The Somerset Herald.

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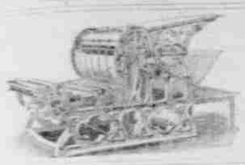

WEDNESDAY ——— March 9, 1887.

C. S. Bapst. Druggist.

New stands at J. H. Snyder's.

Buy Drugs at Bapst's and be happy.

The fund for Mrs. Logan now amounts to $41,000.

A general clearing up of the town is will soon be in order.

The case of the Beatherstown trial at Bedford was lost. Se.

The man with a shabby overcoat will duly welcome spring.

An unusually dull, like an unusually light, week to go on nights.

Four seventy persons have joined the Salvation Army at Latrobe.

Mr. Fisk and Mr. Pike are members of the California Fish Commission.

Tinsel inside and out backsliders' prices at S. Snyder's can't be beaten.

At Cleveland there have been more business failures than at Harrisburg.

Quite a few set of quarantines, J. B. Sny. says the non place to get them.

Financial wail in regard to unlikely roads comes from the rural districts.

Spring medicine is in good supply, and what we have is all picture condition.

Remember Snyder's is the fresh goods and cheap when there when bottle down.

The Washington angels winters will be given relaxing by the Board of Pardons.

Fresh cures for the wintry coughs, hoarseness and lung diseases are Drugs of C. S. Bapst.

Fresh Fruits and Exotic Pies are Bapst's Cash House at Bedford.

DYSPEPSIA HEALS THIS and then Dyspepsia C. S. Bapst has your Drugs.

Element of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals has been established in Pittsburgh.

Rock Forever be enclosed in the new Court of Pennsylvania Railroad commissioners.

Pittsburgh coupon and cheaper sale for the coming election in the city. Now this is wind.

Not and what time year old from Salisbury Mills, Call at Herman Ohler's and see for himself in Somerset, Pa.

Spring is coming, Bedford, Pa., is going to produce the best possible results, for the most discerning.

A lot can be done by carefully considered and well-directed effort, to improve the condition of man.

Somerset County, on Pennsylvania, will be a shining very bright Monday April 4th, 1887.

J. A. BROOKS, Principal.

In the Governors Commerce bill forbids the issuance of passes, the Pennsylvania Railroad company has notified the holders of passes that they will not be recognized after a date named.

The wedding of the clerk at Chambersburg to Pardon Judge Rowe granted it, removed the bonds and statements in the county office. Time, prayer which there was unusual commentation.

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

Hagerman Bros. & Parson.

Gen. W. Max. Bedford's gubernatorial, would be Hardman recently on a business visit but was compelled to remain over night. Was seized with a bad of everything so journey his business, which were called of accordingly.

Miss Weaver.—We have just added a large refrigerator to our Meat Market in order all meats can be kept cool and clean. Bacon, beef, pork, &c., kept constantly on hand, oyster daily. Parties buying meat for long days in the refrigerator until wanted.

Rose Davis & Co.

Ex-Governor Pattison was in the Senatorial caucus of David B. Johnson of Westmoreland, as superintendent of the old pike for Somerset and Fayette counties. They were critical colleagues from Addison morning, Uniontown, and we had hoped to see the appointment come here but the Pittsburgh gang seems to have knocked the contract.

A. J. Cassidy is building a special car for changing his cars and horses to different points during the coming season to attend the sales. He is credited by the Media Gazette with having walked from Boylestown to Hockersville, on the Chester Valley Railroad, one day last week, with a view of purchasing the road in the interest of the Pennsylvania Company.

Counsel of counsel James Worrall's injunction against the South Pennsylvania railroad company, to recover the sum of $10,000 alleged to be due to the deceased engineer on account of the transfer of the old charter of the South Pennsylvania railroad company to the Vanderbilt syndicate, was argued for trial at the present term of the Dauphin county common pleas court, but has been settled. The defendant compromised by paying Mr. Worrall about $16,000.

All Go West!

The B. & O. will run an excursion to the West on Tuesday, March 29th, at specially low rates. The Inter-State Commerce bill will not take effect until April 1st, and rates will advance. Those contemplating to go on the 29th should make arrangements. In writing for information state plainly name of town, county and canvass wall to go, the number going, and the railroad station from which you will start. Address J. W. Pelton, T. P. A., B. & O. R. R., Somerset, Pa.

Fish.

Remember we are still in our stock of fresh and salted fish, direct from the Atlantic coast, together with the usual crops of Herrings from the Northern lakes, at prices as cheap as low for cash, or in exchange for country produce.

Cook & Berkey.

Wanted!

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

H. G. Cunningham.

For Sale.

One Jersey and one Holstein heifer, two year old. Will be fresh in spring. Also, one good buggy for sale.

Rose Davis.

Grass Seeds.

