The Somerset Herald.

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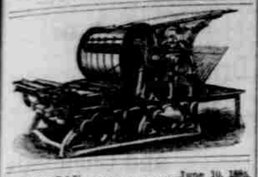

WEDNESDAY.....June 11, 1885.

NO PRIMARY ELECTION.

To the Republican Voters of Somerset County:

You will please take notice that the time fixed by rule No. 20 of the party governing the announcement of candidates for nomination having expired, and there being no opposition for the several offices, the County Committee have therefore declared the following named persons (being the only persons to offer) as the nominees of the Republican party for the following offices:

Poor House Director,
JOHN C. BARRONS, Somerset Township.

Jury Commissioner,
IRWIN H. COSTER, Somerset Township.

Delegates to State Convention,
Legislative,
M. B. ADAMS, Garrett,
W. H. SANNER, Somerset.
Senatorial,
W. B. FRIDAY, Somerset.

L. C. COLBORN, Secretary. J. R. SCOTT, Chairman.

Soda Water at Boyd's.

Fishing Tackle at Boyd's.

The fields look lovely in green.

Fresh Garden seeds, C. N. Boyd.

Another month and haymaking.

Hardware at J. B. Holderbaum's.

Steel nails at J. B. Holderbaum's.

Fishing tackle at J. B. Holderbaum's.

Agricultural implement agents are busy.

Cheerful, happy and festive—the birds.

The apple crop now seems to be assured.

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

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

Farmers are complaining of the cut worm.

How is the glorious Fourth to be celebrated?

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

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

The prospects for a heavy crop of hay are promising.

Go to Mrs. Uhl's for silk and mohair sun umbrellas.

Kid, Lisle and Silk Gloves cheap at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

The rain showers last week were glorious for the crops.

Stockings in great variety very cheap at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

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

Long and short white dresses for babies at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

When you need pretty lace curtains cheap go to Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

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

The month of roses is now at hand, and a delightful season it is, too.

Since the soaking rains, it is almost possible to see vegetation growing.

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

Handsome white lawn for dresses at 10 cents per yard, at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

Go to Mrs. Uhl's for your white dresses and get trimmings to suit very cheap.

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.

Ladies, ready made white skirts, night gowns, chemise and pantalettes at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

The Delaware peach crop promises to be simply immense, greater than for a number of years past.

Ex-Senator Cowan's condition grows more critical with the lapse of time. It is feared he will not live much longer.

New dry goods, notions, trimmings, gloves, stockings and millinery goods coming in this week. MRS. A. E. UHL.

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

I have just bought several lots of latest styles of hats, bonnets and Millinery goods and can afford to sell them cheap because bought cheap. MRS. A. E. UHL.

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.

Nails, screws, bolts, bends, 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.

The best grades of Black Silks, Summer Silks, Satin Berbers, Cashmeres, Ginghams, and other kinds of dress goods will be sold very cheap for thirty days.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

CASTORIA.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child she cried for Castoria. When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had children she gave them Cast'a.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—We will open a Normal School at Ursina, Pa., July 27, 1885. For particulars address either of the teachers at Berlin, Pa.

J. M. BERKEY,
J. A. BERKEY.

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.

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. EICHNER,
Meyersdale, Pa.

Summer silks at considerable less than 50 cents a yard: Handsome black silks at a great reduction. Dress goods of all kinds suited to the season at very low prices. Hosiery, gloves, silk umbrellas, white dress goods, lawns, fans, etc.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

Having bought Millinery Goods prudently in the beginning of the season, I was able to buy the latest styles this week at lower prices. Come and see them.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

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.

Jack Frost paid this section a visit last week.

Judge Baer is holding court at Bedford this week.

Mr. Ed. F. Earl, of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday in Somerset.

An adjourned court was in session Thursday morning.

The senior editor of the HERALD is in Pittsburgh this week.

Our town is fast putting on its summer dress, and already looks beautiful.

That delicious fruit, strawberries, have once more made their appearance in our town.

The exploits of the "money hunters" have been the chief topic of conversation the past several days.

The county jail is empty. Now would be a good time to commence the repairs recommended by the last grand jury.

