# The Somerset Herald.

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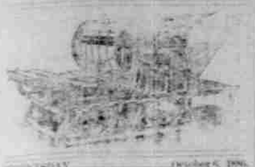


WEDNESDAY ..... October 8, 1886.


C. N. Boyd, Druggist.

Get ready for winter.

New subscribers are rolling in.

Spectacles & Eye Glasses at Boyd's.

Warm weather colds are hard to cure.

The melancholy days are here on time.

Buy your Drugs of C. N. Boyd and be happy.

The farmers are gathering the buckwheat crop.

The forests are assuming their autumn hues.

Many without trades are likely to be men without means.

Go to Mrs. Uhl's for shawls—great bargains in good goods.

Go to Mrs. A. E. Uhl's for ladies', gents', and misses' underwear.

It will soon be time to organize country literary societies and singing schools.

The purest and best Drugs is always to be had of the Drug Store of C. N. Boyd. Prices as low as reasonable.

For sale a good heating stove, suitable for an office or large room; good as new will be sold cheap; inquire of C. N. Boyd.

Your next school books at Weliley's Book Store. A full stock of slates, tablets, pens, ink, book-satchels, &c., &c., can be found there.

Go to Mrs. Uhl's for all the latest styles of Dress Trimmings, for Gloves, Hosiery, Jerseys, Handkerchiefs, Knit Flannels, Embroidered Flannels, &c.

Round trip tickets at reduced rates during the Centennial Exposition. Tickets good for ten days to return. J. W. PATTON

T. P. Agent B. & O. R. R. Somerset, Pa.

The best line of carpets ever seen in Somerset can be had made you will find at J. B. Snyder's. All grades from 25c per yard to $1.00. If in need of a good carpet, you can find them and what you want.

A ball or holder of children's wraps left here has lost year. All I have are in-quire of Mrs. Uhl and see them before buying elsewhere. Lowest prices guaranteed.

J. B. SNYDER.

A thousand warts have hall empire has been killed. That sets to rest a much-mooted question. They can be killed if the right spell is found. It has heretofore been considered impossible.

We have on hand a large number of good boys' suits we will sell in quantities to suit the purchaser. Price very reasonable. Yard opposite the planing mill.

HOLDERBAUM, BOOS & PARSONS.

While threshing at the barn of James Graham, near Hooversville, on Tuesday, the engine exploded and set fire to the barn, destroying the building and its contents. No one was injured by the explosion.

Summons:

Best Dark Calicos, 5 cents.

Best Shirting, yard wide, 7 cents.

Best Gingham, 8 cents.

Canton Flannel from 5 cents up.

Best goods of all kinds for the money, at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

Come and see me now! I have made some big changes in my store room, and have the nicest, cleanest and best line of clothing in the county. Also a nice line of hanging lamps, from $2.25 to $10.00. It will pay you to call and see them.

J. B. SNYDER.

MEAT MARKET.—We have just added a large Refrigerator to our Meat Market, in which all meats can be kept cool and clean. Mutton, veal, pork, &c., kept constantly on hand. Open daily. Parties buying meat can have it kept in the refrigerator until wanted.

ROSE DAVIS & CO.

This week I will receive my new stock of ladies' and children's wraps, consisting of Dolmans, Jackets, Newmarkets, Circulars, short coats, &c., all newest styles and at the lowest prices.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

Great Bargains in all kinds of Dress Goods from 5 cents up. Cashmeres from 10 cents up. Cloths from 50 cents up. 56-inch Tricots, 85 cents. Camel's Hair Cloth and Cashmere Silk and Wool Cloths, and a complete line of all-wool Cashmeres.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

Fish is scarce. There is no place like home to discuss the merits and demerits of shorting and when that is done everybody says that J. B. Snyder sells the best clothing for the money sold anywhere in the county. Give him a call. His stock is full now. Overcoats and everything wanted in the clothing line.

LIME, PLASTER, CEMENT.—Car load in stock and we quote as follows:

Best White Lime ₱ barrel ..... $1.25
Akron Cement ₱ barrel ..... 1.75
Portland Cement ₱ barrel ..... 4.00
Calcined Plaster ₱ barrel ..... 2.50

Somerset, Pa. } Respectfully,
June 16, 1886. } COOK & BERRITS.

I have just received a complete line of ladies' and children's wraps of the newest styles, consisting of Astrachan, Bouclé, Brocade Velvet, and Silk and Cloth Jackets, Dolmans and Newmarkets for Ladies, and Jackets and Newmarkets for Misses and Children, at very low prices, at

MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

The cool days and cooler nights are reminders that the summer is over and the winter approaching. It is therefore in order to set about making everything snug and tight against the time when the winter winds shall be beating around our houses and seeking entrance at every opening in window or door. This is the time when repairs are in order. See that everything is prepared in time and much inconvenience and annoyance will be saved a little later on.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

To Dealers we quote as follows by the box:

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| Lorillard's "Climax" | 42c |
| " Army and Navy" | 40c |
| " Splendid" | 38c |
| " Century" | 32c |
| " Tip Top" | 31c |
| " Magnet" | 28c |
| Vendome "Vitro" | 31c |
| Good Tobies, ₱ 100 | 80c |
| Good Cigars, ₱ 100 | $1 16 |

Cash orders only (less 2 per cent.) Solicited.

