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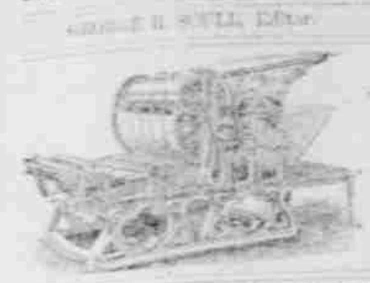

WEDNESDAY .... February 16, 1887.

C. N. Boyd, Druggist.

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Valentines at Fisher's Book Store, wholesale and retail.

The [illegible] are predicting another [illegible].

Valentines at Fisher's Book Store, wholesale and retail.

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EVERYBODY READS THIS and then [illegible] Boyd's buy your Drugs [illegible].

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[illegible] be mightier than the [illegible] the St. Louis *Republican*, [illegible] of affairs in the [illegible].

We have [illegible] a large number of good [illegible]. Yard [illegible].

HOCHSTETLER BROS. & PARSONS.

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[illegible] E. R. Co., Somerset, Pa.

[illegible] Meat Market [illegible].

ROSS DAVIS & CO.

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[illegible] Salvation Army [illegible]. Then the [illegible].

Fish.

[illegible] stock of fresh [illegible] Northern Lakes [illegible].

COOK & BEERITS.

Wanted!

[illegible] I will pay the highest [illegible] of hides, pelts and [illegible] of Rock Oak and [illegible].

H. H. CUNNINGHAM.

Wanted.

[illegible] For further information address

DAVID WEIMER,

Shanksville, Pa.

For Sale.

[illegible] Enquire at this office.

Rockwood One Ahead.

[illegible] at the Rockwood [illegible]. We handle [illegible].

Monuments, Tombstones.

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B. H. KOSTER,

Berlin, Pa.

[illegible] Youghiogheny [illegible] West Newton [illegible].

California Excursions!

[illegible] J. W. Patton, T. P. A., B. & O. R. R., Somerset, Pa.

Home Testimony.

[illegible]

Justices of the Peace and Constables

[illegible] blanks is kept at Fisher's Book Store. [illegible] only $5 at

FISHER'S BOOK STORE.

Grass Seeds.

Our stock, as usual, consists of a large quantity of choice western timothy, which is being sold at comparatively low figures. Choice mammoth and small clover in limited supply, owing to large crop of home production.

COOK & BEERITS.

Sunday was a lovely day.

Next Tuesday is a legal holiday.

Yesterday was St. Valentine's day.

The cats are beginning to hold spring conventions.

The criminal list for the February term of court is unusually small.

Do not miss the "Drummer-boy of Shiloh" at the Opera House, March 1st.

The circulating library, at Fisher's Book Store, is being extensively patronized.

Landlord Higginbotham is seriously ill. He is suffering with an attack of pneumonia.

Be sure and see the twenty-four girls in the Fan-Drill at the G. A. R. entertainment.

Saturday's primary was one of the tamest affairs of the kind we have experienced for years.

Another drove of good horses was shipped from this place by an eastern buyer on Monday.

The piping of frogs in the ponds below town, was heard immediately after the warm rains of last week.

Considerable maple sugar has already been made in this section. The season has opened unusually early.

The Bedford postoffice becomes vacant February 28th. Twelve applicants are making a big scramble for the position.

A. J. Colborn, Jr., returned from Philadelphia, Monday, where he had been for the past month undergoing treatment for his eyes.

The attention of our readers is directed to the new advertisement of Geis, Foster & Quinn, Johnstown, to be found elsewhere on this page.

A citizen of Berlin, who pleaded guilty to violating the liquor law, was sentenced to pay a fine of $600 and costs, and spend two months in the workhouse.

The senior editor of the HERALD left for Washington Monday morning. He will spend the next ten days in Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Mr. A. J. Hilemann's young son, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is slowly improving, and his ultimate recovery is now confidently looked for.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature in this state requiring all saloons to be closed, and forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors on Decoration day.

Messrs. Herman H. Cunningham, Oliver Knepper and James Weimer are having the material delivered preparatory to the erection of residences the coming summer.

The *New York Observer* Calendar for 1887, designed and printed by Marcus Ward & Co., of London, is decidedly neat and handsome. Any one can procure a copy by sending ten cents to the Observer.

The measles having become epidemic in Little Washington, and in some instances fatal, the school board have compelled children affected to remain out of school until all danger of contagion is past.

From present indications the Salvation Army is making rapid progress at Latrobe. On Sunday evening thirteen converts were dipped in the Loyalhanna. About four hundred people witnessed the immersion.

Representative J. L. Pugh spent Sunday and Monday in Somerset, returning to Harrisburg and his legislative duties Tuesday morning. This is the first time Mr. Pugh has been home since the present session of the legislature opened.

All of the cases taken from this county to the Supreme Court were argued before that body last week, except the Mrs. Hertz Keiser contested will case. This case was not reached but will be heard in May, at the time the Bedford county cases are heard.

A man named John Weimer, who at one time kept a small store at Garrett, this county, was killed in a wreck on the Berlin railroad last Wednesday. It is said that he was stealing a ride on a freight train, which left the track at a sharp curve, and Weimer was caught and crushed to death.

