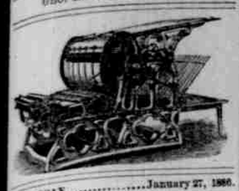
The Somerset Herald.

GEO. R. SCULL, Editor.



WEDNESDAY.....January 27, 1886.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Under the winter arrangement, which went into effect on the Balto. and Ohio Railroad on Sunday, December 13th, trains will run over the Somerset and Cambria Branch as follows:

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

	Johnst'n Express	Mail	Somerset Acc.
Lv. Rockwood.....	7.00	12.15	5.15
" SOMERSET...	7.26	12.40	5.45
" Johnst'n ...	7.45	1.00	P. M.
" Stonycreek...	7.56	1.12	
" Boswerville...	8.10	1.35	
" Scalp'l.....	8.25	1.40	
Ar. Johnstown...	9.00 A. M.	2.15	P. M.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

	Somerset Acc.	Balto. Mail	Acc.	Rockw'd Acc.
Lv. Johnstown.....		9.30A M	2.50P.M.	
" Scalp'l.....		10.05	3.25	
" Boswerville...		10.16	3.40	
" Stonycreek...		10.30	3.52	
" SOMERSET...		10.48	4.05	
" Johnst'n.....A.M.	9.00	11.05	4.25	6.00 PM
Ar. ROCKWOOD...	9.30	11.30	4.50	6.30

PITTSBURGH DIV. B. & O.

WEST BOUND.

	Express	Mail	Cum'd Acc.
Lv. Rockwood.....	3.40 A. M.	4 P. M.	9.55 AM
Ar. Pittsburgh.....	7.00 "	7.35 "	2.30 "

EAST BOUND.

	Mail	Express	Cum'd Acc.
Lv. Pittsburgh.....	8.35 A. M.	9.20 P. M.	1.10 PM
Ar. Rockwood.....	12.07 P. M.	12.55 "	5.13 "

Hats and Caps at cost at Becher's.

Underwear at and below cost at Becher's.

The February election is not far off. Who's who?

Sisters are enjoying themselves on the ponds.

Valentines, wholesale and retail, at Fisher's Book Store.

Daylight is increasing at the rate of about one minute a day.

Gospel Hymns, wholesale and retail, at Fisher's Book Store.

There is a vast amount of comfort in these days to the coal men.

Becher, the Clothier, is offering the greatest bargains ever seen in Somerset.

Gospel Hymns, in all sizes and styles, from five cents up, at Fisher's Book Store.

Comic and sentimental valentines by tens of thousands, at Fisher's Book Store.

A bee's nest, invented by a Pennsylvania genius, has been patented at Washington.

President Cleveland has signed the presidential succession bill, and it is now the law of the country.

We want our books settled up. To save trouble call soon, at

J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

As this is the dull season, we are selling Millinery, Notions, Trimmings, and all goods in our line, at the very lowest rates.

M. M. TREDWELL & Co.

A few overcoats left that will be sold regardless of cost, at

J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

Now is the time for overcoats. Becher has the largest line in town, and is selling them at and below cost.

We are closing out our winter goods cheap. Anything in the dry goods line away down in price, at

J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

Millinery, Seasonable Print Goods, Hose, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, Jewelry at low rates to suit the dull season.

M. M. TREDWELL & Co.

NOTICE.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to us, will please call and settle, either by cash or note.

J. B. SNYDER & Co.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. G. J. Baachy can be seen at his Dental Rooms at the Central Hotel in Somerset Pa. Operative Dentistry a specialty.

We will be obliged to parties having accounts on our books to settle as soon as possible.

M. M. TREDWELL & Co.

Superintendent Higbee, of the Soldiers' Orphans' School, has forwarded to each post of the Grand Army a list of 500 children who will be discharged from the schools during 1886. This is done so that efforts can be made to place them in good homes.

FOR SALE.—A good farm containing nineteen acres, one mile southwest from Somerset, ninety acres of which are clear, and four acres in timber. Frame house, barn and outbuildings. One of the most desirable farms in Somerset township. For terms, etc., call on or address George R. Scull, Somerset, Pa. All underlaid with coal.

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 buying meat can have it kept in the Refrigerator until wanted.

ROSS DAVIS & Co.

FISH! FISH!! FISH!!!

We have now in stock a shipment of late caught Fresh Mackerel Fish, consisting of Barrels, Halves, Quarters and Pails, (quality and weights guaranteed,) at prices lower than ever before. Potatoes, Oats, Bacon and other country produce taken in exchange.