Our bachelor friend James L. Pugh, Esq returned Thursday from a ten days pleasure and business trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Jean Wallace, the well-known Pittsburgh vocalist, has lost her voice, and expresses a fear that she may never be able to sing again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Colborn left home last week for a trip to Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. Lewis J. Callan, time-keeper for Shields & Dorwin, had his right foot badly crushed by being caught between two cars, one day last week.

The G. A. R. boys had a lively and most enjoyable time at their Camp Fire Thursday evening. Many were the stories told and the songs sung.

Mr. E. E. Patton's house on Patriot street is being pushed rapidly to completion. When finished, it will be an attractive and comfortable residence.

A mortgage for $20,000,000 has been left with Recorder Shafer for entry against the South Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in favor of the Union Trust Company, of New York City.

A two-dollar-William was deposited in the Borough treasury by a South Pennsylvania Railroad engineer, who thoughtlessly stopped his horse and buggy on one of the principal crosswalks last Thursday evening.

The Grangers' Twelfth Annual Inter-State Picnic Exhibition for 1885, will be held at Williams' Grove, Cumberland County, Pa., from August 31st to September 5th, 1885. For space for machinery, stock and privileges, address R. H. Thomas, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

We had the pleasure of a call Monday afternoon from Mr. John M. Snyder, of Grundy Centre, Iowa, editor and proprietor of *Der Druidenbote*, a Dunker church paper. Mr. Snyder was born and reared in Somerset, and is a nephew of Mr. N. B. Snyder, whose family he is at present visiting.

A large force of hands are kept constantly at work, day and night, at the deep cut near the Summit, on the S. & C. Railroad. The contractors, Shields & Dorwin, say that by hard work this cut can be finished by the first of May next. It is being opened sufficiently wide for a double track.

Never go into a store where you are not wanted. If a man wants you to go to his room he will invite you to do so, and if a merchant wants you to visit his place of business he will invite you through the columns of your local paper. It is wrong to intrude upon privacy; don't do it.

A valuable cow, the property of Mr. Austin Keel, was struck by the engine of the mail train South, at the North street crossing Monday morning, and thrown a distance of forty feet. The animal was so badly injured that its owner was forced to kill it to put an end to its sufferings.

In Arizona any person who uses profane, indecent, vile or abusive language, or threats within hearing of women or children, is held liable by law to fine or imprisonment. We have seen places "in this neck o' the woods" where a little law of that kind would form a social oasis to people of finer sensibilities.

George F. Baer, Esq., of Reading, spent several days of last week in Somerset on a visit to his aged mother, who has been in very delicate health for the past few months. Mr. Baer says that his daughter Marion, who has been confined to her bed by sickness for over eighteen months is slowly but steadily improving, and that her ultimate recovery is now confidently looked for. The young lady's many friends in Somerset will be delighted to hear of her recovery.

One day last week two colored men in the employ of McGovern & Fitzpatrick had a difficulty, and the following morning, while the one was in bed, the other slipped in and dealt him a savage blow on the head with an ax. Dr. H. S. Kimmell was sent for, and found the injured man in a precarious condition. His ear was slit in two and there was a terrible gash along the side of his head. The party making the assault skipped out before he could be arrested.

On Monday, the 15th of this month a large party, among whom are Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schell, J. R. Scott, Esq., and Mrs. H. S. Kimmell, of this place, Mr. John F. Nichol, of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. C. B. Moore, of New Lexington, and a number of others from the south of the county, start on an excursion to Kansas City, Omaha and other points in the west, in charge of E. E. Patton, of the Balto. and Ohio Railroad. This excursion will doubtless be a pleasant one, as the party are determined to see all that is to be seen, and size up the west generally.

The Bedford papers boast of three natural curiosities, namely, a striped pig, a monster calf and a nondescript calf. The pig, which is owned by William Colvin, of Schellsburg, is of a lead color with black stripes running lengthwise on the body. The elephantine calf is owned by Johnson Harper; it tipped the beam at 117 pounds at birth. The other curiosity is the property of Commissioner Diehl. The top of its skull was missing, the skin forming the only covering. To the forehead a large ball or bag of flesh was attached by a slender tie; it fell over the eye and rested upon the nose.

