The Somerset Herald.

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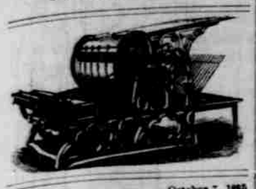

WEDNESDAY.....October 7, 1885.

Leaves are falling.

Children's odd pants at Becher's.

Thanksgiving will be the next public holiday.

Water-proof school bags at Welfley's Book Store.

Sunflower seeds are said to be good for horses.

Who will take out the first marriage license?

Daniel J. Morrell had his life insured for $100,000.

Buy your school supplies at Welfley's Book Store.

For a good white shirt go to Becher's Clothing Hall.

A big line of Sealskin Caps at Becher's Clothing Hall.

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

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

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

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

All the leading novelties in Gents Furnishing Goods at PARKER & PARKER'S.

New Goods of all kinds at MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

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

New Handkerchiefs, Collars, Ruchings, Hamburgs, Laces, Cuffs, etc., at PARKER & PARKER'S.

Canton Flannels at 6 cents, 7 cents, 8 cents, 9 cents, 10 cents, and 12 cents, at PARKER & PARKER'S

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

Mill's Physiology is now on the shelves and for sale at at Fisher's Book Store, at 40 cents per copy.

A full line of New Goods of all the New styles in Dress Goods at PARKER & PARKER'S.

A full line of New Flannels, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, and Bed Spreads, at PARKER & PARKER'S.

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

Hon. B. F. Meyers has leased the Harrisburg *Patriot* to W. P. Hastings of Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, for a term of five years, the lease to run from October 1st.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS! CLOAKS of all the leading styles just received, that we are offering very cheap. New shawls, at PARKER & PARKER'S.

MOTHERS, TAKE NOTICE.—If you want a good Boys' School Suit or a childs Kilt, call at Becher's Clothing Hall, where you can get the best selection, and at bottom prices.

The eleventh annual convention of the Association of the Directors of the Poor of Pennsylvania will be held in Philadelphia next month, commencing on Wednesday, the 14th.

Just received, New and Fresh. A very large and beautiful stock of Chromos, Pictures and Picture Flames. Larges stock and most elegant styles in the County, at Fisher's Book Store.

BRICK, BRICK, BRICK! As good as the best and cheaper than the rest. Four huudred thousand on had. Yard opposite the Planing Mill. HOLLBROOK BROS & PARSON, Somerset, Pa.

Farm for Rent.

The undersigned offers his farms in Allegheny township for rent. Address,
SAMUEL WALKER,
Mt. Healthy, Pa.

The manufacturers to whom were awarded the contracts for furnishing the new postal cards to the government, have fallen behind in their work. Almost all of the postoffices are out of these cards, to the great inconvenience of the public.

A business experience in Somerset, extending over years, gives us such a knowledge of the local trade that we cannot fail to meet the full wants of our customers.
M. M. Tredwell & Co.,
Mammoth Block.

Hats, bonnets, trimmings, gloves, hosiery, collars, cuffs, kerchiefs, knit goose, yarns, embroidery silks, corsets, jewelry and novelties of all descriptions at lowest figures.
M. M. Tredwell & Co.,
Mammoth Block.

40 pieces of 27-inch Dress Goods at 6 cents.
40 " " New Calico " 4 "
40 " " " " " 5 "
40 " " New Gingham " 5 "
25 " " New Dress Goods " 5 "
at PARKER & PARKER'S.

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.

The dry weather of the past week has been highly favorable to the corn and buckwheat crops, both of which are abundant. A week more of fair weather will make nearly all the corn ripe enough to be secure from serious damage by frosts. Many of our farmers already have a large portion of their corn cut.

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.

At Welfley's New Book Store you can buy

Spellers,	Readers
Arithmetics,	Grammars,
Geographies,	Physiologies,
Histories,	Copy Books.
School Books,	Slates and Pencils,
Pens and Paper,	Writing Books.
&c., &c.,	&c., &c.

TO OUR PATRONS.—We have now secured the sole agency at Somerset for the famous and well-tested Walker book, 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.

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,
Fine Cigars,	Soda Water,
Good Goods,	Low Prices.

SCHOOL BOOKS FOR COUNTRY MERCHANTS.—Country and Town Merchants are informed that I can supply them with School Books, School Supplies and Almanacs at city prices. I carry as large a stock of School Books, slates, pencils, inks, tablets, &c. as many city houses and can wholesale at advantageous rates. Copy books lower than you can buy them in the city. Try me and be convinced. C. H. FISHER.
Fisher's Book Store, Somerset, Pa.