Respectfully,
COOK & BERRITS.

Somerset, Pa., June 16, 1886.

The following resolution was adopted by the recent Democratic Convention of Wyoming county: "*Resolved*, That no person shall be eligible to the nomination for any county office unless he shall be a subscriber to a Democratic paper published in the county of Wyoming and shall furnish satisfactory evidence of that fact, and that the receipt of an editor and publisher of a Democratic paper that such a candidate is a subscriber and supporter of a Democratic publication in the county shall be satisfactory proof." A good idea.

While you are in town it will pay you to go to James E. Holderbaum's Hardware Store and examine his line of sporting goods, consisting of Winchester, Colt's, and Flobert Rifles, double and single breech-loading Shot-guns, double and single muzzle-loading Shotguns, Pistols, Cartridges, Powder, Shot, Caps, Primers, Brass and Paper Shot-shells, Wads, and Wad-cutter; Plugs and Nipples, Re-loading Tools, Powder and Shot Flasks, Gun-locks, Patch-boxes, Pocket-compasses, Drinking-cups, Dog-whistle, Bicycle-whistle, Turkey-calls, Duck-calls, Bird-lanterns, and everything kept in a first-class Hardware Store. Call and see, whether you wish to buy or not.

JAMES E. HOLDERBAUM,
No. 5 Baer Block, Somerset, Pa.

The Bedford and Fayette County silos are being held this week.

A sale of valuable horses was resident from Mr. E. Coffin, of Jenner township, one night last week.

Buckwheat cakes and sausage will soon tickle the palate of those who can digest that kind of diet.

Several young gentlemen left Somerset on their bicycles Tuesday morning to visit Bedford and do up the fair.

Gosky, the Pittsburgh Clothier, presented the G. A. R. Post of this place with 125 light canes one day last week.

The Prohibition candidate for Governor, Chas. S. Wolfe, will speak in the Court House, this, Tuesday evening.

The new township created out of the territory of Paint township was named Ogle, by the court Tuesday afternoon, instead of Clear Shade, as first suggested.

Mrs. Marshal Huston, Miss Fannie Baer, and Mr. John F. Illymyer and wife, of Somerset, took passage on the early morning train Tuesday for Philadelphia.

Sheriff Winters left for Pittsburgh on the nine o'clock train Tuesday morning with the prisoners in charge who were sentenced to the Penitentiary at last week's court.

Mr. Peter Hoffley sent seven of his best horses over to the Bedford county fair. They are all fine animals and will help our neighbors out largely in their stock display.

James L. Pugh, Esq., went down to Pittsburgh Sunday evening to attend the Supreme Court which is in session in that city. Mr. Pugh has an important contested will case before the court.

Hamilton & Linton's dramatic company, of Johnstown, gave a very creditable performance of "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room," in the Somerset Opera House Tuesday evening of last week.

The second week of court opened out at 9 o'clock Monday morning, with a goodly number of jurors, suitors and witnesses in attendance. Court will likely be in session the entire week.

Daniel W. Border took charge of the post office at Bethel, Friday, the Miss Sarah Jane Hoover resigned. The railroad company we are informed, will shortly erect a station house and establish a ticket office at Bethel.

Wm. Point Cadet Olinger, of Meyersdale, who was appointed last March has resigned. J. B. Ripple, of Stoystown, stood second on the list at the time of Olinger's appointment, and will in all probability be given the position.

Our supply of HERALDS containing the account of the late G. A. R. reunion was exhausted the day after the paper was issued, although we printed quite a large number of extras. We are sorry that we cannot fill the many orders we have received.

A rumor reached Somerset Monday afternoon to the effect that Col. E. D. Yutzy was dead, but later in the day was contradicted. The Col. is lying in a very critical condition at his home in Ursina, and his friends are very apprehensive for his recovery.

Bituminous coal fed liberally to hogs it is claimed will keep them healthy and prevent cholera. One of our farmer friends tells us that he has been giving it to his hogs for years, and while his neighbors' hogs were diseased and dying his remained in good health.

E. E. Higbee, superintendent of public instruction of the state, has issued a circular to teachers, school directors and others, inviting them of the selection of Tuesday, October 8th, as "Arbor Day," and asks for their aid and encouragement in carrying out its objects.

Wallace & Co's circus exhibited here Friday and gave a very good performance, both afternoon and evening. Owing to the very cold and disagreeable weather the attendance was not large. The crowd in town was the smallest that we ever remember seeing here on "circus day."

