The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE E. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY. January 26, 1887.

January is on the homestretch.

Everybody complains of dull times.

Allegheny has now two toboggan slides.

It is time to think about the February election.

Ice of superior quality has been put up this winter.

Somerset is having trouble with the German sidewalks.

Barring numerous bad colds, there is not much sickness in this locality.

President Cleveland's Washington property is assessed at a trifle more than $7,700.

The first delivery of natural gas in this city is supposed to have been at Torontum, in 1885.

Forty maps submitted to the county art in Washington, were set to work repairing the abyss.

Eight candidates for the Republican nomination for sheriff in Indiana county are already in the field.

Old Sol and the warm wind from the southland played havoc with the excellent sleighing last week.

One of the natural gas mains at Murraysville exploded last Friday, blowing a dwelling house to atoms.

The print direction of Westmoreland county has made a requisition for $35,000 with which to fix up the county house for 1887.

In the purchase of blank books, ledgers, cash books, and work requiring special ruling and binding, I shop at this office.

The money to be raised by taxes in Pittsburgh for the development and spread of diphtheria is all right. Keep your premises clean.

The Children's Aid Society of Westmoreland county will ask the legislature for a $100 appropriation, to go towards purchasing a permanent home.

I will pay in my possession the books and accounts of J. Snyder & Co. I will only receive money to be settled up with.

J. B. SNYDER.

Gen. John A. Logan was a Mason at the age of 22 years, and joined the Royal Arch Masons at Carbondale, Ill., in 1866, in Washington Lodge No. 215, of Chicago, Ill.

I am selling everything in the line of marble and granite, such as a lower price this year than any work has ever been sold in Somerset.

E. H. KOOVER.

A Philadelphia merchant claims that by mixing either glycerine and rubbing the nose with the oil a week, he can keep the nose free of frost during the coldest weather.

Sam Dodson, the great temperance advocate, delivered his "How to Get Ahead." If he will drink half a pint of Rough whisky before coming at night, he will know all about it next morning.

Anyone who has ever gone out on a pleasure walk, which on the 22d of February, which will be open to pedestrians of Blair, Bedford, Somerset, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Huntingdon and Mifflin counties.

The window you contributed against a swindling concern called "The United States Postal Soliciting League," which purports to be based in Philadelphia, and asks for subscriptions "to pack legislators."

Lower rates for passengers and freight to all points West, North or South over the most direct route. Information furnished free. Address J. W. Patton, Traveling Passenger Agent B. and O. R. R. Co., Somerset, Pa.

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

HOLDERBAUM BROS. & PARKER.

Mr. J. Elias Foster, of Iowa, is to deliver a series of his lectures in leading Philadelphia churches, beginning on January 25, under the auspices of the First Young Women's Christian Temperance Union.

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

BOW, DAVIS & CO.

Under a recent order new members of the Legislature entered upon duty for the session if it shall exceed one hundred days, and at the rate of $300 a day for all the time over that term, instead of fifty days. But the session always lasted one hundred and fifty days. Today the law has they receive $300 for the session, whether it be long or short.

I received, at the beginning of this year a carload of the finest marbles. We are now equal to manufacturing the same into tasteful monumental and headstone work. Any person desiring to purchase something in that line will do well to defer ordering until they see me. I am enabled to sell at reasonably low prices owing to having purchased my stock at the greatest advantage.

R. H. KOOVER.

Captain Mitchell, of the bark Antonia, sailed from New York and Havana (rule, same time in May, entirely helpless with rheumatism. He went to the mountains but receiving no benefit, at his wife's request began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. He immediately began to improve; in two months his rheumatism was all gone; and he sailed a thoroughly free and well man. Hood's Sarsaparilla will help you. Sold by druggists.

As a careful estimate of the Continental force announced by the English admiralty, the articles by Sir Edward Reed on the navies of Europe, in *Harper's Magazine* deserve attentive study from every one who would understand the relative maritime equipments of the great powers. The January number of this subject was devoted to the French navy. The forthcoming February number will take the matter with a review of the Italian, Russian, German, Austrian, and Turkish navies. Their comparative strength proves to be in the order we have given them. The explanation of such marvelous a peculiar method of naval construction makes the reason why Italy ranks third among the European navies, following England and France, and leading Germany and Russia. The illustrations are very complete and strong.

The question whether or not a man has a right to raise chickens at the expense of his neighbors was determined last week in court. H. W. Klingensmith had prosecuted Frank Wagner for stealing his chickens. The evidence showed that Klingensmith's chickens had invaded the wheat field of Wagner and destroyed considerable of the crop. Wagner shot the chickens and also brought suit before a Justice for damages and recovered a judgment for some thirty dollars. The money and the shooting of his chickens so incensed Klingensmith that he, upon advice of counsel, began a criminal prosecution under the statute for killing and maiming domestic animals. The case was warmly contested on both sides. Amongst other things His Honor laid down was that a man has no right to raise chickens so as to annoy his neighbors or destroy his crops, and that the killing of them under such circumstances would be justifiable in law. The jury under the charge of the Court, was bound to bring a verdict of not guilty.—*Kittanning Sentinel.*

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.

