The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY.....September 23, 1885.

Walker boot at Ferner Bro's.

Two months outdoor work yet.

Look out for the equinoxial storm.

Whitewash cellars and open drains.

Some of the katydids have bass voices.

Straw hats will soon follow the duster.

The glory of the sunflower has departed.

The base ball professional season will soon close.

This is the season to repair dilapidated pavements.

The picnic and campmeeting season is about spent.

The three-quarter-mile pole of September has been passed.

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

Chewing cinnamon bark is recommended to cure toothache.

A new line of Hats and Caps just received, at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

Just back from the east—J. B. Snyder. Look out for new goods this week.

All the latest novelties in Hats can now be seen at Becher's Clothing Hall.

The largest stock of goods ever brought to town, will be found at J. B. Snyder's.

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

Good, sensible correspondence is desired from all important points in the county.

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

New Goods of all kinds at

MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

The hearing in the South Penn railroad injection cases will take place on the 29th.

A great deal of the wheat is sown, and some of it is beginning to make its appearance.

As has been previously remarked: Those who have coal to shed, should prepare to shed it now.

Go to MRS. A. E. Uhl's to see her new Millinery goods—they are the cheapest in the county.

The potato-bug is on the tramp. They can be seen moving in every direction—going into winter quarters, maybe.

The Tyrone *Herald* has on exhibition in its office an ear of corn that is mixed with oats, about one-third of the grains being oats.

Our Ladies' Coat Department is now full. All new and the latest styles, at

J. B. SNYDER & CO'S.

Jumbo and the baby elephant were killed by being run into by an engine on a freight train near St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada, on Wednesday.

Call and see the latest style dry goods, in Nigger heads, Tricots, Cashmeres, Ottomans, Crazy-cloths, Satin Berbers, &c., &c., at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

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.

A fine line decorated Chamber Sets, Hanging Lamps, etc.; our fall stock now in. Call and see them, at

J. B. SNYDER & CO'S!

Judge Harry White, of Indiana County, has decided that dealers in phosphate must find storage for it outside the borough limits, on account of its loud-smelling qualities.

A room in the Huntingdon court-house has been fitted up for a sleeping apartment, with comfortable cots to accommodate the jury when required to be kept together over night.

If the air of a cellar is damp, it may be thoroughly dried by placing in it a peck of fresh lime in an open box. A peck of lime will absorb about seven pounds, or more than three quarts of water.

BRICK, BRICK, BRICK! As good as the best and cheaper than the rest. Four hundred thousand on had. Yard opposite the Planing Mill.

HOLBROOK BROS & PARSONS,
Somerset, Pa.

Our patrons know that during our closing out sale we disposed of nearly all our stock. We have now the largest stock of goods we ever had, and all new and fresh. Don't let them sell you old and out-of-style goods when you can buy new and fresh goods for less money at

J. B. SNYDER & CO'S.

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.

TO OUR PATRONS.—We have now secured the sole agency at Somerset for the famous and well-tested Walker boot, which we will sell for the smallest profit possible. We buy direct from the factory, therefore have none but new goods. Call and see them.

Respectfully,
A. H. FERNER & BRO.

Never in the history of Somerset has there been as fine a line of Clothing as you will find now at J. B. Snyder & Co's. Don't buy an overcoat before seeing our line, all new. We don't do like other merchants, carry an old stock from year to year, and try to palm them off on our customers for new goods. We buy Clothing to sell, and make such prices that it will sell. This fall, especially we can give you a bargain. Come and see us.

1 8-Horse power boiler—upright.
1 14 " " " "
1 6 " " engine "
1 2 " " Columbus pump.
1 pair Harrison's burstones,
Lot of pipe shafting.

All nearly new. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen in working order at the Somerset Mechanical Works.

EDWIN E. WOLF.

