The Somerset Herald.

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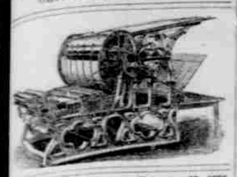

SOMERSET, PA., WEDNESDAY.....February 17, 1886.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

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

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

	Johnst'n Express	Mail	Somerset Acc.
Cumberland	7.00	12.15	3.15
SOMERSET	7.32	12.46	3.45
Garrett Jct.	7.43	1.00	P. M.
Meyersdale	7.56	1.12	
Pocahontas	8.10	1.27	
Rockwood	8.25	1.40	
Connellsville	9.00 A. M.	2.15	P. M.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

	Somerset Acc.	Balto. Mail	Acc.	Rockw'd Acc.
Connellsville		8.35 A M	2.50 P. M.	
Pocahontas		10.03	3.20	
Rockwood		10.16	3.40	
Meyersdale		10.30	3.52	
Garrett Jct.	A.M.	10.48	4.05	
SOMERSET	9.00	11.05	4.25	6.00 PM
Cumberland	9.30	11.30	4.30	6.30

PITTSBURGH DIV. B. & O.

WEST BOUND.

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

EAST BOUND.

	Mail	Express	Cum'd Acc.
Pittsburgh	8.35 A. M.	9.50 P. M.	1.10 PM
Johnstown	12.07 P. M.	12.55 "	5.15 "

Hats and Caps at cost at Becher's.

Clothier at and below cost at Becher's.

Owes over two million dollars at Indiana county.

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

There are still many huge, snow drifts on the country roads.

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

A Kentucky an overcoat without a flask is considered a misfit.

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

Sacred Hymns, wholesale and retail, at Fisher's Book store.

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

Sacred Hymns, in all sizes and styles, from 10 cts up, at Fisher's Book Store.

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

Gallery at the old stand in the Mammoth Hall, railway next to Schrock's store.

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

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

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

Weller, the Photographer takes good cabinet photographs at prices far below those of other gallery in Somerset. Just think, six dozen for $1.50.

The senior Judge Furst, has declined to sit in any licenses in Huntingdon county at the April term of court, when all applications will be heard.

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

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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.

Wood Kettles for Sale.—I have about one hundred new sugar keelers, made of the best white pine, for sale at $26 per pair. Would take a barrel of maple sugar at market price in exchange. Call on or address, FRANCIS M. SHAFFER, Somerset, Pa.

For Sale.—A good farm containing nine hundred acres, one mile south west from Somerset, ninety acres of which are clear, and the rest is 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 underlaid with coal.

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The Market.—Main Street.—We have erected a large Refrigerator to our Meat Room in which all meats can be kept cool and fresh. 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 Kits, Half-quarters and Pails, (quality and weights guaranteed,) at prices lower than others. Potatoes, Oats, Bacon and all country produce taken in exchange.

COOK & BERKITT.

For Arrival of New Goods at Parker & Parker, look in Dress Goods, Ginghams, Cashmeres, Shirtings, Are Standard Prints at 5 cents, Indigo Blue Prints at 5 cents.

The firm of Parker & Parker will be continued.

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 tickets, the lowest passenger rates to any point west or south and to go over the best route, address,

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

At Boyd's Drug Store you can buy,
Fine Cigars,
Cubeb Cigarettes,
Menthol Pencils,
Rough on Corns,
Acid Phosphate,
Insect Powder,
Trusses & Braces,
Surgical Goods,
at low prices.

Lower Photographs at Reduced Prices. After this date the price of good cabinet photographs at my gallery will be $1.50 for 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 desired special prices will be given. I mean what my prices shall be lower than those of other place in town. Come while these prices rule. All work guaranteed.

W. H. WELFLEY.

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 from now until March 15th, each and every article in his store at and below cost. Anybody in need of a suit, overcoat, pair of pants, shirt, child's suit, or anything in the clothing line should avail themselves of the 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.

Court next week.

Did you get a valentine.

Johnstown is now lighted by electric light.

The criminal list for next week's court is unusually small, there being only ten new cases on the calendar.

Mr. C. N. Boyd returned home Saturday from a four weeks sojourn in Florida, the land of frozen oranges.

