The Somerset Herald.

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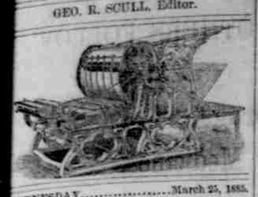

WEDNESDAY.....March 25, 1885.

C. N. Boyd, Druggist.

Good Friday, April 3d.

Moving day approacheth.

An occasional flitting is seen.

Plant trees at the roadside this spring.

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

Many of the country schools are closing.

This is a bad month for our farmer friends.

The trout fishers are getting ready for sport on April 1st.

Sullivan and McCaffery will box in Philadelphia on April 24.

An occasional robin is to be seen, sure harbinger of Spring.

A fine stock of elegant Easter Cards at Fisher's Book Store.

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

The railroad business appears to be largely increasing as spring approaches.

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

Farmers are looking forward to spring plowing, which will come soon as the snow disappears.

There is no royal road to summer. We have to take it on ice and through all kinds of blustery weather.

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

There are a great many new things in dress goods that we just received. Call and see them. Trimming to match at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

REMOVAL.—S. J. McMillan, Dentist, has removed to his new Dental Rooms, Baer Block, up stairs. Entrance one door west of Woof's Jewelry Store.

If you want to buy a trunk you can save 25 per cent. by going to J. B. Snyder & Co's. They just received a large stock of them and can get just what you want.

One thousand persons have signed the pledge at Butler since Francis Murphy began his temperance work there, and a movement to prevent licenses from being issued in the place has been instituted.

Whether you want to buy a nice rug or not go to J. B. Snyder & Co's and ask to see them. You can sleep better and eat better for a week after. They have piles of them, and they are beautiful and cheap.

WANTED.—A situation in a mill; either stones or rolls, or would rent or run a good country mill on shares. Best of reference given. Address J. G. SECHLER,
Ebensburg, Cambria Co., Pa.

If you want a nice Chamber Suit, Toilet Set, Tea Set or Dinner Set, dishes or anything in the lamp or glassware line, undoubtedly J. B. Snyder & Co's is the best place to buy them.

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.

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.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.—Mr. Fisk has strayed away or lost himself—any one having any information concerning him will be handsomely rewarded by calling at J. B. Snyder & Co's. Mike might make money by it.

Those of our subscribers who expect to change their postoffice address on the 1st 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.

We never had a newer, cleaner or better stock of Clothing; and the prices are a way off. We have taken special pains this season to get the best for the money that the market affords. Thanking our patrons for past favors, we now feel satisfied we can do better for them than ever. Call and see us before going elsewhere. J. B. SNYDER & Co.

The protracted cold weather has created a rough feed famine in Greene county. In some sections, the cattle and sheep are dying off at an alarming rate, and many of the farmers are feeding the contents of their sled ticks in the absence of anything else.

BARGAINS IN WATCHES.—Having bought an immense stock of American Watches at the depressed prices, I am selling them at prices never before quoted. Waltham, Elgin, Springfield and Rockford movements in Solid Silver cases at $8, $10, $12 and $14. Every watch guaranteed.
E. McDOWELL, Jeweler,
Somerset, Pa.

We are *bragging* now—in fact we are *shouting* about our carpet-room. There never were half as many carpets in one room in Somerset county before, as you will find at J. B. Snyder & Co.'s now. Brussels at 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, and 75c, and beautiful flowered carpet from 20 cents a yard to any price you want to pay. We will surprise you in prices. All we ask is to call and be surprised.

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 trying meat can have it kept in the Refrigerator until wanted.
ROSS DAVIS & Co.

A hitherto unpublished portrait of Mr. Lincoln, taken just before he became President, will be the frontispiece feature of the April Harper's. It is accompanied by a poem written by W. P. Garrison, Esq., a son of Wm. Lloyd Garrison and namesake of Wendell Phillips, on "The Vision of Abraham Lincoln, April 14th, 1865."

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 harvested 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 & BERRITS.

