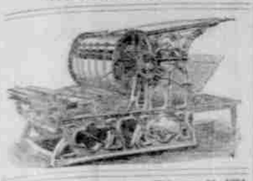
The Somerset Herald.

GEO. R. SCULL, Editor.



WEDNESDAY.....February 10, 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.

	Johnson's Express	Mail	Somerset Acc.
Lv. Rockwood	7.00	12.15	5.15
" SOMERSET	7.25	12.40	5.45
" Garrett	7.45	1.00	P. M.
" Meyersdale	7.56	1.12	
" Rockwell	8.10	1.25	
" Bakersville	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		9.00 A. M.	2.30 P. M.	
" Bakersville		10.05	3.35	
" Rockwell		10.18	3.49	
" Meyersdale		10.30	4.02	
" Garrett		10.48	4.20	
" SOMERSET	9.00	11.05	4.35	6.00 P. M.
Ar. Rockwood	9.30	11.35	4.51	6.35

PITTSBURGH DIV. B. & O.

WEST BOUND.

	Express	Mail	Cum'l Acc.
Lv. Rockwood	3.47 A. M.	4 P. M.	9.15 A. M.
Ar. Pittsburgh	7.10 "	7.35 "	2.30 "

EAST BOUND.

	Mail	Express	Cum'l Acc.
Lv. Pittsburgh	8.35 A. M.	9.20 P. M.	1.10 P. M.
Ar. Rockwood	12.37 P. M.	12.55 "	5.12 "

Attention Republicans!

We are requested to announce that the final meeting of the Republican voters of Somerset Borough will be held in the Arbitration room in the Court House, Saturday evening, Feb'y 13th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various Borough offices.

Hats and Caps at cost at Becher's.

Fishermen at and below cost at Becher's. Tuesday, February 16th, is election day.

"Farmers" falls this year, on the 9th of March.

At Weifley's Photograph Gallery you can get six good cabinet photographs for $1.50.

Considerable inquiry after tenement houses.

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

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

Fire safe investment insure in the U. B. of Lebanon. E. Cover, agent.

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.

At Weifley's Photograph Gallery you can get six good cabinet photographs for $1.50.

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

Gallery at the old stand in the Mammoth Rock, one flight up, next door to Scarock's store.

Get your cabinet photographs taken at Weifley's gallery and save one-fourth of the price asked elsewhere.

The Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the U. B. church will meet at Harrisburg on the 24th prox.

Get your cabinet photographs taken at Weifley's gallery and save one-fourth of the price asked elsewhere.

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

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For fine artistic photographs go to Williams' Gallery, Somerset, Pa. Note present prices: Two regular card photographs only 25 cents; nine good pictures with cards 25 cents.

SUGAR KEELERS FOR SALE.—I have a about nine hundred new sugar keelers, made of first class white pine, for sale at $26 per hundred. Would take a barrel of maple sugar at market price in exchange. Call on or address,

FRANKLIN M. SHAULIS,
Somerset, Pa.

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

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MEAT MARKET.—Main Street.—We have recently 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 living near 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 Bloaters, 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.

FOR FEBRUARY ONLY.—During the month I will close out many kinds of goods at cost and some below cost, in order to reduce my stock as low as possible to invoice on March 1st. Collars, shirtings, muslins, table linens, towels and all kinds of dress goods will be sold lower than elsewhere during this month.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

Also a few wraps at great bargains.

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 Stoystown, Somerset County, Pa., and I will be happy to wait on him at any time.

E. COVER, Agent.

ARE YOU GOING WEST?—Information furnished free to persons going West. Descriptive pamphlets 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,
Gen. Pass. Agent, B. & O. R. R.,
Somerset, Pa.

At Berkits' Drug Store you can buy.

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

CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS AT REDUCED PRICES. After this date the price of good cabinet photographs at my gallery will be $1.50 for a half dozen. This is the lowest price at which they have ever been offered in Somerset. If a less number than a half dozen is wanted special prices will be given. I mean that my prices shall be lower than those of any other place in town. Come while these low prices rule. All work guaranteed.

W. H. WELFLEY.

The County Auditors completed their labors Saturday.

The HERALD is indebted to Auditor General Niles for a copy of his report for 1885.

