The Somerset Herald.

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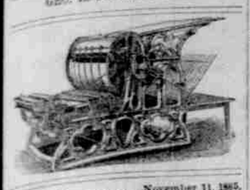

WEDNESDAY.....November 11, 1885.

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

Children's Undershirts 25 cents each at Becker's Clothing Hall.

Apples, potatoes and corn are among the plentiful products this fall.

Dress goods, ginghams, muslins, etc. reduced in price at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

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

The 7, 8, 9, and 10-cent brown and bleached Canton Flannels are big bargains.
PARKER & PARKER'S.

For a nice new style ladies' wrap of any kind don't miss calling at J. B. Snyder & Co's. We defy competition in prices.

A full line of ladies' knit hoods, mitts, mufflers, gloves, children's hoods, mitts and caps at
PARKER & PARKER'S.

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.

WANTED.—A limited number of boarders can obtain first-class accommodations, at the most reasonable rates, at Bauer's Restaurant, opposite Somerset County Bank.

The finest lot of Queensware, Lamps, etc, in town. Call and see the finest hanging lamp ever in Somerset at
J. B. SNYDER & CO's.

Bleached and unbleached muslins, 5 6, and 7-4 cents, a full yard wide, that are very cheap
PARKER & PARKER'S.

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

We have just received 40 pieces of new styled cashmeres at 5c.; dark styles, that we are going to offer at 4c. per yard.
Parker & Parker.

TO LET.—A large, new frame house on Union street, conveniently arranged, location desirable. Immediate possession given. For further information call on or address the office.

Why should you go to a tailor and pay twice for a fine dress suit, when you can get the same goods with better trimmings, better fit, and better workmanship for $20 at Becker's Clothing Hall.

Brick, Brick, Brick! As good as the best and cheaper than the rest. Four hundred thousand on hand. Yard opposite the Plaining Mill.
HOLDEBAUGH BROS & PARSONS,
Somerset, Pa.

Great attraction in new dress goods—all the leading styles in cloths, plaid, Mourner Cashmeres, and a great variety of fancy dress goods that must be seen to be appreciated at
PARKER & PARKER'S.

Don't forget it, we are keeping our Carpet room filled with carpet. You can't go wrong any time you want carpet, as we are always keeping a full line. Call and see them at
J. B. SNYDER & CO's.

Second arrival of new cloaks in ladies' Sackettes, Astrican-trimmed, fur-trimmed, plush-trimmed, tailor made—all new goods and all new styles, at prices never before equaled, at
PARKER & PARKER'S.

FOR RENT.—Half of the large building known as the "Recke property," including the basement. For terms and further particulars apply at Bauer's Restaurant, opposite Somerset County Bank.

10 pieces more 24-inch plaid and striped dress goods at 6c.

10 pieces brocaded dress goods at 5c., at
PARKER & PARKER'S.

Mr. H. G. Cunningham requests us to say that the report that he has discontinued the purchase of hides, is utterly false and calculated to do his business an injury. He is buying all the good hides offered, and paying the highest market price for the same.

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

SUMMER COLLEGE.—This institution, so long in the front rank of schools for young ladies is noticed in our advertising columns to-day. It is in a flourishing condition, and under the able supervision of Dr. Taylor, there is little to be desired by young ladies seeking an education in any department.

MEAT MARKET.—Main Street.—We have 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 having meat can have it kept in the Refrigerator until wanted.
ROSE DAVIS & CO.

Johnson Memorial Chapel, Fairview, Fayette county, Penn'a., near Confluence, B. & O. R. R., will be dedicated by Rev. A. C. Hirst, D. D., Pastor of Christ M. E. Church, Pittsburgh Sabbath morning, Nov. 15. No subscription, no collection. All cordially invited.
COMMITTEE.

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,	Bass Hooks,
Eye Glasses,	Spectacles,
Fine Cigars,	Soda Water,
Dead Goods,	Low Prices.

WANTED, WANTED! Plumbago, Transient or Free 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 rawhides ever exhibited in the town or county can be found at J. B. Holderbaum's Hardware Store, No. 3, Baer's Block, Somerset, Pa.

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.

Chairman Scott Smileth.

Was Mr. Philson elected?

Yes, Eli! Barron got there.

It is Jury Commissioner Custer.

Mr. J. B. Davis, one of Ursina's popular merchants, was in Somerset Monday.

John Barron has a "mortgage" on the *Commercial* that will not be easily paid.