TO OUR PATRONS.—Just having returned from the Eastern cities where we have purchased a large stock of goods for Spring and Summer, we would invite all to call and see us, feeling satisfied that we can show you a better line of goods and at a less price than you can find them anywhere else. Call and see us while the stock is new and fresh.
J. B. SNYDER & Co.

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.

The Borough schools will close Friday.

Prepare for your first of April payments.

This is the coldest March we ever experienced.

The sleighing continues excellent in the country.

Spring fashion-plates have made their appearance.

A baptistry has been constructed in the Sabbathschool room of the Disciples' church.

Those of our citizens who will have to change residence in the spring are preparing to flit on the 1st.

Friday last was the day fixed upon for letting the contracts for furnishing ties for the South Pennsylvania Railroad.

Friday was one of the coldest and stormiest days we have had this winter. The mercury went down several degrees below zero Friday night.

Sunday night of last week the residence of Mr. Benton Bishebarger, at Meyersdale, was entirely consumed by fire, caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp.

The large residence of Mr. Samuel J. Coleman, at Coleman's station, on the line of the S. & C. Railroad was totally destroyed by fire Monday night of last week.

The Bedford County Commissioners are having their court house and jail repaired. Our Commissioners propose doing the same thing during the coming summer.

Says the Valley *Echo*: Harry Strickler, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, has had an accession to his household—a handsome girl baby. That is why he smiles.

Rev. C. C. B. Duncan has moved into the residence of Samuel Gaither, Esq., on South street. Mr. Gaither has gone to Erie, where he will make his home with his son Charles.

A number of new houses will be erected in Somerset this year. This will give employment to a number of our mechanics, who have had but little to do during the winter.

Dr. Albert P. Brubaker's many friends will be pleased to learn that he was one day last week elected to the professorship of Physiology in the Pennsylvania Dental College, at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Coffroth have suffered a terrible bereavement in the death of their only child, Alexander, by diphtheria, on Tuesday morning. They have the sympathy of the entire community in their great sorrow.

A successful protracted meeting is in progress in the M. E. Church, under the auspices of Rev. Pershing, assisted by Dr. Weakley, of Berlin. There have been ten additions since the meeting commenced.

The winter term of school in many of the districts of the county are about closing, and the teachers are hieing themselves away to their homes. The school year has been very successful, and free from the disturbing influences that sometimes arise.

Mr. W. R. Sanner last week purchased from Mr. Isaac Jones the upper half of the Colborn lot, fronting sixty-six feet on Union street. This is one of the most desirable building sites in the town. The consideration was seven hundred and fifty dollars, cash.

Hon. Edgar Cowan, who with his son James, visited New York recently to consult some of the eminent surgeons of that city with reference to a cancerous growth in his mouth, returned last week. The surgeons could do nothing for him, and advised his immediate return home.—*Greensburg Argus.*

Pneumonia is fearfully prevalent and fatal this winter, and March and April will see no diminution in the frequency of its attacks. When the symptoms are first observed, a mustard and flax meal poultice should be applied all over the chest, the patient should remain quiet and warm in bed, and recovery will be almost an assured fact. At least, so says an expert in the matter.

Since the commencement of the protracted meeting in the Disciples' church, there have been thirty-four members added to the congregation, thirty two of them by baptism. The powerful and eloquent sermons of Elder A. P. Cobb have attracted the most widespread attention, and each night the church in which he preaches has been taxed to its utmost capacity to seat the interested crowds who throng to hear him. The meeting will continue over the present week.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has renewed its contract with the Pullman Palace Car Company, with the exception of the parlor car service. The railroad company will run its own parlor cars in the future and their construction is now in progress at the Altoona shops. The first of those completed, seven in number, will be turned out this week. They cost $17,000 each, are lighted by electricity, heated by improved methods, and are said to be the handsomest cars of the kind ever made.