Uncle Tom's Cabin

At the Opera House,

Saturday afternoon and evening.

Ground-hog day comes on the 2d of February.

The Adelphi is now still at work on the annual county settlement.

Judges Barr, Shaver and Walker are holding an adjourned court to-day.

Sunday was a lovely day. The weather was as mild and pleasant as a day in May.

We are under obligations to Representatives Pugh and Miller for public documents received.

Uncle Tom's Cabin will be played at the Opera House, Saturday, in the afternoon and in the evening.

There is talk of another drug store being started in town, on the first of April. Somerset already has three very good drug stores.

It is said that a new boot and shoe store will be started in the room now occupied by Mrs. M. M. Tredwell & Co., in the Mammoth Block, on the first of April.

County Treasurer Schrock has moved into his new office in the Court House. His present office is much larger and more comfortable than the one he vacated.

Mr. Franklin R. Logue, of Elklick township, was committed to jail last Thursday, on a charge assault and battery with intent to kill, etc. Logue and "Jimmy" Cooper are at present the only boarders that Sheriff Wilmoth has.

Mr. John W. Wonders, lately B. & O. Rail road Agent at Johnstown was arrested in that place Saturday, on a charge of embezzlement. It is said that the company recently discovered a shortage in his accounts of about $1,200.

Abbey's Double Uncle Tom's Cabin Company will play a Matinee at the Opera House, Saturday, January 29th, at 2:30. This will be a good chance for people that won't be able to attend in the evening. Reserved Seats now on sale at P. L. Casebeer's Furnishing Store.

James Parson is to have an article in the *Forum* for February, on "Outgrown City Government, showing the inevitable mischief of political methods in municipal affairs, and advocating the necessity of a strong centralized administration, with ample powers and a long term of office.

Mr. Charley Ogle, who has been for the past year with an engineering corps on a new railroad in the West, has been appointed Division Engineer, with headquarters at Bucklin, Missouri. Charley's many friends in Johnstown will rejoice at his progress upward and onward.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

The sale of reserved seat tickets for Uncle Tom's cabin commenced at P. L. Casebeer's store at seven o'clock Monday evening, and by closing time two hundred and fifty tickets had been sold. Notwithstanding this large advance sale, everybody can get tickets, as the Manager will put in additional seats.

Register and Recorder Shafer's office is undergoing much needed repairs. Among the improvements being made are a new ceiling, papering the walls and painting the woodwork. For the present Mr. Shafer has his desk in the Sheriff's office. After the workmen have finished the job they are at, they will go to work on the Sheriff's office.

The most valuable political compendium published in the State, the Philadelphia *Press Almanac*, was received last week. In many respects the issue for 1887 surpasses any of its predecessors. It is chuck full of the most valuable political information. No politician can afford to be without it. It is neatly printed, and handsomely gotten up.

We are in receipt of a communication from Stonycreek which we cannot publish by reason of the writer not having sent us his name. If "citizen" sends us his name his communication will appear next week. Every week we are compelled to consign communications to the waste paper basket for the reason that we do not know who they are from, the writers having neglected to sign their names.

During the year 1887 there will be four eclipses of the sun and two of the moon, as follows: February 5th, a partial eclipse of the moon, visible in the United States, Pacific ocean, and part of Asia. February 22, annular eclipse of the sun, invisible in the United States. August 4, a partial eclipse of the moon, invisible in the United States. August 19, a total eclipse of the sun, invisible in any part of America except Alaska.

We notice by the Nebraska State Journal, that Mr. Perry Walker a native and at one time Sheriff of this county has been appointed Post Master to the Nebraska State Senate. We are glad to learn of our former fellow citizen receiving so good an appointment as this and we know that he will faithfully and ably discharge the duties of his new position and that he will do his work "with a good grain."

The Pittsburgh *Dispatch* continues to retain its position as the leading newspaper of Western Pennsylvania. The success of the *Dispatch* has been almost phenomenal. Its Daily and Sunday edition each have the largest circulation of any newspaper published in the State, outside of Philadelphia. The Sunday edition is its special pride. It contains sixteen pages of choice reading matter, and has a circulation of from 35,000 to 35,000 each issue.

