The Somerset Herald.

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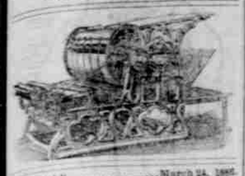

WEDNESDAY.....March 24, 1886.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

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

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

	Johnst'n Express	Mail	Somerset Acc.
Rockwood.....	7.00	12.15	5.15
SOMERSET.....	7.25	12.40	5.45
Coleman's.....	7.45	1.00	P. M.
Stonycreek.....	7.56	1.12	
Scalp Level.....	8.10	1.25	
Windber.....	8.25	1.40	
Johnstown.....	9.00 A. M.	2.15	P. M.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

	Somerset Acc.	Balto. Mail	Acc.	Rockw'd Acc.
Johnstown.....		9.00 A. M.	2.50 P. M.	
Windber.....		10.05	3.25	
Scalp Level.....		10.16	3.40	
Meyersdale.....		10.30	3.52	
Stonycreek.....	A. M.	10.48	4.05	
Coleman's.....	9.00	11.00	4.25	6.00 P. M.
SOMERSET.....	9.20	11.20	4.50	6.30
Rockwood.....	9.40			

PITTSBURGH DIV. B. & O.

WEST BOUND.

	Express	Mail	Cum'd Acc.
Rockwood.....	3.40 A. M.	4 P. M.	9.55 A. M.
Pittsburg.....	7.00 "	7.35 "	2.30 "

EAST BOUND.

	Mail	Express	Cum'd Acc.
Pittsburg.....	8.35 A. M.	9.20 P. M.	1.10 P. M.
Rockwood.....	12.07 P. M.	12.55 "	5.15 "

Eggs are getting plentiful.

Labor troubles everywhere.

Occasional flitting is seen.

Shave in the Lenten season.

Sign camps show signs of life.

Temple Hymnals for sale at Fisher's Book store.

Fetch up your money for your April payments.

The late high winds, it is claimed, have injured the wheat.

Don't stop your carriage, buggy or wagon on the school crossings.

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

Only one of the thirty-five lawyers of Somerset county is a church member.

It don't follow that a person will catch honey fever by associating with a grass widow.

The fellow who is always complaining that he can't find anything to do, is fearful that he will.

The postoffice department will soon issue a stamped wrapper, combining a letter sheet and envelope.

Dress up the alleys, likewise the yards and gardens, and use plenty of lime about the premises.

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

Bargainers for trunks. You can save from 50 cents to $2.00 on a trunk by buying from J. B. SNYDER & Co.

For safe investment, insure in the U. B. Columbian. E. COVER, Agent, Stoystown, Pa.

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

A. H. FENNER,
Somerset, Pa.

NOTICE.—S. Judd McMillan, Resident Dentist, Somerset, Pa., performs all dental operations. Late methods—best results. Office in Baer's Block.

Annual settlement day, April 1st, will soon be here. We hope that some of our tardy subscribers will not let the occasion pass without squaring up with the cashier.

TO OUR.—I will close out at cost in the ensuing days, the full line of goods in the Hat and Shoe store of Solomon Uhl, engineer.

JOHN H. UHL,
Assignee.

The Greensburg *Argus* says that a little son of A. J. Byerly, whose demise recently occurred at New Derry, grieved so much at the loss of his father, to whom he was tenderly attached, that he too took sick and died.

NOTICE TO PAY.—Now is the time that I need money. All persons knowing themselves indebted to me by note or account will please to kindly attend to the payment before 1st April, 1886.

J. M. HOLDERBAUM.

Another Bedford county farmer has been swindled out of $100 by a sharper who claimed to represent the Standard Machine Company, of Ohio. Somerset county farmers will do well to look out for this fellow. Somewhere quick.

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.—Yes and see us.

J. B. SNYDER & CO.

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, etc., call on or address George R. Scull, Somerset, Pa. All underlaid with coal.

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

ROSS DAVIS & CO.

PURE CHESTER WHITE 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.

ON COB MEAL.—Will give more growth, strength and flesh to horses, cattle, sheep and pigs, and produce better results in milk and butter than does any other food I know. Our stock was purchased from the factory known to the trade, and the meal is warranted "Pure Old Process Goods." Price, coarse at $1.90 per 100 lbs.—no charge for bags.