The good sleighing brought a large crowd of people from the country to town Saturday.

It is said that there will be twenty new dwelling houses erected in Somerset during the coming summer.

Elsewhere in these columns will be found the annual statement of the receipts and expenditures, of Somerset County, for the year 1885.

Mr. A. C. Davis, at present proprietor of the Washington House, Bedford, will take charge of the Central, of this place on the 1st of April.

In another column will be found an interesting communication from our able correspondent "Justice." Every taxpayer in the county should read it.

We experienced several days of extremely cold weather the latter part of last week. Thursday morning our thermometer registered fourteen degrees below zero.

Mr. Ross F. Davis last week shipped a pair of very choice Poland China pigs to a purchaser in Ohio. Mr. Davis claims the only stock of this kind in the county.

Every Republican voter who possibly can should attend the meeting in the arbitration room Saturday night and assist in nominating good men for the different borough offices.

A Bible and a newspaper in every house, a good school in every district, all studied and appreciated as they merit, are the principal support of virtue, morality and civil liberty.

A. H. Coffroth, W. H. Ruppel, F. J. Kooser, Jas. L. Pugh, Val. Hay, W. H. Koontz, H. S. Bodsley and F. W. Beesecker, Esq'rs are spending the present week in Philadelphia, all having cases to argue in the Supreme Court which is in session in that city.

Jas. L. Pugh, Esq., has been drawn to serve as a petit juror in the United States Court at Pittsburgh next week. He will spend the present week in Philadelphia, in attendance at the Supreme court, and the week following he will spend in Pittsburgh.

With such an army of boys as constantly crowds on sleds and sleighs passing along the streets, there are all the chances in the world for some of them to get their heads or shins broken. For the safety of the young "kids," that kind of sport should be suppressed.

The O. W. Kyle Opera Company played to large audiences in Somerset three nights last week. They have greatly improved since they were last here, have all new costumes and we think are now one of the best companies on the road. Their rendition of "The Mascot" Saturday night was exceptionally fine. The O. W. Kyle's are prime favorites in Somerset and can always draw a large audience.

Mr. Geo. C. Lichty of Somerset township had at our office a rare old volume on Saturday last. "Das Berbergene Leben mit Christo in Gott." Printed at Mulhein on Rhein by J. C. Enoch in 1788. The book was the property of Mr. Lichty's great grandfather Peter Forney, who in his old age rebound it in a beautiful and substantial manner in leather with large quaint brass clasps.

The borough and township elections will be held on Tuesday, February 16th. Somerset will elect two Justices of the peace, a burgess, one councilman, two school directors, an assessor, inspector, judge of election, constable, high constable, street commissioner, auditor, and tax collector. The tax collectorship will in all probability be the plum for which the principal fight will be made, as the compensation attached thereto makes it a very desirable office.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses have been granted by Register and Recorder Shafer during the week ending February 9, 1886.

Christian Tressler of Addison township and Rebecca Kelly of Brothersvalley township.

Levi L. Hoyle of Allegheny Township and Lizzie Jane Baker of Brothersvalley township.

John Stanton and Maggie Hinebaugh both of Confluence.

The Republicans of Addison township held a meeting last Saturday evening in the saddlery of Mr. Amos Jeffries, about seventy five being present, for the purpose of nominating officers to be voted for at the coming spring election. Mr. Jeffries presided and Samuel A. Dean and Jasper Augustine were elected Secretaries. The following ticket was nominated: Justice of the Peace Amos S. Jeffries; Constable, Samuel C. Wilhelm; Judge of Election, T. J. Brant; Inspector of Election, Charles Risheberger; Assessor, Wm. G. Endsley; Auditor, Robert E. Ross; School Directors, John H. Bird, A. J. Colborn; Township Clerk, Rufus Augustine; Supervisors Rudolph Fawcett John Endsley, Deitrich Stoemaker.

A telegram from Greensburg states that William Hartman, one of the gang that broke into the house of Samuel Robinson near Ligonier, and nearly murdered the inmates, Samuel Robinson and sister, was found guilty of aggravated assault with intent to kill and burglary. The trial of the other two ruffians is now occupying the attention of the Court, their names being Samuel Marteeny and Leonard Shawley. They are being tried on the same charges as Hartman. Hartman was a resident of Jefferson township this county and is well known in this community. Since writing the above Marteeny and Shawley have both been convicted, and all three have been sentenced to the penitentiary for a period of nine years and six months.