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

Cook & Berkey.

Fifty Agents

Wanted in the counties of Indiana, Clarion, Somerset and Blair, to sell "Porter's Representatives of Sixty Years in Washington." Address

H. P. Snyder, Gen'l Ag't.,
Blairsville, Indiana Co., Pa.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

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

For Rent.—A frame dwelling house on Main Cross street. For particulars call on

Geo. R. Scull

Mr. Ed. R. Scull of Crossen, spent Sunday in Somerset.

The first thing that comes up in the spring is the loose brick.

Editor Cherpennig, of the Berlin *Record*, was in Somerset Monday.

The weather has been quite spring like and balmy for the past few days.

Preparations are already under way in some hopefuls for moving.

Mrs. Mary Black, widow of Judge Black is visiting relatives in Somerset.

Mr. A. C. Davis left for Kansas, on a prospecting tour, Monday morning.

Ex-Judge Scull, of Jenner township was in attendance at Court last week.

A great deal of maple sugar was made last week. The season is unusually early but a fairly good one.

Miss Sydney Connelly, of Somerset, is visiting Mrs. N. R. Shank, of the South Side.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

The United States Senate last week confirmed the nomination of George A. Bush, as postmaster at Bedford.

The house on Tuesday afternoon passed finally the bill extending the minimum school term to six months.

Hon. John Cessna, of Bedford, is engaged in the trial of an important civil case before the Somerset court this week.

Robins and blue birds have put in an appearance in this section but whether they have come to stay or not is a question.

Quite a large number of candidates were in town last week, interviewing the committeemen who were in attendance at court.

The Fayette county Agricultural Association has now sufficient funds to pay off all indebtedness and then have a surplus left.

Mercantile Appraiser, J. C. Lepley called to see us Tuesday morning. He will commence his work the latter part of this week.

Mr. J. R. Walter has joined the to the tribe is needed by Dr. H. S. Kimmell, on East street, and will move into it on the first of April.

Mr. E. E. Patterson who moved to Somerset from Philadelphia, where they had been on an extended wedding tour Sunday, returned. They are the guests of Mr. Parson's parents.

The engineers on the B. & O. R. R. are going to all distant points on the Somerset & Cambria. They some are daylight trains and leave this town Monday or Tuesday.

The Pennsylvania State Dairymen's Association held its thirteenth annual session at Meadville last week. The meeting was of unusual interest and was largely attended.

The trial of Noah Cook was taken up all of last week in the court of Commonwealth vs. Same forty odd cases were disposed of. Most of them occupied a very trivial nature.

Mr. J. H. Snyder has work purchased from Mr. John Roberts a lot of ground fronting in Pennsylvania, on which he will erect a brick dwelling house during the coming summer.

The Bedford Herald says some one has met a counterfeit in the neighborhood, but the pane hardware of spring had a lot of red flannel round his throat and a mustard plaster on bosom.

Washington's birthday was celebrated in Chambersburg by the largest parade of firemen ever witnessed in Cumberland Valley. All the surrounding towns participated in the festivities.

James B. O'Connor, Esq., and Dr. William Illman, both of Johnstown, spent several days of last week in Somerset, in attendance at court. Both young men were formerly residents of this place.

Burgess Wetfley informs us that Somerset Borough is practically out of debt, the first time for many years. She owes three hundred dollars, but has a balance to her credit of over five hundred dollars.

Miss Wolfarth, who is connected with the Home Mission work of the Presbyterian church, will speak on the subject of missions on Wednesday evening, March 9th, in the Presbyterian church, at 7 o'clock p. m. Lecture free. All are invited. Come.

The Johnstown *Tribune* last week donned a very handsome and becoming new suit and made a number of radical changes in its make-up which add greatly to its appearance. A more clean, bright and newsy the *Tribune* will deserve the prosperity it is enjoying.

Capt. C. J. Harrison and Frank Granger will early commence the erection of a dwelling house on Turnpike, near Garrett, on spring opens. They will be neat and substantial houses and will greatly improve the appearance of the street on which they will be built.

The second week of court convened at 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, with a goodly number of jurors, suitors and witnesses in attendance. The first case called for trial was that of James H. Martin and Mary A. Martin his wife, in right of the said Mary A. Martin vs. Peter S. Hay. Ejectment. This case is now undergoing trial.

The landlords throughout the county are busily engaged in securing signatures to their applications for license, and the temperance people are just as busily engaged in securing signatures to remonstrances against them. The petitions will be presented and decided upon at the May term of court. In the meantime, however, it is doubtful if the legislature will pass an act that will take this troublesome question out of their control.

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

Joseph Patton of Wallack township, and Sarah C. Priest of Garrett county, Md.

James Flowers of Garrett, and Matilda Barnhart, of Quemahoning township.