The public hardly realize the vast amount of work that has been done upon the historic battlefield at Gettysburg. Nearly one hundred monuments, costing from $500 to $4,000 each, have been erected, and eight miles of avenue, substantially enclosed with wire fence, have been constructed.

Mr. Charles Weimer has traded a piece off the back end of his lot, where his blacksmith shop now stands, to J. B. Holderbaum for a piece in front adjoining his shop, twelve feet front and one hundred feet deep. Mr. Weimer intends erecting a shed 12x100 feet in which to stand and shoe horses.

During the past week marriage licenses were granted to the following named persons:

Jeremiah P. Hall, of Westmoreland county, and Emma J. Barnhart, of Quemahoning township.

Hiram Fisher and Rosie E. Kelly, both of Somerset township.

Herman Mosgrave and Anna E. Margroff, both of Somerset township.

The following is the ticket nominated by the Somerset township Republicans, at their primary election Saturday: Constable, Geo. F. Auman; Justice of the Peace, Aaron F. Dickey; School Directors, Joseph Horner, Joseph Rhoads; Tax Collector, Josiah Way; Judge of Election, Alexander Hunter; Assessor, S. G. Rittner; Inspector, Reuben Way; Auditor, C. H. Schmucker; Township Clerk, John Schmucker; Supervisors, Eli Ogline, George Fritz, D. W. Saylor, Jacob Friedline; Registering Assessor, Abram Weller.

At their caucus Monday evening the Democrats of the Borough placed the following ticket in nomination, which will be snowed under by the usual majority to-day: Burgess, Valentine Hay; Town Council, William H. Ruppel; Constable, Peter Fink; High Constable, Simon Berkey; Tax Collector, H. H. Zimmerman; Judge of Election, William C. Weaver; Inspector, Curtis K. Grove; Assessor, John Megahan; Street Commissioner, Albert Holdrook; School Directors, Henry C. Beerits, James B. Holderbaum; Auditor, James W. Woolley.

The Republican primary election Saturday passed off very quietly. Committeeman C. N. Boyd acted as judge of the election, with J. R. Walter and Will W. Picking as clerks. The only two offices that there was any contest for were tax collector and constable. The following is the ticket nominated: Burgess, W. H. Welfley; Town Council, George H. Love; School Directors, J. B. Snyder and L. C. Colborn; Tax Collector, Michael Keifer; Constable, S. P. Snyder; High Constable, William Gilbert; Assessor, Chambers Huston; Judge of Election, John R. Edie; Inspector, John H. Huston; Street Commissioner, Daniel S. Knee; Auditor, John N. Snyder.

The Sons of Veterans of Captain James Hinchman Camp No. 45, Somerset, Pa., will give an entertainment in the Opera House on the evening of the 22d of February. Washington's birthday. The exercises will consist of recitations, singing of popular national airs, military drill, tableau, speeches by accomplished speakers of the G. A. R., and the presentation of an elegant flag by the young ladies of Somerset. All posts of the G. A. R. and camps of the Sons of Veterans, have been invited, and some have signified their intention of being present in a body. Gen. Walter S. Payne, Commander-in-Chief, and Col. Brockway, of the West Penn's Division, are expected to be present. The entertainment will be free, but a collection will be taken up to defray necessary expenses. All are cordially invited to attend.

COMMITTEE.

5000 Letters for Office.

Governor Beaver is overcoming the worriment incident to the wild hunt for office. Since he took the oath of office about 5,000 letters have been received by him from applicants and their friends for about fifty positions within the gift of the new State administration. All these have been answered and many of the writers of them will no trouble the Governor any further.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Somerset will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C., if not called for within ten days from this date, February 16, 1887:

Allen, W. C.; Ankeny, Thomas; Bowser, Mr. M.; Bagnlart, Sue E. (2); Burkey, R.; Brug, Daniel; Flick, Mrs.; Gohn, Harrison; Hegarty, John; Johnson, George; Miller, Amanda M.; Rector, Miss Ella; Shaulis, Harrison, (2); Speedman, George.

Postals:—Snell, W. S.; Simon, S.; Perrie, Wm. (colored.)

J. K. COFFROTH, P. M.

Mr. Poore's Washington Life.

For fifty years back Mr. Poore has spent a large portion of his time in Washington as a busy and *popular journalist* and in various official connections. By his genial manners, large heart, ready wit, and *comprehensive knowledge* he has won and retained the esteem and friendship of public personages to a degree quite unparalleled. Presidents, Cabinet officers, Senators, Congressmen, members of the Diplomatic Corps, brilliant ladies, and distinguished visitors at Washington since the Presidency of John Quincy Adams have been among those whom *he has personally known, interviewed* upon vital questions, *met at public and private external events*, banquets, receptions, parties, etc., etc., thus giving him full personal knowledge of these celebrities, which his wonderful memory has retained and which, with his remarkable skill in pleasant chatty, narrative he has rehearsed in PERLEY'S REMINISCENCES. Published by Hubbard Brothers, Philadelphia.