Messrs Mogan and Kegg, two young men from Bedford County, are in Somerset for the purpose of establishing a circulating library. They have been successful in establishing circulating libraries in a number of towns in adjoining counties, and there certainly is no reason why they should not be successful in Somerset. A membership ticket for one year will cost the holder one dollar. This will entitle him to the use of the library for that period. Our citizens will be waited upon during the next few days and solicited to subscribe. The project is a good one, and we hope it will be successful.

An explosion occurred in the furnace that furnishes the heat for the large building owned and occupied by Mr. George R. Parker, Friday afternoon. The doors were thrown off of the furnace by the force of the explosion, things in the building were generally shaken up. No considerable damage was done but the proprietors, and those in the store at the time were somewhat frightened. It is supposed that dynamite was used in mining the coal and that some small particles of the explosive had gotten mixed with the coal in that way and exploded when thrown on the fire.

Since our last issue marriage licenses have been granted to the following named persons:

Charles L. Gardner and Annie B. Hibner, both of Meyersdale.

Charles E. Pfitt and Mary E. Fawner, both of Meyersdale.

James Darrohy, of Lonaconing, Md., and Edith Guthrie, of Meyersdale.

Solomon B. Stahl and Elizabeth A. Slagle, both of Jenner township.

Sullivan Hinebaugh of Confluence and Sadie Tipton of Elklick township.

Herman Gortner and Cecilia Bingler, both of Salisbury.

Mr. W. M. Schrock will this week move into his new house on the corner of Union and West streets. It is one of the most conveniently arranged and substantially built houses in Somerset. The Messrs. Shank, of Shanksville, had the contract for putting up the house, while Mr. Howard Baltzer of the same place, did the painting, and, an inspection of his work will show that he did it well. He paid particular attention to the graining of the front doors and a very handsome job he made of it. Mr. Baltzer is quite a young man but he has thoroughly mastered his trade and can be relied upon to do a fine job of painting at any time he is called upon.

Communion Service of the M. E. Church.

Rev. A. H. Nonross, President of the Pittsburgh Female College, will preach in the M. E. Church on Saturday evening, January 29th, at 7 o'clock. Also on Sunday, the 30th, at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. The Lord's Supper will be administered at the evening service. All are cordially invited.

California Excursions!

A series of Winter and Spring Excursions from Missouri River points to California and return, will be run between now and May 1, 1887, tickets good for six months to return. The B. and O. makes direct connection with all points from which these excursions are announced. For dates, rates and full particulars address J. W. Patton, T. P. A. B. & O. R. R., Somerset, Pa.

Editor Laird's Case Hopeless.

The *Greensburg Record* of last evening says: The condition of Mr. John M. Laird is regarded as serious in the extreme. He lies partially unconscious, and his death may be expected at any moment. It was thought at one time last evenig that he was dying, but he rallied somewhat during the night. His physicians think that he cannot survive longer than twenty-four hours at least.

State Editorial Association.

The Pennsylvania State Editorial Association met on Wednesday at the Lochiel hotel, Harrisburg. The following officers were elected: President, Thomas V. Cooper, Media; Vice Presidents, H. A. McPike, Altoona, R. R. Risk, Lancaster, F. B. Johnson, Wilkesbarre; Secretary and Treasurer, R. H. Thomas, Mechanicsburg; Corresponding Secretary, J. R. McAlee, Greensburg; Executive Committee, Thomas M. Jones, Harrisburg; A. M. Rambo, Columbia; B. M. Neall, Harrisburg; Frank Sansoni, Indiana; W. L. Dewart, Sunbury; W. W. Bradley, Philadelphia; Lucius Rodgers, Smethport. Twenty-five new members were elected.

South Penn Prospects.

The Chambersburg *Valley Spirit* says: "An agent of the South Pennsylvania road was engaged the past week in purchasing the right of way through the lands in the northern part of the county, on which the South Pennsylvania railroad has been laid out. These rights of way were contracted for a year or more ago, but through some cause the actual purchase was not then made. It is said that the land is now bringing higher prices than when a South Pennsylvania agent was engaged in a like procedure at the earlier date mentioned. The people of Lurgan and Fannett townships have renewed hope in the ultimate construction of the road."

We are reliably informed that the same agent was in the upper end of this county on a like mission.—*Fulton Republican.*

Tribute of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in his wisdom to remove by death Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dickey from the Messiah Lutheran Sunday School of New Centreville, Pa., within the brief space of one week, therefore, let us take to heart the lesson it teaches of the brevity and uncertainty of life.

Resolved, That by this dispensation of Providence our Sunday school has lost two faithful members who when health permitted, were always found in the line of duty.

Resolved, That by the death of this aged, upright and honored couple and the annihilation of an entire family, this community has suffered an irreparable loss.

Resolved, That these resolutions be read in the Sunday School and published in our county papers.

