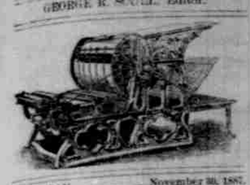
The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.



WEDNESDAY. November 30, 1887.

And now for Christmas.

Leap year is fast approaching.

Next Thursday will be Dec. 1.

This state has 100 distilleries.

The shortest days are nearing.

Berks county has the oil fever.

Burglars are around—shoot 'em.

Whittier will be 80 on December 17th.

Tobogans 25 cents, at Parker & Parker's.

Wild turkeys are said to be very plenty.

The thermometer has a downward tendency.

For 25-cent Tobogans, go to Parker & Parker's.

The corner brigade has gone into winter quarters.

A nice Tobogan for 25 cents at Parker & Parker's.

Monday will be celebrated for Christmas this year.

Our assessors are now all at work, or should be.

Christmas goods opened this week at Parker & Parker's.

The average boy is wishing for a chance to try his ice skates.

No trouble to suit you with spectacles at Biesecker & Snyder's.

A word to the wise—Now is the time to advertise for holiday customers.

A fine new line of Ladies Pocketbooks just received at Biesecker & Snyder's.

An elegant assortment of pocketbooks just received at Biesecker & Snyder's.

Great reduction in the price of spectacles and eye-glasses at Biesecker & Snyder's.

Kings combination spectacles reduced from $2.00 to $1.50 at Biesecker & Snyder's.

Sauerkraut ank speck is a diet not calculated to improve the health and comfort of a dyspeptic.

The oldest Mason in Pennsylvania has died again. This time it was Judge Donaldson, of Pottsville.

For good and cheap Butcher Knives, Butcher Saws, Steels and Saw Blades, go to Jas. B. Holderbaum's.

Colt, Winchester and Flobart Rifles Breech and Muzzle-loading Shot Guns, for sale by James B. Holderbaum.

The devil waits at the church door on Sunday evening for those who keep him company the balance of the week.

The turkey that would want to take out a life policy these days would scarcely find a company willing to take the risk.

Chaplain McCabe has succeeded in raising a million for Methodist missions. That's the reason he gave thanks on Thursday.

Our merchants are getting in their holiday goods and all that is necessary to capture the trade is an attractive advertisement.

Poke-not pounded up and a poultice made of it and placed around the patient's throat is a sure cure for diphtheria. So says a local doctor.

Ex-Governor Curtin has recovered his watch which was stolen during the recent Constitutional Centennial Celebration in Philadelphia.

A turkey was raised by Reuben Comley, of Union township, Centre county, that weighed forty-seven pounds and was built in proportion.

The celebrated "Enterprise" Meat Cutters and Stuffers can be found at Jas. B. Holderbaum's Hardware Store. Prices low as the lowest, and sold on trial.

Sportsmen can obtain good results by using the Chamberlain Machine-loaded Cartridges. Ask for them at

JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM'S.

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

HOLDBROOK BROS. & PARSON.

Sleighs, Sleigh Bells, Whips, Double Harness, Single Harness, Fur Robes, Wool Robes, Lap Blankets, Horse Blankets, Colored Saddles, Bridles, etc., at way down prices, at J. B. Holderbaum's Hardware Store.

The fight between Judge Harry White and the County Commissioners of Indiana still goes on. The former recently ordered an elegant chair for the court crier. The bill has been presented to the Commissioners and they refuse to pay it.

The following is the definition of the word "boom." We print it for the benefit of the next dictionary maker. A boom is one-third enterprise, one-third liberality, and the other third advertising; the whole based on an indomitable intention of getting there.

To those who don't wish to purchase Jewelry or fancy goods for Christmas, but prefer things substantial and useful, let us say that we have a large stock of Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Silk Scarfs, Toboggan Caps, Collars, Cuffs, etc.

M. M. TREDWELL & Co.

It will interest and delight you to stop and look in the show windows of M. M. Tredwell & Co., at the display of Holiday Goods, but if you step inside and inquire for prices, you will not only be delighted, but surprised at the cheapness of the goods.