Roether Proves an Alibi in the Celebrated Bedford Case.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth against Roether, for burning Jackson Stuckey's barn, at Bedford, rendered their verdict at 12 o'clock Saturday night of "not guilty." The case was argued on the part of the Commonwealth by Mr. Robb and Hon. J. M. Reynolds, and for the defense by Hon. J. H. Longenecker and J. H. Jordan. Judge Baer completed his charge at 11 o'clock, when the jury retired to their room. At 12 o'clock the court bell rang, which was the signal that the jury had agreed upon their verdict. Even at that late hour the court room was crowded with citizens eager to learn the verdict. After the verdict was read John Roether was warmly congratulated. He is still in jail on the charge of poisoning Rininger's horses, which case cannot be tried until April sessions. He will probably be discharged on bail to-morrow. It is said that the defendant will bring suit against Stucky for malicious prosecution. The evidence of Walter and two or three members of his family that Roether was at his house the night of the fire from 6 till 9 o'clock was the strongest evidence for the defense as the proof was that the barn was burned about 8 o'clock in the evening.

Our Harrisburg Letter.

From our Special Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 11, 1887.

The House made its customary adjournment from Friday noon until Monday evening at 9 o'clock, and nearly all the members go home. This is done by the city members and those living close the line of railroads. It is all wrong, as much good legislation could be done in the interval wasted in pure idleness. An effort was made to prevent an adjournment, but it failed. The only way to cure this growing evil is for the people to make it a question at the polls and elect only such men as will stay here and do the work speedily and well. Why the average legislator should go home every Friday and not return until Monday evening, is a question which might puzzle the most philosophic mind; surely, if their business is so urgent, they had better stay at home and let some one come who has the time to spare, and who could remain here during the session. These adjournments, however, are not wholly fruitless to the industrious member. It gives him an opportunity to read and study the bills, answer letters, and prepare speeches for such bills as he wants to support or oppose.

The Speaker on Monday evening reversed his ruling that it required a two-thirds vote to take up and consider the Constitutional Amendment Resolution out of the regular order and accordingly, at 10:30, he ordered the same to be read, for the first Tuesday evening was set for the second reading, which was largely attended, especially by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. An effort was made by Representative Mackin, Democrat, to amend the resolution by adding a compensation clause. This was voted down, after some discussion, in rather a novel way. A second resolution was offered by the same gentleman, when the previous question was moved, and this ruffled the sturdy Democrat's temper, and he withdrew the same, with a remark of depriving the people of their rights. This brought Representative Robinson to his feet, who insisted that instead of depriving the people of their rights, the resolution contemplated giving them precisely what they wanted.

Burns, of Erie, was the next speaker. He opposed the resolution on constitutional grounds, and made decidedly the best speech of the evening. He was replied to by Representative Elkin, of Indiana, and the debate closed. The yeas and nays being called, the vote stood 123 for, and 21 against. On Wednesday at noon the resolution was called up for third reading. The House was impatient and did not want any more discussion; however, Dravo managed to get in a speech, and several members asked to have their remarks printed, when the vote on final passage stood 130 for to 60 against, the Democrats voting against the resolution with a few exceptions, and the Republicans, with a few exceptions, for it. A few did not vote at all, and a number claimed the privilege, under the rules, to insert the reasons for their votes on the journal. There was considerable speculation upon the final result, as to the advantages and disadvantages the Republican party will derive from this action, not a few claiming that two years hence the State and Legislature will be Democratic. This is hardly the time to venture a prediction. The party stood bound to the resolution when it was placed in the platform, and could do nothing else. In fact, the opinion of the very best Republicans was that it was the duty of the Republican party to pass it, pure and simple, and without any, or at least little, discussion. There was no room for a difference of opinion. The party has now redeemed its pledge, and it behooves the milk and water Republicans of the State who did so much to shatter it for the past few years, to do all in their power to heal the wounds, as they must be convinced by this time that the only safety the temperance people have is within the ranks of the Republican party, and the worst enemy to the cause is the Democratic party. They ought to be convinced of the fact by this time.

Nothing was done in the Senate of any importance. The House passed a few bills on first and second reading, and adjourned on Thursday afternoon until next Wednesday evening, to give the members an opportunity to go home and attend the Spring elections. This motion to adjourn was strongly opposed by the country members, but was carried. All the members have gone home, and the House is quite deserted.

The encampment for the Department of Pennsylvania G. A. R. was in session in this city for three days this week. Over one thousand delegates were in attendance, and a number of prominent Grand Army men from other States. The session was harmonious, and much good work was done. Representatives Pugh and Miller were alternate delegates from Somerset Post, and attended the sessions.

More anon,

PHILIP.

The West Virginia Legislature is still deadlocked on a United States Senator.

The Lancaster *New Era* wants somebody to sit down on the bill to appropriate $30,000 to the State Agricultural Society. It says: "The very name of this society is deceptive. It has nothing whatever to do with practical agriculture. It is not worth one farthing to the agricultural interests of the State. The county agricultural societies which have sprung up in every county in the State are doing the work the State society was organized to do. They are doing it far better than the latter ever did. They do it without costing the Commonwealth a single dollar."

Mt. Pleasant Institute.

This prosperous institution will hold its Sixth Annual Book Reception February 22d. Many of our readers are interested in this Institute, and will be glad to learn that the results of these receptions greatly exceed the expectations of those who instituted this plan of establishing a library at Mt. Pleasant. No one can regret helping on such a cause by donating a book or two. Send to LeRoy Stephens, President.

Blank Forms of Application for Mexican Pensions.

