# The Somerset Herald.

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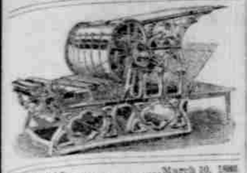

WEDNESDAY.....March 10, 1886.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Under the winter arrangement, which went into effect on the Baltimore & 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 Accom. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. Rockwood | 7 05 | 12 15 | 5 15 |
| Ar. SOMERSET | 7 25 | 12 40 | 5 40 |
| " Summit Jct. | 7 45 | 1 00 | P. M. |
| " Garrett | 7 50 | 1 12 | |
| " Meyersdale | 8 10 | 1 35 | |
| " Bloomfield | 8 25 | 1 50 | |
| " Johnstown | 9 00 A. M. | 2 15 | P. M. |

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

| | Somerset Accom. | Baltim. Mail | Exp. | Rockw'd Accom. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. Johnstown | | 9 30 A. M. | 2 50 P. M. | |
| " Bedford | | 10 05 | 3 25 | |
| " Mt. Dallas | | 10 25 | 3 40 | |
| " Meyersdale | | 10 50 | 3 55 | |
| " Summit Jct. | | 11 08 | 4 12 | |
| " Garrett | | 11 20 | 4 24 | |
| Ar. SOMERSET | 9 00 | 11 40 | 4 45 | 5 00 P. M. |
| " Rockwood | 9 30 | 11 55 | 5 15 | 5 30 " |

PITTSBURGH DIV. B. & O.

WEST BOUND.

| | Express | Mail | Cum'd Acc. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. Rockwood | 3 40 A. M. | 4 P. M. | 9 35 AM |
| Ar. Pittsburgh | 7 10 " | 7 30 " | 2 30 " |

EAST BOUND.

| | Mail | Express | Cum'd Acc. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. Pittsburgh | 8 25 A. M. | 9 20 P. M. | 1 40 PM |
| Ar. Rockwood | 1 47 P. M. | 12 35 " | 5 15 " |

Good butter is getting scarce.

The vernal equinox is looming.

The Hunter's is losing its grip again.

The next holiday belongs to St. Patrick.

It is about time to announce that the peach crop is killed.

Now is the time to trim your trees, before the sap commences to rise.

Pattern of Red Oil Calico at 5 cents per yard at Parker & Parker's.

A splendid new line of queensware and glassware at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

A pattern of Turkey Red Table Linen at 25 cents, full 54-inches wide, at Parker & Parker's.

Don't forget to plant your cabbage seeds on "St. Patrick's Day in the morning," the 17th inst.

Just received a full line of new style dress goods, trimmings, muslins and lace curtains, at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

Headquarters for trunks. You can save from 50 cents to $2 00 on a trunk by buying from J. B. Snyder & Co.

New Lace Curtains in piece and by pair; dado patterns and fixtures cut to any length to suit windows at Parker & Parker's.

For a safe investment, insure in the U. B. of Lebanon.

E. Cover Agent,
Stoystown, Pa.

New Ginghams in dress styles, new Calicoes, new Shirtings and new Muslins at Parker & Parker's.

A. J. Weakly, Dentist, is now at his Dental Rooms in the stone building on Centre street, Stoystown, Pa.

Our stock of goods have been carefully selected for style, price and quality. We defy competition. Parker & Parker.

Italian Bees.—15 or 20 Colonies of my beautiful Italian Bees for sale, this Spring, on low rates. Call on or address

A. H. Ferner,
Somerset, Pa.

A full line of New White goods in plain and checks, Hamburgs and Laces to match at Parker & Parker's.

Our line of spring clothing now open, we will do our best as in the past to give our patrons good, honest goods for their money. Remember our motto, if we say it is all wool, it is all wool, and you can bet on it — and we do. J. B. Snyder & Co.

Just Received.—Four thousand (4 000) yards of Indigo Blue Satteens, warranted fast colors, only 5 cents per yard. This is the greatest bargain we have ever offered.

Parker & Parker.

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.

For Sale.—A good farm containing nine-ty-four acres, one mile southwest from Somerset, ninety acres of which are clear, and the rest 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 undersaid with coal.

Meat Market.—Main Street.—We have re-added a large Refrigerator to our Meat Market in which all meats can be kept cool and clean. Mutton, Beef, Pork, &c., kept constantly on hand. Open daily. Parties having meat can have it kept in the Refrigerator until wanted.

Ross Davis & Co.

Never before in Somerset county has there been such a fine line of carpet displayed as we have—anything you want from 10 cents per yard to $1 00. Having bought our carpets before the late advance, we are prepared to give you a bargain. Call and see us. We have a nice line of body brussels at 60 per yard; a good american brussels at 40 cents, at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

Brand China Swine for Sale.—Farmers wishing to improve their stock will do well to write me for prices. My breeding stock is all thoroughbred, of the Magie Strain. Young pigs in May and June. Also, S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching.