Mr. Austin Dennison's new house on East Main street, is rapidly nearing completion.

The South Penn is thought by many of the knowing ones to be a very lively corpse.

Mr. Clark Benfort and sisters moved into their new house on Turkeyfoot street, last week.

Mr. C. C. Musselman is greatly improving his recently acquired property on east Main street.

H. S. Endsley, Esq., had so far recovered as to be able to accompany his wife to Johnstown.

A cold wave struck this section Sunday night, since which time the weather has been quite chilly.

John C. Barron, "the boodle gang," and the "dude attorneys," still keep step to the Republican music.

An adjourned court was held on Friday, Saturday, and Monday at which considerable business was disposed of.

Hon. A. J. Colborn was taken suddenly and seriously ill at his office Saturday evening. He is slowly convalescing.

Custer, one of "Johnny Scott's" men, was elect by 1,129 majority, and still the Meyersdale *Commercial* man is not happy.

The Commissioners have notified the Assessors of the different townships that all Personal Property must be Assessed at its full cash value.

And now the Democratic brethren charge Chairman Scott with having paid the Meyersdale *Commercial* to support Philson in order to insure Barron's election.

Mr. Noah G. Keim, a former resident of this county, in sending his subscription to the HERALD, informs us that he has changed his residence from Blue springs to Beatrice, Nebraska.

The "Conemaugh Correspondent" who wrote to the Meyersdale *Commercial*, "no Barron for us," couldn't have meant John C. Barron. It was the "Barons of Runnimede" he was after.

The County Commissioners were in session several days last week. They were engaged in sending out the assessment blanks and attending to other work connected with their office.

By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that James L. Pugh, Esq., administrator of John J. Spangler, deceased, again, by direction of the Court, offers the Barclay farm for sale.

Messrs. Josiah Good and Daniel Zimmerman, two of Somerset county's most enterprising and successful young stock dealers, shipped two carloads of fine sheep to the Philadelphia market, Monday morning.

The contest over the appointment of a principal of the Salisbury public schools, was brought to a close Monday by the election of Mr. Levi Lichliter to the position, by the new board appointed by the Court.

The oft repeated request to "send to the COMMERCIAL for tickets and stickers," could not have been complied with by many of its readers. Perhaps its "presses" were not "running day and night" at this season.

After the Commercial man has had time to gather his second wind, he will probably publish a "badge" of "Scotty's lying circulars," and the amount of subscriptions received for the prosecution of the county officials.

Mr. Charles C. Cummins was arrested last week by Sheriff Winters on a charge of larceny, and lodged in jail. He was afterwards released on bail. The offence charged is stealing several kegs of beer from Landlord Higginbotham.

The Democratic leaders all unite in saying that the Meyersdale *Commercial's* support of Philson cost that gentleman three hundred votes. They say now that Smith has joined their ranks; they don't know what to do with him.

Mr. A. Mostoller, of DeLota, Jackson county, Ill., in sending his subscription to the HERALD, says: "Tell my old friends and neighbors that I have not forgotten our dear old county in my new home or her staunch Republican paper.

Mr. F. G. Chorpenning and family spent Sunday and Monday in Somerset on their way to Berlin, where Mr. C. will establish a newspaper at an early day. The paper will be neutral in politics. Frank has the HERALD'S best wishes for success in his new venture.

F. G. Chorpenning and family will leave this week for Berlin, Somerset county, where they will make their future home. Mr. C. will establish a newspaper. The town has fourteen hundred inhabitants and forty business stands and no newspaper.—*Clearfield Journal.*

Hon. John Cessna was in Somerset Saturday, called here by legal business. He is employed with H. L. Baer, Esq., for the executors in the Mrs. Hertz Keiser contested will case. His many friends in this place were delighted to see him looking so hale and hearty.

Before the election the Meyersdale "Commercial," in its usual truthful manner asserted that Barron would not carry five townships in the county. The election is over, and the Commercial man still retains possession of the historical jack knife awarded to the champion liar.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Marston, left on the early train Monday morning for Philadelphia. They expect to sail for India shortly where Mr. Marston has accepted a position as an engineer corps. He had charge of the construction of the Laurel Hill tunnel on the line of the South Penn Railroad.

The examining board for the 5th Bituminous District will meet in Meyersdale, Tuesday, November 24th, for the purpose of examining applicants for certificates as mining bosses under the Act of Assembly, approved June 30th 1885, entitled "An Act relating to Bituminous Coal Mines, &c."