G. M. BAKER,
REV. J. H. ZINN,
SUSAN SNYDER,
MRS. LUCINDA SHAFER,
MRS. CATHARINE FEBREL,
Committee.

Death of Wilhelm Bromm.

MR. EDITOR:—After seeing several reports in the different papers of Mr. Wilhelm Bromm, I will endeavor to give a more correct statement of his death.

Mr. Bromm was hauling logs for John H. Bingner & Co., about three miles from his home, and was boarding at a Mr. Fowlers. He was well, and apparently in a good humor, and hauled logs all day Thursday. On Thursday night, sometime after retiring, he complained of feelingsick and wished he was at home, and insisted on going home, but Perry Critchfield, sleeping in the same room, told him to wait until morning, and he would take him home. Mr. Bromm arose at an early hour on Friday morning, and went down stairs and sit on a lounge that was in the room; a Mr. Saylor came in, and, seeing Mr. Bromm, asked him how he was feeling this morning, but he made no reply, and in a few minutes fell, as was then supposed, dead on the floor.

Mr. Bromm was taken to his home laid out, a coffin was ordered, the body spread in it and preparations were made for the funeral; Saturday night a number of friends and neighbors gathered at the house and "waked the corpse." The funeral was to be held at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon. When all was made ready for the funeral the relatives of the deceased went to look at his remains, and a supposition arose that he was not dead. A physician was sent for, who, upon a careful examination of the body, pronounced that Mr. Bromm was not dead; that there was life in his body, and during the past three days he had been in a trance. Every means known to medical aid was resorted to to restage him to consciousness, but without avail.

Monday morning Doctors Brubaker and Lorther pronounced him dead, and his body was interred in the burying ground close by on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. D. P. K. Lavan conducting the funeral services.

Some of the physicians who saw him insist that Mr. Bromm expired suddenly when he fell from the lounge Friday morning, while others insist that he was alive until Monday morning.

Jan. 24, 1887. NOT OFTEN.

About Licenses.

A case was taken to the Supreme Court from Washington county, where an attempt was made to prevent the licensing of a wholesale liquor house. Some seven hundred voters petitioned for the license, and some two thousand persons, men and women, signed a remonstrance against it. Judge Hart took the position that more than half the voters in the vicinity having signed the petition, the license should be granted. He furthermore thought that the reasons urged by the remonstrants were such as should be addressed to the Legislature, rather than the Court:

In its opinion the Supreme Court says that the granting of the license complained of is something that it cannot review, as it is a matter of discretion; but the Court is satisfied there was a misapprehension of the meaning and intent of the Act of Assembly. "The court is to hear petitions in addition to that of the applicant in favor of, and remonstrances against the application for such license, and in all cases to refuse the same whenever, in the opinion of the Court, having due regard to the number and character of the petitions for and against such application, such license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers. In this we see that the petitions and remonstrances are for the sole purpose of determining, without regard to the character of the applicant, whether such license is or is not a matter of public necessity. Furthermore, the Legislature has prescribed the method by which this necessity shall be ascertained, that is, by the number and character of those petitioning for or against such application. We may also here call attention to the fact that the remonstrances as well as the additional petition, must be special—not general—that is, for or against a single application; otherwise it may be disregarded. In the case in hand the remonstrance conforms to the act, so that no objection can be taken to it in that respect. But the act does not require that either the petitioners or remonstrants should be voters; it is enough that they be citizens, whether male or female; hence it is a mistake to pass over women and count only voters."

Our Harrisburg Letter.

From our Special Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Jan 22, 1887.

The great event of the week was the inauguration of General James A. Beaver, Governor. Precisely at 12 m. on Tuesday, the doors of the hall of the House of Representatives were thrown open, and although the House was considering the "Philadelphia Magistrates' Bill" on second reading, with Mr. Markin on the floor, the Governor, with the Governor-elect, Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Justice Mercur, and others, filed in and without any notice at once approached the Speaker's chair. All was confusion. The sturdy Democrat from Philadelphia closed speaking, the House was "rapped up," and the distinguished men took their seats on the speakers' stand, erected specially for the occasion.

On motion a recess for a half hour was taken, the Senate in the meantime appearing when there was a rush made for the door by the thousands who stood outside shivering in the cold, waiting to get in, which caused noise and confusion to such an extent as to mar the piety and harmony of the beautiful prayer offered by Rev. Stewart, of this city. It required all the pluck and energy of the Sergeants-at-Arms of the Senate and House to keep the crowd back, and close the doors.