COOK & BERKITS.

The supreme court of the United States has decided that laws passed by states imposing a tax upon "drummers" is unconstitutional. The court held that a discriminating tax passed by a state, operating to the disadvantage of the products of other states when introduced into the first mentioned state is, in effect, a regulation in restraint of commerce among the states and as such is a usurpation of the power conferred by the constitution upon the Congress of the United States.

ARE YOU GOING WEST?—Information furnished free to persons going West. Descriptive time-tables of the principal railroads in the United States and Canada furnished free. To secure the lowest rates of through freight, the lowest passenger rates to any point west or south and to go over the most direct and best route, address,

J. W. PATTON,
Traveling Pass. Agent, B. & O. R. R.,
Somerset, Pa.

At Boyd's Drug Store you can buy.

Sachet Powder,	Fine Cigars,
Toilet Goods,	Cubeb Cigarettes,
Hand Mirrors,	Menthol Pencils
Odor Cases,	Rough on Corns,
Boxed Papers,	Acid Phosphate,
Tube Colors,	Insect Powder,
Diamond Dyes,	Trusses & Braces,
Spectacles,	Surgical Goods,
Eye Glasses,	at low prices.

If you want a cheap fur cap, or anything in the cap or hat line, now is a good time to buy, at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

1886

During the year 1886 I will maintain my reputation for selling good goods at the lowest prices. I have great bargains in dry goods, notions &c. and am closing my ladies and childrens, wraps, underwear, winter gloves &c., at cost.

The usual bargains of the season in Calicoes, Muslins, Ginghams, Table Linens Embroideries &c. to close out to make room for spring goods. Prices will always be as low and in many cases lower than elsewhere.

MRS. A. E. UHL,

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Becher, the popular clothier, intends making a great change in business, and in order to close out the immense stock that he has now on hand, he will sell from now until March 15th, each and every article in his store at and below cost. Anybody in need of a suit, overcoat, hat, cap, shirt, child's suit, or anything in the clothing line should avail themselves of this rare opportunity, as these goods must be sold cost by March 15, 1886. Come one, come all, to

B. BECHER, JR.,
The Popular Clothier,
Somerset, Pa.

The sleighing is splenpid.

The County Auditors are still at work.

Among the postmasters confirmed by the Senate on Wednesday last, was J. K. Coffroth, of this place.

A full ice crop has been harvested. Every ice house in town has been filled within the past two weeks with beautiful ice.

Mr. Oliver Spangler has his new frame house on South Street under roof. "Shorty" is not to be deterred by cold weather.

KEYS LOST.—A bunch of three keys, including key to post office box. Lost probably in the vicinity of the Diamond. Please return to HERALD office.

The cold snap moderated to a great degree the latter part of last week, and the weather become quite comfortable. The sleighing was excellent, and was much enjoyed.

Judge Johnston, of Cambria county, who presided over our courts last week, returned home on the noon train Friday. He made many friends while here, especially among the members of the bar.

Judge White, of Indiana, has filed his answer to the charge of fraudulently altering the will of his mother, preferred by his brother. The answer denies all charges and says they are false and scandalous.

Business men of Everett claim that the prospects of their town are not so black as newspaper correspondents have painted them. The town is already reviving under the stimulus of the South Pennsylvania news.

Miss Mary J. Hanraham has been appointed a permanent tipstaff of the courts of Clarion County, by Judge Wilson, at a salary of $2 per day. This, we believe, is the first and only female tipstaff in Pennsylvania.

Burglars broke into the S. & C. Station at this place Monday night, rifled the safe of its contents and went through a number of trunks that were left there by passengers, taking from them everything of value they could find.

Mr. Andrew Houpt, one of Somerset's oldest citizens, is lying in a critical condition. While going home one day last week he slipped on the icy pavement, sustaining, it is feared, internal injuries which will result in his death.

Mrs. Husband, wife of Mr. David Husband, died at her home about one mile northwest of town, last Wednesday night. She had been suffering from heart disease for some time, which it is thought was the cause of her death.

The Prothonotary's office was recently entered by burglars. They got in through a window, and among the spoils carried off was the contents of the cash drawer, an overcoat belonging to Clerk Fleck, and a pen holder and gold pen, the property of ye local editor.

Our friend Tom Shoemaker was among the unfortunates whose trunks were rifled at the S. & C. Station Monday night. He intended taking passage on the early morning train Tuesday, and had sent his trunk to the station the night before. Considerable of his wearing apparel and some valuable jewelry was taken.