COOK & BEERITS.

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,
Travelling 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. Wood 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 or addressing

C. N. BOYD.

TO OUR PATRONS.—Hereafter the goods we buy from us will be direct from the factories made to our orders. We have the sole control and agency of the following trade 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. FENNER & BRO.

Considerable maple sugar was made last week.

The days and nights are now of equal length.

Mr. John P. Knable, of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday in Somerset.

H. S. Koobley, Esq., has moved into his new house on Patriot street.

Eggs are selling at ten cents per dozen, and are a drug on the market.

Harbingers of spring, blue birds, have made their appearance in this section.

Grand Army Post are making arrangements for the proper observance of decoration day.

Mr. A. Ankney Sanner, of the HERALD force, went to Baltimore on the B. & O. excursion to-day.

A statement of the financial condition of Somerset borough, will be found elsewhere in these columns.

Fred Schenck's new house is rapidly nearing completion. It will be ready for occupancy by April 1st.

Spring began Sunday, with one of the most disagreeable snow storms we have experienced for some time.

The members of the camp of Sons of Veterans, of this place, paid a visit to the members of the Ursina camp, Friday.

Mr. Will A. Kimmell, of Pittsburgh, was in Somerset Saturday and Sunday. He returned to the city Sunday afternoon.

The blizzard that has been prevailing since Saturday night is one of the most disagreeable ones experienced this year.

Mr. John Roberts, who is engaged in the coal business at Hillside, Westmoreland county, has been spending a few days in Somerset.

Dr. Tayman, who had been spending the past several months with his mother at the Somerset House, left Sunday for his home in Lebanon, Mo.

One of the finest droves of horses we have seen for some time, was taken past our office on their way to the eastern market, on Monday afternoon.

Hon. A. J. Colborn left for Philadelphia Sunday morning, where he will remain during the present week in attendance at the United States Court.

Mr. Isaac Simpson has men at work excavating the cellar for a new brick house, which he will build on Patriot street during the coming summer.

General James A. Beaver was born at Millerstown, Perry county, October 21, 1838, and will reach his 49th birthday shortly before the State election.

The Johnstown Tribune says: Apples are at present almost a drug in the market. The finest varieties of them are now selling here at a dollar a barrel.

Rev. W. L. Rosenberg, formerly of Illinois, who has recently taken charge of the Lutheran congregation at Lavansville, paid the HERALD office a brief visit Monday morning.

Astronomers are announcing that a bright comet will be visible just before sunrise during the latter part of May. We never allow any little premature announcement like that to disturb our morning slumber.

Mr. Chas. O. Scull has resigned his position as first Assistant Passenger and Ticket Agent of the P. R. R. Co., to accept another railroad position. Mr. Scull has been with the Pennsylvania Company for about fifteen years.

Rev. H. R. Holsinger, the well-known Dunkard minister, now of Ohio, has been lying seriously ill at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Paul G. Nowag, in Berlin, for several weeks, but is now reported to be convalescent.

Stewart Patterson and J. D. Ripple of Stoystown, and Art. Snyder, of Somerset, are the only three Somerset county boys that we know of who will offer before the West Point Cadet examination committee at Johnstown to-day.

Mr. B. Becher, the popular clothier, has rented the room in the Baer Block, now occupied by W. H. Wood's jewelry store and will move into it on the 1st of April. When in his new quarters Mr. Becher proposes to greatly increase his already large stock of goods.

Mr. George H. Tayman, one of the proprietors of the Somerset House, is lying seriously ill at a hospital in Philadelphia where he had gone for medical treatment. He writes home that his physicians give him every encouragement, and that ere long he hopes to be able to return home with greatly improved health.

Mr. Harry Strickler, of Greencastle, has been spending the past four or five days in Somerset, where He has many warm friends who were glad to once more take him by the hand. Mr. Strickler for many years filled the office of Deputy Internal Revenue Collector under Collector Scull, and for a long time occupied a desk in his office.

The tax duplicates for the present year were handed over to Commissioner's Clerk Hileman Monday morning. They were printed at the HERALD job office, and are the most neatly gotten up, and best book of the kind ever used in the county. As soon as the appeals are all held, Clerk Hileman will fill up the duplicates and place them in the hands of the collectors.