ANOTHER BEDFORD COUNTY FAILURE.—The Juniata Building and Loan Association of Bedford County has gone under. The liabilities are estimated at $64,000 and the assets at $21,000. The crash came last Tuesday evening. The failure was precipitated by the failure of the Everett bank. Alex. King, Esq., attorney for the Association, has been appointed assignee. Rev. Curns, formerly pastor of the Everett Methodist Church, loses between two thousand and three thousand dollars, the savings of years. A washerwoman loses several hundred dollars—all that she had in the world. The association was organized in 1872, and until recently was believed to be on a sound financial footing.

The State board of public charities has issued a circular to the President Judges, Directors of the Poor and County Commissioners, calling attention to the necessity of isolated buildings for the treatment of contagious diseases in hospitals and almshouses.

The circular says: It is the opinion of the board that such buildings will be provided for use at all times, for cases of small-pox, scarlet fever and diseases of like nature. But in view of the possible advent of Asiatic cholera this summer we deem it especially important at the present time, and strongly recommend the erection or procurement of temporary structures for this purpose, where it is not the intention to provide those, of a more permanent character.

Go to Williams' Gallery, Somerset, for Fine Photographs. All styles, low prices. Only place to get nine *first-class* pictures for 25 cents.

DENTISTRY.—G. J. Beachy will be at his Dental Rooms in the Stone Building, on Centre street Meyersdale, Pa., from Friday June 12th to Saturday, June 20th, 1885.

The corner-stone of the new Reformed Church at Meyersdale will be laid on Wednesday, June 17, 1885. Rev. L. D. Steckel will preach German at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. J. Stewart will preach English at 1:30, after which the stone will be laid.

Custom Suits of Men's Clothing, ranging in prices from $15 to $50. Measures taken; 600 samples to select from; a perfect fit guaranteed, by H. G. HOLDERBAUM,
Manager Somerset Clothing House.
No. 4, Baer's Block, Somerset, Pa.

In Bedford county last week three fellows who were dealing out liquor to the men employed on the line of the railroad now making through that county, were arrested for violating the U. S. revenue laws and sent to Pittsburgh for trial before the United States Court.

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.

Harper's for July will be largely an out-of-door number. Frequenters of Mt. Desert will be delighted with a series of charming poems, "Midsummer at Mt. Desert," by Mrs Mace, of Bangor, Me., by equally charming illustrations by Harry Fenn, and lovers of the Adirondacks will be pleased in their turn with the paper on "Ampersand" lake and mountain, also fully illustrated.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the National Eclectic Medical Association will be held in Altoona on the 17th, 18th and 19th days of June, 1885. Also, the Central and State Eclectic Medical Associations will meet the day previous to the National, of which Drs. Wm. Rauch and J. M. Louther are members. They will be away from home during the above stated time, attending the meetings.

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.

Readers of the HERALD living away from Bookstores who desire to purchase the new revised edition of the Bible, can have copies of the same sent by mail, free of postage, on receipt of the retail price, which is $1 and $2 for the two cheapest styles in cloth binding, the latter being in larger type. Parties visiting town will find a full line of them at my New Book Store, Somerset, Pa.

W. H. WELFLEY.

FREE PUFFS.—A paper has established the following rates for puffs;

To call a man a "progressive citizen," when it is known that he is lazier than a Government mule, $1.75.

Referring to a deceased citizen as a "man whose place will remain unfilled," when he knows he is the best poker player in town, $2.17.

Calling a woman "a talented and refined lady, a valuable acquisition to society," with variations, $1.75.

Calling a man a liar during a campaign to advertise him, 25 cents.

Calling a new made lawyer a "legal light of whom the profession should be proud," $1.25.

An exchange says: How sadly some boys begin life. Here is a Lancaster county lad who, on Saturday of last week was sent to the House of Refuge, the testimony before the Court showing that he was dishonest, disobedient to parents, and a bad boy generally. There is, of course, a chance that the discipline of the House of Refuge may save him, but the chances are that he will end as he has begun; that he will grow into a bad man, an enemy of society, an habitual violater of law, and that he will come to a shameful and probably a violent end. A boy who wants to make sure of being a good and useful man must be a good boy. If he is honest, obedient to parents, the associate of pure-minded companions, he will be apt to be an honor to his parents and a credit to his race.