A new comet has recently been discovered by the astronomers, it is now visible to the naked eye and may be found in the evening in the northwest sky. The comet is moving eastward, is large and bright, and promises to become more brilliant in a few weeks.

We have just received a car load of Portland and Swell-body Cutters of different styles and of good quality. It will pay to call and examine them before you place your order for a sleigh.

JAS. B. HOLDERBAUM.

Dolls! Dolls!! Dolls!!! China Dolls, Rogue Dolls, Wax Dolls, Big Dolls, Little Dolls, Dolls that cry, Dolls that talk, Dolls that open and close their eyes, Dolls of all qualities, Dolls at all prices.

M. M. TREDWELL & Co.

It will interest hunters to know they can find a good line of Powder, Shot, Caps, Gun Wadding, Primers, Turkey and Duck Calls, Powder and Shot Flasks, Cleaning Implements, reloading tools, and all kinds of Gun Repairs at Jas. B. Holderbaum's Hardware Store, Somerset, Pa.

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.

An old German custom is adopted in many households at this season, to wit: Take the boughs of cherry and peach trees, place the ends in a vessel of water in a warm room and by Christmas they will be covered with beautiful blossoms and bright green leaves. Large limbs may be used for Christmas trees.

John Blair, a young man residing in Kittanning township, Armstrong county, met with a very serious and almost fatal accident while out hunting last Saturday. In firing at some game his gun exploded, blowing out the breech. It knocked his right eye out, shattered his upper jaw bone and broke the bridge of his nose.

We have gone to some pains to select goods suitable to the Holiday season. Our stock consists in part of Jewelry, Vases, Perfumery, Purses, Pocketbooks, Cigar Cases, Match Safes, Paper Weights, Work Baskets, Dolls, &c., and instead of selling them at fancy prices we have marked them down so low that all can indulge in the pleasure of making presents.

M M TREDWELL & Co.

Christmas will be the next holiday.

Congressman Scull will leave for Washington on Friday.

Ice from on the creek to a thickness of several inches Monday night.

Mr. Will Endsley, of Johnstown, spent Sunday with his parents in Somerset.

The band serenaded a newly married couple on Main street Saturday evening.

Turkeys are unusually plenty and are selling at six cents per pound, live weight.

Reuben Linton, Esq., of Jonhstown has been spending the past several days in Somerset.

Mr. R. K. Snyder, and wife, of Barton, Md., are visiting at the residence of J. B. Snyder.

One of our local sportsmen shot a wild turkey, five pheasants and two rabbits Wednesday.

Mr. John P. Knable, of the firm of Knable & Shuster, Pittsburg, spent Thanksgiving day with his parents in Somerset.

Mr. Frank Lambert, of Pittsburgh, spent several days of last week in Somerset visiting his brother, Mr. John A. Lambert.

The Boston Stars were deserving of a much better audience than they had Friday night. They gave a most excellent performance.

Mr. George M. Saylor, the Main street painter, has added greatly to the appearance of his residence by giving it a fresh coat of paint.

A sudden change in the spring like weather of last week was experienced Sunday night. We are having regular winter weather at present.

Park Y. Kimmell, Esq., who occupies a desk in the Pittsburgh office of the Pennsylvania Company, is spending a week's vacation in Somerset.

Mrs. Isabelle Mosholder, aged 71 years, was burned to death at Berlin on Saturday, the 12th inst. Her clothing caught fire from the cooking stove.

Associate Judges Walker and Shaver held a short session of court Thursday morning. A few petitions were presented, and Court was adjourned *sine die*.

Rev. Appleton Bash preached a very able, interesting and instructive Thanksgiving sermon to a large audience in the Reformed church, Thursday morning.

Just before the public schools of the borough were dismissed Wednesday evening the scholars were delighted to hear the teachers announce that there would be "no school till Monday."

Mr. J. B. Snyder sold his hand-some Hambletonian mare on Thursday, to a gentleman from Philadelphia. The animal was a very fine one, and was sold at a good figure.

