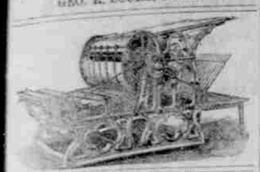
The Somerset Herald.

GEO. R. SCULL, Editor.



WEDNESDAY.....March 4, 1885.

C. N. Boyd, Druggist.

Easter Sunday, April 5th.

The weather prophet missed it.

Horseradish will relieve hoarseness.

Moke Indian Oil cures pain instantly.

Sow cabbage seeds on "Paddy's day."

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

The boys and girls have had a surfeit of coasting.

Some prophetic ass is now predicting a late spring.

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.

It is said that red raspberries are ripening in the warm belt regions of California.

New dry goods, notions and trimmings just received. MRS. A. E. UHL.

Farmers regard the present deep snow as being highly favorable to the wheat crop.

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

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

The Franklin county jail contains as many as four hundred tramps at one time.

Bargains in all kinds of dry goods and dress goods still continued at MRS. A. E. UHL.

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

A hearty laugh is pleasant to hear except when you are just getting up from a slip-per pavement.

The Cambria county jail at present contains thirty-eight prisoners, five of whom are females and eight negroes.

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

The largest line of glass and queensware to town at

J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

There are about eight hundred colored people in Johnstown, and they have a mind to build a skating rink for themselves.

Decidedly the best place in town to get a good bargain is at

J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

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

On an average about every other person you meet suffers from a bad cold; and no wonder in this climate of sudden changes.

New white and Turkey red damask table linens and napkins, towels and bed spreads just received at lower prices.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

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

New stock of embroideries, hand and machine, Torchon Laces, Swiss Hamburgs, everything trimmings in white and colors just received.—All cheap. MRS. A. E. UHL.

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.

WANTED.

Bacon, potatoes, oats, wheat and maple sugar for cash, or in exchange for groceries, grass seeds, salt, fish and phosphate, at cash prices.

COOK & BERRITS.

We will sell muslins, calicoes, ginghams, cambrics, 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.

A country editor having read that there is a science which if smoked or chewed will make a man forget that he owes a dollar in the world, innocently concludes that many of his subscribers have been furnished with the article.

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.

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. PUGH,
Attorney-at-Law,
Somerset, Pa.

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.

Country postmasters are warned by the Department against accepting the services of canvassing agents in applying for money due them under the act making a readjustment of salaries. Middlemen will not facilitate matters in the slightest degree, and all claims will be settled in their order, as soon as they can be reached.

To Whom It May Concern:

All persons indebted to me for Prothonotary fees, are hereby notified to call and settle the amounts due by them. Prompt attention to this notice will save the trouble and expense of sending bills, and possibly further costs.

S. U. TRENT,
Somerset, Pa.

A WORD TO FARMERS.

It is generally conceded that grass seeds grown in the west are cleaner, and contain less of the weed than those harvestd east of the Ohio river, therefore we direct your attention to the fact that our stock of seed consists of none other than choice Western Clover and Timothy, at prices comparative by low. Home, or Eastern-grown Clover, may be sold at 60 cents to $1 per bushel, less than choice Western, and farmers who prefer Eastern seed and leave their orders with us, will be accommodated with as little delay as possible.

Respectfully,
COOK & BERRITS.

FRANK'S BOOK STORE.—This well estab'lished, 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 & Berrits. 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 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.

It was a "throng" Court.

March came in like a lamb.

The sleighing continues good.

Sheriff Winters has a full house.

A coal war is in progress among the dealers.

Winter took a new lease of life Sunday night.

Several more inches of the beautiful came down Monday.

Several applicants for the Somerset post-office left for Washington, Sunday evening.

The violators of the State liquor laws were convicted and sentenced by the Court in the one, two, three order last week.

Ex-Sheriff Pile, while serving as a petit juror last week, was taken ill with pneumonia. He was very sick Sunday, but is slowly improving.

If the criminal business continues at the present rate of increase, the Court will be compelled to order a special week for the exclusive trial of criminal cases.

Mr. E. E. Patton has purchased the southern end of Mr. Frank Friedline's lot, fronting 60 feet on Patriot street, on which he will erect a neat frame dwelling house early in the spring.

A party of fourteen young ladies and gentlemen took advantage of the good sleighing last Friday, to drive down to W. H. Hillegas', at the foot of the mountain, for dinner. The sleighing was splendid, and the excellent dinner served by Mr. Hillegas was well worth the going after.

