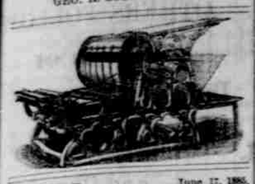
The Somerset Herald.

GEO. R. SCULL, Editor.



WEDNESDAY.....June 17, 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. BARRONE, Somerset Township.

Jury Commissioner,
IRWIN G. CUSTER, Somerset Township.

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

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

Cherries are ripening.

Soda Water at Boyd's.

White Vests at Becher's.

Fishing Tackle at Boyd's.

Fresh Garden seeds, C. N. Boyd.

Hardware at J. B. Holderbaum's.

Steel nails at J. B. Holderbaum's.

Strawberry festivals are in order.

Interesting local items are scarce.

Fishing tackle at J. B. Holderbaum's.

Fishing excursions are multiplying.

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

The new pink postal card has appeared.

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

Advertise and your business will increase.

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

Notice J. B. Snyder & Co.'s grand closing out sale.

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

Go to Becher's for a thin seersucker coat and vest.

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

Wolfley is at all times prepared to take a good Photograph.

If you would see the country in all its glory, drive out now.

This is the month for roses, seventeen year locusts and black ants.

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

Philadelphia has 6,000 liquor saloons, or one for every twenty-five voters.

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

Tin-Types and Gems taken in the best style at Wolfley's Photograph Gallery.

The prices at Wolfley's Photograph Gallery are as low as those of any other in town.

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.

Owing to the near approach of the picnic season our Sunday-schools are increasing in membership.

Becher has just received his second supply of G. A. R. suits. Call early and get one before they are all gone.

It is reported that Judge Kirkpatrick's health is improving, and hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

The office of the American Construction Company has been removed to the Central Building, No. 3, Beaver Street, New York.

Detectives in the employ of the State Fish Commission are on the lookout for violaters of the fish laws over in Westmoreland county.

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

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

The Indiana County Commissioners have already appointed a person in each election district to look after the burial of soldiers dying in indigent circumstances.

If you need a suit of clothes within the next year it will pay you to go to J. B. Snyder and Co.'s while they have their grand closing out sale.

If you want to keep cool, go to Becher's and buy a Summer Coat and thin underwear, he has the largest line in Somerset, and at prices way down.

Persons desiring to have a good Cabinet Photograph taken, will do well to have the work done at Wolfley's Photograph Gallery in the Mammoth Block, Somerset, Pa.

We expect every man running an account with us on the books to call within the next 30 days and settle his account. Don't forget this. J. B. SNYDER & CO.

Teachers who may desire to apply for Schools in Somerset Borough will please send in their applications by the 1st of July.
W. H. WELFLEY.

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, 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.

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.

We have a lot of Campbell's, Harris', &c., Cassimere Suits—heavy—good for winter, that we will close out in this grand closing sale. You can buy them now for much less than they are worth.

J. B. SNYDER & CO.

If you think of buying a Black Cashmere or Silk dress any time within a year, we guarantee you can save 25 per cent. by calling on us now, as all our Silks and Cashmeres—Black and Colored, will be sold regardless of cost. J. B. SNYDER & CO.

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.

Representative Colborn returned from Harrisburg Saturday.

A refreshing and much needed rain visited this section Monday.

As yet no preparations have been made to celebrate the ever glorious Fourth in Somerset.

S. U. Trent, Esq. has opened a law office in F. J. Kooser's building, opposite the Court House.

John Hill, of Greensburg, formerly of Somerset, made an assignment last week for the benefit of his creditors.

There will be German preaching at the Somerset Reformed Church, at 2 p. m. next Sunday by Eld. Peter Vogel.

Miss Marian Frease has returned from Hagerstown, Maryland, where she had been attending school for the past year.

The Disciple brethren at Confluence and Centreville have been holding very successful meetings for the past ten days.

L. C. Colborn, Esq., wife and family returned last week from a very pleasant trip to New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh.

At the request of the W. C. T. U. Eld. Peter Vogel, will preach next Sunday evening, at the Disciples' Church on Sunday Desecration.

Mr T. J. Picking took three valuable horses to Philadelphia last week, to parties who had purchased them from Mr. Peter Heffley.