The Commissioner of Pensions has had prepared a letter of instruction and blank forms of application and affidavits of witnesses for the use of applicants for pensions under the Mexican Pension law of January 29, 1887. These blanks, he thinks, will facilitate the business of his office and enable applicants to have their rights promptly adjudicated without unnecessary correspondence, trouble or expense. The Commissioner expects to have the blanks printed and ready for use on Wednesday, February 16th. He invites direct application to his office of expectant pensioners. Upon receipt of an individual application an appropriate letter of instructions and a set of blanks will be forwarded to the applicant. The letters of instruction are full and explicit, and the blank forms plain, and all may be easily understood without the necessity of legal advice.

Teachers' Institute.

The following article on the recent Somerset County Teachers' Institute is taken from the current number of "The Ohio Educational Monthly and National Teacher."

"We spent holiday week with the teachers of Somerset County, Pa., in their annual institute. Somerset is one of the southern counties of the state, bordering on Maryland. The institute was held at Somerset, the county seat, a borough of 1500 people, beautifully situated near the summit of the Alleghanies. The sessions were held in what was originally a skating rink, now handsomely fitted up as an Opera House. It was well filled at every session, and crowded to its utmost capacity afternoons and evenings. School directors, clergymen, lawyers, and citizens generally, seemed scarcely less interested than the teachers. We made the acquaintance of one clergyman who came with his wife and daughter from a remote part of the county and attended all the sessions. We also met two ladies, not teachers, who drove twelve miles to attend one of the evening sessions. The institute in Pennsylvania seems to be an occasion of great interest to the whole community, and there is evidently, on the part of the people, greater sympathy and more hearty co-operation with the teachers than in Ohio. The teachers of Ohio have themselves to blame. They have in a measure, isolated themselves, and have not sufficiently sought the sympathy and co-operation of the people. We do not wish to be censorious; but we love Ohio—her people and her institutions, and we do not like to see her outstripped, especially in matters of education.

"The chief instructors in the Somerset institute were Dr. Theo. B. Noss, Principal of the State Normal School at California, Washington county, and the writer. There was at each of the day sessions a report from one of the leading teachers of the county, on a topic previously assigned. The exercises were enlivened at frequent intervals with soul-stirring music, conducted by that prince of music makers, E. O. Excell, of Chicago. Miss Bell Tomer, a Pittsburgh vocalist, and Mr. Excell both sang at the evening sessions.

"A prominent feature was the course of evening lectures. County Superintendents, who have the sole management of the institutes in Pennsylvania, vie with each other in securing the most popular and attractive lecturers for the evening sessions. Monday evening's lecture was delivered by Dr. E. E. Everett, of Harrisburg, on "The Winning Side of Life." Rev. A. A. Willits had been engaged for Tuesday evening, but was unable to meet the engagement. Mrs. Monroe, of Washington City, was substituted, and gave vivid and entertaining sketches of life at Washington and the leading actors there. Joseph Cook's "Ultimate America" was listened to by an immense audience on Wednesday evening; and on Thursday evening, Ex-Congressman Horr of Michigan, discussed "The Labor Question." It was the most witty and entertaining as well as the soundest, treatment of the subject we have ever heard.

"County Superintendent J. C. Weller's management of the institute was admirable. Every detail was wisely and skillfully carried out. His second term of three years will soon expire, when he proposes to retire to give "some other man a chance." A rare combination of suavity and efficiency has made Mr. Weller very popular with his teachers. We heard among them many strong expressions of commendation. A beautiful gold watch and chain, presented near the close of the institute, was a fitting expression of the estimation in which he is held.

"One afternoon was given up to the school directors (about fifty were present), who entered very heartily into the discussion of such topics as the length of school terms, supply of apparatus, directors' duties, etc.

"We have been impressed with the liberty accorded to an institute instructor in Pennsylvania. In neither of the two institutes we have recently attended in that State was there the least disposition even to make suggestions to the instructors. Each was left at full liberty to choose his own subjects and present them in his own way. The practice in many of the Ohio institutes is very different, managing committees often undertaking to direct instructors both as to matter and method. Such interference borders on impertinence.

"We have the impression that women are less influential in school matters in Pennsylvania than in Ohio. Not one lady member of either of the two institutes permitted her voice to be heard, except in song, and not one lady filled an office or even a place on a committee. Women do not seem to have monopolized the business of teaching to so great an extent as they have in Ohio. The schoolmaster is still abroad in Pennsylvania. There was a larger attendance of men than of women at the Somerset Institute.

"It is, perhaps, but justice to say that we do not believe Pennsylvania is in advance of Ohio in everything pertaining to her schools. She has made better provision for her country schools. In the management of her institutes, in her State normal schools, county supervision and township organization, her superiority, we think, must be conceded; but we do not believe the borough schools of Pennsylvania are equal to those of Ohio. In the absence of county supervision Ohio has developed and utilized city and town supervision more fully than Pennsylvania has. It may be a question whether the boroughs of Pennsylvania have not depended on the county superintendents for the supervision of their schools, to their own serious loss. We were surprised to find that many of the smaller boroughs have but five months of school in the year. The town of Somerset, a county seat, has school but five months, and pays her male principal but $300, or $60 a month. A first-class article cannot be obtained at such a price. It should be said in this connection that there is now a movement all over the state to secure an increased length of school term; and if we mistake not there should be a movement in the direction of more efficient supervision of the borough schools. Nothing in connection with public education is more fully settled than that no system of schools can produce satisfactory results without skilled and efficient supervision."

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

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

Petersburg and Vicinity.