The rain and wind storm of Saturday night was terrific.

You can now safely lay by your straw hat and linen duster.

The criminal business at our court seems to increase each term.

The senior Editor of the HERALD is spending the present week in Pittsburgh.

Connellsville has been selected as the place for holding the next Pittsburg M. E. Conference.

W. H. Rose, John H. Brown, and Jacob Zimmerman, Esqr's, of Johnstown are in attendance at Court.

The hide of Jumbo weighed 1,000 pounds. A ton of salt and 180 pounds of elm bark were required to cure it.

A cold wave struck this section late Saturday night since which time it has been pretty cool, thank you.

Mr. George Auman last week sold five hogs that weighed 2,460 pounds to Mr. Armstrong, the new butcher.

Mr. H. B. Colborn, of Frostburg, has been spending the past week visiting his friends and relatives in Somerset.

The Frostburg base ball nine failed to come to time last week. They had evidently heard of the "Railroaders."

John Durst, the young man who was shot, or shot himself, an account of which was published in last week's HERALD, is rapidly recovering, and will soon be as well as ever.

Miss Leora C. Hay, daughter of Val. Hay, Esq. left for Akron, Ohio, last Thursday where she will attend the conservatory of music and drawing. She willnot return till next June.

The new marriage law went into effect Thursday last. Up to date Clerk Shafer has not been called upon to issue a single license. There seems to be a lull in the matrimonial market.

A game of base ball will be played at Jennertown on Saturday, October 10, between the Jenner club and a professional team of Johnstown. The game promises to be a very interesting one.

We are requested to announce that owing to a break down of its press the Meyersdale *Commercial* was unable to issue its Monday edition. It is expected that the press will be repaired in time to issue the Friday edition.

Horses, mules, carts, tools and machinery of every description used in the construction of a railroad are daily being shipped from this place by the gentlemen who had contracts on the South Pennsylvania Rail road.

Messrs. Auman & Pile sold their meat market property to Mr. W. B. Armstrong for $1800 cash instead of $1400. Mr. Armstrong took possession on the 1st, and is now running the meat market formerly owned by Auman & Harmony.

The second week of Court commenced at 10 o'clock Monday morning with the usual number of jurors, suitors and witnesses in attendance. Several cases, up to the time of our going to press, Tuesday morning, have been settled but none have yet been tried.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the Court below in the case of George R. Drips' Administrators vs. Josiah Brant, and in the case of Mrs. Mary Galbraith vs. the S. & C. R. R. Co. These cases were taken up from this county, and argued last February.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth has ordered the discontinuance of publication of the notice advertising the submission of amendment to the constitution relating to the population of counties entitled to a president judge. The amendment will not, therefore, be voted upon.

Sheriff Winters left for Pittsburg Tuesday morning with the negro Joseph Johnson in charge. Johnson was convicted last week of highway robbery, and was sentenced to imprisonment for three years in the Penitentiary. The robbery was committed near the Laurel Hill tunnel the latter part of August, the particulars of which were published in the HERALD at the time.

The clothing and gents' furnishing store of Mr. B. Becher, on the Diamond, was burglarized Friday night. The burglars effected an entrance at the front door by prying the lock open with a poker, such as is used on railroad locomotives. Two umbrellas were taken, and jewelry to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars. Mr. Becher has strong suspicions as to the guilty parties, and hopes soon to bring them to justice.

Mr Stutzman requests us to say that he proposes ta open his school in the old school building in the west room up stairs next Monday, at 9 o'clock. For those who have outgrown their home schools, and especially for farmers' sons and daughters who can best be spared at this season, this will be a rare opportunity. As to his reputation as a teacher we need say nothing, and he looks as if he could push things with his old-time vigor still.

When the sale of the real estate of John J. Spangler, deceased came up for confirmation Monday morning, Mr. Higgenbotham, proprietor of the Glade House, was present and presented a petition in which he offered $7800 ,00 for the Barclay farm. As the farm had only brought $7585,00 at the Administrator's sale the court promptly ordered the sale to be set aside and re-advertised. By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that it will again be offered for sale on the 31st of this month.

Messrs. John H. Kantner and N. B. Snyder are two careful and observing gardners, who have given much attention to the productiveness of different varieties of potatoes. Mr. Kantner planted at one place one and one-half potatoes of the White Elephant variety, from which he raised eighty-nine potatoes; from another place, where he had planted one potato, he took one hundred and twenty-nine very large, full-grown tubers. Mr. Snyder planted three small pieces of a new variety, from which he gathered fifty-six potatoes. There are a few other townships yet to hear from, but this record will be hard to beat.

