The Somerset Herald.

GEO. R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY.....March 11, 1885.

C. N. Boyd, Druggist.

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

The voice of the auctioneer is heard in the land.

February was the banner cold weather month.

We'll have rest from politics now until next fall

Easter will come too early for the new spring bonnet.

Roller skating has played havoc with dancing parties.

The well-raised hen is getting ready for the hatching season.

The days now increase at the rate of sixteen minutes a week.

Pittsburgh taxes skating rinks two per cent on their gross earnings.

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

The dog tax in Westmoreland county last year amounted to $8,412.88.

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

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

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

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

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

A great many persons are arranging to change their residence as soon as the spring opens.

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

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

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

The trinity of all lovers of health should be absolute cleanliness, pure water, and unadulterated food.

The bill empowering burgesses in boroughs to sentence offenders was passed finally in the Senate.

A bill is before the Legislature to make the term of constables three years, except in cities of the first class.

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

The weather prophets are predicting a mild spring. They say "an early Lent is sure to bring an early spring."

Fayette county has already fixed the date for their county fair, October 6th, 7th and 8th being the days agreed upon.

The salary of the President of the United States is $50,000 a year, or $137 a day. Who wouldn't be president if he could?

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

MRS. A. E. UHL.

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.

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

The snow and ice are gradually melting, much to the relief and gratification of the inhabitants residing along the rivers.

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

For the past few weeks the doctors have been kept very busy. Sicknes among children especially, has been very prevalent.

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 & BEERITS.

New stock of embroideries, hand and machine Torchon Laces, Swiss Hamburgs, everlasting 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.

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.

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.

When you see a man take off his hat to you, it is a sign he respects you. But when he is seen divesting himself of his coat, you can make up your mind that he intends you shall respect him.

A person sleeping on his right side, according to a French physiologist, will have incoherent and absurd dreams, but when sleeping on the left side the dreams will be of an intelligent nature.

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.

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 harvesttd east of the Ohio river, therefore we direct your attention to the fact that our stock of seeds consists of none other than choice Western Clover and Timothy, at prices comparatively low. Home, or Eastern-grown Clover, can 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 & BEERITS.

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. 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 is President Cleveland, We are sorry it is.

Our public schools are closing in the country districts.

One week from Saturday next will be the first day of spring.

The reign of "Julius" began on the first Monday of March.

An adjourned Court will be held on Thursday, April 16th.

Ex-Sheriff Pile is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Sugar making has commenced, and the indications are favorable for a good season.

Four of the children in the family of Mr. George H. Love are down with scarlet fever.

Gen. Simon Cameron was eighty-six years old Saturday. He intends taking a Southern trip soon.

Mr. Cleveland finds things in rather better shape than Mr. Lincoln did, just twenty-four years ago.

A number of the members of the G. A. R. Post of this place had a sleighing party to Berlin last week.

A protracted meeting is in progress in the Disciples' Church. The pastor is assisted by Rev. Cobb, of Covington, Ky.

The people of Huntingdon are raising funds for the purchase of a library for the public schools of that place.

We are unable to state how many of the Somerset Democrats who attended the inauguration came home with postoffices in their pockets.

The Johnstown Daily *Tribune* celebrated its twelfth birthday Monday of last week. The HERALD wishes it many happy returns.

The newly elected Borough officers took the oath of office and entered upon the discharge of their duties Monday of last week.

One hundred extra copies of the Pittsburg *Commercial-Gazette* containing the account of the inauguration, were disposed of by news agent Fisher Thursday.

An eclipse of the sun, visible in this region, will take place on the 16th of March. It will be an annular eclipse, and will cover about two-thirds of the surface of the sun.

A. J. Colborn, Jr., message clerk to the House of Representatives, spent Saturday and Sunday at home, returning to Harrisburg Monday morning. Jack looks as though life "on the hill" agreed with him.

Those of our subscribers who expect to change their postoffice address on the first of April, will please give us timely notice. Write distinctly not only the name of the postoffice to which you have located but also the one from which you have moved

A protracted meeting will commence in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, March 12th. Preaching Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. On Sabbath, at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m., Rev. M. J. Weekly, of Berlin and Rev. C. Cartwright, of Meyersdale, are expected to assist.

