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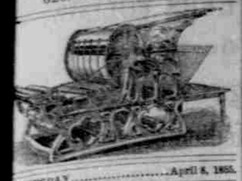
GEO. R. SCULL, Editor.



DNESDAY.....April 8, 1885.

The Lenten season is over.

Spring trade is looking up.

You prepare for April showers.

Hardware at J. B. Holderbaum's.

The picnic season is approaching.

Steel nails at J. B. Holderbaum's.

The first thing in a boot is the last.

Fishing tackle at J. B. Holderbaum's.

Ready-mixed paint at J. B. Holderbaum's.

The April Fool was abroad in great numbers on Wednesday.

Paints, oils and varnishes at J. B. Holderbaum's.

Nails, Iron and Steel, at J. B. Holderbaum's.

Paint brushes and painters' supplies, at J. Holderbaum's.

Whitewash, dusting and shoe brushes at J. Holderbaum's.

President Cleveland went in like a lamb. How will he go out?

The corner loafer is gradually venturing out of his hiding place.

Now the organ grinders and their monkeys are once out of their winter retirement.

One man in Altoona intends putting up twenty dwelling houses during the summer.

Window glass by the box or light, and cut any size or shape, at J. B. Holderbaum's.

The Little German Bands are brushing up their instruments for the spring and summer campaign.

The 20th of April will be the 66th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States.

The Teachers' State Association will hold a meeting at Harrisburg, beginning the 7th of July.

It is rumored that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will build a big hotel at Bergen Ferry.

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

We hope all our friends who experienced the delights of moving are settled down nicely in their new homes.

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

The reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac will take place in Baltimore, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 9th and 10th of May.

Work has been commenced in Harrisburg on the South Penn road. The piers are being erected that will carry the road through the city.

A camel will work seven or eight days without drinking. In this he differs from some men, who drink seven or eight days without working.

The "Charm Soap," a five cent cake is taking the lead for laundry purposes. Warranted unadulterated. Sold only by M. W. Shafer, Somerset, Pa.

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.

Call and get a bottle free of the Celebrated "King Syrup," sold only at M. W. Shafer's Store on Main Cross Street, opposite the Eagle House, Somerset, Pa.

Table and pocket cutlery, carving knives and forks, butcher's knives and steels, razors, scissors, shears, cork screws, etc. A fine line await your inspection at J. B. Holderbaum's.

Spades, shovels, hoes, forks, rakes, scythes, snaths, sickles, pruning-knives, shears, and everything of the sort needed. Only the best of its kind, and prices to please you at J. B. Holderbaum's.

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

Nails, screws, bolts, beads, tacks, etc. A full line of everything needed in making necessary repairs around the house or farm, and it will be to your interest to buy them at J. B. Holderbaum's.

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.

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

COOK & BEERITS.

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.

Judge White, of Pittsburg, in sentencing August Youngman for the larceny of a pair of roller skates, remarked that if the prisoner had stolen all the skates in the world and the devices for making them he would have sentenced a benefit upon humanity and would have deserved to go free.

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.

FOR SALE.—Alabastine for walls and ceilings. Diamond Dyes, all colors. Easter Egg Dyes, latest novelties, Garden Seeds, Landreth's and Ferry's Flower Seeds, choice varieties. Mixed Paints, small and large quantities. Window Glass cut to order. White Wash Brushes, Paint Brushes.

C. N. BOYS, Druggist.

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.

I have on hand at all times a complete assortment of the celebrated Studebaker wagons, either steel-skein or hollow-iron axle. This wagon was contracted for by Uncle Sam during the late rebellion, and the splendid service rendered during the war has placed it where it stands to-day all over the United States, away ahead of all others. Call and see them, or try one, at J. B. Holderbaum's. Every wagon fully warranted.

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.

COOK & BEERITS.

Services were held in all our churches Sunday.

We hope to see Arbor Day generally observed hereabouts.

The bottom has suddenly dropped out of the country roads.

Our streets were crowded with people from the country on the 1st.

Another week has passed, and Somerset is still without a postmaster.

This section was visited by a heavy rain and thunder storm Sunday night.

The borough lock-up was kept pretty well filled for several days last week.

It is not often that we are favored with a prettier First of April than Wednesday was.

The G. A. R. Post at this place have one hundred and one active members on the roll.