Ladies, don't pass this notice! Something entirely new! No merchant in this County has ever attempted to keep in stock a full line of fine French Chinaware. Having had frequent calls for that class of goods, we have bought, and have now in stock a splendid line of French and English China, plain and decorated. Please call and see them while the stock is complete, at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

You can get at Boyd's Drug Store:

Insect Powder,	Sticky Fly Paper,
Pow'd Hellebore,	Paris Green,
Mixed Paints,	Tube Colors,
Paint Brushes,	Shoe Brushes,
Croquet Sets,	Base Balls,
Base Rods,	Base Hooks,
Eye Glasses,	Spectacles,
Pine Clears,	Soda Water,
Good Goods,	Low Prices.

Having completed our arrangements to buy all our goods for cash, being very careful when and where we buy, and having a trade that justifies us in buying in large lots, we feel fully satisfied that we can sell you goods cheaper than any other merchant in the county. We mean business. Our stock is full, and running over. Call and see us.

J. B. SNYDER & CO.

Don't think of buying carpet or rugs until you see our line. Just having returned from the east where we bought some extra bargains, buying in large lots, five times as many as any other merchant in the county could buy, we certainly can give you lower prices than any one else. We have a good Brussels at 50 cents. Flowered, one yard wide, at 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60 and 75 cents per yard. Please call and see for yourself, at

J. B. SNYDER & CO'S.

Court next week.

Have you paid your voting tax? If not do so before October 3d.

The senior editor of the HERALD is spending the week at Williamsport.

There were a good many drunks and disorderlies about town Saturday night.

Mr. J. K. Coffroth has freshened up his residence with a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. William C. Davis, son of Daniel E. Davis, of Bradford is visiting relatives in this place.

Ex-Senator Grof was in Somerset Monday in attendance at the Democratic County Convention.

Messrs. Joe and Ed Love left for Sharon, Mercer county, Monday, where they will attend school.

Mr. J. L. Berkey informs us that he made twenty tons of hay from his second crop. Pretty good.

The brick pavement in front of Fisher's book store and Coffroth & Ruppel's law office, were taken up and re-laid last week.

A course of lectures and other entertainments for the winter months should be well patronized by our citizens.

Mr. Chambers Huston has a corn and pumpkin patch of about one-half acre, on which are growing seven hundred and fifteen pumpkins.

Mrs. Wells, of Indianapolis, Indiana, will speak in the Disciple Church at half past three o'clock Sunday afternoon. All are cordially invited to attend.

We were misinformed when we stated last week that Mr. Clark Benford and his sister Jessie, had purchased Mr. Frank Granger's property. Clark was the sole purchaser.

On his return from the East Mr. Becher the popular clothier brought with him one of Gray's patent base-ball and cricket body protectors as a present for the "Glades."

Saturday was one of the most superb days of the season, and every young blood who could get a team, or a seat behind some one else's team, went over to Jennertown to see the ball game.

Thos. Shoemaker offers his entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Queensware, Drugs, Woodenware, Groceries etc., etc., at less than cost. Must be sold within thirty days.

A Clarion paper says the last time Col. Copeland, the popular lecturer, who recently acquired a new reputation at an Altoona hotel, visited that place, he was accompanied by his niece. At least he said she was his niece.

It is reported that Mr. Frank P. Case, ex-Collector of Internal Revenue, will return to journalistic work, and he is mentioned in connection with the city editorship of the Pittsburgh *Times*.

Mr. Eli Bowman, of Somerset township, recently sold his fine farm northeast of town for $8,000 to Joseph Miller, of Jefferson township. We understand Mr. Bowman is negotiating for a small farm near Snydersville.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Williams, of Brooklyn, now visiting his relative, E. F. Kerr, of this place, preached sixty years ago on alternate Sundays at Schellsburg and Somerset. His father came to this county just after the revolution.—*Bedford Gazette.*

Mr. Henry Metzler, a well-to-do farmer of Somerset township, died at his home a short distance south of town on Thursday last. At the time of his death Mr. Metzler was in the sixty-first year of his age. He leaves a wife and two daughters to survive him.