The sale of personal property advertised br Mr. Sol. J. Baer, just prior to his death, will be held by W. A. Seibert, and W. S. Baer, his administrators, at the time specified in the former notice, Thursday, March 19th. There is a large and valuable lot of property to be sold. Don't fail to attend.

CARLETON, Neb. March 5, 1885.

EDITOR HERALD:—I wish to say through your valuable paper to my many friends of Somerset county that we arrived safe and well at our new home in the far west. The weather is nice, the snow having all gone. We can soon commence to till the ground.

A. P. MILLER.

Mr. Amos Knepper has rented the building which is at present occupied by the post office to a Mr. B. Becher, who will open a clothing store in it on the 1st of April. Mr. Becher has also rented Mrs. Cummins' dwelling house on Main street. It is generally supposed the post office will shortly be moved into Mr. J. K. Coffroth's building on the opposite corner of the Diamond, with its proprietor as postmaster.

ANOTHER ROLLER MILL IN THE COUNTY.—Last Saturday H. A. Reitz of the Eureka Roller Mill of this place purchased from H. H. Reitz, one-half interest in the West Salisbury steam mill. We understand that they are putting in the necessary machinery to grind by the New Roller Process The firm will be Reitz & Brothers; the energy and enterprise of these young men will enable our farmers to have their work done at this mill as well as it can be done anywhere

The Somerset county jail is a disgrace to the county. Badly planned, poorly constructed, illy ventilated and drained, it is wholly and entirely unfit for the purpose for which it is intended. Year in and out the grand jury has visited this place and recommended changes and improvements, but here the matter has ended. We understand that the present Board of Commissioners contemplate making some of the much needed improvements, and with this in view have gone to Ebensburg to inspect the Cambria county jail. We hope they will do something in the matter, and that quickly.

Says the Mechanicsburg *Journal*: "For some weeks past the papers of the county seat have been discussing the right of the directors of the poor in feeding the tramps that infest the county, and who apply to them for food and lodging. To settle the case and give all a chance of doing right, according to law, the county commissioners and poor directors submitted a test case to Judge Sadler for his opinion. Monday morning Judge Sadler submitted an able opinion, in which he covers all the points clearly and forcibly, deciding that the directors have no right to feed the tramp at the county's expense. The opinion is quite lengthy and is ably written and will no doubt settle the controversy, and we hope, do away with the tramp nuisance."

The concert given by the large singing class under the direction of Prof. J. H. Fillmore, of Cincinnati, in the Court House was a genuine musical treat and was greatly enjoyed by the large audience. The long program comprising glees, choruses, quartettes, trios and solos was gone through with without a hitch or jar, some of the pieces being exceptionally well executed and eliciting the most generous applause. The children were the favorites with the audience, reflecting great credit upon their instructor by the charming manner in which they sang. The return of Prof. Fillmore to Somerset next summer will be looked forward to with pleasure by his many friends and scholars.

COURT PROCEEDINGS, SECOND WEEK.—Court convened at 10 o'clock Monday morning, and was in session till Wednesday evening. There were only two cases tried. The balance of the cases down for trial were either settled or continued.

Henry Biddle vs. Thomas Reese, J. B. Whipkey and John F. Ehlan, doing business as Ehlan Bros., partners under the firm name of the Fairview Coal Company. (Sums, Case.) Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for two hundred and fifty dollars.

John A. Beeber, receiver of the Lyocming Fire Insurance Company vs. Francis E. Weimer. (Sums, Assumpsit.) Plaintiff takes a non suit.

In the matter of the petition of Joseph Stull for a hotel license at Shanksville, the Court appointed J. O. Kimmel, Esq., Commissioner to take testimony and report facts, with an opinion. The Commissioner reported favorably, and the license was granted by the Court.

A petition of citizens of Quemahoning township for a public road leading from J. C. Schmucker's to D. S. Miller's, to begin west of the residence of John Stuff in Jenner township. The court appointed Wm. M. Schrock, surveyor; Jacob Bowman and Wm. Trent, viewers.

