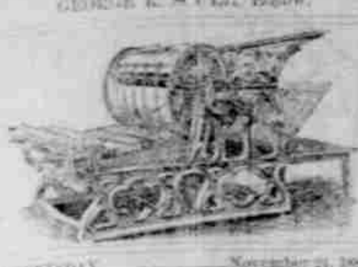
The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.



WEDNESDAY..................November 24, 1886.

[illegible] your [illegible].

Farmers are cribbing their corn.

Have you your turkeys cooped?

Are you ready for the Institute?

The boys are looking up their skates.

[illegible] societies are being organized.

[illegible] this year comes on Saturday.

Warner's Safe Yeast for sale by C. N. Boyd.

[illegible] was a bad year for Democratic chickens.

C. N. Boyd sells the genuine Diamond Dyes.

Celery and Mustard seed sold by C. N. Boyd.

Dr. Warner's Safe Yeast sold only by C. N. Boyd.

King's spectacles are the best, sold only by C. N. Boyd.

Farmers complain that the fly is attacking [illegible] fields.

[illegible] silverware sold by E. McDowell on [illegible] free of charge.

[illegible] your ice houses ready for the harvest of the congealed fluid.

As the holidays approach the Sunday-schools will begin to fill up.

Buy Diamond Dyes only of C. N. Boyd and then you will get the genuine.

Just received at E. McDowell's, for the [illegible] lot of Roger's Plated Ware [illegible].

[illegible] winter is near, when the needy [illegible] attention at the hands of [illegible] fortunate neighbors.

[illegible] of the Commonwealth Stenger will probably locate in Pittsburg at the close of his term in January next, for the purpose of practicing law.

According to one of the numerous weather [illegible] we are to have no less than twenty-[illegible] before the blue birds pipe their [illegible] spring.

[illegible] is more evenly divided in Pennsylvania than in any other State in the Union, and if polygamy were in practice [illegible] in two hundred and thirteen [illegible] wives.

We have on hand a large number of good [illegible] which we will sell in quantities to suit the purchaser. Prices very reasonable. Yard [illegible] the planing mill.

HOLBROOK BROS. & PARSON.

Centre county has given four Governors to the State: William Bigler from 1851-54; Andrew [?] F. Packer, from 1858-61; Andrew G. Curtin from 1861-67, and now James A. Beaver.

Four pairs of Men's Heavy Pure Woolen Socks sent postpaid to any address on receipt of One Dollar.

M. L. TAUBER,
Manufacturer of Hosiery,
Gladdens, Somerset Co., Pa.

In the coming session of the Pennsylvania Legislature the senate will have 30 Republicans and 11 Democrats; house, 134 Republicans, 60 Democrats and 3 Greenbackers. Republican majority on joint ballot, 83.

The burnt relics bequeathed by the Vanderbilt estate to the Government and contained in fifteen large boxes, were delivered last Saturday to the superintendent of the National Museum in Washington.

MEAT MARKET.—We have just 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 buying meat can have it kept in the refrigerator until wanted.

ROSS DAVIS & CO.

Chairman Cooper is maturing a plan which will keep him busy for some time. He wants to have all the members of the State Committee attend the inauguration of Gov. Beaver. He wants in addition to have the Chairman of all the county committees in the State and as far as possible all the members of each committee present on that occasion.

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., June 16, 1886. Respectfully, COOK & BEERITS.

It is said that diphtheria may be prevented from spreading by the free use of sulphur among children. Rub together an equal bulk of sulphur and fruit jelly (of any kind.) Give each member of the family a teaspoonful of this mass three times a day with instructions to hold it upon the tongue until dissolved, swallowing it as it melts. It is said that this simple practice has defended whole families from the dread disease when there was no escape from exposure.

The following letters remaining in the Postoffice at Somerset, will be sent to the Dead Letter office ten days after date of publication, if not called for:

Betts, Clara; Bartram, W. H. (4); Baker, N. D.; Carter, James Hunter; Donavan, L.; Gorham, Mr.; Kovetz, Martin; Miller, Dr. D. L.; Miller, Friedline; Mendel, Ceber; Smith, Grant; Steward, Mr.; Shaffer, Carrie; Samuel, John K.; Walker, Truman; Weller, W. S.; Zimmerman, Michael. Postal—Roots, Wm. H.

J. K. COFFROTH, P. M.

Information has been received that Chaplain M'Cabe, the indefatigable person, during the year ending October 30th, 1886, raised for missions (home and foreign) the sum of $[illegible], which includes bequests and donations. Chaplain M'Cabe's efforts this year will be devoted to raising a million dollars by collections alone.