The schools in the new building were again visited by a committee of ladies, appointed for that purpose by the Somerset W. C. T. U. They were very cordially received, and pleasantly entertained during the short time spent in each department. Their reports of the schools are favorable and encouraging. They were especially delighted with the recitations in Physiology and Hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system. The children are delighted with the study of this branch, and seem to be making rapid progress. We think the teachers are coming up to the full requirements of the law. It would be well if fault-finding parents would visit the schools before they complain of the incompetency of teachers. COM.

THE ENTERPRISING BURGLARS.—The three burglars who did up the S. & C. station house were given a preliminary hearing before Justice Hicks last Wednesday afternoon. The hearing was to have been at the Justice's office, but when the time fixed for it came the little office was so packed with people that it was impossible to proceed, and an adjournment was had to the court room. A number of witnesses were called and examined. The story they detailed was substantially the same as that published in last week's HERALD. Several hours were consumed in the hearing, and at its close the prisoners were remanded to jail to await trial at court. John J. Burns and T. J. Hurley, the former the brother and the latter the brother-in-law of "Shenandoah Red" were present at the hearing, and listened intently to the story of the burglary, as told by the witnesses. "Red," they say, is only twenty years of age, that his mother is a widow, and quite well off. A. H. Coffroth and Val. Hay, Esq'rs, appeared for the prisoners. Capt. H. H. Kuhn, of Johnstown, appeared for the prosecution in the case of felonious assault, and the commonwealth was represented by W. H. Koontz, Esq., in the other cases.

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HAS COME TO STAY.—S. J. McMillan, D. D. S. has permanently located in Somerset, and those wishing dental work will find it to their interest to give him a call; his new dental office is in Baer's Block.

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 out by March 15, 1886. Come one, come all, to B. BECHER, JR.,
The Popular Clothier,
Somerset, Pa

CONFLUENCE ITEMS.

A number of protracted meetings are now in successful operation in this part of the county. The extra good sleighing generally brings out a full house.

The Democrats in Addison township held their primary last Saturday to nominate candidates for township offices, and let me tell you there's music in the air, and there will be big swearing done the day after the election. The Gods are mad.

Mrs. Herrington, daughter of Aaron Weimer, of Harnedsville, died at her father's house on Thursday last. The family and friends have the sympathy of the entire community. Her remains will be taken to Pittsburgh to-day for interment.

Mr. Benton K. Pullen was seriously hurt a few days ago while at work on James A. Bradley's saw mill. His right arm was badly lacerated and one finger on the right hand had to be amputated. Mr. Daniel Trudie had a finger cut off on the same mill only a few days ago.

The sleighing was never much better, and the young people seem to know it. The ice on the Youghiogheny river is so thick that teams and sleighs can drive on it for 20 miles up the river. Those who desire a nice smooth sleigh ride only need start here and go to Somerfield all the way on the ice. X.

DEAR EDITOR.—Inasmuch as the columns of your paper offer room for suggestions as to how to again effect the organization of the Republican party of the county, I might suggest that there be an election announced in each precinct, setting a day when the Republican voters, or as many as see fit, meet and organize in the usual way, then proceed and hold the election for a judge, or committeeman, and make their return as per rules, electing one of their judges to act as Chairman of the Convention.

The business of the convention would be to receive and certify the election of judges or committeemen, for the holding of the next primary or nominating election at the time set forth in the rules and of electing a chairman of the county committee whose term of office would expire at the close of the convention set forth in the rules, when there would be a successor chosen. I offer the above suggestion, as all admit we are without an organization—but here the questions arise, who will call the meeting for the election of committeemen or judges, and who will be responsible for the expenses necessary for holding the election and making the return and holding the county convention?

As to the first question I would suggest that three ex-chairmen of the county committee appoint a judge or committeeman in each precinct and fix the time for the election—or let them make a call for the election of judges or committeemen by fixing a day, and let the voters organize as in the absence of the judge, or let them, if they choose, recognize the committeemen now named and call them in convention to elect a chairman of the County Committee for the balance of the year ending on the first Tuesday after the fourth Saturday of June.