Each contractor on the South Pennsylvania railroad, after having made his settlement with the American Construction Company, was asked to submit a bid for the completion of the work upon which he had been engaged. Such bids were accordingly submitted and are now on file in New York.

The story going the rounds of the papers that many of the laborers along the line of the South Pennsylvania Railroad in this and adjoining counties are suffering for the means of sustaining life, because of the failure to pay them, is simply absurd so far as this county is concerned. They were all paid when they were discharged, and left the county at once.

The Pittsburgh *Times* has recently changed its editorial management, increased its force and reduced its price to one cent. It is a newsy, spicy, clean daily that gives all the news of the day in a condensed form. It is just the paper for the busy men who cannot spare a whole day to read one of the blanket sheets. In politics it takes its Republicanism straight.

AFRICA—MEYERS.—Last Thursday morning at the residence of the brides parents in Harrisburg, Mr. Benj. F. Africa, son of J. Simpson Africa, Secretary of Internal Affairs, was united in marriage to Miss Susan J. Meyers, youngest daughter of Hon. B. F. Meyers. The wedding was quite a brilliant affair. The HERALD extends its heartiest congratulations to the happy young couple.

The "Jenner Correspondent" who wrote to the Meyersdale *Commercial* that "he and his house, and his neighbors would vote for Philson," must live in a very small house and have very few neighbors. The returns from that township would so indicate.

A reliable gentleman from one of the northern townships, under date of November 7th, writes us as follows: "Glad to know the Meyersdale Peruna man is satisfied with Tuesday's election. Stopped one-third of his circulation here this week." We are sorry for him, but can't help it.

The "Sipesville correspondent" who thought "Shade and Paint would both go for Barron, but with very small majorities, and that Conemaugh was doubtful," was almost as good a guesser as the Commercial's editor himself. Wonder if the correspondent and editor could have been one and the same?

Said the Chairman of the Democratic Committee Tuesday night: "If the Meyersdale *Commercial* had kept up the Republican ticket and supported it I firmly believe Philson have run at least 300 votes more than he did. The minute Smith trained his guns on Barron, we knew the jig was up, that the Republicans would turn out a much larger vote than they would have otherwise done."

Conductor Waite, of the Somerset & Cambria, returned Monday morning from Phillipsburg, New Jersey, whither he went several days ago on a summons to the deathbed of his mother, Mrs. Phœbe Waite, who has been ill since last June. She died on Thursday, and the remains were interred at Phillipsburg yesterday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Deceased was aged 64 years 8 months and 12 days.

What was wrong with the "Commercial's" wires on the night of election? It not only advertised for returns to be sent it, but published a blank form to be used. In its issue of November 5th, two days after the election, it had only published returns from 18 out of 35 precincts in the county, and its figures in several of them were wrong. Here's enterprising journalism for you. The HERALD published on the day of the election contained the returns from all but two precincts in the county and was able to give its readers the majorities of the different candidates within a few votes.

Hon. Francis Jordan, executor of Col James Worrall, dec'd, has brought suit against the South Pennsylvania Railroad Company to recover the sum of $25,000. The claim of the plaintiff is that Col. Worrall was the owner of the charter under which the South Pennsylvania was organized; that he sold it to that company and that he was to receive therefor $25 000, but that the said consideration was never paid. The depositions of a number of citizens of this place were taken before Squire Sansom yesterday and will be used in the trial of the case.—*Bedford Gazette.*

The following is the official vote of Somerset County, cast at the General Election held November 3, 1885:

DISTRICTS.	STATE TREAS'R QUAY, R.	STATE TREAS'R DAY, D.	POOR H'D BARNDOLL, R.	POOR H'D PHILSON, D.	JURY COM'ER. CURTISS, R.	JURY COM'ER. MAY, D.
Addison	82	135	79	137	81	136
Allegheny	37	87	30	94	33	88
Berlin Bor	31	11	27	16	30	8
Brothersvally	161	75	142	89	151	84
Conemaugh	117	11	117	12	117	11
Confluence Bor.	54	12	52	15	53	12
Elklick	70	64	74	70	71	71
Greenville	38	23	34	26	34	25
Jefferson	72	55	56	70	49	79
Jennertown Bor.	18	9	15	11	15	9
Jenner	144	103	143	103	139	49
Larimer	40	36	38	31	38	32
Lower Turkeyfoot	50	34	49	34	49	33
Meyersdale Bor.	136	89	133	121	116	93
Middlecreek	94	23	89	24	93	24
Milford No. 1	61	20	57	23	63	20
Milford No 2	73	25	76	25	77	26
New Baltimore Bor	6	54	7	53	6	55
New Centreville Bor	20	19	19	21	21	19
Northampton	39	47	27	49	30	47
Paint	100	13	100	13	100	13
Quemahoning	119	43	111	55	117	46
Rockwood Borough	48	12	40	20	45	15
Salisbury Bor	65	34	62	50	68	41
Shade	88	14	88	15	89	14
Somerset Bor	168	74	176	81	188	77
Somerset No 1	244	82	218	101	251	88
Somerset No. 2	55	21	34	33	48	22
Southampton	44	21	34	22	43	22
Stonycreek	188	31	136	76	173	47
Stoystown Bor	43	22	29	35	39	28
Summit	101	82	81	98	91	83
Upper Turkeyfoot	97	25	89	28	94	26
Ursina Bor	37	25	29	21	39	26
Wellersburg Bor	15	28	15	27	15	28
Total	2899	1441	2494	1712	2728	1549

NOTE.—Barr Spangler, Prohibition ticket, received the following votes in the districts named: Berlin, 10; Brothersvalley, 2; Confluence, 1; Elklick, 1; Meyersdale, 6; New Centreville, 1; Quemahoning, 9; Rockwood, 4; Salisbury, 16; Shade, 3; Somerset borough, 19; Somerset township No 1, 10; Stoystown, 11; Stonycreek, 39; Summit, 1; Total, 123. Wm D. Whitney, Greenbacker, received the following: Elklick, 5; Salisbury, 1; Somerset township No. 1, 3; Summit, 1: Total, 10.

ADJOURNED COURT PROCEEDINGS.—An adjourned court was in session Friday, Saturday and Monday. The following is a partial synopsis of the business transacted:

ORPHANS' COURT.

Estate of Cyrus Horner, dec'd. Exceptions to bond of Richard Leiber filed.

Estate of John J. Spangler, dec'd. Sale of real estate set aside and ordered to again be exposed for sale, Abram Miller having filed an offer of $8,500 for it.

Deed of J. L. Pugh, Guardian, &c., in estate of George Denner acknowledged in open court.

Estate of Jesse Hyatt, alias writ of partition awarded returnable 11th January, 1886.

Estate of Peter Long, widow's election approved and real estate decreed to widow.

Estate of Jacob S. Miller. Rule at Bar granted on administrator.

Estate of David Maurer. S. U. Trent, Esq., appointed auditor to take testimony, &c., and B. S. Fleck appointed guardian *ad litem* of Russel H. Maurer.

Estate of Adam Zimmerman. Auditor's report confirmed.

Estate of Henry Custer. S. U. Trent, Esq., appointed auditor to distribute funds, &c.

Estate of Abram Landis. Return of sale confirmed. Apministrators to make deeds, &c.

Estate of Josiah Dumbauld. Widow's election approved and ordered to be recorded.

Estate of John Beeber. Citation awarded on administrator to file account.

Estate of Albert Ream, Jacob Kregar appointed guardian of Jesse and Frederick Ream.

Estate of Frederick Gilbert. Executor directed to execute a mortgage on real estate to raise $290 for payment of balance of debts, &c.

Estate of Henry Penrod. Answer of Jno. and Barbara Gumbert to rule filed.

Estate of Wolfgang Hoffman. Answer of Eve Bittner and Henrietta Judy to rule filed.

Estate of Sally Livengood. Administrator's account continued to regular term for confirmation.

Estate of Josiah Kretchman. J. M. Hay appointed guardian of Olive, Herbert V., Ethel P., and Mary C. Kretchman. Bond in $800 for all.

Estate of Charles Tissue. Widow's election approved.

In the matter of the estate of Edward Griffith, deceased, to distribute the personal fund and also to fix the amount of the recognizance, widow's dower and distribute the real estate fund which was decreed to Lydia Griffith, widow of Edward R. Griffith, deceased, in the hands of Levi Griffith, administrator.

Julia Ann Heffley et al., vs. Josiah Poorbaugh. Issue agreed upon by parties.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Horner. Rule on defendant to show cause why nol pros. should not be taken off. Rule discharged.

Com. vs. Martin Thompson, desertion. Attachment awarded.