Ross F. Davis,
Somerset, Pa.

Are You Going West?—Information furnished free to persons going West. Descriptive 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.

Special Sale.—Buy Watches, Clocks and Jewelry at cost. The stock of goods in the jewelry store formerly occupied by W. H. Weaver must be sold at once and special bargains will be given, goods are new and very desirable and guaranteed to be as represented. Part of the goods at C. N. Boyd's drug store; the remainder at the old stand; any information wanted will be given by calling on or addressing C. N. Boyd.

To our Patrons.—Hereafter the goods you buy from us will be direct from the factories made to our orders. We have the sole control and agency of the following goods in Somerset, and make a specialty of Allen & Marvin's Ladies' fine shoes, in Kangaroo, Kid and Goat, made in the different widths and styles.

Thomas Emmerson's Son's, Gents' fine shoes all styles.

In heavier goods, the Walker boot and shoe, Latrobe and others.

With these factories our orders are placed for a large stock of Spring shoes, which we will have in stock April 1st.

A. H. Ferner & Bro.

Notice to Contractors.—The school board of Somerset township will receive sealed proposals for the building of a school building in the Hunter school district. Plans and specifications can be seen by applying to the Secretary. Proposals will be received on the last Saturday in March, 1886. By order of the board.

J. J. Darr, Sec.

Oil Cake Meal.—Will give more growth, strength and flesh to horses, cattle, sheep and pigs, and produce better results in milk and butter from cows than any other food to use. Our stock was purchased from the best factory known to the trade, and the meal is warranted "Pure Old Process Goods." We quote at $1.90 per 100 lbs.—no charge for bags.

Cook & Berkits.

Lent begins to-day.

Diphtheria is prevalent in Bedford again.

The ground is again covered with a blanket of snow.

Dr. James O. Kiernan is visiting relatives at Latrobe.

An argument court will be held on the 6th day of April.

In Cambria saunty 215 applications for liquor license have been filed.

There is a good outlook for Normal schools throughout the county this spring.

The county commissioners will not be in session again till the latter part of next week.

The Bedford Springs hotel and grounds are being improved and repaired for the summer season.

A great many fine young horses have been shipped from this place to the Eastern market this spring.

Owing to the extremely cold weather, but very little maple sugar has been manufactured thus far this season.

There are too many drunks to be seen daily on our streets for a blue ribbon town. There is a screw loose somewhere.

Work on the new opera house goes bravely on. The proprietors expect to have a grand opening about the 15th of April.

General Coffroth, although still confined to the house is steadily improving and hopes soon to be able to be about again.

Mr. Thomas E. Watt, of Pittsburgh, the good-looking and gentlemanly ticket agent of the P. R. R. paid us a brief call last week.

The improvements to the Court House, recommended by the last Grand Jury, have not yet been commenced but will be in the near future.

Calvin Zeigler, a young son of Jacob Zeigler's broke one of his legs while playing with some other boys at the S. & C. Railroad station Sunday morning.

Mrs. Horne, wife of Hon. Nathaniel Horne, was stricken with paralysis at her home in Johnstown last week. Her condition at present is very precarious.

Since the marriage license law went into effect on the 1st of October, Clerk Shafer has issued 91 licenses, and it isn't a good year for license in Somerset county, either.

The bottom fell out of the second week of court, by the settlement of the untried cases on the list, Friday noon. A short session for the purpose of hearing motions was held Saturday morning.

Mr. W. H. Wood, the jeweler, who has been lying seriously ill at the Glade House for the past six months, left with his sister for Camden, New Jersey, Monday morning. It is hoped that his health will be benefitted by the change.

Mr. Jacob Cole, of Westmoreland County, and his eldest son, J. O. of Des Moines, Iowa were circulating among their Somerset friends last week. While here they both called at the Herald office and renewed their subscription.

Mr. A. A. Sanner, an employe of the Herald met with a painful accident Saturday evening that will disable him for type picking for some time. While on his way home he slipped on an icy sidewalk and fell with such force as to dislocate his left arm.

Mr. J. W. Urling, of the firm of Urling & Sons, Merchant Tailors, 42 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg, will be at the Somerset House on the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th of this month, to take measures, with an elegant line of suitings, overcoatings and pantaloonings.

March came in under a smiling, cloudless sky, but with a breath as sharp as a serpent's tooth. It was somewhat of a straddle on the old prophecy, and it is now rather difficult to determine whether the month will go out with the blandness of a lamb or the roaring savagery of an Asiatic lion.

On Thursday, March 18th, Mr. James Parson will offer at public sale, at his farm west of town, a large variety of personal property. He will sell twenty-two head of the finest Alderny and Jersey cows in this section of the State. A lot of horses, young cattle and a large variety of farming implements will also be disposed of.