Miss Leora Hay, the accomplished daughter of Valentine Hay, Esq., is among the young ladies who graduate at the Greensburg Seminary this week.

Saturday was one of the best business days that Somerset merchants have experienced for some months. An unusually large number of people from the surrounding country were in town.

Mr. Ed. K. Meyers, of the Harrisburg *Patriot*, accompanied by his wife, sister, and a son of Mr. J. Simpson Africa, spent several days of last week in Somerset. They left for Harrisburg Monday morning.

J. R. Scott, H. F. Schell, Esq., Mr. C. B. Moore, and quite a number of other persons from this town and county left Somerset on Monday evening for a trip to the far West. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Farmers will be interested in the announcement of lectures to be delivered for their special benefit, at Jenner X Roads, Shanksville, Stoystown, and other points, which is made in another part of this paper.

Rev. J. F. Shearer will preach a sermon on next Sunday morning in Trinity Lutheran Church to laboring and business men, on the importance and necessity of rest, or in other words, on an occasional vacation. All are invited.

Mr. E. E. Wolf requests us to say that he has not gone out of the dynamite business but is prepared to furnish all the different grades of dynamite and other high explosives, as usual. He will not rebuild the Somerset Chemical Works at present.

A local correspondent informs us that a bottle of turpentine uncorked and suspended from the branches of plum trees during this season of the year will insure a better crop of fruit by preserving them from insects, the fumes of the turpentine driving them away.

F. W. Beisecker, Esq., and Dr. James E. Beisecker, left Somerset for Lancaster Saturday morning for the purpose of attending the Annual Commencement at Franklin and Marshall College, they both being graduates of that Institution. They expect to return home next Saturday.

The Somerset Borough School Board organized last week by the election of Chas. J. Harrison, as President, J. R. Scott as Secretary, and W. H. Wellley, as Treasurer. A resolution was passed fixing the school term for the ensuing year at six months. The board expect to be able to reduce the tax levy one and a quarter mills.

The reading contest at the Female Seminary in Pittsburgh last Friday evening was won over eleven competitors, by Miss Mamie Uhl of Somerset. The prize was a handsome silver cup. The readings were selections from standard and classical authors. The judges were Rev. Dr. McMillen, J. J. Miller, Esq., and Mrs. English.

The church recently purchased by the Garrett Evangelical Lutheran Congregation will be dedicated July 12, at 1:30 p. m. A corner stone will be inserted (none having been laid when the foundation was built) with appropriate services on Saturday, July 11, at 2 p. m. Ministers and lay members of the Somerset County Conference are cordially invited to be present.

George H. Tayman, of the Somerset House is determined that Somerset shall have a street sprinkler, and with this in view he has been passing a subscription paper around among our business men and property holders. Fifty cents per week is the amount asked from each one, and enough subscribers have been obtained to insure the success of the enterprise, which is certainly a very laudable one. The sprinkler will commence operations next week.

It is not generally known that the man who refuses to pay for his newspaper can be prosecuted like any ordinary criminal for theft. A New York paper has begun suit against several delinquent subscribers under the United States postal laws which say: "The taking of a newspaper and refusal to pay for the same renders a person liable to criminal prosecution as a thief, and the person guilty of the same can be punished as if he had stolen goods to the amount of the subscription."

The closing exercises of the Berlin Normal School will take place Thursday and Friday evenings, June 25th and 26th. Thursday evening will be devoted to literary exercises by the school, and Friday evening to a lecture on "Handsome People," by Col. L. F. Copeland. It is expected that a large number of persons will be in attendance. Prof. Berkey has the knack of making these closing exercises very entertaining and those present will be well paid for their time and trouble.

It seems as if every Judge in the State has his own particular views of our complicated license law, and rules accordingly. Recently Judge McClean, of Adams county, told the successful applicants that they must remove the screens from their doors, the frosted or painted glass from their windows, and close their bar-rooms every night at 10 o'clock. If the counters were placed on the pavement it would save people the trouble of looking through the windows to see who looked upon the wine when it is red.