The oath of office was read by the Chief Justice and subscribed, followed by the inaugural address, which was well received. It contained much that was of interest to Republicans; few promises, but full of good advice and wise recommendations. The whole ceremonies were marked with dignity and decorum, well worthy the occasion. There was a serene smile on the face of the gallant one-legged Governor when it ended, indicating that he was ready for the honors and responsibilities of the high office to which the people had called him. It was the final reward of two well fought political battles. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags, banners, streamers, and a coat-of-arms of nearly every state in the Union. The donations were not gorgeous nor expensive but in keeping with the entire ceremonies; but there was no mock Jeffersonian simplicity corresponding with four years ago, when the prince of reformers took charge of the State government, who promised so much and did so little for the people, unless it was to burden them with a costly extra session. In the evening the new Governor gave a reception, which was not very largely attended. The weather was very cold, and the crowd so large as to make it extremely unpleasant.

At 3 p. m. of the same day a United States Senator was elected to succeed John I. Mitchell. The Republicans of both Houses voted for Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay, and the day following, in joint assembly, both Houses declared him elected. This was not unexpected, but the result of a foregone conclusion, brought about by the will of the people. Among the many distinguished visitors at the inauguration was Senator J. D. Cameron.

The Speaker announced his committees on Thursday, and the Philadelphia Magistrate Bill passed the third reading on that day in the House. A large number of bills have been presented and referred to the proper committees, and work now begins in earnest. The session will be of unusual interest, and much good legislation is expected. On Friday the House, on motion, dispensed with that part of the rule requiring them to adjourn at 1 p. m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, thus increasing the number of hours each day for work.

MORE ANON. PHILIP.

Paint Township Institute.

Following is a brief report of the Paint Township Teachers' Institute, which convened at Hoffman school-house on Saturday, January 15, 1887:

A TEMPERATE SESSION.

Institute was called to order at 2:15 by J. E. Blough, teacher of the school, and was opened with a song entitled, "Greeting Glee," after which the chairman appointed J. F. Dietz, Vice President, W. A. Weaver, Secretary, and C. M. Blough, Query Manager.

The Institute being ready for business, the subject—"How can teachers spend their winter evenings most profitably?" was ably discussed by A. P. Blough, followed by J. E. Blough.

Some interesting queries were then discussed by J. F. Dietz, W. A. Weaver, J. E. Blough and Joseph Blough.

A recitation, "Longfellow Alphabet of Extracts" by the pupils of the school, conducted by the teacher; also a number of questions descriptive of the life, characteristics and poems of our most popular poet, Henry W. Longfellow, were answered by the pupils.

The class then joined in singing "Row Your Boat," in divisions, and "See the Flakes of Fleecy Snow."

The subject of School Apparatus was then considered by L. S. Livingston, Jos. Blough, A. P. Blough, J. F. Dietz and James E. Blough.

Select Reading—"A Psalm of Life," Joe Blough.

Music—"Touch Not the Cup," by the school.

Declamation, Austin Hoffman.

Select Reading—"An Appeal to Arms"—C. M. Blough. "The True Gentleman," S. S. Yoder.

Queries—N. J. Hoffman, W. A. Weaver, J. F. Dietz, L. S. Livingston, C. M. Blough, J. E. Blough, Joseph Blough and A. P. Blough.

The Institute then joined in singing "Home, Sweet Home," and adjourned to meet at 7 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Institute was called to order at 7:15 by the chairman, when the minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

Music—"The Singer's Invitation."

The subject—"Common School Education"—was ably handled by L. S. Livingston.

"Methods of Teaching Geography"—F. F. Ott, followed by J. F. Dietz.

Music—"Hear the Merry Farmer Boy."

Queries—N. J. Hoffman, Emma Holsapple, A. Blough and L. S. Livingston.

Report, by J. F. Dietz—"Educational Waste."

Select Reading, "Little Jim," by Miss Ida E. Dietz.

"School-room Decoration"—C. F. Livingston, E. L. Geiser, J. F. Dietz, and others.

Queries.

"Physical Education"—W. A. Weaver.

Select Reading—"Bingen on the Rhine," by Miss Emma Holsapple.

Queries.

Directors' Visits—Joseph Blough, Miss Holsapple, J. E. Blough and J. F. Dietz.

The whole Institute then joined in singing the beautiful hymn, "I Long to Be There," after which it adjourned.

Thus ended one of the most pleasant and profitable educational meetings ever held in Paint township.

W. A. WEAVER, Secretary. J. E. BLOUGH, Chairman.

Pugh Items.

D. C. Martin has a black mare for sale. Call and see her.

Josiah L. Trent is the champion speller in this neck o' woods.

E. S. Trent is a fine teacher, and we know of none in this section who can excell him.

E. L. Coleman has sold his rig, so we guess he will not sleigh the girls much this winter.

Alexander Shaulis and A. G. Whipperman are digging coal for David Schrock this winter.

Jerome F. Pugh is still confined to his room. We expect to see him fully recovered by spring.