The large singing classes of Somerset, under the direction of Prof. J. H. Fillmore, of Cincinnati, will give a grand vocal concert, consisting of sacred songs, glees, choruses, part-songs, quartettes, trios and solos, on Friday evening of this week. Doors open at 7 o'clock, concert at 7:30. Those who want to enjoy a rare treat, both sentimental and humorous, cannot afford to be absent.

Sheriff Winters and his deputy, John A. Walter, started for Allegheny City Monday morning with two prisoners, Thomas Metz and Charles Smith, in charge. Metz was convicted of stealing $138.00 and a silver watch from Francis May, and was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for fifteen months. Smith was convicted of stealing a gold watch and several other articles of value from Henry Shaffer, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on Main street, at fifteen minutes before 12 o'clock last Wednesday morning, Mr. J. M. Keffer, of Youngstown, Pa., was united in marriage to Miss Ella N. Kimmell. The ceremony was performed by Elder Peter Vogel, and was witnessed by a large number of the friends and relatives of the bride and groom. After an elegant dinner was partaken of a number of the wedding guests accompanied the newly married couple to the station, where they took passage on the north bound train for their home in Youngstown, carrying with them the kind wishes of their many friends for their future prosperity and happiness.

Two of the largest and most valuable legal documents ever entered of record in this county, were shown us by Register and Recorder Shafer, Saturday. The one was a mortgage from the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company to the Union Trust Company, of New York city, for $10,000,000. The other was a mortgage from the Somerset & Cambria Railroad Company to the Union Trust Company for $500,000. Both instruments were printed, and are something less in size than a Pennsylvania State Report. A large portion of the money raised on these mortgages is to be used in the spring by the Balto. & Ohio railroad company in the erection of a handsome new depot, grain elevator, etc, at Pittsburgh.

Recently the Mme. Fry Concert Company gave an entertainment in Tyrone, a pleasant little village over in Blair county, and the lady members of the company appeared without "bangs." An argus-eyed correspondent thus refers to the matter: "They seemed to take pride in showing their high and well-developed foreheads, which beamed forth the intelligence of highly-cultured intellects, and attracted the attention and admiration of many in the audience. A revolution is threatened, and the lady teachers in our public schools are leading the revolt, hence we may look for the style, which originated among the Crow Indians of the plains and which detracts so much from the handsome features and hides the natural comeliness of the girls and young women of our present generation, being speedily wiped out."

The special Court lasted until Saturday morning of last week, when the jury in the case of Kinports vs. Hipps & Lloyd, the only case tried, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for the sum of $3,971.00, that being the amount claimed. It was a long and tedious case, and tried the patience of both Judge and jury. Judge Baer, who presided, is an able and learned Judge, and moreover a pleasant and courteous gentleman. Although a stranger personally to the most of our people, he has long been favorably known by reputation, as but a few years ago the Democracy of Cambria county insisted on his nomination as their candidate for Congress, and only yielded when Mr. Baer peremptorily refused to be a candidate. During the week of his presiding over our Court he has not only confirmed the good opinion previously held by his Democratic friends, but has deserved the respect and esteem of everybody as a learned, fair, upright and impartial Judge.—*Cambria Freeman.*

We are in receipt of a copy of the Cloverdale *Reveille*, an eight column weekly published at Cloverdale, Sonoma county, California and owned and edited by Mr. George B. Baer, eldest son of H. L. Baer, Esq. The paper presents a neat and attractive appearance, showing that it is under the supervision of a first class practical printer such as we know George to be, he having served a three years apprenticeship and afterwards worked as a jour in the HERALD office. He is the complete master of his trade and is in every respect one of the most competent workmen that ever left the HERALD office. The paper speaks for itself, showing that it is well and carefully edited, has a splendid advertising patronage and bears every evidence of being a prosperous journal; if it isn't it soon will be under the management of its present energetic and enterprising young editor who has the HERALD's kindest and best wishes for a successful journalistic career.