Edward M. Walker, of Summit township, and Minerva J. Bittner, of Brothersvalley township.

Mr. C. S. Boyd has disposed of his drug store to Dr. Jos. E. Beerstecker and John N. Snyder. The new firm will take possession on the 15th of this month. While we are very sorry to see Mr. Boyd quit the drug business in Somerset, which he has carried on so successfully for the past eight or ten years, we are glad to know that he is to be succeeded in business by two such enterprising young men as Messrs Beerstecker and Snyder. Mr. Boyd has also disposed of his residence on East Main street to Mr. Solomon Shoemaker, who will take possession on the first of April. Mr. Boyd has refused several offers for his interest in the Mammoth Block as he does not care to sell it at present.

The following is taken from the Baltimore Daily *News* of last Wednesday:

"The appointment of Charles O. Scull as assistant general passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and a prominent railroad man to-day, "is the most progressive step taken by President Garrett since the opening of the Philadelphia extension.

"Mr. Scull," continued the gentleman, "is conceded to be the brightest young railroad official in the country. While in the service of the Pennsylvania Company as chief assistant passenger agent on the lines west of Pittsburg, he achieved a national reputation, which was confirmed, and his insight into other branches of railroad business solidified while he was chief clerk in the office of Pool Commissioner Blanchard, in Chicago.

Concluding the official said, "As the Baltimore and Ohio is preparing to compete actively for the business between the Mississippi and the Atlantic, and in the northwest to the great lakes, it is considered eminently proper to secure such a good man as Mr. Scull for its service."

The Opera House was crowded to its utmost capacity last Tuesday evening when R. P. Cummins Post No. 210, G. A. R. gave an entertainment for the benefit of their order. Miss Bird Harrison, of Piedmont, West Va., who sings as birds only sing, naturally, sweetly, and without restraint, was the chief attraction and carried every particle of the tumultuous, but none the less hearty and well merited applause accorded each of her numbers. Right here we wish to call the attention of the Opera House managers to the order preserved by them in their house. The Somerset small boy is not altogether irrepressible, although for many years he has seemingly been licensed to yell, whistle and hoot at all places of amusements and on all occasions, greatly to the annoyance of the audience and to the chagrin of the performers. It has grown to be such a nuisance as to become almost intolerable, and, if the managers wish to preserve the good name of their house and the patronage of the public it behooves them to call a halt and make an example of one or two of the whistling urchins, by summarily ejecting them at the first manifestation of disorder. One such example, we are convinced, would have the desired effect. The program was interesting throughout, and furnished an evenings delightful entertainment to the large number present. J. B. Saylor's "little man" was heartily enjoyed and was conceded the "hit" of the evening.

One South Penn Item.

Statements as to the probability of the construction of the South Pennsylvania railroad have been amazingly few during the past month, and, by reason of the purchase of rights of way all along the proposed line, the impression was general that the road would be built in a short time. Within the past week, however, developments have been made which show that the Reading railroad Company will not give the building of the South Pennsylvania railroad any encouragement. President Corbin admits that there is a valuable contract between his line and the South Pennsylvania, but says it has never been recognized by either the court or the railroad.—*Shippensburg News.*

Tax Collectors Must Go.

On December 6, 1886, a petition was presented to the court of common pleas of the county of Lancaster by John F. Evans, setting forth that on the 16th of February, 1886, he was duly elected collector of taxes for Warwick township, Lancaster county, for the term of one year; that he gave bond, took and subscribed the oath required by law, and that both oath and bond with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of said county, upon which he asked for a rule to show cause why a mandamus should not issue to compel the school board of said township to have to him their duplicate and warrant for the collection of the school tax, they having failed to do so.

After further argument upon the matter the court refused to grant the prayer of the petitioner, deeming that the act of June 25, 1885, which created the office of tax collector is unconstitutional. It can be stated as a general rule, to which there are few exceptions, that the constitution forbids special legislation—that is, the enactment of laws affecting certain districts or classes of people. The law must be general, embracing the whole state in its provisions. The act of 1885 applies only to boroughs and townships, and does not include cities. Furthermore, article 9, section 1, of the constitution says "all taxes shall be levied and collected under general laws."

Husband Items.

The schools will close next week.

Everybody made good use of the recent snow.

Communion services as announced by the pastor will be held in the Weller Church on Sunday, March 27.

Sugar boiling is now the order of the day and all those who have camps are busily engaged in their work.

Mr. Harry Shaulis left for the Western country a few weeks ago with the intention of remaining West the coming summer.

Mr. George P. Saylor of whom mention was made of his sickness in your paper some time ago is still in a critical condition. Mr. Saylor has been in feeble health for a number of years.

A party of young folks met at the residence of Charles H. Miller several weeks ago. The evening was spent in having music and dancing which no doubt was a source of enjoyment for those young people.

