The Somerset Herald.

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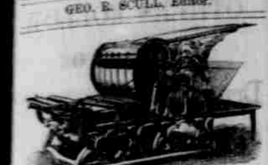

WEDNESDAY.....May 13, 1885.

Soda Water at Boyd's.

Fishing Tackle at Boyd's.

A dry summer is predicted.

Whitewash artists are busy.

Prepare for Decoration Day.

Roads are in a fair condition.

Clean up the streets and alleys.

The woods and fields are green.

White vests will be fashionable.

Fresh Garden seeds, C. N. Boyd.

Hardware at J. B. Holderbaum's.

Steel nails at J. B. Holderbaum's.

Fishing tackle at J. B. Holderbaum's.

The finest Cigars in town. C. N. Boyd.

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

Farmers are getting in their best licks now.

The apple buds are putting in an appearance.

Justices, and other legal blanks for sale by Weifley.

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

The delicious bivalve is now enjoying a vacation.

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

Forest fires are raging in different parts of the State.

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

Oranges and Bananas of fine quality at Shafer's Store.

To make pantaloons last—make the coat and vest first.

The Charm Soap is all-the-go. Sold only at Shafer's Store.

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

Have you seen the 5 and 10 cent counters at Shafer's Store.

The perfume from millions of blossoms will soon scent the air.

King Syrup still ahead. 70 cents a gallon. Sold at Shafer's Store only.

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

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

Try the "Bon Voyage" toilet soap, a 5-cent cake. Sold only at Shafer's Store.

Becher has only one price on all his goods and that price is lower than the lowest.

Millinery goods will be sold cheap at

MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

Paints, Oils and Varnishes, good goods at low prices. 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.

Wanted, at once, a ton of good timothy hay, and a load of good straw, at this office.

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

The best stock of Umbrellas and Rubber Goods can be found at Becher's Clothing Hall.

Have you tasted of the Fine Flavored, Fresh, First class French Candies at Shafer's Store.

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

The potato bugs are already on the watch for the first green and juicy shoots of the tubers.

Call early and secure some of those great Bargains, now being offered at Becher's Clothing Hall.

The Pennsylvania fish commission will distribute 200,000 California trout during the present month.

English sparrows are death to honey bees. This is another reason why they should be exterminated.

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

The largest stock of O. A. K. suits can be found at Becher's Clothing Hall, at astonishingly low prices.

Apply lime to the roots of your plum trees and dust with the flour of sulphur till the fruit is well formed.

In Huntingdon a youth of some seventeen summers, was recently wed to a spinster of more than forty winters.

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

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

Go to Becher's Clothing Hall for a good Shirt. He is the sole agent for the Celebrated Owl Shirt that has no equal.

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

The largest and most complete assortment of fine writing papers and envelopes in boxes will be found at Weifleys 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 Weifley's New Book Store. They will be sold cheap.

At Weifley'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.

Undoubtedly the cheapest place to buy your clothing is at

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

LIME 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 & BERRITS.

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.

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.

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.

FURNITURE.—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 & 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.

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.

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.

A prolific fruit crop is predicted.

Court will convene at 10:30 o'clock next Monday morning.

Eeight new dwelling houses are being erected in Somerset.

Mr. Walter J. Jones and wife are boarding at the Somerset House.

Painters are at work repainting the exterior and interior of the Glade House.

Last week was quite cool and the stoves were again required to do service.

Jas. L. Pugh, Esq., has been in Pittsburgh for the last few days on legal business.

Several disorderlies were arrested and locked up by Policeman Gilbert Saturday morning.

Mr. Jacob S. Picking broke ground for his new brick residence on Union street, Monday morning.

Mr. W. R. Sanner bought a span of bay driving horses at the Patterson & Kuhn sale, Thursday.

Mr. C. N. Boyd, Somerset's popular druggist, has returned from a pleasant visit to his former home.

We have had considerable of a snow fall for the past few days, but not sufficient to make good sleighing.