John J. Spangler, use of Samuel Barron, vs S. Buckman and Emanuel Lichty. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened. Rule discharged.

Report of H. L. Baer, Esq., commissioner to take testimony in the Salisbury school board matter presented and confirmed by the Court. The commissioner recommended the removal of the old board and the appointment, by the Court, of an entire new set of directors. The Court appointed as directors Dr. C. G. Stutzman, David C. Lichty, John Menges, Levi Snyder, Jno. Wright, Sr., Michael Hay.

CONFLUENCE ITEMS.

Farmers are unable to sell grain or produce for money.

Albert Fulmer is getting the lumber in for a new residence.

Times are seemingly getting harder, and no sign of improvement.

Dr. Tannehill has about completed the repairs to his house. He has improved it very much.

Henry Kurtz would like to build a residence, but can't get a lot at a price to justify him. Lots are held entirely too high, to be sold in a country town like this. Sales are few and far between.

Merchants are buying fewer goods than last fall. They try to keep an assortment, but buy only a small quantity at a time. They could sell plenty of goods if they would take all produce, but there seems to be no market for it.

Philson might take comfort that it is no worse. He did nobly, under the circumstances. A candidate with the support of the *Semi-Weekly Commercial* certainly has an elephant on his hands. Philson may have learned to say—

"Thou are not fickle, but thou art false,
To those thyself so fondly sought:
The tears that thou hast caused to trickle
Are doubly bitter from that thought."

The postoffice has been moved from the drug store to the store of Simon Groff, just across the street from where it was. Mr. Jacob C. Show, the new postmaster, is wearing a pleasant smile all the time. "Blessed are those who expect nothing, but more blessed are those who get something." The fight for the office has been somewhat spirited, and the various letters sent to Washington, if published, would make interesting reading.

The fewest number of persons take more than one paper, and those who take the *Commercial*, and no other are dependent upon it for the news, and since there were a number of persons indicted for malfeasance in office the readers want to know how many were convicted, and how many acquitted; also, how much money was received, and at what cost? A self-constituted watch-dog should be able to give the condition of his post. Now, Mr. Lou A. Smith, be generous with the readers of your paper. Won't you be so kind, so condescending, so back-bending as to stoop to give the exact figures of the costs the county has to pay in the recent prosecutions against the Poor Board, Auditors, &c?

Election day passed off very quietly in this place. Everybody seemed in the very best of humor, but the vote was very light, only about two-thirds voting. The Democrats, who are usually very active on election day, made but little effort to get out the vote. No prominent Democrat seemed to care, and those who did care could not raise the wind. The Republicans were not far behind in their apathy, as the returns will show. Philson ran three votes ahead of Day, but this is owing to the fact that three Democrats voted for Philson only. No Republican cut Barron. This is due to the *Semi-Weekly Commercial's* coure. The edition of that paper of Monday, the 2d did the business. Philson would have polled about three more votes had it not been for the bellowing of the calf of that paper. Democrats and Republicans alike despise the *Semi-Weekly*. Who would not?

Mr. Manning, who is at the head of the Treasury Department, is a national banker, and Mr. Jordan, the Treasurer of the United States, has like interests. Had John Sherman been the owner of such interests, he would have been denounced from one end of the land to the other. Not one dollar of the bonded debt of the country has been reduced since the inauguration of Cleveland. The surplus, about which so much complaint was made, has been increased. The interest-bearing debt was increased $700 last month, while a contraction of nearly thirteen millions was made in the circulating medium. This is already a bondholders' administration. The surplus in the United States Treasury was said to be equal to two barrels of flour to every man, woman and child in America. The reserve has been increased about $88,000 000 and soon it will be three barrels in place of two, but Manning and Jordan seem to be getting it all themselves. In four years hence Manning might be claiming to be worth more than Vanderbilt. Can any one explain why the circulating medium is being contracted at this season of the year when the crops are being moved, and nothing paid on the interest-bearing indebtedness,
Confluence, Nov. 7, 1885. SPRUCE.

BROTHERSVALLEY ITEMS.

Farmers are done husking corn and raising potatoes. These crops were good.

John S. Meyers shipped at one time two hundred and fifty barrels of apples to Philadelphia. He sends his apples on commission.

Winter wheat at this time is in a much better condition than it was a year ago, and farmers expect a good crop. But you know "there's many a slip."

Here is a little mental question for somebody to solve. If you can put 2,400 votes into a quart measure, what part of the quart will be filled with 1600 votes.