A number of fine young horses have been disposed of by our farmers to the eastern buyers during the past winter. Our farmers are beginning to pay more attention as to improving their stock for which they can always realize a better profit.

The teacher gave his pupils another spelling bee at this place on the evening of March 1st, and it certainly was a success. The spelling was very largely attended, and much interest was manifested in the exercises of the evening. The discussion of a few interesting queries was the most prominent feature of the evening leaving a deep impression on the spelling. As this was probably the last spelling for this term, we wish to say to the teacher and scholars that much credit reflects on their part for the success they have maintained in this work.

Oil—Gas!

An adjourned meeting of the citizens of the county interested in testing the matter as to whether we have gas and oil in Somerset county or not, met in the Court room at half past seven o'clock Monday evening to hear the report of the committee appointed at a previous meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Col. Hughes, who made a few remarks and then called upon the Chairman of the Committee, H. L. Baer, Esq., for his report. Mr. Baer stated that the committee had met and organized and had instructed the Secretary, Charles H. Fisher, to correspond with Prof. White, of Morgantown, West Virginia, and try and ascertain whether he could be employed to make a preliminary survey of the supposed oil field in this county and what his charges would be.

Mr. Fisher stated that according to instructions he had been endeavoring to open a correspondence with Prof. White, who is an expert geologist and a professor in the Morgantown College, but had not yet heard from him. He said that he had talked with quite a number of people about the matter since the last meeting, that there seemed to be a great deal of interest manifested and that he felt confident there would be no trouble to raise funds by private subscription, to defray the expense of having Prof. White, or some other expert geologist, make a preliminary survey of the field.

Mr. Jesse Liston of Addison township, was then called upon by the chairman to give the meeting any information he might have in regard to the oil well that is being drilled in that township. Mr. Liston stated that a company formed in Butler county had leased a number of acres of land in Addison township and had contracted with a practical operator to drill a well 2,500 feet deep, if necessary. When they got down 600 feet they struck very strong salt water and at a depth of 800 feet they struck red rock and continued through it to a depth of 1400 feet when they struck the slate that covers the oil and when the operators went to work boring territory in the vicinity. At a depth of about 1900 feet the drill broke and stuck fast in the casing and they have since been working to get the drill out. The operators say that they have gone through precisely the same strata that they did when drilling in Butler county.

The chairman then stated that he understood that arrangements were being made to drill a test well in the vicinity of Berlin at an early date.

On motion of Mr. N. B. Critchfield, the committee appointed at the previous meeting was continued and the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman of that committee.

A new line of dress goods, shirtings, ginghams, muslins, prints, white goods, etc., etc. just received at Snyder's.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened on Monday morning of last week, with Judges Baer, Shaver and Walker on the bench. The following cases were disposed of:

CRIMINAL LIST.

Commonwealth vs. Benjamin Lape, F. & B., on information of Catharine Phillippi; District Attorney enters a *nol pros* on payment of costs by defendant.

Same vs. William Stewart, selling liquor to minors, on information of J. N. Kemp; grand jury return not a true bill.

Same vs. Emanuel Baughman, A. & B. with intent to kill, on information of Conrad Keefer; Grand Jury return a true bill; case continued.

Same vs. Robert Gibson, larceny, on information of Henry Bodas; verdict, not guilty.

Same vs. Albert S. Domer, uttering and publishing false and fraudulent tax receipts, on information of James Lewis; verdict guilty; sentence suspended till Saturday, March 12, 1887.

Same vs. Newton Kemp, larceny, on information of William Stewart; Grand Jury return not a true bill.

Same vs. Emanuel Baughman, surety, on information of Conrad Keefer. Continued.

Same vs. Franklin B. Logue, robbery, on information of Earnest Merrivsky; verdict, not guilty.

Same vs. John Murray, disturbing a religious meeting, on information of Samuel Critchfield; *nol pros* entered, on payment of costs by defendant.

Same vs. Milton Hunter, Sod., F. & B., on information of Emma A. Miller; continued.

Same vs. Harvey Stahl, A. & B., on information of Fernando Clark; Grand Jury return a true bill; case continued.

Same vs. Edward Dunham, A. & B., on information of Wm. B. Leonard; defendant pleads guilty.

Same vs. John A. Walker, selling liquor on election day, on information of Wm. Stewart; Grand Jury return not a true bill, and prosecutor to pay the costs.

Same vs. J. G. Gardill, A. & B., on information of George W. Smith; verdict not guilty, and the prosecutor to pay the costs.

Same vs. W. J. Meyers, larceny, on information of Chas. E. Herbert; Grand Jury return not a true bill.

Same vs. G. H. Bowman, A. & B., on information of H. D. Hurst; *nol pros* entered upon payment of costs by defendant.

