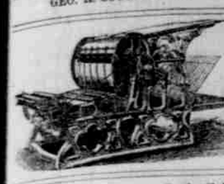
The Somerset Herald.

GEO. R. SCULL, Editor.



WEDNESDAY.....October 21, 1885.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Following are the names of the Republican County Committee for the ensuing year:

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Berlin—G. W. Buckman.
Brothersvalley—S. W. Fritz.
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Confluence—W. R. Mountain.
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Middlecreek—J. R. McMillen.
Meyersdale—F. A. Domer.
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Somerset No. 2—N. W. Brendle.
Southampton—Eli Martz.
Stonycreek—H. B. Baltzer.
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Summit—W. H. Landis.
Upper Turkeyfoot—J. A. Shultz.
Usina—Wm. Shaw.
Wellersburg—John G. Heiner.
Rockwood Borough—R. H. Dull.

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Walkerboot at Ferner Bro's.

Children's Underwear at Becher's.

Our advertisers are all honorable dealers. Buy from them.

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

Home-made and Eastern Knit Hoods at MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

Sheldon's Readers sold and exchanged at Welfley's Book Store.

Belford will build a new Jeserroir at a cost of two thousand dollars.

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

Just received the latest styles of dress goods. Call and see. MRS. A. E. UHL.

Plain and Fancy dress goods at 5 and 10 cents. MRS. A. E. UHL.

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

New home-made flannels and blankets just received. MRS. A. E. UHL.

All goods warranted as represented and sold at cost at W. H. Wood's closing out sale.

Ladies, and Children, wraps, in all the latest styles, best goods, lowest prices. MRS. A. E. UHL.

W. H. Wood is selling the very best and all kinds of Jewely, Watches and Silverware at cost.

Being a practical jeweler, I am prepared to do all kinds of repairing promptly and cheaply. W. H. WOOD.

Germantown Shetland, Saxony, Zephyr and Angora wools, all shades. MRS. A. E. UHL.

Don't fail to call at E. McDowell's Jewelry Store and see his immense Stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, and his prices will surprise you.

Red, White and Gray underwear for Ladies, Men and Children. MRS. A. E. UHL.

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.

DENTISTRY.—Diseased conditions of the mouth and teeth successfully treated.
S. J. MCMILLEN, Resident Dentist,
Baer Block, Somerset, Pa.

Complete stock of newest styles of Hats, Bonnets and Trimmings, and all kinds of Millinery goods. The best work and cheapest goods. MRS. A. E. UHL.

This is the first and last opportunity ever offered in Somerset to buy a good time-keeper at cost. None but the best makes kept on hand. W. H. Wood, No. 2, Baer's Block.

A full assortment of Brocade and plain Velvets, plain and fancy Braids, Fringes, Laces and Moss trimming for dresses. MRS. A. E. UHL.

The largest assortment and best quality of Yarns can be found at MRS. M. E. SCHROCK'S Somerset Pa. Send in your orders early for Yarns and our celebrated home made wool Hoods.

Ribbons, Gloves, Stockings, all kinds of Trimmings, Jewelry, Cuffs and Collars for the Ladies and Gentlemen, Corsets and a thousand and one articles that I cannot enumerate. Cheap! MRS. A. E. UHL.

MRS. M. E. SHROCK, intending to discontinue the sale of Gentlemen's furnishing goods, will commence to close out the entire line of that department on the 15th. The assortment in Shirts Half-hose, Gloves, &c, is full. Call early.

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

BICK, BICK, BICK! As good as the best and cheaper than the rest. Four hundred thousand on hand. Yard opposite the Planing Mill. HOLDBAUGH BROS & PARSON, Somerset, Pa.

All the School Books used in Somerset township will be found at Welfley's Book store. Sheldon's Readers for sale and exchange. Also Copy Books, Writing Books, Tablets, Slates, Pencils, Paper, Ink, School bags. Teachers will find a full supply of School Reward cards at fair prices.

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.

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,
Bass Rods,	Bass 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.

Choice winter apples are plenty and are selling at one dollar per barrel.

The *Times* took possession of its new quarters, on the third floor of Boyd's Block, Saturday.

It is said that Berlin is to have a weekly paper in the near future with Mr. Frank Chorpenning, a former Somerset boy, as its editor.