In a quarrel between a Hungarian and an Italian at the Kittanning tunnel, in Franklin county, last Tuesday, the Hungarian was killed by a stab with a knife in the hands of the Italian. The man only lived a short time after he was struck with the knife, The Italian was arrested and taken to Chambersburg jail. In attempting to escape from one of the engineers who tried to arrest him, he was shot through the thigh.—The ball was extracted after he was taken to jail.

If there be any person who still dares to deny the far seeing wisdom of the groundhog in this weather provision let him glance over the record for the month of February that has just closed. It was the coldest ever known since the civil service department has kept a record. The comparative mean temperature was 23.4 degrees above zero. The nearest approach to this was in 1875, when it was 25.6. If the skeptics would cease their ridicule of this unerring weather prophet he might let us down much easier.

What is known as the Panhandle portion of West Virginia is actively agitating the secession of that anonymous strip of territory and the annexing of it to Pennsylvania where it naturally and geographically belongs. It comprises the four counties of Hancock, Ohio, Brooke and Marshal, the richest counties of the State, and those in which the bulk of the manufacturing of the State is done. It is claimed that this portion of the State is so remote from the interior of the State as to be practically cut off, that the legislation of the State is generally inimical to the Panhandle, which is made to pay about one one-sixth of the entire taxes of the State.

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 n 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 cannyt 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.

Respecfully,
COOK & BEERITS.

A PLAN TO EXTEND THE CAMBRIA BRANCH.—The Balto. & Ohio under its new management is reaching out in every direction, hence the report that it has an eye on the Rochester & Pittsburgh, with a view of gobbling it, is received with no small degree of credulity. This latter road extends from Rochester, N. Y., to Punxsutawney, in Jefferson county, and traverses the Clearfield coal and lumber regions. By the extension of the Somerset and Cambria branch from Johnstown to Punxsutawney, a distance of about fifty miles, the Balto. & Ohio would have an outlet to the lakes and Western New York, where it could compete with the Pennsylvania, the Erie and the New York Central, besides gaining entrance into the Clearfield coal region. The route from Johnstown is said to be a natural and easy one, following up the right bank of the Conemaugh ten or twelve miles to some of the smaller influents, and thence to Punxsutawney. The Clearfield coal region now ships 800 cars daily, and its trade is of itself an item big enough to justify the proposed extension.

HOOVERSVILLE ITEMS.

The ice is quite thick on the dam now,

The protracted meeting in the Lutheran Church in this place is still in progress, Rev. Welch, of Friedens, preached several good sermons,

Isaiah Rodgers gave an excellent supper to several sled loads of visitors at his house the other evening, He did his utmost to make them feel welcome.

The schools at this place, taught by Messrs. Koontz and Zimmerman, will soon close. Their efforts, we think, were crowned with success, made the more deserving by hard work.

Dr. J. W. Hamer, of Johnstown, formerly of this place, was summoned here in haste to see a sick child of F. Crissy's. The doctor is a welcome visitor to this place, especially when needed in his profession. He was greeted by pleasant faces and hearty hand-shaking. Those suffering the ills of flesh were constantly surrounding him. Come again, doctor, whether called professionally or not.

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IS THERE A DYNAMITE FIEND IN OUR MIDST? This query is suggested from the fact that at an early hour on one of the clear and frosty mornings of last week a mysterious package was discovered under the back portch of the residence of one of our citizens. Its discovery was fortunate and accidental but when, by whom and for what purpose placed there can only be conjectured. The finder upon undoing the package found it to be a new tin pan or basin, containing a greyish liquid compound bearing a close and alarming resemblance to nitro-glycerine. The thoroughly frightened finder called in several intelligent citizens who upon examination pronounced the compound nitro-glycerine and advised the sending for Mr. Wolf, of the firm of E. E. Wolf & Co., manufacturers of dynamite, nitro-glycerine and other high grade explosives. The latter named gentleman declined to give a decided opinion but said that the mixture bore a close resemblance to the dread explosive, and if not the genuine article it was a most skilfully prepared and perfect imitation and that if it was the real article the quantify was sufficient to blow up the entire end of the town. Mr. Wolf took the package with him for the purpose of having his foreman, an experienced chemist, analyze and test its contents. With what result we have not yet heard. The whole matter is shrouded in the deepest mystery that is all the more calculated to strike terror to the hearts of those residing in the neighborhood and that time alone can clear away. It should be most thoroughly and rigidly investigated, and if there are any "suspects" a close watch should be kept on their every action.