Same vs. John Beam, disturbing a public assembly, on information of E. O. Roderick; verdict not guilty, the defendant to pay the costs.

Same vs. Same, A. & B., on information of E. O. Roderick; verdict guilty.

Same vs. Edward Minney, larceny, on information of Michael Shannon; verdict, not guilty.

Same vs. Franklin B. Logue, A. & B. with intent to kill, on information of Earnest Merrivsky; verdict, guilty of A. & B.

Same vs. James Cooper, A. & B., on information of Mary Dallas; verdict not guilty, and the defendant to pay two thirds and the prosecutrix one-third of the costs.

Same vs. Same, resisting an officer, on information of George P. Avonar; defendant pleads guilty.

Same vs. Wm. Christner, F. & B., on information of Sarah Kring; continued.

Same vs. Jonathan Barclay, A. & B., on information of W. J. Griffith; defendant pleads guilty; sentenced to pay a fine of $10, and the costs of prosecution.

Same vs. Levi Shultz, F. & B. on information of Catharine Altmiller; *nol pressed* upon payment of costs by defendant.

Same vs. Simon P. Sweitzer, selling liquor without license, on information of George Baer; Grand Jury return not a true bill, and the prosecutor to pay the costs. The same disposition was made of a case against the same defendant for selling liquor to minors and for selling liquor on Sunday.

Same vs. Charles Meyser, A. & B., on information of Henrietta Baker; *nol pressed* on payment of costs by the defendant.

Same vs. Jacob Witt, fornication, on information of Peter Keiser; verdict, guilty.

Same vs. Same, A. & B., on information of Peter Keyser; verdict not guilty, and the defendant and the prosecutor each to pay one-half the costs.

Same vs. Mary Keyser, adultery; constable's return; verdict not guilty, and the county to pay the costs. After the trial of this case, the defendant was sent to the Poor House.

Com. vs. John Hentz, assault and battery with intent to kill, on information of A. J. Saylor; verdict, guilty.

Same vs. Same, carrying concealed weapons, on information of A. J. Saylor; verdict, guilty.

Same vs. Russell Marshall, aggravated assault and battery, on information of John Hentz; verdict, guilty.

Same vs. Same, carrying concealed weapons, on information of John Hentz; verdict, guilty.

SENTENCES.

The following sentences were imposed by the Court Saturday afternoon:

John Beam, convicted of assault and battery, was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 to the county, and the costs of prosecution.

Franklin B. Logue, convicted of assault and battery, was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 to the county, and the costs of prosecution.

James Cooper, convicted of resisting an officer, was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and the costs of prosecution.

Jacob Witt, convicted of fornication, was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 to the county, and the costs of prosecution.

The sentencing of A. F. Domer, John Hentz and Russell Marshall was postponed till Saturday of this week.

Friedens Literary Society.

Friedens Literary Society met on Thursday evening, March 3, 1887, at 7 o'clock. The society was called to order by the President, and the minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted.

Music, entitled "Mary and Martha."

Select reading by John W. Pile, entitled "Wie der Sam ausbrieve uns ge gaoked fun Seets frau."

Referred question—"Should the elective franchise be extended to women?" Opened by S. B. Elrick, followed by D. W. Meyers.

Discussion of Queries.

Dialogue, entitled "Fun in a Boarding House."

Recess.

Regular debate: *Resolved*, That the soldier has done more for the nation than the statesman. Affirmative, E. J. Dickey, Herman Stahl, and S. D. Elrick. Negative—D. W. Meyers, John Cressy and C. S. Shaver. The question was ably discussed on both sides but the judges decided in favor of the Affirmative.

Dialogue, entitled "The Effect of Adam's Fall."

Programme for next meeting read and approved.

Motion for adjournment of Society, to meet on Friday evening, March 11, 1887.

SPECTATOR.

"Let Us Reason Together.

Only a few years back if you were in need of a carpet, you were compelled to send away for it. There seemed to be no merchant enterprising enough to keep a line, but that has changed. We now have one merchant in Somerset who keeps as fine a line of carpets, rugs, oil cloths, &c., as you will find anywhere, and at prices as low, if not lower, than you can buy them in the city. That merchant is J. B. Snyder. He informs us he has just received a full spring stock, and will be pleased to show any one his line, whether wishing to buy or not. He will measure your rooms, cut and match carpet to fit. He has a line of Brussels at 50, 60, 65, 70, 75 and $1 per yard. Flowered Carpet at 25, 30, 35, 37½, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, and 75 cents per yard. Hemp and rag carpet at prices to suit buyer. Call on J. B. Snyder and see his line before buying elsewhere. It will pay you. Wool, and all kinds of produce taken in exchange for carpet.