The residence of an old man by the name of Zimmerman, on the Stoyestown road, about one mile Northeast of town, was broken into by a party of robbers, at a late hour Saturday night. They beat the old man in a horrible manner and robbed him of four or five dollars, all the money he had in the house. His outcries attracted the attention of Mr. Henry Fisher, whose house was several hundred yards distant, but before Mr. Fisher could render him any assistance, the robbers had fled with their booty. Mr. Zimmerman is a very feeble old man, and was unable to offer any resistance. He lives in the house by himself. He says there were four men in the party.

Mr. Joseph Tate, of Bedford, whom it is said is to succeed Mr. B. F. Stutzman as Dep'y Internal Rev. Collector for this district, was in Somerset over Sunday and started out with Mr. Stutzman, to make an official trip to several of the distilleries in this county Monday morning. Mr. Tate's statement is that he has received the appointment, to go into effect on the 1st of November and that in the meantime he wishes to acquire as much knowledge as possible of the duties pertaining to the office from Deputy Stutzman. There are a number of Democratic brethren in this place who are inclined to discredit Mr. Tate's statement as at least two of them claim to have the positive promise of Collector Dowlin that they shall have this much sought after appointment.

Mishler & Risinger will open a full line of fall and winter goods this week. Give them a call.

Don't forget to see Mishler and Risinger's opening of ladies' fine cloaks and shawls, October 12th to 17th.

The celebrated ROGERS-STANIFORD COMBINATION will give three grand exhibitions in one night, Thursday, October 8, at the Somerset Skating Rink, consisting of fancy and artistic skating, bicycle riding, Indian club swinging on the rollers, etc.

The only genuine and original Gruber's Hagerstown Almanacs are those sold at Welfley's Book Store. Buyers will at once recognize the familiar, old-fashioned covers. We can supply country merchants at favorable rates.

The Borough schools will open on Monday next. At Welfley's New Book Store will be found a full line of school supplies. He has school books, slates, pencils, pens, ink, paper, writing books, tablets, composition books, in short, everything that will be needed by those attending school.

The sale of the real estate of William Zimmerman, deceased, has been continued to Saturday, Oct. 31st, 1885, at one o'clock, p. m., when it will take place in front of the Court House.
MICHAEL ZIMMERMAN,
Executor.

The Pink T given at Mr. F. J. Kooser's residence by the Ladies Sewing Society of the Disciple church, last Tuesday evening was a very delightful affair and the ladies were very much gratified by the receipts of the evening. Mr. Kooser's house and beautiful grounds were brilliantly lighted up and presented a very bright and attractive appearance.

It is gradually becoming an established fact that I am selling 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.

Becher, the Clothier and hatter, is daily receiving his fall stock. He has just returned from the eastern margets, 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.

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.

A full line of Dress Trimmings, Buttons, etc., at PARKER & PARKER'S.

Black Silks which we guarantee not to cut, at 75 cents, 85 cents, 90 cents, $1.00 $1.15 $1.25. Colored Silks at 75 cents, 80 cents, 85 cents, $1.00. Black Cashmeres, 48 inches wide at 65 cents, 75 cents, 85 cents and $1.00, at PARKER & PARKER'S.

We have opened up our New Fall Goods in all the new styles and novelties that we are prepared to offer at prices that will astonish you all. Please call and examine at PARKER & PARKER'S.

The South Penn Railroad may not be completed, but we believe it will. The Pennsylvania Central and Baltimore & Ohio are daily carrying new hardware to J. B. Holderbaum's Hardware Store, No. 3 Baer's Block, Somerset, Pa. New line of locks, knobs, hinges, latches and everything to finish up a building, and tools to do the work. Iron, horse-shoes, horse-shoe nails, blacksmiths' tools, guns, powder, shot, wads and caps, meat choppers, sausage stuffers, butcher knives, butchers' saws, glass and paints—anything you want, and at prices to suit the times. Come, one and all, and buy your hardware.
J. B. HOLDERBAUM.

Being out of a situation, I have consented to open a High School for ladies and gentlemen in Somerset borough, to commence on October 12. Intelligent and well advanced pupils will be admitted, who will oblige me by letting me know at once what books they have on hand and what branches they wish to study. I think we shall have fair classes in Latin, German and Algebra, besides giving Rhetoric etc, and such attention to the common branches as may be necessary. The first quarter will expire at the holidays, and the charge will be $5, with $2 additional for those studying Latin or German or both. Those who cannot meet me will confer a favor by writing.
JOSEPH J. STUTZMAN.