An interesting bit of mining law is discussed in the opinion filed last week in the Supreme Court in the case of J. C. Lowry, administrator, and others, against J. M. Hay. Thirteen years ago Hay purchased from the Salisbury and Baltimore Railroad, for $4,242 a tract of land in Somerset county. The deed provided that the company should retain the right to mine underneath the surface all minerals, excepting limestone. A short time after the sale J. C. Lowry and others leased the railroad and began mining operations on the property they had bought. The latter discovered that they were seriously injuring the surface land and brought suit for damages, recovering $300. At the trial the counsel for Lowry & Co. asked that the jury be charged that if they found the mining had been carried on carefully they should render a verdict in favor of the lessees of the railroad, because Hay bought the property with the knowledge that mining was to be carried on. The Judge refused to so charge the jury, and the Supreme Court upholds the verdict of the Common Pleas Court of Somerset county on the ground that the absolute right of support to sustain the surface, which the law implies, cannot be overcome without an agreement distinctly waiving that obligation.

The good sleighing brought a larger crowd of people to town several days last week, than has been in attendance at Court for a number of years.

MRS. Annie Sullivan, wife of the slugger who has made himself so contemptible has applied for a divorce on the ground of continued abuse and ill-treatment.

THIRTY MILES OF ICE.—The Youghiogheny river is frozen over without a break from McKeesport to Broadford a distance of thirty miles. At some points the ice is three feet thick, and at others the ice is gorged and extends to the bottom of the river. At Elrod four-horse wagons are crossing. All along the valley there is from ten to twelve inches of snow. Should this go off with a rain, the coal men and other men along the river are fearful of the result. The ice is frozen so thick, and the gorges are so heavy that it will take a considerable rise to move it out.

THE SOUTH PENNSYLVANIA.—Lately orders were given that the iron for the great bridge of the South Pennsylvania, near Harrisburg, should be manufactured as specdily as possible. The financial difficulties that caused the report to be made a short time ago that the Pennsylvania Central was negotiating for the purchase of the South Pennsylvania, have all been satisfactorially arranged through the Balto. & Ohio road, which has assumed the indebtedness of the Lebanon Valley road, and will furnish the capital to build the Harrisburg bridge and the roadway from Harrisburg to a point near Shippensburg, where connection will be made with the Baltimore and Ohio system, thus furnishing the latter company with a trunk line from Baltimore to New York, and by connection with the Vanderbilt system, giving the Balto. & Ohio increased facilities for the Western trade. The general orders now are to complete the South Penn at the earliest date. The engineers say that the tunnels can be ready for use by May, 1886, and the contractors who have charge of the outside work say they will have the road ready before the tunnels are completed. Predictions are being freely made now that by June, 1886, the South Penn will be completed, and a strong competitor of the Pennsylvania for passengers and freight.

NEW BALTIMORE ITEMS.

The political atmosphere in and about this place is quite Locofocoish, notwithstanding the Dems. feel just a little so-and-so, whether it means for better or worse as to the future outlook in trade circles, when Mr. Cleveland wields the sceptre. This much can be said of this Borough, that it has merited the Congressional Banner for making the largest percentage of Republican gains in the county in the Blaine campaign, and they will do still better the next time.

Our town is coming up nobly in the way of good dwellings, lately erected. The Messrs. Long are the chief contractors and builders. At present they are erecting a fine, large store building for Mr. J. T. Shipley, the Meyersdale hardware merchant.

Mr. Frank Foller, of Beuna vista, Bedford county, recently purchased and moved into the large and commodious Gillespie property. He intends opening a first-class hotel.

And now there is in contemplation a new roller process flouring mill by our fellow-townsman, Mr. William Webber.

Mr. A. Sager, brewer, has purchased an $800 residence in town, from an oil man.

A brass band has been organized here. They have ordered their instruments, which they expect in a few days.

NIMMY SHAD.

BROTHERSVALLEY ITEMS.

The entire Republican ticket was elected in this township at the recent election.

Mr. Samuel Forney, of whose sickness mention was made last week, is slowly convalescing.

Aaron Bittner is lying very low at his home, from a complication of rheumatism, and other diseases. He is not expected to recover.

While Mr. Joseph Imhoff was at work in a coal mine last Friday, a huge lump of coal fell on his arm, mashing that member almost to a jelly.

On Sunday morning of last week the thermometer indicated in this section from 15° to 25° below zero, just in proportion as one got up early or late to examine the instrument.

One day last week Mrs. Alex Musser slipped and fell on her arm, dislocating it in two different places. Mrs. John Atchison, an aged lady, also fell and fractured her collar bone.

Ananias P. Miller and family left on February 24th for Carleton, Neb., where they intend to make their future home. Mr. Frank Knepper will also shortly remove to the same place. We are sorry to lose them, and congratulate Nebraska upon the acquisition of such citizens.