The value of advertising the year round is understood by enterprising tradesmen. They know the worth of keeping their names and business before the public, even in dull times.

Mr. Will L. Dewart, Editor and Proprietor of the Northumberland County *Democrat* and the *Sunbury Daily* is spending the present week in Somerset as the guest of the local editor of the HERALD.

On Saturday evening a Somerset county man from the Alleghanies hauled 2,200 feet of lumber to Bedford on a wagon drawn by four oxen. This is considered a large load, and it is a curiosity to see a four-ox team.—*Inquirer.*

There has been considerable talk of late of a Democratic paper being established at Meyersdale. Wonder if that could have had anything to do with the *Commercial's* sudden flop: Was it afraid of competition and a division of local patronage?

Mr. Chas. H. Fisher the enterprising bookseller has been the busiest business man in town for the past two weeks. Mr. Fisher has exclusive control of several of the leading text books used in the county and it keeps him moving to keep up with the demand.

If the editor or the Meyersdale *Commercial* were not too stupid to understand anything it would have probably crept through his brain during the week he was in attendance at Court that District Attorney Biesecker is always engaged for the *prosecution* in criminal cases.

Rev. J. W. Poffinberger, the Lutheran minister at Berlin leaves for his new field of labor, Leechburg, Armstrong county, in a few days. The Reverend gentleman has made many warm friends in Somerset, who join us in the wish that his new home may prove a pleasant one.

Becher, the clothing man whose store was burglarized several weeks since, swore out warrants last week for the arrest of two young men well known in this community whom he feels confident are the parties who did the stealing. An officer is after them and they are probably under arrest by this time.

We have printed at this office during the past ten days bills advertising the personal property of nearly all the contractors of the South Penn in this county, for sale. Mr. J. Imbrie Miller disposed of a number of articles by public auction Saturday, and a number of the other engineers will dispose of their personal property in the same manner during the week.

A CARD OF THANKS.—Our thanks are very cordially tendered the good people of Somerset, of all denominations, for the kind reception given us on Friday evening. The kindness shown us made our hearts glad, and we rejoice that we have the opportunity of laboring among so kind and hospitable a people.
MR. AND MRS. APPLETON BASH.

VERY IMPORTANT.—The Somerset Township School Board, at their meeting on Saturday last, rescinded the adoption of Mill's Physiology and finally adopted Steele's series, and contracted with me to furnish the same to the schools. Parents, teachers and pupils will therefore call at Headquarters, Fisher's Book Store. Mr. Fisher being the authorized agent, and secure their Steele's Physiologies.

Mr. Lud Gardner, of Jefferson Township, raised this year from one and one-eighth acres, seventy-seven and one-half bushels of oats by measure, which weighed forty-two pounds to the bushel. The oats is of the Rink variety, and the yield certainly is ahead of anything we have yet heard of. At the rate of thirty-two pounds to the bushel, the usual weight, this would make within a fraction of one hundred and two bushels to the acre.

The public insists on the Editor of the Meyersdale *Commercial* publishing a detailed statement of the amount of money contributed by taxpayers of the county to the fund for the prosecution of the county officials and for which he offered 10 per cent. for collection. During the trial of the cases Mr. S. P. Snyder, when on the witness stand swore that he did not issue one of the circulars, that he advised Smith against it and that his name was placed on the circulars without his knowledge or authority. Let's have the statement.

On the 1st day of July, A. D., 1885, the editor of the Meyersdale *Commercial* was quite willing to acknowledge John R. Scott as the Chairman of the Republican County Committee, as on that date he sent "Chairman Scott" a bill for $19.00 for doing advertising that no other paper in the county ever thought of making a charge for. We have the receipted bill before us, of which the following is an exact copy:

OFFICE OF THE
MEYERSDALE COMMERCIAL.
Price $2.00 Terms Cash.
MEYERSDALE, PA., 1 July, 1885.
MR. JNO. R. SCOTT, CM'N. REP. CO. COM:
To *The Commercial*, DR.

May 29.	To Elec. Notice, 2 inches	$ 4.00
Jun. 11.	"pub. ticket & notice...	15.00
		$19.00
	PAID.	

Thanks. LOU. A. SMITH.