Mr. D. E. Will was the guest of J. L. Trent Monday.

Mr. E. Trent was the guest of Jere Larmon Saturday.

Miss Minnie M. Shaffer was the guest of David Snyder last week.

Michael B. Zimmerman is the boss shoemaker in this neck o' woods.

Mahlon Barnhart and William Coleman were the guests of S. J. Snyder Saturday and Sunday.

John Walker was the lucky man who got the contract for the erection of J. L. Fritz's storm shed.

Messrs. Adam Zerfoss and Josiah Mostoller left for Rockwood Monday morning to get things in readiness to commence work on their job of logging at that place.

Miss Nora E. Rayman, formerly of this place, who has been staying at Johnstown for some time past, came home on a short visit last week. She returned to Johnstown Monday.

Those of our young gentlemen who had been out seeing their "best girls" Saturday night, had quite a time of it. Some of them waited till four o'clock, some till daylight, and some till after the rain Sunday afternoon. Stick to it, boys.

CLARA BELL

Friedens Literary Society.

The Friedens Literary Society met on Thursday evening, February 10, 1887, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Opened by music—"The Merry Farmer."

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Recitations by Clara Smith and Annie Rhoads.

Referred question: "Which is the happier, a barbarous or civilized man?" Opened by John Crissey, followed by D. W. Meyers, Jacob Keller and S. D. Elerick.

Recitation, by Oscar Baldwin.

Discussion of Queries.

Dialogue—"The Picnic Party."

Music by Darkey Troupe of the Friedens Opera Company—"Behold Zion when the Bridegroom Comes."

"Texas Courtship," by two of the Darkey Troupe, which was very interesting and amusing.

Regular debate:

Resolved, That Capital Punishment Should be Abolished. Affirmative—D. W. Meyers and S. D. Elrick. Negative—Jacob Keller, E. J. Dickey and Herman Stahl. The question was ably discussed on both sides, but the judges decided in favor of the negative.

Dialogue—"Van Dunderman and his Servant."

Election of Officers.

A motion was brought before the house to retain the present officers, which was seconded and carried.

On motion, adjourned to meet Thursday evening, February 17, 1887.

SPECTATOR.

Teachers' Institute.

Following is the programme for the Teachers' Institute to be held in Somerset on Friday and Saturday, February 18th and 19th:

Friday Evening Session.—"Some Crumbs in Natural Science," A. C. Holbert. Recitation—"The Proud Miss McBride," Mollie Walter. "Educational Needs," J. M. Berkey. Recitation—"Farmer John," Grace Musselman.

Saturday Morning Session. 8:45 to 11:45. —"Methods of Teaching Composition," S. G. Coughenour. "Mistakes in Teaching," E. E. Pritts. "Education Apart from Study," Charles F. Livengood. Recitation—"Patient Mercy Jones," Ada Knepper. "Geography and History," Minnie J. Craver. "Culture and Instruction," W. H. Cover.

Saturday Afternoon Session. 1:15 to 4. "The Teacher's Disappointments," J. D. Ripple. "How to Secure Attention," H. F. Barron. "Public Opinion and the Teacher," J. C. Speicher. "Morals in the Schoolroom," J. D. Meese. Recitation—"The Legend of Bregenz," Hattie Stutzman. "Our Globe Considered as a Planet," Hon. Fred Grof. "Class Drill," Jos. J. Stutzman. Music will be furnished by the choir of the Lutheran Church. The programme will be interspersed with queries.

Saturday Evening Session.—Lecture by Elder Peter Vogel. Subject, "Starting in Life." Proceeds of the lecture to be used for the benefit of Public School Library.

General admission, 25 cents. Public school pupils, 15 cents.

J. A. BERKEY,
E. E. PRITTS,
J. C. LICHTY,
Committee.

Jenner Township Institute.

Following is a brief report of the Teachers' District Institute, held in the Hare school house on Saturday, February 5, 1887:

Institute called to order by the teacher, L. D. Stufft, at 2:30 p. m., when the following officers were elected: President, H. E. Shaffer; Vice President, D. H. Rauch; Secretary, S. S. Blough.

The chair appointed H. E. Berkey critic, and L. D. Stufft, query manager.

Music—"Twilight is Falling."

On motion, C. Schmucker, J. E. Blough and J. F. Dietz, teachers of neighboring townships, were admitted as members of the Institute.

Recitation, "The Goose," D. H. Rauch.

"How Should Teachers Spend their Leisure Time?" Opened by O. W. Williamson, followed by L. D. Stufft, H. E. Berkey, H. E. Shaffer, J. E. Blough, and others.

Queries.

Music—"Mary and Martha."

Queries.

Recitation—"Bingen on the Rhine," H. Canfield.

Critic's report.

Institute then adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Institute called to order by the Chairman as per adjournment.

Music—"I Long to be There."

The subject of spelling schools was discussed by L. S. Peterson, H. E. Berkey, L. D. Stufft, and others.

Queries.

A paper, *The Meteor*, was then read by L. S. Peterson, which was highly appreciated by the Institute.

Music—"Help it On," and "March Along."

Class drill in Geography by G. L. Walter, the teachers forming the class.

Song—"Never Push a Man when He's Going Down Hill."

Queries.

Music—"Who Was It?"

Recitation—"River of Filth," by S. S. Blough.

Queries.