An exchange says it is a common occurrence for children to get coffee grains, and other foreign substances up their nostrils. Here is a simple remedy worth remembering: Get the child to open its mouth, apply your mouth to it, and blow hard; the offending substance will be expelled from the nose.

A dispatch from Huntingdon to the daily city papers, says that there are more hunger and suffering among the poor of that city than ever before in its history, and that the recent cold spell has brought to light many cases of destitution. There has been scarcely any work for laboring men who have no regular employment. The relief association which in past winters looked after the poor, has not been organized this year.

ROBBERY NEAR LIGONIER.—William Hartman, Leonard McTeensy and Leonard Shaulis have been arrested and lodged in jail a Greensburg, charged with robbing an old man named Samuel Robinson, near Ligonier, between one and two o'clock on Friday morning last. The men were all masked, and being refused admittance to Robinson's house they shot through the door, and finally broke it open. After beating the old man in a terrible manner they took from him what money he had, and left. The robbers did not get a very heavy haul, as Mr. Robinson had his wealth mostly in notes.

Two hundred Hungarians were encamped at Rockwood for several days last week, in cars belonging to the Balto. and Ohio Railroad Company. They came from Baltimore and were on their way to the coke regions, to work for H. C. Frick & Co. At Confluence it was learned that in the event of their landing at Connellsville trouble would ensue between them and the strikers, and it was therefore decided to run the train having them on board on a siding. Confluence people objected, and the train was run back to Rockwood. While at Rockwood, they were fed by Mr. David Wolfensberger.

The Kyle Opera Company, formerly Hamersly, will appear in this city for three nights, commencing Thursday, February 4. During their engagement they will produce Iolanthe, Billee Taylor and Chimes of Normandy. The company contains all the best people of the Hamersly Co., and has been strengthened by numerous additions, and an entire new set of costumes have been purshased so the company will be much better, and the finest costumes ever seen in this city are guaranteed. The Company includes Mr. O. W. Kyle, Miss Florence Gilbertie, Miss Della Schobert, Miss Jessie Hatcher, Mr. Ed. S. McCune, Mr. P. W. Nares, Mr. Will. A. Daniels, and a chorus of 14 voices. Admission, 50 and 25 cents. Reserved seats on sale at P. L. Casebeer's Gent's Furnishing Store.

The banquet tendered Judges Johnston and Baer by the members of the Somerset Bar at the Glade House last Wednesday evening was quite an elegant affair. At eight o'clock the party took their seats at the table where thirty one plates had been laid. The supper was a most sumptuous one, the table being laden with everything good you could think of and plenty of it. It was a corker and was in keeping with the well earned reputation of the Glade House in this line. A great many toasts were proposed and responded to, all being drank in water or lemonade of course. The quantity of these beverages drank was sufficient to cause a smile to broaden the countenance of the *Union Signal*. After supper segars, music and stories were indulged in for an hour or more, when the party adjourned.

The Johnstown *Tribune* was slightly astray when it announced that Mr. Charles H. Fisher, the aggressive member of the Democratic State Committee for this county, would "vote for Hensel like a little man." Fisher not only refused to vote for Hensel, but taunted him "in open meetin'." The press reports of the meeting say that George Ross, of Bucks, made a motion which every one understood to be that the vote be taken by secret ballot. In an instant the room was in an uproar.

"I second the motion," yelled Hensel. "I prefer not to know how any man votes."

"Oh, then you can vote for yourself," cried C. H. Fisher, of Somerset.

"Now, that's a mean thrust," began a voice, but Fisher went on, "If he controls the patronage of this State, he should not have an opportunity to make a black list of those who dare to vote against him."

Evidently the *Tribune* has not got the full measure of the ex-Chairman, or it would know that he is "feminst" the Randal wing of the Democratic party.

In Germany a printed formula on the postal card reads: "Only a few lines to-day." Then a space is left for the written message, after which the following printed formula is added: "God be thanked. I am in good health, and hope to hear you are also. The weather is ——; write soon, and give my love to all. In haste."

INSURANCE NOTICE.—Having taken the Agency for the U. B. Mutual Aid Society, of Lebanon, Pa., one of the best and most reliable Companies to be found anywhere, I take this means of giving notice to any one desiring to have their life insured to let me know at Stoyestown, Somerset County, Pa., and I will be happy to wait on him at any time.