The church door brigade will find Section 12 of the new Borough Ordinance mighty entertaining reading matter.

F. J. O'Connor, Esq., has rented the room in the rear of Mr. C. H. Fisher's Book Store, and is now occupying it as a law office.

Some of our young men are talking of organizing a base ball club. There is material in Somerset to make a first-rate club.

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.

Friend Ludwick Lenhart, of Westmoreland county called and renewed his subscription to the HERALD, by paying a year in advance, Monday Morning.

A friend from the country was fined two dollars last week by Burgess Weifley for tieing his horse to a shade tree, in violation of the Borough ordinance.

Col. E. D. Yutzy, of Ursina has been in Somerset for the past few days, the first time for many months, he having been confined to his home all winter by sickness.

The persons who took down their stoves during the couple of warm days that we experienced within the past fortnight, were badly fooled when the Arctic wave struck this latitude.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE.—Services will be held in the Presbyterian church at this place Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. Sam'l P. Kelly, of Pittsburgh, and in the evening at 8 o'clock by the Right Reverend Bishop Whitehead. All are cordially invited.

Two weeks ago straw hats came out, and everybody was talking about summer; the mercury did its part by registering 82 degrees in the shade. For the past week straw hats have been under cover, and overcoats have come to the front. Great is the climate of Somerset.

Company I, of Bedford, having the best record for marksmanship among the companies comprising the Fifth regiment, has been awarded the gold medal of the regiment. The champion company has the right to hold the medal for one year, when it will again be contested for.

Court meets next week and those of our subscribers who are in arrears or whose time is about to expire will have a good opportunity to send up the money for a renewal by some neighbor who has been summoned on the jury or as a witness; or who is unfortunate enough to be one of the parties in a case.

We are requested to call the attention of our readers in the Borough to several ordinances recently passed, especially the one relating to cows running at large at night, to be found on the fourth page of this paper. It is the intention of the authorities to rigidly enforce each and every of these ordinances.

The commemoration of Arbor Day has brought to light a law approved May 2, 1879, by which the citizen who plants trees along the public highway is entitled to an abatement on his road tax, the said abatement being one dollar for every four trees set out, provided it does not exceed one-fourth of his total road tax.

An Eastern housekeeper says the best way to destroy moth is to take dry powdered salt and sprinkle it freely all over the carpet, particularly along the edges, then sweep it thoroughly. Repeat this about once a month in moth time, and you will have no trouble from that destructive insect. The salt may also be sprinkled on any woolen furniture, and brushed off with a whisp broom. It is perfectly harmless, and will help to preserve and cleanse the colors of the wood.

Judge Ingham, of Fayette county, has decided that bets on the result of a primary election are not covered by the law which gives the wagers on elections to the poor board of the proper county, for the reason that such primary elections are not creatures of the common law. The case arose in Greene county. J. H. Rhinehart and Peter Cole bet $100 on the senatorial race between Brunt, Rass, Hook and Patton in 1881. Cole bet Brant would be nominated. There was some dispute over the result and the poor board put in a claim for it, with the above result.

The assignee's sale of the personal effects of Patterson & Kuhn, at the Laurel Hill tunnel, attracted a large crowd of bidders Thursday and Friday. The horses and mules brought fair prices, while much of the other property was sold for a mere song. The terms were spot cash. Since the assignment work has been entirely discontinued at the tunnel, and all the skilled labor have left to seek employment elsewhere. A number of squads of darkeys, Italians and Hungarians are still remaining there in the shanties, in the hope that the contract will shortly be re-let, and work resumed. If this tunnel is to be completed by the 1st of July, 1886, the time set for the completion of the road, operations will have to be resumed soon, and the work pushed forward with the utmost vigor.

