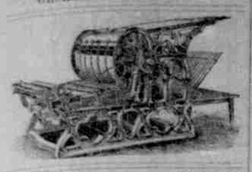
The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.



WEDNESDAY.....June 8, 1887.

Republican County Committee.

Following are the names of the Republican County Committee for the ensuing year:

Addison—Jeremiah Augustine.
Allegheny No. 1—Wm. Hillegas.
Allegheny No. 2—W. E. Boyts.
Berlin Borough—B. D. Morgan.
Brothersvalley—A. G. Kimmell.
Black—J. C. F. Miller.
Conemaugh—Isaac Yoder.
Confluence Borough—V. M. Black.
Elklick—Abraham L. Lowry.
Greenville—J. D. Arnold.
Jefferson—David Gardner.
Jenner—F. G. Neff.
Jennerstown Borough—J. A. Kaylor.
Larimer—A. O. Beal.
Lower Turkeyfoot—H. H. Rush.
Meyersdale Borough—A. F. Domer.
Middlecreek—Jacob Heckler.
Milford—John Hanna.
Northampton—E. G. Bowman.
New Centreville Borough—S. F. Tedrow.
N Baltimore Borough—Joseph Hankinson.
Paint—J. F. Ream.
Quemahoning—Wm. H. Miller.
Rockwood Borough—M. H. Hartzell.
Salisbury Borough—J. W. Ringler.
Shade—M. D. Reed.
Somerset Borough—I. S. Shafer.
Somerset No. 1—C. Dickey.
Somerset No. 2—M. Beam.
Southampton—Israel Emerick.
Stonycreek—Albert Wright.
Stoystown Borough—C. W. Pugh.
Summit—S. M. Saylor.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Thos. L. Williams.
Ursina Borough—J. B. Jennings.
Wellersburg Borough—John G. Hiner.

GEO. R. SCULL, Secretary. A. F. DOMER, Ch'm. Pro. Tem.

Lawn mowers are kept busy.

The season for strawberry festivals is at hand.

Caterpillars and potato bugs in countless numbers.

General Sheridan's weight is reported at 225 pounds.

Alabastine for walls and ceilings, at Bieseker & Snyder's.

The huckleberry crop, it is said, will be a big one this year.

Fishing tackle at rock bottom prices, at Bieseker & Snyder's.

Cabinet Photographs are $1.50 per dozen at Wellleys Photograph Gallery.

The President can not bait with Muggwumps: they squirm too much.

This is the season when the feline serenades begin to test their night keys.

English sparrows are said to be great destroyers of peas, and all kinds of vegetables.

The recent storms seem to have done considerable damage in various parts of the State.

You can get good Cabinet Photographs for $1.50 per dozen at Wellleys Photograph Gallery.

The catch of "speckled beauties" has been quite small in these parts since the opening of the season.

Go to Wellleys Photograph Gallery and get a dozen of Cabinet Photographs for a dollar and a half.

George W. Childs, who has a complexion like a fresh apple, never eats anything at the big dinners he gives.

The king of salmon has been caught in a Scotch fish weir, on the Penobscot. He weighed 44½ pounds.

It takes the tusks of 25,000 elephants a year to supply the world's piano keys, billiard balls, and knife handles.

The highest mountain in the world is said to be Mount Herschel, in New Guinea, soaring to the altitude of 32,780 feet.

Up to the present date eighty-two newspapers of Texas favor prohibition, while but twenty-one have taken the other side.

The Georgia watermelon crop, 2,000,000 strong, is said to be coming North, and druggists are brightening up over the summer prospect.

While at West Point Phil Sheridan was around and confined three days in the guardhouse for brushing a fly off his nose while on parade.

Any dwarf (colored) of Marion county, Va., lived to the age of 122, to die of an easier. The number has always been dreaded by the colored people as a fatal disease.

John Preston, a farmer of New Jersey, died at the age of 104 last Monday. He drank a glass of applejack every night before going to bed, and never was sick in his life.

The man who couldn't tell the difference between a mule's ear and a lemon, can plainly see the advantages of buying his drugs of Bieseker & Snyder, after learning their prices.

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.

HOLDERBAUM BROS. & PARSON.

Little Nellie Taylor, aged about three years, was missing Monday afternoon from her parents' home on the hill opposite Scottdale, and she was found at the bottom of the well where she had fallen and was drowned.

The game law has been amended, and the bill signed by the Governor, prohibiting the killing of quail or Virginia partridge between December 15th and October 15th, providing a penalty of $10 for every violation of the act.

Archbishop Lynch, of Toronto, has issued a notice that he will grant no more dispensations for mixed marriages when the woman is a non-Catholic. Experience of years has taught him that a Protestant mother can not raise her children Catholics.