Mr. John J. Hoffman is pushing his claim for the position of Pension Agent for the Western District of this State. Mr. Hoffman is a crippled Union Soldier, and is in every way deserving of the position which he is abundantly qualified to fill. He has the best wishes of our entire community, irrespective of party, for his success. In view of recent appointments made by the administration we believe Mr. Hoffman would stand a better show had he been on the other side during the late unpleasantness, or a Mugwump in the last campaign.

With this issue the HERALD enters upon a new volume, the thirty-fifth under the present management. On our subscription books to-day are the names of many who subscribed for the first number, and have been taking it continually ever since. Our list has grown and increased year by year, and is to-day, as always before, far in excess of that of any other paper in the county. Few country papers in the State enjoy a larger and more desirable subscription list than the HERALD. We say this, not boastfully, but in a spirit of gratitude to our many readers and patrons.

Call on Dr. S. J. McMillen, Resident Dentist. Careful work. Complete Outfit.

BUSINESS.—After a few days absence from town S. J. McMillan, the dentist, has returned and can be found daily in his New Dental rooms, Baer's Block. Entrance one door West of Wood's Jewelry Store.

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.

The fifth Annual Reunion of the Soldiers' Orphans of Pennsylvania will be held in Williamsport on August 19, 20, and 21 next. Careful preparations will be made for the entertainment and accommodation of all who attend, and excursion rates will be announced later.

NOTICE.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle their account before the 1st day of August. We seldom make any one trouble, but all accounts not settled by the first of August will be placed in the hands of a proper officer for collection. J. B. SNYDER & CO.

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. ECKMAN,
Meyersdale, Pa.

A new swindle is on the road, which is thus described: "Two men call on a farmer and represent themselves to be photographers. They agree to furnish the farmer with a photograph of his house for 50 cents. The farmer signs an agreement to receive the photograph at a price named which agreement turns up in due time as a promissory note for a goodly sum."

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. Holderaum's. Every wagon fully warranted.

I would inform the Public that I am still carrying on the Photograph business at my old established Photograph gallery in the Mammoth Block.

I am prepared to take all sorts of pictures in the best style, such as Panel, Cabinet, and Card Photographs, as well as Tin-types and Gems.

Callers will get as many pictures for their money here as at any other gallery.

Photographs of babies and small children taken by an instantaneous process which never fails to give good results.
W. H. WELFLEY.

Location of Gallery between Tredwell's and Schrock's stores.

P. R. EXCURSION BOOK.—We acknowledge the receipt of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's summer excursion book for the season of 1885. It is a handsome octavo volume of nearly two hundred pages, with abundant illustrations of a high order of merit and three excellent maps. What it does not tell about excursion routes is hardly worth knowing. It describes all the summer points of interest, tells how to reach them, names the hotels and gives the railroad rates of fare. It also combines trips and parts of trips with a success that the ordinary excursionist by his individual efforts could never attain. Everybody who intends to make a trip this summer will profit by a perusal of this excellent work.

MT. MORIAH ITEMS.

Our band is again being heard every Saturday evening.

Our singing school in charge of Prof. Watts is doing well.

Our genial friend Joseph Cris[illegible] has left for a time indefinite intending to visit Pittsburgh and Cleveland.

All the crops are looking well in this community, except the wheat crop, which will fall far short of an average crop.

Although we are having a wet season the noted spring at Mt. Moriah has been calm since the middle of March. It has a striking effect on our community.

Decoration day was observed as usual, the graves of eleven soldiers were decorated with beautiful wreaths and flowers. A number of the Reuben Ferner Post, with the Sunday schools and citizens engaged in the ceremonies.
NOW & THEN.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.—At the regular meeting of the Casselman Union Sunday School held June 14, 1885, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased our heavenly father to remove by death our faithful and devoted brother, Ross L. Phillippi, son of D. J. Phillippi, of Casselman, *Therefore be it*

Resolved, That in his death we have lost one of our most affectionate members and Secretary.

Resolved, That we deeply feel the loss in the Sabbath School, but feel that our loss is his gain. That in his death the Sunday school loses a faithful member who since its earliest organization has been a faithful worker.

Resolved, That we by the help of the Master, will continue to work and at last to meet him in heaven.