Institute then adjourned to meet at Jennertown at 10 a. m. on Saturday, February 26, 1887.

S. S. BLOUGH, Secretary.

DIED.

WALTER.—At her home in Somerset Township, Mrs. Elizabeth Walter, wife of Jacob Walter, aged 72 years, 8 months and 27 days.

Over ten years ago Mother Walter was stricken down with paralysis, and during all these years she has been a helpless invalid. Her right side was entirely powerless, and her speech was also affected, so that toward the close of her life it was with difficulty that she could even make her desires known. Loving hands waited on her most attentively, and ministered to her wants as well as they were able. Death finally came to her relief, and though even those nearest to her by earthly ties, having the sweet assurance that she now enjoys the rest of those who die in Christ, feel that it is far better for her to be absent from the body and present with the Lord, yet the vacant chair and silent voice still bring to the heart a sense of loneliness and a burden of grief, which time only can remove. A large company of friends and neighbors assembled to honor the memory of the departed, and show their sympathy with the bereaved.

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If you would extend the period of their usefulness, call on McMILLAN, Dentist, Baer's Block, Somerset, Pa.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment of Somerset County, Penn'a, for the Year Ending 2d January, 1887.

CYRUS C. SCHROCK, Treasurer of the Somerset County Poor House in account with Somerset County Penn'a, for the year ending January 2d, 1887.

RECEIPTS.

No.		DR.
1	To am't rec'd from Alex. Launtz for an old cooking stove	$ 3 50
2	" " " Daniel Shaffer for an old cooking stove	6 00
3	" " " Moses Friedline, Committee of Hannah Boucher (an inmate)	4 67
4	" " " J.J.Horner & Bro. balance due Patrick Braizlin (an inmate)	27 56
5	" " " L. Lilly, Steward Cambria Co., for main. and burial of John Butts	74 98
6	" " " Joseph L. Miller for main. of Mary Miller at Harrisburg Hospital	26 00
7	" " " Joseph Auman for rent of Hannah Boucher farm 11 months	25 00
8	" " " J. L. W. Seibert for main. of Alice J. Seibert at Harrisburg Hospital	26 00
9	" " " Same for examination fee for same (Drs. Kimmell and Louther)	10 00
10	" " " Same Justices fees for warrant for said Alice J. Seibert	1 00
11	" " " Pearson Miller for 34 old sheep and 15 lambs sold	82 00
12	" " " Same for 2 cows sold	48 00
13	" " " Hiram Knable, committee for Theodore Knable	17 45
14	" " " A. G. Morrow for main. of Nancy Johnson	12 25
15	" " " F. Brant on Judgment of Magdalena Miller (an inmate)	40 78
16	" " " Samuel Fox for hides	16 50
17	" " " Daniel Snyder on article for binding out of Daniel E. Will	50 00
18	" " " Samuel W. Gleasner on article for binding out of Frank Bennett, jun.	25 00
19	" " " D.J. Brubaker, Guardian of Irvin Swartzendruber (an inmate)	15 00
20	" " " A. J. Schell for sheep pelts	50
21	" " " B. F. Snyder, Esq., from fines imposed for profane swearing	8 33
22	" " " Joseph L. Miller for main. of Mary Miller at Harrisburg Hospital	52 00
23	" " " A. J. Schell for calf hide	72
24	" " " Philip Walker for lumber of tree on H. Boucher farm	1 70
25	" " " Valentine Blough for extra funeral expenses for R. Lichtenberger	3 00
26	" " " A. J. Schell for beef hides and sheep pelts	23 50
27	" " " S. U. Shober on article for the binding of Maggie Nicklow	40 00
28	" " " Somerset Co. per order No.118 of 1887 interest on Musselman fund	20 00
29	" " " Same " " " 119 " to balance account	7074 91
		$7660 73

EXPENDITURES.