Representative Colborn spent Sunday at home, returning to Harrisburg Monday morning.

Mr. Samuel Fritz is excavating the cellar for a new house on the east end of Turkeyfoot Street.

Mr. James E. Biesecker returned from Philadelphia Friday, where he has been attending lectures at the Jefferson Medical College.

The Somerset County Conference of the Allegheny Synod of the Lutheran Church will be held at Friedens, April 28th, 29th, and 30th.

Josiah Saylor, "Butch," again languishes in durance vile. This time his daughter makes the information, and the charge is assault and battery.

Mrs. Dr. Henry Brubaker and her daughter Carrie returned from Philadelphia, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dr. A. P. Brubaker, Saturday evening.

The Board of School Directors are arranging to have the beautiful grounds around the new school building planted with shrubbery and ornamental shade trees.

A prayer meeting will be held in the M. E. Church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, by the members of the W. C. T. U., for the suppression of Sabbath Desecration.

Mr. Thomas E. Watt, of Pittsburgh, Passenger Agent, Western District, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, spent several days of last week in Somerset, on business for that Company.

New Store room and new goods. Call and see Mrs. M. M. Tredwell & Co. in their new quarters in upper end of Mammoth Block, next door to Cook & Beerits, after next Thursday.

If the County Commissioners would remove the unsightly old out buildings on the jail property and replace them by new ones the people of the community would rise up and call them blessed.

In the case of Christner vs. Hostetler, taken from this county so the Supreme Court, the judgment of the court below was reversed, and a new judgment entered for the plaintiffs on the verdict.

Mr Paul L. Casebeer has gone East to purchase a stock of hats, caps and a full and complete line of Gents furnishing goods. He will open out in the room in the Casebeer Block now occupied by Mrs. M. M. Tredwell.

A man by the name of Henry Miller, who has figured prominently in the criminal courts of this county, was incarcerated in the jail Friday on a commitment from Justice Heffley, of Stoystown. Miller is charged with the robbery of a hen roost.

Rev. A. K. Felton left Stoystown a few days ago to take a charge in Centre county. Rev. A. S. Baumgardner, of the same place, will leave in about one week, to take charge of a mission field in the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the U. B. Church.

The rooms recently occupied by Messrs. Hay, Scott and Schell, as law offices in the Mammoth Block, are being fitted up for a store room and will be occupied by Mrs. Tredwell and Miss Benford who will move their millinery establishment into it as soon as it is ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Koontz, and John H. Uhl, Esq., started on a Southern tour, with a party of their friends from Pittsburg, Monday morning. The party expect to visit Washington, Richmond, Jacksonville and New Orleans, before they return. They will be gone about three weeks.

A new feature will enter into the triennial assessments this year. Under the present law the assessors will be compelled to make a "return of all the timber land in their proper district by specifying in separate columns how many acres each tract contains of cleared land, and how many in timber."

We would advise all our readers who can possibly do so, to attend the lecture to be delivered in the Lutheran church Friday night, by Rev. J. H. Zinn. Rev. Zinn is a forcible and pleasing talker, and all who have heard his lecture on "Prison Life," speak in the highest terms of it. Give him a crowded house.

One day last week the boom of the Latrobe Lumber Company, at Bethel, on the Stonycreek burst and a number of logs escaped. These, together with the ice, swept against one of the abutments of the covered bridge at Foust's mill a short distance below Bethel with such force as to displace it and allow the bridge to sink down several feet on one side. The abutment will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

We were shown by Mr. W. W. Knable, Saturday evening, a copy of the circular letter issued by Postmaster General Vilas to the postal route agents in the U. S. Mail Service stating they could feel secure in their positions, as there would be no removals of faithful and efficient officers and complimenting them upon the efficient and satisfactory manner in which that branch of the service was conducted.

We noticed our widewake bookseller and newsdealer, Mr. C. H. Fisher, striking out for the train Wednesday morning, bound for the cities to purchase an immense stock of the newest and latest books, novels, libraries and fine stationery, to say nothing of an extensive variety of new novelties. Truly, Fisher's Book Store is a marvelous place to visit, and is such an establishment in its line as is rarely found outside of the cities.