HURRAH for the Winter Schools.—At the opening of the schools many new books and school supplies will have to be bought. The large wholesale and retail School Book and School Supply house, known as Fisher's Book Store, is better prepared to supply all demands for school books and school supplies than ever before. This is positively the only place in the County where a large stock of all the different School books used in the County is kept. Here you can get everything and anything pertaining to the schools. When you want any school books go to Fisher's Book Store. The entire side of a large storeroom is devoted to school books and supplies. Polite and courteous attention to the wants and inquiries of the public. Fisher's Book Store will remain as of old the headquarters of the School Teachers. Hundreds of varieties of Reward cards and Chromos always in stock.
CHAS. H. FISHER.

EXCURSION TO CHICAGO.—The Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway has arranged for its annual grand autumn excursion to Chicago, on Tuesday October 15th. Trains will leave Union Station, Pittsburgh, on that date at 6.30 a. m., and 12.40 p. m., central standard, arriving at Chicago, 9.00 p. m., same day and 6.00 o'clock next morning respectively. This arrangement affords a daylight ride through from Pittsburgh to Chicago, to those who object to a night ride in Sleeping Cars. The trains are equipped with elegant Eastlake Day Coaches and Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars. The rate will be eleven dollars for the round trip, and tickets will be available for return passage until October 25th, inclusive. The Sleeping Car fare for those who desire such accommodations is $2 50 each way. As this is probably the last Chicago excursion that will be run this season you had better arrange to go on the 15th.

Last week was the first within our recollection that the entire first week of Court was taken up in the trial of criminal cases. There were eighty-one cases on the criminal calendar, fifty-one of which were tried or *nol prossed* and the balance continued. The first of the county cases, so called, was reached Friday evening, and was the case of the Commonwealth vs. Rudolph Ferner, the charge being "extortion by taking illegal fees" as Poor Director. After hearing the evidence Judge Baer promptly decided that there could be no conviction in the case and that the only question for the jury was that of costs. The jury was out three hours, when it returned with a verdict of "not guilty, but the defendant to pay the costs." We are informed that on the first ballot six of the jurors were for putting the costs on the prosecutor and six for putting them on the defendant. Thus ended the first of the cases by which it was to be proven that "$2,000 was stolen from the county." The Court instructed the jury that there was positively no evidence of criminality and that there could be no conviction. The balance of the county cases were continued to Wednesday of this week, and as they have not been tried we refrain from further comment.

Becher the Clothier has the largest assortment of best Red Medicated Flannels, White Merino and fancy woolen underwear that has ever been brought to Somerset. Call early. See for yourselves, and lay in your supply before the sizes are broken.

We are opening and receiving twice a week throughout the season, a fresh invoice of Hats and Trimmings, and all that pertains to the Millinery trade. We offer no old or out of style goods.
M. M. TREDWELL & Co.,
Mammoth Block.

In anticipation of the cold Cold Wave which has arrived, we are opening a magnificent line of Fall and Winter Millinery. We have Hats, Bonnets, Frames, Ribbons, Satins, Velvets, Wings, Birds, Feathers and everything in profusion in the latest and cheapest styles. M. M. Tredwell & Co.
Mammoth Block.

SECOND-HAND SCHOOL BOOKS.—To make the burden of buying School Books as light on parents and children as possible there has been opened out at Fisher's Book Store, at Somerset, a department devoted to the sale of second-hand school books. Many of these books are as good as new and can sell them at much less than the price of new books. Every body desiring to save money had better look at Fisher's stock of second-hand School books. CHAS. H. FISHER.

DAIRY FARM FOR RENT.—The farm on which I live, at Millwood Station, Westmoreland County, on the line of the P. R. R. containing 168 acres, on which is erected a barn 60x88 feet, with stabling for over one hundred head of stock; the farm is now devoted to dairy purposes, and the raising of grain, fruit and vegetables. A good and convenient market for all I can raise. Will rent for several years to a reliable person.
GEORGE RHEY,
Millwood, Westmoreland Co., Pa.

AUCTION! AUCTION! AUCTION!

We will sell at auction at our Commissary at the Negro Mountain Tunnel, on **Tuesday, October 13, 1885,** at 10 o'clock A. M., all stock in store, household furniture, beds, cooking stove, three heating stoves, one show case, one Barnes safe, one single sleigh, one double sleigh, two sets single harness, one 1-horse lumber wagon, one 2-horse lumber wagon, one top buggy, one set plattform Howe's scales, one cutting box, one lot feed sacks, one letter press, and other goods too numerous to mention. *TERMS CASH.*
JOHN MCGOVERN, SON & CO.