And, as to the second question, I would suggest that some one of the many live men in the Republican party in each precinct, raise the funds necessary, by subscription; it can be done I am sure, or let some one step to the front and say, "here, we are ready to foot the bill." As for my district I take the privilege in advance to say, I will see our portion of the bill paid. I hope this matter will be sufficiently ventilated and that in the near future the way will be opened and we have a clear track, and good officers who are not afraid to do their duty and who will enter upon the same and stand to their posts. USO.

TO THE VOTING TAXPAYERS.

By an order of the Court upon the petition of 50 Taxpayers you are asked to vote at the coming election, whether the provisions of the general law relating to Almshouses shall apply to Somerset county, or not.

A short history of how the poor have been kept in this county may not be out of place.

Prior to the year 1845 the poor were supported by a tax levied by the overseers of the poor of each Borough and Township, if there were any poor to be kept. The overseers sold out the keeping of the poor once a year, like cattle in the market, with this difference, that the lowest bidder instead of the highest, was the person who took charge of them for the ensuing year. The inhumanity if not barbarity of such a system was apparent to all, and upon consultation with some of the prominent citizens after seeing a number of these unfortunates sold on the street in Somerset, I prepared a Bill which I sent to Harrisburg, which was there enacted into a law. Under this law the poor of this county have been kept up to this time. In 1876 a general law was passed, which, with its supplements, is deemed by many far superior to our special law of 1845. The poor in a number of the counties in this State, are now kept under the general law. This law provides for the election of five Directors every two years, but only three can be voted for, giving the minority two Directors. The salary of the Directors to be $100 a year. This increase in the number of Directors and their salary, may be objected to by some, but it is so small that it should have little weight when the advantages are considered. With well educated men for Directors, and the keeping of the poor regulated by system, and with strict economy, thousands of dollars can be saved every year. Well settled rules should be made as to the diet and clothing of the inmates. Such is the case in all well regulated institutions of this kind.

The meat bill alone is said to exceed that of the largest hotel in the county. Many of the paupers, if properly directed as to labor, can earn enough to pay for their own support. The Poor House Farm of Fayette County, for years was self-sustaining, and sometimes paid a surplus into the county treasury. Under the general law the county must be divided into five districts, and each Director has a district assigned to him. In electing Directors it can be so arranged that each district shall have a Director who resides in it, which will prevent the Directors being imposed upon, as they have been.

Somerset township, with few exceptions, has furnished all the Directors these many years. Had more of the Directors been taken from other Townships, money, if nothing else, might have been saved.

We have had minority representation in Commissioners, Auditors, Jury Commissioners and Inspectors. The keeping of the poor comes fairly under the head of Charities and should not be mixed with politics.

Those who vote for the general law will have this pleasing reflection: that they have done what they could, to smooth the pathway of the unhappy poor to their final resting place—the grave.

If the general law is adopted, three Directors must be elected at the fall election, but the tickets must have the names of two candidates only. The present Directors will hold to the end of their term.

ISAAC HUGUS.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. G. J. Barshy can be seen at his Dental Rooms at the General Hotel in Somerset Pa. Operative Dentistry a specially.

BY APRIL 1ST 1887 TRAINS WILL BE RUN OVER THE SOUTH PENN TO PITTSBURGH—SO SAYS DR. HOSTETTER.

In an interview had last week by a Pittsburgh *Commercial-Gazette* reporter with Dr. Hostetter, the Doctor said "that by the 1st of April, 1887, trains will be running into Pittsburgh over the South Penn railroad." As he said these words the Doctor smiled and gazed retrospectively into the fire. In those few moments he summed up the result of a battle which he had waged almost single-handed against the Pennsylvania railroad and in which he is victorious. The future belongs to himself, Mr. Gowen and the South Penn.