ANOTHER PRIVATE-BANK GOES UNDER.—Between eight and nine o'clock Thursday morning a notice was posted on the door of M. W. Keim & Co.'s bank, in Johnstown, announcing that the bank had suspended payment. The firm had always been considered perfectly safe, and the announcement of its suspension created a great flurry and excitement among the citizens of Johnstown. It is said that the failure is due their inability to collect or realize on outstanding accounts and securities, and failure of parties to pay up promptly. The institution was established in 1872 with a cash capital of $10,000, and has always done a good business, the depositors being mostly country people throughout Cambria county, and the northern end of Somerset county. Mr. Keim makes the usual claim that in time all his creditors will be paid dollar for dollar.

MARRIAGE BELLS.—Among the many pleasant occurrences that have recently transpired in our town was the wedding of Mr. Henry S. Stoner, of Lincoln, Neb., to Miss Anna, daughter of Mr. Daniel Crouse. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, in Lavansville, on Wednesday evening, March 18, 1885, and was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends. According to previous arrangements the invited guests assembled at the residence of Mr. C. at 6 o'clock. At the appointed time, 7 P. M., the bride and groom made their appearance in the parlor, when Rev. J. H. Pershing, pastor of the M. E. Church, arose and impressively rendered the marriage ceremony, and Rev. Weakly, of Berlin, invoked the benediction upon the newly-wedded couple. Arter having uttered the vows that made them one, Mr. and Mrs. Stoner received from the guests all the good wishes that could emanate from loving hearts, while at the same time their kindly feelings toward the happy pair were made more substantially manifest in the display of valuable presents contributed. At half-past seven o'clock a bounteous repast was served in the dining room, which was heartily partaken of and enjoyed by all.

The presents, which were displayed for the gratification of the assembled guests, were numerous, elegant and costly, and were selected with rare good taste, souvenirs of the happy event, the recollections of which will form many pleasing reflections long years hereafter. The newly-wedded couple left the next morning for Berlin to visit the groom's parents, after which they will take their departure for Lincoln, Neb., their future home. Mr. Stoner is an exceedingly pleasant gentleman, and the bride he has borne away was one of our most esteemed ladies, one who has been a favorite ever since budding into womanhood. Their multitude of friends wish them a happy, peaceful and prosperous future.
A GUEST.
LAVANSVILLE, PA., MARCH 21, 1885.

A bill has passed the Senate and is now in the House, changing the time for catching trout. As the law now stands trout can be caught from April 1st to August 1st. If the present bill becomes a law it will be lawful to catch trout only during the months of May, June and July.

A GOOD BILL.—Following is the text of the bill introduced in the Legislature by Mr. Horne, of Cambria, which has passed third reading:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same,* That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for any attorney and counsellor at law who shall have been duly admitted to practice in *any Court of Common Pleas and in* the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth to be admitted to practice in any other court in this commonwealth upon motion simply and filing, together with his certificate of admission to the Supreme Court, a certificate of the Presiding Judge of the county from whence he came setting forth that he has a reputable professional standing and of unobjectionable character.

SEC. 2. That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, any rule, usage, or practice to the contrary hereof is hereby declared unlawful and void.

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 & 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.

RAILROAD PROGRESS.—The South Pennsylvania will be one of the most expensive railroads ever built in this country, the cause being the mountainous nature of the country through which the line runs. More than six miles of the road between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh are under ground. The survey cost $500,000 and thus far the construction has cost $1,500,000. It will not be the great road that was first projected. The immense expenditure required for a double-track line induced the capitalists at the head of the enterprise to drop to a single track, and to make other important modifications of the original plans.

The Chambersburg *Spirit* publishes the following "semi-official table of general progress made in the various tunnels of the line up to Feb 1":

TUNNELS.	Entire Length.	Feet	Sept. 8, '84. Progress both ends	Feb. 1, '85. Progress both ends	Length remaining to be driven
	Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet
Blue Mt.	4210	350	1010	2660	
Kittatinny	4620	350	2280	2340	
Tuscarora	5225	750	1067	3258	
Sideling Hill	6662	560	1632	5030	
Ray's Hill	3324	370	1234	2090	
Allegheny Mt.	5900	1060	2220	3670	
Laurel Hill	5400	700	990	4410	
Negro Mt.	1050	—	100	950	

The only tunnel on the line not mentioned is Quemahoning, from which we have no report. This tundel is to be 800 feet long. The cold weather brought work on several of the tunnels practically to a standstill by freezing the water courses on the mountain sides, thus cutting off the supply required by the compressors.