Dr. Wm. Elder, the great political-economist—author and lecturer—died in Washington Sunday, in the seventy-seventh year of his age. His remains were taken to his home, Philadelphia, Monday, and interred in Mt. Moriah Cemetery. Dr. Elder was a son of Judge Wm. G. Elder and was born and reared in Somerset. He was well known to many of our older citizens who will be grieved to learn of his death.

A landslide of large proportions occurred on the Somerset & Cambria Railroad, about noon Thursday, completely blockading the track. A freight train was the first to encounter the obstruction, but the engineer saw it in time to prevent running into it and backed his train to Hooversville, where it was run on to a side-track. A force of men were at once sent from Rockwood to remove the obstruction. The passenger train was delayed several hours.

A. C. Davis, the new landlord, has taken charge of the Washington House. Mr. Davis has furnished the hotel from top to bottom and in every department with new material. All the furniture, carpets, tinware, queensware, silverware, table cutlery and linen, beds and bedding are new. The wood work in the rooms has all been freshly painted, and everything in the hotel presents a pleasing and inviting appearance. Mr. Davis moves about like a business man.—*Bedford Republican.*

Carpenter tools, blacksmith tools and mechanics' tools of all kinds. Only the best makes and best quality at J. B. Holderbaum's.

IN NEW QUARTERS.—Mrs. M. M. Tredwell & Co., will on Thursday of this week open an immense stock of New Millinery, Notions, Trimmings, Laces, Hamburgs, etc., in their new store in the north end of Mammoth Block, next door to Cook & Beerits, and opposite J. B. Snyder & Co.'s.

Dress making department added.

LECTURE.—Rev. J. H. Zinn will deliver his lecture on "Prison Life," in the Lutheran Church, Somerset on Friday eve, April 10, 1885, under the auspices of R. P. Cummins Post, 210, G. A. R. Admission, 25c. Tickets can be had at the Store of C. N. Boyd. Doors open at 7:30, Lecture at 8 P. M. The lecture is very highly spoken of by persons who have had the pleasure of hearing it, and we bespeak for Rev. Zinn a good audience.

At a recent meeting of the Ministerial Association of this place, after a discussion of amusements in general the following resolution was passed: *Resolved*, That in our judgment, amusements of the class of the theatre, skating rink, balls and euchre parties, are out of harmony with the spirit of genuine christianity, and that christians do not "preserve their religion pure and unspotted from the world" when engaging in them.

C. C. B. DUNCAN, Sec'y.

A fresh invoice of colored laborers arrived in Somerset Friday, to go to work on the South Penn Railroad. The contractors say they will employ few Hungarians and Italians this summer, as the Irish and negroes do better work and give better satisfaction. After the 1st of May work will be pushed with increased vigor all along the line in this county. It is expected that all the intermediate work will be finished this summer and that the tunnels will be completed by one year from the 1st of May.

Being disappointed in occupying Room No. 2 Baer's Block on 2d of April which we had rented for the SOMERSET CLOTHING HOUSE goods and which we still hope to get possession of very soon we are compelled for the present to open our goods in the clothing department of J. M. Holderbaum's Store, No. 4 Baer's Block, where we invite our friends and the public to call and we will give them the best show possible under the circumstances, of the nice things, and latest styles we have bought and have to offer in the way of Men and Boys' Clothing and Gents Furnishing goods.

H. G. HOLDERBAUM,
Manager.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Somerset Fertilizer Company in another column. The proprietors, Messrs. Fox and Woy, have erected large buildings and filled them with all the necessary machinery to manufacture the different grades of Phosphate. They have for their foreman an experienced workman whose name alone is a guarantee of their goods. They have invested a great deal of money in this enterprise which is for the benefit of our entire farming community and we hope they will be encouraged and patronized as they deserve. Farmers this is an enterprise in your interests and you should see that it is well sustained.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following letters remaining in the post office at Somerset, Pa., will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, if not called for before April 20, 1885:

Carter, Robt. E., Formiratts, Sam'l, Foner, Thomas, Greger, Miss Rufina, Galliger, L., Haley, Michael, Lewis, Mrs. Mary, Nolan, Michael, Perkinson, Miss Alice, Porterfield, Mrs. Reuben, Smith, Thomas, Shaff, Miss Helen A., Stother, Angus, Sell, Mrs. Polly, Tirman, Arthur

Postals.—Berkley, Albert, Brill, E. A., Barkley, Jonas, Johnson, John, McCelvia Mrs. Mary

