcome a much stronger man. His burden finally became more than he could bear; harrassed, sick and weary, his over-strained mind gave way, and he committed the act of self-destruction, which in his rational moments he probably never dreamed of. He leaves a wife, a noble woman, and a young daughter to mourn his death, and the deepest sympathy of the entire community goes out to them in this their hour of sore distress and affliction.

SIPESVILLE NOTES.

The sledding in this community is pretty good.

Our popular physician will erect a dwelling house here next spring.

David Swank last week traded his farm on the Ludy mill, near Jenner X Roads.

Sipesville has another blacksmith within its limits, occupying the building owned by Isaac Friedline.

Ben Baker sold his farm last week for the sum of $7,000. A. S. Miller and Nelson H. Baker were the purchasers.

Our teacher gave us a spelling bee on Thursday evening, the 5th inst, which was largely attended, and enjoyed by all.

Nelson J. Shaulis intends erecting a new mill during the coming summer. The work will be done by a gentleman from Pittsburg.

Our school is now progressing finely. For some time past it had not been in a very prosperous condition, but is doing very well this winter. Keep on, H. W., in the good work.

On Friday evening after school Harry Fritz, son of George Fritz, fell and broke his arm. Dr. Bell set the arm, and the boy is improving as rapidly as could be expected under the circumstances. W.

Sipesville, Pa., February 16, 1885.

BROTHERSVALLEY ITEMS

The ground hog's head is level.

Sleighing is splendid, and still more to follow.

Mrs. William G. Hay, one of Brothersvalley's most estimable and most industrious women, was buried last Saturday. She died after a short illness, of a complication of diseases.

Question for debate next Friday evening at the Sandy Hollow Literary Society, is: Resolved, "That great men owe their greatness more to natural endowments, than to perseverance."

The sudden and frequent changes of the weather increases here, as elsewhere, the sick list. Susan Berkey, a man who had never been sick in his life, is at present confined to his bed with pneumonia, and quite a number of others are petting minor diseases.

The weather last week was the coldest we have had in this section this winter. The thermometer ranged on different mornings from zero to 18° below, and the ground was covered with a solid coat of ice, making it difficult and dangerous to travel. So far this has been one of the hardest winters on grain fields we have had for a long time.

Fifteen more were added to the Pike church, making a total of twenty-five during the recent revival; and now comes the news that two lady revivalists will commence a meeting in Berlin in the near future. Oh! my, what may we not expect next. Well, Berlin may not prove a bad place for a revival either; but then, if my memory serves me right, the bible says: "Let women"—ugh, I forgot the rest.

The lecture by Colonel Copeland was pronounced by those who heard him, very good. The only trouble about it is, not half as many heard the lecture as should have heard it in a town that has the position Berlin has; but the weather was very unfavorable on that evening; this in a measure accounts for the small audience. I understand the managers of the affair intend to get the Colonel to come again during the coming summer, when he may expect a full house.

The best thing the Berlin town council did for a long time was done last week, when they fined about sixty of the citizens for dumping coal ashes on the public highway. Every one who has any hauling to do, will hold this body in high esteem for having done, at least, one beneficent act, instead of heaping curses upon the heads of those who persisted in throwing all their rubbish, and dirt and coal ashes upon the public thoroughfares. It is to be hoped that this will put an entire stop to this worse than provoking nuisance.

NOW AND THEN.

CONFLUENCE ITEMS.

The man who built the first house in Confluence still survives, and attended worship in the M. E. Church, during the brief stay of Miss. Smith. Old age and many business cares are telling upon the old hero and his mortal frame oftime trembles and he needs the care and support of devoted friends Margant.

The fight for the Post Office continues. A new applicant, by the name of William Fletcher Windfield Scott Critchfield has suddenly sprung into the arena and he is making it lively for the boys. The commission is expected to date from the evening of the fourth of March, and should it be a day later there will be some bitter disappointment. Civil Service laws are nowhere now. To be a Republican is an offense against law and order, in the eyes of the Democracy, and from this decision there is no appeal.