More than one hundred new citizens took the oath of allegiance in the Greensburg courts last Saturday, and about one hundred and eighty new comers declared their intentions to become citizens. At this rate there will be a noticeable increase in the vote of Westmoreland county. The vast majority were Republicans.

The Greensburg *Tribune* says: "A Republican mass meeting will be held at Irwin on Friday evening, October 8th. Gens. Beaver, Davies, Osborne, and Col. Norris, our standard bearers in the State campaign, and "Uncle" John Cessna, of Bedford, the great Republican leader in Pennsylvania will be present and address the meeting.

The Johnstown *Tribune* says: A large black bear which was encountered some weeks ago on the Alleghenies near Blue Knob, by Mr. A. H. Boyles, and which robbed spring houses and made himself unpleasant generally in that neighborhood, has at last come to grief. He was shot and killed near Portage a few days since by some hunters who were on his trail. He dressed three hundred pounds.

The Republican Congressional Conferees for this, the 17th district met again at the Somerset House Tuesday evening and after taking one ineffectual ballot adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. They held three sessions Wednesday, three Thursday and three Friday, one ballot being taken at each session. Twenty-six ballots have been taken in all, each ballot resulting in giving Lemon three votes, Campbell three, Longenecker three, and Scull three. At the Friday evening session it was decided to adjourn to meet again at the Somerset House at 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

Our old friend Mr. Daniel J. Lehman, of Paint township, called to see us Monday morning and reported the following story of the wonderful escape his little four-year-old grand-son made from a violent death last Tuesday. A large four-horse wagon loaded with charcoal fire brands was standing in front of his house at Bethel. The child attempted to hand a paper to another child who was on the wagon, when the horses made a sudden start, which knocked the child down and one of the immense wagon wheels passed diagonally over his chest. The wagon and its contents weighed in the neighborhood of two tons. The little fellow was terribly crushed and was carried into the house to, it was supposed, a dying condition. Strange to relate he was only confined to the house for a short time, and to-day is running around apparently as well as ever.

Mr. James Owen O'Conor, the popular and favorite tragedian, is an actor of what is known as the "natural school." His acting is free from effort and that striving for effect so characteristic of the majority of the theatrical profession. He at once wins the sympathy of his audiences. His aim is "to hold the mirror up to nature," and he succeeds to an extent that must be exceedingly gratifying to himself and satisfactory to his auditors. As is doubtless well known to our readers, Mr. O'Conor made a very successful tour of the West last season in *Hamlet, Othello, Richelieu*, etc., in which he played the title roles with great ability. He also filled the roles of *Claude Melnotte* and *Shylock* to the entire satisfaction of the large audiences who saw himself and his excellent company appear in the above-named repertoire. In the early part of September he again started out on an extended tour, and is supported by a strong company, aided by new and elegant scenery and magnificent costumes. It can be truthfully said of him that he is one of the few actors who are able to sway the emotions and enchain the entire attention of an audience. His many friends and admirers in the vicinity of New York hope to have the pleasure of soon seeing him play in the great metropolis.—*Coney Island News.*

Mr. O'Conor will appear at the Somerset Opera House on Wednesday evening, October 20th.

## Opening of the Campaign.

The Republicans of Somerset opened the fall campaign by a mass meeting in the Court House last Tuesday evening. Capt. W. H. Sanner, chairman of the county Committee, called the meeting to order at half-past seven o'clock.

HON. A. J. COLBORN

was elected President of the meeting and was supported by the following Vice Presidents: Hon. W. S. Morgan, Jenner; Wm. B. Pearse, Somerset; John Hoover, Milford; A. P. Beachy, Elklick; Hon. H. B. Farnus, Middlecreek; Jacob L. Kaufman, Conemaugh; Zach Snyder, Brothersvalley; Christian Kreger, Upper Turkeyfoot; Albert Wright, Stonycreek; T. C. Mock, Shade; Samuel Fox, Somerset; W. H. Miller, Quemahoning; Wm. G. Lint, Meyersdale; Jesse Slick, Shade; Jeremiah Augustine, Addison; Solomon Baker, Jefferson.

*Secretaries*—L. A. Smith, Meyersdale; A. G. Kimmell, Brothersvalley; Capt. M. V. Sorber, Stoystown.

*Committee on Resolutions*—Geo. R. Scull, N. B. Critchfield, Somerset; R. H. Dull, Berlin; B. F. Snyder, Ursina; W. H. Barnhart, Quemahoning; J. H. Fritz, Somerset.

COL. D. H. HASTINGS,

of Bellefonte, General Beaver's law partner, was the first speaker. In a speech of about an hour's length he held the closest attention of his audience, quite frequently being interrupted by applause when he made a specially telling hit. He spoke out clearly and manfully on the Temperance question, taking much the same position on this important question that General Beaver did in his speech delivered in Pittsburgh some ten days ago, and pointed out how the Democratic party was attempting to ignore the question while they in reality were stoutly opposed to temperance. He arraigned the Democratic administration for its sham civil service policy; spoke of the appointment of Miss Jackson, the daughter of the man who murdered Col. Ellsworth, to a responsible government position. He censured President Cleveland for his vetoing 102 bills granting pensions to Union soldiers and closed with a glowing tribute to General Beaver, Senator Davies, and the balance of the candidates on the State ticket. Col. Hastings is a magnificent looking man, standing over six feet in his stockings, and is reputed to be one of the most telling stump speakers in the State.