Second thoughts are not always best. A New York woman killed her husband and confessed the crime, pleading guilty of murder in the second degree. She afterward concluded to stand trial, and was convicted of murder in the first degree, the penalty of which is death on the gallows.

"There is only one stern, hard fact about a bridal trip," sagely suggests the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch*, "and that is the landing. That is the hardest point about the whole business and where experience counts up very fast." It frequently counts down faster.

Colonel Watterson, in the *Courier-Journal*, remarks, between whiles, that "during the absence of the President and Colonel Lamont from the White House that building is entirely under the control of Republicans." One would infer from this that the President knows whom to trust.

A Georgia editor is willing to wager that Jefferson Davis will address the people of Boston in their native city within the next few years. It was a Georgia man who some year ago offered to wager that he would call the roll of his slaves in the shadow of Bunker Hill Monument. He lost.

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, June 8, 1887:

Adams, Bertha; Beachy, Sam'l; Bealman, John E.; Glessner, Minerva; Holsapple, Frank; Burmon, Lou; Johnson, Geo. P.; Lape, John; Miller, Mrs. Amy; Patterson, J. Irwin; Sarver, Annie J.; Smith, Mary C. (care Albert Crosby); Smith, Charlotte; Tessler, George; Young, Richard; Zeil, Wilhelm; Zorn, Emma.

Parties calling for the above will please say Boiugh, H. J.; Barnett, Henry F., (3); Rube, Augustus.

J. K. COFFROTH, P. M.

Water, water everywhere.

Mr. A. C. Davis has returned from a trip to the far West.

Miss Stella Groetzinger, of Allegheny City, is visiting Miss Emma Parker.

Mr. Alex Weimer and wife, of Greensburg, are the guests of Mr. Francis Weimer.

There is a widespread desire for an old-fashioned celebration of Independence Day.

The oldest inhabitant is sadly put to to recall a rainfall equal to that of Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Brown, formerly Miss Maggie Hill, of Greensburg, is visiting friends in Somerset.

Somerset isn't quite as "high and dry" as some people may think she is, since the elements are with us.

Messrs. George and Frank Harrison, of Piedmont, W. Va., are the guests of their uncle, Mr. C. J. Harrison.

Among the pensions granted last week was one to Charles A. Kimmell, of Somerset, a veteran of the Mexican war.

Miss Jessie Jordan, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., is at the Somerset House for the summer, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Tayman.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley, and daughter, of New York, are visiting at the residence of Mrs. McKinley's father, Dr. A. J. Endsley.

Mrs. Jasper Augustine, of Addison, Somerset county, is visiting her parents, Mr. John H. Cunningham and wife. She has her little son with her.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

Mr. and Mrs. Keffer, of Youngstown, Westmoreland county, who had been spending a few days in Somerset visiting Mrs. Keffer's mother, Mrs. E. M. Kimmell, left for home Tuesday afternoon.

Col. E. D. Yutzy, of Ursina, is in Somerset, and while he is not exactly in robust health, he is as good as half a dozen dead men. The Colonel's many Somerset friends were glad to see him about once more.

Frank G. Carpenter, in the July *American Magazine*, will describe the amusing difficulties in regard to costume with which our representatives abroad have to contend when they take part in courtly ceremonies.

The "Glades" knocked considerable conceit out of the "Maroons" in last Friday's game. Only five innings were played, the score standing 11 to 2. Had "Mascott" Kreger been at his post things might have been different, but we doubt it.

We call attention to the new advestisement of Horne & Ward, to be found elsewhere in these columns. They are a reliable firm in every way and there is no pleasanter place in the city of Pittsburgh to deal than at Horne & Ward's, No. 41, Fifth Avenue.

In Baltimore the authorities are making a raid upon cigarette pictures exhibited in cigar stores. They are classed as obscene and all dealers have been ordered to remove them from public view, or suffer the consequences. A similar law in Somerset would not be out of place.

James J. Hazlett, Esq., died at his residence in Greensburg last week, of inflammation of the stomach. Mr. Hazlett was a native of Indiana county, and was in his forty-seventh year. He was married to the only daughter of the late ex-United States Senator Edgar Cowan.

While our Republican friends throughout the county are attending to the selection of candidates for the county offices, let them not forget also to select good, active republicans for committeemen. Much of the battle lies in having a capable, county committee.

A young Cambria county farmer, of Trough Creek Valley, one night last week called on his girl, a neighboring farmer's daughter. Sitting on the sofa he was overcome by sleep. Daylight was streaming in the windows when he awoke. After rushing from the house, he found the following written on a paper, in a hand he could not mistake, pinned to the lapel of his coat: "You are not wide awake enough to suit me."