Quite a number of the members of the Reformed church of this place drove over to Berlin Sunday to attend the meeting of the Synod which has been in session at that place for the past week. A very large number of people were in attendance Sunday.

An exchange says: "We used to have an old-fashioned h-ll: then the New Testament revisers changed it to Hades: then the Old Testament revisers changed it to Sheol. If one more lot of Divines get a whack at it, they will call it "skating rink."

Look out for two swindlers that are going around this State. One of them purports to be after crop statistics, and the other has a remonstrance against heavy taxes. Both ask farmers to sign their names to papers, which afterwards turn up as promissory notes.

Owing to the large criminal list, Judge Baer has continued all civil cases put down for trial for the first week of court. There are some sixty new cases on the criminal calendar, and it is thought that the entire week will be consumed in trying cases of this character.

Our Democratic brethren had quite an exciting contest Saturday, the occasion of their primary to elect delegates to the County Convention. Mr. Charles H. Fisher and Mr. Solomon Uhl were the successful candidates. The vote was: C. H. Fisher, 25; Sol. Uhl, 27; Val. Hay, 25; Geo. W. Benford, 23.

Mr. E. H. Trent, of Hiawatha, Brown county, Kansas, who has been visiting his parents and friends in this county for the past month left for his home Tuesday morning. He likes to return to the old county for a visit, but thinks that it would take large inducements to get him to return to a Somerset County farm.

The work of tearing up the tracks and shipping away the machinery employed in the construction of the South Pennsylvania Railroad still goes on. Each of the original contractors retain a small force of hands that they keep at work in a half-hearted manner. The road bed in a number of places is being generally used as a drive way.

On Saturday Ex-Sheriff Lashley was given a hearing at Bedford before U. S. Commissioner Lingenfelter. U. S. District Attorney Stone represented the government. The evidence produced failed to show any criminal conduct on the part of Mr. Lashley, and with the consent of Mr. Stone the commissioner discharged the defendant.

Owing to the absence of Judge Baer, it was decided by the counsel for the Poor Directors and Auditors, against whom information has been made, not to have a hearing on a *habeas corpus* writ Monday, as had been arranged. The defendants went before Justice Lint Monday morning, and each gave their own recognizance in the sum of one hundred dollars for their appearance at court. The cases will be tried, if tried at all, next week.

The Hamersly Opera Company gave four performances in the Court House last week, and each time they were greeted by a crowded house. Monday evening they rendered "Mascot," Tuesday evening "Chimes of Normandy," Wednesday matinee "Pinafore," and Wednesday evening "Olivette." They are a good company. Messrs. Paul Casebeer and Charley Schell are to be congratulated on their successful enterprise, and to them is due the credit for arranging for last week's pleasing entertainment.

Several weeks since we referred to a visit made to Somerset by an agent from the U. S. Signal service office for the purpose of establishing a signal station at this place and suggested the propriety of the borough authorities buying flags and making the other necessary arrangements. The city fathers did not act upon our suggestion, so our enterprising druggist, Mr. C. N. Boyd decided that he would establish a station here at his own expense. He is has purchased the flags and has had a very handsome pole prepared upon which the flags will be displayed. The pole will be placed on the corner in front of Mr. Boyd's Drug Store.

If the farmer can realize $15 per ton for what hay he has to spare, he ought to sell it, for ten chances to one it will scarcely bring that price next spring.

PUBLIC SALE.—I will sell my personal property at public sale on Thursday, October 15, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ELI BOWMAN.

Becher, the Clothier and hatter, is daily receiving his fall stock. He has just returned from the eastern marets, and says that he intends showing the people of Somerset and surrounding country the handsomest stock of Clothing, Hats and Gents, Furnishing Goods, for the least money, that has ever been seen. So do not fail to examine his goods before purchasing elsewhere.

The State Sunday-school Convention of Pennsylvania will meet at Sunbury on Tuesday, October 20, and will continue in session until Thursday evening. Each county is entitled to ten delegates. Information in regard to railroad transportation can be secured by addressing Jacob Shipman, Sunbury, and information regarding entertainment can be obtained of G. W. Deppen, Sunbury.