E. COVER, Agent.

When Goldsmith wrote "She Stoops to Conquer," he adapted words to a pretty but difficult Irish air, "The Humors of Ballamagairy," intending that they should be sung by Miss Hardcastle. But as Mrs. Bulkley, who, as critics would say now-a-days, "created" the part, could not sing, the song was not included in the play when it was first published. Goldsmith gave it to Boswell, Johnson's "Bozzy," who sent it to the *London Magazine*, soon after poor Noll's death. In making illustrations for "She Stoops," Mr. Abbey has made this song the text for one of his most charming pictures, which will be given with the installment in the February *Harper's*.

HAVE YOU A SLEIGH.—Do you want a sleigh. No young man can afford to do without a sleigh at the pride they are offered at the hardware store in Somerset. It is a very stylish cutter and one of the most substantial styles made. It has white elm runners, white elm or second growth hickory beams, white elm arms bent and spliced in back, second growth hickory shafts, is ironed with all wrought braces, wrought T and draw irons, steel shoes, handsomely painted and ornamented and finished with the best varnish, plush or brussels carpet trimmed, has shifting shafts, leathered and tipped, and sleigh bells, saddle chimes, robes, blankets and whips. A complete outfit. Call early and get your choice.

JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN.—On last Thursday morning Mr. Jeremiah Ashway, one of the best known citizens of this county, died at his home in Latterkenny township, and was buried on Saturday in Upper Strasburg. He had been sick for about five weeks and suffered from a complication of diseases, which his advanced age could not conquer. Mr. Ashway resided during his entire life-time in Letterkenny township, and died within a half-mile of the place where he was born. For many years he was engaged in stock-dealing, in connection with farming, and in that business traveled over the greater part of the southern portion of Pennsylvania. He was especially known in Somerset and Perry counties. Nine children and eight grandchildren survive him.—*Chambersburg Valley Spirit.*

OUR STATE SCHOOLS.—State Superintendent Higbee has made public his annual report for the year ending June 1, 1885. He believes that the public school system is advancing, which assertion is shown by the fact that the average length of the term is now over seven months. He believes the time will soon be here when the minimum term will be seven instead of five months, as it is now. The total number of pupils enrolled during the year is 982,158, an increase of 16,119 over last year. The average attendance falls below the enrollment 325,080. There are 22,864 teachers employed, an increase of just 400 over last year. In the sex distribution, there has been a decrease of 88 males and an increase of 488 females, while the average salary paid the male teacher is 39.01, and to the female teacher is $30.08, a difference of $9.00 in favor of the former. There have been reported during the year 432 new buildings.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.—Another accident occurred near Rowena station, on the Somerset & Cambria Railroad about nine o'clock Tuesday evening of last week. Mr. Harrison H Lohr and Jacob Koontz, two well-known farmers of Quemahoning township, with a sled load of women and children, were returning from church and while crossing the railroad track at the above mentioned point a north bound engine struck the sled square in the middle, cutting it in two and throwing half of it on each side of the road. The occupants of the sled all escaped with but slight injuries except Mr. Lohr, who was picked up by the balance of the party in an unconscious condition. His throat had an ugly gash in it and the one side of his head was caved in. He died from the effect of his injuries the following day. It is said that the engineer did not give the usual signal at the crossing where the accident occurred, and that in consequence none of the parties on the sled heard its approach or were aware of the imminent danger they were in until the engine was upon them.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Court convened at half past one o'clock Monday afternoon with Judges Johnston, Collins and Snyder, on the bench. The following cases were tried and the balance of the cases on the list being settled or continued:

Isaac Hugus' use vs. Abraham Faith, (appeal by Defendant); Verdict in favor of the Plaintiff for the sum of $10 68.

Ann. M. Lindsey vs. Jeremiah S. Black wish notice Wm. B. Coffroth, and Emanuel Lichty. Terre tenants: (Debt for Dower) Verdict for Defendants.

Henry Schlag, Ex. of the last will and testament of David Lohr, dec'd, vs. Margaret Lohr. (Assumpsit.) Verdict for Defendants.

Frederick Smith vs. Josiah J. Long. (Ejectment.) Verdict for Defendant.

George Holtzhour vs. Nicholas Murphy. (Cap. Ad. Res Trespass.) Verdict in favor of the Plaintiff in the sum of five dollars damages.

Samuel Clark vs. Samuel Philson. (Appeal by Defendant.) Verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of fifty-seven dollars.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The teachers of Addison, Confluence, Lower Turkeyfoot and Ursina have arranged for a local institute to be held at Ursina, Friday evening, Saturday and Saturday evening, January 29th and 30th, 1886. The following program is submitted:

INSTRUCTION.