He has just returned from a trip to Philadelphia and New York. In the first named place he attended a meeting of the Reading Railroad Directors. The proceedings of that meeting, he said, could not be made public, but it could be stated that Mr. Gowen was working hard and would soon have plans perfected by which the entire indebtedness of the Reading road would be refunded and that property placed on a sound paying basis. "I see," he continued, "that there is a great scare over the Pennsylvania securing the control of the Reading. They are buying up the bonds of the road. Well, as Mr. Gowen says, "Let them buy; so long as the interest is paid they can do nothing." Bonds, however, won't give them control of the road; they must buy stock, and they're not going to do that, because the stock is paying no dividend now and won't till the South Penn road is completed.

WORK TO BE RESUMED.

"When will that be, Doctor?"

"As I said before, by the 1st of April, 1887. Under the authority of the President of the Board, Mr. Robert H. Sayre, a scouting party of engineers are now out going over the line. The road is already half built and they will report to us the condition of affairs. We expect them to be ready within a month, and a meeting of the Directors will be called to hear the result of their observations. We figure now that $1,000,000 has been lost by this delay.

"Upon the presentation of this report the Directors will authorize the advertising for contracts, both for labor and rails. We have plenty of ties lying along the line of the road, and by the first of June work will be recommenced all along the line. We would push the work at once, but what is the use of digging in ice and frozen ground. Fifty cents will go further in June than $2 now. We have changed the Western terminus of the road, and though we lengthen the route some thirty miles, we yet save a great deal of money by it. The first intention was to have the terminus within a mile of the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, but now it will be near Connellsville, connecting with the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny near its terminus. Beside saving us money it will help the 'Pemicky' greatly.

"We are also placing on record our rights of way through the various counties, a number of them having been secured since the January decision of Judge Simonton. That injunction which he ordered is perpetual and we have no fears that the Supreme Court will lift it; in fact, the Attorney General says it cannot be touched.

HOW IT WAS MANAGED.

"How was all this brought about, Doctor?"

"I am not at liberty to state fully what we have done, or what we will do. The Vanderbilts own 200,000 shares of stock in the Reading road, and, as the future of that property depends on the building of the South Penn, we don't anticipate any serious difficulty with them. While I was in New York I did not see Mr. Vanderbilt. Mr. Gowen may have, though. In any case, amicable arrangements will be made, but in either instance the Vanderbilt interest will be in the majority. 'Will we buy the Vanderbilt interest?' Now, I can't answer that question, but if the Vanderbilt people swore that they were willing to take a 3 per cent. bond from the Pennsylvania railroad for their interest, why wouldn't they take it from us? "Would they require security that the road should be built? Yes, I suppose so, and that could easily be given: plenty of personal security is now ready.

"We have with us now $8,000,000 of the $15,000,000. The Vanderbilt interests and that of one New Yorker are against us, amounting to $5,500,000. The remainder of the New Yorkers, the Colgates and others, all the Philadelphians and Pittsburghers, except one, are with us. That one is Mr. Carnegie. I think he will join us, though I can't say. None of them have received anything; what else could they do? Mr. Mark Watson and Mr. B. F. Jones will be with us, and Mr. John Chalfant has concluded to join us, too.

"I can't say whether Mr. Gowen is going to Europe or not. Money is plenty and I think enough could be secured in this country to build the South Penn. We already have paid about 38 per cent. of the original subscription, leaving 62 per cent. to be paid and the $1,000,000 extra on account of delay. Some of this $1,000,000 went on broken contracts. All our steel rail orders were placed, 10,000 with the Carnegies; 10,000 with the Pennsylvania Steel Company, at Steelton, and 10,000 tons with the Cambria Iron Works. These rails were to have been delivered by the first of this year and we had to pay a large forfeit. Will the Vanderbilts be made to pay this forfeit?" That's another question. I can't say."

SUMMING UP.

"In the entire affair Mr. Gowen and myself have worked together right along. Some of the Philadelphia people told me to go ahead and handle their property as I handled my own. Soon I hope to be relieved of a great deal of this responsibility. It was pretty rough on the subscribers at first, to be put to annoyance and delay. The board will come together again and everything go smoothly along. We are in good shape. The Reading road is in good hands. Mr. Vanderbilt did not oppose Mr. Gowen's election; the future of the Reading depends on the building of the South Penn; the South Penn will be built, and the Vanderbilts, the Reading people, Philadelphians, New Yorkers, Pittsburghers, all will be pleased."

BERKLEY'S MILLS ITEMS.