NEW GOODS! J. M. Holderbaum has just received a full line of goods of every variety suitable for the fall season which he proposes to offer very low for the cash. Special attention is called to the stock of Clothing and Gents Furnishing Goods which we believe to be the largest and most complete stock ever offered in Somerset County, and at prices that will defy competition. Don't forget the place, and to call at the Somerset Clothing House, No. 4, Baer Block.

ATTENTION, FARMERS AND FRUIT GROWERS.—J. D. Baer, of Friedens, this county, has made arrangements with reliable Nurserymen in this state by which he can furnish all kinds of fruit and ornamental trees, shrubbery and small fruit, at from 20 to 30 per cent. less than the regular travelling agents charge. All trees, ect., to be strictly first class stock. Mr. Baer will not canvass much at present outside of Somerset township, but persons in other parts of the county can secure these reductions by informing him in time.

SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMPS.—Special delivery stamps have been received at the post-office in this place, to be sold after the 1st. of October. They are of a blue color, unlike that of any other stamps used by the government, and are about twice as large as the ordinary kind, designed to attract the attention of postal clerks to them as soon as the letters are taken from the mail bags. They are rather pretty. On one end is a picture of a messenger boy running with a letter in his hand, and on the other end the words: "Special postal delivery; secures immediate delivery at a special delivery office."

The following are the principal points of the new marriage license law, which goes into effect October 1st, 1885: 1st. Marry no one without a license; 2. Retain blank to you directed; 3. Fill out and give parties you marry blank marked "original"; 4. Fill out and return to Clerk of Orphans' Court, within thirty days, blank marked "duplicate"; 5. Marry no one outside of county in which license was obtained. For any violation of direction No. 1, the party offending will be fined $100, and for any violation of direction No. 2, the party offending will be fined $50, for each violation.

EXAMINATION AT SOMERSET.—The examination at Somerset on Friday Sept. 18, 1885, was one of the fairest I have ever attended.

Mr. Holbert's class consisted, for examination, of twenty-six persons. Prof. Griffith, of Ligonier, was accidentally present and at the request of Co. Sup't Weller, he and Mr. Holbert conducted the examination in reading. The class all acquitted themselves most admirably. Very few of the certificates issued were less than two better than last year. The great majority of Mr. Holbert's class received first-class certificates.

Mr. E. E. Pritts and Mr. Charles L. Saylor both of whom attended the Somerset Normal received professional Certificates. Miss Hattie Stutzman and Miss Ada Knepper who spent the summer at the Lock Haven, Pa., State Normal School also received Professional certificates.

SPECTATOR.

The "un terrified" met in county convention in the Court House at half-past one o'clock Monday afternoon. Charles H. Fisher, Esq., was chosen Chairman of the Convention, wlih Hon. Fred Grof as Secretary. Henry Lucas, of Jefferson, and H. H. Flick, of Somereet Township, were appointed as tellers, when the chair declared the nomination of a candidate for Jury Commissioner to be in order. W. A. Powell, of Berlin, George A. Thompson, of Lavansville, and W. P. Hay, of Jefferson, were placed in nomination. The first ballot resulted in the nomination of Mr. Hay, by the following vote: Powell 2, Thompson 7, Hay 17. Samuel Philson, of Berlin, was the unanimous choice of the Convention for Poor Director, as was John J. Hoffman for Chairman of the County Committee, and Charles H. Fisher as member of the State Central Committee for the ensuing year. A. H. Coffroth, Esq., and Frederick Grof were selected as Delegates to the State Convention for 1886.