Go West, Young Man, Go West.

But before you go call at J. B. Snyder's and buy a good trunk. He has just received a new lot, and is selling them very cheap.

Mount Moriah Items.

Mr. J. D. Rhodes of this place purchased a fine horse from J. H. Zimmerman.

Mr. J. J. Zimmerman is building a new house. John Ankeny is the contractor.

Mr. H. D. Lohr is contemplating building a new barn the coming summer, as the old one is about worn out.

The members of the Reformed Church of this place will give their church a new coat of paint the coming summer.

Rhodes & Zimmerman are busily engaged in butchering and huckstering. They are making semi-weekly shipments of cattle, sheep, and chickens and farm products to Johnstown.

Mr. William Daniels is busily engaged in making a new and improved bee hive. He made quite a number of them last summer, and those who have used them are highly pleased. He expects to keep them on hand.

I. D. Buechley is preparing to go west. Isaiah is one of our good fellows, and the community is sorry to lose him; but the climate may not agree with him, in which case he will come back soon. May this be the case is the wish of his many friends.

BUZZ BEE.

Daley Items.

MR. EDITOR:—Seeing nothing from this section for some time, I will endeavor to give you some of the latest news, which may interest a few of the many readers of the HERALD:

The woodchuck has belied us.

Flittings are very common now-a-days.

The happiest man in Rockstown is Samuel Fair. It's a boy.

D. C. Lambert made a flying business trip to Johnstown during the week.

Our school, which is under the control of Miss Eliza Rankin, will close March 9, 1887.

Misses Huldah Lambert, Huldah Ling, and Mr. Elmer Lambert were the guests of J. C. Lambert on Sunday last.

Emanuel Custer and family, the noted shingle makers, have left this community, and moved to Johnstown.

William Ling is busily engaged in hauling logs to the mill, with his team of oxen. Billy is a good driver, and he knows it.

Next on the list for the farmer is sugar boiling. Some have scalded their kettles, and are now ready for the sweet season to commence.

Joseph Lambert is preparing to paint his new dwelling, which was erected last summer by David Ling. It is one of the finest in this community.

Our Harrisburg Letter.

Below our Special Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, March 5, 1887.

The Legislature has not been very prolific in its work this week, although there were two sessions daily after Monday. On Tuesday the Blacklisting bill passed third reading but only after the most positive assurances from the author that it would be amended in the Senate committee, and some very objectionable features taken out. The bill has been a bone of contention since the beginning of the session, and this was the safest way of getting rid of it. The general opinion appears to be that it will not pass the Senate, and it should not do so, at least in its present form.

The school bill came up for third reading and final passage on Tuesday afternoon, and created considerable discussion. Pugh and Miller, from your county, voted and worked against the bill, and Pugh made a strong and one of the best speeches against it. The friends of the measure had the influence of the School department, and insisted that the State appropriation would be increased a half million; that the new revenue bill will give the county one-half the tax on personal property, and that the High License bill, which is likely to pass, will give one-half to the county, and from these sources a sufficient sum can be realized, so that there need be no increase of school tax for the additional month. This may be true, but it is very doubtful. It was unfair and unwise to force it upon the poorer districts at this time. There were 105 votes in favor of the bill; it takes 101 votes to pass a bill on third reading, and four votes less would have defeated the bill; those opposed to it made a brave fight, but the same bill has been before the Legislature for a number of years, and it gained friends each time, and in the course of things it had to pass. It was postponed in the Senate, and may not pass that body, but more than likly will do so, and become a law.

On Wednesday and Thursday bills were read for the second time, but none of general importance. The Senate passed the Philadelphia Traction bill, concerning street railways, with some amendments, and sent it to the house on Tuesday evening for concurrence, and its friends made an effort to have it passed at once, but it failed, and was postponed. Among other provisions the bill fails to limit the charge of 5-cent fare, and it has been widely discussed by the city papers, and very severely criticised. It has some good features, and will likely become a law.

Quite a number of bills were passed finally on Thursday, but none of general importance.

Last week the Governor appointed David Johnson as Superintendent of the Cumberland National Road, for that part running through Somerset and Fayette counties. There were quite a number of applicants, Somerset having two and Fayette four or five. It was hoped the Governor would recognize the claims of Somerset county, and give the appointment to her, as she did so much to increase the large Republican majority in the State, but he thought differently. Representative Pugh did all in his power to have a Somerset county man appointed. The numerous applicants for the various positions makes it very difficult for the new Governor to make the necessary appointments. Suffice it to say he is doing the best he can, under the circumstances. One can appreciate the remark of the homie Lincoln when he wished to the Surgeon-General, Barnes, that he had the small-pox, "for thee," said he, "I would have something to give to everyone."