With all her other troubles—in Egypt, and Ireland, and Asia—old England has also been passing through a serious agricultural crisis, in which the ancient proverbial expression, "as good as wheat," lost its force, for the price of that commodity touched the lowest point it has reached in the life of this generation. What brought on the crisis, what were its effects, and what remedies have been proposed, are questions that concern the American almost as much as the Englishman, whether he be a producer or a consumer of wheat; and they are very ably and clearly discussed in an article by William E. Baer; editor of the Mark Lane Express, in the North American Review for April. In the same number, Charles Dudley Warner presents an interesting "Study of Prison Management," while Robert Buchanan, the English poet, discusses "Free Thought in America," T. V. Powderly "The Army of the Discontented," and Prof. Hunt "How to Reform English Spelling." The other articles are: "The Law's Delay," by Chief-Justice Thomas F. Hargis," and "Characteristics of Persian Poetry," by A. R. Spofford. But what will probably attract the most immediate attention in this number is the department of "comments," consisting of brief criticisms of articles that have appeared in the Review. Murat Halsted's political article in the March number is here discussed by three writers—a Democrat, a straight Republican and an independent Republican. Richard H. Stoddard comments with a good deal of feeling on Max Muller's "Buddhist Charity," and other correspondents take this pleasant opportunity to offer a single thought where an extended article would, perhaps, find neither room nor readers.

Colonel Milton Stewart, a former Somerset boy, was on the 13th inst., elected Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of Kansas and Fort Scott. The following high tribute to his personal worth are taken from the *Eagle*, a daily paper published at Wichita, Kansas. In speaking of his candidacy the *Eagle* says: "While it may not be just in place for a political paper to say anything tending to influence men in such a contest, we feel that the delegates will excuse the *Eagle* for speaking a good word for a man so universally esteemed and admired by the people of his home city as is Col. Milton Stewart. If a single fault can be attributed to him as an individual—and the time was when such a lack would have rather been named as a virtue than a fault—it is his extreme diffidence and modesty when it comes to any personal preferment or honor. In all matters pertaining to the public welfare to society, civic and religious, few men can be found more earnest or active. For others he is ever ready to do, for himself ever modest and unpretending. As to his record as a soldier, one whose sterling worth and unflinching bravery carried him from the ranks to the second in command of his regiment, his comrades in convention at Fort Scott, to-day will probably need no enlightenment. His cause nor his character will be wanting in warm advocates and admirers. As to any opposition for whatever cause or from whatever source, it can in no way attack his character as a citizen or his record as a soldier. If he is not honored it will be because of no lack of merit or support from those who know the man."

After his election the same paper says: "Most heartily do we congratulate the "boys in blue," of Kansas, upon the choice made by them of their department commander in the person of our fellow townsman, Col. Milton Stewart. Of the seven men who were candidates for a majority of the seven hundred votes cast, Col. Stewart was the youngest. In the list of candidates appeared the names of ex-Gov. Geo. T. Anthony, Major Wiseman and General Taylor, so that Garfield Post, and the friendly posts of this and adjoining counties, who warmly seconded the candidacy of Col. Stewart may well plume themselves upon a great victory."

Col. Stewart is a brother of Mrs. H. P. Schell, and is well known to many of our citizens and readers.

OUR HARRISBURG LETTER.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 21, 1885.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

The Senate met on Monday evening and passed a resolution requesting the Governor to designate a day as "Arbor Day" and by proclamation invite school children, and others, to plant trees on that day; read several bills on first reading, and passed every one.