The belief that the line of the South Penn. Railroad West of Somerset is to be abandoned and a connection made with the S. & C. R. R. at or near this place is growing stronger day by day. Said one high in the Councils of the B. & O. management in our hearing the other day: "There is a scheme on foot to abandon, at least for the present the construction of the South Pennsylvania further West than Somerset," and form a connection with the S. & C. at this place, thence by the S. & C. and the Pittsburgh Division of the B. & O. to Connellsville and there connect with the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Youghiogheny. If the South Pennsylvania people are really in earnest about this matter the B. & O. will meet them half way, but at present it is hard to tell what will be the outcome. My own opinion is that it will be many a long day before the South Penn. is built West of Somerset." A corps of engineers are now at work running lines from points on the South Penn. West of the Allegheny tunnel to points on the S. & C. between the Summit and Rockwood. This together with the fact that work on the Laurel Hill tunnel has been entirely abandoned and that there is but little work being done on any of the contracts West of this place, while those East of here are being pushed with vigor would look as though there was really something in this project.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. G. J. Beachy is now in Somerset, and can be seen at his Dental Rooms at the Glade House.

It is estimated that there are twenty-eight thousand professors and thirty-eight thousand champions giving exhibitions in the different roller skating rinks throughout the country.

The scourge at Plymouth Pa., is still raging. Hundreds of persons are down with the disease. Seven deaths occurred on Saturday. The druggists, doctors and undertakers keep their places open all night. Last week the Council spent $1,200 in cleaning up the town. The work is being continued this week.

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.

MEYERSDALE NORMAL.—The Meyersdale Normal School will be opened in the latter part of July. The session promises to be an interesting and successful one. Any information desired will be furnished by addressing the principal.

D. C. ECHNOR,
Meyersdale, Somerset Co., Pa.

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

"How Shall Women Dress?" is a question that one would hardly expect to be discussed in so grave an organ of opinion as the *North American Review*, and yet in its June number this interesting topic is to be treated in a symposium, by five eminent writers who have given the subject much attention, viz: Charles Dudley Warner, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Dr. William A. Hammond, Mrs. E. M. King, and Dr. Kate J. Jackson.

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.

ELECTION OF ODD FELLOWS.—The count of votes polled for officers of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania has been completed, and the following are announced as the successful candidates: Grand Master, F. V. Van Artsdalen, of Lower Marlon; Deputy Grand Master, Charles W. Ridgway, of Philadelphia; Grand Junior Warden, John Haney, of Pittsburgh; Grand Representative, Francis M. Rea, of Philadelphia; Grand Treasurer, Colonel M. Richards Muckle, of Philadelphia; Grand Secretary, James B. Nicholson, of Philadelphia.

LECTURE.—HON. W. H. KOONTZ has kindly consented to deliver a lecture at the Court House on Monday evening, May 18, 1885, at 8 o'clock P. M., on his recent trip and observations through the South, and at the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition at New Orleans, La. The proceeds of the lecture to be applied to the relief fund of R. P. Cummins Post No. 210 G. A. R., Somerset, Pa. Turn out and assist "the boys in blue" in this, their worthy cause. Admission, 25 cents; Children under 15 years of age, 15 cents. Tickets for sale at Boyd's Drug Store, Lonther's Drug Store, Benford's Drug Store, Fisher's Book Store, and Weifley's Book Store.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

AN IMPORTANT SCHOOL BILL.—The following bill of general interest has just passed the House branch of the State Legislature:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, etc.* That the School Directors or Controllers may purchase text books for use in the public schools in their respective School Districts out of the school funds of the district, and when so procured the necessary books shall be supplied free of cost to each pupil for the use of schools in said district, subject to the orders of the Directors thereof, whose duty it shall be to provide for the safe keeping and care of the books, which shall be returned at the close of the annual school term in each year, or as the board may direct.

SEC. 2. That the board shall keep an accurate account of all moneys expended under the above section and report it under separate item in the annual financial accounts authorized by law.

A BARN RAISING.

Mr. Editor:—Allow me to say a word through your paper concerning the raising of a barn which took place in Somerset township, on the farm of Mr. W. J. Shaulis, four miles northwest of Somerset, on last Friday, May 8th. A jolly, good-natured crowd, as full of fun as we hope the barn will be of farm products each year, sent the timbers into place with a yell. Mr. Sol C. Baker, of Sipesville, is the architect and builder. The timbers fitted together "like de paper on de vall," there not being a single mistit in the whole job. Mr. Baker is in great demand as a barn builder, on account of his well-known reputation as a first-class workman.