CONFLUENCE AND ITS NEIGHBORS.

Confluence is a small town containing 600 inhabitants, situated on the Pittsburgh Division of the Balto. & Ohio R. R., 84 miles distant from Pittsburgh. It takes its name from the confluence of the Laurel Hill, Casselman and Youghiogheny rivers which come together at this point, forming a complete turkeyfoot from which the Township derives its name. The beautiful and lively little town is situated between the toes of the turkeyfoot, being perfectly level.

A drive of six miles out of town over a nice level road running along the Youghiogheny river. brings the pleasure seeker to the ancient and once active town of Smithfield, situated along the National Pike, and driving three miles eastward from there on the same pike he arrives at the beautiful town of Petersburg, so famous during the flourishing times of the old National Road as a stage post.

From this place he has the pleasure of returning to Confluence by another road which winds its way down the mountain to the river, affording him the pleasure of beholding the beautiful freaks of nature which are to be seen on all sides.

Three miles distant from Confluence, reached by another smooth and level road running along the Casselman river (the middle of the turkeyfoot) are to be seen the famous old six poplars, which are one great tree 15 feet in circumference to the height of eight or ten feet, where it abruptly separates into six large trees that tower to the height of 70 or 75 feet. The most wonderful thing about these wonderful giants it that in the forks where the trees separate there is a tombstone firmly imbedded in the tree, but whether or not the grave is also in the tree is not positively known, as the oldest citizen can give no information concerning it; there is in close proximity to these trees an old graveyard that has long since ceased to be used, and which is now grown full of large trees.

Returning by a circuitous route you cross the Laurel Hill river (the little toe of the turkeyfoot) and pass through another little village calledUrsina, and by going a mile and a half out of your route you find the old Jersey Baptist Church, which was organized and its graveyard laid out in the year 1775, being just one year older than the Declaration of Independence, and it was the first church built in this section of the country.

From this Church you can return via the village of Draketown and see the Somerset Railroad Co.'s narrow gauge road which is a fine piece of engineering, winding its way along the mountain side and extends into a large tract of land containing excellent timber. The pleasure-seeker would both enjoy and be benefitted by taking a ride over this wonderful road and visit this rich timber country, whose streams are full of trout, and which has special inducements for the huntsman by its abundance of wild deer and other game.

Following this road to its origin you arrive at the Youghiogheny river, but a short distance below the conjuncture of the three rivers, and we find all three of them to abound in fish, and along their banks in the cool shades of the friendly grove are to be seen in the Summer time, when the heat drives them from the dusty and saltry cities, numerous camps of fishermen, that make yearly visits to catch the black bass which the rivers contain and hunt the game which abounds in the woods, turning the wearisome and toilsome business city life into a grand and merry dream of country home and refreshing rest from cares and duties that will in the end pay them ten fold more than the trifling expense incurred by giving them renewed strength both of mind and body to take up the busines cares of city life again.

There are other beauties and grand old freaks of nature to be seen and enjoyed that might be detailed at length, but the best way is to let the pleasure seeker come and see for himself, where he will always be welcomed by the kind-hearted citizens of this place, and where ample accommodations are always to be had in the line of first-class liveries, hotels and summer resorts, both in town and in close proximity, some of them on the banks of the beautiful river.

CONFLUENCE.

AMISH, IA., March 2, 1885.

Mr. Editor:—The readers of the HERALD may be interested in a few lines from one who formerly enjoyed a citizenship in your county, but for the past fifteen years a resident of Iowa.

Our winter weather has been extremely cold. We set our carriages and wagons aside abouth the 25th of November, and have used sleds and sleighs since. Three months of sleighing without a thaw or two is something rare in this country, but our weather clerk has been in the extreme all this season; the mercury has been way down most of the time ranging from 10° to 28° below zero for nearly a week, with several consecutive days that it did not reach 10°, even at noon.