On last Friday Tobias Layman, one of Brothersvalley's best citizens, died, after a lingering illness of a year or more. Mr. Layman was a consistent member of the Amish church, the only one residing in this township, and for morality, integrity and sobriety, he had few superiors.

NOW AND THEN.

CONFLUENCE ITEMS.

The protracted meeting in the Methodist church has closed.

Some one inquires whether it is safe, or proper to say "Shoo" to a calf, when the personification is Aaron.

The M. E. congregation has been much revived by the recent protracted revival, and it is believed that much good has been accomplished.

The Lutheran congregation are making some very commendable improvements to their church building, and the work is progressing satisfactorily.

A few of our citizens are going to Washington to witness the inauguration of Cleveland. Will they be able to ascertain the size of his family before they return.

Mrs. Rebecca Fichtner, widow of the late Dr. Daniel Fichtner, who has been visiting friends in Somerset has returned to the residence of her son, Dr. B. A. Fichtner.

The followers of St. John, who contributed no little to the defeat of Blaine, are making haste slowly in this county. The prayer of the self-righteous don't always avail much.

The mercury dropped down to 18° below zero on Saturday morning. The hardest part of the winter is coming at the wrong end to suit those who are nearly out of feed, and there are not a few hereabouts.

Those who are fond of sleigh riding, still have a fine opportunity to gratify their wishes. When the mercury was down to about 20° below a party of young folks, including two ministers, went to Smithfield one night to attend a protracted meeting. They all agree that it was rather uncomfortably cool.

Capt. H. C. Hagens, and family, of West Virginia, took advantage of the good sleighing to visit their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ross, and family. The Captain is among the active business men of his State, and has been entrusted with high and responsible positions. His gray hair doh't diminish his Republicanism.

Confluence, Feb. 28, 1885. X.

A Word to Everybody.

The season for Mackerel Fish has arrived, and those wishing to purchase the best goods for the least money, may lose bargains if they do not come from one to twenty miles to examine our goods and learn prices, before making purchases elsewhere. Our fish in stock were bought at headquarters, Boston, Mass., and prices range from $7 to $18 per barrel, according to quality. But we direct special attention to the XXX Selected No. 2's, which cannot be excelled in quality for the price, in this or any other retail market. Weights guaranteed. Barrels 200 lbs. net, Halves 80 lbs. net, Quarters 40 lbs. net, Kits, 15 lbs. net.

Respectfully,
COOK & BERRITS.

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.

CUSTOM HOUSE, PHIL'A, PA.

Night Inspector's Office, Feb. 21, 1885.—At a meeting of the Night Inspectors of Customs held this 21st day of February, 1885, to take suitable action concerning the death of our friend and associate, E. J. Meyers, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The All-wise Father has called to Himself our friend and associate, E. J. Meyers, who departed this life on the 13th inst. in the full hope of a glorious immortality,

Resolved, That we, the Night Inspectors of Customs of the Post of Philadelphia do hereby bear witness to his integrity in the discharge of his duty, to his genial disposition, kind manners, and public spirit, and that we lament his decease as the loss of a true friend and associate.

Resolved, That we condole with his family in their bereavement, and do assure them that they "need not mourn as one without hope," but that if they follow the example set "their parting is but for a moment," and that a rest remains for them with him beyond the vale of suffering.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family, and also a copy for publication in the Somerset HERALD and Meyersdale *Commercial*.

A. W. LYMAN, Chairman.

Attest:—
GEO. P. CASH, Secretary.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The following is the disposition made of the various criminal and civil cases brought before the court at last week's session:

Commonwealth vs Susan Landis, fornication; not a true bill.

Same vs Ellen Landis, fornication; not a true bill.

Same vs Eliza Sturtz, fornication; not a true bill.

Same vs John H. Morrison, hawking and peddling sewing machines; a true bill. Continued.

Same vs Joseph Christ, hawking and peddling sewing machines; a true bill. Continued.

Same vs John Ross, convicted at December session of selling liquor without license; sentenced to pay a fine of $200 to the county and the costs of prosecution.

Same vs Lewis Shaffer, convicted at December session of selling liquor without license; sentenced to pay a fine of $200 to the county and the costs of prosecution.

Same vs John Horner, F. and B., on information of Savilia Ogline; continued.

Same vs John Spicer, furnishing intoxicating liquors to minors. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and the costs.