BASE BALL.—The game of base ball played at Jennertown Saturday afternoon between the "Railroaders" and "Jenners" was witnessed by about three hundred people. Fully one hundred persons from this place drove over to see the game. The one hotel in the town did its best but was unable to accommodate all who came. A number of the hospitable citizens threw open their doors, and generously entertained a large portion of the crowd. We in company with a number of others, partook of the hospitality of Mr. J. Frank Gaul. O'Connor was of our party, and attributed the ill-success that attended his playing to Mrs. Gaul's elegant dinner. Game was called at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon. Owining to the inability of Mapledorn to be present, Mr. Russel, of Pittsburgh, was selected as umpire. He umpired in a very satisfactory manner for the first four innings, when one of Smith's balls struck him fairly in the centre of the chest, injuring him to such an extent that he had to quit the field. Mr. Don O'Connor took Mr. Russel's place, and umpired in a very fair manner for the balance of the game. The "Jenners" went first to the bat and were struck out in one, two, three order by Smith, who was in excellent condition and did the best pitching he has done this season. The "Railroaders" took a whitwash on their first inning and gave their opponents three of the same kind, one after the other. The "Railroaders" scored two runs on the second, two on the third, seven on the fourth, four on the sixth, and three on the eighth inning. The "Jenners" scored three on the fifth, one on the seventh and one on the ninth inning. After the "Jenners" had had their ninth, and last, turn at the bat, the score stood 18 to 5, in favor of the "Railroaders," and as the game was already theirs they did not take their last bat. Smith and Davis both did admirable work, striking out the "Jenners" most as fast as they could take up the bat. The "Jenners" played a good game but they are not able to stand up before the "Railroaders." The following is the score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Railroaders	0	2	2	7	0	4	0	3	—18
Jenners	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	—5

The "Railroaders" are now fairly entitled to wear the belt for the championship of the County. They defeated the "Glades," of Somerset, they defeated the "Jenners," of Jennertown, and they scared the "Lone Stars," of Meyersdale.

The fine playing of the Parker brothers was admired by all who witnessed Saturday's game.

Arrangements have been made for two games at Somerset next Saturday. In the forenoon the "Jenners" will play the "Glades," and in the afternoon they will again cross bats with the "Railroaders."

The Somerset Township School Board will meet at the Glade House Saturday to employ teachers for the different schools for the coming winter term.

During this week I will receive my new stock of ladies and childrens wraps, consisting of Newmarkets, circulars, new style long and short wraps for ladies, also a combination wrap. The prices will be much lower than last year.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

It is gradually becoming an established fact that I am sellling all kinds of dry goods including Silks, Cashmeres, Jersey Cloths, Plaid Cloths, Plain Cloths, Flannels, Shawls, Canton Flannels, Shirtings, Ginghams, Underwear for ladies, children and men at lower prices than elsewhere. Come and see them and judge for yourself.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

OLD JUDGMENTS.—It is the opinion of a legal gentlemen that many old judgments and mortgages will be wiped off the books as soon as the act of the last Legislature imposing a tax upon them becomes operative. Judgments cost nothing except to reissue them, and many of them are kept on the books year after year, in the hope that the person against whom they are entered will some day be worth something. Their principal will then come in. Few people, however, will pay an annual tax on a judgment or doubtful mortgage and take the chance that it will some day become valuable. On this account many of the veteran judgments will be swept off the books.

"We, the members af the Grand Jury have gone through the County Jail and have made a careful examination of the same, and after due consideration have come to the conclusion that to make repairs to said building would be spending money uselessly. We would therefore recommend the building of a new jail, and that the old building be sold, with a certain amount of ground, and apply the proceeds thereof to the new building. We further recommend the building of the new jail on the North corner of the Court House grounds."

The above is the finding of the Grand Jury at the May Term of Court. It now remains for the Grand Inquest that will assemble next week to say whether they concur in the wise recommendations of their predecessors or whether the old jail shall remain in its present condition to the disgrace and shame of the citizens of the county and the cause of humanity.