This has been a hard winter on stock, but feed is very plenty, and where there has been any loss, it can be traced to carelessness. Hay is very cheap, selling in many instances for less than the cost of putting up. Corn and oats are plenty, and selling at 30 to 35 cents per bushel.

This part of our great Commonwealth is well improved. Our farm buildings compare favorably with those of the east. We have plenty of timber, but use wire almost exclusively for fencing.

This is a good stock country. We ship a great many horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, and ship but little grain from here. It pays better to feed the grain at home, and sell the stock.

Your valuable paper finds its way to our office, and is considered a welcome guest in its weekly arrival. We must not forget the editor's wants, so we enclose $2.00, which is but a meagre compensation for the relief it affords during the year in easing the burdens of a life of many cares.

Yours Respectfully,
C. C. YODER.

TURKEYFOOT ITEMS.

The whooping cough in this vicinity is spreading like wildfire.

A. H. Lowry was severely bitten by a dog on Sunday night or last week.

Wilson Rayman, of Kingwood, has purchased his uncle's feed store, at Connellsville, Pa.

J. B. Dumbauld is busily engaged in getting out lumber for the erection of a new dwelling house.

S. K. Metzler is now engaged in the lumber business. This week he put his new Eureka saw-mill in operation.

Albert Faidley, who recently arrived from Kansas on a visit to his relatives and friends started back last week, accompanied by his two brothers.

The Pittsburgh Lumber Company is rapidly pushing their new railroad to completion. They have an immense number of Hungarian laborers employed.

Joseph Friend, one of our most enterprising and extensive stock dealers, has purchased a fine Kentucky bull which tips the beam at eighteen hundred. He has the bovine on exhibition at his stock yard.

S. K. Metzler, proprietor of our grist mill will start on a trip to Kansas on the first of April, where he will remain with his relatives and friends for about two months. J. A. Metzler will have charge of the mill during his absence.

The Dumbauld school society holds weekly meetings, and is having quite an interesting time. At their last meeting, while engaged in speaking, a young man named Albert Kuhlman fainted. He was conveyed to his home in an unconscious condition, and is still confined to his bed.

GALLEY.

MARRIED

SHANK—SPANGLER—On Sunday, February 22, 1885, at the residence of the officiating Justice, by L. C. Ackerman, Esq., Mr. John Shank to Miss Jane Spangler, both of near Shanksville, Pa,

MEYERS—YOUNKIN.—On Thursday, February 19, 1885, by Rev. H. Stone, Mr. Urias Meyers, of Milford, Kansas, to Miss Minnie F. Younkin, of Ursina, Pa.

MUSSELMAN—BEACHY.—On March 8, 1885, by Rev. N. Merrill, at the house of the brides parents near Salisbury, Somerset Co., Pa., March 8, 1885, Mr. Norman Musselman of Falls City, Nebraska, and Miss Alice Beachy.

Expensive Inauguration.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The committee which had charge of the financial part of the inaugural celebration are now hard at work footing up their accounts. It is estimated by members of these committees that the total expense incurred will not fall short of $45,000, which is $10,000 more than was calculated upon at the start. The greater part of the additional expense was incurred in putting a wooden roof on the ballroom, this item being $7,400. Then the committee guaranteed 4,000 suppers to the caterer, and, as only some 2,400 took supper, the committee will have to make up the deficit on this account.

Among other items of expenses were: $25,000 on the ballroom, $2,000 for music, $1,800 for lighting the room, $5,500 for decorations, $3,500 for fireworks and $1,000 for calcium lights. The amount of the receipts cannot yet be definitely fixed, but it is thought by some members of the Executive Committee that a part of the subscription fund will have to be used in meeting the liabilities incurred.

Condition of General Grant.

NEW YORK, March 8.—General Grant slept well Friday night and was suffering less pain than usual on Saturday, but no material improvement was reported in his condition. To-day's report is that General Grant passed a restless night but slept from 5 to 11 a. m. This afternoon Doctors Baker and Douglas, together with Dr. Shady, held a consultation and pronounced the patient generally better.