A NEIGHBOR.

SIPESVILLE, May 11, 1885.

An important duty that will devolve upon the Grand Jury summoned for next week's Court, will be to visit the county jail and report to the Court on its condition. As we have said before, several Grand Juries who have visited this institution have made their report to the Court recommending improvements, alterations and changes, but their views have never been acted upon by the authorities. This shall not be the case this time. If the members of the present Grand Jury will visit the jail, thoroughly inspect it and make their report in a plain and intelligent manner, setting forth clearly what they think ought to be done in the premises, we will be responsible that their recommendations shall not be coolly ignored, as were those of their predecessors. If they think the old building should be torn down and a new one erected let them so say; or if they think the present building can be so remodeled to well answer the purpose for which it is intended, let them so recommend. It is our own opinion that it would be money wasted to attempt to remodel the old building, as it would cost almost as much to change and improve it, as it would to rare it to the ground and build new from the foundation up. But be this as it may, there is a crying and imperative need that, for the health of this community, the good name of the county and the cause of humanity, that something be done in this matter at once. The lesson to be learned by the dreadful suffering of the people of Plymoth, Pa., who have died by scores during the past two weeks, simply because they neglected the most ordinary sanitary precautions, is one that should impress itself on the people of every community, and has impressed itself upon the people of this. The accumulation of filth, and deposits of a disease-breeding character in and about the jail and public outbuildings, is alarming, and our word for it, that if something is not done to allay the evil before the warm summer months are over, the people of this community will find themselves grappling with an epidemic. Something must and shall be done in this matter.

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 & BERRITS.

I have just received a full and complete 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.

FOR SALE.—A number of valuable town lots, at the West end of Somerset, will be sold in sizes and on terms to suit the purchaser. Address

JOHN H. WEIMER,
Somerset, Pa.

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.

MEAT MARKET.—Main Street.—We have just added a large Refrigerator to our Meat Market in which all meats can be kept cool and clean. Mutton, Beef, Pork, &c., kept constantly on hand. Open daily. Parties buying meat can have it kept in the Refrigerator until wanted.

ROSS DAVIS & Co.

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.

Go to the Eureka Roller Flouring Mills, Somerset, Pa., and get your wheat ground or exchanged. Thirty-nine pounds of flour guaranteed to every sixty pounds of good, clean wheat. All work guaranteed by

W. H. RITZ,
Miller and Proprietor.

Somerset, Pa., May 3, 1885.

CARPETS! CARPETS!—At greatly reduced prices for the cash or ready trade, new styles Tapestry Brussells, all wool, all cotton and wool fill ingrains, hemp and linen carpetings, ranging in prices from 17 to 80 cents per yard. J. M. HOLDERBAUM,
No. 4, Baer's Block,
Somerset, Pa.

Justices and Constables coming to Court, will recollect that Fisher's Book Store is the only establishment in the County that has for sale a full and complete line of Justice's and Constable's Blanks. My Blanks have been carefully prepared for this County, the Summons after suggestions by Judge Baer. I have everything that Justices and Constables require. Continue your patronage to this old and reliable establishment, where your interests will be promptly and satisfactorily served.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

Base ball goods at Weifley's New Book Store.

All the Libraries for sale at Weifley's New Book Store.

Croquet sets, all prices, from a dollar up, at Weifley's New Book Store.

Most of the Justices' Blanks in use in Somerset county having been pronounced defective in form by the Court, justices attending Court who desire to have their blanks in proper form will do well to call at my New Book Store in Somerset, where they will find a full line of Blanks which have been carefully printed for use in Somerset county, and which will be guaranteed to meet the requirements of the law in all respects. Mail orders will receive prompt attention. W. H. WEIFLEY.