SENATOR DAVIES,

was the next speaker, and although he was not in good form for speaking, having contracted a severe cold while on his way to Somerset, made a clear, forcible and argumentative speech that was well received by the audience.

E. E. KOONTZ, ESQ.,

followed Senator Davies in a short speech in which he charged the Democratic party with failing to keep any of its pledges or fulfill any of its promises and announced that while he had opposed the election of General Beaver in 1882 for reasons which he did not now care to state he was heartily for him now and would earnestly labor for his election.

President Colborn followed Mr. Koontz in a brief but earnest appeal to all Republicans to be up and doing and urging them to give no rest to their eyes or slumber to their eyelids till the election was over and the entire republican ticket triumphantly elected.

The committee on resolutions through their chairman, George R. Scull, Esq., then reported the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted by the meeting:

The Republicans of Somerset County in county meeting assembled present to the people of the county and the State the following resolutions, indicative of their principles, and of their firm determination to bear these principles upon their banners in the forefront of the battle to be fought in November next:

1st. We cordially affirm in its entirety, the platform of principles adopted by the recent Republican State Convention.

2d. We are the earnest supporters of protection to labor of the country, and desire protection by by the imposition of imposts in favor of home labor and discrimination against foreign labor.

3d. We want no repeal of the present tariff, and least of all do we desire the enactment of any such free trade tariff as the present Democratic Congress propose to fasten upon us.

4th. Our aim and desire is to foster the industries of the people of the United States and place these industries above and beyond competition with the pauper labor of Europe.

5th. We believe that the only solution of the question relating to the prohibition of the liquor traffic, now agitating the minds of many of the people of our Commonwealth, consistent with the spirit of a Republican government, is found in the submission to a vote of the people, and we therefore most heartily endorse the action of the Republican State Convention with regard to this question.

6th. We reconsider in General James A. Beaver, the Republican nominee for Governor of our grand old Commonwealth, the gallant soldier, the accomplished gentleman and the true representative of Republican principles; and we hereby pledge ourselves to use every honorable effort to secure his election, pledging our sister counties that the Frosty Sons of Thunder will not be behind any of them in giving him a handsome majority of the votes they will cast.

7th. That for all other candidates on the State ticket, namely, Lieutenant Governor, Wm. T. Davies, Auditor General, A. Wilson Norris, Secretary of Internal Affairs, Thomas J. Stewart, and Congressmen-at-Large, Galusha A. Osborne and Hall Wright, we hereby tender and support as firmly as we will our candidate for Governor, and for him and them we will roll up an old-fashioned Somerset county majority.

8th. The importance of electing our State, Congressional, Senatorial, Legislative and county ticket we cannot too strongly impress upon every fellow citizen, and we would, therefore, respectfully entreat every Republican within the limits of Somerset county to vote at the election in November next, and to vote the entire Republican ticket, State and county, without scratching a single name.

The meeting was a most enthusiastic and harmonious one, although owing to the very disagreeable weather the crowd in attendance was not as large as it otherwise would have been. The campaign is now fairly opened and the opening augurs well for an unusually large Republican majority in Somerset county.

## Significant—1776—Figures.

At a recent meeting of R. P. Cummins Post No. 250 G. A. R., a resolution returning thanks to the newspapers of Somerset, and to all who so kindly and generously assisted in making the reunion of veterans on Friday, September 17th a grand success, was passed with a hurrah. It was also voted that the following financial report be made public:

| CASH. | DR. |
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| Money contributed by business people of Somerset | $ 130 00 |
| Money contributed by professional men of Somerset | 63 00 |
| Money contributed by hotels and opera house | 45 00 |
| Money contributed by citizens of Somerset | 16 00 |
| Money contributed by friends not citizens of Somerset | 10 20 |
| Money contributed by Capt. Hite-Sloan Camp Sons of Veterans | 12 20 |
| Total | $ 287 40 |
| Cash realized from sale of flags | $22 20 |
| " " " pins, badges, knives, spoons, muslin, &c | 28 45 |
| Cash realized from sale of supplies, coffee, crackers, plates, &c | 16 12 |
| | $80 40 |
| Grand total | $ 320 80 |

EXPENDITURES. CR.