The *Tribune* of Monday says: The bustle and confusion that have been noticeably characteristics of the neighborhood where General Grant lives, gave way yesterday to the quietness and peacefulness of Sunday, and the members of his family were disturbed only at rare intervals by the ringing of the front door-bell and anxious inquiry as to the General's condition. Under the present state of affairs his body is not nourished sufficiently to replace the enormous waste taking place constantly. Though he takes some nourishment daily in the shape of concentrated food, yet on account of the depressed state of the digestive organs it is not properly assimilated, and much of the strength that should be derived from the food is lost.

From the *World* of Monday: The rumor is current that the General's ailment are a complication of troubles. It is been hinted that the sinking spells to which he has been subject for some time, and which leave him in a very weak condition, are produced by trouble with his heart. His sudden abstinence from tobacco is said to have developed this feature of his malady, if it was not a contributing cause to produce it.

It is reported that at the General's urgent request Rev. Dr. John P. Newman, formerly of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, now in California, has been writen concerning the former's condition and he has been asked to visit the Grant family as soon as possible.

GRANT'S COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—When the commission was made out for the appointment of General Grant on the retired list, Secretary Lincoln retained it at the War Department, thinking it proper the new Secretary should be given opportunity to countersign it after its signature by the President. Yesterday morning the President sent for it, in order that there might be no delay in making the appointment. Secretary Lincoln took the commission to the Executive Mansion in person and handed it to the President, remarking he had not yet acted upon it, because he thought Judge Endicott would be pleased to attend to it. as one of his first official duties. That was very thoughtful in you, Mr. Lincoln," observed the President. "I have no doubt it would be a pleasure to Judge Endicott, still I will sign it myself, that there may be no delay, and then Judge Endicott can countersign it." President Cleveland thereupon affixed his signature. The commision, after the official record was made, was returned to the war Department This morning it was on the desk of the Secretary of War, and the first official act of Secretary Endicott was to countersign it.

Greetings to General Grant.

TOPEKA, KAN., March 8.—Before the final adjournment of the Legislature yesterday, ex-Governor Anthony, in the House, offered a resolution, which was immediately adopted, providing that the following telegram be sent immediately to the afflicted soldier:

To General U. S. Grant: I am intrusted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, at its hour of adjournment, to send greeting to you as grateful recipients of your valor in the field and wisdom as a statesman, and congratulations at the recognition of the nation in your restoration to a rank you surrendered in the interests and at the call of your country. May God in His wisdom spare you long to live and enjoy with us the fruits of peace restored and a country saved.

J. B. JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House.

Convicted of Murder in the First Degree.

UNIONTOWN, Penn., March 6.—William Vandever, who made a fatal and unprovoked attack on Thomas Lallo one night last summer was convicted to-day of murder in the first degree. In the past twenty five years seventy-five persons have been indicted for murder in Fayette county, but only one besides Vandever was convicted of murder in the first degree."

A Story About Lincoln.

A New York firm applied to Abraham Lincoln, some years before he became president, as to the financial standing of one of his neigbors. Mr Lincoln replied as follows: "Yours of the 10th instant received. I am well acquainted with Mr. ——, and know his circumstances. First of all, he has a wife and baby; together they ought to be worth $50,000 to any man. Secondly, he has an office in which there is a table worth $1 50, and three chairs worth say $1. Last of all, there is in one corner a large rathole which will bear looking into. Respectfully yours.—A. Lincoln."—*Independent.*

They Locked Up the Sheriff.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Last night about two hundred of the sporting fraternity went to the suburban town of Blue Island to witness a cocking main, for which a large number of birds had been provided, and it was intended to continue the fighting throughout the night and to-day, when it was expected the crowd would be increased to 1,000 or more. After the pit was set a Deputy Sheriff interfered, but the crowd took him, locked him up in one of the rooms of the building and proceeded with the fighting. About midnight twenty policemen from this city descended on the place and arrested thirty of the participants and brought them to the city this morning. Paddy Ryan, the pugilist, was among the spectators, but was not arrested.

Two Lives for a Dog.