Weather blustery.

Our ice men busy.

Jack Frost retains his grip.

A number of our young folks took in the society at the B. Walker school house last Friday night.

Rev. Shearer, of Somerset, filled the pulpit of the Lutheran church here, during the absence of Rev. Young.

O. F. Critchfield wears the belt as the boss fox hunter here. He has brought in the bloody trophies of twelve during the winter.

Hon. L. A. Turner gave an entertainment in the school house last Saturday night. The Judge never fails to get a crowded house at this place.

Among our visitors during the week were Miss Mason, of Berlin; Mr. H. G. Keim, of Northampton; Mr. John Grumbly, of Meyersdale, and others.

Mr. H. G. Will, the efficient teacher of our school, gave us a spelling "bee" on last Monday night, which was largely attended. The lads and lasses enjoyed it very much.

Quite a number of persons of this place are taking Horace Greeley's advice, and going West. Among them are Matthias Judy and family, L. F. Miller and family, Elizabeth Judy and daughter, N. B. Walker, and others. All will locate in Kansas and Nebraska.

Hard times accounts for "Xenophon's" long absence from the columns of the HERALD. We at last managed to get hold of an old paper collar, and we pen these items on the clean side of it.

XENOPHON.

Berkley's Mills, Feb. 6, 1886.

HOOVERSVILLE ITEMS.

Sleighing is good, and the farmers and fun-loving folks are making good use of it.

The thermometer yesterday morning registered 20 degrees below zero. How is that for low.

The ice business is still booming although at a great disadvantage, as it is a considerable distance to haul, and a miserable siding to get at it. The B. & O. R. R. Co., never does things by halves; it stops often before it gets half way.

Rev. Unruh continues to preach for the Lutheran congregation at this place. Rev's LeFever and Jackson feed the flocks of the Reformed and United Brethren respectively.

As we have no long necked camelopards, we have no use for Beecher and Talmage blowing around their winds of doctrine.

LINGO.

ED. HERALD.—It will be seen by a notice published in the HERALD of last week, that the voters of Somerset county will be called upon at the coming spring election, to decide by ballot whether they desire a change in the Government of the County Home, or Poor House; whether they desire to have five directors instead of three. The petition prays "that the house for the support and employment of the Poor of Somerset county, be brought under the general law for the support of the poor of the Commonwealth, and its supplements." And in order that voters may vote intelligently, they should know what the provisions of the general law are. The general law of May 18th 1878, which is the general law referred to, provides for the election of five Directors, who shall serve for two years, and that no elector shall vote for more than three candidates for members of such board of directors, and that said directors in counties containing fifty thousand inhabitants or less, shall each receive one hundred dollars per annum, for his services. That said directors shall employ a Superintendent, at a salary to be fixed by said directors, whose duty it shall be to take charge of and manage the home, provide for the inmates the necessaries of life, and he shall have charge of them and all properties, industries and farming operations, and shall superintend and control the same. A physician and surgeon shall be employed at a salary of not less than three hundred dollars in Counties whose population does not exceed fifty thousand inhabitants; the directors shall also provide a suitable dispensatory with medicines necessary for the proper treatment of the inmates of the institution. Will it be pretended by any person, that three directors cannot attend to, and perform all the duties pertaining to the management of the County Poor House? Why then is this change asked for? This increase of office, and great increase of salaries and expenses there is no necessity for. It cannot possibly improve the management of the institution. All that can be said in its favor is that it will give minority representation; that it will give the Democratic voters of Somerset county the right or opportunity of electing two of the directors. Must the people of Somerset county create two useless and expensive offices simply for the benefit of Democrats? It ought to be conceded by all fair minded men, that minority representation and cumulative voting have no place in a Republican form of Government; that in all Republican governments majorities rule. And in this county minorities submit with great cheerfulness, although the majority may be ever so small. It is not very likely that the proposition will be very seriously entertained by any considerable number of voters. All there is in the proposition is to create two additional offices for the exclusive use and benefit of our Democratic friends; for if adopted the Republicans cannot vote for or elect any more directors than they now do. And if the proposition is adopted it will be at very great additional expense to the citizens of the county and without any benefit or advantage to any except the additional officers. We believe the undertaking will meet with the fate it so richly deserves—overwhelming defeat. JUSTICE.