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| For posters, cards, stationery, postage, telegrams, printing, &c | $ 26 15 |
| For bands, coffee, table utensils &c | 125 66 |
| For flags, bunting, lettering, &c | 35 90 |
| For decorating hall and muslin for tables | 12 57 |
| Lumber, teams, labor & fireworks | 60 74 |
| | $308 12 |
| Balance turned over to post fund | $ 12 78 |

THANKS.—It would be gross dereliction of duty on our part to be congratulated by so many upon the successful management of this reunion, which brought together the greatest number of people in the history of the county, without giving public expression to our feelings. We therefore take this method of saying that we are extremely happy over the glorious success of the day, and in addition to the action of the post as a body, return thanks to the business people professional men, proprietors of hotels and opera house, and all other citizens of Somerset and vicinity, who contributed so liberally in money. Likewise to all the people of the town and surrounding country who gave so cheerfully and plentifully in provisions, and to the good ladies by whose willing hearts and ready hands success was made secure. A thousand thanks, and more, with lasting gratitude to all.

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| A. C. DAVIS, | WM. M. SCHROCK, |
| J. M. COOK, | JOHN H. HUSTON, |
| H. F. KNEPPER, | GEORGE H. LOVE, |
| C. J. HARRISON, | WM. H. SANNER, |
| F. F. KOONTZ, | D. K. P. LAVAN, |
| H. KING, | D. J. HORNER, |
| | Managers. |

## Court Proceedings.

All of last week was taken up in the trial of Commonwealth cases. Several night sessions were held, and court did not adjourn until a late hour Saturday night. All the civil cases, save one, down for trial were settled or continued. The following disposition was made of the cases on the criminal calendar:

Commonwealth vs. William Nicely, F. & B., on information of Mary Ogle; *not pros* entered on payment of costs by the defendant.

Same vs. William H. Weimer, F. & B., on information of Mary C. McNear, *not prossed* on payment of costs by defendant.

Same vs. Lewis Pifer, disturbing a religious meeting, on information of William Gilbert; verdict not guilty, but defendant to pay the costs.

Same vs. same, A. & B., on information of William Gilbert; verdict, guilty of assault; sentenced to pay a fine of $1 and costs, and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period of sixty days.

Same vs. same, surety of the peace, on information of William Gilbert; case dismissed by the Court.

Same vs. Albert Shaffer, surety, on information of Hannah Shaffer; defendant sentenced to enter into a recognizance to keep the peace for a period of one year, and pay the costs.

Same vs. Henry Berkey, horse stealing, on information of Angnias King; verdict guilty; motion for a new trial filed.

Same vs. Theodore Weyand, desertion, on information of Mary B. Weyand; recognizance forfeited.

Same vs. Rufus Hirsch, A. & B. with intent to commit rape, on information of Lizzie A. Coleman; verdict guilty of assault and battery; defendant did not appear for sentence, and his recognizance was forfeited.

Same vs. Henry C. Becker, carrying concealed weapons, on information of N. Caton; Grand Jury return not a true bill and the prosecutor to pay the costs.

Same vs. Jesse Rubright, carrying concealed weapons, on information of John Mowry; verdict guilty; motion for a new trial filed.

Same vs. Aaron Zimmerman, assault and battery, on information of Harrison Shanlis; process for arrest of defendant awarded.

Same vs. John Mints, surety, on information of William Thomas; *not pros* entered on payment of costs by defendant.

Same vs. A. Whitford, A. & B., on information of J. A. Hunter; *not pressed* on payment of costs by defendant.

Same vs. Adam Baumgardner, F. & B., on information of Lydia J. Yoder; *not pros* entered on payment of costs by defendant.

Same vs. Henry Engle, A. & B., on information of Michael Shannon; *not pressed* on payment of costs by defendant.

Same vs. Henry and Mary Hecker, surety, on information of Solomon Baldwin; *not pros* entered on payment of costs by defendant.

Same vs. Dorsey and Ed. Baldwin, malicious mischief, on information of Mary Hecker; *not pros* entered on payment of costs by defendant.

Same vs. George and Elizabeth Geisel and Henry Shaffer, malicious mischief, on information of Henry H. Shanlis; grand jury return not a true bill, and the prosecutor to pay the costs.

Same vs. George Wilson, statutory burglary; grand jury return a true bill; district attorney enters a *nol pros*.

Same vs. Edmund Cummins, statutory burglary, on information of G. W. Benford; defendant pleads guilty; sentenced to pay a fine of $1, the costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment in the penitentiary for a period of eighteen months.

Same vs. Abraham Hoover, surety, on information of Fred'k D. Hoover; process awarded.

Same vs. Andrew Zerfoss, surety; defendant and prosecutor each sentenced to pay one-half the costs.

Same vs. Emanuel and John James, John Clifthow and Henry Capon, malicious mischief, on information of Fred Kring; jury return a verdict of guilty as to Emanuel James, and the others not guilty, but to pay the costs.

Same vs. Savilla McIntyre, larceny, on information of William Beard; verdict, not guilty.