THE FIRST STEEL PEN MAKERS.—The word Pen, in Holy Scriptures, refers to either an iron style, or to a reed; the latter being the earliest form of pen used for writing on papyrus. One of the earliest attempts to make steel pens is attributed to William Gadbury, England, who, for his own use, constructed a clumsy article from the main spring of a watch. Steel Pens were first brought into use about the year 1803. James Perry, of London, commenced to manufacture pens in 1824, and was the founder of the firm named Perry & Co., who are now the largest pen makers in the world. Their celebrated "I" and Falcons for correspondents, and fine points Nos. A. O. 4 and 1073 for schools are, without doubt, the CHEAPEST PERFECT PENS IN USE—they can be had from all stationers. Sole agents for the United States, Messrs. Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., New York.

Mr. J. Q. Stewart, Chairman of the Executive Committee, announces that the Thirty-first Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association will be held in the Opera House, at Harrisburg on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 7th, 8th and 9th. The programme has been carefully prepared by the Executive Committee, and all arrangements for a successful meeting has been completed. Orders for excursion tickets on the several railroads can be procured by addressing J. F. Sickel, Germantown, Pa., not later than July 3d. Hotels and boarding houses will make the usual reduction in rates to members of the Association. An excursion to Gettysburg has been arranged for Friday, July 10th. Fare for the round trip will not exceed one dollar and twenty-five cents. An excursion has also been arranged to Fortress Monroe, Richmond and Washington, returning to Harrisburg within ten days. The excursion party will go from Baltimore to Fortress Monroe, a distance of 118 miles, by steamer. The round trip ticket will cost nine dollars.

The Westmoreland County Auditors, in their burning ambition to make mighty mountains out of miserable little mole hills, have placed themselves in an uncomfortable position. In reviewing and auditing the accounts of the various county officers, they have refused to allow certain expenses.

Recently in auditing the returns of Supervisor John J. Baughman, of Hempfield township, they reported his accounts about $2,000 short. The announcement of Mr. Baughman's shortage created considerable excitement. He is a capable, trustworthy gentleman. His friends were astonished, and his bondsmen felt outraged. Execution was issued against Baughman. His personal effects were sacrificed at Sheriff's sale, and his bondsmen were notified to make good the difference between the $2,000 and the amount realized by the sale of the supervisor's property.

Investigation has developed the startling fact that the the Auditors had made a mistake, and that Baughman was not a delinquent. The Auditors, to protect themselves, drew up a paper which they asked Baughman to sign, releasing them from any future liability, and agreed, in case he should do so, to fix things with the county. But Baughman refused to sign, and intends to appeal from the Auditors report, and contemplates suing for the sacrifice of his property. In all the other cases where the Auditors have refused to allow bills the parties interested will contest the case, and will probably involve the county in a huge bill of expenses.

An Erie faith-cure patient, who was supposed to have been cured by prayer, died after all at the hour predicted by the doctors. His faith aroused a dormant will power and strengthened his drooping energies for the time, but the collapse came in due season, and for good.

THE DUNKARD ANNUAL MEETING.—For the following condensed report of the doings of the German Baptists at their annual meeting at Mexico, Juniata County, we are indebted to the Huntingdon *Local News*: The business of the annual meeting of the German Baptist Brethren began on Tuesday at Mexico, Sumata County. Most of the conference work was devoted exclusively to church interests. On the general question of the skating rink ministers were enjoined to discourage attendance upon the part of the membership. The most important feature of Wednesday's meeting was the organization of the first woman's missionary society known to the church. Mrs. Ella J. Brumbaugh, of Huntingdon, Pa., was elected president; Miss Lizzie Howe, of Huntingdon, was elected secretary. Miss Lizzie Miller, of Mount Morris, Illinois, read many letters encouraging the missionary cause. A number of the letters contained missionary money. The temperance committe reported on Thursday morning in favor of petitioning Congress to pass the National Prohibition act. Rev. D. C. Moomaw, of Virginia, chairman of the committee, said that the Brethren Conference last year had been charged with giving its influence to the liquor interest by voting down a prohibitory resolution. Elder J. Wise, of Kansas, said that the accusation is not correct. The Dunkard church stands to-day where it stood one hundred years ago. In 1783 it took action against intemperance and no man can belong to the Brethren church and be a distiller of liquor, a seller, or a beer saloon keeper. This was the exciting question of the conference for debate all forenoon, and spectators believed that it would create a great division among the membership. When the standing vote was taken four members stood up for the prohibition clause of the committee. The deed for the church property in Denmark, Europe, is in the name of a missionary to that country. The conference instructed the title to be vested in the officers of the Brethren National conference. At half-past four P. M. the conference adjourned to meet next year in the Valley of the Miami, Ohio.