Prof. Theodore B. Noss, Principal of the California State Normal School, will be present Friday evening and Saturday to give practical instruction on subjects pertaining to school work.

Prof. J. C. Weller, County Superintendent, has been invited and is expected to attend.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION.

Object Lessons, or the First Principles of Natural Science—A. S. Flannigan.

Co-operation of Parents—C. R. McMillan.

Music in the School Room—N. B. Firestone.

General Information—G. W. Daniels.

School Library Societies—B. F. Scott.

Physiology in Ungraded Schools—E. S. Miller.

Mental Discipline—S. A. Berkey.

Free Text Books—Directors and Citizens.

Question for Debate—"Does Morality Increase with Intellectual Development?"

Appropriate recitations, good music and live queries will add interest to the sessions.

FRIDAY EVENING.

The prominent feature of the evening program will be a general address or lecture by Dr. Noss. This session and the day sessions, on Saturday, will be held in the large, commodious School hall.

SATURDAY EVENING.

Rev. J. H. Zinn, of Glade, Pa., will deliver his popular lecture:—"Through Southern Prisons and Home Again," in the Lutheran Church. An admission fee will be charged and the proceeds be devoted to the purchase of apparatus for the Public Schools.

Teachers, directors, patrons, pupils—all interested in the common school cause, are earnestly and cordially invited.

J. M. BERKEY,
Chairman of Committee.

MR. EDITOR:—Perhaps a few items from the northern region of Armstrong county would be of some interest to the many readers of your excellent paper

We live as people of other parts of this earth live, on bread and butter earned by the sweat of our faces. Of course, some have more than others, but there is one consolation, that in death all will be brought on an equality, as far as temporal things are concerned.

The majority of the people here are of Pennsylvania dutch extraction. As the people of Somerset county know all about the disposition of these people, it is scarcely necessary that I should extensively describe them.

The political atmosphere is Republican, and of the most radical stamp. To persuade these staunch Republicans of Red Bank township to vote for a Democrat for an office of any importance, is as impossible as it is for a camel to go through the eye of a needle.

As for myself, having been brought up on Republican soil in Somerset county, I naturally enjoy the wholesome political atmosphere in this part of loyal Pennsylvania.

Prohibition is also creating quite an excitement in these parts, many are signing remonstrances against applicants for license. On next Sabbath evening there will be a Temperance meeting in the Evangelical Church of this place, and no doubt the subject of prohibition will be thoroughly discussed.

Sleighing is brisk, people are taking advantage of the snow to do their hauling.

Business is very much depressed, people are breathing vengeance against the rottenness of the Democratic party.

If you will think proper to publish this you may expect more in the future.

DIVINE.

Pierce, Armstrong Co., Pa., Jan. 22.

As the first election of tax collectors under the new law will take place next month, the following act may be of some interest to those who are desirous of filling this office:

AN ACT

TO PUNISH DEFAULTING TAX COLLECTORS.

SECTION 1. That if any person charged with the collection, self-keeping, or transfer of any State, County, Township, School, City, Borough or Municipal taxes, under any law or laws of this Commonwealth, shall convert or appropriate the moneys so collected, or any part thereof, to his own use in any way whatever, or shall use by way of investment in any kind of property or merchandise any portion of the money so collected by him from such tax or taxes, and shall prove a defaulter and fail to pay over the same or any part thereof, at the time or times, place or places, required by law, and to the person or persons legally authorized to demand or receive the same, every such act shall be deemed and adjudged to be an embezzlement of so much of said money as shall be thus taken, converted, appropriated, embezzled, invested, used, or unaccounted for, which is hereby declared a misdemeanor, and any person or persons whatsoever aiding, or abetting, or being in any way accessory to such act, and being thereof convicted, shall be sentenced to an imprisonment not exceeding five years, or to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

Approved by the Governor, 3d day of June, A. D. 1885.

ROBERT E. PATTISON.

DEAR HERALD.—Inasmuch as it is time for my epistolary visit to the columns of your excellent journal, I am prone to adhere to my adopted custom. No periodical is so dear to my heart as the HERALD, for, like the "Old Oaken Bucket" it brings "fond recollections to view". How eagerly I watched its career all through the late campaign when enemies maligned and fain would fell the standard of Republicanism, like a bird in its aerial flight came out all victorious.