Same vs. William, Samuel, Abraham and John Thomas, John Berkeyible and Paul Grove, cutting, removing, and receiving trees, and purchasing and receiving timber, &c., &c., on information of C. Ealy; *not pros* entered as to John Berkeyible, Paul Grove and William and Samuel Thomas, and verdict of not guilty, but Abraham and John Thomas to pay one-half the costs, and the prosecutor to pay the other half; motion for a new trial filed.

Same vs. William Harkman, A. & B. on information of Simon P. Lyons; *not pros* entered on payment of costs by defendants.

Same vs. John A., Robert A., and Jesse B. Walker, aggravated assault and battery, on information of J. M., J. F., John and Jesse and Elias Walkins, four cases; *not pressed* on payment of costs by defendants.

Same vs. John H. Hite, selling and furnishing intoxicating liquors to a person of known intemperate habits, on information of Eliza Miller; *not pros* entered on payment of costs by the defendant.

Same vs. James Cooper, A. & B. with intent to kill, and surety, (two cases) on information of Rose Ann Snowman; *not pressed* on payment of costs by defendant.

Same vs. John S. Lyons, selling liquor to minors, on information of Hampton Pile; grand jury return not a true bill, and the prosecutor to pay the costs.

Same vs. E. E. Davis, carrying concealed weapons, on information of Charles F. Robinson; grand jury return not a true bill, and the county to pay the costs.

Same vs. E. E. Davis, John Evans, Hampton Pile and John Sampsell, riot, etc., on information of Charles F. Robinson; verdict guilty; motion for a new trial filed. E. E. Davis was not tried, as he has not yet been arrested.

Same vs. same, resisting an officer, on information of Charles F. Robinson; verdict guilty; motion for a new trial filed.

Same vs. John Burke and Christian Wellmer, statutory burglary, on information of M. F. Belly; verdict guilty; sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a period of eighteen months.

Same vs. Frank Rishert (3 cases) selling liquor without license to minors and on Sunday, on information of Wm. W. Brown; defendant pleads guilty; sentence postponed to adjourned court.

Same vs. John Geisel, malicious mischief, on information of Henry Shanlis; grand jury return not a true bill and the prosecutor to pay the costs, except the $4 to the county.

Same vs. Nelson J. Shanlis, statutory burglary, on information of George Critchfield; continued.

Same vs. Aaron Zimmerman, larceny, on information of S. P. Snyder; grand jury return not a true bill.

Same vs. Isadore Riffle (two cases) selling liquor without license and on Sunday, on information of W. W. Brown; process awarded for arrest of defendant and cases continued.

Same vs. Samuel Adams, surety, on information of Alexander Queer; case continued.

Same vs. Jacob Berkey, surety; process awarded and case continued.

Same vs. Levi Rose, seduction, F. & B. on information of Sarah Mull; continued.

Same vs. Alexander C. Roberts, seduction, F. & B., on information of Annie Saylor; verdict guilty of F. & B., and usual sentence imposed.

Same vs. John M. Witt, surety, on information of Andrew Hockner; process awarded and case continued.

Same vs. Aaron Zimmerman, statutory burglary, on information of W. B. Shafer; verdict not guilty.

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS.

Petition of citizens of Northampton township for the vacating and supplying part of a road leading from east side of Brush Creek at county bridge, to Troutman's mill in said Northampton township. Viewers, S. P. Switzer, Albert Domer and J. J. Lint.

Petition of citizens of Allegheny township for a road from Somerset and Bedford turnpike road, near the house of William Hillegas, in said township, to a point on the road leading from Fair Hope to the Somerset and Bedford turnpike, at or near the saw mill of John C. Reitz, in Allegheny township. Viewers, Wm. M. Schrock, Stonycreek, John H. Snyder, John Rayman.

Petition for a bridge over Will's Creek, in Somerset township, on the public road from Feidelers to Hunter's school house and Shanksville crosses said creek. Viewers, L. D. Colborn, M. L. Shaver, Ernest Fehrich.

Petition of citizens of Shade township for a public road beginning at a point on a public road known as the Lambert road, at John Wechtenheiser's house, to a point on the public road near Reitz's mill. Viewers, Jacob Swank, Jacob I. Kauffman, Joseph Bender.

REPORTS OF THE GRAND JURY.

*To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace:*

We the members of the Grand Jury beg to make the following statement through our foreman and respectfully ask its consideration.

The Grand Jury being apprised of the fact that the expenses to the county in the erection of County bridges has for several years been very heavy and are gradually on the increase and therefore becoming exceedingly burdensome to the taxpayers, called before us the County Commissioners, and have elicited the following:

That there are in the county at this time 116 bridges erected by the county. Of these there are 88 all wood, 13 part wood and part iron, and 15 all iron. There was expended in 1884 about $12,000.00 for new bridges and bridge repairs; in 1885 about $4,500.00, and in 1886 it will reach the large sum of $10,000, making a total of over $30,000 in the three years, with indications of heavy expenses for 1887. The first iron bridges were erected in 1876, yet only one out of the 15 has received a second coat of paint since erection. In addition to frequent painting, these bridges require tightening of bolts, etc., all of which has been neglected. The Grand Jury further find that there has been gross negligence on the part of those whose duty it is to look after bridges, in that where any part of a bridge gives way or needs repairs in any way there has been very little, and generally no effort whatever, made on the part of the Supervisors to comply with the requirements of the law. Respectfully submitted.