The old borough scales have been replaced by a set of new Fairbanks. They will be tested frequently hereafter so that any irregularity in their weighing will soon be discovered.

Register and Recorder elect Swank moved his household goods from Davidsville to Somerset Tuesday. He is located in the Judge Walker house on Union street. We are glad to welcome the Squire to Somerset.

Judge Baer presided over the Bedford county court last week. Judge Harry White, of Indiana county, will relieve him this week. Judge Baer's health is improving, but he is not yet equal to presiding at a full two weeks term of Court.

Lynch and Grady, the two men who played the lightning rod racket on Sol. J. Hershberger, were acquitted before the Greensburg court last week on a charge of defrauding old man Barnhart, of near Mt. Pleasant, out of $1,000 by the three card monte game.

A preconcerted move is to be made all over the country in the near future to have temperance text books introduced into the public schools. Circulars have been sent out by the National temperance organizations showing why this is necessary, and pointing out the dangers of the use of alcohol.

Thanksgiving day was observed in the usual manner by a general closing of offices and places of business. The sky was clouded and occasional light rains fell during the day. A union service was held in the Reformed church. A large quantity of barnyard fowl, cranberry sauce, etc., was disposed of and the day passed off in the old routine manner.

At the Adjourned court last week the following road petition was acted upon: Petition of citizens of Allegheny township for a public road leading from a point on the Bedford and Somerset county line at or near the residence of Lewis Smith, to a point on the road leading from Mt. Zion to Cross Roads. M. D. Miller, surveyor; Eli Fike and Silas Walker, viewers.

It is to be hoped that the "Boston Stars" who occupied the stage at the Opera House on Thursday evening were as well pleased with their audience as the audience appeared to be with them. The program was well selected, and every number richly deserved the hearty plaudits accorded it. The four stars composing the constellation are all artists away up in their profession, and we hope they will pay Somerset another visit during the season.

The general merchandise store of Miller Brothers, Rockwood, was again entered by burglars one night last week. Three men were arrested at Sand Patch, Tuesday, by Constable Critchfield, charged with committing the burglary, and when taken before Justice Smith, at Rockwood, they acknowledged that they were the guilty parties, and the Justice committed them to the county jail. One of them escaped from the officer, and the other two were lodged in jail Wednesday morning. The men in jail give their names as O. Wilson and William Reed.

There is no doubt in the world but that Madame Fry and her accomplished daughters are musicians of a high order, but when they undertake to entertain a Somerset audience again, we would suggest that in arranging their program they would pay some attention to the musical capabilities of their hearers. Somerset people as a rule like music, but then they like it with some sort of tune to it. Perhaps that is their misfortune, but it is none the less a fact. A very small and undemonstrative audience was present to hear them at the Opera House last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Emanuel Haus, well known to many of our readers, was tried by Court Martial at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, for deserting from the regular army and was convicted and sentenced "to be dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowance now due him, and to be confined at hard labor in such military prison as the reviewing authority may designate, for the period of three years." Upon a unanimous recommendation of the Court to clemency, the sentence was remitted and Haus was ordered to be released from confinement and restored to duty.

Diphtheria, of a most malignant type, has become almost an epidemic in Jennertown and Jenner X Roads, and the public schools have been closed. There have been several deaths from the disease in these two villages in the last ten days, while a number of children are down with the disease. Among the victims are Dr. C. P. Lenhart's three children, all of whom died last week. The Dr. had been attending a number of cases in the two towns. The disease seems to have started in Johnstown and can be traced from that place south, having left its mark on many households on the way. A gentleman from Jenner X Roads informs us this morning that the dread disease is gradually disappearing from that place.

It has been definitely decided to drill for oil in Berks county.

Rev. J. M. Barnett will preach in the Presbyterian church on Friday and Saturday evenings, December 2d and 3d. Communion service Sabbath morning and service in the evening.