Persons having accounts still unsettled with the firm of J. B. Snyder & Co., had better call and settle, as few men like to pay costs, but unless the accounts are settled up soon the books will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. The books are still in the hands of J. B. Snyder, at the old stand.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

To Dealers we quote as follows by the box:

Lorillard's "Climax"	42c
"Army and Navy"	40c
"Splendid"	38c
"Canary"	33c
"Tip Top"	31c
"Magpie"	30c
Venable's "Vinco"	31c
Good Tobies, ℔ 100	90c
Good Cigars, ℔ 100	$1.10

Cash orders only (less 2 per cent.) Solicited. Respectfully, COOK & BEERITS.

Somerset, Pa., June 16, 1886.

A ingenious contrivance for the prompt detection of fire-damp in mines has been tested. A child's India-rubber ball with a hole in it is squeezed flat in the hand and held in the place suspected of fire-damp; it is then released and allowed to suck in a sample of the air; the ball is now directed toward a safety lamp and again squeezed, when the telltale blue flame will show if it contains any inflammable vapor.

While you are in town it will pay you to go to James B. Holderbaum's Hardware Store and examine his line of sporting goods, consisting of Winchester, Colt's, and Hobart 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-whistles, Bicycle-whistles, Turkey-calls, Duck-calls, Dark-lanterns, and everything kept in a first-class Hardware Store. Call and see, whether you wish to buy or not.

JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM,
No. 3 Baer Block, Somerset, Pa.

Only four more weeks till Christmas.

Mr. J. F. Blymyer is in Bedford this week on business.

Mr. E. D. Miller, of Rockwood was among our callers Monday.

The next regular term of court commences Monday, December 13th.

Don't forget the Festival in Hennecamp's Block, Thanksgiving evening.

Sunday was a lovely fall day. The sun shone warm and bright all day.

The painters are still at work on the court house, touching up the wood work.

Turkeys are plenty and are selling at from seventy-five cents to one dollar, according to size.

Those who propose to be candidates at the next Republican primary are already commencing to bob up.

The best plank pavement in the town is the one placed in front of W. M. Schrock's new residence on Union street.

A business meeting of the Somerset Athletic Association will be held in their Hall on Thursday evening, the 25th. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. D. J. Horner is able to be up and about again. His leg still causes him considerable pain although the sores are almost entirely healed up.

The "Indian Money" woman of East Saginaw, Michigan, has been trying her little game on the HERALD. This is not a good year for "wampum."

Mr. Parker Trent is building himself a comfortable new residence on East Union street. This is the third house that has been erected on Union street during the present year.

A dark brown overcoat was lost Saturday evening, between the Court House and Somerset House. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the coat to J. B. Snyder's Store.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Lutheran Church at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Barlett of the Evangelical Association.

The foundation for the new Reformed church is about completed. It will be covered over till spring, when the building will be placed upon it. The stone work is not only very substantial but very handsome.

Mr. Alex. Huston is the only one of the Somerset Nimrods who has as yet succeeded in killing a deer this season. He brought home a three-pronged buck the other day that weighed one hundred and forty pounds.

The members elect to the Legislature from this county inform us that at least seventy-five applications have been made to them for an appointment at Harrisburg. As they will only be able to secure one appointment it is probable that there will be seventy-four disappointed applicants.

The Ladies of the Christian Church will hold a festival in Hennecamp's building Thanksgiving evening. You can get all the Thanksgiving turkey you want there, to say nothing of Oysters, Ice Cream, Cake and other refreshments. The object for which the money made is to be used is a worthy one and we hope our citizens will be liberal in their patronage.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Jacob F. Duncan, charged with the murder of Jeremiah Fletcher, was commenced before Judge Baer in the Bedford county court Wednesday morning. The Commonwealth attorneys are District Attorney Stoyer and ex-District Attorney Frank Fletcher. The attorneys for the defense are John H. Jordan and John M. Reynolds, Esqrs.

Though the earthquake shocks at Charleston gave occasion for a good deal of speculation on the causes of the seismic phenomena, an authoritative and generally intelligible summary of the conclusions of geologic science upon that interesting subject is still needed. This task is now to be performed by Major J. W. Powell, Director of the United States Geological Survey, in an article which is to appear in *The Forum* for December.