TO HOUSEWIVES.—Now that the season of house cleaning has come the following from an exchange will no doubt be read with considerable interest, and perhaps save much valuable time and hard labor to our lady friends:

"There is nothing better for cleansing purposes than ammonia. It is cheaper than soap, and cleans everything it touches. A few drops in a kettle that is hard to clean makes grease and stickiness fade away and robs the work of all its terrors. Let it stand a few minutes before attempting to scrape off and every corner will be clean. It cleans the sink thoroughly and penetrates into the drains. Spots and finger marks on paint disappear under its magical influence, and it is especially effective on the floor and oilcloth, though it must be used with care on the latter or it will destroy the polish. In fact it is the housekeepers' friend, as well as being an excellent disinfectant and fertilizer, and the waste water, after its use, can be made to do effective work by being thrown around the house plants. Give it a trial and you will never be without it.

DYNAMITE SCARE.—About five o'clock Monday evening many of our citizens were startled by the report of a terrific explosion, the concussion shaking many of the buildings of the town till the windows rattled. The report came from the direction of the dynamite factory and as a small cloud of smoke was seen to ascend from the wood where it is located every one supposed that another frightful explosion had occurred there. In a few moments the road to the factory was thronged with people, on foot, on horseback, in buggies and wagons all rushing eagerly to the scene of the supposed accident. One of the proprietors of the works was in town, and hearing the report he quickly rushed to the offices of several of our physicians and asked them to drive at once to the Chemical Works as he feared a terrific explosion had occurred there, and jumping into his buggy drove furiously out the road. The men at work in and about the works were greatly surprised at seeing so many fast riders and drivers coming in their direction, and when anxiously asked by those first on the ground as to the cause and effect of the explosion they had heard, the men quietly and innocently replied that in the manufacture of nitro-glycerine a certain amount of sediment and refuse matter always collects in and about the tanks and that they had gathered this into a pan and taken it off into an adjoining field and exploded it. The anxious inquirers slowly and sadly returned to their homes, sorrowfully informing those they met on the road that it was a false alarm, and turning the stream the other way.

CONFLUENCE ITEMS.

Who wears that long gum coat of nights when rain is not indicated.

G. G. Groff, Esq., has made some commendable improvements about his residence. May others follow.

Our merchants are in no hurry about laying in their spring stock of goods. Times were never closer here than at present and there is little inducement for merchants to invest much in goods.

An unusual large amount of phosphate and lime was shipped to this place this spring. The greater part went into Fayette county. If farmers would burn more lime they would need less phosphate.

The camp train still remains here and will continue to do so for sometime to come. The bridge over Laurel hill creek is said to be in an unsafe condition and is to be moved on new abutments as soon as the fill can be made, when the old abutments are to be rebuilt.

In making the recount of the moneys and securities in the U. S. Treasury, before handing it over to the new Secretary, among which are 900 bags containing about 270 tons of silver and gold, a shortage of two cents was found in a $5 package of pennies. This will furnish some excuse for turning the rascals out to make room for such honest men as Higgins, of Baltimore. When the Republican party came into power there was no money to count; it was all shortage and more too.

May 9, 1885. X.

Prepare for Decoration Day, May 30th.

NOTICE TO SUITORS.—As the undersigned have disposed of their interest in the Somerset Lumber Yard to Mr. Elias Cunningham, notice is hereby given that all accounts on their books must be promptly settled. Persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm will please call at the office of Mr. Cunningham, at the Lumber Yard, where the books have been left for collection.

MARSHALL & WEAKLAND.

BERKLEY'S MILLS ITEMS.

A bountiful crop—Tramps.

Peter Bowman is slowly convalescing.

J. Pluvius got in his work on Thursday.

C. S. Walker is attending a select school at Meyersdale.

John Holtzhour has taken charge of his father's farm.

There is an English dude in our vicinity who ought to be taken down.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holtzhour of this place contemplate taking a trip to "Faderland."

N. B. Countryman recently took a trip to Rockwood and reports business booming in that place.

Old Sol and occasionally a little aid from J. Pluvius is what we need in this neck of the woods.