LAWRENCEBURG, March 6.—William B. Corbin and John H. Gaines, of Boone County, Ky., at Grant, in that county, about five miles back from the river, met yesterday afternoon and quarreled about a dog. The lie passed, and both drew their revolvers and began firing at short range. Several shots were rapidly exchanged, when Corbin fell. Before doing so, however, he had lodged three balls in the body of his antagonist, who was taken to a house near by, where he died last night.

Financial Statement

—OF—

SOMERSET BOROUGH, PA.

For the Year Ending March 2, 1885.

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RECEIPTS.

Cash balance in hands of Treasurer C. C. Shafer	$ 1 35	
Wm. H. Platt, Collector's bond.	11 11	
Jos. Irwin, duplicate 1882 (Wm. Gilbert)	26 62	
Duplicate 1883 net bal. of Hicks.	37 50	
" 1884 on abatements	749 93	
" " no abatements	167 71	
" " 5 per ct. add. S. P. Snyder	114 08	
Cash from Borough Scales, H. H. Zimmerman	402 28	
Fines and Licenses per Burgess.	353 90	
Lumber and Drain Boxes	46 70	
Cash Bal. Due Ed B. Scull	9 75	
"borrowed from Hon. Ed Scull	100 00	$2022 96

EXPENDITURES.

Police Services & lamplighting	$570 60	
Repairs and Labor on Streets, Bridges and Drains	585 03	
Erection of Lock-up and Boarding prisoners	186 32	
Paid salaries, Burgess, Secretary, Auditors & Treasurer	130 00	
Tools, Mdse. Materials etc	171 17	
Interest, Printing, and Repairs to Borough Scales	69 15	
Old Orders Lifted	356 49	$2022 95

LIABILITIES OF THE BOROUGH.

To W. B. Mier, bal. on Babcock Extinguisher, payable $200 a year until paid	$ 600 00	
To Hon. Ed. Scull, bor'd money.	100 00	
" Outstanding Orders Nos. 61, 65 and 79	119 86	
To Unentitled Acc't of Borough and School Board	619 86	
With Frease & Kooser, amt'g to	131 43	

RESOURCES OF THE BOROUGH.

Am't of Tax Duplicate for 1884		$1278 88
" Cash pd. Treas. thereon	917 66	
" Released to Taxpayers, five per cent abatement	37 42	955 08
		$2233 96
Added for Collection, etc		29 19
		$2263 99
Whole amount of Duplicate in hands of S. P. Snyder		$243 99
Whole am't pd Treas. by S. P. Snyder	$ 114 08	
Whole am't of exonerations and labor thereon allowed	46 21	160 29
Bal. in S. P. Snyder's hands and his unpaid duplicate		$183 70
Balance unpaid fines due Bor,		12 00
Total		$ 195 70

We, the undersigned Auditors of Somerset Borough hereby certify that we have examined and audited the accounts, orders and vouchers of the foregoing statement, and have found them correct. Witness our hands and seals at Somerset, Pa.

[Signed]
W. M. HOCHSTETLER, [SEAL.]
JOHN S. SHAFER, [SEAL.]
JOHN N. SNYDER, [SEAL.]

H. BOWERS,

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER.

SOMERSET PA.

Having taken charge of the property and fixtures of the Bakery formerly conducted by Albert Recke, and refitted and returnished the same, I am now prepared to furnish the public with everything in my line. Meals furnished at all hours, on short notice, and at reasonable rates. We have constantly on hand the choicest

CROCERIES AND CONFECTIONS,

And are prepared to furnish parties, balls, picnics &c., with everything in our line. Give us a call.

mar11. H. BOWERS.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

NEW GRIST MILL PROPERTY!

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THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale the VALUABLE GRIST MILL PROPERTY, on the premises in Scalp Level, Richland Township, Cambria County, Pa., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1885,

AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Mill is new, having been built about three years, and is the best located Mill in this section of country. Any person wishing to purchase a Mill property should examine this one before purchasing elsewhere, as it will prove a valuable investment. The water-right goes with the Mill. There is also a HOUSE AND STABLE built on the property.

☞Should any person choose to purchase this property before the above-named day of sale, they can do so by calling on the undersigned.

For terms and further particulars call on or address HERMAN BANTLEY.

mar11-2t. Ex'r of Gottlieb Bantley, Sr. dec'd.