FIRST ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS AT PARKER & PARKER'S.

New Dress Goods.
New Ginghams.
New Calicoes.
New Shirtings.
New Standard Prints at 5 cents.
Standard Blue Prints at 5 cents.

The firm of Parker & Parker will be continued.

SOMERSET MARKET.

Corrected by COOK & BERKITS.

DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ℔ lb	2@4c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	40@50c
Bran, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 00
Butter, ℔ (roll)	18c
Buckwheat ℔ bush	40@50c
" meal, 100 lbs	1?@1?c
Beeswax ℔ lb	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ lb	8c
" sides, "	8½c
" country hams ℔ lb	12½
Corn, (ear) new ℔ bushel	50@55c
" (shelled) old "	50@55c
" meal ℔ lb	2c
Calf skins, ℔ lb	6c
Eggs, ℔ doz	20c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$5 50
Flaxseed, ℔ bu. (60 lb)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ lb	12c
Lard ℔ lb	10c
Leather, red sole, ℔ lb	30@33c
" upper, "	45@70c
" kip, "	75@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 lbs	$1 25@1 30
Oats, ℔ bbl	25@30c
Potatoes, ℔ bu. (new)	20@40c
Peaches, dried, ℔ lb	8@10c
Rye	60@75
Rags, ℔ lb	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 50
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 25
" Ashton, per sack	$2 50
Sugar, yellow ℔ lb	7@8c
" white "	8@10c
Tallow, ℔ lb	4@5c
Wheat, ℔ bu	85@$1 00
Wool, ℔ lb	30@34c

REPORT

OF THE

County Auditors of Somerset Co., Pa.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF

SOMERSET COUNTY, PA.,

FROM THE

Fifth Day of January, 1885, to the Fourth Day of January, 1886.

CYRUS C. SCHROCK, ESQ.,

TREASURER OF SOMERSET CO., PA.,

In Account with the County of Somerset.

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For Tax Received from Collectors of State and County Rates and Levies for the years 1882, 1883, 1884, and 1885.

COLLECTORS DISTRICTS.		STATE YEAR TAX	COUNTY TAX
A. D. Floto, Berlin Borough	1882.	$ 50 00	$ 29 28
Solomon J. Baer, Meyersdale Borough	"	.....	85 00
Joel Landis, Allegheny Township	1883.	.....	198 54
Jerry Folk Flklick Twp.	"	.....	2 85
Urias Broucher, Meyersdale Borough	"	2 24	371 79
Daniel Flick, Somerset Borough	"	.....	29 51
Adam Grimm, Stoyestn Borough	"	.....	.....
Wm. Shaw, Ursina Borough	"	13 50	.....
Charles Hisghberger, Addison Township	"	3 26	48 30
John Sarver, Allegheny Township	1884.	2 14	562 98
D. J. Buhaker, Brothersvalley Township	"	12 49	295 09
Dan'l H. Fisher, Berlin Borough	"	29 20	596 20
Isaac Yoder, Conemaugh Township	"	7 54	30 35
John Gibson Confluence Borough	"	58 01	307 19
Alexander Koons, Jenner Township	"	10 16	109 41
Jacob P. Kantz, Jennerstown Borough	"	87 85	268 50
J. W. Burkholder Low'r Turkeyfoot Township	"	3 75	8 75
Joseph W. Meyers, Milford Township	"	5 96	56 82
Jacob E. Foust, Paint Tp.	"	18 08	476 09
Wm. Smith, Salisbury Borough	"	22 14	140 86
Levi Koontz, Shade Twp	"	.....	122 71
John Bucaroon, Somerset Township	"	9 36	564 79
Isr el Emerick, Southampton Township	"	67 88	226 34
Herman Philllpi, Upp'r Turkeyfoot Twp	"	.....	229 09
Abram A. Miller Ursina Borough	"	12 60	105 71
Peter Kucaroon, Wellersburg borough	"	7 36	48 59
	"	.....	87 62