The building used as offices and boarding houses, at Hillegas', at the foot of the mountain, by the South Penn engineers, have again been rented by the South Penn Railroad Company, and are being prepared for immediate occupancy. The signs all point to work being resumed on the South Penn early in the coming summer.

A team of handsome bay horses that were tied to a shade tree in front of the court house, were taken charge of by policeman Gilbert Tuesday morning. After paying the usual fine the team was surrendered to its owner. It is full time that people would learn that our ornamental shade trees are not intended for hitching posts.

Col. E. D. Yutzy, who has been confined to his house by severe illness for the past six months, was in attendance at court last week, as a witness in the case of Boyd vs. The Balto. and Ohio Railroad Company. The Colonel's many Somerset friends were glad to take him by the hand again. It is hoped that when the weather grows warmer his health, which is very feeble, will improve more rapidly.

J. T. Marchand, Esq., and Mrs. Frank Hill, whose elopement created such a great sensation at Greensburg a few weeks since, were brought up with a short turn by officer O'Mara, of Pittsburgh, and Mr. Hill at a town in Florida last week. They were brought back to Pittsburgh, where the three parties in interest compromised matters by Mrs. Hill giving her husband one-half her fortune, amounting to some sixteen thousand dollars, after which she was again allowed to depart with Marchand. Hill will apply for a divorce.

Elder A. P. Cobb, who held such a good meeting here in the Disciple church last winter, and recently made such a stir in Allegheny City, will return to Somerset today (Wednesday) to begin a meeting. He comes directly from Pekin, Ill. The following extract from a Pekin paper, written by a Presbyterian, will show he was appricated there:

"This highly gifted preacher is drawing a large congregation, and creating a deep religious impression upon our community. Quiet, unassuming, and in utter forgetfulness of self, he is carried away, as well as his audience, with his theme. His exaltation of Jesus Christ, his eloquent appeal for the salvation of men, brings to our minds the lines of Amelia Webb:

"Such language as his I may never recall,
But his theme is salvation, salvation to all,
And the souls of a thousand in ecstacy hung
On the manna-like sweetness that dropped from his tongue.

"Not alone on the ear his eloquence stole,
But entered by each gesture it sank to the soul,
Till it seemed that an angel had brightened the rod,
And brought to each bosom a message from God.

"Pekin may have heard as good a preacher, but never a better. Let our professional men, business men, yes, all, old and young, high and low, rich and poor, go and hear him; it will be to many of them the beginning of the days of heaven."

Presbyterian.

Marriage Licenses.—During the past week marriage licenses were granted to the following named persons:

Josiah Blough and Emma Ripple, both of Paint township.

Hudson M. Bowman and Elizabeth M. Hay, both of Brothersvalley township.

William Hay and Susan E. Lape, both of Somerset township.

Must Get Divorced in Your Own County.—There was a case taken to the Supreme court by appeal from the court of common pleas of this county, just a few days before the return day, and hence it was not printed on the regular list. It involved an interesting question of divorce law.

A resident of Philadelphia filed her petition in the court of this county, asking for a divorce from her husband. The evidence established the fact that she was entitled to a divorce on the ground of desertion and cruel treatment, but the court decided that it had no jurisdiction in the matter, arguing that if it had jurisdiction in this case, it could then be made the *forum* for every divorce proceeding that could arise in the State. This decision the Supreme court has affirmed.

C. F. Walker is engaged in writing out his work on Bible Hieroglyphs for publication, which he says will show St. John's Revelation to be somewhat similar to Bunyan's Pilgrims' Progress and the Holy War. He says the signification of Scripture names, the symbolical meaning of words and numbers and letters as sacred characters are essential to the proper understanding of the Apocalypse; and that it teaches those truths and principles that will make one wise and good and keep him so. He asks to be invited to give once a week exhibits of these Hieroglyphs, in the order in which they are written in the Revelation, in our town. He says they can be understood by all accountable persons. St. John, the writer of the Revelation, it is believed was the Apostle John who was surnamed Boanerges, which means Son of Thunder, and as we Somerset county people have also been called Sons of Thunder, we should be familiar with the writings of an elder brother and properly understand them. Symbolically speaking, Son means a scholar, a learner; Thunder, the voice of God; John, the mercy and grace of the Lord. So, John Boanerges may read: By the mercy and grace of the Lord one is a learner from the voice of God.

Com.

The Somerset Dairy Co.,—Make the following report and to it add certain conclusions that our patrons would do well to consider. During the season ending Nov 1st, '85, we manufactured from gathered cream about 175,000 pounds of butter besides an equal amount of cheese from milk. Paying in cash for milk and cream about $40,000, had this amount of material been made into butter by our patrons and sold at the usual price realized by the farmers. Butter for the past season in Baltimore market the nett value would not have been over one half this amount, we taking the cream away from the patron and returning the money, by so doing the labor of manufacturing the butter by the farmers wives is saved which is quite an object during the season.