NO SURRENDER.—We shall never give up the Small Profit Plan! New Fall Goods! New Fall Goods! Becher's Clothing Hall is now filled with the largest and handsomest Stock of Clothing, Hats, and Gents Furnishing goods that has ever been brought to Somerset. These goods are all new and fresh. Just from the manufacturers, and consisting of all the latest style Corkscrews, Diagonal, fancy and plain cassimers, cutaways, straigh-cut, sack and Prince Alberts suits, and at prices lower than any house in Somerset. B. BECHER, JR.,
Leading Clothier and Hatter,
Next door to Knepper's Shoe Store,
Somerset, Pa.

A COMMON SENSE IDEA.

Farmers and other out door workers, have long suffered from the too rapid wearing out of the soles of their Rubber Boots. Dirt and gravel when wet, offer the best possible tools for cutting and grinding away the rubber sole, and to this destructive agency Rubber boots are continually exposed, from the very nature of their uses. Some two years ago, however, the "Candee Rubber Co." of New Haven Conn., hit upon the idea of making their boot soles double thick in that part which undergoes, the greatest amount of wear. By their invention the extra rubber is added on the ball just where it is needed, and no where else. So that while the boot is increased one hundred fold in durability the weight is but very slightly increased. This improvement, known as the Double Thick Ball, is advertised in our columns by Messrs. H. Childs & Co., of Pittsburgh, the "Candee" Co's Distributing Agents, and those of our readers who are interested in the matter, can investigate for themselves by examining the goods on sale at those of our stores which deal in Rubber Boots.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.—The recently created State Board of Health has distributed copies of the act establishing the board, and has issued an address to the public. The address, among other things, says: "No village must be allowed from this time forth to take the simplest corporate form without laying before this board a carefully prepared plan of its sanitary provisions. Inquiry will be made into the character of the soil, the quantity and quality of the water supply, the width and inclination of its streets, whether its projected sewerage is wise and scientific."

The board must also consider the relations of the country to the city as a purveyor. The supply of fresh vegetables and fruits and pure milk and other dairy products to large communities is of the utmost importance, and every effort will be made to require and insure it. The transportation of live stock for food, needs to be very carefully watched and regulated, both that none but healthy and therefore wholesome meat may be exposed for sale, and that infectious and epidemic diseases may not be introduced among our native herds and flocks from other localities.

INFORMATION FOR SPORTSMEN.

In response to numerous requests, we give below a synopsis of the game laws of Pennsylvania:

Deer may be killed from October 1 to December 13. The killing of a fawn when in its spotted coat is unlawful at any time. Deer must not be pursued with dogs, nor killed while in the water.

Squirrels may be killed between September 1 and January 1.

Rabbits may be killed between November 1 and January 1.

Wild turkeys may be killed between October 15 and January 1.

Plover may be killed between July 15 and January 1.

Woodcock may be killed between July 4 and January 1.

Quail may be killed between October 15 and January 1.

Pheasants and prairie chickens may be killed betwen October 1 and January 1.

Rail or reed birds may be killed between September 1 and December 1.

Web-footed wild fowls may be killed between September 1 and January 1, but only upon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

It is unlawful at any time to kill wild pigeons upon their nesting ground.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His all-wise providence to remove from our midst, by death, our sister and schoolmate, Sophia Foust, and

WHEREAS, As she was a consistent member of the Zion Union Sunday-school of Brothersvalley, therefore,

Resolved, 1. That in her death the school has lost one of its brightest members; yet we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, knowing that our loss is her eternal gain.

2. That we recognize his wisdom in plucking this flower for the adornment of his heavenly kingdom, ere a leaf had faded.

3. That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family and friends in their hour of sorrow.

4. That these resolutions be published in the SOMERSET HERALD and the *Somerset County Times*, and a copy sent to the family of deceased.

One sweet flower has drooped and faded,
One sweet infant voice has fled;
One fair brow the grave has shaded,
One dear schoolmate now is dead.

S. S. MOSHOLDER, P. U. MILLER,
A. P. BLOUGH, EMIE M. CORER,
EMMA S. KNEPPER. Committee.

Walker boot at Ferner Bro's.

I will open my music class in Somerset about the 15th of October. All wishing instructions in music on piano or organ will please let me know in the meantime.
MISS ELLA SCHERK.