Somerset has been cut off without railroad mail facilities to-day, Tuesday, by reason of damage done the railroad track by the recent unprecedentedly heavy rains. The passenger train, North-bound, on the Somerset & Cambria Railroad, only got as far as Friedens this morning, where it discovered that a culvert had been washed away at that place and then returned to Rockwood. No mail from either the east or west has arrived yet. They are delayed no doubt by damage done on the main line of the B. & O.

William Allison's watch stopped at exactly one minute before six o'clock Monday evening, and at precisely the same time William stopped rubbing a horses' hind leg and a minute later gathered himself up in the other end of the stable very badly hurt as to the stomach. The watch was in William's vest pocket and the horse kicked right on the watch smashing the case as effectually as a trip hammer would have, and bruising William terribly. He was helped to his home and Dr. Biesecker was called in to relieve his sufferings.

Mr. Peter Heffley, of Highland Farm, purchased a five-day-old colt Monday from "Uncle Ed." Kimmell, for which he paid one hundred dollars. The colt is a full sister to the celebrated Jack Fry mare, having for its sire Mr. Heffley's famous Alhambra, and is a perfect beauty. Mr. Fry has repeatedly refused $5000.00 for his mare and Mr. Heffley thinks the youngster he bought Monday gives abundant promise of making as good a one as her sister. Mr. Heffley also bought a four-year-old horse, half brother to the Fry mare, from Mr. Kimmel, for which he paid a good figure. He also, the same day, sold his fast pacing mare, "Lottie," to a party near Harrisburg.

The citizens of Ursina and vicinity propose celebrating the ever glorious Fourth in the regular old fashioned style. According to the posters, printed in red ink, circulated by the committee, they will have speeches by celebrated and eloquent orators, foot races, foot ball, base ball and dancing. The day's exercises will conclude with a grand display of fireworks and a balloon ascension. If the day is not filled with music it will not be the fault of the three brass bands and several drum corps that have promised to be in attendance. The committee offer two prizes, one of fifty and one of twenty-five dollars, to be competed for by the bands. The B. & O. Railroad will furnish excursion rates and an immense crowd is expected to be in attendance.

George M. Saylor and his son Harry, both well known painters in Somerset county and residents of this borough, had rather a novel and dangerous experience one night last week at Markleton, where they are working. Since the pulp mills at that place shut down only one or two of the houses composing the village have been occupied, and Mr. Saylor and his son being unable to secure sleeping accommodations at any of these, were compelled to make a temporary bed in one of the unoccupied buildings. This they did by carrying in several baskets of old leaves, depositing them on the floor, and spreading over them a blanket. Just before "snuffing the candle out" at night the elder Saylor put his hands on the bed of leaves to smooth it out, when he felt something moving, and remarked: "Harry, there is something alive under here," supposing, of course, it was a mouse. An investigation followed, and in the middle of the would-be bed was found coiled up a good-sized snake. A club was soon brought in and the reptile dispatched, which, upon examination proved to be a rattle-snake with ten buttons. Both gentlemen are certainly to be congratulated on their fortunate escape from such a venomous bedfellow.

Struck by Lightning.

Mr. Coffelt, who is the owner of Democratic hill, adjacent to Bedford, had some eighty sheep grazing on it. On last Friday afternoon a hail storm passed over it. When the ice pellets began to fall the flock made for shelter under a walnut tree. They were about all comfortably sheltered when lightning struck the tree scattering mutton in all directions, killing fourteen outright and stunning a dozen or more so that they did not get up for several hours afterward.—*Bedford Inquirer.*

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage Licenses were granted to the following named persons by Clerk Shafer since our last report:

Joseph Speicher and Bessie A. Boyer, both of Stonycreek township.

Solomon Bowser, of Summit township and Lydia Hady, of Meyersdale.

James Gardner, of West Newton, and Ella E. Sullivan, of Confluence.

Nathaniel Crissey, of Quemahoning township, and Abbie M. Statler, of Shade township.

Louis Reitz, of Johnstown, and Mrs. Ellen Friedline, of Jenner township.

Charles N. Miller and Mary E. Bender, both of Quemahoning township.

William K. Egner and Lucinda H. Hemminger, both of Westmoreland county.

Albert W. Lowry of Upper Turkeyfoot township, and Sadie Sweitzer, of Middlecreek township.

Samuel S. Yoder and Louisa Blough, both of Paint township.

The Asparagus Beetle.