Messrs. Ned Kiernan, of Somerset and W. D. Kelly, of Kelly's Island, leave this, Monday, morning for New York. They will sail on the White Star steamer, Eutretia, for Europe on Saturday next. The young gentlemen expect to spend from a year to a year and a half in the old world and may go as far east as the Holy Land. Mr. Kelly has been employed on the engineer corps of the South Penn R. R. for the past three years, with headquarters at Somerset. The many friends of the young gentlemen will unite with us in wishing them *bon voyage*

Rev. Appleton Bash, the new minister of the M. E. Church at this place was a single man when he took charge of the station on Monday last. The congregation had expressed a desire for the services or a single man. But Rev. Bash concluded that it was not good for man to live alone, even if the members of the church did want a single man. On Thursday he hied him to Brownsville and having procured a license in due form and with the "consent of the parents" was married to Miss L. May Swearer. The ladies of the congregation gave an elegant reception to the new dominie and his bride at the residence of Mr. F. E. Weimer on Friday evening. The rooms were crowded with the members of the congregation and their many friends, the refection was of the finest, and altogether Friday was a day to be marked with a white stone in the lives of our Methodist brethren.

THE COMMERCIAL AND JOHN C. BARRON.

The Commercial sat on a hickory limb—
"Too-hoo!"
In the autumn twilight, dark and dim—
"Too-hoo!"
When coming along, John Barron heard
The doleful voice of the turn-coat bird,
Sadly moaning this wild, weird word,
"Too-hoo!"

"Oh, why do you sit on that limb and cry
"Too-hoo!"
Does it mean a lingering, last good-bye—
"Adieu!"
You've supported me for part of a year,
And now you're going to disappear
With a parting flip-flop sad, and sear—
"Boo-hoo!"

The *Commercial* scorned John Barron's wail—
"Too-hoo!"
And flirting its false, fantastic tail—
"Too-hoo!"
It spread its wings and it soared away,
And left John Barron in dismay,
With no pitch hot and the devil to pay—
"Too-hoo!"

Mrs. M. E. Schrock has just received a large and elegant assortment of Millinery goods, Notions &c.; the goods are all new and consist of the latest novelties in trimmings and newest shapes in Hats, Bonnets, &c.

PRIVATE SALE.—My barn having been burnt, I am compelled to sell my live stock, consisting of horses, cows and young cattle. Purchasers can see this stock at my farm, three miles north of Berlin, on Bedford turnpike. ISRAEL SCHROCK.

BARGAINS IN JEWELRY.—Having bought at Sheriff's Sale a large lot of Jewelry, consisting of Lace pins, Earrings, Bracelets, Chains, Charms, Cuff buttons, Watches and Clocks, I am determined to sell them below first cost. Don't fail to come early, as the goods are going fast. E. MCDOWELL.

WANTED, WANTED! Plumbago, Transient, Up a Tree, and every other person in Somerset county to know that the largest, finest, best selected and cheapest stock of Buggy-whips, wagon-whips, whip lashes and raw hides ever exhibited in the town or county can be found at J. B. Holderbaum's Hardware Store, No. 3, Baer's Block, Somerset, Pa.

NEW READERS FOR THE TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS.—Sheldon's readers have been introduced into the Somerset Township Schools. Parents, teachers and pupils are hereby informed that I have them on my shelves for sale and exchange. Bring in your old readers to Fisher's Book Store and get them exchanged for new ones. 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.

PUBLIC SALE.—The undersigned will sell at their Commissary, at Gardner's Summit, on the South Pennsylvania Railroad, in Jefferson Township, Somerset County, Pa., on Friday, October 23, 1885, their entire stock and buildings, amounting to 40,000 feet of good lumber, household goods, gents' shoes, &c. Three horses, three mules, one top buggy, one spring wagon, one two-horse wagon, and various other goods will be sold. All wishing to secure a bargain, will do well to attend. Terms made known on day of sale. COLLINS & SMITH.

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.

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.

THE NEW SCHOOL LAW.—The new school law in respect to the number of days teachers are required to teach for a month we publish below, and also give the decision of the public instruction department upon it:

SEC. 1. That a common school month shall hereafter consist of twenty days actual teaching, and no school shall be kept open in any district for the purpose of ordinary instruction on any Saturday or on any legal holiday, or in any county during the time of holding the annual county institute therein.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

The following is a decision of the department of public instruction bearing on the above law.