Same vs Anthony Sager, selling liquor without license; verdict not guilty and the county to pay the costs.

Same vs Melchor Shaffer, Eli Shaffer, Jesse Shaffer and Asbury Rifle, killing deer out of season: Constables return; verdict not guilty and county to pay costs.

Same vs Joseph Keefer, adultery, constables return; continued.

Same vs Albert J. Weimer, F. and B., on information of Rachael R. Morrison; continued.

Same vs George Kurtz, A. and B. with intent to kill, on information of W. W. Davis; not a true bill.

Same vs Michael M. Garvey, selling liquor without license; Defendant pleads guilty and sentenced by the court to pay a fine of $200 and the costs of prosecution.

Same vs Same, selling liquor to minors. Defendant pleads guilty and sentence suspended.

Same vs Minnie Garvey, selling liquor without license. Nol. pros. entered by District Attorney.

Same vs John Horner, rape; on information of Savilla Ogline; continued.

Same vs John E. Crist, killing a wild goose out of season, Constable's return; not a true bill and county to pay costs.

Same vs Henry Keister, Jr., larceny; not a true bill.

Same vs Patrick Hewley, larceny, on information of Samuel Buckman; not a true bill.

Same vs Thomas Gaghagan and Bridget Gaghahan, selling liquor without license, on information of C. E. Butler; Grand Jury return a true bill and case continued.

Same vs Noah Roberts, Alex Roberts, John O'Neil and Margaret O'Neil, larceny, on information of Rachael O'Donnell; not a true bill.

Same vs Richard O'Donnel, perjury, on information of John O'Neil; continued.

Same vs Wm. Showman, larceny, on information of G. H. Tayman; not guilty.

Same vs Philip Will, selling liquor to minors, on information of Edward McGovern; Defendant pleads guilty and sentence suspended.

Same vs Same, selling liquor on Sunday; Defendant pleads guilty and sentence suspended.

Same vs Same, selling liquor without license; Defendant pleads guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and costs of prosecution.

Same vs David Hemminger, selling liquor without license; Grand Jury return a true bill and case continued.

Same vs David Hemminger, selling liquor without license. Grand Jury return a true bill and case continued.

Same vs Francesco Masello and Dominico Masello, selling liquor without license, on information of C. E. Butler; verdict, not guilty and Prosecutor to pay two-thirds and Defendants one-third of costs.

Same vs Patrick Gallagher and Michael Gallagher, selling liquor without license, on information of C. E. Butler; Grand Jury return a true bill and case continued.

Same vs James Hagerty, selling liquor without license, on information of John W. Fritz; Defendant pleads guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and costs of prosecution.

Same vs Thomas Metz, larceny, on information of Francis May; guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $1.00, the costs of prosecution and to undergo an imprisonment at separate and solitary confinement, at labor, in the Western Penitentiary for a period of one year and three calendar months.

Same vs John J. Davis, F. and B. on information of Minnie E. Buskirk; Defendant plead guilty and usual sentence imposed.

Same vs B. F. Lung, malicious mischief, on information of Emanuel James, verdict guilty. New trial granted.

Same vs Same, surety, on information of Isaiah Rodgers; Defendant discharged and parties ordered to pay costs as they made them.

Same vs Same, larceny, on information of Emmanuel James; verdict not guilty.

Same vs Wm. Smith, Wm. Harris and Ed Williams, Stat. Burglary, on information of D. S. Ankeny; verdict not guilty.

Same vs Caraminio Popolo, A. and B. with intent to kill; not a true bill.

Same vs Wm. Rusman, A. and B. with intent to kill; not a true bill.

Same vs James Martin, larceny; not a true bill.

Same vs Frank Morlia, selling liquor without license; not a true bill, and the prosecutor, Edward McGovern to pay the costs.

Same vs Joseph Mike, larceny, not a true bill.

Same vs John Doe, selling liquor without license, not a true bill and the prosecutor, Edward McGovern to pay the costs.

Same vs Patrick McCollin and John McCauley, A. and B with intent to kill, not a true bill.

Same vs Frank Green *et al*, selling liquor without license, not a true bill and the prosecutor, C. E Butler to pay the costs.

Same vs Philip Will, selling liquor without license, on information of Edward McGovern; Defendant pleads former conviction and discharged by court.

Same vs B. F. Lung, embezzlement, on information of Isaiah Rodgers, continued.

Same vs Chares Smith, larceny, on information of Henry Shaffer; verdict guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar, the costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment in the Western penitentiary for a period of one year.