In the mountains of Jenner township, about five miles back of Forwardstown a party of seven men, Jacob Thomas, Daniel Showman, Alex. Austin and George Gardner, brothers, Michael Lohr and George Lohr, father and son, are camped, in daily converse with spirits from another world, and keeping watch and ward over a spring in a ledge of rocks, from which the spirits have promised to deliver them bushels of gold and silver coin. For several years Thomas has claimed to have knowledge of the place and to have communicated with the spirits, and on former occasions has made efforts to secure the gold of which the spirits freely gave him glimpses. So constant and so frequent has been his intercourse with those spirits, that he seems to have discarded both his native Pennsylvania Dutch and English, and adopted the spirit language, which bears a striking resemblance to a mixture of the two with gibberish in the proportion of one to seventeen. To the vain man of this world the spot where the spirits have chosen to locate during their stay in this section, is a rough piece of mountain land on which a killdeer would starve, unless he carried a knapsack in passing over, but to Thomas and his companions, who look with the eye of faith, it is peopled with mysterious forms which rise and disappear at frequent intervals. One spirit is represented as a man of might, seven feet tall and with arms and legs like young trees, whose constant companion is a headless woman. Thomas, who seems to possess the entire confidence of the spirits, says that a number of years ago they, being in the flesh, robbed the coaches on the old Pittsburg and Philadelphia turnpike, which runs some miles north of this place, that the money was then brought to the spot where they are now encamped, and buried; that afterward the giant murdered all his companions, in order that he might not have to divide the plunder with them, that the giant died before the money was recovered, and that now the spirits of the dead, with one exception, smitten with Thomas' charms, want to deliver the gold to him; but the one recalcitrant phantom hangs to the gold for which he committed murder, for which he is doomed to walk the earth, and contends mightily with his fellows for its retention. Several of these battles in which swords clashed and shots rang while the combatants breathed fire and slaughter, have been witnessed by the terrified watchers who, but that they had been assured in advance by one of the spirits that no harm should befall them, would have fled incontinently from the spot. When Thomas first discovered the place, years ago, he was attracted by a rock near the spring which seemed rich with ore; he broke a piece from it with his hatchet, when the spirits appeared, seized his hatchet and commanded him to desist. In the last spectral scene one of the good spirits was seen to hit the big one such a crack with a hatchet, recognized as Thomas', as laid open his head, and rendered him for the time *hors du combat*. The spectators describe how his companions dressed his wounds and led him from the field.

The story of the camp and its purpose has become noised abroad and created no little excitement, and when on Thursday night the wives of several members of the party who had been at the camp returned, with Showman, who said that the spirits had ordered all women to leave the camp, and promised that as soon as George Gardner would come, so that there would be three brothers together, they would give up the money, the excitement rose rapidly. Showman at once sent to Jefferson township for Gardner who arrived here after midnight, when they left for the spot where their comrades kept guard. Two ex-county officials, after interviewing Thomas' wife in regard to the matter seem to have become so impressed that they awakened Mr. Jacob Zeigler, who it seems had driven some of the same party to the spot last year, to ask what he knew about the matter. Mr. Ziegler had not seen or conversed with any of the spirits, but having left his horses standing in the middle of the road which is here very narrow, was attracted by the sound of an approaching team; he hastily pulled his team into the bushes to make room for the other wagon, but to his great surprise, although the rumbling approached him and he could distinctly hear the beat of the horses' hoofs on the hard stone of the mountain road, he saw no horse, no wagon, no driver. This phantom team passed up and down the road some twenty or twenty-five times, until Ziegler, thinking the place uncanny, drove hastily away from the spot. More than ever interested in the matter, the ex-officials hastily hooked up a team and throwing a half bushel measure in the wagon, set out for the scene of gold. Arrived at the camp they anxiously interrogated its occupants as to the whereabouts of the spirits, when one of the latter, pointing to a tree, said with an involuntary shudder that he saw the air between his eye and the object become more dim, and condense, as it were, into the faint appearance of a form, through which, however, so thin and transparent was the appearance of the phantom, that he could discern the outline of the tree as through a veil of fine crape; "There it is, don't you see; It is the big one right there by the tree. Now, the woman without a head is by his side. What! can't you see them? There they are." Showman pulled a pair of spectacles from his pocket swung them astraddle of his nose and declared he saw them as plain as any other object. Several other members of the party saw the phantoms, but the ex-officials were not favored with a sight of them. After waiting all day in a vain hope of seeing something the ex-officials left the camp and returned to Somerset, while Thomas' party kept watch and ward until Monday, when they returned without the gold, but firm in the belief that they will yet secure it.