In the House on that evening the scene was quite different, as the resolution placing upon the calendar the act for the placing underground all telegraphic, telephonic and electric light wires was called up. Reardon, of Philadelphia, attempted to discuss the impossibility of the plan of placing wires underground, but failed most ingloriously, as he very plainly showed to all that he knew more about ward politics than he did about electricity. The aisles and lobbies were filled to overflowing, and scores packed about the main entrance, all eager and anxious to see whether the bill would get on the calendar, as it is rumored that the Western Union and Bell Telephone Companies have expended thousands to have it necatived in committee, but as easily as these companies seem to have swayed the committee they could do nothing whatever with the House, and after a nearly all-night session the bill was placed on the calendar by a handsome majority. There may have been a time in the history of our State when corruption did run riot in our legislatures, but I believe we now have men of more moral stamina and ability to make our State's laws than in the days that are past.

The House has passed finally an act to regulate the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law, to practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth. This law provides that any attorney who has been admitted to any court of common pleas in this State, and also to the Supreme Court, can, by motion simply, be admitted to practice in any court in this commonwealth. It also passed finally an act relating to the transfer of orders and decrees for the payment of money for the purpose of lien and executions into other counties than those where they were originally rendered.

Mr. Stevenson called up on final passage his pet act to extend the minimum school term to six months. After a great deal had been said about this "noble Commonwealth" and its "progressive and intelligent citizens" who were praying for the enactment of this law, Mr. Colborn, in a vigorous and warlike manner, told the House that his constituency were praying a different prayer; Sponsler, of Perry, bore a like testimony, as did several others, and the bill was completely knocked out of time.

The Senate has passed finally the Senatorial Apportionment Bill framed and introduced by Senator Longenecker. The Democrats tried every way in their power to corner Senator Longenecker, who had charge of the bill, but the Senator was equal to every emergency and by his masterly handling of his opponents gave evidence of the able manner in which he had studied the bill in his charge.

On Tuesday night the House was filled to its utmost capacity to hear Mrs. Mary H. Hunt in her lecture on "Scientific Temperance Instruction," and her reply to the libelous reports concerning her connection with a book relating to this subject. She held her audience for over an hour and a half as she ably and eloquently discussed the entire subject, answering promptly and clearly every interrogatory put to her, and showing so plainly that a vote for this measure was a vote for progress and civilization, a vote against it was a vote against future generations, that she converted a number of members to her way of thinking. On Wednesday, before the bill came up for a vote, the petitions praying for its enactment came pouring in so rapidly that Speaker *pro tem* Colborn (Speaker Graham being sick, and away), had to have them presented to the Chair in sections; the House seemed flooded with them, while the lobby was filled with women, true, noble-hearted women, whose most earnest desire seemed to be to raise the world from all that is low and groveling, and their touching appeals, tearful eyes, and earnest pleadings, brought around those members whom Mrs. Hunt could not convert with her eloquence. The bill passed, with only seven votes against it, and one of those votes was that of an ex-Methodist preacher, Horne, from Cambria county.

On Thursday the Senate did nothing but filibuster over the Bullit bill, and so prevented any legislation whatever from being done.

In the House the Rosine Home appropriation bill came up, and received a broadside from Mr. Colborn, of Somerset, and was thereby prevented from passing, but another effort will be made to pass it when every Philadelphian is present. It is outrageous, the way in which the money of the State is expended, and the apparent reckless manner in which the revenues of the State have been appropriated by the Appropriation Committee. The bills already favorably acted upon by the Committee appropriate almost four millions of dollars, and the end has not yet been reached. If the gentlemen who constitute that Committee have any judgment whatever, they must know that the State Treasury can stand no such drain as that. Why, one is led to think that over half our population is lame, halt, blind, crazy, deaf, dumb or feeble-minded, and that squads of this kind of people have been gathered together in different parts of the State under the name of Home, Hospital or Asylum, and the people at large are asked to appropriate fabulous sums to these institutions, to enrich the officers of them. It is to be feared that this liberal Committee will do something desperate by appropriating the Susquehanna river, or the Governor himself.

The following is the Congressional Apportionment Bill adopted by the Republican Senators, which will be somewhat mutilated by the House, and vetoed by his excellency, the accidental reform executive:

The first six districts—Philadelphia.