"The act of June 25, 1885, prescribing the number of days that shall constitute a common school month, requires all the schools to be closed on legal holidays and during the week of the annual county institute in the several counties. No allowance is made to the teachers for the time their schools are closed in any case. The act simply requires that twenty days actual teaching shall be accounted for in the monthly reports. In employing teachers no restrictions or conditions can be imposed by agreements or contracts not authorized and warranted by the law itself.

"The act of assembly, approved June 8, '81, (P. L. page 50,) requiring the school directors to allow the teachers the time and wages while attending the annual county institutes in their respective counties, is repealed by the terms of the new law.

"The clearly implied purpose of the recent act in requiring the schools to be closed during the time of holding the annual county institute is to give all the teachers an opportunity to attend the sessions.

"It is fair to presume that with the reduced number of days now constituting a school month the teachers will consider themselves under moral obligation to be present and participate in the exercises of the annual county institute in their several counties."

THE SOUTH PENNSYLVANIA CASE.—The hearing of the South Pennsylvania case has shifted from Harrisburg to New York, and back to Philadelphia this week. Andrew Carnegie told how he went into the scheme with Vanderbilt to make money, and said that when the latter went out he deemed it wise to follow his example. Dr. Hostetter detailed his connection with the enterprise and his fiery objections to its gobble by the Pennsylvania. He denounced Vanderbilt roundly for his treachery in the matter. W. F. Shunk, chief Engineer of the American Construction Company, swore that 80 miles, or about five-eights of the road were completed, including the heaviest sections. The piers and abutments and piers of the Susquehanna bridge at Harrisburg are finished; thence westward there has been no other construction until Burnt Cabins, Fulton county, is reached, except a mile section at each of the tunnels. Two-thirds of the work is done between Burnt Cabins and Sidling Hill, a distance of twelve miles. In Bedford county seven miles were constructed between Ray's Hill and Everett. Between New Baltimore and Donegal forty-seven and one-half miles, exclusive of tunneling, are about half done. The estimate of the entire cost of the line will be $10,000,000. About 66 per cent. of the work is under contract, and about $3,442,000 worth of work was done up to July 1st. The work done since then will probably amount to about 7 per cent of the entire cost. The whole road from Harrisburg to Port Perry, about 209 miles, could be completed in one year from now. In New York, J. Pierrepont Morgan admitted having arranged the deal and produced the bonds yet in his custody, paid over by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The Meyersdale *Commercial* charges that Mr. John C. Barron was a democrat up until 1884; to this Mr. Barron makes the following reply:

Somerset County ss.

Personally appeared before me John C. Barron who being duly affirmed according to law says that he has voted and worked for the Republican ticket since the second election of Abraham Lincoln and that he has not supported a Democrat for National, State or Township office since said date and that he has not been a candidate on the Democratic ticket for over 35 years.

Aff. and Sub. this 16th day of Oct. 1885. JOHN C. BARRON.
CHAS. C. SHAFER, Clerk O. C.

Judge Archibald, of Lackawana county, decides that the insertion of legal notices in papers that have no "general circulation" does not meet the requirements of acts of Assembly providing for publication. The object of advertising is publicity. The object is defeated in hiding away advertisements in obscure or class journals, where the general public never look for them. It often happens that sales, divorce notices and important announcements of one kind and another are printed in journals of small circulation, or no circulation, with the intent of fraudulent concealment. Judge Archibald has done a public service in calling attention to this method of evading a requirement of law intended for the protection of public and private rights.—*Phila. Record.* The HERALD has a *bona fide* subscription list of almost double that of any paper in the county, and in consequence is by far the best advertising medium. This fact is appreciated by the general public, as will be verified at any time by reference to our advertising columns, and by comparing them with those of any of the other county journals. While the HERALD has no cause of complaint for want of advertising patronage, the fact remains that notices, such as referred to by Judge Archibald, are frequently inserted in "obscure journals" in this county to the great detriment of parties interested, and bringing them under the rule laid down by Judge Archibald.

THE MYSTERY SOLVED.—Why should we buy our Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents Furnishing Goods at Becher's Clothing Hall? is a question that is being asked every day. But the answer is easily and plainly told. The first reason is, that it is the only place in Somerset, where you can find an exclusive stock of clothing and Gent's Furnishing goods.