Mr. Charles O. Scull, who for many years was Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Company, but latterly Chief Clerk to Commissioner Daniels, of the Central Traffic Association at Chicago, has been appointed Assistant General Passenger Agent of the entire Baltimore and Ohio system. Mr. Scull began railroad work at the bottom and rose rapidly. He is considered to be the most thoroughly posted man on differentials, pools and inter-relations of railroads in this country.—*Pittsburgh Dispatch.*

The strong and handsome iron bridge over the Stonycreek at Kring's Station, connecting Cambria and Somerset counties, and which takes the place of the old Red Bridge, is completed, and teams are now passing over it. The bridge has been painted red, and is understood to have been christened the "Red Bridge," a name that belongs to the neighborhood as much as to the bridge itself. The work, both on the piers and superstructure, is reported to be entirely satisfactory to the Commissioners of both counties.

Speak well of your town, patronize your home merchants, read your home paper, give a hearty welcome to newcomers, treat with courtesy friends of your associates who may from time to time visit with them, be free, be generous, be self-denying, be honorable, but remember that a slight touch of modesty outwears the hardest cheek, and finds a home in the best and purest hearts. Keep these points in view and your community will grow with respectable prominence and your own interests will prosper and be benefitted.

A very seedy and filthy-looking specimen of the tramp species meandered into Somerset Monday morning, and announced that he wanted to be put to jail. As no one seemed to pay any attention to his modest request, he bethought himself of a little trick that he supposed would land him there. Going to the front of Pile's meat market, he deliberately proceeded to mash in one of the large window lights. For his pains he was seized by the stalwart vender of meats and roundly kicked for a full half square. Not satisfied with his first attempt the tramp went to the Glade House, where he again performed the window-light act, and was again unmercifully kicked by the proprietor. He tried the same experiment at two of our stores, the net result being the same as the first. He didn't get to jail, but by the time he had made his fourth attempt to get there the seat of his trousers were badly in need of half-soling, and he found it convenient to stand up while partaking of his accustomed lunch of cold turkey and ham sandwiches.

A colored man and a white boy were stealing a ride on an east bound freight train on the B. & O. road Thursday afternoon. They were sitting on the platform of one car with their feet propped against the next car. When near Confluence the coupling-pin that connected the cars they were between broke and they both fell to the track. A number of heavily ladened cars passed over the boy, completely severing his head from his body and literally grinding him to pieces. There was nothing about the remains that could be recognized and they were gathered together and buried. The colored man was terribly cut up. His head was frightfully gashed, several of his toes were cut off and his left arm was mashed to a jelly. He was brought to the S. & C. Station at this place where he was placed in charge of the county's physician, Dr. Blough. The Doctor amputated his arm a few inches below the shoulder, and after dressing his other wounds had him removed to the county home where he is at present doing very well. The colored man says that the boy was coming to Somerset and that he thinks the boys parents live in Somerset or the immediate vicinity.

Robbery and Arson.

Mr. S. H. Weimer keeps a general merchandise store at Savage post office, in Elklick township. He is in the habit of sleeping in his store room, and taking his meals at the residence of Mr. Solomon Hershberger, who lives close by. Between three and four o'clock Monday morning he was awakened by a tap at the door and a voice asking for admittance, the owner of the voice stating that he wished to make some purchases. Thinking that it was some early customer, and wishing to oblige him, Mr. Weimer arose, slipped on a portion of his clothes, and unbolted the door. No sooner had the door swung back on its hinges than two men sprang into the store room, and seizing the proprietor, threw him on the floor and quickly pinioned his arms behind his back. They then proceeded to go through his clothes and the cash drawer, and to gather up such articles as they wanted about the store. After having gotten all they seemed to care for, one of the men remarked to his companion, "we will see that he tells no tales;" and getting together a number of pine boxes, he piled them up against an oil barrel that was standing in the room, allowed some oil to run over them, and then put a match to the pile. Having done this, they locked the door and disappeared in the darkness, leaving the building and its proprietor to be consumed by the flames. No sooner had the robbers left, than Mr. Weimer managed to get to his feet, and calling loudly for assistance, he threw himself against one of the windows with such force as to cause the sash and shutters to give way, and he fell on the outside of the building. His hair was singed from his head by the fire and his shoulder was dislocated by the fall. His cries aroused Mr. D. H. Bender, a young school teacher, who boards with Mr. Hershberger, who came to his assistance, and untied the ropes with which he was bound. Their efforts to extinguish the flames were without avail, and the building and its contents were entirely destroyed. The robbers carried away with them from $100 to $170 in money. We are told that Mr. Weimer is able to give a full description of the men, and that he has offered five hundred dollars reward for their arrest.

Harper's for Christmas.