WM. M. SCHROCK,
Foreman.

October 1st, 1886.

*To the Honorable, the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Somerset County, Penn'a:*

We the members of the Grand Jury hereby certify through our foreman, that in accordance with the instructions of the Court, we have examined the Poor House and buildings adjacent thereto and are unanimous in reporting that we found the main building as well as all the out buildings, except the one used for the insane, in good condition and the inmates apparently well cared for.

The Grand Jury is unanimous in condemning the insane department. The building is an old frame one-story structure, very much decayed, is poorly ventilated and the heating facilities are anything but what should be found in such a building. We therefore recommend that immediate steps be taken for its removal and the erection of a new one as as early a day as possible, and constructed in a manner so that the unfortunate creatures now confined, or may hereafter be confined, can be better cared for and with some degree of comfort to themselves and a credit to the county whose duty it is to care for their welfare. We further recommend that steps be taken for their better comfort during the coming winter, than it is possible to give them in the building in which they are now kept. Respectfully submitted.

W. M. SCHROCK,
Foreman.

October 2d, 1886.

*To the Honorable the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Somerset County, Penn'a:*

We, the members of the Grand Jury hereby certify through our foreman, that in accordance with the instructions of the Court, we have made a careful examination of the Public buildings as well as the bills relative to the said buildings, returned to the Court at February and May Sessions, and respectfully report that we approve the report of the Grand Jury made at February sessions with some further recommendations, appended hereto. [Copy of items returned at February Session, 1886.]

"1st. That the jail be modified and put in suitable and convenient order and repairs with such additions erected thereto as may be necessary to fully subserve its purposes.

2d. That the Court House be properly and well roofed with slate or metal roof. Vestibules erected at each end of the hall, the stairway in the rear placed in the hall, a steam heater put in the basement of sufficient power to heat both the Court House and jail, a portable gas or other lighting apparatus procured and placed so as to light both jail and Court House, and the veranda and walks in front of the Court House.

3d. That some device be adopted to better ventilate the court room.

4th. That the sum of such improvements shall not exceed ($20,000.) twenty thousand dollars.

5th. Before ground is broken for such improvements or money expended, plans and specifications, with estimates of cost shall be procured, and that no plan shall be adopted by the commissioners without approval of the Court, nor contract be let, without the Courts approval, *Provided*, That a sum not exceeding ($200) two hundred dollars may be expended in procuring plans and specifications.

The Grand jury further recommends that Hon. W. J. Baer shall superintend the above mentioned repairs while the work is going on. Signed, HENRY RAUCH,
Feb'y 26, 1886. Foreman."

The Grand Jury now sitting, in approving the foregoing recommendations, further respectfully recommend that a new wood shed, etc., be built for the use of the jail, as well as a new fence, which is badly needed, and that especial care be taken in the drainage of the jail. That we condemn the public water closet as a nuisance and suggest that it be put in a better condition. That whilst steps have been taken, as we learn, to roof the Court House and paint the belfry and cornice, we consider it as highly important that the entire outside of the building should be promptly painted.

We have also examined the vault in the Commissioner's office and find it very small and poorly protected from fire; this matter should not be overlooked in making other repairs. We also recommend that the public offices in the Court House be painted and papered at an early day.

We further find a great scarcity of water for the use of the Public Buildings in case of fire, etc., and recommend that a large and suitable cistern be placed at a convenient place, with a good pump and have for use in case of fire and other purposes.

In consideration of the fact that other recommendations in repairs have been set forth other than are given in the February report, we recommend an additional appropriation of ($2,000.) two thousand dollars, all of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. SCHROCK,
Foreman.

October 2, 1886.

## Second-Hand School Books.

The attention of parents, pupils and teachers is called to the large stock of school books for sale at Fisher's Book Store. Mr. Fisher has established a regular School Book Exchange for the sale, exchange, and purchase of second-hand school books. Here you can buy most any kind of school books used in the county, second-hand, at much less prices than new books cost, and many of these books are as good as new. Here you can also exchange such old school books as you may have on hand and have no use for, provided the books are in good enough condition to sell again, and are in use in the county.

Save money by patronizing Fisher's School Book Exchange, and be sure to investigate his second-hand school book counter.

We are having lovely weather.

## An Open Letter to the Public.

SOMERSET, September 30, '86.