A. L. Critchfield of Rockwood has taken a position in the Flouring mill at this place. He takes the place of George Critchfield.

Mr. Cornelius Shumaker of this place has improved his property largely, by making a new fence around it and moving several of the outbuildings.

L. Bonheimer, the journeyman shoemaker, who resides here, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, and if called for will go to any part of the county.

Rev. M. L. Young will hold communion at the St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran church on Sunday, May 16th. Services to begin on Thursday evening. Preparatory service on Saturday.

Messrs. Madison Yoder and J. Wiltrout of Stark Co. Ohio are visiting friends and relatives in our vicinity. They will only remain here a few weeks and then will return to their Ohio home again.

May 8, 1885. XENOPHON.

MOUNT MORIAH ITEMS.

Jacob Lohr was the unfortunate loser of a valuable mare and colt, last week.

Jesse Horner has been seriously ill with the mumps during the past week, but is convalescing.

Our band boys have been threatened with indictment for blowing their horns, and otherwise disturbing the peace of our citizens.

Rev. A. B. Kast preached at the Horner Lutheran Church, Sunday. This was his trial sermon, and it is expected that he will become the regular pastor of the congregation.

C. Pile has moved his steam saw mill to David Miller's farm, half a mile south of this place, where he is now engaged in sawing a large lot of lumber for the Miller Brothers, and others.

Miss Kate Hoffman, who formerly lived here, but who now resides in Somerset township, North, has been seriously ill for the past three weeks. Miss Kate is a popular young lady here, and has the sympathy of her numerous friends.

Hannah D. Rhodes, formerly of this place, but for the past year of Glessner postoffice, has returned to this place. She is a lady well advanced in years, and says she finds the pure air of Mt. Moriah more beneficial to a person of her age.

Ed Daniels has received a new engine and boiler, and is now busily engaged in completing his contract of sawing. He unfortunately broke his engine about a month ago, since which time a large number of logs have been delivered and the work of sawing is now going rapidly on.

I have noticed items from various parts of the county, stating that the grain fields present a very poor appearance, and that the crop would not be more than 50 per cent. of a regular one. We cannot say so. While there are some poor fields, there are also some good ones. Judging from present appearances, the crop will not likely fall below 75 per cent.

Our farmers are almost daily besieged by some phosphate agent, but in spite of them still believe that lime and manure are by far the best fertilizers. Berkey, Emmert & Co. have rented the Philip Mowry lime quarry from Adam Lohr, and have now from four to six men engaged daily in quarrying and burning lime, yet the demand is equal to the supply, and often in excess.

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BROTHERSVALLEY ITEMS.

Wheat and potatoes are being bought up rapidly and shipped off by our grocerymen. One dollar is the price paid for wheat, and forty cents for potatoes.

Scarlet rash of the worst type is prevalent among the children of this township. It is almost equal to measles, and children need to be well cared for while it lasts.

Last week we had another spell of weather; strong, cold winds and heavy frosts and if we don't soon get another weather commissioner, I am afraid we shall have a spell of weather every "now and then."

In the last report from this section the number of students for the Berlin normal, was reported at seventy. The principal of the school informs me that the normal department numbers ninety-seven, exclusive of the primary school. Corrections of this kind are always made with the greatest of pleasure and cheerfulness.

Fish are very cheap this spring; fresh mackerel are selling at a penny apiece at some of our grocery stores. Fish are an excellent brain food, and since they are so cheap we would suggest that "Reader" should invest a few pennies in fish. A large brain, you know, (everything else being equal) is a great help to reading.

Our farmers are about done sowing oats, but the potato, barley and corn crops remain to be put out. Barley and potatoes should be attended to as soon as the ground is in a proper condition; for corn I guess we'll all take the old Indian sign this spring in planting, and wait till the leaves of the white oak are as large as a squirrel's foot.