For many years the December issues of *Harper's Magazine* have been distinguished by an unusual wealth of choice reading and pictures, with a special emphasis upon Christmas subjects. Rich as have been the previous numbers, the one about to be published stands easily at the head of all the goodly company that for nearly forty years have entertained and enlightened innumerable readers. It is a royal banquet of refreshing variety, with sturdy staples, rare novelties and delicious dainties worthy of the generous holiday saint. Everything is complete in itself, the serials being omitted from this number. Besides the strongest attraction of "The Boyhood of Christ," by the author of "Ben-Hur," the Howells' farce, "The Mouse Trap," Gibson's delightful "Wood Notes," and the bounteous departments of confidential discourse, of literary judgment and of overflowing humor, presided over by the geniuses of G. W. Curtis, W. D. Howells and C. D. Warner, we are regaled by six short stories (four of them beautifully illustrated), and five illustrated poems. Of the abundant cuts, twenty-five occupy full pages, and four are printed separately on plate paper. Notwithstanding the unparalleled richness of this number, we are assured by the publishers that it is only a Christmas form of the exalted standard which will be uniformly maintained throughout the year; and the magnificent prospectus detailing the coming treasures gives a splendid promise to the volume begun by this number.

Death of Mrs. Dr. A. G. Miller.

Emma Susan, wife of Dr. A. G. Miller, died at quarter past nine o'clock this forenoon at the family residence, 227 South Michigan Street. She had been troubled with a diseased limb for several years, and during the past nine weeks suffered intensely from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, being bedfast most of the time. She passed away quietly and peacefully, however, surrounded by all the members of her family. Mrs. Miller was in her 47th year. She was a native of Somerset, Pa., and was married to Dr. Miller about 30 years ago. She came to this city with the family eight years ago, and has since resided here. She was the mother of fourteen children, only six of whom, three sons and three daughters, with their father, survive her. The sons are Harry, Newton and Frank Miller, all residents of this city, and the daughters Clara, Mary and Carrie, residing at home. Mrs. Miller was an amiable woman, greatly esteemed by all who knew her. She was a member of the Reformed Church, a consistent Christian, and devoted to her family. The bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

The funeral takes place Thursday afternoon from the residence. Rev. N. D. Williamson officiating. Friends of the family are invited to attend.—*South Bend (Ind.) Tribune, Nov. 6, 1886.*

Charged With Heresy.

For a long time there has been a wide difference in the theological teachings and beliefs of the Dunkard congregation at the Horner Church, and Christian Good, of East Taylor Township, who is or was a member. About six months ago the church, through its committee, which was composed of Bishop Detweiler and Elders Samuel Brawley and John A. Strayer, made a specific charge of heresy against Mr. Good, setting forth the following alleged facts:

"Mr. Good has said and is teaching the people that 'That Jewish passover was eaten the night that Jesus was betrayed, and that then and there the eucharist, or the bread and wine, was introduced, and that no other meal was eaten at that place or at that time.'"

This charge, and others relating to the eternal life and destruction of the body and soul, the church took under consideration. Mr. Good was notified of the hearing, but did not appear and on October 7th the church voted upon the question. There were twenty-five votes for expulsion and one against it. Since that time Mr. Good has been considering the situation, but he has not yet formulated his future course in theological matters. It will not be long however, until the public will hear from him.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

Headstones for Dead Soldiers.

HEADQUARTERS R. P. CUMMINS POST No. 210, DEP'T PA., Nov. 19, 1886.

In compliance with a request contained in General Order No. 17, Department Headquarters, the undersigned committee was appointed to ascertain the number of unmarked graves of soldiers, sailors or marines in "city, town or village cemeteries or other burial places" in order that proper headstones may be furnished by the War Department under recent Act of Congress.

The relatives or friends of any deceased soldiers in the county whose graves remain unmarked, will confer a favor on the committee by sending the name, rank, company and regiment, and date of death, so that they can procure headstones for them.

A. C. DAVIS,
F. F. KOONTZ,
JNO. H. HUSTON.

Marriage Licenses.

During the past week Clerk Shafer has issued marriage licenses to the following named persons:

Wilson Caton and Sarah A. Baer, both of Greenville Township.

Edward Payson Coffin, of Ligonier, Westmoreland County, and Bertha K. Covode, of Jenner Township.

Isaac D. Leslie and Louisa Bird, both of Addison township.

Pay Your Tax.

An additional five per cent. will be charged on all borough tax not paid on or before December 7, 1886, on all county tax not paid on or before January 5th, 1887, and on all school tax not paid on or before February 5th, 1887.