The Lancaster *Examiner* says that the insect known as the asparagus beetle has reached that city, and has begun its ravages. This beetle was first known in America in 1849, although it had been known in England and on the continent of Europe for a hundred years or more as destructive to the asparagus crop. The larva is a dirty, olive-green in color, head very black and glossy; six black pectoral feet; when mature, a little over a quarter-inch in length; cylindrical in form, being largest in the middle and tapering toward the head and tail; the last, or caudal segment, terminates in a sort of prolog which it deftly uses in its locomotion over the attenuated stems and leaves of the plant, twisting the hind part of the abdomen around them, similar to the larva of the "saw-flies." The beetle is a quarter of an inch in length, oblong in form, irregularly "Harlequinized" in spots of red, black, white and gray. The beetle is very destructive to asparagus, and in past years has made great havoc in New Jersey. It is now migrating westward.

Venus and Saturn.

There is no more attractive spectacle in sight from this planet at present than the celestial levee that Venus is holding in the evening sky, with the assistance of Saturn and those famous brothers, Castor and Pollux. Last night they formed a square, Venus and Saturn being the lower pair. Venus is at present West of Saturn. Watch them for four or five evenings to come and you will see Venus slowly approach Saturn and pass to the east of him. Venus is beyond all comparison the brightest of the group, yet Saturn is some 750 times as large as Venus. But he is upward of ten times as far from the earth as Venus is, and proportionately still farther from the sun, and it is the combination of these things that makes his light so pale in comparison with hers. Both of the planets outshine their companions Castor and Pollux, and here again the element of distance comes in to mislead. The fact is, if Castor and Pollux were as near to us as either Venus or Saturn they would turn night into day upon the earth, for they are suns, and big ones, too. There is lots of room in the universe.—*New York Sun.*

Room for One Here.

A "White Cross" Society is badly needed in Somerset and as we understand its object, it should go hand in hand with the temperance movement. The following extract from a lecture delivered by Miss Francis E. Willard, famous in temperance work, at Chautauqua, last August will give those unacquainted with its object the idea: "The principle is that prevention is better than cure, and I will read to you the White Cross pledge. We print it on cardboard, and also on white satin ribbon for a book mark. It bears the white cross and the shield of the crusader, for the whole idea of the heraldic sentiment in its best meaning is applied to this present crusade. The old crusade sought to redeem the sepulcher, this seeks to restore the beautiful lillies in the heart redeemed to Christ. In the midst is the mother and the child from the Madonna of Raphael; the flag of the nation; the pine for the north, and the palm for the south; the cross; and under it this pledge: 'My strength is the strength of ten because my heart is pure. I promise to treat all women with respect, and to endeavor to protect them from wrong and degradation. I promise to endeavor to put down all indecent language and coarse jests. I promise to maintain the law of purity as equally binding upon men and women. I promise to endeavor to spread these principles among my companions, and try to help my younger brothers. I promise to use all possible means to fulfill the command, 'keep thyself pure,' and I promise all these things by the help of God.'"

High Water.

Never within our recollection was there so continuous and heavy a rainfall as that of the past two days and night, and never were the streams in the neighborhood so swollen. The past two weeks have been extremely wet, scarcely a day passing without one or more heavy showers. A hard rain set in at about 5 o'clock Monday morning and continued till near noon Tuesday, coming down like a blanket during most all of this time. The streams below town rose very rapidly and at noon Tuesday the water in them had reached a greater heighth than ever before. The water was up even with the ties on the trestle of the S. & C. Railroad, and a number of heavily loaded cars were run on to the trestle and let stand there to prevent it from being carried away by the force of the elements. The water was several feet deep over the Somerset and Bedford turnpike, where the pike crosses the stream east of town and for awhile the iron bridge was in great danger of being carried from its piers. The meadows bordering the stream were all overflowed and the large fish pond on Judge Musselman's land was completely submerged. The usually small and quiet stream resembled a vast and turbulent river. The three bridges immediately south of town were all under water, and the roads leading to them were rendered impassable by reason of being covered with water to the depth of from six to eight feet. Considerable damage was done to the grain, potato, and corn fields in the neighborhood of the streams, and a great many fences were washed away. Many of the cellars in the town were flooded and the gutters along the streets were like unto good sized creeks. It was a great rain, the like of which was never before experienced in Somerset.

Go to Fisher's Book Store

If you want to buy any handsome pictures to ornament your house. Go to Fisher's Book Store if you have any Pictures, Marriage Certificates, Diplomas, or anything else you want framed, take them to Fisher's Book Store. If you want to buy any Frames of any kind, go to Fisher's Book Store. Always recollect that the place to buy Pictures and Frames, and have Framing done, is at Fisher's Book Store.

Patronize Home Industries.