The subject for debate last Friday evening at the Sandy Hollow Society was—Resolved, That there is more pleasure in pursuit than in possession of an object. It was unanimously decided in favor of the negative. The subject for next Friday evening is—Resolved, That a man is benefitted more by strength than by courage.

On election day a fine deer made its appearance in Berlin. It reached Main street from the Meyersdale road, and ran down Main street one square, then turned into an alley and left without voting. George W. Buckman and Charles Bender pursued. Mr. Buckman shot it. They brought it to town before evening and it tipped the scales at 95 pounds.

I expect every school teacher in the county is a reader of the HERALD, and since most of the teachers have never taught physiology and quite a number probably never studied it before, it will not be out of place to interchange views on the method of teaching this branch of science. A good way for teaching this branch is for the teacher to write an outline of the lesson on the blackboard. For example, we would have this for to-day's lesson—"Divisions of the body." Then the teacher can put the following outline on the board:

DIVISIONS OF THE BODY.	Head.	Skull and Face.	Brain, Eyes, Nose, Mouth, &c.
	Neck.	Chest,	Heart and Lungs, Stomach, Liver, Intestines, Kidneys.
	Trunk.	Abdomen,	
	Limbs.	Upper extremity.	Arm, Forearm and Hand.
		Lower extremity.	Thigh, Leg and Foot.

The above is an outline merely for illustration, and any ordinary teacher can enlarge on it as he sees fit. But on an outline like this any teacher can while away half an hour in explanation, and that is time enough devoted to this branch in one day.
NOW AND THEN.

THE LAST ARGUMENT in favor of seasonable clothing comes with seasonable weather; and so convincing is it, that it leaves but one small question for you to decide, where to get it. We've a reason or two for thinking that a good place is here. The stock displayed here is the equal in size and completeness to any shown elsewhere. The goods sold here are unsurpassed in style, quality or make. The prices asked here are in every case the lowest.

Our line of suits range from $4 00 to $25.00.
Overcoats from $3.50 to $22 00.
Men's Pants from $1.00 to $7.50.
Hats from 50 cents to $3 25.
Winter underwear from 50 cents a suit to $5.00.
B. BECHER, JR.,
Leading Clothier and Hatter,
Somerset, Pa.

New goods arriving daily at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

THE SOUTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

"If I were so soon to be done for,
Oh, what was I ever begun for?"—HOOD.

Probably the first surveys for a railroad over the general line now occupied by the South Pennsylvania Railroad were made about 1827 from Chambersburg to Pittsburgh, under the direction of Hother Hage. In 1844, J. L. Schlatter examined a line from Harrisburg for, and under the direction of, the State. Under Mr. Hage there served, as Division Engineer, Col. James Worrall, who at once recognized the importance and advantages of following the crest lines, and who made it the study of his life. On the same corps, it may be mentioned incidentally, that Col. Roebling, who afterwards constructed the Cincinnati and Niagara Suspension Bridges, and designed the Brooklyn Bridge, was serving a part of his engineering apprenticeship.

The project of a short line through the southern tier of counties of Pennsylvania seems to have lain dormant until 1854, when the Duncannon, Landisburg and Broad Top Railroad Company was chartered. In 1855 a Legislative act changed the name to The Sherman's Valley and Broad Top Railroad. In 1859 the Legislature changed the name to the very comprehensive one of the Pennsylvania Pacific Railroad, and again in 1863, perhaps because as railroads are generally conversationally called simply by their initials, those of the last name inclined to be ridiculous, they changed the name to the South Pennsylvania, under which name it has been known ever since, except for a short interval when during a *lapsus mentis* of the legal advisors, the company called themselves the Harrisburg and Western. The several extensions of time and additional rights and powers obtained from time to time are undoubtedly largely creditable to the watchful care and personal efforts of Col. Worrall, who became President of the company in 1864, and to whom the scheme had become a worthy and legitimate hobby. From this date onwards he and the company have been worthily served and aided by F. J. Grotevent, who still holds the office of Secretary.

But little was done, beyond preliminary work and the keeping of the charter alive until 1881, when new life was instilled into the enterprise, and surveys were begun under Oliver W. Barnes as Chief Engineer, and William F. Shunk, as the Assistant Chief Engineer.