CIVIL LIST.

Cyrus Bockus vs Samuel Compton, (appeal by Defendant) verdict in favor of Plaintiff in the sum of $43.13.

S. Philson & Co., vs Charles Baltzer, (appeal by Defendant) verdict in favor of Defendant.

Silas J. Cover's Administrator vs Samuel Mishler, (Scl. Fa.) Verdict for Defendant.

The other cases down for trial on the civil lis were settled or continued.

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS.

Petition of citizens of Paint township for a public road from a point on the public road from Scalp Level to Shade Furnace, at or near Jacob Hoffman's, where a run crosses said road, to a point on the S. & C. R. R., where Paint creek crosses said road. Viewers, Joseph Cable, Jesse Slick, Wm. Rodgers.

Petition for a public road of citizens of Jenner twp., for viewers to lay out a road to lead from a point on the public road at or near the residence of Noah Swank. Viewers, W. H. Barnhart, Jacob J. Zimmerman, Cyrus Ankeny.

Petition of citizens of Somerset twp. for viewers to vacate part of a public road leading from a point at or near residence of Jonathan Snyder, on the public road leading from Arisman's Mill to Mechanicsburg to a point on a public road leading from Sam'l Berkey's to widow Barnett's, at or near coal bank of Samuel Berkey. Viewers, Henry Rauch, Chambers Kautz, David Manrer.

Petition of citizens of Brothersvalley twp. for a view for a public road from Garrett public road to Pine Hill public road in Brothersvalley Twp. Viewers, Wm. Baker, John Shaff, Freeman Mason.

Petition of citizens of Milford Twp, to lay out and vacate part of the Rockwood and Garrett road from the iron bridge across Cox's creek near Rockwood, to near Shank's blacksmith shop on said road, all in Milford Twp. Viewers, C. F. Walker, Peter Zufall, John Dwire.

Petition of citizens of Quemahoning Twp. to vacate and supply parts of the public road leading from Hooversville to Kelm's bridge, beginning at a point on said road near the cider press on Benj. Bowman's premises, to a point on same road on lands of George Kocher, near forks of said road, with the Stoystown road. Viewers, Jacob D. Swank, Daniel Sorber and Wm. Statler.

The petition of citizens of Quemanoning township, for a road to lead from a public road leading from Berlin to Stoystown, at or near Benjamin Gardners to a Public road leading from the said road to the Stoystown and Bedford Turnpike at or near the Barnhart coal bank. W. M Schrock, Daniel Walker, Herman Shank, viewers.

LICENSES.

The following petitions for Hotel and Restaurant licenses were acted upon by the Court:

Frederick Durr, hotel, at Pocahontas, granted; Wm. M. Watson, hotel, at Petersburg, granted; Edward Nicklow, hotel, at Petersburg, granted; Augustus Koehler, hotel, at Davidsville, granted; John A. Clark, hotel, at Hooversville, granted; Eliza Baer, hotel, at Meyersdale, granted; Walter J. Jones, hotel, at Meyersdale, granted; Robert Guthrie, hotel, at Meyersdale, granted; Wm. Slicer, hotel, at Meyersdale, granted; George H. De Haven, hotel, at Glencoe, granted; Samuel Haines, hotel, at Rockwood, granted; Samuel Buckman, hotel, at Rockwood, granted; F. J. Foller, hotel, at New Baltimore, granted; Samuel Custer, hotel, at Stoystown, granted; John H. Hite, hotel, at Stoystown, granted; Jacob S. Picking, hotel, at Somerset granted; Eliza A. Tayman, hotel, at Somerset, granted; W. J. Higginbotham, hotel, at Somerset, granted; J. S. Lyons, hotel, at Ursina, granted; A. A. Miller, hotel, at Ursina, granted; Jacob A. Jenkins, hotel, at Ursina, granted; J. J. Kennell, hotel, at Wellersburg, granted; Thomas Williams, hotel, at West Salisbury, refused; Samuel Ferrell, hotel, at Berlin, refused; Anthony Seigar, restaurant, at New Baltimore, refused; G L Miller, restaurant, at Meyersdale, refused; Fred. Hady, restaurant, at Meyersdale, refused; John Stacer, restaurant, Meyersdale, refused.

The petition of Joseph Stull for a hotel license at Shanksville was referred to J. O. Kimmell, Esq., as a commissioner to take testimony and report to the Court.