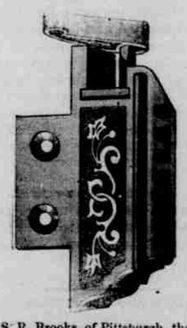
Time continues with its usual meddling to make many changes and now in this epoch of time, we are subjects of the "Brigadiers". The present status of affairs prompts me to inquire "what would Lee and Jackson do if they were living?" This is a conundrum propounded in one of the Southern States—hence it is a happy fact that they are embalmed in oblivion. I have always understood it to be true that "virtue has its own reward" and if there be such a thing as political virtue, surely it has been exemplified in the case of the great "War Governor," A. G. Curtin. Now, I had not intended to touch on politics, and yet it isn't probable that I could write a letter and remain silent on this subject. At any rate we propose to "doff our tile"—Beaver—to that gallant soldier and citizen His Excellency Gov. James A. Beaver.

Altoona City maintains her usual quota of casualties as in the pass and were I to attempt to enumerate the many cases of death by accident it would simply prove an ignominious failure. The shops are running full time and this in itself is "tidins of great joy."

Dr. Lindsey, a man of intemperate habits, quite prominent, too, recently fired the contents of a horse-pistol, consisting of small shot, at two young men who had evidently been taunting him, lodging two shot in the the one's face and one shot in the leg of the other. It seems that the boys were habitually calling him ugly names and he resented it in the manner related above. The young men are all right and so is the Doctor as no arrests were made. Speaking of Dr. Lindsey in this connection it is proper to say that he is the great discoverer of "Lindsey's Blood Searcher" a medicine world wide in its fame. It is authoritatively stated that he was offered for its right the munificent sum of fifty thousand dollars out of which he was subsequently swindled. I have had my say and to be "pungent" I must be "brief" but as I have been neither, I close with mush esteem.

S. C. GALBRAITH.

Altoona, Pa., Jan'y 18, 1886.



Mr. S. R. Brooks, of Pittsburgh, the great American lock picker, is exhibiting a new burglar alarm and lock combined, a representation of which is given above. It is a safeguard that will keep thieves and marauders at bay. It is simple in construction and easily applied. It is durable and the most expert thief can not evade it. If you want to see just how to keep thieves out of your house call at the Glade House, and Mr. Brooks will take pleasure in showing his wonderful alarm and lock to you. If you think you have a lock that is safe just ask him to pick it for you, and you will soon be convinced that there if no such thing as a lock that cannot be picked. The only absolutely safe thing is an alarm.

Four Cow-Boys Killed.

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Jan. 21.—A party of nine cow boys visited the town of Burlington, several miles north of here, on Tuesday night. After becoming crazed with liquor they terrorized the population, firing into the windows and acting like savages. Deputy Sheriff Cooke, with a posse, about daylight ran the ruffians out of town, killing four of them and five horses in a running fight.

MARRIED

BLOCHER—MEESE.—At the residence of Daniel Meese, on Sunday, January 17, 1886, by Rev. O. F. Harshman, Mr. Albert A. Blocher to Miss Sarah A. Meese, both of Garrett County, Md.

LANDIS—WEIGLE.—Jan 19, 1886, by Rev. J. J. Welch, at the residence of the bride's parents near Shanksville, Mr. Charles Landis and Miss Isadora Weigle, both of Stonycreek Township, Somerset County, Pa.

LOHR—METZKER.—At the Lutheran parsonage in Friedens by Rev. J. J. Welch, January 21st, 1886, Mr. Noah Lohr and Miss Anna E. Metzker, both from near Hooversville, Somerset County, Pa.

DIED.

BETTS.—Near Jennertown, Michael Betts, aged 73 years, 4 months, and 19 days.

STUTZMAN.—At Kansas City, Mo., January 24th, 1886, William H. Stutzman, eldest son of Prof. J. J. Stutzman, aged 24 years.

The remains are now on the way to this, his birth place, and the home of his relatives, to be interred in the Disciple burial grounds. The funeral will probably take place on Thursday next.

FORTY-ONE ARE DEAD.

Only One of the Miners Who Entered the Shaft Thursday Morning Escapes—How the Explosion was Caused.

GRAFTON, W. Va., Jan. 23.—Forty-two men were in the gang that went to work yesterday morning in the ill-fated Orrel mine at Newberg. It is now known that of that number 41 are dead. The man who escaped is John Miller; he came up five minutes before the accident.

The cause of the awful calamity is attributed to the removal by Albert McWilliams of a bulkhead across one of the ventilating galleries, which turned the fresh air from its proper course and permitted the accumulation of fire-damp. This was fired by a naked lamp, and the explosion followed.