HENRY KRISSAR,
Tax Collector for Somerset Borough.

For Sale.

A good heating stove. Enquire at this office.

The South Penn.

Citizens living along the defunct South Penn Railroad are naturally anxious to hear of some brighter prospects for the completion of that road but we regret to say that we cannot find anything that points to its speedy completion. Its main hope for completion appears to lie in the prospects of improvement in the condition of the Reading Railroad Company. It will be to the interest of that company to have it completed and they appear to be favorably disposed but unfortunately they are not able to give the necessary assistance. They are trying to reorganize the company on a more solid basis and unless they succeed in this the prospect of the South Penn will not improve.—*Chambersburg Repository.*

Report of the Centre School.

The following is the report of the Centre School, Shade township, for the month ending Nov. 16, 1886:

Number of pupils on roll, male, 18; female, 20; total, 38.

Average attendance during month, male, 12; female, 13; total, 25.

Per cent. of attendance, male, 84; female, 85; total, 85.

Per cent. of attendance during term to date, male, 84; female, 85; total, 85.

The following pupils were present every day: Oscar Hamer, Ross Hamer, Sue Wagner, Lulu Manges, Ella Hamer, Carrie Yost, Henry Yost, James Wagner, John Wagner, Silas Cable, and Calvin Baush paid the school visits.

Patrons and friends of education are earnestly invited to visit us.

Nov. 16, '86. J. M. CABLE, Teacher.

Littell's Living Age for 1887.

For more than forty years this standard weekly magazine has kept its readers abreast with the literary progress of the age. Its frequent issue and ample space render it an unrivalled compilation of a great and constantly growing literature which embraces the productions of the most eminent writers in all branches of literary and scientific work. It is indispensable to the American reader as the only satisfactorily fresh and complete compilation of this literature. Supplying the place of many reviews, magazines, and papers, it enables one at small expense, considering the quantity and quality of the reading furnished, to keep pace with the best literature and thought of the time. Its prospectus for 1887 is worthy the attention of all who are selecting their reading-matter for the new year. Reduced clubbing rates with other periodicals are given, and to new subscribers remitting now for the year 1887 the intervening weekly numbers are sent gratis. *Littell & Co., Boston*, are the publishers.

Quemahoning Items.

EDITOR HERALD:—

Beautiful weather, but the roads are muddy.

The people are busy butchering throughout the country and towns.

Mr. Levi Sell, who has been ill the past few weeks, is slowly recovering.

Our neighbor, Joseph Maurer, will shortly be ready to move to his new residence that he built last Summer.

Mr. Jerry Swartz, of Stoyestown, moved to his home in the country last week, and Mr. Jacob Koontz also moved to his new residence a few weeks ago.

Farmers' granaries and chicken-coops have been visited at night and several things are missing. Farmers lock your out-buildings or you will fall short yourselves.

Our schools are progressing rapidly under the care of Elmer Ankeny. This is the first term for Mr. Ankeny at this place, and he is doing first rate. He also teaches singing at the same place, at the Shaffer school house. He is a good teacher and has quite a large class.

O. B. C.

Stoyestown, Pa., Nov. 20, 1886.

Hawk Scalps.

The Harrisburg *Telegraph* says: The County Commissioners of Dauphin county are about to draw the line on premiums for hawk scalps. They have been paying a good deal of money for ridding the country of hawks, and there is ground for the belief in their minds that a system of swindling has been inaugurated. Thursday an Alderman was refused the premium of fifty cents each for 110 scalps presented in behalf of one Henry Taylor, who alleged that they were killed in Susquehanna Township. Another hawk exterminator, Jacob Stuck by name, brought 89 scalps, with the statement that they were also killed in Susquehanna township. Citizens in that part of the county say there are not that many hawks in the township, and the Commissioners have decided to defer payment until an investigation can be had. It is claimed by Taylor that the hawks were shot between the 15th of September and the 14th of October, and by Stuck that those he killed were slaughtered in July and August. Clerk Beegle states that they are informed that hawks have been killed in Maryland and in border counties and taken there in order to secure the premium. It is also stated that along the western tier the eggs of hawks are placed under hens, and hawks raised in Ohio for the purpose of getting the premium in Pennsylvania. It is also understood that both Stuck and Taylor are residents of York county, and that at least one of them has been refused premiums at York. The matter will be thoroughly sifted.

Paint Items.

Farmers are still engaged in thrashing though many are through. The yield has been a large one.

Mr. Jacob S. Custer, from the west, has been spending some time recently, visiting his friends and relatives in Paint.