Messrs. Ruppel, Kooser, Hay and Biesecker, who were in Philadelphia in attendance at the Supreme Court, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Franklin B. Gowan said in Pittsburgh last week: "The greater part of the work on the South Penn Railroad will be done the present year."

The Pennsylvania railroad company has filed its appeal to the supreme court from the decision of the Dauphin county court in the South Pennsylvania cases.

A number of our citizens are arranging to organize a joint stock company, for the purpose of building an opera house. We hope they will be successful in their undertaking.

Our farmer friends who have sugar camps are busily engaged in getting them in order, preparatory to opening up for the season. A small amount of sugar was made by some of the more enterprising ones last week.

Messrs. L. C. Colborn, W. H. Sanner and N. B. McGriff are entitled to the thanks of the Republican voters of the borough for their kindness in holding the primary election Saturday, and for the highly satisfactory manner in which they performed their duties.

Edward Button, one of the four burglars who broke into the S. and C. station house at this place some weeks since, has been positively identified by Mrs. Emory Thayer, whose husband was murdered near Dansville, N. Y., as one of the two men who murdered her husband.

Another decision affirming the constitutionality of the personal tax sections of the new revenue act has been rendered. It was handed down by Judge Hand, of Lackawanna county, who refused to enjoin the county commissioners from collecting the three mill tax on mortgages.

We are requested to say that Elder A. P. Cobb, who was expected in Somerset this week to hold a meeting in the Disciple church, will not be here for several weeks. He had a remarkably successful meeting in Allegheny City, there being seventy-nine conversions, and from there he was called to Pekin, Illinois.

Marriage Licenses.—The following marriage licenses were issued since our last issue:

Tobias Hershberger and Eliza E. Eash, both of Conemaugh township.

Samuel S. Sorber and Tillie Brubaker, both of Shade township.

Samuel H. Fair, of Bedford county and Lizzie M. Sorber, of Shade township.

Samuel Cristner and Lydia Dale, both of Larimer township.

In view of the high stand taken by over five thousand citizens of Huntingdon county against the granting of liquor licenses, the grand jury last week made the following presentment to the court: "The question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating drinks having been brought before the grand jury, it is their opinion that the moral condition of our county would be greatly benefitted were there no licenses granted for the sale of liquors therein."

An item appeared in the papers several days ago, setting forth that John Winters had received several thousand dollars pension money. Many persons supposing it to be Sheriff Winters, are showering him with their congratulations on his good luck. The Sheriff, however, is obliged to inform them that it is mistaken identity; that he would be very glad to receive such an amount, but that the fortunate man bearing his name lives at Wellersburg, this county.

On the fourth page of this paper will be found the report to Court of the Directors of the Poor of Somerset County for 1885. The Herald is the only paper in the county that publishes this report, which was carefully compiled by Dennis Meyers, Esq., clerk to the Directors, and is a full and complete statement of the affairs of the County Home. It is the first report of the kind that has ever been made to our knowledge, and will be a matter of great interest to our readers in the county.

The candidates for borough offices who insisted on holding a primary instead of the usual "corkus," got left in every instance. The ones who most strongly opposed the "corkus," received the least number of votes at the primary. For their special edification we quote the following:

"If you throw yourself into political strife
And get hit with a political brick,
You will show your good sense by holding your jaw,
And never once making a kick."

The young man Durst, who is in jail charged with breaking into Schell's tin shop has been allowed the privileges of the jail by the Sheriff. Thursday he tried to take advantage of the officer's kindness and calling in a little boy gave him a note to a well-known hardware man in which he was informed that if he would send the writer a bit he would be well paid for it. The hardware man instead of sending the bit to the writer, sent the note to the Sheriff. Mr. Durst now spends his time mostly in a cell.

The Democrats of Somerset Borough met in caucus at the office of John H. Uhl Esq., Monday evening and nominated the following ticket: Justice of the Peace, Solomon Uhl; J. B. O'Connor; Burgess, Frank F. Herr; Town Council, W. C. Weaver, School Directors, John Meighen, Frank Gilbert; Inspector, Curtis K. Grove; John M. Holderbaum; Constable, Albert Holbrook; High Constable, Peter Fink; Collector of Tax, Geo. W. Benford; Street Commissioner, Frank Zufall; Auditor, H. H. Zimmerman.