OUR HARRISBURG LETTER.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 28, 1885.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Verry little of special interest has been done by the Legislature this week, but the different committees have been working in a very industrious manner—dissecting some bills, amending others, approving some and burying others in oblivion, and have now gotten the calendar in such a shape that work in the House and Senate can be done. The hardest part of legislation is done in the committee room, and that is why so very little has been done in the Senate and House thus far.

Several bills have been passed, and presented to the Governor for his approval. One was a bill requiring the County Commissioners to bury the deceased soldiers, sailors or marines who are in indigent circumstances. Another was a bill to allow Judges to draw pay for holding courts in other than their own districts. The other bills have a more local than a general interest.

On Thursday afternoon another hearing was granted to the friends and enemies of the anti-discrimination bill; very little was said but what had been said at the other hearing, and it is hoped by this time the different Judiciary Committees will know that the people of the State demand that the provision of the Constitution shall be enforced which says, "No discrimination in charges or facilities for transportation shall be made between transportation companies and individuals, or in favor of either by abatement, drawback or otherwise, and no railroad or canal company, or any lessee, manager, or employe thereof, shall make any preferences in furnishing cars or motive power." Thus plainly does Art. XVII Sec. 7 of our State Constitution speak on the subject, "that the wayfaring man, though a fool, need not err therein," and why men of brains and ability should hesitate and put off the passage of a bill that simply demands the enforcement of the Constitution, which every day is grossly violated, is harder to solve than the "15-puzzle."

But the measure that transcends even this in importance is the reconstruction of the Congressional, Senatorial and Legislative districts of the State. This will be a mighty task, for in both Senate and House there are several who were swept into the Republican side by the presidential tornado last fall, and who despair of getting back again in an ordinary election; these gentlemen have already expressed their intention of kicking against any bill that does not render their election certain, and make their district Republican. This was plainly demonstrated in the House caucus on Thursday night, where anything but peace and harmony reigned supreme, and had it not been for the strong, steady hand of Chairman Colborn, there might have been several "set-to's," as that pugilistic expression "you're another," flashed from the eyes and trembled on the lips of several hot and fiery participants; but the modern "Ajax," like the Ajax of old, was equal to every emergency, and had his ability as leader of the House tested to its full capacity, and in no respect was he found wanting.

In most every Congressional apportionment bill ten members are conceded to the Democrats and eighteen to the Republicans, and yet the Democrats are denouncing each measure as infamous and unfair. If these critics were to go a little farther South than Pennsylvania and do a little figuring, they will learn something to their advantage; it will give them lots of scope to dilate on the subject of equality of representation. Let them take the vote of the Southern States cast at the last Presidential election and figure on the relative representation in Congress. There were cast for Blaine and Logan in the Solid South 1,250,350 votes. At the same time twelve Republicans were elected to Congress in the same States, or one representative for every 104,661 Republican votes. For Cleveland and Hendricks there were cast 1,714,215 votes and 121 Democratic members of Congress were chosen, or one member for every 15,727 Democratic votes! This is an example of Democratic equality of representation, yet if the Republicans were to carry this kind of representation into Pennsylvania—wouldn't Rome howl?

Another desk is draped in mourning.—this time Hon. Henry C. Falls of Lawrence County has been called away "to the bourne from whence no traveller returns." Mr. Falls was a hale and hearty man at the beginning of the session but contracted pneumonia while here and died from it at his home in New Castle, Sunday morning. Of all the members none was more of a favorite than he—always ready with a friendly shake of the hand and kind word for every one—he won the hearts of all. A man of strict integrity, irreproachable character, and of no mean ability, his death brings forth protests from all over the State against requiring two hundred Representatives to sit in the horrid atmosphere of the imperfectly ventilated Hall of the House. Any one who has ever visited it when in session need not be told that there is considerable reason for complaint so far as ventilation is concerned, and a great amount of money has been spent in efforts to remedy the evil, but without success. The simple, stubborn fact is that the room is too small. It is amusing though, to hear members, who spend more time in car travelling than at their desks, ventilating themselves and attributing every complaint to the horrid atmosphere of the capitol. While there is a good deal of humbug in all this, every one will agree that the old capitol building, as also the department buildings utterly unfit to be occupied. They are a disgrace to the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and every dollar spent in trying to improve them is only so much money wasted. If a fire were to break out these buildings and everything in them would go like paper. The State has grown immensely and can well afford to spend a few millions in erecting a capitol for the Legislature to meet in and to accommodate the several departments—a building that will be worthy the vast Commonwealth of Pennsylvania instead of the old sweatbox that now stands as her capitol.