Ex-Sheriff Josiah Shafer is again confined to his bed nursing a very sore leg, the result of the kick an unruly horse gave him while crying a sale at the residence of Jonathan Rhoads in Quemahoning township several days ago. The Sheriff has been exceedingly unfortunate about horses the past few years, as this is the second or third time he has been kicked on the self-same leg and every time badly hurt. His many friends will be sorry to learn of the accident.

Cheap Pork.

The reports from all sections of the country indicate that pork will be very cheap this season. There has been very little hog cholera this year, and the corn and acorn crops being unusually abundant, cannot fail to have a tendency to bring about this result, which will prove gratifying intelligence to the poorer classes, who are the largest consumers of pork during the winter.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following named persons since our last report:

Morris H. Wagner of Elklick township, and Annie L. Lichty, of Salisbury.

Walter Bittner and Cora L. Swank, both of Somerset township.

Reuben Knupp, of Westmoreland County, and Henrietta Young, of Somerset township.

A Thanksgiving Dinner.

On Thanksgiving day H. H. Flick had a fine, large turkey killed, and invited in Rev. Manges, John H. Morrison and wife, and several more of his neighbors. The table was richly spread, and as no one knows better than Mrs. Flick how to get up a good dinner all present enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Call on us again, and we will be there. Thanks. COM.

They Must Marry Again.

During some months past hundreds of couples have been married in a house on the western borders of Warren county, Pennsylvania, under the impression that they had got into Ohio, and might thus evade the license law. The county commissioners declare that the house is in Pennsylvania, and that the couples must be married over again if they wish to be legally united in the bonds of matrimony.

Improving Bedford Springs.

Messrs. Bailey, Dalzell and Reed, of Pittsburgh, and William Hartley, of Bedford, part of the Bedford Spring's syndicate, met at the Corle House on Saturday last, and determined to increase the capital stock to $300,000. A meeting will be held in the near future, when a fuller attendance of stockholders will be able to be present when they will take steps toward putting the property in shape for next year.—*Inquirer.*

Colonization of Dunkards.

The proposed colonization of all the Dunkards in the United States in the "Panhandle" section of the United States is a very large undertaking. The Dunkards are a peculiar religious sect, whose chief tenets are a literal belief in the teachings of the Gospel, and in abhorrence of war. During the Civil War both sides respected their scruples against fighting, and exempted them from service in the army. A misprint in the Confederate statute on the subject made it appear that "drunkards" were exempted. This was good news to the red-nosed men of the South, but their satisfaction was short-lived, as the mistake was soon corrected. Texas is to be congratulated upon securing these honest, industrious people.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

An Important Decision.

The supreme court recently desided a case that may be of interest to some people besides the parties directly concerned. A Harrisburg furniture dealer sold goods to a married woman, notwithstanding the husband had notified him orally and by letter not to do so on credit. The furniture man brought suit against the husband, and the jury found a verdict in his favor. The husband had ratified the wife's purchases, permitting them to remain in the house and using them. The supreme court decides that this was an error, that there was no ratification on the part of the husband in permitting the goods to remain in the house, and that it was not his duty to remove the goods, nor notify the dealer to take them away. If the latter chose to take his chance of recovery after notice not to sell he had the right, but he could not improve the right of action against the husband.

Bakersville Briefs.

Mr. Simon Young is confined to his room by serious illness.

Miss Edie Morrison has gone to Irwin, Pa. to take lessons on the piano.

Our farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather to finish up their fall plowing.

Robert H. Uhl is having his saw mill repaired. Commons Gross is doing the work.

Mrs. Jonathan Barclay is at present lying quite ill at her home with inflammatory rheumatism.

Isaiah Crist is putting up a new saw mill. It will be furnished with a Turbine wheel and a circular saw.

The men engaged in putting in new telegraph poles for the Western Union Telegraph Company, have come and gone. During their stay in this section they stopped with that prince of good fellows, J. H. Morrison.

A. READER.

The West Point Cadetship.