A. C. DAVIS, P. M.,
April 6, 1885. Somerset, Pa.

THE FIRST OF APRIL.—The first of April was a beautiful but unusually quiet day in Somerset this year. A great many people were in town and a considerable amount of money was handled. Those who had money to lend were not besieged by the usual number of importunate borrowers and had difficulty in placing their funds. There was really no demand for money. There was considerable business done in both the Prothonotary's and Recorder's offices but not nearly so much as on like occasions on former years. The business was mostly receipting for payments of interest. There were only sixteen numbers entered in the Prothonotarys office and only one execution issued. This speaks extremely well for the financial condition of the people of our county.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.—The following sharp swindling scheme is being practiced in the eastern counties by an agent for a patent corn sheller and feed grinder: The farmer was waited on by an agent of the Standard machine company, of Cleveland, Ohio, who requested permission to put one of the machines on the farm for exhibition. The farmer gave the desired permission and was then requested to sign a blank, which the agent said was to show the home office that he had permission to put the machine on the premises. The farmer signed the blank and thought nothing further of the matter until a short time after the machine arrived. When he received notice to pay for the same or suit would be brought. Upon investigating the matter the farmer learned that he had signed an order for the machine. A number of farmers were swindled in the same manner.

On going into the jail about half-past nine o'clock Monday night, for the purpose of locking the prisoners in their cells, Sheriff Winters discovered that one of his guests, Henry Miller, was missing. Upon examination he found that Miller had effected his escape from a cell on the second floor. Some years ago three prisoners had dug a hole through the wall from this cell and made their escape. The careful and economical gentlemen who then served the county in the capacity of commissioners had the brick replaced and the hole patched up, so all that Miller had to do was to punch out the brick and truck that filled up the hole, tie the bed clothes together for a rope and slide to the ground. There are at least a half dozen other holes in the wall through which Miller could have made his escape just as easily. We submit that there is no need for a $100,000 jail but there is an urgent and pressing necessity for a new building or at least for the improving and remodeling of the disgraceful and insecure old structure. Sheriff Winters upon learning of Miller's escape at once started for his Miller's, home below Stoystown where he succeeded in re-capturing him.

There were very few changes of residence and places of business in Somerset on the 1st of April. Among those that moved are the following: Messrs. David and Isaiah Pile moved from the township into their residence on Union street; Mr. W. Stonebraker vacated the Pile house and moved into his residence, which he recently purchased from Mr. Jacob Lenhart, on West street; Mr. Milton Pile took possession of the Fetter property, on Turkeyfoot street; Mr. N. B. McGriff moved into Mr. Charles Robinson's new house, on Main Cross street; Mr. Wm. B. Shafer moved into Mr. David Pile's house, on Union street, Mr. Abraham Musser moved from Roxbury into the house vacated by Mr. Wm. B. Shafer, on Union street; Mr. Daniel E. Davis took possession of the Frederick Gilbert property, on Patriot street; Mr. Simon Berkey moved into a portion of Mrs. David Knable's house, on Patriot street; Mr. Richard Vought moved into the Holderbaum property, on Main street; Mr. A. J. Hellman moved from Addison township into Mrs. Boyd's house, on Patriot street; Messrs. John R. Scott and Valentine Hay moved their law office into the room recently vacated by J. G. Ogle, Esq., in Ed McDowell's building, on Main Cross street; Mr. H. F. Schell moved his law office into a room on the second floor of the Mammoth Block, immediately above his former office.

CONFLUENCE ITEMS.

April came in like a lamb, but is not keeping up the reputation.

Last Wednesday was a lively day in town, owing to some nineteen families changing residence.

The sugar season is expected to be short, but very sweet. The amount of water gathered yields an unusual amount of sugar.

The season so far is a remarkably healthy one, there being no fevers of any kind, except, as the warm winds of spring come on, the oil fever is beginning to develop itself; but as that is more dangerous to the money purse than life, the doctors have little to hope for in that direction.

Unless Cleveland has two backbones, he will have none left to leave the White House with. The two Samuels, whose finger marks are to be seen in the administration, are doing all in their power to stiffen the one end, but while they are doing this the brigadiers are pumping the marrow out at the other end, and before another presidential campaign it will be but a bunch of dry bones, without any sap in 'em.