Nearly every farmer in this township has paid for advertising, cautioning persons not to trespass on their premises for the purpose of hunting and fishing. Nevertheless, the streams are continually lined with men and boys, fishing without the owner's permission. Gentlemen, this is not saying that if the law was never enforced before, that it may not be at any time.

Berlin can boast of as fine a school building as any in the county. The site is not the most favorable, but the schools and teachers are always of the best; but then there is something connected with the building that is *not* to be commended very highly, and that is the use of the basement for a purpose for which it was never intended, thereby creating in summer, not only around the building, but also in the rooms, an offensive odor. This part should certainly be moved a reasonable distance from the main building.

NOW AND THEN.

DIED.

SPANGLER.—May 5th, 1885, Herbert P. Spangler, Infant son of Elmer E. and Ella Spangler, aged 1 year, 4 months and 9 days.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate!

I will sell at public outcry in the Borough of Berlin, on

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1885,

the following real estate:

A lot of ground on Main Street, adjoining Daniel A. Pfaltzgraff and others, on which are erected a dwelling house, Store-house and other outbuildings. Also, on the same day, four acres of land near the Borough of Berlin, adjoining lands of Jacob Musser, Geo. Hedley and others. Titles indisputable.

TERMS made known on day of sale.

REBECCA C. MEYERS.

May 13.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of certain writs of Vend. Ex. Fi Fa and Lev 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, Pa., on

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1885,

at 1 o'clock P. M., all the right, title, interest and claim of John A. Hochstetler, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

No. 1. A certain tract of land situate in Elklick Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., containing 130 acres more or less, adjoining lands of S. S. Flickinger, J. L. Yoder, N. D. Guaer's heirs, W. H. Schrock and Kretchman & Hay, with two dwelling houses new bank barn, and other outbuildings thereon erected, with the appurtenances.

No. 2. A certain tract of land situate as aforesaid, containing 242 acres and allowance, adjoining lands of Joseph Christner, Alex Speicher, Kehn's heirs, Jos. Tressler and Leonard March, covered with valuable timber, with the appurtenances. Taken in execution at the suit of Ephraim and Uriah M. Miller, et al.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, Isaac Berkeybile, of, in and to the following real estate, viz: A certain tract of land situate in Shade Twp. Somerset Co. Pa., containing 63 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Wm. Rodgers, Thomas Hammer, and James Hammer, having a story and a half frame dwelling house and other outbuildings thereon erected, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of John A. Hite, use of J. T. Shipley.

—ALSO—

All the right, title interest and claim of David Klimmell, of, in and to the following real estate, viz: A certain tract of land situate in Quemahoning Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., containing 4 acres and 117 perches strict measure, adjoining lands of Joseph A. Young, Michael Brubaker, Robert H. Patterson and James Klimmell, with two dwelling houses and stable thereon erected, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of James Kimmell, et al

—ALSO—

All the right, title interest and claim of Wm. B. Shafer, S. H. Weimer and J. David Sheets, Trustees of Building Committee of the Evangelical Association of North America at Garrett, Somerset Co. Pa., to wit: All that certain 1 story church house or building situate in the town of Garrett, county aforesaid, and described as follows: A one story frame church, or building 42 feet long and 26 feet wide, and the lot or piece of ground and curtilage appurtenant to said building, which said lot is bounded on the North by lot No. —, West by Spruce street, South by lot No. —, East by Raph alley, it being the lot one lot North of the Methodist Church lot in the town of Garrett, Summit Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Taken in execution at the suit of J. H. Friedline and D. S.Ober, partners doing business as Friedline &Ober.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendants, Joseph Christner, of in and to the following real estate, viz: A certain tract of land situate in Elklick Twp., Somerset County, Pa., being part of the farm conveyed by Peter S. Hay to John Kehn, containing 135 acres and 72 perches adjoining lands of Cyrus Rodamer, P. S. Hay, Silas Tressler and John Kehn, having a dwelling house, bank barn, and other outbuildings thereon erected, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of Kehn & Livengood and Buechly, use of John Kehn Sr., use of John J. Kehn.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, Thomas Edwards, of, in and to the following real estate, viz: A certain lot of ground situate in Meyersdale Borough, Somerset Co., Pa., being lot No. 328 in Buechley's survey, fronting 50 feet on Buechly street and extending west 160 feet to alley, adjoining lot No. 329 on the South, and lot No. 327 on the North, having a two story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings thereon erected, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of Elias Wineland.