FIRST BLOOD.—The cases of the commonwealth against the South Pennsylvania, Northern Central and Beech Creek railroads came up for argument on a continuation of the preliminary injunction at Harrisburg on Tuesday. Hon. Wayne McVeagh spoke for the Pennsylvania, Lyman D. Gilbert for the South Pennsylvania, and S. R. Peale for the Beech Creek. After the calling of the case, Attorney General Cassidy asked for the appointment of an examiner, for the purpose of taking testimony. The court seemed to favor it, but Mr. McVeagh opposed it, on the ground that it would cause delay and injure to a great extent the interests of the defendants.

The court, however, decided in favor of an examiner, and the parties interested withdrew to decide on an examiner and the time to be allowed him for taking evidence. John H. Weiss, of Harrisburg, was then selected. Mr. McVeagh then endeavored to limit the time to five days for each case in taking testimony. The court decided to give the commonwealth ten days and the defendants five, it being all the time asked by the latter. All the papers and testimony are to be ready by the 20th of October, when the case is to be ended.

In the case of the Reading railroad against the South Pennsylvania for breach of contract, the same order was asked for an examiner, but the defendants objected on the ground that no affidavits warranting it had been filed. The court reserved its decision.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died, at his home in Milford Township on Tuesday, September 29, 1885, Jonathan Dumbauld, aged 76 years, 1 month and 29 days. Mr. Dumbauld was brought up in Fayette county, where he resided until the year 1846, when he came to Somerset county and took up his residence in Upper Turkeyfoot township. He was a man of exemplary habits, always cheerful, and ready to speak a kind word or lend a helping hand to those who were in need of sympathy or aid. As a professor of Christianity he was eminently consistent, his daily walk attesting his faith in the world's Redeemer. For nearly 50 years he was a member of the communion known as the Church of God, and was the first member of that denomination in Somerset county. He was several times honored by his fellow citizens in being called to positions of trust. He was a member of the board of County Commissioners of this county from 1869 to 1873, and filled the position with entire satisfaction to all. Death came to him suddenly, and no doubt unexpectedly, but he was found at his post, and it caused him no alarm. He went to his bed in the evening apparently in his usual health, but before morning "he was not, for God took him." He leaves a wife, twelve children, forty-eight grandchildren, and sixteen great grandchildren to mourn his loss. His body was laid to rest in the Kingwood cemetery, near the old home where he spent the most active years of his life. An appropriate memorial address was delivered by Rev. Marple. N. B. C.

CONFLUENCE ITEMS.

On the evening of the 1st inst. Mrs. John Hanna, Miss Jennie Scott, Miss Prasilla Seese, Elijah Fike, and John Davis started for the Confluence Campmeeting in a spring wagon. By an unavoidable mishap the wagon upset while yet in the yard, causing the horses to take fright and run away. Mrs. Hanna escaped with a few severe bruises. Miss Seese had a leg broken and otherwise bruised. Miss Scott was dragged under the wagon for a short distance and much bruised and hurt, but no bones broken. Mr. Fike was badly hurt and had some ribs fractured. Mr. Davis escaped without sustaining any painful or serious injury. The horses ran a short distance when they struck a culbert and the wagon was thrown either upon the horses or in some other direction as to cause them to pile up into one heap. The wagon and horses are in need of repairs.

Rev. J. J. Jones, of the A. M. E. Church, Connellsville, is holding a camp-meeting in the grove east of town. This meeting is well attended, and the services highly appreciated. Rev. Jones is a fine pulpit orator, and knows how to entertain an audience. His sermons are all practical, and to the point. Few persons, if any, that have been preaching in this part of the county, have made a more favorable impression upon the people than Rev. Jones. There are, however, a few persons who cannot look upon the colored race with any degree of respect simply because their skin is black, but happily they are but few in number, and without influence. Those who profess to believe that the colored man is so much the inferior of the white man that it is humiliating to his race to receive instructions from him, should listen to a few of Rev. Jones' sermons. It is gratifying to every friend of human happiness to listen to a man who was once a slave, that can present the doctrines of the Bible in such a clear, forcible and logical manner as the Rev. Jones can and does do.

Confluence, Oct. 3, 1885. X.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The following is a list of the criminal cases disposed of at last week's court and the disposition made of them:

Commonwealth vs Edmund Cummins; larceny, on information of Josiah Brant; verdict, not guilty.

Same vs Lincoln Shaulis; Sed. F. & B. on information of Mary E. Barnet; verdict not guilty and the prosecutrix to pay the costs.

Same vs L. R. Maust; Sed. F. & B., on information of Eve Klink; grand jury return a true bill. Case settled.

Same vs William Bromin; Larceny, a true bill. Case continued.

Same vs George H. Tayman; A. & B. with intent to kill, on information of Andre Soloder; not a true bill.

Same vs Henry Miller, larceny; verdict guilty; sentenced to pay a fine of $1.00 to the county, the costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of six months.