The meeting in the M. E. Church is still in progress. Miss. Jennie Smith contemplates holding an all day meeting on the 17th inst. This woman is certainly doing much good and her earnest efforts to save souls entitles her to the esteem and confidence of the people. Her deep and unassumed piety can't fail to make a deep impression upon those who hear her relate the history of her life. A young man, who would like to be respected, made a very ugly and vulgar remark about this good woman, and he found it convenient not to remain in this community very long. The people like Miss. Jennie and dislike the blackguard. X.

MEYERSDALE AND SURROUNDINGS.

Mr. Editor:—Please let me give some few items through your most noble paper.

The Metropolis is booming up since the fire bug has left.

Mr. Kreitzbug has erected a new dwelling and store-house combined for the present but the store house is to be replaced by a brick building in the near future.

The revival meeting conducted by the officiating pastor Rev. Charles Cartwright, assisted by Miss Jennie Smith and Miss Addie Sherman traveling Evangelists; is still in progress and many souls have given their trust to the great protector. May still more cast their fortunes in the same pathway.

Mr. Alex G. Newman, who sold his farm to Mr. P. C. Meyers for ($5,500) five thousand five hundred dollars cash, has bought the "Sechler" farm 2 miles from Rockwood and will take possession the 1st, of April; many will miss Mr. Newman as an obliging neighbor and good farmer.

Mr. E. M. Berkley who took unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Minerva Walker sometime ago says he is going to boil more sugar this season than ever, for the wants of an increase in the family, will require it. May success and happiness attend thee through all years to come.

On lass Sabbath, the 8th, Mrs. N. M. Sellers departed from this world into the next; her remains were interred in the Meyersdale cemetery; she died from the effects of typhoid fever; she had been a consistent member of the German Baptist Church.

Mr. Jacob Bouser intends to build a new barn this coming spring and of course it will be a fine one as this are the only kind constructed in Summit Township.

Prof. A. B. Groff, teacher of the Peck school, living in Meyersdale says it is pretty cold these frosty mornings along Elk Lick creek.

Prof. J. D. Meese's preparatory school is going to bring out our town in the near future; what we want is educated boys and girls, and anyone attending this school will receive all the instruction required; the school numbers about 33 this term.

THAT HALF LOAF EXAMINED.

Editor Herald:—It appears that a number of our representatives are proposing legislative enactments just now for the regulating and controling of the liquor traffic, not the prohibition of the sale of intoxicants, for prohibition won't prohibit." Does License regulate? Who has petitioned the Legislature of this Commonwealth for six years to give us a high license law. The proposed high license scheme which you are pleased to call "half a loaf" and think it is "better than no bread," is not what the vast body of christian men in Pennsylvania have been asking for. They have not asked the enactment of a temperance law, nor do they demand a prohibitory law at the hands of the Legislature, but have, and do ask that the people may vote on a prohibitory amendment to the constitution. They ask this because it is the right of the people to be heard where laws are made for, and by, the the consent of the governed. The act of submitting such a proposition to a vote of the people has nothing to do with the question, as to whether prohibition prohibits or not. If "the strict enforcement of prohibitory laws is an absolute impossibility. I do not see why that should be an obstacle against submitting the question to a vote of the people, or even against a prohibitory law itself. Is the strict enforcement of the license law a possibility? Where is it enforced? It is violated in country districts, towns and cities, but the prohibitory law of Iowa, as observed by the commission of inquiry to which you refer, "has restrained the sale of liquor in the country districts," which is more than the license law has ever done anywhere, for it has made selling easy and drinking plentiful.

The Iowa law has been in force but seven months, and many declare it to be "not a very conspicuous success." Wait until Iowa has tried prohibition as long as we have tried license, and if it doesn't give Iowa better citizens, better homes, and more intelligence with less crime, and put the license farce conspicuously into the shade, then there will be time enough for someone to raise the howl of failure.