When the farmer thinks he pays for the tests that get the cream, let him study these figures and he will see his error. We have also paid about $7,000 for teams, men, fuel &c.

And now for the question have the the creameries been a benefit to the farmers? Is it to their interest to continue to patronize them? Should the business men of Somerset, county fight them or act kindly toward them? We add further that the average price paid for cream during the season was 17 cents per inch, and price of milk about 62 cents per 100 pounds. The lowest price paid in five years for milk.

On referring to our books find that we have paid to our patrons amounts ranging from $50 to $500 for material during the season add to this one sixth more for Sunday milk that we do not get then the amounts realized from their cows. Before the opening of the factories and after their close, also the calves for stock, making the cow interest one of profit to the farmers who gives her the proper care she is entitled to.

It has been fairly tested that those who patronize the factory system one year with another, do equally as well as those who do not; besides saving all labor of manufacturing, expense of packing, commision, freight, marketing &c.

To Teachers and Others Whom it May Concern.

I shall open a school in Somerset Borough on Monday, April 12, 1886.

Special classes in Latin, Higher Mathematics, and "The Theory of Teaching" will be formed, and no extra charge made for the same.

Miss Sidney Postlethwaite, well known in this county as a successful teacher, will act as my assistant and will have exclusive charge of the Department of Penmanship. She will also take charge of a special department in Book-keeping, for which *an extra charge will be made.*

Miss Postlethwaite has been graduated from the "Iron City Commercial College" of Pittsburgh, Pa., with high honor, and, by consenting to take charge of Book-keeping as a specialty, is offering to the young people of this community an opportunity to secure a business education, under the tuition of a person both competent and willing to teach them that they have never before enjoyed.

An arrangement has been made whereby lectures on Physiology will be regularly given.

An elocutionist is expected to devote the four last weeks of the term to class-drill in Reading.

An examination will be held at the close and certificates will be issued by County Superintendent J. C. Weller.

Length of Term, ten weeks. Board can be obtained at $2.50 to $3.50 per week, with deduction if absent from Friday eve to Monday

Terms,—Teachers' Grade, $5.00. Intermediate Grade, $3 00. To be considered due in three weeks. No deductions except for actual sickness in charge of a physician.

A. C. Holbert,
Prin. Somerset Schools.

Advertised Letters.—The following letters, remaining in the Postoffice at Somerset, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, if not called for on or before March 14, 1886:

Brasecker, C., Beagle Charles, 2, Barkman, I. S., Carron, Edward C., Crouse, Fred., Crouse, Mrs. Southerd., Daniels, George W., Friedline, Jacob L., Goodyon, John T., Henrettie, Miss. Horner, H. W., King, A. A., Miller, S. P., Reilly Maggie, Rhoads Wm. M., Sayers, Andrew, Sellers, J. C., Walker, P. H. Young, Mrs., Zarefoss, Elizabeth

*Postals.*—Miller, C. C., Sayres, Andrew, Uhler, H. L., Young, S. W.

J. K. Coffroth, P. M.

Somerset, Pa., March 10, 1886.

A full line of new spring dress goods in all the new spring shades.

20 pieces of Merino Coupure at 45 cents per yard.

20 pieces of 36-inch Cashmere at 40 cents per yard.

25 pieces of 36-inch Cashmere at 25 cents per yard.

25 pieces of 27-inch Cashmere at 15 cents per yard.

A full line of new dress goods at 5, 8, 10, 12 and 15 cents per yard.

A new lot of 48-inch Black Cashmere at 60, 75, 85 cents and $1 00 per yard.

All the new shades in 40-inch Cashmeres at

Parker & Parker's.

Confluence Items.

A protracted meeting is in progress in the M. E. Church.

W. W. Hartzell is on the sick list, but is improving.

Isaac Hugus can congratulate himself over his brilliant success in Addison township and New Baltimore.

R. T. Frazee, of the Riverside House, who has been on the sick list for a long while, is again on his feet and ready for business.

Mar. 5, '86. X.

The Bedford *Gazette* says: That South Woodbury township, that county, is greatly excited over the elopement of John Lyons, a young colored man, with Miss Lucy Rice, a white girl, a daughter of Mr. A. E. Rice, of New Enterprise. The elopement took place on February 2), and no trace has yet been secured of the pair. The girl is only 17 years old.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened Monday morning, with Judges Baer, Snyder and Collins on the bench. The attendance during the week was not very large. The following is the disposition made of the various cases on the trial list:

James B. Martin and Mary A. Martin, his wife, in right of said Mary A. Martin vs. Peter S. Hay, ejectment; verdict for the plaintiff for the one half of the land in dispute. Motion for a new trial filed.

H. L. Priester and Thomas Flannigan vs. Max Schweinbenz and P. H. Schweinbenz, covenant; verdict in favor of defendants.

J. T. Shipley vs. J. M. Marshall, appeal by defendant etc.; verdict in favor of the defendant.

J. M. Marshall vs. J. T. Shipley, appeal by defendant etc.; plaintiff takes a non suit.

Marshall Brothers vs. Patterson & Kuhn, assumpsit; verdict in favor of defendants for $304 46.

Charles E. Weigle vs. Joseph Stull, appeal by defendant, etc.; continued by consent on account of sickness of Joseph Stull.

Angelo Lazareno vs. Walter F. Patterson and John M. Kuhn, appeal by defendants, etc.; plaintiff takes a non suit.

William Kretchman *et al.* vs. Ephraim and Uriah Miller, feigned issue; discontinued on record.

Daniel Heinbaugh, Andrew Coughenour and Jonas Meyers vs. W. H. Sellers and Maggie Sellers, his wife, attachment in assumpsit; by direction of the court the jury returned a special verdict.

Mary Showman's use vs. John J. Spangler, trespass v. et. a., etc.; plaintiff takes a non suit.

J. M. Hay vs. Charlotte Williams and Thomas Williams, her husband, case; verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $250.00. Motion for a new trial filed.

Benjamin F. Boyd vs. the B. & O. Railroad Company, case; defendant confesses judgement for $250.00, to be paid in thirty days, and costs of suit.

Sarah Flick vs. Abraham B. Lenhart and Charles Lenhart, ejectment; continued on account of illness of plaintiff.

Sarah C. Friedline vs. A. B. Lenhart and Ludwick Lenhart, Administrators of Jacob Lenhart, deceased, sums in assumpsit; case settled by defendants confessing judgment for $1,200 and costs of suit.

George Laing, Assignee of Patterson & Kuhn, vs. George F Auman, Constable of Somerset township, trespass v. et a. etc.; case continued by reason of sickness of Gen. Coffroth.

Same vs. John Winters, v. et a.; continued.

Henry Schlag vs. Dennis Mahony, Mary A. Mahony and John Connor, replevin; settled.

Harrison Snyder vs. Jacob Heinbaugh, Sci. Fa.; continued.

Elisha Moon vs. Somerset county Railroad Company, petition for assessment of damages, etc.; continued.

A. J. Moon vs. same, petition, etc.; continued.

Jefferson Will vs. Thomas Maxwell, case sur slander; continued.

Road and Bridge Views.

Petition for appointment of viewers on a public road to lead from a point at residence of Daniel Stuffi, in Jenner township, to a point on the public road leading from the Beulah road to the Stoyestown and Greensburg turnpike, at a point north of Stuffi's school-house, in said township. The court appoint H. D. Moore, A. E. Rayman and C. T. Hunter, viewers.

Petition of Sundry citizens of Somerset township, for re-view of road leading from a point on the public road leading from the Shanksville road to Friedens, at Hunter's school house, to the public road leading from the Shanksville road to Snyder's Mills. The court appoint Jacob Swank, Albert Berkey and Charles Weigle, viewers.

Petition of a majority of the voters of Addison and Elk Lick townships for a re-view to inquire into the propriety of changing the line between Addison and Elklick townships. The court appoint W. M. Schrock, Abraham Wilson and John M. Glessner, viewers.

Petition for a road in Somerset borough and township from a point on Patriot street at or near J. M. Holderbaum's lots to the upper Centreville road, at or near Simon S. Schrock's house. The court appoint Alfred Mitchell, Albert Will and Solomon Baker, viewers.

Report of viewers appointed to vacate and supply part of the road from the turnpike at Joseph Sorbers to the Stoyestown and Berlin road near Adam Barnhart's in Stonycreek township, to near Elward Mostoller's grist mill in said township. Confirmed absolute and road ordered to be opened, usual width.

Petition of twenty-six qualified voters of Rockwood borough, contesting the election of Philip Smith as justice of the peace of said borough. On argument list.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Union Sunday-school, of Wellersburg, Pa.:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His All-wise providence to remove by death our beloved brother, J. Milton Wingert, therefore, we, as a Sunday-school, hereby record this tribute of respect to his memory.

*Resolved*, That in the death of Brother Wingert our school has lost a most regular attendant, a trustworthy officer, and an active and efficient teacher; the church a consistent member, and the community a worthy and respected citizen.

Second, That the many prominent virtues of the deceased, and his upright walk and conduct, justly entitled him to the respect and esteem of all.

Third, That while we deeply deplore the death of this brother, we recognize in this exhibition of God's providence the hand of an all-wise Creator.

Fourth, That we tender our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family and relatives, and hope that they may find comfort in the thought that "God doeth all things well."

Fifth, That these resolutions be published in the county papers, and a copy sent to the sorrowing family.

J. W. Witt,
H. A. Meyer,
Sadie Moser,
Committee.

The literary society convened here on Friday evening, March 5, and was called to order by the teacher, H. L. Young, who chose U. S. Weller to act as president of meeting. The first thing on the programme was a song by the school entitled "The old Mountain Tree," which was very much appreciated by the large audience present. This was followed by a number of queries and a few declamations by the smaller scholars, after which a class drill in Physiology was given by the school, which was very entertaining. After the class drill the president gave a short intermission. After the meeting was again called to order the question for debate was read—Resolved that intemperance has caused more evil than war. The speakers for the affirmative were H. L. Young, D. G. Stahl, F. Maust, S. S. Miller, J. C. Deitz, Wm. Bowman, U. S. Weller and G. F. Weller. Those for the negative were W. G. Stahl, P. H Walker and D. E. Walker. Several of the speakers on the negative were not present, and those who were refused to say anything whatever on the subject, as they were so badly beaten that they concluded it would be well to leave the question open for discussion.

The judges appointed were W. Kriss, H. Saulis and Frank Baldwin, who unanimously decided in favor of the affirmative. The debate was very interesting, and fully two hours and a half was devoted in the discussion of the subject. Strong arguments were made on both sides, and the discussion left a deep impression on the society.

Spectator.

Husband, Pa., March 6, 1886.

It would be well for persons who have been elected Justices of the Peace to bear in mind that they are required to give notice within thirty days after their election to the Prothonotary in writing as to whether they intend to serve.

Lenten Regulations.—Lent begins this year on March 10. Bishop Tuigg himself, from his temporary stopping place at Altoona, has issued the following regulations for its observances in the dioceses of Pittsburg and Allegheny:

1. All the faithful who have completed their 21st year are, unless legitimately dispensed, bound to observe the fast of Lent.

2. They are to make only one full meal a day, excepting Sundays.

3. The meal allowed on Fast Days is not to be taken until about noon.

4. At that meal, if on any day permission should be granted for eating flesh, both fish and flesh are not to be used at the same time, even by way of sauce or condiment.

5. A small refreshment, commonly called *collation*, is allowed in the evening, no general rule as to the quantity of food permitted at this time, is or can be made. But the practice of the most regular Christians is never to let it exceed the fourth of an ordinary meal.

6. General usage has made it lawful to drink in the morning some warm liquid, as tea, coffee, or thin chocolate made with water.

7. Necessity and custom have authorized the use of lard in cooking.

8. The following persons are exempted from the obligation of fasting: young persons under 21 years of age, the sick, pregnant women, or those giving suck to infants, persons obliged to do hard labor, and all who, through weakness, cannot fast without great prejudice to their health.

9. By dispensation the use of flesh meat will be allowed at any time on Sundays, and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of Saturday in Ember week and the last four days of Lent.

10. Persons dispensed from the obligation of fasting are not bound by the restriction of using meat at only one meal, on days which its use is granted by dispensation. Those who are obliged to fast are permitted to use meat only at one meal.

11. The time for making the Easter Communion will date from the first Sunday of Lent till the second Sunday after Easter—both included.

Stanton's Mills.

Steps are being taken toward building a church in our village. It is thought that it will be a Lutheran church. I would say that this is a question that should concern all, for the spiritual condition of our people needs waking, as the fire has nearly gone out.

Dr. Isaac Rubenstine has located here for the practice of medicine. We hope he may have a liberal share of patronage from our people in this vicinity.

The farmers are busy hauling lime from our mines; this indicates their judgement of fertilizers. Our mines are in a flourishing condition. The Horner Bros. are running their bank on full time and are turning out some of the best lime in this section of the country. The Skivington mines, near the Horner mines, will be opened and run by Sam Miller in the near future.

Our public schools at this place will soon close. We must say that our school, in a measure, has been conducted in a satisfactory manner.

"Spectator," of the *Times*, seems to have let his mind run rather a blind course he when he reported the singing contest at the Hopewell church. In his usual crooked style he stated that the Hopewell class had taken the lead in the contest. Now, when any unbiased observer takes into consideration the advantages that the Hopewell class had, and the disadvantages that the other class had to contend with, he will very soon come to the conclusion that the Hopewell class was far from the "pearly gates" and far, far from "home." The facts in the case are, had it not been for the able assistance rendered the Hopewell class by Mr. Warren Clark, the Professor's son, they would have made almost a total failure. But as it was, with Warren Clark at the helm, the Hopewell class was able to sing with more discord than did either of the other classes, notwithstanding the fact that the old Professor tried to urge them on to smoother waters, that they might escape the pang of ridicule and the sting of resentment. I would further say that if "Spectator" or member of the Hopewell class wishes to have the contest over again, Stanton's Mills' class will be there in all its glory, and will be ready to sound the key-note in its usual fine style.

Junor.

The Valley Range Literary Society held its first session on Tuesday evening, March 2. An interesting programme was disposed of as follows:

Song—Hark, the Voice, by the Society.

Declamations were delivered by Clara B Cober, Grace Brant and Lillie E. Hauger.

Recitations by D. S. Rector, A. E. Brant and A. A. Bittner.

Dialogue—Fanny's Secret, by Clara Cober, Lillie Hauger and Cinda Spangler.

Essay—Labor; George Ways.

1. Explain the difference between legacy and inheritance; A. J. Cober.

2. What is the best method for raising the qualifications of our school teachers; H. H. Smith.

3. Should political questions be discussed in our literary societies?

Debate { Affirm—W. S. Stahl, C. W. Mosholder. Deny—A. P. Blough, A. F. Bittner, P. U. Miller.

Decision of judges—Negative.

Appropriate closing remarks were made by A. E. Brant, A. J. Cober and P. U. Miller.

A song by the Society, "I'm Listening," was the closing exercise.

Inasmuch as this was the first literary society held in this school district for at least twenty years, and through the efforts of our teacher and the assistance of the citizens in the district, as well as teachers and citizens of adjoining districts, it was made such a grand success, therefore Resolved, 1. That we return our sincere thanks to P. U. Miller for the successful manner in which he conducted our school, and we highly recommend him as a successful and competent teacher. 2. That we return thanks to the Baldwin Band for the fine music rendered during our meetings. 3. That we render thanks to the public for their regular attendance and good order, and to the officers of the Society for the efficient manner in which they conducted the Society.

H. H. Smith,
A. J. Cober,
W. S. Bittner.

Berlin, May 7, 1886.

Hooversville Items.

What is it? It looks like a lamb, but it roars like a lion.

The hard freezing of the bare ground, is killing the grain in the ground.

Hooversville is putting on airs, and desires to become a borough. Many of our citizens wish to change its name, as a long name is an infliction on any community.

There will be quite a number of tenantless houses this year in Hooversville, from all indications. Landlords are asking more than tenants are willing or able to pay, evidently forgetting that "Democrats do rule." Taxes are going up, and the value of real estate is coming down, and this is what we term Reform, with a big R. Verily, the "change" has come.

Your landlords made a right step in the wrong direction, when they "turned the rascals out." Some excitted fellow, at the time, reported that Judge Baer had sent the landlords to the legislature, and put "Shenandoah Rex" and his gang in charge of the hotels. Later we heard the landlords were standing with their right-hand feet on their left hand ears, and their left-hand feet on their right-hand ears. Later—now we learn they are making efforts to stand on each others ears. Our landlords here close with all the graces of a Chesterfield.

Lingo.

Hooversville, Pa., March 6, 1886.

There are now on the pension rolls 17,212 women, widows of the soldiers of 1812. Our grandmothers are possessed of constitution unknown to the present generation of women.

Literary Note.—The capture and recapture of Fort Steadman, is the subject of an article by General John F. Hartranft, which will appear in the issue of the Philadelphia *Weekly Press*, of March 17, as one of the series of "Pennsylvania in the War."

This was one of the most exciting contests and brilliant achievements of the late war and, as graphically described by the officer in command, ex-Governor Hartranft, it makes an exceedingly interesting story. The description of this battle is the more interesting in this State because the division engaged was composed entirely of Pennsylvania Volunteers.

General Hartranft also has in preparation another article descriptive of the assault upon Petersburg, by the same division which will appear at a later date in this series.

Grass Seeds.—Our stock for the spring trade, consisting of about five hundred bushels choice clover and timothy, direct from the Western market, is now offered for sale, at prices which compare favorably with Pittsburg quotations, together with local freight added. Indications point to higher values in the near future, therefore now is the time to purchase at moderately low figures.

Respectfully,
Cook & Berkits.

At Cost.—I will close out at cost in the next thirty days, the full line of goods in the Boot and Shoe store of Solomon Uhl, assignor.

John H. Uhl,
Assignee.

## MARRIED.

HAY—LAPE.—On the 7th day of March, 1886, at the residence of the officiating minister at Somerset; Pa., by Rev. D. K. Lavan, Mr. William Hay and Miss Susan Lape, both of Somerset township.

## DIED.

BURKHART.—In Allegheny Township, on February 27, 1886, Solomon Burkhart, aged 78 years and 4 days.

KIMMELL.—Near Rock Falls, Whiteside County, Illinois, January 27, 1886, of diphtheria, Laura Gertrude, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kimmell, aged five years and ten months.

KIMMELL.—Also, at the same place, on February 13th, 1886, of the same disease, Gracie L., oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kimmell, aged 11 years, 2 months and 6 days.

The parents of these children formerly resided in this county, and through the death of these children have but one remaining child.

PUGH.—Mrs. Susannah Pugh, born Aug. 23d, 1800, died March 5.h, 1886, and buried March 7th; aged 85 years, 6 months, and 12 days. She was a member of the Somerset Disciple Church.

### $14,000,000 for the New Naval Vessels

Washington, March 3.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs to day completed the consideration of the bill to increase the naval establishment, and will report the measures to the House at the earliest opportunity. The first section of the bill is so amended as to provide for two sea going double bottomed vessels of about 6,000 tons displacement, designed for a speed (instead of sea speed) of at least sixteen knots, &c. The requirement as to the quality of steel to be used in the construction of the new vessels is raised to 60,000 pounds tensile strength per square inch and 25 per cent. elongation in eight inches. A provision was also added to the seventh section, empowering the Secretary to contract with domestic manufacturers for the construction of such portion of the navy guns provided for as the Government may not be able to build. The bill as completed contemplates a total expenditure for the new vessels, torpedoes, and navy yard plant, $14,675,000, and appropriates for the next year $6,425,000.

### Saved by Oil On the Waters.

London, March 8.—The steamer Acton, from Baltimore, has arrived in Queenstown. Fearful storms occurred during the voyage, during which the boats were lost, two sailors were washed overboard, and another was killed at the wheel. The Acton hove to all day, February 25, when a hurricane was blowing. At ten o'clock in the evening enormous waves broke over the wheel, sweeping the deck and carrying off Green and Wanger. The wheel house was swept away and the steering gear destroyed. For a number of hours the steamer was at the mercy of the waves. The captain and mate narrowly escaped with their lives. At this juncture large quantities of oil were poured on the water. The effect was most gratifying, the sea being quieted so that the crew were able to make repairs and save the vessel.

### A Midget Killed by a Kentucky Ruf.

Catlettsburg, Ky., March 2.—News comes from Marrow Bone Creek, W. Va., of a tragedy at a school house on Saturday night. Col. Bennett, a midget and sleight-of-hand performer, was giving an entertainment in a school-house, when J. N. Pickleheimer rode up drunk armed with a shotgun and demanded admittance. Being refused, he fired through the door, killing Col. Bennett instantly. Robert Hamilton, aged 7, died in a few hours from wounds received, and four or five other persons were wounded. The murderer escaped.

### The Negro Exodus from the South.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 3.—Agents who have been thoroughly canvassing North and South Carolina for colored emigrants say that the colored exodus from the Southern States to the extreme West has only fairly begun. At least 3,000 are reported to be now making arrangements to leave during the present season, fully as many have already gone. They state that they are going because they are offered regular wages as farm hands, and are becoming impoverished in the South by high rents and small margins.

### Oil Discovered in New Mexico.

Santa Fe, March 3.—The report that an artesian flow of crude petroleum has been discovered in the southern part of Santa Fe County, between the mining village of Golden and Wallace, was confirmed yesterday and samples of the oil were brought here and tested. The oil flows through tubing fifty-five feet down, and the flow is copious and steady. The crude oil burns feely, and with a bright flame. Several claims have already been located in the vicinity of the well.

### Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree

Johnstown, March 4.—Elwood Gordon, colored, who was charged with the murder of his wife, Florence Gordon, on Saturday, January 3, by suffocation, was found guilty of murder in the second degree. Aaron Walker, another colored man, will be tried to-morrow for the murder of Edward Williams.


## TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
## Valuable Real Estate!

BY VIRTUE of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset Co., Pa., to me directed, I will expose to public sale at Ream's Mill, in Drakestown, Somerset County, Pa., on

*SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1886,*

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Real Estate, viz:

No. 1. A certain tract of land situate in Lower Turkeyfoot Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of Alex Nicola, School House Property, Ryan's heirs, No. 4, and Wm. Ream, containing six acres and seventy-three perches, more or less.

NO. 4. A certain tract of land situate as aforesaid, adjoining No. 3, Jacob Moon, and others, containing 105 acres, more or less, being well timbered.

No. 5. Situate in the Township, County and State aforesaid, adjoining lands of Jacob Sterner, Henry Kurtz and others, containing 29 acres and 54 perches more or less, this tract being in a good state of cultivation.

### TERMS.

One-third to remain a lien upon the land, the interest to be paid annually to the widow of Thomas Ream, dec'd., during her lifetime, and at her death the principal sum to be paid to the heirs and legal representatives of said deceased. One-third of the balance cash, and the remainder in two equal annual payments, without interest.

JOHN REAM,
marl9. Trustee of Thos. Ream, dec'd.

## WOODVALE POULTRY YARDS,