It is always best for the people of a community to patronize home industries. They invariably help themselves in so doing, and as a rule are dealing with reliable, responsible parties. Your neighbor's recommendation is generally worth more than a stranger's. Many farmer's have been chizzled by irresponsible "Bohemian Oats" agents, and many more have been taken in by irresponsible agents of fertilizing establishments. The Somerset Fertilizing Company is composed of honest and substantial citizens. They manufacture high grade fertilizers and recommend them as good as any in the market. They should receive the home patronage.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION.

In pursuance of the rules governing the party, the Republicans of Somerset County will assemble at the usual places of holding general elections in each district, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1887,

and in the manner provided by said rules proceed to vote for candidates for the several following offices:

One person for Sheriff.

One person for Prothonotary.

One person for Register and Recorder.

One person for Treasurer.

Two persons for Commissioners.

One person for Poor House Director.

Two persons for Auditors.

The Committeemen will open the polls in all election districts at 8 o'clock a. m.

Attest:— A. F. DOMER.
GEO. R. SCULL, Sec. Chm. *pro tem.*

Duties of Road Supervisors.

Judge Trunkey, of the Supreme Court, has handed down the following opinion defining the duties of road supervisors: "It is the statutory duty of supervisors of townships to open public roads as soon as practicable after they are laid out, approved and entered on the record of the Court. Also to keep said roads always in repair and at all seasons to keep them clear of all impediments to easy and convenient passage and traveling. Under the general statute, should there be dangerous footwalks constructed on the public road, if the supervisors would not be bound to put them in repair it would be their duty to remove them without delay. No man has a right, without authority of the supervisors, to occupy the public road with board walks. The duties of the supervisors are sharply defined, and they are clothed with authority to raise money by taxation for the carrying out of those duties. The supervisors are not authorized to determine what material shall be used or how the walks shall be made. Everything is entrusted to the judgement of the taxpayer, who is required in his bill to state the location, kind of material and cost of same, etc. If the supervisors found on the location a nuisance instead of the foot-walk they could refuse to deduct the cost from the tax, but if the work is reasonably safe the act compels the supervisors to deduct the cost on a just valuation. Nothing in the act requires the foot walks to be built subject to the approval of the supervisors; placing a valuation on work and material does not mean approval. Nor does the act enable the supervisors to direct who of the taxpayers may make footwalks or when they shall be made. All is left to the judgement or caprices of each taxpayer, and it cannot be known until the close of the business of the year how much of the taxes levied in each year will be put into footwalks. The supervisors cannot appropriate a certain proportion or a certain amount for the purpose."

A Barn Raising.

MR. EDITOR: Allow me through your paper to say a few words concerning the raising of a barn that took place on the farm of Mr. David Ash, a half mile west of Edie. There was a jolly, good natured crowd on the ground to assist in raising the barn, which is a large frame structure 42x90 feet. Mr. Sol. C. Baker, of Sipesville, who is the architect and builder, is entitled to much credit for the complete manner in which he performed his work. The proprietor, Mr. Ash, showed himself to possess the happy faculty of being just where he was needed in every emergency, and a more willing set of hands we have never seen anywhere. Our account of this affair would be incomplete if we should neglect to say a word concerning the way in which the ladies performed their part of the work. The tables fairly groaned under the weight of good things provided for the inner man, which were gotten up in a style to suit the most fastidious taste. After supper the boys and girls took the floor and whooped 'er up lively till after 12 o'clock at night.

A FRIEND.

Husband Items.

Candidates are very numerous in this section.

The rain for the past week has done immense good to the crops.

And now every mind seems to be settled down as to the license question.

Mr. Charles Miller has greatly improved the appearance of his property by the addition of a new fence.

Mr. Harvey L. Young proposes teaching a Normal here, beginning in the month of August, in case he can get a sufficient number of scholars to justify him.

Memorial Day was generally observed throughout the country, and it is with becoming reverence that we pay due respect to the memory of the fallen heroes of our land.

Mr. Wm. Bowman our merchant, has left this place and located near Bridgeport, as has also Mr. U. S. Weller, who is working at the carpenter trade. Mr. Bowman was at a considerable loss here, owing to the failure of the South Penn Railroad. He thought it would not justify him to invest any more money here at the present time. He reports business as not being very brisk, owing to the big strike they are having.

Mr. George P. Saylor, of Somerset township died at the residence of Mr. Jeremiah Miller last week, after a protracted illness, his disease being consumption. He had been in feeble health for some years, but was able to be up and about since last winter. He resided in this section of the county for a great many years, and was a well to do farmer. His kind disposition and sociability had won for him a host of friends.

OCCASIONAL.

Items from Sipesville and Vicinity.

J. L. Berkey lost two valuable sucking colts last week. Joe takes it cool, nevertheless.

Gabriel Kline is building an addition to his house for his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ben Baker.

Cross-tie making and bark peeling has been all the go in this vicinity during the past month.