—ALSO—

All the right, title interest and claim of the defendant, Henry S. Berkey, of, in and to the following real estate, viz:

No. 1. A certain tract of land situate in Quemahoning Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., containing 105 acres more or less, adjoining lands of Henry Miller, Jeremiah Berkey, Josiah Kocher, Sam'l Fleegler, tract No. 2, of Henry S. Berkey and the public road, having thereon erected two frame dwelling houses, frame barn and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

No. 2. A certain tract of land situate as aforesaid, containing 15 acres more or less, adjoining lands of Joseph Kocher, Henry Miller, Jacob Berkey's heirs and Pittsburgh pike, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of Hertz Keiser.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, Stephen Jones, of, in and to the following real estate, viz: Two certain lots of ground situate in the Meyers survey in the Borough of Meyersdale, Summit Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., known on the plan of said survey of said borough as lots Nos. 76 and 77, fronting on Second avenue, bounded on the east by lot No. 79 owned by J. P. Rowling, Sr., on the North by a 20 foot alley, on the West by lot No. 75 owned by J. O. Meyers, with a two-story frame dwelling house and other outbuildings erected on lot No. 77, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of Elias Wineland.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, Walter Herring, of, in and to the following real estate, viz: A certain tract of land situate in the Borough of Ursina, Lower Turkeyfoot Township, Somerset Co., Pa., bounded on the North and West by land of A. N. Tissue, on the South and East by land of E. D. Yutzy, containing 10 acres, with a one and one-half story frame dwelling house, frame barn and other outbuildings thereon erected, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of E. D. Yutzy, use of Hertz Keiser, use of J. A. Hunter.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendants, Daniel D. Hoover and Catharine Hoover, of, in and to the following real estate, viz: Two certain lots of ground in the town of Garrett, Summit Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., known on the plan of said town as lots Nos. 164 and 165, bounded on the Northwest by Walker street, on the Northeast by an alley, on the Southeast by Mulberry alley and on the Southwest by Maple alley, with a two-story frame dwelling house erected on lot No. 165; each of said lots front on Walker street 40 feet and run back to Mulberry alley 120 feet, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Daniel D. Hoover at the suit of Phebe Stahl, Sophia Ayers, et al.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, A. F. Dickey of in and to the following real estate, viz: A certain tract of land situate in Somerset township, Somerset county, Pa., containing one acre, adjoining lands of Henry Housefelt, —land formally owned by W. H. Postlethwaite—known as the Berkey Coal Bank, also all the coal and other minerals underlying a parcel of land owned by Henry Housefelt, adjoining the aforesaid one acre tract, Jonathan Cunningham and others being the minerals contained under the entire tract of land conveyed by Benford & Hugus to Daniel Keefer containing 9 acres, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of Francis E. Weimer, use of Samuel Barclay.

—ALSO—

All the right, title interest and claim of Henry Valentine, of in and to the following described real estate, viz: A certain tract of land situate in Lower Turkeyfoot Twp., (now Confluence Bor.) Somerset Co., Pa., containing three (3) acres and ninety-two (92) perches, adjoining lands of Joseph Cunning, John Davis's heirs and others, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of John G. Sanner's use and John Davis' Admr.

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 struck 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 Thursday of the first week of the May Term of Court, the time fixed by the Court for securing the acknowledgment of deeds, and no deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

JOHN WINTERS,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
April 22, 1885.

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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. Stayer, of in and to the following real estate, viz: A certain tract of land situate in Jefferson Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., containing 121 acres and 125 perches, strict measure, adjoining lands of Wm. Pfeffinger, Simon Hauger, Josiah Bell, and Alex Miller, with