The early spring of 1882 found a large corps in the field—numbering upwards of 300—and the most exhaustive and complete surveys that the annals of Railroads can produce, being vigorously prosecuted. In the fall of 1884 the surveys had been so perfected, that a definite line was adopted and contracts awarded for the construction of the seven longest tunnels and for the masonry of the bridge across the Susquehanna River. At about this time changes were made; Oliver W. Barnes, from being an active executive officer, was appointed Consulting Engineer; Robert H. Sayer, having previously been elected President, became the Chief Engineer and Wm. F. Shunk was appointed Associate Engineer. Events of importance began to follow rapidly on the heels of the preceding one; every one connected with the road brightened up and promily looked forward to a glorious career under the ablest *trio* of Railroad engineers that the country has produced, and as instructive an engineering experience as the youngsters of the profession have ever enjoyed. Contractors, men and plant began to arrive on the ground; shanties were erected, miniature towns sprung up; investments were made and improvements projected and started; every one was "on the *qui vive*," and ground was broken on November 10, 1883, at both approaches to Sideling Hill Tunnel, only to be rapidly followed by the opening up of work on the other six long tunnels.

Through the winter of 1883-84, the work on the tunnel approaches was prosecuted as rapidly as could well be expected in that season, and early in the spring the tunnel portals were reached and work was started on about 51 miles of the heaviest open work. The work was advanced rapidly through the summer and fall of that year, but as the inclement winter season approached, the company limited the contractors on open work to a maximum monthly amount of work; and in January of the present year—1885—reduced the sections of the tunnels to single track. In the spring of this year the monthly limit of work was removed, another contract was let and work on it begun, and the spirits of all interested revived:—forces were increased, and July 1, 1886, fixed for the completion of the road. Alas! this revival was of short duration. In August ominous rumors were afloat; they crystallized; work was again limited; then contractors began leaving the road with their forces and plant, apparently under some over-mastering influence led as lambs, and then came the announcement: "Engineers, pack up: your services will not be required after November 1st." Short, sharp and decisive! And here, for the time being, and probably for a long time to come, is smothered the best line of railroad between the Ohio Valley and the Atlantic that has ever been or can be projected, built or operated. This is not brag; it is fact—fact susceptible of demonstration and which many of us will live to see verified.

It may be interesting to many of us to know what the Engineers have done during the four years past towards the development and progress of the South Penn. No road in the world was probably so thoroughly topographized, if the expression may be used, as I studied as ours—the system was very perfect and searching. Under this system we have surveyed and made ten-foot contoured maps of about over one thousand square miles, and to do this have run by preliminary and location lines, and exclusive of topographer's offsets, over 5,000 miles. We have in addition superintended, staked and measured up about four millions of dollars worth of contract work; and when we consider this large amount we must remember the very low prices at which the work was let and that for a large proportion of the time the contractors were held down to a monthly limit. There is probably no doubt in anyone's mind that the engineers would have had trains running to-day, if they had "been let along."

The work done on tunnels to date is indicated by the following table of lineal progress:

Name of Tunnel	Length when completed.	Total exc'v both headings.	Length remaining.
Blue Mt.	4249	3082	1167
Kittatinny	4720	4257	463
Tuscarora	2225	3236	1409
Sideling Hill	6661	3227	3434
Ray's Hill	3934	2312	1622
Allegheny	5019	3946	1073
Negro Mt.	1069	735	334
Quemahoning	700	412	288
Laurel Hill	5389	1285	4104
Totals	37789	23641	14148

The total cost for graduation, masonry and bridging was $10,030,792.81. Of this 65 per cent. was under contract and about 22 per cent. had been brought to grade—only requiring dressing to complete. We may congratulate ourselves on the very few accidents and deaths resulting therefrom, and especially when compared with any other recently built roads using a proportionally large amount of explosives and length of tunneling—we have had but 27—can any other road show as good a record?

Many of us have been in the situation when we have run a survey till twilight and needing but the one sight back on the initial to get the closing angle, have hurried, set up on transit, taken one sight dimly, and read the angle by the light of matches held by our associates. This last edition of the *S. P. R. R. Transit* seems to the writer something like it—we had thought that we had had our last sight through it, but here it is set up again to take a last back sight and we are all called on to hold our matches; may we all lend the light of our matches and as the *Transit* is finally picked up, may we all forget any little unpleasantnesses—and there have been few with us, thank Heaven—and, starting off for home, wish each other "Good luck and God speed."—*T. H. L. in S. P. R. R. Transit.*

New handkerchiefs, new collars, new corsets, new ruchings, new cuffs, new gloves, all new goods coming daily for the holidays at
PARKER & PARKER'S.