Secondly, There is not any article pertaining to a first class Clothing establishment that can not be found at Becher's Clothing Hall.

Thirdly, You will find the largest and handsomest Stock of Suits and Overcoats for Men's, Youths' Boys' and Children's wear, that has ever been seen in Somerset.

Fourthly, Becher is an experienced Clothier, and he does not sell you old stock for new. When he has an article in his store that does not sell as readily as it should he reduces the price to such a low figure that a customer cannot help but buy.

Fifthly, Becher pays cash for his goods, and thereby saves a heavy discount, which he proposes to give to his customers.

Sixthly, All goods are guaranteed as represented or money refunded.

The public is respectfully invited to call and examine his mammoth stock before purchasing elsewhere, and they can readily solve the mystery.

B. BECHER, JR.,
Leading Clothier and Hatter,
Somerset, Pa.

CONFLUENCE ITEMS.

Chestnuts, apples, cider, turnips, pumpkins and other edibles, are crowding the market.

The colored camp-meeting was a grand success. Rev. J. J. Jones, of the A. M. E. Church, did the preaching.

Mr. I. F. Zufall has commenced the building of a new storeroom on Olen street. He expects to occupy it in about three weeks.

The bridge over the Casselman river, that has been condemned by the Commissioners, is dangerous to cross and will most likely go down before spring.

The newly appointed postmaster has not received his commission yet, and the post-office remains in the old place. "Marvelous are thy ways," oh! Cleveland.

Michael Himmel, of this place, died rather suddenly, on the 6th inst. Mr. H. was a very fine citizen, and his family has the sympathy of the entire community.

The prosecution of Rudolph Ferner, Alexander Korns, Reuben Woy, Daniel Kimmell and Jesse Hoover for taking illegal fees, by S. P. Snyder and "Taxation without representation" or ten per cent. for collection, did not bring the county much money.

The Pittsburgh M. E. Conference left Addison circuit unsupplied, for the first time in many years. It is said that Rev. David Flanigan, of the West Virginia Conference, is to take charge of the circuit. Confluence circuit, as usual, is to be supplied. Such has been the case for ten or twelve years.

Some people claim that times are getting better, but they were never harder than now. When Cleveland gets all the one and two-dollar bills into the treasury and locks them up, and forces upon the people dollars worth only eighty cents, times may improve. This is Democracy and "Reform." It won't win, however, in 1888.

Confluence, Oct. 19, 1885. X.

MARRIED

THEAL—WEMBRENNER.—On Wednesday, September 30, 1885, at the Lutheran parsonage in Somerset, by Rev. J. F. Shearer, Mr. Henry H. Theal to Miss Jennie M. Wembrenner, both of near Bakersville, this county.

FRIEDLINE—KIMMELL.—August 23d, 1885, at the Lutheran Parsonage in Somerset, by Rev. J. F. Shearer, Mr. J. E. Friedline and Miss Annie M. Kimmell, both of Somerset Co.

HECHLER—YOUNKIN.—At the residence of the brides parents, on September 27th, 1885, by G. W. Lowry, W. Wallace Hechler and Miss Amanda Younkin, both of the vicinity of Kingwood, Pa.

DIED.

The following obituary notice has been sent us for publication. Mr. Younkin was one of the best known citizens of the South of the county. For nearly forty years he has been a subscriber to the HERALD.

YOUNKIN.—Rev. Herman Younkin was born November 27, 1821, and died September 21, 1885. He was a native of Somerset county, and his life was spent in the community where he died, and so the life of Herman Younkin is an integral part of the history of the county itself. He was an acceptable member of the Methodist church for nearly fifty years, and a local preacher for over thirty years, and once a year all along these years the question was asked in the quarterly conference: "Anything against Herman Younkin?" And the response was, nothing against him. This testimony to the life and integrity of the deceased is valuable, and a source of comfort to the family. For nearly fifty years a member of the church, and a good part of that time a minister of the gospel in the midst of the people with whom he spent his whole life, comes the response, "Nothing against him." And as he passed from human recognition into the presence of the Universal Father, he has received the divine approval of "Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Another life has ended. Another presence has passed from among us. His presence will no longer be seen, and felt in the business of the community; his presence and voice in the councils of the church have ceased. But a blameless life and his faithful teachings have left a salutary influence on the hearts and minds of the people. To the family, a widow and six children, let me say, follow him as he followed Christ, so that at the last you may be numbered with the saved in heaven.