A DRUNKEN FRAUD.—Ander Soloder, the copper colored "coon" who visited this city about three weeks ago, dressed in a gaudy suit of red, and passed as a converted Feejee Islander and a lecturer sent out by the Episcopal church of England (?) to raise funds for Missionary purposes, is a fraud of the first water. Before this "eater of human flesh" had been here six hours his conduct proved him to be a drunken blackguard, who "beats" his way by defrauding printing offices and jumping board bills. On the second day after his arrival here he was billed—at our expense—to lecture in the opera house, but when the hour arrived for him to appear he was so drunk that he was unable to find the building, and during the remainder of his stay he occupied his time in drinking whiskey and denouncing our citizens because they would not turn out and hear him lecture in "fourteen different languages." Ander said on his bills that "during eleven years of his infancy he had eaten human flesh," which, of course, is not true, but had he said that he was suckled on rotgut whiskey, his fondness for the fluid at the present time would have led the public to believe that he was telling the truth. The last we heard of the festive "coon" he was in jail at Bedford, having been arrested at Hyndman for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. We warn our brethren of the press to keep a lookout for this dead head and swindler.—*Huntingdon Journal.*

WHO SHOULD GO WEST.

Editor Herald:—This is a free country, a land of liberty. A man's travels are not limited. Regardless of nationality, position or color, provided with the necessary funds one can be carried from centre to circumference of all lands over which waves the star-spangled banner of the red white and blue. While our eastern cities, with their numerous industries and manufactories afford employment for thousands of her citizens, yet hundreds of willing, industrious hands are left without employment. Others, living in the rural farming districts, arriving at maturity, begin to lay their plans for the future and are non-plussed in their efforts.

Sons of toil whose fathers are the fortunate possessors of small farms, bought when prices of land rated low but to-day are valued at from one to two hundred dollars per acre. These homes offer no inducements for ambitious sons; nor do they feel like accepting charity from parents now past middle age, who by industry and economy, undergoing years of toil, built up the home with its beautiful surroundings as it stands to-day. They should be left in peaceful possession, enjoying the fruits of their labors in declining years. Their sons may be many; they cannot hold them alway, neither can they give each a farm and outfit. The eastern farms, with improvements outvaluing the land, offer no inducements for a beginner with limited means. These are the men we want; not the parents past the meridian of life, well established in their homes; not the merchant, who has built up a permanent business, through toil and energy in the town or community in which he resides, as a country cannot well afford to lose these. Not the contractor and manufacturer who monopolize the trade, oppress the poor, and respect the wealthy. Not the broad-cloth, kid-gloved, salaried minister, who will not condescend to pick up the fleeceless sheep of his flock. Not the dude of fashion, who thinks a sunbeam might injure his complexion or mar his beauty forever. Oh, no! We do not wish to rob a country of so useful an element. But we do want honest, energetic men and women, who are not afraid of contaminating themselves with the western soil.

To the farmer the far west offers her broad acres of fertile, unbroken soil; to the stockman, her prairies offer herbage, her numerous streams water for the sustenance of his herds; to the manufacturer and mechanic a good territory, as the demands of a new country are numerous. We want houses to live in, clothes to wear, and implements to work with. We want teachers and spiritual advisers. In short, we want all classes of men and women who are willing to do their part in life's battles for the good of our country and our God. Do not come with the expectation that others will carry you along, without an effort on your part. Do not come without money.

But the far west offers better inducements, with less capital, than any country in the world. There are yet thousands of acres of fertile and tillable land which may be had for prices varying from four to ten dollars per acre, an investment which rarely fails to recompense the purchaser. Do not make an investment without seeing for yourself, locate your own claim; money paid for taking you there is not lost, as some portions of country possess natural advantages in location, water, timber, etc. There are thousands of acres of Government lands which may be homestended; though remote now, it will be but a few years until they will be centres of civilization. Homesteads taken seven years ago, are to-day valued at from one to three thousand dollars.