Confluence, April 6, 1885. X.

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.

SOMERSET NORMAL.—This School will open its Spring term, on Monday, April 20, 1885, and continue sixteen weeks, with a vacation near the "Fourth of July."

Branches Taught.—Any the students may desire to pursue, the ability to take up any particular study being left to the judgment of the Principal. Special classes will be formed at the desire of six students.

An extra charge of two dollars for either Latin, Greek or German.

Terms: For the entire session Normal Course, $8.00.

Single Term, Spring or Fall, Normal Course, $5.00.

Intermediates, entire session, $6.00.

Intermediates, Single Term, Spring or Fall, $4.00.

Teachers will do well to bring all their text books, for reference.

Boarding may be obtained in Somerset as cheap as in other towns of the County. Special rates are given to "boarders by the meal," or to those wishing to leave on Friday evenings. Examinations will be held by the County Superintendent at the close of the Term.

For further particulars call on or address

A. C. HOLBERT,
Principal of Schools.

WITHOUT A SUMMER.—The year 1816 is said to have been without a summer. Says our informant: "January 1816 was mild, as was also February, with the exception of a few days. The greater part of March was cold and boisterous, April opened warm, but grew colder as it advanced, ending with snow and ice and winter cold. In May ice formed half an inch thick, buds and flowers were frozen, and corn was killed. Frost, ice and snow were common in June. Almost every green thing was killed, and fruit was nearly all destroyed. Snow fell to the depth of three inches in New York and Massachusetts, and ten inches in Maine. July was accompanied by frost and ice. On the 5th ice was formed to the thickness of window glass in New York, New England and parts of Pennsylvania, and the corn was nearly all destroyed in certain sections. In August ice formed half an inch thick. Corn was so frozen that a great deal was cut down and dried for fodder. Very little ripened in the New England and Middle States. Farmers were obliged to pay $4 and $6 a bushel for corn in 1817 for seed for the next spring's planting. The first two weeks of September were mild; the rest of the month was cold, with frost, and ice formed a quarter of an inch thick. October was more than usually cold, with frost and ice. November was cold and blustering, with snow enough for good sleighing. December was quite mild and comfortable."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The members of the Hooversville Lutheran pastorate will convene at Lambertsville on Saturday, April 18, 1885, to hold their Third Quarterly Sunday School Convention. Following is the programme:

First session, 9 A. M. Devotional exercises, conducted by Philip Berkebile; Music; Address of Welcome, James Lambert; Response, by L. Koontz and L. B. Manges; Music; General business; Music; Question: Have our Sunday School Conventions proved a benefit to themselves, and to the scholars? John H. Reitz, Amaniah Lohr, C. W. Williamson and Albert Lambert, Queries.

Second session, 2 P. M. Music; Question: Does the Sunday School produce as good a work as it did in former days? A. Wechtenheiser, C. W. Weigle, Abraham Lambert; Music; Question: Should the Superintendent appoint the teachers for the classes, or the classes choose their teachers? M. L. Bricker, J. B. Wagner, John Lambert.

Third session, 7 P. M. Music; Question, What is the difference between "Church Discipline" and Church Doctrine?" John N. Unruh; Music; Question, When the school has completed the session, should the Superintendent review it to the school? Jonathan Lambert and L. Koontz, Queries.

We cordially invite members of all denominations to join with us in making this convention a success.

JONATHAN YODER,
JOHN KOONTZ,
L. B. MANGES,
WILLIAM SOMER,
Committee.

THE SOUTH PENN.—A few days ago the South Penn Company got a charter for a bridge over the river at Wheeling. Since the engineers of the company have begun surveying routes from a point near Connellsville, in Fayette county, toward Wheeling. This action of the company explains why the line from Laurel Hill west to the Pennsylvania has never been located. If the South Penn goes to Wheeling and thence west, the road from Laurel Hill west must be located with this objective point in view. A prominent engineer lately said the South Penn had its road completed to Pittsburgh, and that they were now working with a view of getting other western connections. This they could do by running to Wheeling. Engineer J. L. Miller, who has charge of the Somerset division, said a few days ago to reporter of the Connellsville *Courier*; "the western end can be completed in a short time, and the company has thus far been wise enough to be deliberate in the matter. It is expected now that the road will be completed next year, and for this reason you can depend upon it that the route from Laurel Hill to the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Youghiogheny road will be definitely decided within the next two months. The road will be completed as fast as possible as a single track. Many of the grades have been made lighter, and everything done to promote the speedy completion of the road. This done, the grades will be brought up and the second track built at leisure."

Miss Mamie Uhl is home spending the Easter vacation.

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.

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.

EBY DAVIS & CO.

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.

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 leave their orders with us, will be accommodated with as little delay as possible.

Respectfully,
COOK & BEERITS.

REMOVAL.—Mrs. M. M. Tredwell & Co., will on Thursday of this week remove their stock to upper room in Mammoth Block one door south of Cook & Beerits and opposite J. B. Snyder and Co.'s dry goods store. This room has been fitted up with shelving and counters in the best approved style and especially adapted throughout, to their business. On their removal they will open a large and entirely new stock of Millinery comprising all the Spring styles from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. In addition they will display an extensive selection of Notions, Trimmings, etc. We expect our old patrons to find us in our new rooms, and will make it pleasant for them and the many new acquaintances we expect to call.

M. M. TREWELL & CO.

MT. MORIAH ITEMS.

The literary society at California closed with the schools. It was a success, being both entertaining and instructive.

The coming wheat crop has been considerably damaged by the late frost. Farmers do not expect more than half a crop.

David Miller is making preparations to build a bank barn one hundred feet long. He has nearly all the necessary material on the ground.

Our brass band has not been called to active service this spring yet, but we hope the boys will take up their horns before long, and make the air ring with music.

Our farmers improved their time during the winter by hauling lime. Lemon Miller and J. J. Zimmerman have each hauled over two thousand bushels of slaked lime, while many others have hauled lesser amounts.

Our schools have nearly all closed. They were tutored by young men of good ability and morals. Quemahoning can boast of having as good schools as any township in the county. The fact that she pays as high wages as any, may account for it.

OBSERVER.

Following is a report of the "Bromn school," in Somerset township, for the term of five months, ending March 27, 1885:

First month—

Number in attendance, males 18, females 18, total 36; per cent of attendance, males 95, females 92, total 94; number of visits by patrons, 2; by directors, 0.

Second month—Number in attendance, males 22, females 20, total 42; per cent of attendance, males 89, females 91, total 90; number of visits by patrons, 4; by directors, 0.

Third month—Number in attendance, males 24, females 19, total 43; per cent of attendance, males 93, females 92, total 93; number of visits by patrons, 6; by directors, 0.

Fourth month—Number in attendance, males 22, females 19, total 41; per cent of attendance, males 89, females 91, total 90; number of visits by patrons, 9; by directors, 0; by County Superintendant, 1.

Fifth month—Number in attendance, males 17, femares 14, total 31; per cent of attendance, males 88, females 93, total, 91; number of visits by patrons, 14; by directors, 0.

The term just closed was very pleasantly, and we believe profitably, spent with both citizens and pupils. It has been to me the most pleasant of any term that I have taught since I have been in the profession. The citizens, with but few exceptions, were interested in the attendance and progress of their children, and to these I tender my sincere thanks for their co-operation in the progress of the school. Success to you all is the wish of

M. R. BOWMAN,
Teacher.

ALBILENE, KAS., MARCH 30, 1885.

EDITOR HERALD:—I wish to say a few words to my friends and comrades of Somerset County, and think my best way of doing it is through the HERALD's columns.

I have been here in this city about ten days, and to my utmost surprise find this a place of much more importance than I really expected. It is now incorporated a second-class city, and the prospects are that in the course of another twelve months it will be placed on on the record as a first-class city.

I would say to those who have any idea of ever coming to Kansas, come soon, as every day the value of land is increasing; but there are thousands of acres yet to be improved.

The schools here are of the finest kind. In this city there are now about twelve hundred names enrolled. Think of it, in a town but 17 years old! Seventeen years ago, I am informed, there was only three or four houses here; now the business houses are as fine buildings as I ever saw in my old home in Pennsylvania.

Now, I suppose, in Somerset County you are having a good time boiling sugar, and tramping mud. Here farmers are busy putting out their spring crops. Some, I presume, are through with their oats seeding. The wheat fields are as green as I generally saw them the latter part of April. Of course grain is selling at a low figure here, but it is as good as a treat to see the hundreds of bushels of corn lying uncribbed, and the many head of cattle surrounding it. This is the way, and only way to consume the vast amount of grain raised here.

One word as to how this city is located. It is one and a half miles north of the Smoky Hill river, its western boundary being the sand hills; on the north it is bounded by a level plain, and on the east the same as north. When I say plain, I mean a level country as far as the eye can reach.

I am among Pennsylvanians, and good old solid Republicans, at that.

W. H. HOOK.

MARRIED.

LANDIS—SHOBER.—At Berlin, Pa., on Sunday, March 29, 1885, at Berlin, Pa., by Rev. John H. Knepper, Mr. Cyrus Wesley Landis to Miss Exemena Virginia Shober, both of Berlin, Pa.

DIED.

KIMMEL.—In Stonycreek Township, this County, on Tuesday, March 31, 1885, Vada M., wife of Rev. Joseph L. Kimmel, aged 25 years, 8 months and 21 days.

Superintendent of Public Instruction E. E. Higbee has mailed to all county, city and borough school superintendents in the state a circular, with suggestions as to the Arbor Day exercises of April 10th. The circular suggests that every teacher organize his school for the work, and, in consultation with the directors, have the grounds properly prepared and holes ready for trees, shrubs flowers and vines; that the co-operation of the whole neighborhood be asked; that some sort of formal exercises mark the occasion, and that such trees be selected for planting as grow in the respective neighborhoods.

The best way to secure general action in the matter is that adopted by State Superintendent Higbee, who is trying to rally the children of the public schools to take an interest and co-operate in the matter. He has requested all the County Superintendents to impress the subject upon their teachers, directors and pupils; and from his circular to them are taken these hints which are of general interest.

Select mainly such trees for planting on school grounds as grow well in your immediate vicinity—hickory, walnut, sweet gum, dogwood, buttonwood, ash, basswood or linden, birch, locust, willows, tulip tree, pines larches, firs and others too numerous to mention. For shrubbery and vines—mock orange, spireas, the burning bush, deutzia, lilacs, wigelia, hardy roses, honey suckles, Virginia creeper, wistaria, the taeoma, and others, which will give variety and greatly increase the attractiveness of the school-buildings and its surrounding of grass plot and greenery.

As to the exercises of Arbor Day, these may be quite informal, if that shall seem best—the essential purpose being the planting of trees, shrubs and vines; but it would be eminently proper, where arrangements can readily be made for a formal program, to make this also a prominent feature. The reading of a selection from the Bible, prayer by a clergyman of the neighborhood, readings, recitations and songs by the pupils, an address by the teacher or other citizen of the district interested in the work of the day, will afford variety and serve to render the occasion more interesting and impressive.

Let every teacher organize his school for the work, and, in consultation with the director, have the grounds properly prepared, and holes ready for trees, and shrubs and vines, and flowers. Solicit the co-operation of the whole neighborhood. Should the day appointed prove inclement and unfit for the work, postpone it until the following Saturday.

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Bacon, shoulders, ₩ ℔	8c
" sides, "	10c
" country hams ₩ ℔	12½
Corn, (ear) new ₩ bushel	40@45c
" (shelled) old "	55@60c
" meal ₩ ℔	1½@2c
Calf skins, ₩ ℔	8c
Eggs, ₩ doz	20c
Flour, ₩ bbl	4 00@4 50
Flaxseed, ₩ bu. (60 ℔)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ₩ ℔	12½@13c
Lard, ₩ ℔	10@11c
Leather, red sole, ₩ ℔	30@35c
" upper, "	45@70c
" kip, "	75@800
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔	$1 25@1 75
Oats, ₩ bu	35@40c
Potatoes, ₩ bu (new)	30@40c
Peaches, dried, ₩ ℔	8@10c
Rye, ₩ bu	75
Rags, ₩ ℔	1c
Salt, No. 1, ₩ bbl, extra	$1 60@1 75
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 40@1 50
" Ashton, per sack	$2 00
Sugar, yellow ₩ ℔	7@8c
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1885,

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

A certain tract of land situate in Upper Turkeyfoot Township, Somerset County, Pa., containing 31 acres more or less, adjoining lands of Jacob Augustine on the West, Balto. and Ohio Railroad on the North, David Hisenbaugh 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, to 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.

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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 to be paid on 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 sale, and a deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

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