M. L. WEEKLY.

[Meyersdale *Commercial* please copy.]

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.

SOMERSET MARKET.

Corrected by COOK & BERKITS.

DEALERS IN
CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ℔ lb	5@7c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	40@50c
Bran, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 00
Butter (roll)	15c
Buckwheat ℔ bush	65c
" meal, 100 lbs	2½c
Beeswax ℔ lb	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ lb	8c
" sides,	10c
" country hams ℔ lb	12½
Corn, (ear) new ℔ bushel	70c
" (shelled) old "	65@70c
" meal ℔ lb	2c
Calf skins, ℔ lb	8c
Eggs, ℔ doz	17½c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$5 00@5 50
Flaxseed, ℔ bu. (60 lb)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ lb	12½c
Lard, ℔ lb	10c
Leather, red sole, ℔ lb	30@33c
" upper, "	45@70c
" slip, "	75@90c
Middlings, and chop 100 lbs	$1 25@$1 50
Oats, ℔ bu	35@40c
Potatoes, ℔ bu (new)	30@40c
Peaches, dried, ℔ lb	5@10c
Rye	65@75
Rags, ℔ lb	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 50@$1 60
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 25
" Ashton, per sack	$2 50
Sugar, yellow ℔ lb	7c@8c
" white "	8c@10c
Tallow, ℔ lb	5@6c
Wheat, ℔ bu	$1 00
Wool, ℔ lb	35@40

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Herman Younkin, dec'd, late of Upper Turkeyfoot Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to those indebted to it to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands will please present them duly authenticated for settlement on Tuesday, December 1, 1885, at the residence of JAC OB B. GERHARD,
oct21. Executor, Kingwood, Somerset Co., Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Estate of Jacob S. Miller, dec'd.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of Joseph D. Miller, Administrator of Jacob S. Miller, dec'd, to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment on Tuesday, the 10th day of November, 1885, at his office in Somerset Borough, where all persons interested may attend if they think proper.
DENNIS MEYERS, Auditor.
oct21.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of John Boyer, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Auditor to make and report a distribution of the funds in the hands of John M. Glotfelter, Esq., Administrator with the will annexed of John Boyer, dec'd will attend to his duties at his office in Somerset Borough, on Thursday, the 12th day of November 1885, at which time all persons interested may attend if they see proper.
J. O. KIMMEL, Auditor.
oct21.

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PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Administrator and Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of John J. Spangler, late of Somerset Borough, Somerset County, Pa., dec'd, in pursuance of an alias order granted to him by the Orphans' Court of said County, will re-sell at public sale, at the Court House in the Borough of Somerset, on

SATURDAY, OCT. 31, 1885,

At 1 o'clock P. M., the following described Real Estate, viz:

No. 1. A certain tract of land situate in Somerset Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of Jno. J. Bargley, Wm. Marteeny, Henry Lone, Samuel Fox and Josiah Woy, Daniel Hanger, Sol Lenhart, and others, containing 183 acres, more or less, with a good two-story frame

DWELLING HOUSE,

Barn, and other outbuildings thereon erected; good water, fine orchard, and in a high state of cultivation. This farm is known as the "Jonathan Barkley Farm," and is situate one-half mile north of the town of Somerset, on the Johnstown turnpike; convenient to churches, schools, and railroad facilities. This farm will be sold as a whole or in parcels, to suit purchasers.

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All over $6,000 cash on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed, and the $6,000 to be paid in six annual payments of $1,000 each, the first thereof on the 1st day of April, 1886, and annually thereafter until paid. Payments secured by mortgage and bond, and without interest. 10 per cent of the whole purchase money to be paid on the day of sale. Possession given immediately.
J. L. PUGH,
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GENERAL
ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, in and by an act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to regulate the general elections within this Commonwealth," passed the 21 day of July, A. D. 1839, it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county within the commonwealth to give public notice of the General Elections; I, JOHN WINTERS, High Sheriff of the county of Somerset, do hereby make known and give this public notice to the electors of the county of Somerset, that a General Election will be held in said county on

TUESDAY, NOV. 3, 1885,

Between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid election in the several Boroughs, Districts and Townships within the County of Somerset, are as follows, to wit:

The election of the borough of Confluence to meet at the Council Chamber, in said borough.