On Wednesday evening the Senate Judiciary General Committee gave a hearing to all interested in the bill forming a court of appeals to help relieve the Supreme Court. Mr. Hennepin, of Carlisle almost smashed this little scheme of creating more Judges by showing that Pennsylvania had far too many Judges now, most of whom did nothing but assume a judicial air and draw a handsome salary.

Governor Pattison showed his good sense yesterday by signing the resolution passed by the Legislature instructing our Senators and requesting our representatives in Congress to vote for the bill placing Gen. U. S. Grant on the retired list. The resolution may not do any good, but this act of the Governor shows him to be above the petty souls of his own party who hiss every proposition to do Grant justice, and when his approval was read in the House it was received with hearty applause, while the old inquiry went around, "can there any good thing come out of Nazareth?"

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MARRIED.

KEFFER—KIMMELL.—At the residence of Mrs. Dr. Ed. M. Kimmell, in Somerset, on Wednesday, February 25, 1885 by Elder Peter Vogel, Mr. J. M. Keffer, of Youngstown, Pa., and Miss Ella N. Kimmell, of Somerset.

DIED.

MOSGRAVE.—In Stonycreek Township, Somerset County, on Monday, February 23, 1885, John Mosgrave, aged 90 years, 2 months and 12 days.

Mill Burned.

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—The Yeager Milling Company's flour mills at Kane, Ill., burned to the ground at 6 p. m. Flames burst out of several windows of the main buildings and in a moment a fearful fire was in progress. There were several explosions and the mill was completely wrecked. It was built of brick and stone and has just been filled up with new machinery. The mills were valued at nearly 8500,000 and were the largest in Central Illinois. The loss are fully covered by insurance.

The Car Cleveland Will Ride In.

EASTON, February 26.—The private car Minerva, built for President Harry Packer, deceased, of the Lehigh Valley Road, and now used by the Packer family, is being put in extra order for Tuesday next, when it is to convey President elect Cleveland to Washington from Jersey City. This car is the handsomest and most costly ever run over the Valley Road and is pronounced by all railroad men one of the finest in the country. It is a complete palace on wheels.

Starving in West Virginia.

WHEELING, February 23.—There have been reports for some time past of great distress in portions of the counties of Lewis, Braxton, Calhoun, and Gilmer, this State. The distress has been caused by crops being ruined last summer by drought and unusual severity this winter. Whole neighborhoods of people are actually famished for want of proper food and a large amount of stock of all kinds have died. To-day the Legislature took measures to relieve the sufferers.

SOMERSET MARKET.

Corrected by COOK & BERRITS.
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)	20c
Buckwheat ℔ bush	65c
" meal, 100 lbs	2½c
Beeswax ℔ lb	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ lb	8c
" sides, "	10c
" country hams ℔ lb	12½
Corn, (ear) new ℔ bushel	60@65c
" (shelled) old "	5@60c
" meal ℔ lb	1½@2c
Calf skins, ℔ lb	6c
Eggs, ℔ doz	20c
Flour, ℔ bbl	4 00@4 50
Flaxseed, ℔ bu. (56 lb)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ lb	12½@13c
Lard, ℔ lb	10@11c
Leather, red sole, ℔ lb	30@33c
" upper, "	45@70c
" kip, "	75@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 lbs	$1 25@1 75
Oats, ℔ bu	38@45c
Potatoes, ℔ bu (new)	30@40c
Peaches, dried, ℔ lb	8@10c
Rye, ℔ bu	75
Rags, ℔ lb	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 6@1 75
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 40@1 50
" Ashton, per sack	$5 50
Sugar, yellow ℔ lb	7c@8c
" white "	8c@10c
Tallow, ℔ lb	5@7c
Wheat, ℔ bu	80@90
Wool, ℔ lb	35@40

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Snyder, dec'd, late of Stonycreek Twp. } In the Orphans' Court of Somerset Co. Pa.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by said Court "to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of Harriet Snyder, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Joseph Snyder, deceased, to and among those legally entitled thereto," will sit at his office in the Borough of Somerset on Friday, the 20th day of March, 1885, for the purpose of discharging the duties of his said appointment, when and where all persons interested can attend.

H. S. ENDSLEY,