Says the *Gazette*: "The Bedford attorney practices law with a meat ax. He swings the weapon about his head and slashes and hacks and chops and smashes things generally. To be a success he must first of all use his lungs. He must yell first, last and all the time. No matter about the law and the facts, if he can bellow. He must be able to jump two feet off the floor and crack his heels together three times before descending; and he must be able to split the top of the counsel table with a single blow of his fist. He must quarrel with the opposing counsel, with the court, with the crier and with the witnesses, and if he can all the time keep up the bellowing business his star will shine resplendent in the legal firmament. What a fortune Slugger Sullivan would make were he a member of the Bedford bar! The older attorneys are the chief offenders. The young men have some respect for themselves and the court and they behave as gentlemen should. Those who know better and who should set an example for others to follow are the men who make a bar-room of the temple of justice."

THE NEW SCALP LAW.—At the last session of the legislature an act for the destruction of wolves, wildcats, foxes, minks, hawks, weasles and owls in this Common, wealth was passed, which provides for the payment by the proper county of a premium of one dollar for each red or gray fox: fifty cents for every mink, weasel, hawk or owl, except the Arcadian screech or barn owl. The person killing any of the animals or birds for which a premium is provided as above, must make affidavit before a justice of the peace as to the time and place of killing the same, and produce the entire pelt of such animals, or the bird, when the justice shall in the presence of the person claiming the premium and one elector of the proper county, cut off the ears of such animal, or the head of such bird and burn the same. The justice is then required to give the person claiming the premium a certificate of compliance with the act, naming the kind of animal or bird killed, the date, and other facts required by the act, and on presenting these to the county commissioners, they will give an order on the treasurer for the amount of the premium due. It is also made the duty of the justice to forthwith file in the commissioners' office the affidavit taken by him, for which he is entitled to twenty cents compensation. Any person attempting to collect premiums by fraudulent representations, or aiding any other person to commit fraud, is liable to a fine of not more than $500, or imprisonment not exceeding one year.

BROTHERSVALLEY ITEMS

The corn is all cut and on shock. The crop seems to be better than it has been for years and therefore look out for heavy porkers this fall.

The hum of the cider mill of our friend "Davie" can be heard early and late. David is in a good humor, the apple crop wasn't better for years and his is the only cider mill for miles around.

Rev. Poffinberger who was preaching for the Lutheran church at this place for the last ten or fifteen years resigned his charge and intends going away in a few weeks. The Bro. is going to the oil region where he expects to preach for his church in the future.

The Synod of the Reformed Church is still in session in Berlin at this writing. Some ninety ministers and elders are present as delegates. The important church questions such as the missionary cause, educated ministry, and church extension are receiving special attention by the Reformed church.

Next Saturday September 26, the School Board of Brothersvalley will select the teachers for the coming term. The salary will be thirty dollars for Professional, twenty-eight for first-class and twenty-four for second class. There are at least three applicants to every school and I think the board will be able to make a good selection.

It required two days to sell the goods of our farmer friend Jacob F. Walker. Bidding was slow and dull but Mr. W. is a strong administration man and he would hardly believe it if I would tell him that under a Republican administration his goods would have brought one thousand dollars more than they did under this administration.

Last spring Mr. John Weyand and wife pulled up stakes and went west, but the country and climate were not as favorable to them as they supposed, and concluded to return to Berlin, where they landed last Thursday, and on Friday morning Mrs. Weyand fell down stairs and broke her arm. They have our heart-felt sympathy in their affliction.

Last week Peter Suder the only extensive cattle dealer of this section started east with a large drove of cattle and sheep. The price of cattle and sheep is way down but then you must remember we are living under a Democratic administration, and a democratic administration represents the times of a hundred years ago, but some people would not believe it if an angel from heaven would tell them so.

To-day September 19, the Plank road Union Sunday-school picnieced in J. J. Coleman's grove close to the school-house. Rev. Poffinberger of the Lutheran church and John H. Knepper, of the Brethren church made appropriate speeches. The Baldwin Band (which is one of the finest in the county for age and size) furnished the music. A Sunday-school picnic in this part of God's heritage was always looked upon as an institution of the devil by some of our citizens, but I am happy to inform the people of Somerset county, and the rest of humanity that this superstitious idea is fast dying out in this part of the "moral vineyard."