The second, (Mr. Randall's district) is unchanged.

Seventh—Bucks and Montgomery.

Eighth—Chester and Delaware.

Ninth—Lancaster.

Tenth—Carbon, Wayne, Pike, Monroe and Northampton.

Eleventh—Berks and Lehigh.

Twelfth—Susquehanna and Lackawanna.

Thirteenth—Luzerne.

Fourteenth—Lebanon, Dauphin and Perry.

Fifteenth—Schuylkill.

Sixteenth—Tioga, Bradford, Sullivan and Wyoming.

Seventeenth—Cumberland, Adams and York.

Eighteenth—Mifflin, Juniata, Union-Snyder, Fulton, Franklin and Huntingdon.

Nineteenth—Cambria, Blair, Bedford and Somerset.

Twentieth—Elk, Centre, Clearfield, Forest and Clarion.

Twenty-first—Fayette, Westmoreland and a Republican segment of Allegheny.

Twenty-second—Part of Allegheny.

Twenth-third—Part of Allegheny.

Twenty-fourth—Armstrong, Butler, Jefferson and Indiana.

Twenty-fifth—Columbia, Clinton, Lycoming, Montour and Northumberland.

Twenty-sixth—Venango, Warren, M'Kean, Mercer, Potter and Cameron.

Twenty-seventh—Crawford and Erie.

Twenty-eighth—Beaver, Greene, Lawrence and Washington.

The bill would make nineteen Republican te nine Democratic districts.
SANCO.

J. M. HOLDERBAUM. H. G. HOLDERBAUM.
SOMERSET CLOTHING HOUSE.

We have leased Room No. 2, Baer Block, and propose to open an Extensive Line of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods in it on the 1st day of April, 1885, under the management of the junior partner, H. G. Holderbaum.

All Fool's day will soon be here.

THE N. G. P. IN WASHINGTON.—From the many comments on the appearance of the Pennsylvania militia at the inaugural, we select the following:

From the Washington National Tribune.

In all Washington on Inauguration Day there was no old soldier whose heart did not beat much faster at the sight of the magnificent National Guard of Pennsylvania.

There were much showier organizations in the long column. There were companies and regiments which wore all the colors of the rainbow, which shone in rich yellow and flamed with crimson. Gold and silver and burnished brass flashed in the sunshine, and at a little distance the avenue looked like some gigantic kaleidoscope, as the masses of gaudy colors shifted, changed and intermingled in the course of the evolutions. It was something that feasted the eye precisely as the fireworks did in the evening.

The butterfly independent corps awoke no other feeling than that of admiration of brilliant spectacular effect.

Quite another feeling swelled the heart at the sight of the 8,000 National Guardsmen, clad in the severely simple service uniform of the U. S. Army. It was the grand old blue—the blue which millions of patriots had consecrated to loyalty and honor on a thousand well-fought fields, and the men wore it as heroes have worn it wherever there were enemies to meet and duty to be done.

As a real *soldierly* exhibition it was perfect. Every man and officer wore the regulation uniform, and exactly as prescribed by the regulations. Everybody was in his place, everybody was paying strict attention to his orders, and every movement was executed as it was 20 years ago, when soldiering had become the business of men's lives.

At the head, and in the rear of his chief, rode Major-General John F. Hartranft, looking every inch the grand soldier that he is. Behind him was a full staff, and then came Brig.-Gen. Siegfried at the head of the Third Brigade, with five splendid regiments and a battery.

Next came the Second Brigade, five regiments, a battery and a troop of cavalry. At its head rode, with his significant crutch strapped to his saddle, the gallant old veteran, Gen. James A. Beaver, whose body is maimed all over with rebel lead. He was enthusiastically applauded whenever recognized.

The First Brigade, Gen. Snowden commanding, brought up the rear with four regiments, a battalion and a battery.