A rolling stone gathers no moss, nor does a setting hen get fat. Judge for yourself what to do.

The young lady who took a trip the other day on an orange peel, forgot to bid her friends good bye.

TEXAS JACK.

Abbey's Double Mammoth Uncle Tom's Cabin Company.

Last Tuesday evening Abbey's Double Mammoth Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, under the Management of George Peck, played at Ward's Opera House to the largest audience ever assembled in this cosy place of amusement, the aisles being filled with chairs—standing room even being at a premium. Brockport people have, we might say, been "Uncle Tom'd" to death by good, bad and indifferent companies, and the large audience present was not only a surprise to the manager but to all in attendance, but in some manner the news reached here that this was a first class company, and such it proved to be. It is impossible to speak of the merits of each individual performer, but we cannot refrain from mentioning a few, especially that of Baby Peck, a child still under five years of age, as Eva. The conception of the part this almost an infant herself has of the "child angel" is marvelous, and brought tears to the eyes of many unused to weep. Mr. Wallace as Uncle Tom was as near perfect as it is possible to become; Miss Kate Partington and Miss Marian Keller, as the Topsys, were immense, while Marshall and Mack as Marks, Sr. and Jr., caused unbounded merriment. Taken as a whole, Abbey's company now leads all others on the road, and we are pleased to chronicle the great success manager Peck is securing, who is too well known to need any notice at our hands, but of one thing we can assure Mr. Peck, and that is as long as he brings such fine and talented companies to Brockton, just so long he will be greeted with large and appreciative audiences.—*Brockport Union, November 5.*

The above Company will appear at the Somerset Opera House, Saturday, January 29, 1887: Afternoon and evening. Afternoon at 2:30—Evening at 8:00. Admission, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats now on sale at P. L. Casebeer's Furnishing Store.

Some Pointers as to Game and Fish.

The season for selling or having in possession any game except wild duck, expired on Saturday, the 15th, and the Sportsmen's Association of Western Penn'a has given notice to the game dealers of this vicinity that any of them violating the law referred to will be prosecuted. The close season expired at the end of the year, but the association has always given fifteen days grace in which the dealers can dispose of their stock. The association does not want to prosecute any one but wishes to enforce the law, and it is clearly on its side.

Secretary Brown, of the association, furnished some interesting figures regarding the stocking of this vicinity with fish. In distributing fish in May they placed 3,000 brook trout in the streams of Somerset county, and 5,000 trout in the tributaries of the Youghiogheny. In June, 10,000 California trout were placed in the Somerset county streams, and in November two tanks of black bass measuring from 8 to 10 inches, which are about adult, as it is about useless to try the young fish. These fish were procured from the state commission, but the association has met with considerable expense in handling the finny tribe.

School Report.

Following is a report of the Bromm School for the month ending January 18, 1887:

Number of pupils enrolled, 32.
Average attendance, 29.
Percent of attendance, 87.

Following named pupils attended every day during the month: Herman Sherman, Willie Zimmerman, Franklin Walter, Chas. Hause, Wilson Egolf, Mary Zimmerman, Mattie Hause, Essie Hause, Clara Hause and Lizzie Walter.

The month just closed has been a pleasant one, and we believe a profitable one to both citizens and pupils. The citizens with but few exceptions were interested in the attendance and progress of their children, and to them I tender my sincere thanks, but would urge them however, to attend to home studies, and see that the boys and girls go to school every day, for much depends upon regular attendance and further would be pleased to have the parents to visit us. It is the duty of every parent that sends children to school to visit the school, and by so doing encourage the children and the teacher as well. In speaking of visitations by parents I cannot say much, they do not visit the school as often as they should, and two-thirds of them not at all, but hope, however, that they will visit us more frequently in the future than in the past. I remain your most obedient servant. M. R. BOWMAN.

Knew What He Was Talking About.

A POLICEMAN'S ADVICE, WHICH EVERY STRANGER WOULD DO WELL TO FOLLOW.

[*From The Pittsburgh Dispatch.*]

"Officer, I'm a stranger in the city, and wish you would direct me to a good, respectable hotel, where the rates are not arranged for millionaires," said a gentleman to a policeman at the postoffice corner yesterday.

"Well, sir, go down to Fourth Avenue, two squares below, then up one square, and you'll find the very place you're looking for. It's the St. Nicholas Hotel, and "Nick" Snyder—everybody knows him—is the proprietor. He'll give you a first-class room, first-class board, with every convenience at hand, and it will only cost you from $1.50 to $2.00 per day, depending on the location of the room. It's the best hotel in Pittsburgh for a man of moderate means who wants a quiet, respectable place, centrally located and good boarding and rooms. Take my advice, and you'll never stop any place in Pittsburgh hereafter but at the St. Nicholas Hotel, corner of Fourth Avenue and Grant street. Don't mention it; good day."