Mr. Joe Lehman, who for the past few years has been working in Iowa, Dakota and other parts of the west, has returned home, and will spend the winter with his mother, Mrs. Barbara Lehman.

Mr. John E. Crist, of Scalp Level, and Miss Annie Speicher, of Richland, Cambria county, were united in marriage on the 9th of November, by Elder Hiram Musselman. May success and pleasure be their's in their new sphere.

The little bit of snow has proven to be the death of several deer in the Allegheny mountains. William Penrod shot the first one, and Jacob Seese took one to Johnstown a few days ago. It is reported that deer are plenty.

Messrs. Jeremiah and J. F. Ream have recently bought one hundred acres of valuable woodland from James Rodgers, at the rate of $13 per acre. They bought it principally for the timber it contains, and they expect to do a considerable amount of logging this winter.

Most of our teachers finished their first months work on the 13th inst. As far as heard from our teachers are trying to do their duty, and are meeting with grand success. Since the division of this township we have only nine schools, but there must soon be one or two more established in order to accommodate all.

On Friday night, November 5th, the steam saw-mill owned by Valentine Yonker was burned to the ground. Some of his employes were in and about the mill after dark, but saw no sign of fire. The fire must either have been smoldering for a long time, or was the work of an Incendiary. Loss, $400. The mill will be rebuilt.

A CITIZEN.

S. J. McMillan,

Resident Dentist, Somerset, Pa., can be found daily at his Dental Rooms in Baer's Block. Everything pertaining to the profession promptly done by late and approved methods.

Wanted!

Hides, Furs, Bark. I will pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of hides, pelts and furs. I also want 500 cords of Rock Oak and Spruce bark.

H. G. CUNNINGHAM.

Thursday is Thanksgiving day.

Report of the Rockwood Schools.

Inasmuch as it is customary for teachers to advertise their reports through the columns of a county paper, I shall endeavor to give a brief report of the Rockwood Schools.

The total enrollment for the first month was 156, while the present enrollment is 166. The average per cent. of attendance is 89. The schools are in a fair condition, the progress admirable, and the conduct as good as might be expected; Yet there is ample room for improvement. The teachers are doing good work, yet they feel their inability to accomplish the work that should be done by four teachers.

I would urge upon the school board to furnish the fourth room next year if possible. The black-board is in a deplorable condition which has a tendency to retard efficient work, yet the assistant teachers are doing as well as could be expected under existing circumstances. The tendency, heretofore, had been to give pupils permission to enter any room they disposed to choose, and their ability not questioned. According to the present management we are gratified to say that the Principal has the sole power of management, and no pupil is at liberty to go from one room to another without passing a satisfactory examination by the principal.

A course of study has been carefully prepared by the Principal, and adopted by the Board, and by that course no one can be promoted without having completed certain portions of their books. The Principal has also introduced a system of oral and written reviews, which proves to have its designed effect. When a chapter of the text book is completed the teacher selects 30 of the leading questions of the chapter for an oral review the next day. He then selects 10 of the 30 questions for a written review.

At the end of the term the pupils will receive certificates of class standing, based on the written reviews. The plan is a good one and should be used wherever practical.

We thank the patrons of the school for their hearty co-operation and hope they will continue the same during the remainder of the term. CHAS. F. LIVENGOOD, Principal.

MARRIED.

BRUBAKER—HOFFMAN.—At the home of Mrs. Susanna Hoffman, on Tuesday, November 16, 1886, by Rev. Wm. D. LeFevre, Mr. Michael M. Brubaker, of Stoyestown, to Miss Ida M. Hoffman of Jenner Township, Somerset County, Pa.

DIED.

BYERS.—At the residence of Judge Daniel Stuff, in Jenner Township, on Tuesday, November 16, 1886, Miss Margaret Byers, aged 79 years, 10 months and 23 days.

The deceased was born in Conestoga Township, Lancaster County, Pa., December 24, 1806, and emigrated with her parents to Somerset County in the year 1812 and has resided ever since on the farm where she died. Sermon by Rev. Wm. D. LeFever from Jno. 17-24.

SOMERSET MARKET.

Corrected Weekly by COOK & BEERITS,
DEALERS IN
Choice Groceries, Flour & Feed.

Prices for November 24, 1886.

Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	2c
Apple Butter, ℔ gal	40@50c
Beans, ℔ bu	$1 20
Bran, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 00
Butter, (roll,) ℔ ℔	20c
" (keg), ℔ ℔	—
Buckwheat, ℔ bu	50c
" meal,	—
Beeswax ℔ ℔	20c
Bacon, (Sugar-cured Hams) ℔ ℔	14c
" (Country hams) ℔ ℔	12½c
" (Shoulders) ℔ ℔	10c
" (Sides) ℔ ℔	10c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bu	55@60c
" (shelled) ℔ bu	55@60c
" Meal ℔ ℔	2c
Chop, corn and oats, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 25
" all rye, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 65
Eggs, ℔ doz	20c
Flour, Roller Process, ℔ bbl	$5 00
" Vienna, ℔ bbl	$5 25
Flaxseed, ℔ bu	75c
Lard, ℔ ℔	8@10c
Middlings, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 25@$1 50
Oats, ℔ bu	30@35c
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nov10-6t. SAM'L WALKER.

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Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the charter and by-laws of this company, the annual meeting of stockholders will be held at the office of the company in the city of Pittsburgh, on Monday, December 6th next, at 12 M., for the election of a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. The stock transfer books will be closed on the 25th inst., and remain closed until after the annual meeting of stockholders.

J. B. WASHINGTON, Secretary.

nov17.

LIST OF CAUSES.

The following is the list of causes set for trial at the December Term of Court, beginning Monday, December 13, 1886:

J. P. Miller vs. Wm. H. Zufall and Jac. Nedrow.
T. E. Weimer vs. Lewis Pugh and Ord. Barnett.
Walter Heffley vs. Josiah Brant.
Fred Hady vs. E. Taw.
Martin Allright vs. Savage Fire Brick Co.
Lydia Craw vs. Somerset County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
J. M. Critchfield vs Archibald Livengood.
H. H. Stahl vs. Simon Hauger.
J. H. Fritz vs. J. B. Critchfield, et al.
Coyle Brothers vs. Mrs. J. R. Walter & Son.

Prothonotary's Office, Nov. 17, 1886. N. B. CRITCHFIELD, Prothonotary.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned as legatees, creditors or otherwise, that the following accounts have passed register, and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset on Thursday, December 16, 1886:

First and final account of Solomon Snyder, Administrator of Adam D. Snyder, dec'd.

First and final account of Tyrannus Eichner, Administratrix of Conrad Eichner, dec'd.

First and final account of Daniel Spangler, Exr. of Isabella Reiman.

Account of Matthias Bowman, Guardian of Samuel Bent and Mary Bent, minor children of Thomas Bent, dec'd.

Second account of John C. Reitz, Exr. of John Ware, dec'd.

Account of Samuel Foust, Admr. &c. of Wilson C. Hicks, dec'd.

Account of R. H. Patterson, Exr. of Joseph Ferner, dec'd.

First and final account of Daniel Piper, Administrator of Susan Heckman, dec'd.

Register's Office, Nov. 24, 1886. CHAS. C. SHAFER, Register.

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nov24-3t. HENRY DUPSTADT.

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The undersigned having been appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., to distribute the fund in the hands of the Administrator of Jonathan Dormeyer, deceased, to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office in the Borough of Somerset, on Friday, the 26th day of November, 1886, at 1 o'clock p. m., when and where all parties interested can attend if they think proper.

nov10. FRED. W. BIESECKER, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lorenzo Herring late of Quemahoning Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Friday, December 17, 1886, at the late residence of deceased.

nov10. JOHN H. ZIMMERMAN, Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Philip Ling, dec'd, late of Brothersvalley Township, Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement to the undersigned Executor on Thursday, the 23d day of December, 1886, at his residence near Buckstown, in Shade township, Somerset Co., Pa.

PEARSON LING,
nov17. Executor of Philip Ling, dec'd.

NOTICE.

To All Persons whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of Sarah Thomas, dec'd, late of Confluence Borough, Somerset County, Pa., that he will present his petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa., on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1886, praying for his discharge from said trust, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary.

W. S. MOUNTAIN,
nov24-3t. Admr. of Sarah Thomas, dec'd.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa., Lev. Fa., and Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa., I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Somerset Borough, Pa., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1886,

at 1 o'clock p. m., all the right, title, interest and claim of Charles E. Coleman, of, in and to the following described Real Estate, viz: The one-fourth interest in a certain lot of ground situate in Somerset Borough, Somerset County, Pa., bounded on the North by lot of C. F. Rhoads, on the East by Turkeyfoot street, and on the West by an alley, containing about one-fifth of an acre, on which there are erected a two-story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Charles E. Coleman, at the suit of Michael Sipe's Executors, et al.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of A. A. Stutzman, of, in and to the following described Real Estate, viz, three tracts of land situate in Stonycreek Township, Somerset Co., Pa.