The electors of the borough and election district No. 1 of Somerset township to meet at the Court House, in said borough.

The electors of election district No. 2 of Somerset township to meet at the house and shop of Perry Umlorger in Sipesville.

The electors of election district No. 1 of Milford Township to meet at the school house in Rockwood, in said township.

The electors of election district No. 2 of Milford township to meet at the old hotel formerly occupied by Richard Caldwell, in Gebhartsburg, in said township.

The electors of New Centreville to meet at the school house in said borough.

The electors of the township of Upper Turkeyfoot to meet at the house of John A. Shultz, in said township.

The electors of the township of Lower Turkeyfoot to meet at the school house in Ursina borough.

The electors of the borough of Ursina to meet at the house of J. B. Miller, opposite Davis & Coder's store, in said borough.

The electors of the township of Addison to meet at the school house in Petersburg.

The electors of the township of Middlecreek to meet at the house occupied by Jesse C. Sweitzer, in New Lexington.

The electors of the township of Elklick to meet at the Council Chamber in the Borough of Salisbury.

The electors of the borough of Salisbury to meet at the Council Chamber in said borough.

The electors of the Borough of Rockwood to meet at the school house in said Borough.

The electors of the borough of Meyersdale to meet at the council chamber in said borough.

The electors of the township of Summit to meet at the council chamber in Meyersdale borough.

The electors of the borough of Wellersburg to meet at the school house in said borough.

The electors of the township of Greenville to meet at the school house, in Pocahontas, in said township.

The electors of the township of Southampton to meet at the house of J. L. Kennel, in said township.

The electors of the township of Northampton to meet at the house of John Poorbaugh, in said township.

The electors of the township of Larimer to meet at the school house in Wittenburg in said township.

The electors of the borough of Berlin to meet at the house of Archibald Compton, in said borough.

The electors of the township of Brothersvalley to meet at the house of Samuel Heffley, in Berlin borough.

The electors of the township of Stonycreek to meet at the school house at Shanksville, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Stoystown to meet at the house formerly occupied by Henry J. Miller, n said borough.

The electors of the township of Quemahoning to meet at the house of Jacob Custer, in Stoystown.

The electors of the township of Allegheny to meet at the house of Albert Hillegas, in said township.

The electors of the borough of New Baltimore to meet at the house of ———, in said borough.

The electors of the township of Conemaugh to meet at the house of Peter Levy, in said township.

The electors of the township of Shade to meet at the house of Jacob Helman, in said township.

The electors of the township of Paint to meet at the school house erected on the lands of Henry Berkey, in said township.

The electors of the township of Jenner to meet at the house formerly occupied by Thos. Gallagher, at Jenner Roads, in said township.

The electors of the township of Jefferson to meet at the house of Solomon Baker, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Jennerville to meet at the school house in said borough.

At which time and places the qualified voters will elect by ballot:

ONE PERSON for the office of State Treasurer for the State of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON for the office of Poor House Director for the County of Somerset.

TWO PERSONS for the office of Jury Commissioner for the County of Somerset.

I make known and give notice as directed, that every person, except Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office of appointment or profit or trust under the government of the United States, or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise a subordinate officer or agent, who shall be employed under the legislative, judiciary or executive department of this State or of the United States, of any city or of any incorporated district; and also that every Member of of Congress and the State Legislature, and of the select and Common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election of this Commonwealth and that no inspector or other officer at any election shall be eligible to any office o be voted for.

I also give official notice of the following proviso of an act approved March 25, 1866. That the qualified voters of the several counties of the commonwealth at general, township, borough and special elections are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote by tickets printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows:—one ticket shall embrace the names of all judges of courts voted for, and be labeled on the outside Judiciary; one ticket shall embrace the names of all state offices voted for and be labeled State; one ticket shall embrace the names of all county offices voted for, including the office of Senator, member or members of Assembly if voted for, and member of Congress, if voted for, and be labeled County.

Given under my hand at my office at Somerset this 4th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, and in the one hundred and ninth year of the Independence of the United States.

JOHN WINTERS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Somerset, Oct. 7, 1885.

PUBLIC SALE
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