Resolved, That we tender our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved family and bid them trust in God. That these sentiments be inscribed in the Sunday School Minutes.

Resolved, That a copy of the above be published in three of the leading county papers, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.
S. P. WEIMER,
J. A. LITNERNY,
DAVID M. DIFFENT,
SIMON SHANK,
B. W. WITT,
Committee.

The following notice of the death of Mrs. Ed. Wilson, is taken from the *Kansas City Times*. It is but little more than a year since, that we had the pleasure of announcing the marriage of Mr. Wilson, and now it is with sincere sorrow that we are called upon to announce his sad bereavement.

On hardly any similar occasion which ever occurred in Kansas City has there been such sincere sorrow shown as was betrayed yesterday afternoon, when all that remained to mortality of Mrs. Aileen Marsh Wilson was laid in the grave. The many beautiful traits of her exalted christian character, and the unusual graces of a mind and heart in which grandeur and dignity were peculiarly mingled with simplicity and sweetness, had gained for her sincerest friends among those in every walk of life. No [illegible] of Kansas City society was ever more popular than she, and no friend of the [illegible]tunate was ever more generally beloved by them. The large congregation which [illegible] at Grace church yesterday af[illegible] than could find seats in [illegible]y—were friends who had known [illegible] well, and her untimely [illegible] mourned as something more than [illegible] death of a young bride; the sorrow [illegible] felt was the deep sorrow of those who had [illegible] a personal loss which could never be replaced. The altar and chancel of the church were filled with beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends, the designs being fitting and quite numerous. Upon the casket had been placed a profusion of wreaths and other small pieces taken from the great number of flowers with which it had [illegible] the late home of Mrs. Wilson. A [illegible] on the coffin bore simply the na[illegible] of the deceased.

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. URY.

250,000 TIES NEEDED.—The contract for supplying the ties for the bed of the South Pennsylvania Railroad from Harrisburg to Everett, a distance of ninety-six miles, has recently been awarded to Messrs. E. A. Tennis & Bro., of Thompsontown, this State. The exact number of ties required for this distance willl be 356,000. These contractors own considerable timber land along the proposed line of the new road and expect to be able to secure the greater portion of the ties needed on this land. The fact that the ties are all to be delivered within one year from the day on which the contract was awarded is practical evidence to doubters of the intended completion of the road early next year.—*Carlisle Herald.*

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following letters remaining in the Post office at Somerset, Pa., will be sent to the Dead Letter office if not called for before June 29, 1885.

Armel, Mrs Margaret, Kister, Fred,
Cosegrove, P.

FOREIGN.

Chappell, L. F., Aprile, Leopovde,
Denison, David, Buratti, Luigi,
Green, Thomas, Fierro, Givo,
Gunter, Miss Maggie, Fayhoe, Battirta,
Horner, Miss Emma, Lagnardia, Domenica,
Hickey, Margaret, Launet, Giacomo,
Johnson, Clifton (2) Lottri, Patheru,
Maggan, Mrs, Lanto, Giuseppe, C. D,
Marble, F. A, Maruco, Carlo,
McAlister, Jacob, Merkily, George,
Pater, John Napilla, Giuseppe,
Ringer, Miss Sadie, Smith, T.
Schrock, Miss Lizzie Stigo, Domenico.
Sarfoss, Jacob, Scappelli, Antonio
POSTALS. Vanko, Josef,
Jacobs, M. H.

J. K. COFFROTH, P. M.,
Somerset, Pa.
June 15, 1885.

FASTEST TRAIN IN THE WORLD—THE PENNSYLVANIA EXPRESS—NO DUST, NO CINDERS, LITTLE NOISE.—Some over-confident Englishmen boasted a few weeks ago that "The Flying Dutchman" train, from London to Liverpool, was the fastest in the world. But they soon found out they were mistaken. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company sends a train out of New York every morning that beats the time of the "Flying Dutchman." Considering the distance covered, it is the fastest train in the world. When the careworn business man journeys from New York to Philadelphia, Chicago or St. Louis, he finds in the parlor cars of the Pennsylvania Railroad a luxurious home on wheels. As he is being whirled along at the rate of sixty miles an hour or better, not a jolt disturbs his serenity. The rails rest on a bed ballasted with solid rock and the joints are made with a kind of chair and fish-plate, of the company's own make that cause the miles of track to be as unbroken as one long, jointless rail. There is no dust, little noise, and not a cinder. A few weeks ago there were put on a number of new parlor cars, finished at the company's shops at Altoona. Instead of the ordinary flat window, they are fitted with five bay windows on each side, each about seven feet wide. The passenger can look up or down the road for miles without leaving his seat, and the new windows admit twice as much light as the old ones did. The cars are somewhat larger than the old style, and are divided into a main saloon, ladies' boudoir, smoking room and retiring room.