When the explosion occurred the cages were at the bottom of the shaft and the tremendous energy resulting from the combustion crushed them and the heavy timber lining of the shaft into a confused mass. This demolition of the cages obliged the rescuers to resort to the iron coal buckets as a means of reaching the level of the drifts, and as they will hold but three men, the work of removing the obstructions proceeds very slowly.

THE FORCE OF THE EXPLOSION.

Some of the men have, however, forced their way through into the mine and penetrated about 300 feet along the main heading. They report that one cross heading 80 feet long, which had been filled up solid with slate, mud and refuse, was blown entirely open, the enormous mass of debris being scattered for several hundred feet along the galleries.

The first bodies were reached at 5 o'clock this evening. At 6 o'clock this evening, four bodies had been discovered and removed to the bottom of the shaft, but they will not be brought up to the surface until morning. They are so blackened and disfigured as to be unrecognizable.

Every hour since the disaster, scenes of the most agonizing character have been enacted in the homes of the villagers that were poor, but happy, yesterday, but are now desolate. At first it was hoped that the men who were in the mine might have escaped instant death and they could be rescued before they died of starvation. While there was reason to believe this, the wives, mothers and other relations of the unfortunates retained their feelings to some extent. This morning, however, when word was passed from mouth to mouth in whispers that there was no hope that any of the miners were still living, a wail of anguish resounded through the whole village, and when 36 hours ago laughter was heard, the only sounds now are moans.

THE VILLAGE IN MOURNING.

Twenty-two of the victims were married men, and of that number 16 had families living in Newberg. Of the unmarried men and boys nearly all had relatives among the 500 persons that makes up the population of the village.

She Gets $4,750 for a Ride on a Dray.

JOILET, Ill., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Samuel Jacobs received a verdict of $4,750 damages against former City Marshal Stuart yesterday. In 1883 the Marshal levied on Mrs. Jacob's stock of clothing. She questioned the legality of the action, Stuart knocked her down, dragged her about, and finally put her upon a dray and committed her to jail

The Coldest Day Yet.

ST. PAUL, Minn., January 22.—To-day was the coldest of the present season. The mercury early this morning ranged from 28 to 30 degrees below zero, and at noon marked 20 to 25 degrees below, with a high wind blowing, making it exceedingly disagreeable. The railways are experiencing serious difficulty from the drifting snow.

Burned to Death.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—An enormous haystack, near Lomberg, Bavaria, under which vagrants in large numbers have recently sheltered themselves by night, became ignited at an early hour yesterday morning and burned to the ground. The bodies of twenty persons who were beneath the stack have been recovered.

SOMERSET MARKET.

Corrected by COOK & BERKITS.

DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	2@4
Applebutter, ℔ gal	40@50c
Bran, ℔ 100 ℔s	$1 00
Butter (roll)	18c
Buckwheat ℔ bush	55@70c
" meal, 100 ℔s	1½@2c
Beeswax ℔ ℔	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	8c
" sides, " "	10c
" country hams ℔ ℔	12½
Corn, (ear) new ℔ bushel	50@55c
" (shelled) old "	50@55c
" meal ℔ ℔	2c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	8c
Eggs, ℔ doz	20c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$5 50
Flaxseed, ℔ bu. (60 ℔)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	12c
Lard, ℔ ℔	10c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30c@35c
" upper, " "	35c@40c
" kip, " "	75c@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔s	$1 25@1 30
Oats, ℔ bu	35c@40c
Potatoes, ℔ bu. (new)	30c@40c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	8c@10c
Rye	65@75
Rags, ℔ ℔	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 50
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 25
" Ashton, per sack	$3 50
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	7c@8c
" white " "	8c@10c
Tallow, ℔ ℔	5@7c
Wheat, ℔ bu	95c@$1 00
Wool, ℔ ℔	35c@40

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Phebe Walter, dec'd, late of New Centreville Bor., Somerset County, Pa.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, February 27, 1886, at the residence of the Administrator in said Borough.

D. W. WILL,
jan20. Administrator.

TAVERN LICENSES.

THE following persons have filed in my office their petition for Tavern or Restaurant Licenses, with bonds, certificates, affidavits, &c., and the same will be presented to the Court for allowance on Monday evening, February 22, 1886:

TAVERN LICENSES.

Charles A. Mitchell, Addison Township.
Edward Nicklow, Addison Township.
Thomas Williams, Elk Lick Township.
Frederick Durr, Greenville "
Samuel A. Haines, Rockwood Borough.
Samuel Buckman, " "
Eliza A. Tayman, Somerset "
Joseph Stull, Stonycreek Township.
Robert Guthrie, Meyersdale Borough.
E. G. Walker, " "
Nathaniel Sticer, " "
Edna Baer, " "
George DeHaven, North ampton Townselp.
J. S. Lyons, Ursina Borough.
A. A. Miller, " "
J. J. Kennel, Wellersburg Borough.