The Primary.—The contest for the nomination for the borough offices Saturday, was quite spirited. At the request of a number of the candidates and many other Republicans, the Herald in its last issue published a call for the usual meeting, or caucus, in the arbitration room. A few of the brethren, who always want to see which way the Herald is going to pull, and then pace in the opposite direction, at once set up a howl that the call for a "corkus" was unauthorized, darkly hinted at "set ups," and strenuously, vehemently and vociferously asserted that a primary was the only way to get a fair expression of the choice of the people, and that a primary must be held. A petition was circulated calling a primary, and was signed by five or six gentlemen who proposed being candidates. The prayer of the petitioners was granted, and a primary was held. The largest vote ever polled on an occasion of this kind was cast, and the gentlemen who were afraid to take their chances in "corkus", the old, time-honored way of nominating candidates for borough offices, were to a man far in the rear when the count of the votes was completed. Considerable electioneering was done, and the "old guard" was afforded several hours of pleasant diversion. There were opposing candidates for the fourteen offices to be voted for, in all but two instances. The following is the ticket nominated. It is an exceptionally good one, and will be elected by a large majority to-day: Justice, Gillian Lint and Lafitue M. Hicks; Burgess, Wm. H. Welfley; Town Council, S. F. Picking; School Directors, George W. Pile and Dr. H. S. Kimmiell; Judge of Election, John R. Edie; Inspector, John H. Huston; Assessor, Chambers Huston; Constable, John S. Shafer; High Constable, Wm. Gilbert; Tax Collector, Henry Kregar; Street Commissioner, Daniel S. Knee; Auditor, Wm. Hochstetler.

Important to Farmers.—I will be at the Somerset House during the first week of Court for the purpose of buying horses and mares—all ages. I. W. BAKER.

Don't sneer at the ground hog merely because we have had a few days of nice weather. The shrewd old woodchuck has a reputation to maintain, and he will see that it is vindicated before the season is ended.

Meyersdale Preparatory School.—Spring term opens April 6, 1886. Classes for teachers each term. Students have the advantage of a good building, low expenses, reference library, and a thorough course of study. For particulars apply to the Principal, J. D. MEESE.

Beaver College.—This school for young ladies, under the direction of Dr. Taylor for 20 years, still maintains its position in the front rank of such institutions. In health record, physical culture, thoroughness of instruction, Musical and Art advantages and Elocution, it is unsurpassed. Spring term of 12 weeks opens March 29th. Send to Dr. Taylor for information.

Farmers of Somerset County.—We will have no agents in this county. All who buy from us will save the commission of five dollars on every ton. We have a large and well selected stock of different grades of fertilizers which we guarantee equal to any in the market. Give us a call or write. All communications answered promptly.

SOMERSET FERTILIZER CO.

Edward Kirke's sketch of the city of Cleveland in the forthcoming March *Harper's* contains some striking passages in the pioneer history of Northern Ohio, and in an entertaining way describes the city's rapid growth to its present flourishing condition. The anecdotes of C. F. Browne, the inimitable "Artemus Ward," (with his portrait,) are refreshing. Nineteen engravings illustrate the article.

Mr. A. A. Stutzman will expose to public sale at his residence in Somerset Borough on Tuesday February 23, at 1 o'clock p. m. a large lot of household furniture, three new sewing machines, twelve Conklin wagons, one new buggy, six thoroughbred Jersey red hogs, the famous milch cow that has a butter record of 21 pounds per week, a fine fresh milch Alderney cow, and, a large lot of other goods, for a description of which see hand bills.

Ursina Normal School.—The Spring term of ten weeks will open Monday, April 19, 1886. *Prominent features:* A full corps of teachers, thorough instruction, classes in higher branches, special attention to teaching and teachers, literary society, reference library, a good school building with first-class furniture and apparatus, an examination at the close of the term by the County Superintendent. For information and circular address the Principal,

J. M. BERKEY,
Ursina, Pa.

Mt. Moriah Items.

Friday was no doubt the coldest and roughest day experienced in this section for years. Judge Stuff reports the mercury at 18° below zero.

Our farmers were very busily engaged in hauling lime the past few weeks, being determined to improve their farms in spite of the low price of grain, and still believe lime the best fertilizer.

The Lutherans here have been holding a series of meetings at the Horner church for the past two weeks. Their pastor, Rev. A. Sell, is an earnest, practical preacher, and is becoming quite popular among his people, especially the young.