Recently the entire running time between the Atlantic seaboard and the great western cities has been reduced. On the 9 o'clock morning train the time to Chicago is twenty-four hours; to Cincinnati, twenty-one hours; and to St. Louis twenty-nine hours, with a corresponding reduction to other points. This speed is maintained without the slightest danger to the traveler.

During the war of rates which began last winter, the Pennsylvania Company alone maintained its rates. Beginning May 25th, though, it fixed the fare to Chicago at $15; to St. Louis at $10; and to Cincinnati at $14, with corresponding reductions to other points.

ATTACKING THE SOUTH PENNSYLVANIA SYNDICATE.—The suit brought by Ralph Bagaley to break up the South Pennsylvania syndicate was before Chief-Justice Sedgwick, in the Superior Court, Chambers, Monday, on a motion for an injunction to restrain all proceedings under the syndicate agreement and for the appointment of a Receiver of the syndicate's affairs. Among the other parties to the agreement are William H. Vanderbilt, his son William H. Vanderbilt; his son-in-law, H. McK. Twombly; William C. Whitney, Stephen B. Elkins, Oliver H. Payne, Andrew Carnegie, Franklin B. Gowen, David Hostetter, D. O. Mills, Francis Lynde Stetson, Augustus Schell, and Henry F. Dimock. Their object was to procure the construction of the road of the South Pennsylvania Railroad Company from the Susquehanna to the Youghiogheny River and to control it in opposition to the Pennsylvania Railroad. To this end they subscribed $15,000,000 with which to acquire the $20,000,000 of bonds and an equal amount of stock of the South Pennsylvania Company.

Soon after the syndicate was formed in 1883, the American Construction Company was incorporated in New Jersey. This corporation made an agreement with the South Pennsylvania Railroad Company by which it was to build and equip the latter's road, receiving in payment for its work all the latter's stock and bonds, excepting 7,500 shares of stock which had been bought up by the syndicate. Two days later the managing committee of the syndicate entered into an agreement to advance money to the construction company and receive in return thereof the stock and bonds of the railroad company. By the agreement under which the syndicate was formed it was provided that the subscribers should receive bonds and stock for each installment of their subscriptions following the paying in of the first 20 per cent. In December last all the subscribers excepting Ralph Bagaley assented to a change of this provision in such a way that they were not to receive any securities until after they had paid in 50 per cent. of their subscriptions.

Mr. Bagaley, who subscribed $1,000,000, and is the assignee of a subscription of $10,000 to the syndicate, now complains that the agreement under which he expected to get bonds and stocks has not been carried out, and furthermore says that the purposes of the syndicate cannot lawfully be executed. As a person who has paid in $250,000 he complains that the Executive Committee of the syndicate has imperiled the money instructed to it by advancing it to the American Construction Company for use in building the South Pennsylvania Company's road, prior to the placing of a mortgage on that road, and prior to the issuance of bonds and stocks by the railroad company to the construction company. The committee has therefore no security for the money, he says because the American Construction Company is an irresponsible corporation. Beyond this Mr. Bagaley asserts that the agreement between the railroad and Construction company and the syndicate are in contravention of Pennsylvania laws forbidding stock watering, inasmuch as they particularly provide for the issuance by the railroad company of stock and bonds representing $40,000,000 in return for a road worth less than $15,000,000. Therefore, as his rights have not been respected by it, and as it cannot unless in disregard of law carry out the plan for the building of the South Pennsylvania Company's road and for the acquirement by itself of the real ownership of that road, Mr. Bagaley asks the court to adjudge that he is relieved of the obligations he assumed to the syndicate, and that that body must be dissolved and all its assets distributed to him and his fellow subscribers.