On Wednesday afternoon the Governor appointed Dr. Wm. H. Egle as State Librarian, instead of Mr. Stack, whom Governor Pattison had appointed. The appointment of Dr. Egle was well merited and deserving and is very favorably commented upon by the press throughout the State. It was a good appointment. The State Library is one of the finest in the country. Gov. Pattison says of it in his message: "The State possesses a library exceptional in size, and excellence." The room, of which he complains, is much too small, and very inconvenient of access. It contains about sixty thousand volumes, and is of much literary value to scholar and reader.

More anon.

PHILIP.

See! Pretty Good.

"Hello, Mike, old fellow! Shake! How are the family? Haven't seen you for some time?"

"All right, Fisk! Glad to see you! where have you been, Fisk?"

"Well, Mike, I will tell you, but don't give it away. I was going to be a candidate, and went to Somerset to set up the pins. I first went to J. B. Snyder's and bought this new suit of clothes. Aren't they nice? Snyder has his new spring stock in. If I could run as well for an office as Snyder can run the clothing business of Somerset, I would be sure to be elected."

"But how about your being a candidate, Fisk?"

"Well, Mik, after buying the clothes from Snyder I started out, and every man I asked to vote for me said he would, provided I vote for him. Jermalem! Mike, one day did me. No, I am no candidate."

"Ha, ha, Fisk, I see! But I am glad you told me Snyder has his new spring clothing in; my boys all need new suits, and I never go back on Snyder; Peter bought one two years ago; his is good yet; but Henry, James, Tommy, Ben, Sam, Jacob, Dan and the other five smaller boys need suits. Bye-bye, Fisk; will see you again."

Grand Opening of New Spring Goods at Parker & Parker's.

All the new and leading novelties in plain and fancy silks.

All the new and leading novelties in plain and fancy dress goods, plain and fancy trimmings to match in wool.

French satines in all the new colors.

French Satinles in all the new colors.

Country cloths, Dress Ginghams, Lawns, Calicoes, cretonns, White Goods in plain and fancy checks, Laces, Hamburg Edgings, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Gloves, Towels, Shawls, Jackets, etc.

Our stock is full and complete in all kinds of goods, at prices never before offered. We want every person to call and see will fully convince you that we have got the goods at the right prices.

PARKER & PARKER.

Resolutions of Thanks.

HEADQ'RS R. P. CUMMINS POST, }
No. 210, Dep't of Pa., G. A. R. }
March 4, 1887. }

WHEREAS, In complementing ourselves on the success of our entertainment at the Opera House, on the 1st inst., we recognize that it could not have been such had it not been for the co-operation of those not members of the Post. Therefore,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Post are due and are hereby tendered to the Hon. W. J. Baer for not holding a night session of Court; to Miss Bird Harrison for her very inestimable services in contributing to the success of the entertainment; to Miss Ella Musselman, who so ably presided at the piano; to the orchestra and choir, who rendered such excellent music for the occasion, and to the ladies and children for the part they took in making it such a grand success, both financial and otherwise.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our thanks to the public for their liberal patronage, and apparent appreciation of the same.

W. H. SNYDER,
GEORGE H. LOYE,
F. F. KOOYTZ,
Committee.

Mrs. Druse was Hung

February 28th, but this does not stop the workmen who are now making for A. H. Ferner & Bro., a lot of Ladies' and Gents' Fine Hand-made Shoes for the Spring trade. Will be ready for sale April 1st.

Turkeyfoot Items.

An infant of W. S. and Anna King died on the 15th of last month.

Some of our farmers took the advantage of snow again in hauling lime and coal.

The most of our farmers who have sugar camps have opened them and made some sugar.

Mr. Jacob Kreuger and his son Milton is lying seriously ill with typhoid fever at present.

There will be religious services held at the Mt. Jacobs church on Sunday March 6th by the Brethren.

No removals in our section this year. All believe in the maxim, "A rolling stone gathers no moss."

Miss Mary A King who is teaching school at Bidwell, Fayette county, was home to see her parents on the 26th of last month.

Our live and energetic miller and sawyer, Samuel K. Metzler is going to attach a planing mill to his saw mill the coming summer.

E. G. Henry, the Mt. Jacob financier has made a fortune this winter in the fire business. "Lige" knows what has money in it, and what has not.

David Sechler is the first to report the quantity of sugar he made this year. He gives it at 500 pounds, and says the sap is not so sweet as in former years.

G. W. Lowry the Senior teacher of the township will in a few weeks have completed his 21st term of teaching. Jacob Brougher will soon close his 17th term.

It is rumored that there will be a spelling bee at the Canal school house some evening in the near future. Mr. Shultz, the teacher if he undertakes to have a spelling it will be a good one.

The Dunbaugh Bros are working their 12 foot vein of coal at full blast. It is the thickest vein that has been struck in the township.