No.				CR
	FOR EXPENSES, &C., UNPAID FOR THE YEAR 1885.			
1	By am't paid on orders of 1885 for Out Door relief		$ 86 00	
2	" " " " Justices fees		2 00	
3	" " " " Constable fees		9 58	
4	" " " 1886 " Treasurer's salary, bal. of 1885		21 13	—118 76
	FOR OUT DOOR EXPENSES—1886.			
5	By am't p'd for Out Door relief		759 18	
6	" " Trav. expenses for Out Door Paupers		66 20	
7	" " Attendance " " "		28 00	
8	" " Justices fees " " "		4 25	
9	" " Coffins " " "		40 00	
10	" " Funeral Ex. " " "		42 66	
11	" " Medical services " " "		101 45	
12	" " Rent " " "		12 00	—1056 74
	FOR MAINTENANCE IN OTHER INSTITUTIONS, &C.			
13	" " Children in private families		477 45	
14	" " In Harrisburg Hospital		481 71	
15	" " In Dixmont "		328 20	—1287 36
	FOR EXPENSES OF POOR HOUSE PROPER.			
16	" " Provisions, &c., wheat, flour, chop and bran	$500 56		
17	" " Meal	237 40		
18	" " Sugar and molasses	121 52		
19	" " Coffee	157 76		
20	" " Applebutter	107 40		
21	" " Vegetables	12 31		
22	" " Salt	7 10		
23	" " Rice	7 50		
24	" " Vinegar	1 80		
25	" " Bacon	33 58		
26	" " Eggs	1 70		
27	" " Other groceries	95 91	—1284 44	
28	" " Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Caps		202 78	
29	" " Shoes and Leather		114 97	
30	" " Tobacco		106 39	
31	" " Drugs and Medicines		71 78	
32	" " Constables fees		109 74	
33	" " Justices "		26 90	
34	" " Conveying inmates		47 95	
35	" " Carding and Weaving		9 58	
36	" " Tinware		14 17	
37	" " Tinkering		4 70	
38	" " Hardware		43 21	
39	" " Repairing clock		2 50	
40	" " Crocks		4 70	
41	" " Stationery		6 14	
42	" " Postage and box rent		9 90	
43	" " Printing & advertising Commercial (annual st'm't)	$ 70 50		
44	" " John S. Shaffer (blanks)	4 00		
45	" " Herald (annual statement)	105 00		
46	" " " " report	25 00		
47	" " Democrat (annual statem't)	104 50		
48	" " Times (annual statement)	92 00		
49	" " " (blanks)	10 00	—411 00	
50	" " Medical examinations, &c		28 00	
51	" " Stoves and pipes		2 50	
52	" " Brooms		11 78	
53	" " Soap and lye		11 08	
54	" " Fire insurance		60 00	
55	" " Affidavits to accounts and reports		4 50	
56	" " Coal		150 10	
57	" " Coal Oil		13 55	
58	" " Coffins for Inmates		27 00	
59	" " Traveling expenses for inmates		50 24	—2006 27
	FOR FARM EXPENSES.			
60	" " Farming implements		8 78	
61	" " Fertilizers, Lime	$161 93		
62	" " " Ashes	2 50		
63	" " Phosphate and bone	64 00	—228 02	
64	" " Seeds and plants		31 26	
65	" " One bull		16 00	
66	" " 72 head of sheep		50 00	
67	" " 11 shoats		24 00	
68	" " Service of Ram		5 00	
69	" " Farm labor, contract of 1885		50 00	
70	" " " " " 1886		2 50	
71	" " Blacksmithing		24 05	
72	" " Wagon making		3 45	—449 56
	FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.			
73	" " Plastering and white washing		47 95	
74	" " Painting		119 73	
75	" " Carpenter work		7 87	
76	" " Mason		2 50	
77	" " Spouting		4 40	
78	" " Lumber		34 66	
79	" " Paints and oils		100 45	
80	" " Hardware		3 00	—320 58
	FOR EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.			
81	" " Clothes wringer		4 00	
82	" " Horse and buggy hire		6 00	
83	" " Clerk at former settlement		10 00	
84	" " Collection fees (Minor & Core)		10 00	
85	" " Witness fees Ex. of Jos. Humbert		4 50	
86	" " Musselman fund, printing labels	$ 2 50		
87	" " " Books	22 75		
88	" " " Sub. to Herald	2 00		
89	" " " " Democrat	2 00		
90	" " " " Times	1 00	—30 25	—64 50
	FOR SALARIES AND WAGES.			
91	" " Directors Woy, Ankeny & Barron, each $50.00		150 00	
92	" " Steward Frank Launtz contract of 1885 in full		165 00	
93	" " Chaplain King contract of 1885 in full		25 00	
94	" " Matron Launtz " " "		44 00	
95	" " Asst Matron Launtz " " "		22 00	
96	" " Seamstress Launtz " " "		20 00	
97	" " Chaplain Bash " " 1886		12 50	
98	" " Steward Bittner		466 66	
99	" " Same tr'l'g ex. as visitor to out door paupers & c's'ts		4 85	
100	" " Treasurer Schrock for 1886		75 00	
101	" " Physician Blough "		165 00	
102	" " Cl'k & Att'y. Meyers "		250 00	—1421 01
	Total receipts and expenditures		$7660 73	$7660 73

THE DIRECTORS OF THE POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT IN ACCOUNT WITH SOMERSET COUNTY.

	CR.	DR.
To amount of estimate for expenses made 1st November, 1885		$12000 00
By amount received from County Commissioners on order above No. 119 of 1887	$ 7074 91	
By balance of estimate unexpended to the credit of the board	4925 09	
Amount of estimate	$12000 00	$12000 00

ACCOUNT OF C. C. MUSSELMAN DONATION. (See Deed Rec. Vol. 62, p. 73.)

		CR.	DR.
To Amt. Rec'd from County Coms. Interest on Musselman fund for the year, 1886			$ 30 00
" " due " " " out of general fund			25
By amt. pd. for subscription to Somerset Herald with consent of the donor		$ 2 00	
" " " " Democrat		2 00	
" " " " Co. Times		1 00	
" " Printing labels for books		2 50	
" " Books purchased		22 75	
		$ 30 25	$ 30 25

LIST OF ORDERS REMAINING OUTSTANDING FROM THE YEAR 1886.