The high license propositions new being discussed by the Representatives at Harrisburg are an imposition on the people, because the popular demand of the intelligent people of this State has not been for high license, but for the "half loaf of bread" allotted to every free man of America at the ballot box. Call high license "half a loaf"—it is more; it is a whole loaf of *poison*. The people have been treated to ipecac long enough. I say give us the legislation demanded, and we'll call it bread. The liquor men know which side of that bread is buttered, hence their resistance.

The testimony of a liquor organ—*The Retailer*, of New York—might be in place right here. The *Retailer* said some time ago concerning those temperance men who support high license: "In Ohio it is wicked to sell beer unless a man pays $200 to benefit parties who do not sell. What a wonderful intellect it must have required to solve so important a problem, and find the exact amount required to make the selling of intoxicants an upright and honest business. What an immense amount of drunkenness this $200 will stop, or rather cover up, so the temperance fanatics cannot see it; what an excellent poultice a few greenbacks make when applied to the eyes of fanatical demagogues, and how it will soothe their horror-stricken consciences!"

The High License Law has been a magnificent failure in a number of the western states, and amounts to nothing but a determined effort to throttle any legislation aiming at a prohibitory amendment to the constitution. It is an attempt to make legalized damnation decent. Nevertheless, if such a measure is the inevitable pill on which our attempts to cure an evil by licensing it must end, the sooner we have it the better, so drive on, Messrs. Members of the Legislature; but let us not denounce a law that condemns wrong, until that law is tested. We do well also to note that God's woe stands against the liquor traffic. The Christian people of this state want to stand with God on this question, and until we love what God loves, and hate what God hates, we are off the track.

A. S. BAUMGARDNER.

ASSIGNED LABOR CLAIMS.—On Saturday Judge Furst, of Huntingdon county, rendered a decision that will be read with interest here, as a similar question is now pending decision in the courts of this county, arising in the distribution of the fund realized from the sale of the Kemble Coal and Iron Company the fund being claimed by the laborers and by the banks which hold assigned labor claims.

The Huntingdon case grew out of the failure in 1883 of Blaine Bros., proprietors of the Huntingdon Car Works. A year or two before their failure they adopted the system of giving to their employes certificates of the amounts due for labor, which were assigned by the workmen to the merchants in exchange for goods. Afterward Blain Brothers would lift these certificates with their own negotiable paper, which would be endorsed and transferred by those accepting it.

All the clothing, dry goods, grocery and provision dealers have held more or less of such paper, some of them large amounts, or were liable on it as endorsers. They claimed that in the distribution of the proceeds of the sheriff's sale of the firm's property they were entitled to the preference given to the laborers by act of assembly, and that they should be paid in full. The matter was before an auditor who, after frequent hearings continuing through a year, decided that when the labor certificates were surrendered, and new obligations taken instead, the preference given by law was waived or lost; that the holders stood in the position of any other creditor, and that the money should be awarded to the plaintiffs in the executions on which the property was sold. This view was sustained, and the auditor's report confirmed by the Court.—*Bedford Gazette.*

MARRIED.

SPANGLER—DIVELY.—At the Lutheran parsonage in Berlin, Pa., on Sunday, February 8, 1885, by Rev. J. W. Poffinberger, Mr. John E. Spangler and Miss Laura J. Dively, both of Berlin, Somerset County, Pa.

DIED.

Annie Lichty was born in Somerset county, Pa., April 5, 1853. Soon after her birth her parents moved to Carroll county, Ill. Her father died when she was 10 years of age, leaving the mother, who still survives, and a family of seven children, five boys and two girls. He bequeathed his family a good home, a grand name, a noble, Christian character that was indelibly stamped on the mind of the subject of this sketch. While in Nebraska, visiting friends and relatives, she was married to Frank Musselman April 12, 1874, and together they started married life by purchasing a quarter section of raw prairie in Brown county, Kansas.