FARMERS,

IMPROVE YOUR STOCK!

The Imported Clydesdale Horse,

BARON,

Will stand for the service of Mares throughout the season of 1885, at my farm one mile west of Sipesville.

TERMS:—$15 to insure a mare with foal, payment to be made when the mare is known to be with foal. Any person parting with or failing to attend with an insured mare will be held responsible for the insurance. Proper care will be taken, but no accountability for accidents.

DESCRIPTION:—Baron is a beautiful dark bay, imported from Scotland 8 years ago, weighs 1800 pounds, is 16 hands high, and possesses good bone and sinew, a fine temper, and is a splendid mover.

JOSIAH ANKENY,
mar11-3m. OWNER AND KEEPER.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

George Black and Sarah M., his wife, To Wm. T. Hobittsell. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa. No. 10 Feb T '84. Vol. ss'gmt 31 Jan. '83 Acc't filed. Conf. Feb 26.

4th March, 1885, on motion of H. S. Easdsey, Esq., one of the Atty's for Assignee, filed, L. C. Colborn, Esq., appointed Auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of the Assignee to and among those legally entitled thereto.

Somerset County, SS.

Extract from the Record, certified Mar. 4, 1885.

N. B. CRITCHFIELD, Proth'y.

The undersigned Auditor hereby gives notice that he will meet to attend to the duties under the above appointment at the office of Colborn & Colborn, Somerset, Pa., on Tuesday, the 31st day of March, A. D., 1885, when and where all persons interested can attend if they think proper.

L. C. COLBORN,
mar11. Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Andrew Flick, dec'd, late of Jefferson Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Saturday, April 18, 1885, at the house of the Administrator, near Bakersville.

SILAS H. CABLE,
mar11. Administrator.

LIME! LIME!

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The Farmer's Lime Company, Limited, will sell at their kilns, or load on cars,

GOOD LIME

At 8 cents per bushel, or deliver it as Low as the Lowest to all Railroad Stations and Siding in the County, and on the Berlin Branch much lower. *Satisfaction Guaranteed.* It is the Gray Fertilerous Lime, which is known by Practice and Science to be the Strongest and Best for Agricultural Purposes. All orders promptly filled.

Address, HENRY S. WALTER.
dec24-1yr Garrett Somerset Co., Pa.

150 SALESMEN WANTED Good wages Steady Work. Address LeClare & Merrick, Nurserymen, Brighton N. Y. feb11-2m.

WANTED. Energetic reliable men to sell Fruit trees, Grape Vines, Shrubs, Roses, &c. *Liberal Commission or Salary and Expenses Paid.* Full instructions given so that inexperienced men can soon learn the business. Address, H. P. FREEMAN & CO., BRIGHTON, N. Y. mar.11-3m

SOMERSET MARKET.

Corrected by COOK & BEERITS.

DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ℔ b	5@6c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	50@60c
Bran, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 00
Butter, ℔ b (keg)	18@20
" (roll)	20c
Buckwheat ℔ bush	65c
" meal, 100 lbs	2½c
Beeswax ℔ b	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ b	8c
" sides, "	10c
" country hams ℔ b	12½
Corn, (ear) new ℔ bushel	50@65c
" (shelled) old "	50@60c
" meal ℔ b	1½@2c
Calf skins, ℔ b	6c
Eggs, ℔ doz	20c
Flour, ℔ bbl	4 00@5 00
Flaxseed, ℔ bu. (60 lb)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ b	12½@13c
Lard, ℔ b	10@11c
Leather, red sole, ℔ b	30@33c
" upper, "	45c@70c
" kip, "	75c@900
Middlings, and chop 100 lbs	$1 35@1 75
Oats, ℔ bu	35@40c
Potatoes, ℔ bu (new)	35@40c
Peaches, dried, ℔ b	8c@10c
Rye, ℔ bu	75
Rags, ℔ b	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 60@1 75
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 00@1 50
" Ashton, per sack	$1 50
Sugar, yellow ℔ b	7@8c
" white "	8c@10c
Tallow, ℔ b	5@7c
Wheat, ℔ bu	80c@90
Wool, ℔ b	35c@40

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certain writs of