It added not a little to the effect in the eyes of old soldiers that the brigades were distinguished as the divisions used to be—by badges of the National colors. Every member of the First Brigade wore a red keystone on his cap; every officer and man of the Second Brigade a white keystone, and of the Third a blue one.

So complete was the organization, drill and equipments of the column that, had the occasion demanded, it could have been led out on the hills beyond the city, and into battle, with no other preparation than to pile knapsacks and draw ammunition.

It was the finest military exhibition seen in Washington since the Armies of the Potomac and the Tennessee marched up Pennsylvania Avenue in 1865.

A Heavy-Weight Township.

WRIGHTSTOWN, March 18.—New Hanover township, Burlington county, has raised the heaviest hog, Taylor Deviney's "Charles L." 1079, and George Wilds, Esq., of the same township, raised the 3300-pound steer exhibited at the Centennial.

MARRIED

FORR—BRANT.—On Thursday, March 19, 1885, at Berlin, Pa., by Rev. John H. Knepper, Mr. McCelvey Forr, of Broad Top, Pa., to Miss Amanda Brant, of Berlin, Pa

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

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Levi Knupp, dec'd. late of Jefferson Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned for settlement on Saturday, the 11th day of April next, at the late residence of dec'd.
MARY KNUPP,
mar4. Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah Thomas, late of Turkeyfoot Twp. Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, the 28th day of March, 1885, at the office of the Administrator, in Confluence Borough, Pa.
W. S. MOUNTAIN,
feb18. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry Penrod, dec'd, late of Shade Twp. Somerset County, Pa.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Thursday, the 23rd day of April, 1885, at the late residence of deceased.
JOSEPH CABLE,
mar18 Administrator.

LIME! LIME!

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 Sidings in the County, and on the Berlin Branch much lower. *Satisfaction Guaranteed.* It is the Gray Fertilizing Lime, which is known by Practice and Science to be the Strongest and Best for Agricultural Purposes. All orders promptly filled.
Address, HENRY S. WALTZER,
dec24-1yr Garrett Somerset Co., Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Having been appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., to fix advancements and ascertain the amount due from the heirs to the estate, and on their notes, and make a distribution of the funds in the hands of David Rummel, the Executor of John P. Grady, dec'd, of Conemaugh Twp., County and State aforesaid, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office in Somerset, Pa., on Friday, April 10 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested can attend.
J. L. PUGH,
mar4. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Phoebe Marshall, dec'd.

Having been appointed Auditor to ascertain advancements and make and report a distribution of the funds in the hands of Wm. S. Morgan and Josiah Keller, Executors of Phoebe Marshall deceased, I hereby give notice that I will attend to the duties of my appointment at my office in Somerset, Pa., on Saturday the 18th day of April, 1885, when and where all persons interested may attend.
W. H. RUPPEL,
mar25. Auditor.

Notice to Contractors,

The School Board of Somerset Township propose building two new School Houses, one in the Stoystown and one in the Weller district. The contract for erecting these buildings will be let to the lowest and best bidder on

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1885,

at the GLADE HOUSE, at 1 o'clock P. M. The old buildings will be sold at the same time and place. By order of the Board,
GABRIEL GOOD,
mar25-3t Secretary.

Spring Opening of New Goods, Saturday, March 28th, 1885!

OUR SECOND ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS AT GREAT BARGAINS.

FOR NEW STYLES AND LOW PRICES, CALL AT PARKER & PARKER'S.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1885,

at 1 o'clock P. M., all the right, title interest and claim of the defendant, Henry Valentine, of in and to the following real estate, viz:

No. 1. A certain tract of land situate in Lower Turkeyfoot Township, Somerset County, Pa., containing 3 acres and 92 perches, adjoining lands Joseph Cummins, John Davis, the Borough of Confluence, and others, with the appurtenances.

No. 2. A certain lot of ground situate in Confluence Borough, County and State aforesaid, known on the plan of said town as Lot No. 17 in block No. 1, adjoining Latrobe Avenue on the Northeast, Lot No. 18 on the Southeast, Alley on the Southwest, and lot No. 16 on the Northwest, with a two-story frame dwelling house and stable thereon erected, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Henry Valentine, at the suit of John G. Sanner's use and John Davis's Adm'r.