When the matter was called by Judge Sedgwick on Monday, Francis N Bangs asked for an adjournment on the ground that he had been unable to get affidavits from W. H. Vanderbilt and F. B. Gowen. Col. R. C. James, who, with Messrs. Dill & Chandler, appeared for the plaintiff, objected to delay unless he was given an injunction against proceedings on the part of the syndicate in the meantime. Judge Sedgwick refused to grant a temporary injunction, and adjourned the hearing until June 16.—*New York Times.*

URSINA, PA., June 15, 1885.

Thomas Ream, Esq., died suddenly at his residence in Buckstown, on Tuesday, June 9, 1885, in the 67th year of his age. Interment at the Jersey cemetery on the 10th inst. Funeral discourse by Rev. James B. Brown. A large concourse of relatives and neighbors were in attendance. On Sunday, July 23, 1843, fifty-three persons were baptized and received into fellowship with the Turkeyfoot Baptist Church, Thomas Ream being one of the number. Eleven persons by name of Ream joined on that day. In 1844 Thomas Ream was elected trustee by the church. During the last few years Mr. Ream had been identified with the M. E. Church, and was an earnest worker in the church and Sunday-school. The deceased was known as a kind, accommodating neighbor, always ready to respond to any worthy cause. He served as Justice of the Peace in Lower Turkeyfoot township for about 25 years. Squire Ream had been married three times. His first wife was a Miss Stull, by whom he had four children. After her death he married Sarah McMillen, six children being the fruit of this union. After the death of his second wife he married a Miss Adaline Shanlis, who is left a widow, with five children. Squire Ream was a son of Thomas Ream, Sr., who was killed by a limb falling from a tree, as he was walking through his wheat field, in which there was deadened timber. His grandmother, the wife of John Ream, who lived on the old Ream farm, where Ursina now stands, was bitten by a "copperhead" snake in 1792, and died within twenty-four hours after being bitten. After the death of Mrs. Ream her husband, John Ream, married the widow of John Smith. On November 9, 1839, John Ream fell dead near his house, while feeding some of his stock. On the stone which marks his grave, we find the following appropriate lines:

"Boast not of another day
Nor call to-morrow thine,
Thou may be snatched away
By sudden death like mine.

Below we give the inscription from the stone which marks the grave of the Mrs. Ream, who died from the bite of a snake:

1792.
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LIGT. BEKRAWEN. ANNA. ECSINA.
R.IMIN.JOHAES. RIHM.SIN. FHF. EINE.
DOCHIER. FON. FRIDERICH. WEITZEL.
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MARRIED

HUSBAND—VOGEL.—On Thursday, June 4, 1885, at Carterville, Williamson County, Illinois, by Rev. R. H. White, Mr. Johnston Husband, of Ava, Jackson Co., Ill., to Miss Retta M. Vogel, of Carterville.

BENDER—LOHR.—On December 25, 1884, at the Lutheran parsonage, in Hooversville, by Rev. J. N. Unruh, Mr. Joseph Bender to Mrs. Mary D. Lohr, both of Stoystown.

STRULL—DOBSTADT.—January 4, 1885, near Graef's, by the same, Mr. David Strull to Miss Lizzie Dobstadt, both of Graef's, Somerset county.

LAMBERT—GOHN.—February 5, 1885, near Lambertsville, by the same, Mr. Joseph Lambert to Miss Lizzie C. Gohn, both of near Lambertsville, Pa.

SORBER—RICHARDSON.—May 14th, near Buckstown, by the same, Mr. Daniel W. Sorber to Miss Martha Jane Richardson, both of near Buckstown, Pa.

DIED.

FREY—On February 9, 1885, near Graef's Miss Rebecca Frey, aged about 72 years.

WITT—April 15, 1885, near Graef's, Miss Rachel C. Witt, aged 22 years, 6 months and 5 days.

SPANGLER.—May 6, 1885, in Shade, Mrs. Sarah Spangler, aged 72 years 3 months and 2 days.