The Democrats got a glorious victory at the Spring election. By the Republican committee not running they succeeded in electing an inspector. Good for you boys, you lost the governor, but gained the inspector. Better give three cheers for Younkin and the party.

W. S. Kreger, the junior teacher of the township is not 20 years of age yet and will in a few days have completed his third successful term of teaching. Mr. Kreger as a teacher is esteemed by all. This winter he had enrolled high up in sixty pupils and, up to the present every citizen expresses a desire that he teach the school next winter again. Mr. Kreger is industriously endowed with high intellectual powers, he holds a certificate with a total of 104, can repeat verbatim Barnes United States History the New Testament and more than one-half of Shakespeare and can spell any word in the English Language.

OLIVEBO.

New Lexington, March 1st, 1887.

FARMERS

Having horses for sale, and will let me know by mail, will be pleased to bring you buyers.

C. F. RHOADS,
Somerset, Pa.

Taking Care of Cattle.

The pleuro-pneumonia bill passed the United States Senate on Tuesday. The bill authorizes and requires the President to appoint a board of three cattle commissioners, to be designated "The United States Cattle Commission." The salary of the commissioners is to be $4,000 a year. The commissioners are authorized (in person or by agents) to enter any premises, including stockyards, cars and vessels, in which they have reason to believe that any contagious disease exists, and to make investigation in regard to the same. Upon the discovery of such diseases they are to give notice, by publication in newspapers, of its existence and of the locality and to notify the officials or agents of transportation companies doing business in the infected locality; and they are to establish and maintain quarantine of the animals, places and localities, and to cause animals to be destroyed, and pay to the owners of those that were diseased thereof, the full appraised value, and to the owners of those only exposed their full appraised value, the amount not to exceed $100 for a pedigreed animal, nor $60 in the case of an animal not pedigreed. If the appraisement of the exposed animal is not satisfactory to the owner, he must maintain strict quarantine. The commissioners are required to make and publish such rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the president, as may be deemed requisite to the full and due execution of the act. Penalties are provided against attempts to evade or obstruct its execution.

Look Out for April 1st.

The place to get judgment notes, receipts, leases and deeds for April settlements and Spring sales is at Fisher's Book Store.

Pulled His Whiskers Out.

RACINE, O., March 5—An infamous outrage was perpetrated near here upon an old man aged sixty, named Joseph Petrel. As he was walking along a lonely road by himself a night or two ago, a company of young fellows calling themselves the "White Caps" caught him, and throwing him to the ground pulled out every hair in his beard, which before was long and hoary with whiteness. They claim he had been guilty of bad conduct. His injuries are very painful.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Caroline Matilda McCahen, deceased, late of Jenner Twp., 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 to the undersigned at the residence of said deceased, on Saturday, the 23d day of April, 1887.

DANIEL STUFFT,
mar9. Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi Fa and Venditioni 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, APRIL 1, 1887,

at 1 o'clock p. m., all the right, title interest and claim of Edward Taw, of in and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain piece or parcel of land situate in Summit Township, Somerset County, Pa., bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at stones in lands called Benjamin Ashbaugh, south 23 degrees, West 32 perches to stones; south 71 degrees, West 34 perches, to stones; North 10 degrees, east 36 perches to stones; north 71 degrees, east 36 perches to place of beginning containing 20 acres more or less, and having thereon erected a one and a half story dwelling house and stable, it being part of a tract of land conveyed by C. C. Lint and wife to Edward Taw, by their deed dated April 4, 1881, with the appurtenances.

—ALSO—

Four certain contiguous lots of ground situate in Meyersdale Borough, Somerset County, Pa., known on the plan of said Borough as lots Nos. 194, 195 and 196, bounded by alley on the North, lot of —— on the East, Large street on the South, and —— street on the West, each containing about one-fifth of an acre, and having a stable thereon erected, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Edward Taw, at the suit of S. D. Livengood's use.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Cyrus Musser, of, in and to the following described, piece or parcel of real estate, situate in Brothersvalley township, Somerset County, Pa., bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the North to lot of Newton Berkebile, on the East by an alley, on the South by an alley, and on the West by a public road, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, stable, and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Cyrus Musser, at the suit of C. A. Fiske.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of H. C. Sprenkle, of, in and to the following described two certain described tracts of land situate in Allegheny township, Somerset County, Pa. No. 1, adjoining lands of John Geiger, Milton Sheridan, A. H. Coffroth, Daniel Conglemoyer and others, containing 60 acres and having thereon erected a small frame building.

No. 2, adjoining lands of John Geiger, Andrew Emerick, Sheris heirs, and others, containing 36 acres, more or less.

Taken in execution as the property of H. C. Sprenkle, at the suit of John Algy's Admr.

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