Same vs Richard Marks, jr.; Sed. F. & B. on information of Minnie M. Rogers. Case continued.

Same vs Wm. Hartman; Surety of the peace, on information of Henry Slaugh. Deft, sentenced to pay a fine of $1.00 to the county, the costs of prosecution and enter into a recognizance in the sum of $300 to keep the peace for a period of one year.

Same vs Casper Durst; A. & B. on information of Savilla McIntyre. Grand Jury return not a true bill and the Prosecutrix to pay the costs.

Same vs Daniel Rhoads; carrying concealed weapons; a true bill. Settled on payment of costs by Defendant.

Sams vs Same; A & B with intent to kill; not a true bill as to A and B etc, but a true bill as to Aggravated A and B. Settled on payment of costs by Defendant.

Same vs Same; Surety of the peace; Defendant sentenced to pay the costs and bound over in the sum of $100 to keep the peace.

Same vs John S. Shafer; Surety of the peace, on information of Jonathan Barclay; Defendant sentenced to pay costs and enter into his own recognizance in the sum of $100 to keep the peace.

Same vs. Lincoln Younker; Larceny, on information of Emanuel Meyers. Verdict not guilty.

Same vs G. B. Hummelshine; Larceny, on information of C. H. Simpson; Grand Jury return not a true bill.

Same vs Edmund Cummins, Charles Cummins, H. H. McGriff and George Davis; Larceny on informaiion of W. J. Higginbotham; verdict guilty, except as to Chas. Cummins who was not present and whose recognizance was declared forfeited. Sentenced to pay a fine of $25.00 each to the county, the costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of thirty days.

Same vs Joseph Wood; A & B with intent to kill, on information of David Johnson. Grand Jury return not a true bill.

Same vs Josiah Friend, Theophilus King, and John King; Mal. mischief, on information of J. C. Sweitzer; Verdict not guilty, and prosecutor to pay costs.

Same vs Wm. Gilbert; A & B on information of Wm. A. Ward; Not a true bill and prosecutor to pay costs.

Same vs Charles Hartman; mal. mischief, on information of Isaac A. Jenkins; a true bill: case continued.

Same vs Ord Barnett; larceny, on information of F. E. Weimer; a true bill; case continued.

Same vs John Holtzhouer; selling liquor without license on information of John Flemming; not a true bill and prosecutor to pay costs.

Same vs Jacob Heisbaugh and Wm. Vann; larceny, on information of Ellwell Ash; verdict not guilty.

Same vs Richard O'Donnell; A & B with intent to kill, on information of John O'Neil; not a true bill.

Same vs John O'Neil; A & B, on information of Richard O'Donnell; a true bill; case continued.

Same vs John Engle; surety of the peace; *nol pros.* entered.

Same vs Dennis Mahoney; larceny, on information of Josiah Keller; a true bill; recognizance of Defendant forfeited.

Same vs M. K. Johns; carrying concealed weapons, on information of Henry Younker; verdict not guilty and prosecutor to pay costs.

Same vs. Same; surety of the peace, on information of Henry Younker; *nol pros.* entered on payment of costs by the Defendant.

Same vs W. H. Berkey; A & B with intent to kill, on information of W. R. Loutber; *nol pros.* entered on payment of costs by Defendant.

Same vs Wm. Queer; A & B with intent to kill on information of Israel Hoover; not a true bill.

Same vs John Beam; assault and surety of the peace, on information of Alfred Daniels; verdict guilty; sentenced to pay a fine of $10 to the county, the costs of prosecution, and to enter into a recognizance in the sum of $100 to keep the peace.

Same vs T. J. Picking; Agr. A & B, on information of Mary Saylor; a true bill; *nol pros.* entered upon payment of costs by Defendant.

Same vs L. A. Smith; libel, on information of Wm. Gilbert; verdict not guilty, and the prosecutor to pay costs.

Same vs G. W. Saylor; A & B with intent to kill, on information of Lewis Peifer. Verdict guilty of A & B; sentenced to pay a fine of $25 to the county, the costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of six months.

Same vs Henry J. Heffbaugh; surety of the peace, on information of Catharine Heinbaugh; discharged by the court.

Same vs Wm. Wilt; A & B on information of Sarah Reed; *nol pros.* entered on payment of costs by the Defendant.

Same vs John Reed, Robert Rogers, and Daniel Farnwalt; larceny, on information of Benj. Lambert; not a true bill.

Some vs Ephraim Schrock; A & B on information of Daniel Rhoads; not a true bill and prosecutor to pay costs except $4 to the county.