F. Friedline's steam saw mill is running on full time at present. France knows how to run a mill, too.

Candidates and phosphate agents are as plenty as flies around a molasses barrel in this neck o' woods.

Peter Sipe has added another coat of paint to his store and dwelling houses. That's right, Peter; brush 'em up.

On Friday of this week J. J. Pile intends raising his new barn, one mile east of Sipesville. J. J. Darr is the contractor.

After some study and calculation, Perry Umberger has concluded to build a new barn next summer. Sol Baker has the contract.

OWL HOLLOW.

To the Farmers.

We have a large and exceptionally fine stock of fertilizers, prepared for the buckwheat season. We are fully prepared to accommodate one and all. We defy competition, and can positively undersell all other firms. Don't fail to give our goods a trial. Our factory is open every day.

SOMERSET FERTILIZER COMPANY.

Stonycreek Township Items.

Rain! Sunshine!

Jefferson Stull is the boss agent.

The farmers are about through planting.

John and David Snyder are preparing to raise their new barns.

The candidates are all wearing a smile, but always forget the cigars.

Quite a lot of our young folks attended the love-feast at Trent's last Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Reiman has been very low with typhoid fever, but is slowly convalescing.

ANDUS.

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.

NEW LAWS.

List of Bills Approved Since Our Last Report.

An act providing for the prevention and punishment of the making and dissemination of obscene literature; authorizing county commissioners to discharge prisoners without proceedings under the insolvent laws; prohibiting the destruction of posters, show bills, advertisements, &c.; fixing the compensation of county auditors at $3 per day and six cents per mile circular; permitting amendments to be made in proceedings before justices of the peace.

An act to punish false pretenses in obtaining registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees; to provide civil rights for all people, regardless of race or color; amending the act regulating the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law to practice in the several courts of this commonwealth; to enable managers of workhouses to purchase additional land for agricultural or other purposes; to give preference of appointment or employment to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and mariners who fought for the Union cause in the late war; authorizing the issuing of execution upon judgments for the purpose of selling personal property of the debtor after five years from the entry of such judgment without a previous writ of *scire facias* to revive the same; extending the authority and jurisdiction of justices of the peace and the several burgesses of this commonwealth; to provide for the care and preservation of the monuments marking the boundary lines of this commonwealth; relating to costs and the manner of computing mileage in certain cases; a supplement to an act providing for the selection of a site and the erection of a state hospital for injured persons of the anthracite coal region in the counties of Schuylkill, Carbon, Dauphin, Northumberland and Columbia, etc.; providing for the payment of costs in criminal cases by the proper county; providing for a night watchman for the state library; to extend the minimum school term to six months; authorizing the courts of quarter sessions to make orders about the payment of costs in road cases; regarding the mutilation of books, maps, stationery, etc; to regulate the employment of labor, requiring two weeks' notice of intended abandonment of work to be given the employer, who is also obliged to give a similar notice of intended discharge; providing for the semi-monthly payment of wage-workers; to repeal the Lenox road law in Susquehanna, before the legislature for fifty years; repealing the act increasing the pay of sheriffs and jailers of Lebanon county; repealing the act relating to road bridges hereafter to be constructed on the Juniata and Susquehanna rivers; enlarging the competency of witnesses; repealing an act to authorize the court of common pleas of Luzerne county to appoint auditors in certain cases; repealing the section of the act to provide for the erection of pounds, doing away with the old fence requirement; empowering cities to take and hold donations of money, books, real or personal property for the purpose of free libraries, and authorizing appropriations; authorizing the binding of any orphan to any city to be made by mother, guardian or next friend; for the protection of German carp in public lakes or streams; amending the game law so as to prohibit the killing of quail or Virginia partridge between December 15th and October 15th, providing a penalty of $10 for every violation of the act; to prevent the adulteration of candy or confectionery; making the carrying on of the business of detectives without license a misdemeanor; authorizing the trustees, treasurer or other proper officers of any church, congregation, presbytery, or other church organization to abandon burying grounds and sell the same in fee clear of all restrictions; appropriating the tax on dogs to the support of public libraries in boroughs; making the breaking into cars a felony; securing to laborers the benefit of the exemption laws, and to prevent assignment of claims for the purpose of securing their collection against laborers outside of the state; to provide for the institution of proceedings in equity by process of foreign attachment; authorizing marriage licenses to be applied for before justices of the peace and aldermen; authorizing county treasurers to charge and deduct commissions from school, road, and all other municipal taxes collected and paid over by them to the proper authorities; providing punishment for persons stealing lumber on banks of rivers and streams; to authorize an appeal from the assessment of the amount to be paid by persons desirous of using a private road; to authorize certain foreign corporations to purchase certain real estate at judicial sales and to hold and convey the same under certain conditions; regulating the method of the choice of directors in certain corporations of the first class.