NOW & THEN.

BROTHERSVALLEY, SEPT. 21, 1885.

THE NEW JAIL.

MR. EDITOR:—It may not be out of place to recapitulate the arguments made use of by me in three successive issues of your paper, in favor of the building of a new jail in the northeast corner of the court house yard, as recommended by the last grand jury—a recapitulation of the argument that has been brought forward to meet mine would be impossible, for the reason that there has been none. My first argument was the humanitarian argument. Nobody denies it. My second, was that the present jail is a nuisance, annoying to individuals and endangering the health of the entire community. Nobody has attempted to answer it, except by a puerile reference to the profession which one gentleman named sees fit to pursue. My third argument was the insecurity of the present pen. Flippant reference to another and costly jail in another county are the only attempt at reply. My next argument was the necessity of placing refractory prisoners under illegal restraint, such as ball and chain, handcuffs, etc., and the danger to the county that at some time there will be suit brought to recover damages therefor. No attempt has been made to answer this argument. I may here say that my article caused alarm to some one, for I have the word of a reliable gentleman that His Honor, Wm. J. Baer was immediately consulted regarding the placing of the ball and chain on the men mentioned. The Judge replied that there is no authority whatever for such a proceeding, and that it is done entirely at the risk of the county.

My next argument was the possibility of the repairing of the present jail so that it can be fitted up for offices, paying sufficient revenue to clear at least the interest on the bonds that the county might issue for the erection of a new jail. An attempt was made to answer this, and at first glance with some appearance of plausibility, by saying, "If the old building may be made into offices, etc., etc., why may it not be refitted and made to answer the purpose of a jail?" But no one who has read my articles with any attention, can fail to perceive that they clearly set forth the entire unfitness of the present structure to be used as a jail. It was modeled on a dwelling house, and planned by a man who knew nothing of the proper construction of a jail.

One writer in the *Meyersdale Commercial* says: "The articles of "Plumbago" are written for the express purpose of working on the feelings of the grand jury. Why does he write articles?" Why does *Semi-Weekly Smith* publish his articles, if not to work on the feelings of the grand jury? Why does *Semi-Weekly Smith* feel called upon to say, "There will be no new jail; of that Plumbago may rest well assured?" Did he not feel that he had educated public sentiment to the point that he could make the assertion? Again: Why did *Semi-Weekly Smith* feel called upon to say to a certain party recently: "*I don't altogether like the appearance of the grand jury, but there's enough men in it whose souls lie in their pocketbooks to defeat the proposition.* The truth is there ought to be a new jail, but it suits my purpose to oppose the measure, and the hard-handed and tight-fisted old cocks in the back townships think I'm the special guardian of the interests of the overburdened taxpayer."

Of course *Mr. Semi-Weekly Smith* is a philanthropist. His heart is filled with "the milk of human kindness." His skeleton appearance is due to sleepless nights spent in the study of the problem of the amelioration of the human race. *Semi-Weekly Smith's* virgin heart has never harbored a single thought that has not been in the interest of humanity. Poor fellow! Poor fellow! Nobody doubted that he was wedded to love of his fellow mortals as to a bride. He might have gone down to the grave and had a flood of tears wept on him, had he not got to meddling with Somerset Borough officials, poor-house investigations, libel suits, etc. Now, I venture to say that by the time a year has passed *Semi-Weekly's* voice will be heard howling from Somerset for a new jail, for he'll be locked up there indefinitely by the time the libel suit has been followed by two or three consiracy prosecutions, and various other ills that flesh is heir to in the shape of legal annoyance. Poor *Semi-Weekly!* I pity him from my soul. In the words of another, "I feel for you, but I can't reach you." Accept your doom with patience, and get your friends to pray for your happy deliverance.

Yours truly,

PLUMBAGO.

ADDISON, PA., SEPT. 19, 1885.