Michael Zimmerman, of Jenner township, recently sold one hundred and thirty-five acres of land lying on the south side of the Stoyestown and Greensburg pike, it being a part of his home farm, to Wm. Apple, of Friedens, the consideration being four thousand dollars.

We are sorry to chronicle the fact that Ananias Emmert, a member of the firm of Emmert, Lohr & Co., running the Philip C. Maurer coal and lime bank, and doing a lucrative business, suddenly became insane on Friday night, and was very violent, abusing his wife and family, and would without doubt have murdered them had not a man who boarded with them came to the rescue. He then made his escape without shoes, coat or vest, and was not found for more than two hours. This is a sad case as Emmert is a poor, hard-working man, with a family. He had complained for a week previous of pains in his side and breast, caused no doubt from overwork.

REPORTER.

Brothersvalley Items.

At this writing the rain is pouring down, thermometer rising. Indications for an early spring and I had a telegram from headquarters that the ground-hog had committed suicide by hanging. But good as the news is, some one may have cut down his majesty, the ground-hog, before he was dead, and I may yet be obliged after this to write out the "ground-hog's theory," if it takes all summer.

The schools of this township will close in two weeks. As far as heard from the teachers gave entire satisfaction. But one of the important factors that is wanting in Brothersvalley schools, is visits by parents and directors. Let both come once in a month and remain a whole day and not five or ten minutes, as is their present custom.

The sales of the past week were all well attended. The first was that of J. D. Horner's personal property. More disagreeable weather, and a larger crowd and better bidding is not often the good pleasure of any one to see.

Quite a number of new buildings will go up in this section the coming summer. The following persons contemplate building barns: C. H. Walker, Jesse Landis, Israel J. Schrock, John Suder, and S. S. Forney. The latter will build one hundred feet long, by sixty wide.

Samuel Musser, one of our most esteemed citizens and best farmers, has been confined to his bed for several months. His disease is either a tumor, or cancer in the stomach. His physicians are at a loss to determine which, and his recovery will be slow, if he ever recovers at all.

The following gentlemen were nominated for the various township offices: Constable, C. C. Knepper; Judge, P. U. Miller; Inspector, A. E. Brant; Collector, Alex. Coleman; Assessor, C. F. Rayman; Supervisors, Sol Coleman, Samuel Brant, and Henry Yoder; School Directors, Wm. Dickey, H. H. Smith; Auditor, F. S. Coleman; Treasurer, D. L. Meyers; Township Clerk, John Sevits.

I see Mr. — Davis claims to be the only owner in the county of thoroughbred Poland China Pigs. This is a mistake, Messrs. Simon W. Fritz and A. G. Kimmell of this township are both breeders of registered Poland China pigs. The former procured his stock about three years ago from C. H. Deham of Circleville, Ohio, and the latter bought, last fall, two fine registered sows in pig from J. B. Maxwell, of Buffalo, Washington county, Penn'a.

Our people are somewhat elated over the good prospects of the completion of the South Penn Railroad, but a sober second thought suggests this: The South Penn will be a competing line with the Pennsylvania Central and Balto. and Ohio roads, and these roads have through lines from east to west, and being powerful corporations will no doubt make combined efforts to prevent the completion of the road.

No doubt before this gets into print the sugar makers throughout the county will be hard at work manufacturing maple sugar. There are thousands of pounds of last year's crop yet in the county, but this should certainly not prevent sugar producers from manufacturing every pound they possibly can. Maple sugar is far superior to cane sugar, and age will not impair, but rather increase its value, and the time is not far distant when people in general will realize this fact, and then there will be a demand and rush for all the maple sugar that can be produced at remunerative figures, "and don't you forget it."

NOW AND THEN.

The Republicans of Somerset township had quite a lively contest at their primary, Saturday. Almost every other man you met was a candidate, there being thirteen of them for the office of tax collector. Main Cross street was thronged with people all day long, and the greatest amount of electioneering was indulged in. The following is the ticket nominated:

Judge of Election, U. S. Weller; Inspector, C. H. Miller; Constable, George F. Auman; Tax Collector, Herman Stahl; School Directors, Michael Good, Samuel Coleman; Supervisors, George Fritz, Wm. Rhoads, George Spangler and Jonathan Nedrow; Assessor, Ed. Shaffer; Auditor, George C. Lichty; Township Clerk, Henry Bittner; Justice, Edward Keller; Township Treasurer, C. H. Schmucker.

Berkley's Mills Items.

Order of the day—public sales.

Our western folks leave to-morrow.

How is this for ground-hog weather?

Old nature is recuperating for summer crops.

Rev. M. L. Young held services in the Lutheran church, on Sunday last.

Old Sol and J. Pluvious knocked old Winter out of time on the first round.

If news is as scarce at Somerset as it is here, the local editor has our sympathy.

O. S. Walker, a prominent youth of this place, is attending the Meyersdale Preparatory School.

The farmers are all preparing for the coming sugar season. And now, boys, for spotza.

J. H. Zinn has again returned from Somerset, where he had been visiting friends and relatives for the past week.

N. B. Yoder invaded this section on Saturday last. Mr. Yoder will go west in a few weeks, and his motto is, "Only trust to your own pluck and energy for success."

The sleighing was never much better than it has been this winter, and a sled load of our young folks took advantage of it and paid a visit to Pine Hill. They all returned much pleased with the trip, even if the boys did have to wade mud up the hills.

XENOPHON.

The Grammar King.—My father was born on the farm now owned by G. W. Shober, on the dreamy banks of Buffalo Creek. It must have been near a hundred years ago, but of the precise time no man knoweth, and he himself seemed to have forgotten it. He was of Amish parentage, an honest, frugal race, who then believed that even the little learning within the reach of the early settlers, was a "dangerous thing." As nearly the whole population of the Brother's Valley were Germans from eastern Pennsylvania, the use and study of the English language found but little encouragement. With these surroundings it is not surprising that, at the age of eighteen, when many nowadays commence teaching, he could scarcely read English, or speak it so as to make himself understood. The correct thing for him would have been to be a barefoot boy and go upon the towpath, but he came too soon for that, as there was then no canal, no railroad, nor even so much as a turnpike in the county. It was clear enough that greatness would never be thrust upon him and that he could achieve it in any way seemed equally remote and improbable. But who "can look into the seeds of time, and say which grain will grow, and which will not?" The ignorant youth, who had never so much as heard of nouns and verbs, or "fed on the dainties which are bred in a book," was a child of destiny; for it was he who in after life became the far-famed Grammar King.

The literature of a farm-house in those days seldom consisted of more than a bible and hymn-book, a prayer-book and the almanac. The bible was then read with more diligence probably than at present. The almanac was constantly referred to for the changes of the moon and the weather, and the moon for the proper seasons for the various operations of the farm and household economy. Coming events were carefully traced by the aid of numerous signs and tokens, and the study of lucky and unlucky days was by no means neglected. Moreover, the folk-lore was largely made up of witch and ghost stories imported from the banks of the Rhine, and the old Pennsylvania homes, wild, but fascinating and enjoyable withal, especially when cracked with nuts, or munched with apples and cider round a log fire in the great chimneys then in use. My lot was cast with a later generation, but in a community where the old-time customs yet lingered, and the old fire side tales, with the later additions, formed part of many an evening's entertainment. One occasion I remember well, though it was nearly sixty years ago. Many wonderful things had been related by one and another, when John Sunamy capped the climax with a genuine witch-story, a leaf from his personal experience. John Sunamy, famous for the weird and supernatural—some of my Elklick friends must remember him, and will testify that his real name was John, and not Ananias, and as far as I know he had never done anything to make him ashamed of it.

He said that, when he was yet a young man, he had stopped one evening at the house of a woman, who lived with her family on the "ragged edge" of the settlement. After entertaining him with genuine country hospitality, she strongly urged him to remain over night, as it was getting late. When he arose to depart, he saw a shade of displeasure pass over her countenance; nevertheless he continued his journey, and thought no more about it. There had been a fresh fall of snow, but the sky was serene, and the round orb of the moon had already scaled the eastern horizon. His pathway led through a narrow belt of timber, beyond which lay an old clearing no longer enclosed for cultivation. Upon entering this he heard a peculiar noise overhead, and saw reflected, between earth and sky, the white wings of a large flock of ducks, which wheeled around him, and vociferating loudly, alighted on a hillock not far from where he was standing. He had not brought his gun with him, but managed to find a club, which he hurled towards them with all his force, upon which they instantly disappeared, and the scene was once more as quiet as a church-yard. There was evidently something uncanny about the business and moreover he did not know but there might be still worse in store for him. Walking now more rapidly than before, he soon arrived at the outskirts of a tract of forest.

The path was plain enough, outlined as it was, in the clear moonlight; but he had scarcely left the clearing when it suddenly became dark as Erebus, and there arose all around him the dismal wail of a regiment of cats, of every age, sex and condition, apparently in great distress of mind. Instantly he felt every particular hair bristling up on his cranium, and his entire anatomy shivered as with an ague-fit. Just then, if he had been put to it, he would readily have taken an oath that he would never deny a woman again. What if he should himself be transformed into a cat, and be obliged to eat his victuals uncooked all the rest of his born days? Ordinarily, presence of mind is good, but what he wanted then was absence of body. He longed to sing the glad song of deliverance anywhere, though it were a thousand miles away. Now there is an instinct in everything that runs, or creeps, or flies, meant to serve in time of danger. Remembering that "the better part of valor is discretion," and yielding to the impulse, he let his cowardly legs run away with him, and never stopped till he had left the haunted forest a long distance behind him. Next morning he returned to view at leisure, "by the dawn's early light," the ground he had passed over so hurriedly the night before. The forest was there, and the clear land beyond it, and the club he had hurled still sticking in the snow; but no other sign of any living thing, except his own footsteps so sparsely distributed along the path he had traversed in his flight. Now, John Sunamy did not say the woman was a witch. No more do I; but— Bless me, it is almost midnight, and I must to bed! Pleasant dreams!

UNCLE JOE.

Mr. S. R. Brooks accompanied Sheriff Winters to the jail on Friday last to demonstrate how insecure the locks in the present caboose are; with an ordinary shoe buttoner he picked two of the cell locks and the large lock on the front door. He offered to pick all the remaing locks with the same instrument but the Sheriff was satisfied that that jail needed new locks, and needed them badly.

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. Calicoes, 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.

Death of W. H. H. Lohr.—The subject of this notice came to his death suddenly and unexpectedly. On Thursday night, January 19th, while returning from a protracted meeting service at the Otterbain church of the United Brethren in Christ, and while in the act of crossing the S. & C. Railroad near his home, his sled was struck by a locomotive and he received his death wound. There were five other persons on the sled besides himself, all escaped by jumping but Mr. Lohr and a young man who was injured but not seriously. Mr. Lohr lingered in an unconscious state until Thursday noon of the 21st, when his spirit passed away.

Before he left the church that evening, he remarked to several persons, that he had not intended coming to church that evening, but now he was glad that he had come, for there was such a good meeting, and he had enjoyed it so much; in less than an hour after he left the church he received the death blow. Mr. Lohr was a member of the church of the United Brethren in Christ for some time, but like some others he had at one time became somewhat remiss in his religious duties, but since the death of his children several years ago, he became quite a changed man, and was faithful in his attendance upon the public means of grace. He was especially a warm friend of the Sabbath-school, never absent from it when he could help it. For the last nine months of his life he read the Bible and Sabbath-school literature almost constantly when he had any leisure time, and was preparing himself to teach the Bible-class in his Sabbath-school next summer. But God has ordered it otherwise, and we bow to His will, knowing that He does all things well. His family and friends cherish the blessed hope that their loss is his eternal gain, and that now on the bosom of his God he rests from human woe. Mr. Lohr, at the time of his death was 47 years, 9 months and seven days of age. A large concourse of friends attended his remains to the cemetery at Stoyestown where, under the direction of his comrades of the G. A. R. his body was laid beside those of his children, to rest until the morning of the resurrection. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church in Stoyestown, conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. N. B. Critchfield, of the Baptist, and Rev. Plotts, of the Evangelical church.

W. A. JACKSON.

MARRIED

SORBER—BRUBAKER.—On Thursday, February 11, 1886, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. D. K. Lavan, Mr. Samuel S. Sorber to Miss Tillie Brubaker, both of Buckstown, Pa.

FAIR—SORBER.—On Thursday, February 11, 1886, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. D. K. Lavan, Mr. Samuel H. Fair, of Bedford county, to Miss Lizzie M. Sorber, of Buckstown.

BRUNER—PUTMAN.—On Tuesday, February 2, 1886, at the Lutheran parsonage in Somerset, by Rev. J. F. Shearer, Mr. Cyrus W. Bruner to Miss Louisa Putman, both of near Bakersville, this county.

HAUGER—WALKER.—On Wednesday, February 3, 1886, at the Lutheran parsonage in Somerset, by the same, Mr. Charles J. Hanger to Miss Minerva Walker, both of near Centreville, this county.

HOYLE—BAKER.—On Thursday, February 4, 1886, at the Lutheran parsonage in Somerset, by the same, Mr. Levi I. Hoyle to Miss Lizzie J. Baker, both of Berlin, this county.

DIED.

LOWRY.—On January 14, 1886, at Nachusa, Ill., Lulu May, daughter of Peter Lowry, formerly of this county, aged five years and one month.

MEYERS.—January 25th, 1886, at the residence of her son, J. M. Meyers, near Gebharts, Pa., Sarah Meyers, aged 75 years and 16 days.

The deceased was the the mother of five children, two of whom have preceded her to the grave and three are living to mourn their loss. She was the grandmother of sixteen grand-children, and eight great grand-children. The deceased was a consistent member of the Reformed church all her life, and died in the true christian faith.

The deceased always resided in the same home and died in the very house in which she was born, more than seventy-five years ago—a fact which is of rare occurrence. She was an intelligent lady, and had an English and German education, and as a mother she was an exemplary one, always loving and kind, slow to anger and quick to forgive any wrong done her. In view of these facts our loss is most deeply felt, but not our will but thine be done, O, Lord.

J. M.

BURGLARS FOILED,

Wonderful Operations.—Mr. S. R. Brooks, the great American lock-picker is stopping at the Glade House, and we had the pleasure on Saturday night last, with a number of our business men and mechanics, of witnessing his wonderful and adept operations in picking almost any style of lock made, in the shortest possible space of time. All he needs is a simple wire or three or four common wooden tooth-picks to open the best lock made and with the latter he opens in a second almost a lock for the use of which the U. S. Government pays a royalty of $30,000 a year. His object in these exhibitions is to show the worthlessness of all locks which are opened by a key and the value of Lauffer & Co's Alarm Lock, which operates without a key, which he is introducing. Mr. J. H. Miller, hardware dealer of this place has taken the sole agency for this county for this new lock, and on the first day took $65 worth of orders for the same. The following business men of Somerset have examined carefully the Burglar Alarm Lock sold by Mr. Brooks, and are prepared to speak of its merits:

J. K. Coffroth, postmaster; County Buildings; C. J. Harrison, Somerset County Bank; Parker & Parker, dry goods; Alex. Benford, groceries; J. H. Miller, hardware; Ferner Brothers, boots and shoes; A. E. Pisel, groceries; C. B. Vought, groceries; M. W. Shafer, general store; Wm. Tayman, farmer, Henry Beck, farmer; Henry Keister, farmer; Adam C. Lepley, commissioner; John Bowman, farmer; S. G. Marsh, bottler John Winters, sheriff; Amos Knepper, boots and shoes; Isaac Jones, contractor.

These celebrated locks are for sale at J. H. Miller's Hardware Store. Call and examine before purchasing any other lock. Price 50cts and $1.50

Welfley, the Photographer takes good cabinet photographs at prices far below those of any other gallery in Somerset. Just think, six of them for $1.50.

REPORT

OF THE

County Auditors of Somerset Co., Pa.

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF

SOMERSET COUNTY, PA.,

FROM THE

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

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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	State Tax	County Tax
A. D. Floto, Berlin Borough	1882	$ 50 00	$ 20 26	
Solomon J. Baer, Meyersdale Borough	"	.....	85 09	
Joel Landis, Allegheny Township	1883	.....	108 34	
Jerry Folk, Elklick Twp.	"	.....	2 86	
Urias Beachler, Meyersdale Borough	"	2 34	371 19	
Daniel Flick, Somerset Borough	"	.....	29 51	
Adam Grimm, Stoyestown Borough	"	.....	.....	
Wm. Shaw, Ursina Borough	"	13 50	.....	
Charles Risenberger, Addison Township	"	1 25	48 09	
John Sarver, Allegheny Township	1884	2 14	562 94	
D. J. Brubaker, Brothersvalley Township	"	13 49	298 09	
Dan'l H. Fisher, Berlin Borough	"	29 29	396 20	
Isaac Yoder, Conemaugh Township	"	7 84	29 35	
John Gibson, Confluence Borough	"	58 61	397 19	
Alexander Koons, Jenner Township	"	19 16	192 41	
Jacob P. Kantz, Jenner Township	"	87 85	298 50	
J. W. Burkholder, Lower Turkeyfoot Township	"	3 75	8 78	
Joseph W. Meyers, Milford Township	"	3 90	56 92	
Jacob E. Forst, Paint Tp.	"	18 08	476 09	
Wm. Smith, Salisbury Borough	"	23 14	149 88	
Levi Koontz, Shade Twp.	"	9 36	564 79	
John J. Baker, Somerset Township	"	6	228 34	
Israel Emerick, Southampton Township	"	.....	208 00	
Herman Philippi, Upper Turkeyfoot Twp.	"	22 60	195 71	
Abram A. Miller, Ursina Borough	"	7 38	48 20	
Peter Kaufman, Wellersburg Borough	"	.....	87 02	
George Wass, Addison Township	1885	100 03	1807 41	
Henry L. Walker, Allegheny township	"	.....	1193 00	
Daniel H. Fisher, Berlin borough	"	34 00	883 00	
Joseph Walker, Brothersvalley township	"	49 00	3316 00	
James A. Bradley, Confluence borough	"	111 41	2274 16	
Joseph Pifer, Elklick tp.	"	45 19	432 44	
A. J. Stoner, Greenville township	"	.....	1792 45	
Noah Bruner, Jefferson tp.	"	20 22	800 20	
John P. Akeney, Jenner township	"	59 00	1764 12	
Jacob F. Kantz, Jennerstown borough	"	.....	2484 00	
Josiah F. Bittner, Larimer township	"	.....	125 00	
James Colborn, L. Turkeyfoot township	"	.....	388 25	
Benton Rickenberger, Meyersdale borough	"	.....	970 00	
Levi Long, Middlecreek township	"	20 21	1041 15	
Peter Weimer, New Baltimore borough	"	19 00	926 25	
Leroy Seitz, New Centreville borough	"	21 10	2864 00	
Gideon Bowman, Northampton township	"	21 10	287 12	
Simon P. Geisel, Paint tp.	"	18 00	721 01	
Cornelius Bender, Quemahoning township	"	51 88	1258 88	
David Liehty, Salisbury borough	"	.....	2365 45	
Cyrus Berkeybile, Shade Twp.	"	.....	489 15	
D. J. Horner, Somerset borough	"	7 60	13 50	
Isaiah Good, Somerset township	"	187 03	1617 00	
B. F. Baker, Southampton township	"	30 00	4580 00	
Franklin Baldwin, Stoyecreek township	"	3 45	509 00	
Jacob Thompson, Stoyestown borough	"	30 06	2746 10	
William H. Lambs, Summit township	"	.....	265 00	
Herman Kreger, Upper Turkeyfoot township	"	.....	2260 00	
Frank P. Anderson, Ursina borough	"	.....	1602 10	
Peter Knepper, Wellersburg borough	"	5 00	159 00	
To amount of State Tax received for the years 82, 83, '84 and '85			$ 1413 91	
To amount received from redemption money (See Com's Ledger)			267 91	
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 to Coal Co.			4 00	
To amount received from Gum Hose (See Com's Ledger)			5 50	
To am't received for chair sold (See Com's Ledger)			2 00	
To amount received from brick sold (See Com's Ledger)			23	
To amount received for old bridge sold, Meyersdale. (See Com's Ledger)			29 00	
To amount received for taxes which had been exonerated			84	
To amount rec'd from P. Wilhelm, inquest, refunded			13 22	
To amount received for rent of court room and grounds			40 50	
To amount received for rent for arbitration rooms			4 50	
To amount received from J. Sease cattle guard			10 25	
To amount of ink furnished by county Commissioners			1 00	
Total receipts			$ 30898 62	
To balance due the county of Somerset from Cyrus C. Schrock, Treasurer			$4159 59½	

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By amount 1884 order, paid, viz: Road and bridge views	$ 14 50	
By amount paid for costs in criminal cases	3