To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations;" relating to the holding of land by manufacturers of iron, with charcoal; providing for the licensing of wholesale dealers in intoxicating liquors; authorizing the overseers of the poor of the respective counties, townships, and boroughs of this commonwealth to sell and dispose of the real estate of paupers, or insane, to borrow money upon mortgage of pauper real estate; to amend an act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations; regarding the incorporation of street-paving and construction companies; amending the act relating to country and township offices, requiring assessors or assistant assessor to keep an account of the several days by him actually employed in the performance of his duties, and to make return of the same to the commissioners of the county, verified by his oath or affirmation, and for each day necessarily so employed he shall receive the sum of $2; amending the act relative to fraudulent debtors, and authorizing the issuing of attachments; to provide for the allowance of credits to counties for uncollectable state taxes; authorizing county commissioners to join with city authorities in improving streets or other highways in the vicinity of county buildings in said city (the hump bill); declaring and defining the limits of townships, boroughs, and cities bounded by any of the navigable streams of the commonwealth; supplement to the act relating to the collection of district and county debts, limiting the amount which may be collected in any one year; amending the act regulating the system of education by common schools; authorizing cities and boroughs which have elected superintendents and employ no less than seventy-five teachers to hold separate teachers' institutes; to authorize the councils of the cities of the first class to appropriate annually a sum not exceeding $500 for the support and maintenance of each company of the National Guard using and occupying an armory building, room, or quarters within said cities, in addition to the annual appropriation by the legislature; directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several county courts of this commonwealth, etc.; supplement to the act regarding salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the state or county treasuries in counties containing over 150,000 inhabitants; regulating the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal prescriptions; fixing the compensation of prothonotaries and recorder for duties imposed upon them by law in certifying to the county commissioners and board of revision of taxes, judgements, mortgages, etc.; authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties to appoint by deed chief deputies with power to act as sheriff in case of and during temporary disability of the sheriff to act in person, and fixing the salaries of such chief deputies in counties containing more than 500,000 inhabitants; for the protection of the owners of free-hold estates in remainder or reversion.

An act dividing the cities of this state into seven classes, etc.; known as the Intermunicipal bill; defining the liability of steam-boiler insurance companies; to enable road commissioners and other officers having in charge the opening, construction and repairing of public roads, highway and bridges to purchase necessary and improved implements etc. and to provide means therefor; to provide for licensing and taxing foreign dealers in merchandise and their agents in the several cities and boroughs of the commonwealth; providing that children and descendants of deceased grandparents shall represent such deceased grandparents whenever grandparents are entitled as next of kin to intestates; providing for the abolition of the distinctions heretofore existing between actions *ex contractu* and actions *ex delicto* so far as relates to procedure, and providing for two forms of actions and regulating the pleadings thereunder; to enable mothers in certain cases to appoint testamentary guardians; authorizing cities of the first class to make appropriations for the support and maintenance of houses of refuge and institutions for the reformation of juvenile delinquents; declaratory of the true intent and meaning of the fourth section of an act entitled "An act fixing the compensations of the judges of the courts of common pleas, approved June 4, 1883;" extending the time for which indigent pupils may be taught in institutions for the instruction of the blind in this state; requiring the holders of mortgages which by their terms and conditions may have remained due for more than one year to issue a *scire facias* to collect the same whenever any dispute shall have arisen regarding the amount due and payment thereunder; supplement to the corporation act of 1874, authorizing the formation of associations for the prevention of cruelty to children and aged persons; supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874; to authorize cities and boroughs to condemn property and rights inside and outside of their limits for the purpose of obtaining and supplying water; to amend an act relative to roads and bridges, to authorize county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges; to amend the thirty-first section of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulating of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874; a supplement to an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations approved April 29, 1874, amending the twelfth section of said act and thereby relieving fullpaid capital stock from liability to further assessment; relating to the acquisition, purchase and sale of real estate by the board of guardians of the poor in the cities of the second class; to amend an act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia so far as relates to the board of school controllers.

AN ACT.

Providing for the Licensing of Wholesale Dealers in Intoxicating Liquors:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That all wholesale dealers, brewers, distillers, rectifiers, compounders, storekeepers and agents having stores or officers within this Commonwealth dealing in intoxicating liquors, either spirituous, vinous or malt, shall pay for each separate store, brewery, distillery, rectifying, or compound establishment or agency, and annual license, in cities of the first, second and third classes, the sum of five hundred dollars; in all other cities, the sum of three hundred dollars; in boroughs, the sum of two hundred dollars, and in townships the sum of one hundred dollars, which sum shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth.