WORTH KNOWING

To All Who Contemplate Buying a SEWING MACHINE.

The "DOMESTIC" is the lightest running Sewing Machine in the market. It does not get out of order and does not require a first class Mechanic or engineer to run it. Any child can operate it. The workmanship of the machine is perfect and the finish the best. It is the best and handsomest machine in the market. Come and see it at my store. Prices reasonable. MRS. A. E. UTZ, Agent.

MARRIED.

BEAM—GARDNER.—At the parsonage at Jenner X Roads, on Thursday, January 13, 1887, by Rev. I. N. Burger, Mr. Abraham Beam, of Edie, to Miss Lucinda Gardner, of Glessner.

LOWRY—WALKER.—January 13, 1887, by Rev. J. J. Welch, at the residence of the brides parents, Mr. Edward Lowry, and Miss Mary C. Walker, both from near Shanksville, Somerset county, Pa.

BAUCH—MILLER.—On Thursday, the 30th day of December, 1886, at the residence of the officiating minister in Somerset, Pa., by Rev. D. P. K. Lavan, Dr. Wm. Rauch to Miss Rosa Miller, both of Johnstown, Pa.

PLITT—FAWNER.—At the Somerset House, Somerset, Pa., on Tuesday, January 18, 1887, by Rev. D. P. K. Lavan, Mr. Chas. Pfitt to Miss Mary E. Fawner, both of Meyersdale Pa.

GARDNER—HIBNER.—On Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1887, at the Somerset House, Somerset, Pa., by Rev. D. P. K. Lavan, Mr. Charles L. Gardner to Miss Annie B. Hibner, both of Meyersdale, Somerset county, Pa.

DIED.

SORBER.—Near Stoyestown, on Tuesday, January 18, 1887, Joseph Sorber, aged 81 years, 3 months and 4 days.

Father Sorber was born in Brothersvalley township, this county, on October 10, 1805, and came to Stoyestown with his parents when a small boy; from Stoyestown he removed to the property now occupied by Moses Miller, and from there to Shade township; from Shade township he removed to his present home, where he resided up to the time of his death. He was a consistent member of the Reformed church for more than thirty years. He was the father of ten children, seven of whom still survive him. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. William D. LeFevere; Text, John, 14, 23.

Report of Center School.

Following is a report of the Center School, Shade township, for the month ending January 19, 1887:

Number of pupils on roll, males 24, females 20, total 44.

Average attendance during month, males 19, females 11, total 30.

Average attendance during term to date, males 16, females 13, total 29.

Per cent of attendance, males 80, females 51, total 65.

Percent of attendance during term to date, males 84, females 67, total 76.

The following pupils were present every day during the term:

Ross Hamer, Charles Hamer, Howard Powell, Willie Powell, Noah Leberknight, Hezekiah Leberknight, John Powell, Walter Wagner, Edward Wagner, Katie Cable, Hattie Hamer, Ella Hamer, Florence Leberknight, Elmora Shull.

Number of visits 31, among them being two directors.

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

J. M. CABLE, Teacher.

For Sale.

A good heating stove. Enquire at this office.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

By the Can, Quart or Stew, at W. H Platt's, Basement of Cook & Beerits' Block.

Steam Saw Mill for Sale.

One Steam Circular Saw Mill, all complete, in good running order. Price, $600 on easy payments. Address, E. J. HAYES, Mechanical Works, Somerset, Pa.

Take Notice.

All persons having accounts still unsettled on the books of J. B. Snyder & Co., will please call and settle without further notice.

Sugar Boiling

is coming on. Four hundred first-class new kettles for sale at a reasonable price at Wm. Custer's, two and a half miles northeast of Buckstown, Somerset County, Pa.

For Sale.

Three hundred and twenty-five sugar keelers, at 25 cents per keeler, or $25 per hundred. Address me at Somerset postoffice.

F. M. SHAFER.

A Card.

I am at present confined to my room at the Central Block from injuries received in a fall and cannot attend to any other business but my books and accounts. I therefore kindly and respectfully request all my customers to call and settle. I intend to have all accounts settled one way or the other during this period, or before February 1st.

J. M. HOLDERBAUM.

Somerset Opera House,

SATURDAY, JAN. 29,

MATINEE at 2:30.

EVENING at 8:00.

ABBEY'S

DOUBLE MAMMOTH

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

COMPANY,

AND

TWO UNIFORMED BRASS BANDS,

WHITE AND COLORED.

THE ONLY DOUBLE COMPANY IN EXISTENCE!

A LAUGH for every minute—Smiles and Tears blended together.

Two Mirth-Provoking TOPSY'S!