In 1884 they sold their home, and having enough of this world's goods to enable them to live comfortably, they removed to Falls City, where they purchased their present residence. But, alas! in the midst of life we may die and after a few hours' illness her sweet and pure life went out, and at 3 P. M., January 31, 1885, her earthly life ended, leaving a disconsolate husband and two small children to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and noble mother. February 3rd her remains were followed to the tomb by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

Thus ended a life that the living would do well to emulate. A kind disposition, a pure and blameless life, Annie Musselman left this world as spotless as she entered it, without an enemy, beloved by all.

Say, live forever, glorious King,
Born to redeem, instruct and save.
Then ask; "O, death! where is thy sting,
And where thy victory boasting grave?"

SOMERSET MARKET.

Corrected by COOK & BEERITZ.
DEALERS IN
CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ℔ lb	5@6c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	50@60c
Bran, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 00
Butter, ℔ lb (keg)	18@20
" (roll)	5c
Buckwheat ℔ bush	65c
" meal, 100 lbs	2½c
Beeswax ℔ lb	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ lb	10c
" sides,	12½
" country hams, ℔ lb	12c
Corn, (ear) new ℔ bushel	65c
" (shelled) old "	6 c
" meal ℔ bush	3c
Calf skins, ℔ lb	8c
Eggs, ℔ doz	25c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$4 00@6 00
Flaxseed, ℔ bu. (60 lb)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ lb	16c
Lard, ℔ lb	12c@12½
Leather, red sole, ℔ lb	30@35c
" upper, "	45c@70c
" kip, "	75c@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 lbs	$1 25@1 75
Oats, ℔ bu	35c@40c
Potatoes, ℔ bu (new)	30@40
Peaches, dried, ℔ lb	5c@10c
Rye, ℔ bu	75
Rags, ℔ lb	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 75
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 40@1 50
" Ashton, per sack	$3 50
Sugar, yellow ℔ lb	7c@8c
" white "	8c@10c
Tallow, ℔ lb	5@7c
Wheat, ℔ bu	80@80
Wool, ℔ lb	25@30

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. Balliet.
S. J. Cover's Admrs. vs. Samuel Mishler.
Miles Jenkins and wife vs. George Firestone.
Lucinda Thomas et al vs. B. & O. R. R. Co.
Lision 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. Fleitner & Ellis.
Same vs. Same.
Annie J. Lambert vs. Wm. Johnson et al.
Mary A. Bender's Trustees vs. Geo. Doerner.
Lydia Reiman vs. Susanna and C. C. Walter.
Charles Zimmerman vs. Conemaugh Twp.
Lycoming Insurance Co. vs. Frank E. Weimer.
Same vs. Herman L. Baer.
Same vs. John H. Hite.
Same vs. Henry Slomber.
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 Berkeyplile.
Same vs. Same.
S. P. Meyers' use vs. Zacharias Bittner.
George W. Grober vs. Josiah Specht.
Dietrick Tringe vs. Wm. Swelher.
James Parson vs. Julia Whitesell.
Jas. Barnhart vs. Buffalo Valley Lime Co. Lim.

ROBERT'S Office, } N. B. CRITCHFIELD,
Jan 26 1885. } Prothonotary.

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. 23TH.

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 Peter Marshall, dec'd.
3. Second account of J. H. and P. J. Cover, Administrators of S. J. Cover, dec'd.
4. First and final account of L. A. Kretzinger, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Jacob Geary, dec'd.
5. First and final account of Daniel Iollman, 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, d-c'd.
10. First and final account of Perry Walker, Administrator of Augustus Medary, dec'd.
11. The account of Uriah Zahill, Administrator and Trustee of Simon Zahill, dec'd.
12. The account of G. 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 account of David Rumel Executor of John P. Grady.
15. The account of A. F. Dickey, Executor of Joseph Coleman, deceased.
16. Third account of S. C. Livergood, Administrator of Joseph Meyers, deceased.
17. First account of Daniel J. Trubaker and Jesse Kimmle, Trustees of Henry Lobaugh, dec'd.
18. First and final account of Levi Griffith, Administrator of Edward E. Griffith, dec'd.