SEC. 2. Licenses shall be granted only by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, in such manner as provided by existing laws, and shall be for one year from a date fixed by rule or standing order of said court; the said court shall fix by rule or standing order a time at which application for said licenses shall be heard, at which time all persons applying or making objections to applications for licenses may be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance or counsel: *Provided*, That for the present year licenses may be granted under previous laws at any session named by said court, but later than June thirtieth: *Provided, further*, That it shall not be lawful for any rectifier, compounder, wholesale dealer, storekeeper, agent or bottler to sell in less quantities than one quart, and distillers, brewers and manufacturers shall not sell in less quantities than one gallon.

SEC. 3. That all bottlers within this Commonwealth shall be required to procure license from the court of quarter sessions of the respective counties in which they are located in the manner provided for in the second section of this act, for which they shall pay the sum of two hundred dollars in cities of the first, second and third classes, one hundred dollars in all other cities, boroughs and townships: *Provided*, That no bottler shall be permitted to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors to be drank upon the premises where sold, nor at any place provided by such seller for that purpose.

Approved the 24th day of May, 1887.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

For Sale.

A house and lot corner Main Cross and South street, Somerset, for sale on payments to suit the purchaser. A desirable home for a family; a large roomy house and a full lot of ground, with choice fruit upon it. Price $1800. For particulars inquire at the residence, or write to Samuel Gaither Esq., Greensburgh, Pa.

Sam Jones is waging a battle gainst sin in Chattanooga, which makes the fighting on Mission Ridge and Lookout Mountain dwindle into mere skirmishes.

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

ROSS DAVIS & CO.

If you have a grease spot on your coat, touch it with a little weak lime water, and hang it out on the clothes line a few hours, and it will be gone. You can then probably find the tramp who took it.

Great Reduction in Prices.

I will for the present time take a good Cabinet Photograph at $1.50 per dozen—But such of my patrons who desire to secure them at this very low price will do well to call soon, as these figures may only hold good for a limited time.

The latest Rapid Dry Plate process used for all work.

W. H. WELFLEY, Somerset Pa.,

Wanted.

Any person having a good team of driving horses, sound and kind, can find a purchaser by calling at or addressing the HERALD office.

MARRIED.

MILLER—BENDER.—At the Reformed Parsonage in Stoystown, Pa., on Thursday, June 2, 1887, by Rev. Wm. D. LeFevre, Mr. Charles N. Miller to Miss Mary E. Bender, both of near Stoystown, Somerset Co., Pa.

DIED.

SPANGLER.—May 30th, 1887, Christian Spangler, aged 59 years, 3 months and 2 days. Interment at Friedens.

SALE OF PUBLIC BUILDING.

The Commissioners of Somerset County will receive sealed proposals at their office on

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1887,

until 1 o'clock P. M., for a Brick Building 28 feet long by 20 feet wide and 14 feet high to be erected on the jail lot.

—ALSO—

Proposals will be received for the building of 151 feet of iron fence around the jail lot. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Commissioner's office.

PETER DUMBAULD,
ADAM C. LEPLEY,
JONAS MCCLINTOCK,
Commissioners.

Attest—
A. J. HILEMAN,
Clerk.
june8-it.

PRINCETON COLLEGE.

A local examination for admission to the Freshman class of the Academic and Scientific Departments of Princeton College, will be held in Pittsburgh, at Room 27, McClintock Building, 516 Market street, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 23, 1887, and ending through Friday. For information, circulars, &c., address

W. A. ROBINSON,
316 Ridge Avenue Allegheny, Pa.
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[Advertisement.]

SNYDER'S VINDICATION.

WHAT THE RECORDS SHOW—NEARLY $2000 SAVED TO THE COUNTY DIRECTLY, AND FROM $3000 TO $5000 PER YEAR INDIRECTLY.

To the Editor of the HERALD:

Some persons have circulated a report through the county to the effect that the proceedings instituted by me against the Poor House Directors and County Auditors have cost more to the taxpayers than it benefitted them. This is being done to injure me as a candidate for Sheriff. I therefore submit the following extracts from the records of the county:

COPY OF PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION.

In the matter of the petition of Samuel P. Snyder for the appointment of visitors to the County Poor House.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Somerset County, Penn'a, No. 38, February Session, Q. C.

And now, 17 April, 1885, the petition of Samuel Snyder verified by affidavit, presented to the Court, read and filed, setting forth that the Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment of Somerset county, have not complied with the provisions of the 5th section of the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An act to provide for the erection of a House for the Employment and Support of the Poor of the County of Somerset, and for other purposes, approved April 15, 1845," which requires them, at least once in every year, to lay before the Court of Quarter Sessions and Grand Jury