Same vs Irwin Parson, A & B on information of Henry Nedrow; verdict guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $15, to the county and the costs of prosecution.

Same vs John Moon and Scott Sterner; selling liquor without license, on information of James S. Clark; not a true bill and prosecutor to pay all costs, except $4 to the county.

Same vs. A. E. Shoemaker; embezzlement and larceny; on information of Geo. H. Gilpen; not a true bill.

Same vs JAS. S. Clark; false pretense, on information of John R. Moon; not a true bill, and prosecutor to pay costs except $4 to the county.

Same vs A. F. Dickey and C. S. Shaver; embezzlement, on information of W. A Gansaway; not a true bill as to A. F. Dickey, but a true bill as to C. S. Shaver.

Same vs Henry Dunmyer; larceny, on information of Henry Stenger; verdict guilty; sentenced to pay a fine of $1.00 to the county, the costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of six months.

Same vs Joseph Johnson; robbery, on information of Joseph Fisher; verdict guilty. Sentenced to restore goods stolen, to pay a fine of $1.00 to the county and undergo an imprisonment at hard labor, solitary confinement in the Western Penitentiary for a period of three years.

Same vs Wm. Hartman; rape, on information of Ada Mitchell; not a true bill.

In all the cases against the Poor Directors and the County Auditors the Grand Jury returned true bills except to the counts in the indictments charging larceny, these counts all being ignored.

Commonwealth vs. Rudolph Ferner, extortion in taking illegal fees, on information of Samuel P. Snyder; verdict not guilty, and the defendant to pay the costs.

The balance of the cases against the county officials were continued to Wednesday of the present week.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

We, the members of the Grand Jury have gone through the County Jail, have made a careful examination of the same, and after due consideration, have come to the conclusion that building a new jail would be spending money uselessly. We would therefore recommend the following repairs to the old jail:

The tearing out of inside of the jail department and arranging in two parts, one for male, and the other for female inmates. The inside to be sheeted with iron. A veranda in front of the dwelling. A roof over the door of the basement. Painting of the wood-work, outside. Levelling of cellar floor. Fence from street to the coal house. A new wood shed. Repairing of cess pool and water closet so as to be healthy to inmates.
G. H. WALTER, Foreman.

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS.

Petition to vacate and supply part of a public road in Somerset township, leading from Hunter's school house to a point on the public road leading from the Somerset and Bedford turnpike to Snyder's mill where the road leading past Solomon Syford's to the same. Viewers, C. F. Walker, Herman Cunningham, D. S. Knee.

Petition to vacate and supply parts of a public road leading from Confluence to Roads school house. Viewers, Alfred Mitchell, John Hanna, Noah Bird.

Petition for a public road to lead from a point on the public road leading from Coleman's station, where Spruce run crosses the same on lands of Shank & Walker, to a point on the public road leading from Somerset to Shanksville, at or near the residence of Peter Boyer. Viewers, C. H. Smucker, Uriah Trent, Peter Miller.

Petition of citizens of Brothersvalley for the appointment of viewers to review a public road lately laid out from a point on the public road from Garrett to Berlin, on lands of William Bittner, to a point on the Berlin and Pine Hill Road, near Philson's coal mines. Viewers, J. Harry Fritz, John Shaff, Aaron Boucher.

Petition for a public road in Somerset township to lead from a point on the public road leading from the Somerset and Bedford turnpike at or near Pleasant Hill church, to a point on the public road leading from Snyder's mill to the public road leading from Somerset and Bedford pike to Stoycstown road past Alex Hunter's, near the barn of Ephraim Pugh, on line of H. Nicodemus and Ephraim Pugh. Viewers, J. J. Horner, William Baldwin, Noah Kieffer.

Petition of citizens of Paint township for a shridge over Big Paint creek, where the public road crosses said creek, leading from Scalp Level to Shade Furnace, in Paint township. Viewers, Jacob Swank, Hiram Hoffman, Emanuel Esh.

Petition of the citizens of Brothersvalley township for a public road to lead from a point in the public road leading from East Liberty to Roxbury to a point on the public road leading from Berlin to the Somerset and Bedford turnpike. Wm. M. Schrock, Stonycreek, Wm. M. Knepper, John F. Rayman, viewers.

Petition to vacate a public road from a point on Turkeyfoot road at or near Fred Wagners, in Greenville township to a point on a public road leading to Pocahontas, at or near Solomon Engels house in said township. S. P. Sweitzer, John Knupp, Herman Johnson, viewers.

MARRIED

WILT—HOOVER.—On Sunday, August 9, 1885, at the