RESTAURANT LICENSES.

Mary Kreitzburg, Meyersdale Borough.

Proty's Office, Jan'y 27, 1886. } N. B. CRITCHFIELD, Prothonotary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Adam Fitt, dec'd late of Milford Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, the 6th day of February, 1886 at 1 o'clock P. M., at the late residence of the deceased.

HENRY FITT,
dec22. Administrator.

TENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

Farmers' Union Association

AND

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF

SOMERSET COUNTY PENN'A.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, A. D. 1885.

Number of members	844
Total am't of insurance subject to assessment	1,191,910.00
Mills assessed during the year	1½
Resources of Co. Dec. 31, 1884	$6721 36
Resources during the year 1885	1864 69
Total	$8621 87

LIABILITIES.

Am't due December 31, 1884	$150 00	
Am't of loss by fire during the year 1885	1968 00	
Am't due for all other expenses for the year 1885, including officers pay, commissions and exonerations	608 73	$2726 73
Liabilities in excess of resources		$104 86

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR 1885.

Received on assessments	$4881 62	
" for membership	92 15	
Balance in Treasury of 1884	4[illegible]94	$5021 11

DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR '85.

Amos Walker, bal. of insurance	$850 00	
Jacob P. Walker, full "	200 00	
Reuben McMillen	800 00	
Jacob Bowman, half of insurance	200 00	
Samuel J. Coleman, " "	1000 00	
Jacob J. Deitz, part " "	195 00	
Dan'l J. Brubaker, Secy's salary	60 00	
Eph. J. Walker, Treas. " "	35 00	
Directors for services	29 00	
President	2 00	
For printing, etc	9 25	
For postage and stationery	9 67	
For rent rent for holding elect'n	1 50	$4010 82
Balance in Treasury		$10 29

RESOURCES, DECEMBER 31, 1885.

Am't in Treasury	$10 29	
Outstanding on duplicates, &c. in hands of agents, &c	147 85	$158 14

LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1885.

Jacob J. Deitz, part of insur	$195 00	
Edwin Deal, damage by fire	60 00	
Wm. Dickey, " "	8 00	$263 00
Liabilities in excess of resources		$104 86

D. J. BRUBAKER, Sec. S. F. REIMAN, Pres.
E. J. WALKER, Treas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of certain writs of Fi Fa. and Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co. Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Somerset borough, Pa., on

FRIDAY FEB'Y 19, 1886,

at 1 o'clock P. M., all the right, title interest and claim of the Defendant, Fred Jady, of in and to the following described Real Estate, viz:

No. 1. Two certain lots of ground situate in Meyersdale Borough, Somerset County, Pa. known as lots Nos. 380 and 381 in the Buechley survey of said Borough, fronting on Railroad street, and running back 150 feet to Ridge alley, and lying between Third street and lot No. 379 each of said lots being 50 feet wide, with a one-story Frame Dwelling House erected on lot No. 380, and a two-story Frame Dwelling House and Stable on lot No. 381.

No. 2. The divided middle part of lot No. 227 in Meyers' addition of the Borough of Meyersdale County and State aforesaid, fronting 40 feet on Grant Street, and extending South to Salisbury Street; the East and West parts of said lot are owned by George Donges, having thereon erected a two-story Frame Building with Basement, formerly known as "Hady's Bottling Establishment," with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of S. B. Philson, Cashier of the Citizens' Bank.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Valentine Bracht, of in and to the following Real Estate, situate in Summit Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., bordering on the waters of the Buffalo Creek and Casselman River, and adjoining lands of Jacob P. Walker, Ross Forward, John D. Roddy and late P. P. H. Walker and others, containing 50 acres and 22 perches, more or less, having thereon erected a one-story House, Stable and other Outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of T. C. Jenkins.

—ALSO—

All the right, title interest and claim of the Defendant, Jacob G. Weimer, of, in and to the following Real Estate, viz: Three certain lots of ground situate in the village of Garrett, Summit Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., known on the plan of said town as lots Nos 23 24 and 25, each fronting on Washington Street and extending South to Jefferson street; Lot No. 25 bounded on the West by W. Iker Street and lot No. 23, on the East by Mulberry Avenue and lot No. 24 lying between lots Nos. 23 and 25, with a two-story Frame Dwelling House on lot No. 25, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of S. H. We