STOUFFER.—On May 10, 1885, at Buckstown, Miss Annie E. Stouffer, aged 17 years and 5 months.

WAGNER.—May 11, near Buckstown, Mr. Jonathan Wagner, aged 85 years, 6 months and 11 days.

SOMERSET MARKET.

Corrected by COOK & BERKITE, DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	7@10c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	50@60c
Bran, ℔ 100 ℔	$1 00
Butter (roll)	18c
Buckwheat ℔ bush	65c
" meal, 100 ℔	$1 [illegible]
Beeswax ℔ ℔	28c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	8c
" sides,	10c
" country hams ℔ ℔	12½
Corn, (ear) new ℔ bushel	70c
" (shelled) old "	70@75c
" meal ℔ ℔	2c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	8c
Eggs, ℔ doz	12½c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$5 50@6 50
Flaxseed, ℔ bu. (60 ℔)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	11@12c
Lard, ℔ ℔	9@11c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30@35c
" upper, "	45@70c
" kip, "	75@800
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔	$1 20@1 10
Oats, ℔ bu	41@45c
Potatoes, ℔ bu (new)	40@45c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	5@10c
Rye—too high—off the market	
Rags, ℔ ℔	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 60@1 75
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 40@1 50
" Ashton, per sack	$3 50
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	7@8c
" white "	8@9c
Tallow, ℔ ℔	4@7c
Wheat, ℔ bu	$1 00@1 05
Wool, ℔ ℔	35@40

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—OF—

Somerset Borough School District

For the Year Ending June 1, 1885.

WM. H. WELFLEY, TREASURER. DR.

To balance on hand	$ 184 25	
State appropriation	271 80	
Am'ts rec'd from W. H. Welfley,	349 92	
" " L. M. Hicks	142 03	
" " "	3250 00	$4098 00

CR.

By am't pd. teachers' wages	$1430 00	
Fuel, contingencies, janitor, &c.	204 73	
For repairs	133 65	
On fences, and improvement of grounds	264 65	
Bond and outstanding orders pd.	1248 85	
Interest	248 47	
Other expenses	71 50	
Salary of Secretary	25 00	
Treasurer's commission	79 03	
Balance on hand	67 11	$4098 00

W. H. WELFLEY, late Collector. DR.

Balance due at settlement		$323 76

CR.

Amount paid over	$219 92	
Exonerations allowed	13 62	
Balance due	90 22	$323 76

L. M. HICKS. DR

Balance due		$ 161 40

CR.

Amount paid over	$142 03	
Commissions and exonerations	19 37	$161 40

L. M. HICKS, COLLECTOR. DR.

To gross amount of Duplicate		$ 3634 13

CR.

To am't paid over	$ 3200 00	
Exonerations allowed	134 87	
2 per cent. com. as Collector	168 00	
Balance due	131 26	$3634 13

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$ 67 11	
Due from W. H. Welfley, Col.	90 22	
" " L. M. Hicks	131 26	$ 288 59

LIABILITIES.

Unpaid orders	$ 612 72	
Bonds	3300 00	$3912 72

We, the undersigned Auditors of Somerset Borough do certify that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of the foregoing statement, and find them correct.

W. M. HOCHSTETLER, [L. S.]
JOHN N. SNYDER, [L. S.]
JOHN S. SHAFER, [L. S.]

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NOTICE TO FARMERS.

AGRICULTURAL LECTURE,

BY

J. B. THOMAS & CO., OF PHILADELPHIA,

For the benefit of farmers, will be given at the following places, viz: Shanksville, June 26, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Stoystown, June 27, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Jenner X Roads, June 27, at 2 P. M. The object of these meetings is to discuss the different ways of improving the soil, and the most profitable way, by fertilizers, lime and manure, and the most practical manner in applying each, how to sow and plant, and when. Many hints and new ideas will be suggested, so as to make it very interesting. Prominent speakers will be present. Lectures free.

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Somebody will get them. You might as well have the bargains as your neighbor.

Having been in Somerset for five years, we in some way wish to express our thanks to our many customers for their liberal patronage during those years, and we know of no better way than to sell them goods for one month for *less than cost,* so don't fail to come and see us before the 30 days are up.

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