The question suggested now is, Where should we go? What particular point is recommended as best for an investment? My reply is this: Take no one man's advice, as each will direct, regardless of merit, all parties to the country wherein lie their interests. Some will tell you the Northwest is too cold, the West too dry and sandy, the Southwest too hot and barren. They present to you the horrors of cyclones, tornadoes and hailstorms, the ravages of grasshoppers, locusts, etc., but you will find thrift and prosperity in defiance of all alleged calamities, at mention of which the citizens laugh at the apprehension of that which rarely occurs. Do not expect to find the Western country faultless. Go where you will, perfection may be sought but never found. J. A. G.

BROTHERSVALLEY ITEMS.

Messrs. Jacob and Harvey Cober, students at Ashland, Ohio, are spending their vacation in these parts.

John Forney from Kansas, Michael and Edmund Forney from Illinois, natives of this county are at present visiting friends and relatives in our parts.

Last week a very valuable and only cow of J. W. Lanlis was killed on the Buffalo Valley R. R. At this place the R. R. runs through a pasture lot without being fenced. This is certainly negligence on the part of the Railroad company or somebody else.

Several light frosts can be reported for this section last week, nevertheless vegetation is advanced farther than it was a year ago at this time and everything looks favorable except wheat. The indications for fruit, especially apples, are for a bountiful crop.

Quite a number of our farmers are taking advantage of the leisure time they have for their teams during the month of June, by putting them on the South Penn R. R. at four dollars a day for a two horse team. These are no mean wages for a boy and two horses.

A few weeks more and Prof. Berkey's school will close. The Professor and his assistants are going to Ursina to teach a fall Normal term. This is a great loss to our young students in this section. I understand the County Superintendent will hold a public examination at the close of the present school and Colonel Copeland will deliver a lecture in the evening. The Colonel is a great favorite with the people of Berlin and vicinity.

The extreme late spring crowded work on the farm into a very limited time, making it necessary for the farmer to be at, his work early and late, so much so that one of our number forgot to keep an account of the time and recently hitched up his team on Sunday morning and got ready to go to his work, when he was met by some of his neighbors whom it took quite a while before they could persuade him that it was Sunday instead of Saturday as he supposed. But though this wasn't the "Reader" it was a simon-pure democrat.

It seems to me that the powers below, or some other powers, must have turned off some of their men, by the way Brothersvalley is over run with agents of all kinds for the last few weeks. Some book publishers must suppose that Brothersvalley is populated by heathens, or they wouldn't send a Bible agent through here every few weeks. Gentlemen, every family in the township has from one to half a dozen bibles in the house and of other books a good supply, and book agents are considered a perfect nuisance over this way.

Decoration day was observed in the usual manner in Berlin; all the business houses and most of the private dwelling houses along main street were richly decorated with flags representing the true colors. An extra large flag was floating from the room of Mark Collins Post No. 344. The decorating services were under the auspices of Mark Collins Post and instructions from General Headquarters were strictly observed. The procession formed in the upper diamond at two o'clock in the following order. 1st. G. A. R. Drum Corps; 2d, 30 small girls carrying wreaths and flowers; 3d, Baldin brass band; 4th, Post colors; 5th, Mark Collins Post; 6th, Citizens. The procession marched first to the Reformed cemetery, where the graves of our dead heroes were strewn with flowers, then to the Lutheran cemetery, where a like tribute was paid our dead soldiers, and from thence to the cemetery south of town, where quite a number of our heroic dead are buried whose graves were all beautifully strewn with flowers. The orator of the day, Prof. J. M. Berkey was then introduced and delivered a very able and impressive address. The procession then marched back to Post Headquarters the place of formation and disbanded. During the march and exercises the bands furnished very choice music.

NOW AND THEN.

MARRIED

PILE—BARRON.—On Thursday, June 4, 1885, at the home of the bride, by Rev. John H. Zinn, Mr. Wesley J. Pile to Miss Amanda C. Barron, both of Middlecreek Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

BERKEBILE—GEISEL.—On Thursday, March 19, 1885, at the residence of Mrs. Susan Berkebile, by T. O. Mock, Esq., Mr. Albert Berkebile to Miss Mary Geisel, both of Shade, Somerset County, Pa.