George Wass, Addison township	1883	100 00	1867 41
Henry L. Walter, Allegheny township	"	.....	1169 00
Daniel H. Fisher, Berlin borough	"	55 00	863 00
Joseph Walker, Brothersvalley township	"	49 00	3826 00
Chas. Yoman Conemaugh	"	121 42	2274 16
James A. Bradley, Confluence borough	"	45 18	422 44
Joseph Patton, Elklick tp.	"	.....	1792 41
A. J. Stoner, Greenville township	"	.....	609 20
Noah Bruner, Jefferson tp.	"	49 23	1 64 12
John P. Antony, Jenner township	"	50 00	2411 00
Jacob F. Kantz, Jennerstown borough	"	.....	129 00
Josiah F. Buttner, Larim'r township	"	.....	708 30
James Colborn, L. Turkeyfoot township	"	.....	930 00
Benton Risberger, Meyersdale borough	"	.....	1641 15
Levi Long, Milcheereek tp	"	30 30	9.6 25
Wm Dull, Milford township	"	10 00	2896 00
Peter Weimer, New Baltimore borough	"	.....	183 00
Leroy Scott, New Centreville borough	"	21 80	247 12
Gideon Bowman, Northampton township	"	18 00	721 01
Simon P. Geibel, Paint tp.	"	31 88	1,226 88
Cornelius Bender, Quemahoning township	"	.....	2696 45
David Lichty, Salisbury borough	"	.....	456 15
Cyrus berkebytle, Shade township	"	7 60	13 30
D. J. Horner, Somerset Borough	"	183 03	1617 00
Isaiah Good Somerset township	"	93 00	4580 00
B. F. Baker, Southampt'n towns hip	"	5 69	169 00
Romanus Baldwin, Stonycreek township	"	90 00	2744 16
Jacob Thompson, Stoyes'n borough	"	.....	365 00
William H. Landis, Summit township	"	.....	2500 00
Herman Kruger, Upper Turkeyfoot township	"	.....	1662 19
Frank P. Anderson, Ursina borough	"	5 00	155 00
Peter Kuharcam, Wellersburg borough	"	.....	130 00
To amount of State Tax received for the years '82, '83, '84 and '85			$ 1415 91
To amount received from redemption money (See Com's Ledger)			267 01
To am't rec'd from borrowed money, (See Com's Ledger)			8800 00
To amount received from State, money refunded on Harrisburg Lunatic Hospital Account (See Com's Ledger)			121 72
To amount received from State money refunded on Dixmont Lunatic Hospital Account. (See Com's Ledger)			35 81
To amount received for pump and fixtures sold (see Com's Ledger)			4 00
To amount received from Gum Hose (See Com's Ledger)			8 50
To am't received for chair sold (See com's Ledger)			2 00
To amount received from brick sold (See Com's Ledger)			25
To amount received for old bridge sold, Meyersdale, (See Com's Ledger)			20 00
To amount received for taxes which had been entered in error			84
To amount rec'd from P. Wilhelm, inquest, refunded			15 12
To amount received for rent of court room and grounds			40 00
To amount received for rent for arbitration room			4 50
To amount received from J. Seese estray cow			10 24
To amount of ink furnished by county Commissioners			1 00
Total receipts			$ 40098 02

To balance due the county of Somerset from Cyrus C. Schrock, Tre-surer.....$4138 32½

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By amount 1884 order, paid, viz: Road and bridge views	$ 34 80	
By amount paid for costs in criminal cases	3 18	
By amount paid on money borrowed	7760 00	7717 98
By amount paid the collector of Wellersburg borough for services in 1884		2 00
By amount paid to J. H. Weimer Ex. Co. Treas. balance due him for 1884		1029 77
By am't paid for borrowed mon'y Paid interest of " "		79 00
Paid for assessors		790 91
Paid costs in criminal cases		1694 71
Paid for new bridges		704 03
" " repairs at bridges		4119 30
" " viewers of roads, bridges and township lines		237 50
" " Harrisburg Lunatic Hospital, keeping inmates		922 84
" " Dixmont, for keeping inmates		84 08
" " Western Penitentiary for keeping inmates		178 58
" " Penn's reform school, keeping inmates		789 32
Paid for jail expenses and rep'rs		374 07
" " rendels		291 24
" " postage and stationery		273 60
" " freight and express		146 31
" " scalps		12 00
" " election expenses	