The sale of Mr. James Parson's personal property last Thursday was attended by a large crowd of bidders. Everything sold cheap. Hay only brought from twelve to thirteen dollars a ton, and the cattle did not bring anything like the prices expected. Perhaps the finest herd of alderney cattle in the county was disposed of at prices ranging from thirty to fifty-two dollars.

Dr. James O. Kiernan leaves to-day for Latrobe where he will locate and engage in the practice of his profession. Dr. Kiernan is a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College and is a born physician. He has had for the past four or five years considerable experience in the practice. The people of Latrobe will find him to be a most genial gentleman as well as a good physician.

Any of our subscribers who may change their place of residence this spring should notify us in time, so that we may be able to make the necessary correction on our mailing list. When ordering a change be sure to send us the name of the postoffice at which you have been receiving the HERALD, as well as the one to which you desire it sent. This is important, and will save us much labor and cause no delay in the paper reaching you.

A united effort is being made by several of the numerous Hartzell family in this and other states to collect the necessary historical an i genealogical data for the compilation of a family history and they have asked us to make mention of the fact. Items of information relating to the family are respectfully solicited. The headquarters are in Philadelphia at No. 1117 Chestnut street, in care of R. S. Hartzell, to whom all correspondence should be addressed.

The County Commissioners are now engaged in one of the most unpleasant duties connected with their office, holding the appeals. Last week they held them for Rockwood, Milford, Upper Turkeyfoot, Middlecreek and Jefferson. Friday evening and Saturday morning they were at their office to look after some matters that needed their immediate attention. Monday noon, in the face of a driving snow storm, with Commissioner Dumbauld holding the ribbons and Clerk Hileman at the brake, they started for Jenner township. It will take them till the latter part of April to complete their unenviable job.

The series of meetings being held by Elders Cobb and Vogle in the Disciple Church will come to a close Wednesday evening, owing to Elder Cobb having to leave for Boston, Mass., where he will assist in holding a revival. These meetings commenced just two weeks ago to-day, and have resulted in adding thirty-two members to the church. Elder Cobb has well sustained his wide-spread reputation as a scholarly gentleman and a successful evangelist. The audience that he has had for each and every sermon that he has preached has been unusually large for Somerset.

ALMOST DROWNED.—A little daughter of Mr. Daniel Keefer, who in company with a large number of other people had gone to the stream below town about three o'clock Sunday afternoon to witness the immersion of several persons by Elder Vogel, accidentally fell into the stream and would certainly have drowned, had it not been for the heroic efforts of Mr. Robert Patton, and several other young gentlemen, in rescuing her. Immediately below the dam, where the immersing is done, the current is very swift, and the water quite deep. The child was attempting to cross the stream on several plank that had been thrown across close to the falls, and on which some venturesome boys had safely crossed, when she lost her balance, and fell into the swift flowing current beneath. Mr. Patton, without even stopping to divest himself of his overcoat, sprang in after her, and although she was carried some distance down the stream, succeeded in swimming to her and holding her head above water until several other young men came to the rescue and, assisted in getting her ashore. The little girl had gone under the water several times, and was almost exhausted when her rescuer reached her.

WORTHY OF NOTICE.—The pupils of the advanced grade of the Ursina public school have drawn a fall line of outline maps, fourteen in number, for the use of the school in the future. These maps are drawn in ink, on heavy drafting-paper, 24x34 inches, and are models of neatness and accuracy. They are nine times as large as the maps from which they were copied, and are drawn entirely by the system known as meridians and parallels. The directors, who furnished the paper, will have the maps mounted on a frame and they will remain in the school-room, not only as a specimen of the pupils' skill in pen-drawing, but will also be valuable aids in the study and teaching of local geography.

This is but one of the many evidences of the excellent work done, and the substantial progress made by our schools this winter. I feel that our teachers have done a good work during the winter they have labored with us. They have laid a sound foundation on which to build a good practical, as well as a good book education.

Prof. J. M. Berkey, with A. S. Flanigan and Mrs. J. M. Thompson as assistants, will open a normal school on April 19th, and we invite all who wish to attend a spring normal to our pleasantly located town. We have a large, commodious and well-furnished school building, in the most pleasant and healthy part of the town.

A CITIZEN.