MANGUS—SPANGLER.—On Friday, the 24th day of May, 1884, at the residence of Harrison Custer, by T. O. Mock, Esq., Mr. Curtin Mangus to Miss Barbara Spangler, both of Shade, Somerset County, Pa.

DIED.

SHAULIS.—On Friday, May 29, 1885, at Waterloo, Iowa, of that dread disease, diphtheria, Emma M. A., daughter of Simon Shaulis, aged 10 years, 6 months and 16 days.

SOMERSET MARKET.

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

Apples, dried, ℔ lb	7@10c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	30@50c
Bran, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 00
Butter (roll)	15c
Buckwheat ℔ bush	65c
" meal, 100 lbs	2 00
Beeswax ℔ lb	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ lb	8c
" sides, "	10c
" country hams ℔ lb	12½
Corn, (ear) new ℔ bushel	70c
" (shelled) old "	70@75c
" meal ℔ lb	2c
Calf skins, ℔ lb	6c
Eggs, ℔ doz	12½c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$5 50@6 00
Flaxseed, ℔ bu. (60 lb)	100
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ lb	11@12c
Lard, ℔ lb	9@11c
Leather, red sole, ℔ lb	30@35c
" upper, "	40@50c
" kip, "	75@800
Middlings, and chop 100 lbs	$1 25@1 50
Oats, ℔ bu (new)	47@50c
Potatoes, ℔ bu (new)	35@40c
Peaches, dried, ℔ lb	8@10c
Rye—too high—off the market	
Rags, ℔ lb	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 65@1 75
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 40@1 50
" Ashton, per sack	$1 50
Sugar, yellow ℔ lb	7@8c
" white "	8@10c
Tallow, ℔ lb	4@7c
Wheat, ℔ bu	$1 00@1 05
Wool, ℔ lb	35@40

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jonas Shaulis, dec'd late of Somerset Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, July 18, 1885, at the office of John H. Uhl, Esq., in Somerset.

HIRAM SHAULIS,
JEREMIAH J. SHAULIS.
Administrators.
june10

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Somerset County Pa., on motion of F. W. Biesecker, Esq., counsel for the Administrator of Joseph Berkey, dec'd, to ascertain the advancements and the amount due from the heirs to the estate on their notes, and make and report a distribution of the fund in the hands of the Administrators of said deceased to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that I will discharge the duties of said appointment at my office in Somerset, Pa., on Thursday, July 2, 1885, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, when and where all persons interested can attend if they see proper.

VALENTINE HAY,
Auditor.
june21

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Daniel D. Baer To Sam'l M. Saylor.	In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co., Pa. No. 333, May Term, 1884. (Voluntary Assignment.)

21st of May, 1885. Assignee's Account confirmed. And now, 21st of May, 1885, on motion of H. L. Baer, Esq., Attorney of Assignee filed, the Court appoint Valentine Hay, Esq., Auditor to pass upon the question who is entitled to the fund arising from the two notes of Peter Brown, and to distribute the fund in the hands of the Assignee to and among those legally entitled thereto.

Somerset County, SS.

Extract from the Record.
Certified June 8, 1885.
N. B. CRITCHFIELD,
Prothonotary.

NOTICE.—I will attend to the duties of the above appointment at my office in Somerset, Pa., on Wednesday, July 1, 1885, at 9 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons interested may attend if they see proper.

VALENTINE HAY,
Auditor.
june10.

PUBLIC SALE.

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1885,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate, late the property of George Elchnor, dec'd situate in Summit Mills, Summit Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., being a certain lot, adjoining lands late of Daniel Beachy, and the public road on the east and south, containing one-fourth acre more or less having thereon erected a small two-story frame house, and other outbuildings.

TERMS:—One-half cash, and one-half in six months.

L. J. JODER,
Administrator and Trustee.
june2,

H. BOWERS,
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER.
SOMERSET PA.

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

CROCERIES AND CONFECTIONS,

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

IMPROVE YOUR STOCK!

The Imported Clydesdale Horse,

BARON,

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

TERMS:—$15 to insure a mare with foal, payment to be made when the mare is known to be with foal. Any person par