No. 1. Adjoining lands of Jacob Snyder, Michael Snyder, Harriet Snyder, Martin Brant and others, containing 255 acres, 165 acres of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the balance well timbered, the whole being underlaid with a very valuable eight-foot vein of coal, (developed) limestone and other minerals. This tract is located within three miles of the Somerset and Cambria Railroad, and within two miles of the line of the proposed South Penn Railroad, is well watered, has two large orchards of fruit-bearing trees, and has thereon erected a two-story log house, frame barn, and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

No. 2. Containing thirty acres, adjoining tract No. 1, lands of Jacob Glessner, Aaron Spangler and Harriet Snyder, is well covered with valuable pine timber, and is underlaid with the same minerals underlying tract No. 1.

No. 3. Containing 25 acres and 28 perches, adjoining tracts Nos. 1 and 2, and lands of Ed. Mostoller and Jacob Glessner. This tract is chiefly valuable for its rich minerals, containing the same veins mentioned in the description of tracts Nos. 1 and 2.

Taken in execution as the property of A. A. Stutzman, at the suit of Margaret A. Lohr.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Simon Groff, of, in and to the following described two certain lots of ground situate in the Borough of Confluence, Somerset county, Pa., each containing one-fifteenth of an acre and known as lots Nos. 3 and 4 in Block 9, each fronting 34 feet on Oden Street, on the East and extending back at right angles thereto 125 feet to an alley on the west and bounded on the North by lot No. 2 (Scott Sterner) and on the South by lot No. 5, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and stable, and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Simon Groff, at the suit of Ambach, Bergunder & Co., et al.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Henry F. J. Custer, Administrator and Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Henry Custer, dec'd, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz: A certain tract of land situate in Paint township, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lands of Joseph Custer, Edward Holsapple, Widow Mahan and Widow Livingston, containing 175 acres, on which are erected a two-story log and a one-story plank dwelling house, log barn and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Henry F. J. Custer, Administrator and Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Henry Custer, dec'd, at the suit of Priscilla Whisler's Administrator.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Hiram Sanner, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz: A certain piece or parcel of land situate in Lower Turkeyfoot Twp., Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Silas Conn, Alex Nicola and John Ream, containing three (3) acres more or less, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Hiram Sanner, at the suit of M. A. Lyons' use.

—NOTICE—

All persons purchasing at the above sale will please take notice that a part of the purchase money—to be made known at the time of the sale—will be required as soon as the property is knocked down, otherwise it will again be exposed to sale at the risk of the first purchaser. The residue of the purchase money must be paid on or before Thursday of the first week of the December term of Court, the time fixed by the Court for securing the acknowledgment of deeds, and no deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Nov. 17, 1886. JOHN WINTERS, Sheriff.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Honorable WILLIAM J. BAER, President Judge of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties composing the 16th Judicial District, and Justice of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said District, and W. S. COLLINS and SAMUEL SNYDER, Esquires, Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the County of Somerset have issued their precepts, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and General Jail Delivery, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer at Somerset, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and Constables within the said County of Somerset, that they be then and there in their proper persons with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office and in that behalf appertain to be done; and also they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Somerset County, to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Solomon Baker, deceased, late of Jefferson Township, Somerset County, Pa.

Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, December 4, 1886, at the residence of the deceased, in said township.

JONATHAN G. BARCLAY,
oct27. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph Rummel, deceased, late of Paint Township, Somerset County, Pa.

Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Friday, the 24th day of December, 1886, at the residence of E. J. Rummel, in Paint township.

E. J. RUMMEL,
nov10. Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the estate of John Baker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned having been appointed Auditor to fix the amount to remain a lien on the real estate in lieu of dower to the widow of John Baker, deceased, and to distribute the balance of fund to and among those legally entitled thereto, will sit at his office in the Borough of Somerset, on Monday, November 29, A. D. 1886, for the purpose of discharging the duties of the said appointment, when and where all persons interested can attend.

nov10. FRED. W. BIESECKER, Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Isaac Kaufman, dec'd., late of Conemaugh Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement at the late residence of the deceased on Wednesday, the 8th day of December, at the law office of John R. Scott, in Somerset, Pa., on Thursday, December 9th, and at the hotel of Josiah Swank, in Johnstown, Cambria County, Pa., on Saturday, December 11, 1886.

JACOB I. KAUFMAN,
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Executors.

NOTE.—All correspondence intended for the above Executors at Davidsville, Somerset County, Pa., or to John R. Scott, Somerset, Pa., will receive prompt attention.

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