URSINA, MARCH 20, 1886.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Lutheran Sunday-school of Bakersville, Pa.:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove by death our beloved and esteemed brother, Franklin H. Schlag, we, the members of this school record this tribute of respect to his memory.

Resolved, That in the death of this brother our school has lost one of its best and most faithful members, whose presence will be deeply missed.

Second, That the virtues and conduct of the deceased entitle him to the respect and esteem of all.

Third, That while we deeply deplore the loss of this brother, we recognize in this sudden visitation of death the solemn warning that God is no respecter of persons.

Fourth, That we tender our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved parents and sister, in this their bereavement.

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

S. A. SHAULIS, GEORGE BAKER,
J. W. BAKELEY, ELIA SHAULIS,
LIZZIE MILLER, Committee.

Hon. David Davis tells the frozen truth when he says: "Every year every local paper gives from $100 to $5,000 in free lines for the sole benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The local editor in proportion to his means does more for his town than any other ten men, and in all fairness, man with man, he ought to be supported, not because you may happen to like him or admire his writing, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliant or crowded with great thoughts, but financially it is more of a benefit to the community than a preacher or teacher. Understand us, now, we do not mean morally or intellectually but financially, and yet on the moral question you will find the majority of the local papers are on the right side of the question. To-day the editors of local papers do the most work for the least money of any men on earth. Subscribe for your local paper, not as a charity, but as an investment."

The following is a report of the Casselman School for the month ending March 17, '86:

Whole number in attendance during the month, male, 14; female, 18; total, 32.

Average attendance during the month, male, 13; female, 15; total, 28.

Average attendance during the term, male, 14; female, 18; total, 32.

Per cent. of attendance during the month, male, 95; female, 95; total, 92.

Per cent. of attendance during the term, male, 92; female, 91; total, 92.

Number of pupils attending every day during the month, 14.

Number of pupils attending every day during the term, 5.

Visits by Directors, 1. Visits by patrons, 8.

L. L. WEIMER, Teacher.

MRS. M. E. SCHROCK has received the largest stock of wall paper ever brought to Somerset, consisting of all grades from the cheapest straw to the best bronzes, including a full line of ceiling decoration in cheap and bronze papers—over one hundred patterns are carried in stock—here also can be found the largest assortment of window shading and window shade fixtures in the county, also brass mounted curtain poles very handsome and cheap.

MARRIAGE BANNS.—Marriage Licenses have been issued by Clerk Shafer to the following named persons since our last issue.

Rollo G. Hostetler, of Middlecreek township, and Mary Lingo, of Jefferson township.

Frank Lehman, of Paint township, and Sarah J. Custer, of the same township.

Jacob W. Ross, of Brothersvalley township, and Elizabeth Pearl, of the same township.

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 & BEERITS.

Mr. Hiram C. White, of A. J. White & Son, Chambersburg, Pa., will be in Somerset about April 1st, with a complete and handsome line of samples of 'New Spring Goods,' and solicits the trade of those in need of first class tailoring at reasonable prices, and satisfaction insured.

WANTED! WANTED!—Two car-loads of horses and mares of all ages, draft and drivers. I will be in Somerset on April 1st, for one day only. Can't drive the county. Bring in your stock, farmers, and get your cash.

J. W. BAKER.

Hon. J. H. Longenecker and Dr. E. J. Miller have been appointed aids-de-camp on the staff of S. S. Burdett, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic of the United States.

By the urgent request of her many patrons Mrs. M. E. Schrock has concluded to continue the millinery business at the old stand and will in a few weeks, receive from the eastern markets a large and entire new stock of latest novelties in Millinery Notions and Fancy Goods, also a handsome line of laces, hamburgs, etc.

Charles Dudley Warner's serial, "Their Pilgrimage," which begins in *Harper's* April Magazine, may be called a "Summer Resort story." It will be a lively narrative of incident and observation on a journey among the most popular of American pleasure resorts, with numerous delineations of character and a thread of romance running through it. Fortress Monroe, Cape May and Atlantic City are visited in the first two chapters. C. S. Reinhart is to illustrate the serial, and ten of his drawings accompany the first part.

THE TROUT.—We have been requested to give the latest law in regard to trout fishing. Here it is. It passed in 1885, at the close of the session:

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That it shall be unlawful for any person to catch, kill, or expose to sale, or have in his or her possession after the same has been caught or killed, any speckled trout, save only from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of July, under a penalty of ten dollars for each trout so killed or had in possession, but this act shall not prevent any person from catching trout with nets in waters owned by himself to stock other waters.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the above are hereby repealed.

WAS THE LAW TAMPERED WITH?—The marriage license law of Pennsylvania was drawn up by Rev. T. J. Sherrard, of Honeybrook, in Chester county, and put through the Legislature by Senator Harlan, of the same county. As it appears in the *Legislative Record*, it requires that "the party" applying for license shall be questioned by the Clerk of Court to whom the application is made, and the intent of the requirement, as stated by both of the gentlemen referred to, is that any responsible person may take out license for friends on satisfactorily answering the questions of the clerk. But as the law appears in pamphlet form "the party" is changed to "the parties," so as to leave the impression that the persons to be married must go before the clerk and be questioned. The belief is that this change was made in order to cause embarrassment and bring such odium on the law as to cause it to be repealed. The matter is to be investigated.

HUSBAND ITEMS.

School closed last week.

Mr. H. L. Young, who had been teaching school at this place for the last winter is at present confined to the house by a severe illness of lung fever. Mr. Young took sick a few days before school closed in which he was not able to complete his term of school. His illness caused much sympathy by his many friends, also in the school of which he was a very successful and competent teacher. We hope that he may soon be able to be about again.

Inasmuch as the school closed at this place the literary society is still in progress. There was a meeting again on last Friday evening, and the question for debate was, *Resolved* that Republican form of Government is best. There was also a referred question, should justice be discussed in our literary societies, opened by G. F. Weller, who thought that it was not essential to have a political question discussed in our societies. This question was discussed by different members of the society, and there appears to be different views as in regard to this subject, however it was generally impressed on the society that it should be restricted. Mr. Lichty delivered a very interesting declamation which was quite entertaining. Our friend Prof. J. A. Berkey was present at this meeting, who was called upon to speak, and he responded in a splendid speech. There seems to be much interest manifested in these meetings, and as it is for the intellect and development of the minds of the people, and if conducted in a right manner a literary society no doubt is a benefit to the community. CITIZEN.

HOOVERSVILLE ITEMS.

The weather is very pleasant at present.

Is it not about time for some one to discover a wonderful cave, and a fearful, fiery serpent, and a spring running hot and cold alternately? Though a cave does not cause much excitement here, for almost any day you may see some one caving around here.

Charles Berkey, a young man about sixteen years of age, was arrested last week and taken before John Hamer, J. P. charged with unlawfully abstracting money from the house of Hiram Bowman, in Conemaugh township, on the 16th inst. After a preliminary hearing, and in default of bail, he was committed to the common jail.

Early yesterday morning Michael Beply, a man of about 62 years of age, who is residing with his son-in-law, Noah Holsapple, in Paint township, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself with a rifle. It appears he arose early and took the rifle, telling his wife he was going out to shoot a dog. He was gone but a little while, when he came staggering back into the house with a terrible wound in the side of his head, which was bleeding copiously. Dr. M. L. Unruh was called in to dress the wound, and found the unfortunate man in great distress. The wound of itself, the doctor says, will not prove fatal, as it did not enter the brain, as was intended. Mr. Beply has for many years been subject to fits of despondency, bordering on insanity, during one of which the rash act was attempted. He is, and ever has been, an upright and honest man, and well thought of.

LINGO.

HOOVERSVILLE, March 20, 1886.

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 no *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 last four 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,
Principal of Somerset Schools.

Never before in Somerset county has there been such a fine line of carpet displayed as we now have—anything you want from 16 cents per yard to $1.00. Having bought our carpet 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 $1.00 per yard; a good american brussels at 50 cents, at

J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

OUR NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Now that students are about to select the schools they mean to patronize during the summer, let us say a word in favor of our Normal Schools. A complete Normal School may be defined to be one so organized as to give instruction, according to the best methods, in all the branches named in a Teacher's Certificate, including the Art of Teaching, while a preparatory school is designed to prepare students for college. In a Normal School there must be two or more teachers, for nobody can teach all the branches well enough, even if he had the time; also, a sufficient number of students, otherwise it must still be a failure. In a large school, with a competent force of instructors, all may expect to find classes in their favorite studies, while numbers will impart the spirit and momentum which can scarcely be looked for in a smaller one. At present about three of these may be tolerably well supported, especially if their principals will take charge of the Public Schools during the winter, until their patronage may be sufficient without it. Prof. Meese, by his enterprise and energy, has already gained this point, and others may as well. Now among those who have been teaching, there are many who should aspire to the honor and the advantage of a permanent certificate. This object can be secured in our own Normal Schools, whose principals are members of the committee, and will best know how to direct their studies. The acquaintance, too, which they will form within the county, may be of great advantage to them, and if they afterwards attend the State Normal, they will enter the higher classes, and save both time and money.

Without disparagement to others, we claim that we have a combination capable of doing a great deal of work in the best style, under my personal observation; while my extensive acquaintance in this and the adjoining counties, among School Directors and other prominent citizens, many of whom were among my former pupils, may enable me to secure good places for the most deserving. I have always done this with pleasure, especially for the ladies, who, while they are Nature's own Teachers, are sometimes without employment.

The Art of Teaching, as developed in the old Normal, had been carefully studied by means of repeated visits to the State Normal and the best graded schools. At the outset we also had valuable aid from two specialists. Comstock's Elocution was ably illustrated by Cyrus Elder, Esq., who had been one of his pupils; and penmanship by Mr. Mallory, whose services gave us some excellent teachers in that branch. We have now employed another specialist for Vocal Music and Penmanship, who will also assist us in other school work. The great necessity of the time was to create a body of Teachers, and the recruits we were collecting for that purpose needed first of all good elementary training. For that reason, the main benefit we then derived from the lessons in elocution was, that we learned to drill pupils by an easier and more effective method than we had previously employed. The success of our efforts is well known; we may now give a few ideas based upon our experience.

The composite character of our language and the conservatism of the race have made the study of orthography very difficult—a difficulty still farther increased by careless pronunciation. For instance, the question why there should be an *a* or an *i* in an unaccented syllable may require a Latin scholar to determine; yet a school-boy will easily learn to spell the word, if he has been taught to pronounce it correctly. Pupils who are not made to distinguish certain of our obscure vowel sounds will be everlasting blunderers. Yet we have Teachers who have neither been properly trained in the elementary sounds of the language, nor taught to pay attention to the directions contained in the very books they are using. How long will it be before such Teachers learn to give out a spelling exercise correctly? A Normal School cannot afford to neglect this branch, and articulation and pronunciation should go with it. My advice to a student would be: Take your Dictionary with you, for if your teacher understands his business you will need it; and by all means learn to spell well, that you need not write a bad hand all your life to hide your bad orthography.

Every shade of meaning can be expressed by words, aided by the modifications of emphasis and inflection. The simplest question can thus be made to suggest a great variety of answers; yet a child will always emphasize correctly, and an adult can do no more. But when we come to read or quote the language of another, the trouble begins. The art of reading, then, would seem to consist in fully entering into the spirit of the author, and adopting his words as our own. This is not to be learned by a system of rules, but by actual practice. A class in the Public Schools can be readily taught, and will make good critics in reading; yet Teachers, though they may be familiar with the theory of a treatise, are apt not to read any better on that account. I once brought a package of readers into a large Institute in an adjoining county, to show them our method of teaching. The selection was a dialogue in a familiar strain, but the exercise seemed to be a revelation to them. They criticised each other just as so many school-boys might have done, and could see the correct reading after it had been pointed out to them; yet it seemed they could never read a sentence without misplacing the emphasis. Again, the art of reading might be said to consist in naturalness. This would be true, if the natural manner were always free from defects of utterance, and adapted to the subject and the audience. But the daily reading exercise conducted in the mode of the old Normal will teach a correct and natural style for reading and public speaking, free from defects of all kinds, besides strengthening the voice and helping to cultivate a literary taste. This vocal culture will be further promoted in our school, by lessons in Vocal Music by an able Instructor, without extra charge. What a blessed thing it will be, if we can teach students to read and sing the sweet songs of Zion, and to render the text of the Sacred Volume with neatness and propriety, in the intervals of their severer studies! Let us have Shakespeare and the Bible in the Normal, the one for the study of literature, and the other for the life, while we reverently invoke God's blessing upon both!

JOSEPH J. STUTZMAN.

POLITICS IN THE G. A. R.—In a recent speech made by Gen. Isaac S. Cattin at a Camp Fire, he said "Keep out of it, for God's sake, the demon of partisanship. For the sake of Grant and Hancock, keep the monster out. For the sake of the glorious memories of a struggle that preserves the nation; for the sake of that great brotherhood of battle; in which we have a common pride and a common interest, let us, as veterans of that struggle and representatives of that brotherhood, keep one place free from the intrigues and contamination of political partisanship; let us dedicate one spot, one society, sacredly to the sweet uses of benevolence and to the divine teachings of a pure and unsullied patriotism; for the sake of the traditions and history we love so well, and of which we are justly so proud, let us hereafter completely dedicate ourselves to teaching and learning the full meaning and significance of fraternity, charity and loyalty, as broadly interpreted by the noble Order of the Grand Army of the Republic."—*G. A. R. Scout and Mail.*

The trustees of the Beading railroad have finally agreed upon their re-construction plan. It provides for a new fifty-year four per cent. general mortgage for a round hundred million. Four classes of stock will be issued, known as preferred, income, consolidated and common stock. This is encouraging for the South Pennsylvania.

ATTENTION HORSEMEN AND FARMERS.—George F. Countryman & Bro. will stand their celebrated Joe King horse during the ensuing season at the following places:

Stable of Jacob S. Barkman, two and one-half miles north of Gebhartsville, Milford township; stable of the owner near Lavansville, and stable of Chas. H. Miller, Husband, P. O. (See posters.)

A MASTERLY WORK OF ART.

Bank notes require the finest work of the engraver's art. The portraits for them are generally done in what is known as "pure line," the most difficult and expensive kind of steel engraving. These portraits, the size of a quarter-dollar, cost $750 to $1,000 each to engrave, requiring the most perfect work of the few really skillful experts in this very delicate and laborious art.

Rarely have artists been found bold enough to attept larger portraits in this extremely difficult style of engraving.

Wm. E. Marshall surprised the artists of this and the Old World, some twenty years ago, by producing his "pure line" engraving of Washington *one-quarter life-size*. It became immediately famous.

Later he achieved still greater distinction by the execution of a half life-size portrait of Lincoln, which was universally admired, was at once acknowledged the standard likeness of the great Emancipator, had an enormous sale, and established Marshall's reputation world-wide as the prince of portrait engravers.

But the crowning work of this great genius, who stood as boldly in advance of all his compeers in this superb art as did Raphael in his, has just been completed. It is a *full life-size* (twice the size of his Lincoln) portrait of the greatest General of the present age, U. S. Grant.

It represents him in the full zenith of his military glory, at the close of the war, and with the insignia of the special rank created by Congress for him and held only by him.

It is a masterly work of art and a superb likeness of the great hero. Marshall is also great as a painter, being twice chosen by Grant to paint his portrait, hence had ample opportunity to study the man and truthfully portray, not merely his features, but his powerful character in the portrait.

This remarkable Line Engraving cannot fail to immortalize the name of Marshall as the Raphael of his line of art, while it conveys to posterity the immortal features and character of the Napoleon of the present age.

NO LICENSES FOR INDIANA COUNTY.—On Saturday last, in the Indiana County License Court, Judge White passed upon the applications before him and finally refused to grant any of them. The first application was that of Frederick Kiefer, who claimed that when he was refused last year he had $2,500 worth of liquor on hand and could not now sell. He proposed to the Court if they would give him license he would give bond to quit when his liquor was sold. The Judge, in an opinion, decided this was evidence that the license was not necessary for public accommodation, and he could not entertain such a proposition. Then Gompers, Derr, and Snyder were refused, because preponderance of evidence satisfied the Court that public entertainment did not require them. The Judge refused all the applications on preponderance of evidence. He said it was now judicially known to him that there was not a licensed house in the community of a population of five thousand and upward, and this had been so for the last nine months, yet public houses were kept open and travelers were all well entertained; that there had been less confusion, disorder, and drunkenness without than with licensed houses, and the record of his court showed it. There is now not one licensed house in Indiana County.

The Connellsville *Courier* says: Robert R. Holliday, foreman of the last grand jury, whose citizenship has been gravely questioned and who left abruptly last week to get his naturalization papers, hasn't returned. Perhaps he can't find them, but the suspicion grows more overwhelming day by day that he hasn't got any papers and never had them. His employer, David Roberts, proprietor of the Young House, impressed upon him the advisability of getting his papers, and suggested that he mention it come back without them. His whereabouts is a secret.

The movement to form a new county out of parts of Blair, Huntingdon, Centre, Cambria and Clearfield, with Tyrone as the county seat, agitated some years ago, has been revived. One interested gentleman offers to contribute $15,000, conditionally, towards the erection of public buildings in case the project proves a success.

Professor J. Scott Johnston, superintendent of the Allegheny county public schools, some time ago said that Mrs. Mary E. Oliver, a teacher in the Braddock school, was not a lady of good character. Suit for slander was brought and the jury brought a verdict of $1,000 against the superintendent.

MARRIED.

HOCHSTETLER—SINGO.—On Tuesday, March 16, 1886, at the Somerset House, by L. M. Hicks, J. P., Mr. R. G. Hochstetler, of Middlecreek township, to Miss Mary Singo, of Jefferson township.

ROYER—EMERICK.—At the residence of the bride's parents, near Salisbury, on Tuesday, March 16, 1886, by Rev. Ozias F. Harshman, Mr. Peter Royer, of Garrett County, Md., to Miss Savilla Emerick, of near Salisbury, Somerset County, Pa.

DIED.

SCHLAG.—At the residence of his parents, on March 19, 1886, Mr. Franklin H. Schlag, of Bakersville, aged 24 years, 11 months, and 25 days.

Financial Statement

—OF—

SOMERSET BOROUGH,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1st, 1886.

EXPENDITURES.

Police services & Lamp-lighting	$405 35	
On roads, bridges and labor on same	511 21	
Repairs to Scales, Street lamps, Oil, etc	170 91	
Printing Borough Ordinances & Scale Blanks, etc	123 60	
Two years rent Lock-up lot rent, Boarding and repairs	85 00	
Salary of Burgess	100 00	
Salary of Clerk, Treasurer, and Auditors	73 34	$1571 18

RECEIPTS.

Cash of S. P. Snyder, collector duplicate, 1884	66 20	
Cash of L. M. Hicks, collector duplicate, 1885	1169 22	
Cash of H. H. Zimmerman, Borough scales	381 44	
Cash of licenses	98 00	
Cash of Fines and Costs	172 58	$1887 44

L. M. HICKS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOROUGH.

Dr.		
Total amount received as above.		$1887 44
Cr.		
Paid outstanding orders from last settlement	$447 25	
Paid orders issued for the current year	1316 99	
Balance in Treasurer's hands	123 20	$1887 44

SAM'L P. SNYDER, COLLECTOR FOR 1884.

Dr.		
To balance due on duplicate		$183 70
Cr.		
By orders paid	$66 20	
By commissions & exonerations allowed	49 97	
Balance yet unpaid	67 53	$183 70

Amount of 1885 Tax duplicate	$1342 45	
Amount added	17 87	$1361 32
Cr.		
By am't collected and paid out	$1189 22	
" " released to taxpayers on 5 per cent. abatement	48 20	
By exonerations allowed	36 56	
By balance of tax uncollected	107 34	$1361 32

LIABILITIES OF THE BOROUGH.

Amount due Wm. B. Mier, on Fire Extinguisher order	$400 00	
Amount due on orders Nos. 21, 37, 47, 48, '4	304 62	$704 62

RESOURCES OF THE BOROUGH.

Cash in Treasury	$123 20	
Balance on duplicate of S. P. Snyder, 1884	67 53	
Balance on duplicate, 1885	107 31	$298 04

We, the undersigned Auditors of Somerset Borough, hereby certify that we have examined and audited the accounts, orders and vouchers of the foregoing statement, and have found them correct. Witness our hands and seals at Somerset, Pa., this 15th day of March, 1886. [Signed]

JOHN N. SNYDER, [SEAL.]
JOHN S. SHAFER, [SEAL.]
WILLIAM HOCHSTETLER, [SEAL.]

PUBLIC SALE.

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE of an Order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., to