Register's Office, } CHAS. C. SHAFFER,
Feb. 3, 1885. } Register.

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.

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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	$ 104 54	$ 111 50
A. D. Floto,	Berlin Borough	"		25 00
Sol J. Baer,	Meyersdale Borough	"	30 12	25 00
Cal vin Baker	Southampton Township	"		12 54
W. S. Kuhlman,	Ursina Borough	"	6 74	15 78
A. J. Hileman,	Addison Township	1883	72 90	186 38
Joel Landis,	Allegheny Township	"	8 90	185 35
C. A. Heffley,	Berlin Borough	"	27 10	111 61
Alex. Musser,	Brothersvalley Township	"	19 74	426 14
John Gilson,	Confluence Borough	"	22 37	73 87
Jerry Folk,	Elk Lick Township	"	188 62	
Jacob F. Kautz,	Jennertown Borough	"	3 15	65
J. W. Burkholder,	Lower Turkeyfoot Township	"	1 98	57 35
Samuel Bowser,	Milford Township	"		421 62
John F. Spicer,	New Baltimore Borough	"	3 99	22 91
John H. Miller,	Paint Township	"	8 53	108 56
Joseph Dively,	Salisbury Borough	"	47 17	145 87
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 69	47 87
Thos. L. Williams,	Upper Turkeyfoot Township	"	5 03	205 37
Wm Shaw,	Ursina Borough	"		45 00
Peter Kneaream,	Wellersburg Borough	"	50	19 58
Chas. Hathenburger,	Addison Township	1884	141 53	1252 07
John Server,	Allegheny Township	"		756 00
D. J. Strubaker,	Brothersvalley Township	"	45 00	2981 31
Daniel R. Fisher,	Berlin Borough	"	35 00	660 00
Isaac Yoder,	Conemaugh Township	"	52 00	1667 05
John Gilson,	Confluence Borough	"		300 63
George Lowry,	Elklick Township	"	278 57	2428 77
A. J. Stoner,	Greenville Township	"	19 45	659 35
Wesley B. Barclay,	Jefferson Township	"	39 52	1353 62
Alex Korns,	Jenner Township	"		2453 00
Jacob F. Kautz,	Jennertown Borough	"		119 95
Jacob S. Deal,	Larimer Township	"	13 50	524 68
J. W. Burkholder,	Lower Turkeyfoot Township	"		946 15
Gillian S. Miller,	Meyersdale Borough	"	24 61	1282 81
Samuel P. King,	Middlecreek Township	"	56 16	869 40
Joseph Meyers,	Milford Township	"	80 00	2562 00
Lewis B. Smith,	New Baltimore Borough	"	5 46	147 45
Lenoy Scott,	New Centreville Borough	"	22 90	267 63
John Markley,	Northampton Township	"	22 49	745 90
Jacob E. Foust,	Paint Township	"	25 00	960 00
Cornelius Beeler,	Quemahoning Township	"	85 23	2184 50
Wm. Smith,	Salisbury Borough	"	40 00	380 00
Levi Koontz,	Shade Township	"		906 30
George M. Saylor,	Somerset Borough	"	238 31	1540 62
John J. Baker,	Somerset Township	"	100 00	4143 00
Israel Emerick,	Southampton Township	"		400 00
John M. Glessner,	Stonycreek Township	"	71 15	2365 64
Aaron Shafer,	Stoystown Borough	"	35 48	342 97
Elias Fike,	Summit Township	"	115 23	2114 98