I have with a great deal of interest, satisfaction and success studied and developed in the last twenty-five years a subject that has lain hidden in the Bible, because it has not been studied; which subject I call Bible Hieroglyphs and Symbols, and is in greater part contained in the Apocalypse, which book contains about twelve thousand words that have their common scriptural significations, and about four hundred words that have symbolical significations which are found in a symbol dictionary, and about seventy-five or more scriptural names that have the significations that they have as words in their original languages; found in a list of the same in many of our large Bibles; and a fourth part of this subject consists of the letters of the alphabet as Hieroglyphs or several figures or characters; these last named three parts of the book of Revelation not being studied formerly, by our Bible students of the present day have hidden to them, the plain, practical common sense, fundamental, perfect general principles and truths which are taught in most of the otherwise and formerly mystical and mysterious texts, of which there are a large number, and which, when properly understood teach a variety and a large number of most important and valuable, as well as practical lessons in religion and other good and true subjects. It seems to me that these above named three parts that have not been studied, or but little studied by our Bible students hitherto for centuries past, and for this reason have hidden and made mysterious and mystical to them these lessons, are when they are properly understood, of about as much importance and value to the people as those parts now known. That is, the symbolical significations of words are as important as their common scriptural significations. The significations of scripture names are more important than the mere names. The significations of the letters of the alphabet are as important as their names and sounds.

The consideration of the ultimate fruits and results of these Hieroglyphs and Symbols show such an importance and value. These fruits and results will be the universality of the true religion. Universal wisdom and intelligence; universal obedience to the truth; universal prosperity, and fruitfulness and pleasure and delight; universal love and brotherhood, universal righteousness, security, and peace on earth, and eternal peace and joy in heaven. Though these same principles are at work and have been at work in the past, a knowledge of these lessons will accelerate and hasten the above ultimate results, in proportion as they are learned and obeyed.

All are cordially invited to my explanations at the Lutheran church on Sabbath afternoons at 2:30 o'clock, and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30. Come, not only to study, but to prove the subject. As Paul says, "Prove all things, and hold fast that which is good."

C. F. WALKER.

## You Ought to Know

that at Fisher's Book Store you can buy any kind of school-book that is used in Somerset County. Parents, teachers and pupils will make no mistake in going to Fisher's Book Store for anything wanted in the school line. You ought to see the immense stocks and piles of school-books, tablets, slates and copy books at this store. The greatest variety and the handsomest tablets ever seen in the town. Teachers will not forget that the line of reward cards, chromos, and other prizes for their pupils at this establishment is simply beyond belief. Teachers' mail orders from all over the county are solicited, and will receive prompt attention. Make no mistake but go to Fisher's Book Store for all you want in the school line.

## Jenner Township Teachers.

At a meeting of the Jenner Township school board held in the school house at Jenner X Roads, October 2d, the following teachers were elected for the ensuing term of 5 months, beginning Oct 18. The figures opposite each name show the salary paid per month, and total of certificate.

Biesecker—L. T. Gardner, $28, 11x.
Cooper—D. L. Wland, $30, Professional.
Cover—H. E. Shaffer, $27, 12.
Hare—L. D. Smith, $27, 12x.
Hoffman—S. S. Blough, $28, 13x.
Jenner X Roads—H. E. Beckey, $30, Prof.
Laurel Hill—G. L. Walter, $27, 12x.
Maurer—H. Cauffiel, $26, 14x.
Pile—Annie J. Berkey, $28, 13x.
Shunk—L. S. Peterson, $30, Prof.
Sipe—M. L. Weighley, $27, 12x.
Stantons Mill—C. L. Forney, $28, 11x.
Stauffi—J. W. Bell, $27, 12.
Thomas Dale—Don O'Connor, $28, 11x.
Walter—D. H. Rauch, $27, 12x.

Boro.

## Short Horns for Sale.

Bulls, cows and heifers. Bulls and heifers from 5 to 20 months old, bred from such noted sires as Red Rover and Michigan Arch Duke V. (30,254) who when 8 months old sold for $610.00, he by 23rd Duke of Airdrel (41,370), who stood at $50.00. Sired by Royal Oxford (18,774), a pure Oxford and one of the best and most noted bulls that ever lived. Sire of the illustrious 10th Duchess of Airdrill, whose progeny sold for over $300,000. Also thoroughbred Poland China pigs, bred from recorded stock. Sired by Cromwell and King. Dams—Queen and Pride. Prices low. Call on or address.

A. G. KIMMEL,
Box 118, Berlin, Pa.

Wanted—had and at once—1,000 farmers with 1,000 wagons, loaded with potatoes, wheat, beans, buckwheat, onions, &c., &c., at J. B. Snyder's, to trade on 5,000 yards of blue calico, warranted fast colors, at 5 cents; 2,000 yards gingham at 5 cents, and anything in the dry goods or notion line wanted, at lowest prices offered anywhere. I have the kind of goods you want, at prices that can't be beat, and will take any kind of produce at the highest market price. Call and see me. J. B. SNYDER.

## Improve Your Wool.

I have for sale several full-blood Merino bucks, which I will trade and deliver to E. B. at ten dollars each. These bucks, crossed with long-wooled ewes, produce large sheep with