—ALSO—

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1885,

at 1 o'clock P. M., all the right, title, interest and claim of W. H. Sellers, and N. P. Maust, of in and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Upper Turkeyfoot Township, Somerset County, Pa., containing 41 acres more or less, adjoining lands of Jacob Augustine on the West, Balto. and Ohio Railroad on the North, David Hinebaugh and Mitchell McClintock on the East and South, with a large three-story frame Grist Mill having all the late improvements, including the new process, in it, and run by water power, with a Leffel's double turbine-wheel, two large new frame dwelling houses, stable, and other outbuildings thereon erected, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of W. H. Sellers and N. P. Maust, partners doing business as Sellers & Maust, at the suit of Robert Taylor and Peter Maust.

TERMS:

NOTICE.—All persons purchasing at the above sale will please take notice that a part of the purchase money—to be made known at the time of sale—will be required as soon as the property is knocked down, otherwise it will be again exposed to sale at the risk of the first purchaser. The residue of the purchase money must be paid on or before the confirmation of deed, and no deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.
JOHN WINTERS,
mar11 Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County to me directed, I will expose at public sale in Somerset Borough on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1885,

at 1 o'clock P. M., six certain lots of ground situate in Somerset Borough, Somerset County, Pa., each fronting 34½ feet on Patriot street, and extending back 204 feet to lands of Mrs. E. A. Tayman. The lots are located in a pleasant part of the town, and are valuable for building purposes. Any person wishing to secure a valuable lot to build upon, now is the chance. The lots will be sold in the whole or separate, to suit purchasers.

TERMS CASH.
JOSIAH KELLER,
mar18. Ex'r of F. Gilbert, dec'd.

LIGONIER
Academy and Normal Insitutte.
Spring Term of 12 Weeks Opens April 20, 1885.

The Normal Department is designed especially for teachers and those preparing to teach, embracing thorough drill in the English branches and methods of teaching. The Academic Department provides, after thorough knowledge of the English branches, a full course in Mathematics, Science, Greek and Latin sufficient for professional studies or advanced college classes. Good library, literary society, and moderate rates for tuition and boarding.
For further particulars address
REV. W. H. VINCENT or
PROF. I. M. GRAHAM,
LIGONIER, PA., Mar. 18. Principals.

EGGS FOR HATCHING
From Pure-Bred Stock.

For the season of 1885 I can supply Eggs from Langshan's pure-bred Fowls at $1.50 per setting, 15 Eggs. The Langshan's stand at the head of the list of nearly all poultry yards.
FOR SALE BY M. A. SNYDER.
mar18-1m. USSINA, PA.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Margaret Haslin, dec'd., late of Jenner Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters of adminstration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, April 25, 1885, at the residence of Jacob Stuffi, in Jenner Twp.
JAMES STUFFT,
mar18. Administrator.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In Re estate of Jos. G. Coleman, dec'd. } In the Orphans' Court of Somerset Co., Pa.

And now to wit, 5th Ma.ch, 1885, on motion of Valentine Hay, Esq., the Court appoint John O. Kimmell, Esq., Auditor, to ascertain advancements and make and report a distribution of the funds in the hands of A. F. Dickey, Executor of the last will and testament of Jos. G. Coleman, dec'd, to and among those legally entitled thereto.

Somerset County, SS.

Extracts from the Record, Certified this March, 1885.
CHAS. C. SHAFER, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that I will attend to the duties of the above appointment at my office in Somerset, Pa., on Friday the 30th day of April, 1885 at 1 o'clock when and where all persons interested can attend if they think proper.
J. O. KIMMELL,
mar11. Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Solomon J. Baer, dec'd late of Somerset Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, April 18, 1885, at the Store of Baer & Bro., Lull P. O., Somerset Twp.
W. S. BAER,
W. A. SEIBERT,
mar11. Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rachel Wahl, dec'd, late of Summit Township, Somerset County, Pa.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate