The Somerset Herald.

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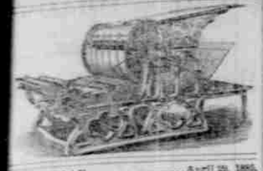

WEDNESDAY.....April 29, 1885.

Use lime plentifully.

Soda Water at Boyds.

The frogs are croaking.

Fishing Tackle at Boyds.

Sow for the spring bonnet.

The price of flour is going up.

An occasional fly is to be seen.

New subscribers are coming in.

Hardware at J. B. Holderbaum's.

Fresh Garden seeds, C. N. Boyd.

Steel nails at J. B. Holderbaum's.

The popular side is the sunny side.

Fishing tackle at J. B. Holderbaum's.

The finest Cigars in town C. N. Boyd.

Soda fountains are being furnished up.

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

In order now—papering and whitewashing.

The prevalent disease just now is spring fever.

Deeds and other legal blanks for sale by Weller.

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

Another case of 4½ cent prints at Parker & Parker's.

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

The old rust is being knocked off the garden rakes.

The trees will soon be arrayed in robes of living green.

Children's hats from 25 cents up, at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

New onions are now among the luxuries in the market.

The month of April will wind up the winter business.

There is much joy over the first brood of spring chickens.

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

Be careful that you plant and sow nothing but good seed.

Special bargains in black and colored silks at Parker & Parker's.

Whitewash, dusting and shoe brushes at Jesse B. Holderbaum's.

Whitewashing and 'sich' has been postponed for a time, at least.

New lace Curtains in patterns, and by the yard, at Parker & Parker's.

The musical croak of the frog is again heard along the rural streams.

Try Alabastine for Walls and ceilings does not rub off. Sold by C. N. Boyd.

Call and see the 5 and 10 cent glassware display at M. W. Shafer's Store.

New Dress Goods coming in daily, in all the new styles, at Parker & Parker's.

There is no advantage in planting garden seeds while the ground is cold and wet.

Millinery goods will be sold cheap at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

Paints, Oils and Varnishes, good goods at C. N. Boyd.

Paints mixed ready for use, all colors gallons, Quarts, Pints and Pounds, C. N. Boyd.

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

Clean up the alleys and whitewash the cellars. Cholera, like tramps, thrives on dirt.

For dress goods of any kind, go to J. B. Snyder & Co's. They have their new spring styles.

Carpets, oil cloths, rugs, etc., at bottom prices at J. M. Holderbaum's, No. 4, Baer Block.

Farmers who whitewash fences and buildings are usually neat and cleanly and successful.

The country roads were never known to dry up so quickly. They are quite passable already.

Blank Books, Memorandum and Pass Books in great variety will be found at the New Book Store.

Papers and Magazines as well as plenty of other good reading matter will be kept at Weller's New Book Store.

One of the first new buildings completed this spring is the addition to the boot and shoe store of A. H. Ferner & Bro.

If you want a good suit of clothes, undoubtedly J. B. Snyder & Co.'s is the place to get it the cheapest.

Weller has a large assortment of good mustard books at his New Store which will be sold at popular prices.

Just received, our second lot of trunks. You may know they are cheap, by the large lot being sold at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

We are always getting something new in glass and queensware. We are headquarters for these goods, at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

The largest and most complete assortment of fine writing papers and envelopes in boxes will be found at Weller's New Book Store.

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

A full line of Chromos and German Oleographs, in heavy gilt frames just received at Weller's New Book Store. They will be sold cheap.

An exchange says: A sure cure for potato bugs is to plant one or two grains of flaxseed in each hill of potatoes. The bugs will shun it every time.

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

Our last invoice of wall paper contains some very pretty patterns. Call and see them before buying elsewhere. All paper trimmed free of charge, at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

Spades, shovels, hoes, forks, rakes, scythes, snaths, stickles, 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.

Nails, screws, bolts, bands, 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 of J. B. Holderbaum's.

Just received, a new and full line of silk velvets, in all colors, at prices away down. Never having kept these goods before, you can be sure of getting the latest shades, at the lowest prices.

J. B. SNYDER & CO.

It seems the Ferner Bros. are always ahead. They have already filled their new room with a large stock of spring goods, consisting of mens' heavy and fine hand-made shoes, ladies' goat, French and domestic kid, made over B, C, D and E lasts. Also a large assortment of childrens' and Misses' shoes.

NEAT 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.

Having completed arrangements with one of the largest shirt manufactories in the United States, we are now their only authorized agents in this county. We can sell you shirts much cheaper than heretofore. One-half-dozen, warranted A No. 1, at $4.00.

J. B. SNYDER & CO.

Plaids are fashionable.

Ice cream signs are blooming.

Prof. Holbert's normal is well patronized.

The straw hat and the barefooted boy have made their appearance.

It is time to commence making arrangements for Memorial Day services.

Rev. Cyrus Musser, of Berlin, spent several days of last week in Somerset.

One of the most severe rain storms we ever experienced, visited this section Saturday night.

L. W. Weakland, Esq., of Johnstown, was in Somerset Friday and Saturday, attending to legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Koontz, and John H. Uhl, Esq., returned from their visit South, Thursday.

Postmaster Coffroth received his commission Thursday, and the same day took charge of the office.

Last week was one of perfect spring weather, and great was the amount of raking, scraping, and garden making done.

Messrs. Parker & Parker have had a beautiful new awning placed in front of their large store. It is the handsomest thing of the kind in the county.

We call attention to the ad in another column of "Blaine's Twenty Years in Congress. Here is an opportunity to procure the agency for a very popular and ready selling book.

Pennsylvania is the only State that can lay claim to the honor of having a daily newspaper edited by a woman. The paper is the Bellefonte *News*, and the editor is Miss Fannie Gray.

The Silver Cornet Band treated our citizens to some choice music Saturday evening. The boys did considerable practicing during the winter, and they now play remarkably well.

The Sellers & Maust property advertised in these columns for the past few weeks, was sold at Sheriff's sale Wednesday of last week to Mr. John D. Arnold, for fifteen hundred and sixty dollars.

Mr. F. G. Chorpening has been appointed Assistant Inspector-at-Large of the G. A. R. by Grand Commander, Austin Curtin, for the 26th District, composed of the counties of Clearfield, Indiana and Jefferson.

We call the attention of our readers to the change in the advertisement of Mr Frank W. Hay's stove and tinware establishment, No. 228 Washington street, Johnstown, to be found on the first page of this paper.

Mr. A. C. Davis was in Somerset Thursday, for the purpose of transferring the postoffice to his successor. Mr. Davis expressed himself as being delighted with Bedford, and well pleased with the hotel business.

Rev. D. K. Lavan will preach a sermon to the young in the Somerset Evangelical Church, on Sunday evening, May 3rd. A cordial invitation is extended to the young ladies and gentlemen of the town and vicinity to be present.

Mr. John Conrad, of Allegheny township, Cambria county, went to bed one night last week without taking the precaution to lock the front door, and woke up the next morning to find that fifteen dollars had mysteriously disappeared from one of his pockets.

In some of the counties of this State, township halls are being built in which to hold all public meetings, and for use of the school boards, supervisors, auditors, etc. Some of the townships in Somerset county might imitate this movement with advantage and profit.

Who lost? We found money in our store room Friday, April 24, 1885. The loser can afford to pay for this notice by naming the amount and kind lost, thereby securing the funds.

Respectfully,
COOK & BERKITS.

County Superintendents Hugus, of Westmoreland, Weller, of Somerset, and Ritenour of Fayette, held a conference at Connellsville last week, for the purpose of arranging a uniformity in the methods and systems of examinations in the three counties and the general preliminaries for the county institutes.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING! CLOTHING!—I have received and opened all of my spring and summer stock of clothing, and must say they are beauties. I am prepared to sell you anything you may ask for in Cut-away, Sack or Prince Albert styles, and any color desired. I have a good all-wool suit for $7, and a good heavy tweed for every-day wear for $4. Call and see them. No. 4 Baer Block.

Mr. John Waterman, tonsorial artist, familiarly known as "Cuffy," has purchased the barber shop under the Glade House and has employed two expert workmen, one of them being Mr. Larry Larimer, to attend to the wants of customers. While keeping a careful eye on the new shop, Mr. Waterman will always be found at his old stand on Main Cross Street, excepting times when possum and sweet potatoes are ripe.

An exchange says: "Genuine counterfeit half dollars are in circulation. They are so called because they are exact copies of the true coin in every respect, even the fineness of the silver, which is supposed to be furnished from the trade dollars. The counterfeit half dollars contain 384 cents worth of silver, the same as the genuine one does, and this affords a profit of 25 per cent. One hundred trade dollars, which can be bought for $84, at the present rate will yield 217 half dollars, a profit of $25.50, less the small cost of recoining. The coins are detected by an occasional flaw in the workmanship."

Mr. Samuel Bowman, of Yankee Jim P. O., California, made us a very pleasant call on Friday morning. Mr. Bowman left California some time ago and has been traveling leisurely along through the Southern States not forgetting to take in the New Orleans Exposition. While visiting the silver mines of Old and New Mexico, he remembered that a number of his Somerset County friends had spoken to him of the supposed finds of silver ore in the Allegheny mountains, and procured several fine specimens of ore which will be left at the HERALD office where they can be seen by all who are interested in minerals.

A message from Mr. Charles McFaddin, contractor for the Allegheny tunnel, arrived at the sheriff's office Monday night to inform Sheriff Winters that a large number of Italians were on a strike at the east end of the tunnel, and, by threats of violence, were preventing all those who were willing to go to work from doing so, and asking the Sheriff to come to his assistance in protecting his property and willing laborers. The Sheriff, with a large *posse* armed with revolvers and rifles, left for the scene of the disturbance at an early hour Tuesday morning. We believe there had been no deeds of actual violence committed up to the time the messenger left the works.

The contracts for the building of two new school houses in the Somerset district were sold at the Glade House, as advertised in the HERALD, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Uriah Weller received the contract for the building in the Weller corner, his bid being $386.5. Mr. Lincoln Stern was awarded the contract for the building at Sipesville, the price to be $380. The old buildings were sold at the same time, the one bringing twenty, and the other thirty dollars. Taking them all through, we think Somerset township has the best school buildings of any township in the county. They are mostly new buildings, and are well constructed, drained and ventilated, being a vast improvement on the structures which they replaced. The Somerset township school board is composed of good citizens, intelligent and enterprising men, who take an interest in school affairs and discharge their responsible duties honestly and conscientiously.

We are informed that Mr. Walter J. Jones has sold his hotel property at Meyersdale and will come to Somerset to live.

Justices will find a full line of blanks at Weller's New Book Store, which have been expressly printed for use in Somerset county.

We have added to our stock a full line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, that we are offering very cheap.

PARKER & PARKER.

Our stock is full and complete of all the new goods of the season, and at prices never before offered.

PARKER & PARKER.

LAND PLASTER.—When the plant sees the light of day, apply the plaster and the good results will far exceed the cost. Tons of it in stock—cheap. COOK & BERKITS.

The handsomest line of Brocaded Wraps, Ottoman Silk Wraps, and Plain Silk Wraps can be seen at

PARKER & PARKER'S.

The headquarters for Boots and Shoes in Somerset county is at No. 3 Mammoth Block, Sol Uhl, proprietor. His stock is always the largest and best selected in the county.

The Cloverdale, California, *Reveille*, Geo. B. Baer's paper, comes to us this week with a double page supplement necessitated by a big rush of advertisements. This speaks volumes for the prosperity of the paper.

FERTILIZERS.—Our stock consists of three grades Baugh & Son's goods, together with the "Homestead" of Detroit, Mich., and Fox & Woy's manufacture. Now is the time to use them. COOK & BERKITS.

LIME, CALCINED PLASTER, CEMENT.—The attention of builders and contractors is directed to the fact that these goods are bought in car load lots, and our prices for them are less than for local shipments, freight added.

COOK & BERKITS.

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.

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.

Our line of carpets is still complete, but at the rate they have been selling they are bound to soon be all, and owing to the weavers' strike, we expect to have trouble in filling up again. If you want anything in carpets, call soon before the line is broken. Remember, we have good Brussells at 50, 60 and 65 cents. Flowered carpet at 25, 30, 35, 40 and 50 cents. A nice line of rugs.

J. B. SNYDER & CO.

MR. ARTHUR TO RESUME PRACTICE.—Thousands of handsomely printed cards were distributed on Thursday in New York, by Gen. Arthur's old law partners, stating that the ex-President will resume the practice of the law as a member of the firm. One of the firm said that Gen. Arthur would resume active relations with the firm, chiefly as adviser in cases. He will go into court frequently, but not so much as the other members.

READ THIS.—A report has been put in circulation by certain parties who know better, that I have quit the millinery business. The report is not true. I now have, and will have during the season, the largest variety and best selected stock of millinery goods in the county, including all the newest styles and shapes of hats and bonnets for ladies, misses and children, at the lowest price for the same quality and style of goods. Hats and bonnets received almost daily.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

We never had as fine a line of men's, youths', and boys' clothing. Our stock is now complete. To our regular customers it is not necessary for us to say that we sell clothing cheaper than they can be bought anywhere else, but to those who have never bought clothing from us, we will give you a guarantee as to the lowest prices, and to be exactly as represented. When we say it is all wool it is all wool, and you can bet on it. Fisk is still at large.

J. B. SNYDER & CO.

The building formerly used as a postoffice has been painted outside and in and has been fitted up and is now occupied as a store by Mr. B. Becher, Jr. It makes a very neat and convenient store room, and as it is filled with a large stock of bright, new goods, it presents a neat and attractive appearance. The counters and shelves are stocked full of ready made clothing, hats and gents' furnishing goods of almost every kind and description. Mr. Becher is a business man of long experience and we hope to see him do a thriving business. See his advertisement in another column.

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.

A BLAIR COUNTY COURT RULE.—The Blair County Court has adopted the following rule: "Now, April 14, 1885. Hereafter no licenses to sell liquor will be granted to keepers of hotels, inns or taverns unless the applicant shall accompany his petition with an affidavit setting forth that he has kept a hotel register during the year preceding his application; that said register contains the daily record of the names of strangers and travelers lodged and fed by him during the preceding year; said applicant, as shown by his register, lodged and fed strangers and travelers, not residents of the city, borough, or township where said hotel is situated."

Depredations by tramps have already commenced, our exchanges noting numerous cases of robbery at the hands of the vagabonds. The isolated farm house, where the male members of the family are absent, is the favorite stopping place, and all such should be provided with a farm bell or some other means of giving an alarm. It is also an excellent idea to have a dood gun or revolver, with the members of the family posted in its use, lying in some handy place, as the average tramp is a great respector of that incentive to move on. The deserving seeker after work will hunt up the farmer in the field, instead of terrorizing his household, and the only way to deal with tramps is to keep them off your premises.

JUDGE FURST'S NEW LICENSE RULE.—Just before adjourning court on Monday evening Judge Furst said: "I will here state that there is one rule that we will establish, and that is that wherever there is a willful violation of the law by persons to whom we grant license, and it being only granted on the express condition that the law will be faithfully observed, it will be considered sufficient ground for the revocation of the license. And every license will be granted on this further condition, that the bars will be closed at ten o'clock at night, and remain closed until the next morning; and if that is not observed we shall consider it sufficient ground to refuse that person's application for further license."—*Huntingdon Globe.*

Some weather prophet has predicted a warm summer, on the theory that a late and cold spring will bring torrid weather during the summer months.

At Weller's New Book Store may be found all articles in the line of stationery. These goods have been carefully selected and are all fresh and new.

Put a few ears of corn in the oven and let them remain until reduced to charcoal. Feed this to the fowls, and notice the increased egg production.

Undoubtedly the cheapest place to buy your clothing is at

J. M. HOLDERBAUM'S,
No. 4, Baer Block.

Women are rapidly coming to the conclusion that the "Charm Soap" is the best five cent Cake in the market. Machinists also use it with satisfaction. Sold only by M. W. Shafer.

The place to buy a nobby suit of clothes, a stylish hat, a handsome neck tie, or anything in the way of gent's furnishing goods, is at the One-Price Clothing Store in the old postoffice building.

The spring-time has come gentle Annie, and so has a large invoice of New boots and shoes, gaiters, slippers, and everything usually kept in a first class Boot and Shoe Store at Sol. Uhl's.

The most hurtful thing parents have to contend against is the trashy and indecent literature flooding the country. Keep away from your children all books that cannot be read in the family circle.

Buy your Boots and Shoes at Sol. Uhl's and be happy. Buy your Boots and Shoes at Sol. Uhl's and save money. Buy your Boots and Shoes at Sol. Uhl's and get a neat fit. Buy your Boots and Shoes at Sol. Uhl's and get the worth of your money. Don't forget the place, No. 3, Mammoth Block.

I have just received a full and complet stock of Boots and Shoes of every style and description which I am offering at very low prices. My stock is well selected and I will guarantee every article sold to give satisfaction. SOL. UHL.

Hats, boots, shoes, collars, cuffs, handkerchiefs, hosiery, suspenders and all the latest novelties in neckwear; she celebrated Iron City Shirt, warranted to be made of best New York Mills muslin, with 400 linen breast and waistbands, at

J. M. HOLDERBAUM'S,
No. 4, Baer Block.

The Iowa Supreme Court rendered a decision, a few days ago, affirming the constitutionality of the new prohibitory law and providing for its speedy enforcement. The Court virtually declared that saloons may be enjoined as nuisances, and any citizen is practically given the power to close up a saloon without trial by jury. If a saloon keeper disobeys an injunction, he can be punished with a fine of $1,000 and six month's imprisonment. Prohibitionists claim that they can close every saloon in the State.

MINISTER'S WIFE ARRESTED.—Postoffice Inspector Speese has caused the arrest of Mrs. Brinkworth, postmistress at the village of Maria, Bedford county, and wife of Rev. Brinkworth, pastor of a Dunkard church. She had only been married a year. Her salary depended on the number of stamps sold, and to increase her revenue she opened letters passing through her office, abstracted the money, and placed therein an equal value of stamps. The work was skillfully done by steaming the letters until the seal was easily parted. The lady had been operating for a long time in this way. She is a leading member of her church and was completely prostrated by the arrest. Rev. Brinkworth gave bail for his wife in the sum of $1,500 for the June term of court.

WEATHER CRANKS.—Some people are continually kicking about things encountered in this life generally, and the weather in particular. To them the weather is obnoxious at all times and under all circumstances, and they usually manage to annoy their neighbors to an uncomfortable degree in making this fact known. It will be observed that the chronic grumblers who are now howling about the uncertain state of the atmosphere will, in due course of time, be heard railing out against the ardent rays of "Old Sol" in the same vehement and dyspeptic strain. Of this class of people there is no more admirable and appropriate description than the following quotation from Pope's Essay on Man, to wit:

"Man's a fool! When it's hot he wants it cool
When it's cold, he wants it hot—
Ne'er contented with his lot."

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATION.—The member met in their Lodge-room on Monday eve, 27th inst., and celebrated the sixty-sixth anniversary of the introduction of Odd-Fellowship into the United States.

Rev. C. C. B. Duncan had been requested to deliver an address on the occasion, which he did—giving a very full history of the order from its inception to the present time. Gen A. H. Coffrath followed in a few well-put remarks on "True Odd Fellowship;" after which Messrs. John Uhl, J. R. Scott, Rev. Peter Vogel and others made extemporaneous remarks on the Order. The remarks over, a lunch was spread in the Lodge-room, and partaken of by the members. The Committee of Arrangements, Messrs. Harrison, Horner, Knepper and Duncan, were voted the thanks of the Lodge. Forty-three members of the Order were present.

Yours truly,
A. C. HOLBERT.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At the regular session of the Somerset Methodist Episcopal Sabbath School, held last Sunday, the 26th inst., the following pre-amble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, In the dispensation of an All-wise Providence we are called upon to mourn the death of our aged Brother and worthy member of this Sabbath school, Brother Hertz Keiser; *And Whereas*, It is meet and right that we should cherish his memory for the good deeds done by him during his earthly pilgrimage, and for the rectitude of his walk and conversation in matters pertaining to the Church and all its institutions;

Therefore be it Resolved, That this Sabbath school received with sorrow the intelligence of the death of Brother Keiser, who was one of its faithful members for the past twenty years, and who always manifested a great interest in its spirituality and temporal welfare. In every position in which he served this sabbath-school—as officer, teacher and scholar—he was diligent in the discharge of his duty, thereby leaving us an example of devotion to Christian profession and principle worthy our emulation.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Keiser, who for forty-seven years was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at this place and Berlin, we have seen pass over the rubicon of death one of whom we shall cherish kindly and affectionate remembrances for his fidelity to the church, and for his liberality to the support and spread of the gospel; and, while his death has left a vacancy in our religious gatherings which cannot be filled, we bow in humble submission to Divine will and trust that he enjoys holy communion with the Saints in Heaven.

Resolved, That we tender our sympathy to the bereaved widow who survives him, and may her knowledge that her husband died in the hope of a blessed immortality be her consolation and her strenght; and, in her declining years may her faith in the promises of our Saviour and Redeemer buoy her up with the assurance of a happier union in the life to come.

Resolved, That this tribute to the memory of our decessed Brother be recorded by the Secretary as a part of the proceedings of this Sabbath School.

WASHINGTON MEGAHAN,
WM. B. MIER,
SAM'L J. HERR,
WM. B. SHAFER,
GEORGE W. SNYDER,
Committee.

BERKLEY'S MILLS ITEMS.

Weather—warm.

Exit by the rear door—Sugar season.

Farmers are preparing for oats sowing.

Nelson Wahl is down with rheumatism.

The frog hollow orchestra is doing a booming business.

We heard the "Felix" gun crack, both barrels having gone of at once.

Clayton Herring who had been sick of typhoid fever has again resumed work.

Mr. Justus Walker's sugar camp caught fire one night last week, but was quenched before doing much damage.

Last week some scamp entered the sugar camp of Mr. Theodore Kimmell doing considerable damage.

Mr. George Critchfield one of our enterprising millers, left here to take a position in the Boynton Mill

"Felix" the notorious ass who so freely explodes his gas through the columns of the *Commercial*, says "Berkley's Mills population consists of lunatics." Now I think if Kennell's Mill were to trot out her lunatics, "Felix" would head the column and there would even be no one left to attend to the old grist mill. KENOBSON.

BROTHERSVALLEY ITEMS.

The wheat crop will not yield over 50 per per cent., and it may even fall below this rate, if the weather will not be *pude*.

The twitter of the swallow is heard once more, but according to the belief of some mortals it will be the last time. I say it would be a great pity.

The annual lovefeast will be held at the Grove church, one mile north of Berlin, on Sunday, May 29th. This announcement may be considered a little premature, but then you know "a stitch in time saves nine."

The time has arrived, so farmers throw off your coats and roll up your sleeves, and jump into the work up to your elbows, and get out your summer crops, such as oats, barley, potatoes, corn, etc. I guess by this time they are harvesting these crops out in Nebraska.

The Berlin Normal, under the principalship of J. M. Berkey, numbers about seventy students. Last Friday evening the school organized a literary society, which will meet every Friday evening throughout the term. I understand it is opened free to all lovers of education.

Rev. H. R. Holsinger, from Ashland, O., is visiting friends and relatives in this section. The former number is legion, the latter few. He intends to start home this week, accompanied by his daughter Annie (Mrs. Paul G. Nowag) who contemplates taking an extensive trip through the Western States and probably some of the Territories.

The sugar season is closed for the present—how long it will last I don't know. But no one knows what slavish work it is, and how sour this maple sugar is before it becomes sweet, except those who manufacture the article, and no one is happier when the season closes than the parties who make it, and the winding up of this season is always hailed with joy, by both the old man and the "boys." The crop can be put down at about 65 per cent.

A few weeks ago a new firm in dry goods and groceries started up in Berlin, which caused quite an excitement in the lamp oil business. Our merchants sold oil for years at 20 cents per gallon. This new firm hung out their shingle at 15 cents; soon the shingles were out at the older firms at 12 and 10 cents per gallon. After everybody in this section had a five gallon can filled at ten cents they all advanced it again to 15 cents, the present price.

NOW AND THEN.

EDITOR HERALD:—A short time since I received by mail an article clipped from the *Meyersdale Commercial*, headed "A red-hot shot at a Bastard Stalwart," written by one who pretends to be a "Reader." This Nonpareil "Reader" filled half a column in that wonderful sheet, finding fault with a short item found in Brothersvalley Items a few weeks ago. Now, Mr. Reader, let me tell you right here that it requires no education, not much intellect and but very little brains to find fault with, and criticise the productions of another. I could fill the whole *Commercial* in criticizing your article, but this would make neither you, myself, nor anybody else any better or wiser by reading it. "Reader," the world is large enough for you and I to get along in it, without sitting down and wasting time in finding fault with each other's past mistakes, and in fact, life is too short and time too precious to indulge this childishness. "Reader," once we were children, and talked and acted like children, but now we are both men, and have to deal with the realities of life, so, let us put away these childish ways and act like men. I would not have wasted any time, paper, or pencil in replying to your article, had you let by-gones be by-gones, and dealt with the great present and future instead. You say in your article "a man living in a glass house should not throw stones," having undoubtedly reference to my past political mistakes, and you seem think that by quoting such maxims, you will justify your own course. Not so, Mr. "Reader;" there is this difference between my past mistakes and yours, I have confessed them more than a hundred times in private, and now say, once for all, in public, that no one was ever more sorry for his past follies, than I am for my past political mistakes. But how is it with you and your followers, why, whenever a little mention is made of your past as well as present wonderful political blunders, you fly into a passion, and resort to the press to justify your mistaken course.

In your article you say the split in the party has brought about its desired end, and I guess it has as far as you are concerned. Three years ago you and this tax collector, and all others who voted the same ticket, defeated Gen. James A. Beaver, a one legged Union Soldier and as good and true a Republican as ever trod on Pennsylvania soil for Governor, and assisted directly in electing a young Maryland Democrat in his stead. Last fall your brethen in New York and elsewhere defeated Blaine for president. Now Mr. "Reader" you have stabbed the Republican party in the back of late years whenever you had a chance, and does it not seem a little shocking and cheeky that while your hands are yet stained with blood to fly into a passion to vindicate your bad course. Indeed it seems to me that you (every one of you I mean) ought to be down in sack cloth's and ashes instead of pursuing the course you do pursue. You seem to refer with pride to the 81,000 republican majority in the state. I ask what good did that do, besides there are quite a number of causes for this large majority besides the reuniting of the party, but this is not the time nor place to enumerate them. Mr. "Reader," don't you think it astonishing for you to write the way you do, when I know that you didn't vote for Blaine or any of the other republican candidates last fall. In conclusion I would say to the "Reader" that he may criticise at this "item" under consideration from now till dooms day and he can't change the truth of it one bit.

NOW AND THEN.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—The following deeds have been left with Register and Recorder Shafer to be placed on record, since April 15th:

Thomas Lee and wife to Samuel C. Deochel, two lots of ground in the borough of Salisbury; consideration, $2,318.67.

Charles W. Pugh and wife to Lewis S. Pugh, house and lot of ground in the borough of Stoystown; consideration $500.

Margaret Thomas to Daniel Everline, tract of land in Southampton township; consideration $275.

Peter P. H. Walker and wife to Frederick Buelman, property in Somerset township; consideration $1,200.

Ephraim Seese and wife to Lanna Seese, seventy acres of land in Paint township; consideration $1,016.

George F. Baer and wife to Joseph Mognet for surface and soil of 142 acres, coal and minerals under three acres, Elklick township, and coal and limestone privileges, etc. Consideration $6,450.

Leslie Brown and wife to L. Sanfull, three lots of ground in Confluence Borough; consideration $200.

Susan Ferner to Isaac Ferner, lot of ground in Stoystown borough; consideration $1.

Michael Jordan and wife to John P. Spicer, property in New Baltimore Borough; consideration $400.

Frank J. Gillespie and wife to John P. Spicer, lot of ground in New Baltimore Borough; consideration $300.

Jane and Wm. Lewchenby to James Allbright, six lots of ground in the borough of Ursina; consideration $400.

James Allbright and wife to Joseph McClintock, six lots of ground in the borough of Ursina; consideration $800.

Wm. Shoemaker and wife to Sarah Christner, 25 acres of land in Addison township; consideration, $5.00.

F. J. Auspach and wife to James Auspach, tract of land in Elklick township; consideration $118.75.

Margaret Sipe and Daniel S. Sipe to Harriet Mishler, two lots of ground in Jenner X Roads; consideration $2000.

Jacob Kensinger, et. ux. to D. J. Otto, tract of land in Elklick township; consideration $2300.

Angus Yinkey to Lydia Landis, property in Meyersdale borough; consideration $800.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

HEADQUARTERS JESSE DIAL CAMP, NO. 32, SONS OF VETERANS, Ursina, Pa., April 27, 1885.

WHEREAS, God in his Providence having seen fit to remove by death our comrade and brother, Ira L. Snyder from our midst; *Therefore be it*

Resolved, That in the death of Orderly Sargent Snyder, this camp mourns the loss of a competent and faithful officer, sincere friend and brother.

Resolved, That in the life of our departed brother, we recognize an example and traits of character, that it would be well for others to possess and practice.

Resolved, That the Comrades of this camp do earnestly and sincerely sympathize with the father and relatives of our deceased comrade, who by his death have suffered the loss of an only son and brother, stricken down in his early manhood. Some one has said, "'Tis a libel on death to call him the king of terrors, an enemy, when God sends him to deliver us from pain, misery, and disappointments of life, and transfers us from delusive dreams, to a region where all pure, substantial, enduring joy and endless felicity." Only a few years at best and we come to that bridge death which transfers us to our future home.

Resolved, That the comrades of this Camp wear the usual badge of mourning as prescribed by rules and regulation of our order for space of 30 days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the County papers for publication and that a copy be presented to B. F. Snyder, father of our deceased comrade.

E. S. MILLER,
F. P. ANDERSON,
Committee.

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.

MARRIED

WINTERS—KIMMELL.—March 5, 1885. At the Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. J. F. Shearer, James L. Winters and Miss Susan E. Kimmell, both of near Somerset, Pa.

MARTIN—DOMER.—At Berlin, Pa., on Sunday, April 19, 1885, by Rev. John H. Knepper, Mr. W. A. Martin, of Pugh, Pa., to Miss Susan Domer, of Sand Patch, Pa.

RINGLER—COUNTRYMAN.—At Lutheran parsonage in Friedens, April 19, 1885, by Rev. J. J. Welch, Mr. George Ringler and Miss Anna Countryman, both of Stonycreek township, Somerset Co., Pa.

DIED.

KAUTZ—In Jennertown, April 17, Mrs. Margaret Kautz, aged 50 years, 6 months and 4 days.

Mrs. Kautz had been an invalid for many years. At times her sufferings were very great, but she bore them all with that patience and submission that can only flow from a full trust in God. She was ready, nay, anxious to enter into rest. She was a woman of more than ordinary excellence of character and life, and will be sadly missed, not only by her family, but by the whole community.

SOMERSET MARKET.

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

Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	7@10c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	50@60c
Bran, ℔ 100 ℔s	$1 15
Butter (roll)	18c
Buckwheat ℔ bush	65c
" meal, 100 ℔s	2½c
Beeswax ℔ ℔	22c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	8c
" sides,	10c
" country hams ℔ ℔	12½
Corn, (ear) new ℔ bushel	70c
" (shelled) old "	70c
" meal ℔ ℔	1½@2c
Chickens, ℔ ℔	6c
Eggs, ℔ doz	12½c
Flour, ℔ bbl	5 00@6 50
Flaxseed, ℔ bu. (60 ℔)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	12@14c
Lard, ℔ ℔	10@11c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30@33c
" upper, " "	40@70c
" kip, " "	35@60c
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔s	$1 40@1 75
Oats, ℔ bu	40@50c
Potatoes, ℔ bu (new)	40@45c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	5@10c
Rye, ℔ bu	90@95
Rags, ℔ ℔	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 50@1 75
" (Ground Alum, per sack	$1 40@$1 50
" Ashton, per sack	$2 50
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	7@8c
" white "	8c@10c
Tallow, ℔ ℔	3@7c
Wheat, ℔ bu	90@$1 00
Wool, ℔ ℔	35@40

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For Men's, Youths, Boys' and Childrens' Wear of the latest Styles, at *A Remarkably Low Figure*. My entire Stock is new and fresh, and as all grades of Clothing are twenty-five to thirty per cent. cheaper than they were two years ago, it is only reasonable when I say that I can sell goods *much cheaper* than those who have accumulated large stocks during the last ten years. I therefore cordially invite one and all to call and convince yourselves as to prices, compared with others. My stock will be found complete in every department, and ladies will do well to call, bring their little ones, and have them clothed where they will get polite attention and full value for their money.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1885,

at 1 o'clock p. m., all the right, title interest and claim of Uriah H. Sayler, of in and to the following real estate, viz: A certain tract of land situate in Jefferson Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., containing 111 acres and 126 perches, strict measure, adjoining lands of Wilson Friedline, Simon Hauger, Josiah Bell, and Alex Miller, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of Jos. W. Gaither, et al.

N. B.—TERMS CASH.

JOHN WINTERS,
apr29. Sheriff.

APPLICATIONS FOR TAVERN AND RESTAURANT LICENSES.—The following named persons have filed in my office their petitions for Tavern or Restaurant Licenses, together with the certificates, affidavits, bonds, etc., and notice is hereby given that the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions for allowance on Monday evening, May 18, 1885, when and where all persons interested can attend if they see proper.

TAVERN.

John P. Spicer, New Baltimore Borough.
Charlotte Williams, W. Salisbury, Elklick Tp.
Alexander Rhoads, Rockwood, Milford Tp.
R. T. Frazee, Confluence Borough.