ANOTHER OLD SOLDIER CALLED HOME.—Died at his home in Milford township, on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, 1885, Adam Snyder, in his 94th year, the last survivor of the war of 1812 residing in Somerset county.

Comrade Snyder entered the service of the United States on the 21 day of October, 1812; he was a member of Captain Frederick Hoff's Company of Pennsylvania Volunteers, attached to the 5th Battalion, Second Detachment Pennsylvania Militia under the command of Brigadier General Richard Crooks, his term of service expiring on the 16th of April, 1813, when the Company was ordered into line by its officers and informed that their time had expired, but that their country asked their services fifteen days longer; and the officer stated that all who were willing to volunteer for fifteen days longer, should at the word march! step three paces to the front. The first order of the officer, after making a gesture for music, was, "Shoulder arms!" The second was, "March!" whem Adam Snyder, with the entire Company, marched forward three paces, and volunteered as requested. This Company was raised in Somerset Borough and surrounding districts.

Father Snyder was in all respects a good citizen, whose integrity was never questioned, and whose kind heartedness was proverbial. He awaited the final roll call with the calm courage of a true soldier. K.

At a regular meeting of R. P. Cummins Post No. 210, G. A. R., Dept. of Penn'a. held Friday evening, November 6, 1885, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The country has learned with profound regret the sudden death of Gen. George B. McClellan, and

WHEREAS, It is proper that this Post should place upon its minutes some testimonial of our esteem for our departed comrade, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Gen. George B. McClellan the country has lost a man, and the Grand Army of the Republic a comrade who was brave and patriotic in times of war, and an honest and faithful citizen in time of peace.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt condolence to the family of our deceased comrade in this gloomy hour of their affliction; that the Adjutant be instructed to communicate in appropriate form a copy of these proceedings to the family of the deceased, and that these resolutions be published in the county papers.

W. H. SANNER,
F. F. KOONTZ,
OLIVER KNEPPER,
Committee.

A few reasons why we are headquarters for Clothing:

1st.—Everybody knows our prices are cheaper than any other merchant's in town.

2d.—Our clothing are always new and in style, as we don't buy clothing to keep, but to sell.

3d.—We don't charge one man five dollars for a suit and his neighbor seven dollars for the same; our prices are uniform.

4th.—And this is very important. We take *all kinds of produce*; you don't have to pay the cash every time. Stop and think about this reason a minute.

5th.—We expect to stay here; this is our home. We don't come from Jerusalem and expect to go there again after making a little money

6th.—We keep almost anything you need in your family; we don't have to make our living in clothing entirely, therefore can sell for less profit than an exclusive clothing house.

7th.—We have put our overcoats down this week to such a price that you will buy if you call and see them.

8th.—We are good looking and have some very pretty ways. To convince yourself call and see us.

J. B. SNYDER & CO.

MR. EDITOR:—Rev. A. T. G. Apple, of Charlesville, preached in the Reformed church at this place Sunday morning and evening to full houses. Mr. Apple belongs to a family which has attained great distinction in the church of their choice, especially in the field of theology. They stand in the fore-front. Although quite young in the ministry, his profound and logical discourses gave ample evidence of deep thought and extensive learning, and the assurance also that the high distinction of the family will be maintained.
Berlin, Pa., Nov. 2, '85. OCCASIONAL.

EDITOR HERALD:—Quite a number of citizens met in the Lutheran church in the village of Hooversville, on Friday evening of last week, and organized a Temperance Club. Considering the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was tolerably good. We elected N. L. Berkeybile, President, Amaniah Lohr, Secretary, and Jere Clark, Treasurer. Our object is the amelioration of the sufferings of the human race. SECRETARY.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses have been granted by Clerk Shaffer during the past week:

Russel M. Young, of Somerset township, and Matilda Launts, of same towhship.

Jonathan Wiltrout, of Upper Turkeyfoot township, Phoebe Ann Phillippi, of Milford township.

"STEP IN THE BOX."—The following named persons have been drawn to serve as jurors at a special term of Court, to convene on Monday, November 14, 1885:

Allegheny—John C. Reitz, John O. Noel.
Berlin—Emanuel Masters.
Brothersvalley—Wm. Hay.
Confluence—A. R. Humbert.
Conemaugh—John Forest, Moses Weaver.
Elk Lick—Thomas Lee, Wm Williams.
Jenner—Wm. Schneider