No	TO WHOM ISSUED.	FOR WHAT ISSUED.	AMT.
422	Catharine and Benjamin Rugg	Out door relief	$ 15 00
436	W. W. Brown	State convention assessment	15 00
449	G. G. Groff	Justice's Fees	50
451	Dr. W. S. Mountain	Medical services out door	4 00
461	Christ. Weightman	Out door relief	5 00
462	Susan Shultz	" " "	5 00
463	Barbara Ringer	" " "	4 00
465	David Kellar and wife	" " "	6 00
467	Jacob Eichenour and wife	" " "	10 00
468	Philip Zimmerman and wife	" " "	16 00
471	F. L. Hatter	Books, &c	17 00
473	Samuel Shafer	Blacksmithing	4 60
478	Berlin Record	1 year's subscription Musselman fund	1 50
479	Meyersdale Commercial	" " "	1 25
485	Perry Schrock	Out door relief for Fuller	2 96
489	L. M. Statler	Brooms	3 50
497	I. Lilly Steward Cambria co	Maintenance of Henry Lenker	5 70
500	Herman Johnson	Justice's Fees	1 00
501	Thomas O. Mock	" "	6 87
502	A. Knepper	Constable's Fees	5 20
513	Tim McCarty	Out door relief	6 00
514	John Meyers	" "	5 00
		Total	$ 169 18

We, the undersigned Auditors of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that we have audited, settled and adjusted the accounts of Cyrus C. Schrock, Treasurer of the Somerset County Poor House, and the accounts of the Directors of the Poor of said county for the year ending 1st January, 1887, and that the foregoing statements are correct.

Witness our hands and seals this 5th day of February, A. D. 1887.

Attest: DENNIS MEYERS, Clerk.

J. W. MEYERS, [SEAL.]
J. K. BOWMAN, [SEAL.]
N. B. PENROD, [SEAL.]
County Auditors.

OUTSTANDING STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

OF SOMERSET COUNTY, PA., FOR THE YEAR 1886.

Due and owing by the Collectors of the different Boroughs and Townships, as follows:

COLLECTORS.	DISTRICTS.	YEAR.	COUNTY TAX.	STATE TAX.
Isreal Emerick	Southampton Township	1884	$ 47 07	$ 4 45
Joseph Patton	Elklick Township	1885	180 52	171 14
A. J. Stoner	Greenville Township	"	37 48	8 17
Jacob F. Kautz	Jennertown Borough	"	20 54	1 00
Levi Long	Middlecreek Township	"	74 22	
R. F. Baker	Southampton Township	"	42 52	30
Wm. H. Landis	Summit Township	"	90 77	19 25
F. P. Anderson	Ursina Borough	"	176 91	25
Ross McClintock	Addison Township	1886	625 21	59 64
Elias Suhre	Allegheny Township	"	109 66	109 95
E. D. Morgan	Berlin Borough	"	96 12	78 19
Alexander Coleman	Brothersvalley Township	"	925 71	78 61
B. K. Pullin	Confluence Borough	"	25 00	5 71
Simon Thomas	Conemaugh Township	"	137 98	209 10
C. C. Gerlitz	Elklick Township	"	219 79	364 27
Fred. Durr	Greenville Township	"	102 69	30 42
A. B. Kuhlman	Jefferson Township	"	38 49	77 65
John O. Rauch	Jennertown Borough	"	22 43	20 03
Thomas Gallagher	Jenner Township	"	2 94	275 31
Peter Shoemaker	Larimer Township	"	171 31	28 98
Emmet Cunningham	Lower Turkeyfoot Township	"	299 45	25 99
J. S. Graves	Meyersdale Borough	"	275 87	143 92
John Barrone	Middlecreek Township	"	40 91	54 87
Simon P. Weimer	Milford Township	"	299 39	110 35
D. F. Harbaugh	New Baltimore Borough	"	98 21	36 46
S. P. Tedrow	New Centreville Borough	"	27 19	11 22
Nelson Bittner	Northampton Township	"	115 23	3 97
David J. Lehman	Paint Township	"	156 25	30 25
Jacob Koontz	Quemahoning Township	"	227 74	116 86
A. J. Growall	Rockwood Borough	"	128 67	22 94
S. J. Lichty	Salisbury Borough	"	129 41	180 47
L. M. Lambert	Shade Township	"	351 43	66 73
Henry Kreger	Somerset Borough	"	422 58	108 48
Herman Stahl	Somerset Township	"	897 70	159 96
Jesse J. Cook	Southampton Township	"	123 49	13 22
Charles Shank	Stonycreek Township	"	764 99	134 91
C. W. Pugh	Stoystown Borough	"	111 15	42 46
W. N. Moser	Summit Township	"	355 54	199 13
J. B. Gerhard	Upper Turkeyfoot Township	"	373 79	46 21
J. B. Jennings	Ursina Borough	"	216 89	22 78
Peter Knereum	Wellersburg Borough	"	142 86	25 06
			$ 9326 29	$ 2229 96

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Somerset County, in conformity with the law, have ordered the accompanying account of the receipts and expenditures of said county, for the year 1886 to be published, and hereby certify that the above statement of outstanding taxes due said county is correct as per records in the Treasurer's and Commissioners' offices.

Attest:—A. J. HEILMAN, Clerk.

PETER DUMBAULD,
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NOTICE.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature at the next session for the passage of an Act authorizing and requiring the Auditor General and State Treasurer to audit and settle the account of George Heffley, of Somerset county, Pa., for rent, &c., due him for the use of a house and lot in Berlin, in the county aforesaid, occupied by captains Bowles and Snyder and the men under their command during the year 1863.

jan5-1m. GEORGE HEFFLEY.

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 WM. COLLINS and SAMUEL SWITZER, 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, FEBRUARY 28, 1887.

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.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Feb. 2, 1887.

JOHN WINTERS, Sheriff.

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