Ladies', mens' and children's red white and mixed underwear a specialty at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

MARRIED

FREEMAN—HYATT.—On the 30th of August, 1885, by E. P. King, Esq., John Freeman and Hannah Hyatt, both of Fayette county.

MAUST—FOLK.—On Sunday, September 20, 1885, by David Fuller, J. P., Mr. Christian S. Maust to Miss Ida C. Folk, both of Elklick township.

NEDRO—JUDY.—On Sunday, September 13, 1885, at the Lutheran parsonage in Berlin, Pa., by Rev. J. W. Poffinberger, Mr. James H. Nedro to Miss Carrie M. Judy, both of the vicinity of Garrett, Somerset County, Pa.

COLEMAN—WELLER.—On Sunday September 20, 1885, at the Lutheran parsonage in Berlin, Pa., by the same, Mr. J. Andrew Coleman to Miss Sarah Ellen Weller, both of Pine Hill, Somerset County, Pa.

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" (shelled) old "	70c
" meal ℔ ℔	65@70c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	2c
Eggs, ℔ doz	6c
Flour, ℔ bbl	17½c
Flaxseed, ℔ bu. (60 ℔)	$5 00@5 50
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	75c
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By virtue of certain writs of Fi. Fa., Al. Fi. Fa. Lev Fa and Vend Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co. Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Somerset Borough, Pa., on

FRIDAY, SEP'T. 25, 1885,

at 1 o'clock P. M., all the right, title, interest and claim of the Swede Iron and Coal Company, of, in and to the free, full, and uninterrupted and exclusive privilege of mining, digging and taking away all the coal, iron ore, fire-clay, limestone and all other minerals lying and being under and upon, and contained within a certain tract of land situate in Summit Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., bounded by the Casselman river on the North, and adjoining lands of John A. Miller and others, containing 240 acres and allowances. And the full, free and uninterrupted right of way on, upon and over said land for mining and taking away the said minerals by such ways and means as may be necessary and convenient, (except the minerals on four acres around the buildings). Also, the right of Defendant Company to use so much of said land as may be necessary to conduct their leaseship. Also, all their right, title and interest in a bridge across Casselman river between the railroad and said tract of land, also, the railroad from the bridge into the mines, and the defendants' interest in a narrow strip of land between the P. & C. R. R. and the river opposite said bridge.

Taken in execution at the suit of Thos. S. Hepplewhite.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Thos. H. Faul & Son, of, in and to the following real estate, viz: Two certain lots of ground situate in the Buechley survey of the Borough of Meyersdale, Somerset Co., Pa., known on the plan of said Borough as lots Nos. 360 and 361, bounded on the North by Fourth street, on the East by Ridge alley, on the South by lot No. 359, and on the West by Buechley street, said lots being each 50 feet front and 156 feet deep, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of Chas. Reuter and J. D. Malory, partners doing business as Reuter & Malory.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, D. S. Lane, of, in and to the following real estate, viz: A certain lot of ground situate in the village of Hooversville, Quemahoning Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., containing ½ acre, more or less, adjoining lands of Edwin Lane, Polly Dempsey, John Hammer, and Main street, having a two-story plank dwelling house thereon erected, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of Samuel Zimmerman.

—ALSO—

All the right, title interest and claim of J. O. Meyers, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

No. 1. A lot of ground in Meyersdale Borough, Somerset Co., Pa., fronting on Centre street, Market Square and Meyers Avenue, and bounded on the Northeast by lot No. 120½, known on the plan of Meyers' addition to said Borough as lot No. 139.

No. 2. A lot of ground situate as aforesaid, and known as lot No. 4 in Olinger's first survey, fronting 22 feet on Centre street, and 66 feet on Dal street.

No. 3. Two lots of ground situate as aforesaid, lying between the mill race and the extension of Salisbury street, known on the plan of Meyers' addition as lots Nos. 540 and 541.

No. 4. A certain lot of ground situate as aforesaid, lying between Grant street and the extension of Salisbury street, and east of Hady's Bottling Establishment, being part of lot known on the plan of Me