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Engaged for this season. The only genuine South Carolina Jubilee Singers and Plantation Troubadours, ten in number; the Æsthetic Trained Donkey, Owsan; the Smallest Shetland Pony in the world; Edison's Electric Parlor Light; Magnificent Scenery by Voegtlin; Elaborate Costumes by Darlen.

A STREET PARADE GIVEN DAILY.

POPULAR PRICES OF ADMISSION.

RESERVED SEATS now on sale at P. L. CASEBEER'S FURNISHING STORE.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate!

THE UNDERSIGNED, Executors of David Rodgers, deceased, late of Shade township, Somerset county, Pa., in pursuance of the will of said decedent and an order of the orphans' court of said county, will offer at public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, FEB'Y 26, 1887,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following real estate, the property of the late David Rodgers, deceased:

No. 1. Being the homestead of said dec'd, containing

208 Acres and 64 Perches,

strict measure, situate in Shade township, adjoining lands of Jacob Young's estate, F. Rodgers, H. Geibel and others, having erected thereon a very fine two-story

Dwelling House,

Bank Barn and necessary outbuildings, with a good bearing apple and peach orchard about 125 acres of clear land, in a good state of cultivation, of which about 75 acres are in meadow. There are a number of good springs of water on the farm with a running stream of water through it; plenty of lime and coal not distant, if not on the farm. At the sale of this tract of land there will be reserved the graveyard for the burial of the relatives of the deceased, containing about one-fourth of an acre.

No. 2. The farm of the decedent known as the "Reply Farm," situated in said township, containing

186 Acres and 124 Perches,

strict measure, adjoining lands of Abraham Brubaker's estate, the homestead of dec'd, H. Geibel, D. Miller and Wm. Rodgers, having thereon erected a two-story Dwelling House, frame bank barn and other buildings. There is a splendid apple and cherry orchard on the premises; about 50 acres clear, in good cultivation, 25 acres of which is in meadow. A coal bank of excellent quality is open on the farm, and it is well watered by never failing streams of water.

No further continuance of this sale; both farms will be positively sold and possession will be given on the 1st day of April, 1887.

Terms:

10 per cent of purchase money must be paid when property is knocked down.

No. 1 will be sold on the following terms: $1000 on confirmation of sale or delivery of deed and the balance of the purchase money in 5 annual payments from 1st of April 1887, with interest from that date.

No. 2 will be sold on the following terms: $800 on confirmation of sale or delivery of deed and the balance of the purchase money in 5 annual payments from 1st of April 1887 with interest from that date.

Deferred payments to be secured by judgment bond.

WILLIAM RODGERS,
FRANK RODGERS,
Executors, &c.

JOHN A. WALTER, Auctioneer. jan26.

SAW MILL PLANT

FOR SALE,

My entire outfit at Indian Creek Station, six miles from Connellsville, consisting of Saw Mill, 3 Horse Team, Lumber and Log Trucks, Wagon, Log Wheels, Chains, &c., together with 250,000 feet good oak timber, and 150,000 feet poplar timber, and more to be had in the same neighborhood. Will take lumber for part payment if desired. Address

E. O. GRENAMYER,
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VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers at *PRIVATE SALE* a *FARM*, situated in

JENNER TWP., SOMERSET CO.,

Containing 103 Acres and allowances. Twelve acres in timber, balance under a good state of cultivation. Good WATER in every field. Good BANK BARN, good HOUSE, splendid ORCHARD of choice FRUIT. Convenient to Church, School and Mills.

Terms Reasonable. For further particulars call on or address J. W. STEFFEY, Johnstown, Pa.
jan26-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Adam Hochstetler, dec'd.

The undersigned having been appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., to distribute the funds in the hands of the Executor of said deceased to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office in Somerset Borough on Thursday, February 10, 1887, where all parties interested can attend if they think proper.

GEORGE E. SCULL, Auditor.
jan26.

THE JUDGE'S CASH PUZZLE.

IN BEHALF OF THE

Grant Monument Fund.

Use Your Brains, and Make Money.

Men, Women, Children, Everybody.

The *Judge* proposes to assist the Grant Monument Fund by organizing a grand competition on word building (making the largest number of English words from a given sentence by transposing and using letters to suit the purpose), using for the theme the sentence, "Who will be our next President?" and offering Cash prizes to successful competitors, each of whom will have to pay Fifty (50) cents on presentation of his competitive paper. The money received will be applied as follows:

Twenty-five cents is at once credited to the Grant fund.

The remaining 25 cents, after deducting the legitimate expense of advertising names, with their respective answers, &c., will be placed in a common fund to be equally divided among the six successful competitors, i. e. the six persons sending in the largest lists of English words, (proper nouns included) made from the sentence