Out of the eighteen young men who had made application to Congressman Scull for the appointment to West Point from this District, eleven showed up for the competitive examination Wednesday morning. They were a remarkably fine set of young men, both physically and mentally. Physically they were an exceptionally fine set, as is shown by the fact that they all passed the rigid examination given them by the board of physicians, and all were pronounced "good." The examination as to their literary acquirements was held in the Court room by Capt. W. H Sanner, H. L. Baer, Esq., and A. C. Holbert, Esq., and was very searching and thorough. Almost the entire day was taken up Wednesday in the examination and Thursday was devoted by the board to an inspection of the examination papers. Thursday evening the Board reported to Mr. Scull that Mr. S. A. Kephart, of Wilmore, Cambria county, had passed the most creditable examination, with Mr. Ed. M. Love, of Somerset, a good second and Mr. C. C. Greer, of Johnstown, third. In accordance with the recommendation of the examining board Mr. Scull will send to the Secretary of War the name of Mr. Kephart, who will receive the appointment, with Mr. Love as alternate. In case neither of these young men should pass the final examination the appointment will then go to Mr. Greer. The examining board speak very highly of the acquirements of all the young men who were before them. Mr. Kephart is to be congratulated upon carrying off the prize from a class composed of so many worthy competitors. Of the successful candidate the Johnstown *Tribune* has this to say:

"The *Tribune* extends its congratulations to young Mr. Kephart, of Wilmore, on his selection by the board of examiners for the cadetship to West Point from this district. Son of a worthy father and mother—the former having served his country faithfully—we hope he will pass through the remainder of the ordeals as well as he has through this first one, and eventually come forth everything his widowed mother and friends could hope for."

Farm For Sale.

Situate in Jenner Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. Contains 100 acres, fine young orchard, good water, 75 acres clear; balance well timbered, in good condition. Convenient to Schools, Church, mills, & stores. For particulars address AMY R. HOFFMAN, Jenner X Roads.

One Cent Apiece.

Since purchasing the stock of H. H. Zimmerman I have reduced the price of Tobies to one cent apiece. I have on hand the largest line of 5 and 10 cent Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Holders, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Match Safes, Tobacco Boxes, Snuff and Snuff Boxes, in town. Also, a line of Pocket Knives, Fishing Tackle, Shoe Blacking, Brushes, Matches, etc. Your patronage solicited.

ED. S. KANTNER.

A New Way to Cook Cranberries.

Sort and wash the berries, put them on the fire in cold water. As soon as they are scalding hot, take them off and drain them in a seive. Thus they lose much of their acid taste, but not their flavor. The berries must not be left in the seive a minute, for fear of losing their juice. Turn them into a pan. Add sugar in proportion of one pound to four quarts of fruit. Put in the berries, and boil them soft, but not to a mash. Cover with a napkin while cooling and stir them gently occasionally. Small bowls make very good moulds.

Contest at the Institute.

A spelling contest will be held at the coming county institute and the best speller will be presented by Coopersdale Academy, of Johnstown, Pa., with Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, latest edition. The County Superintendent will offer an additional prize. The contest will be on Thursday morning of the institute, and will be conducted by a committee appointed for the purpose. The test will be both on the spelling of the word and its proper use in a sentence. Printed lists of over one thousand words from which the test words will be selected can be had of Charles H. Fisher, Somerset, Pa., for two cents each, or if sent by mail, three cents each. Honorable mention will be made of a number of others of the best spellers.

A Wonderful Clock.

A Meadville man is getting ready to show a wonderful clock. He has been engaged on it for the past eight years. It has three towers, each of which is to be eighteen feet in height, and from one of them will float the American flag. Among the representations are to be the creation of the world, Noah and the animals entering the ark, Moses receiving the law, Abraham offering Isaac on the altar, the twelve apostles and the Savior passing before John the Baptist. Martin Luther and a long procession of Reformers; all the Presidents of the United States, Baniel in the lion's den, Solomon's temple, and many other Scriptural scenes. Thus far the maker has finished 475 figures of persons and he intends to increase the number to 500. The clock will require winding but once a year, and a procession of the features given will occur once every hour. An organ, a chime of bells and a toll of bells will be heard as the procession moves.

Husband Items

Mr. William Baldwin is making preparations to build a new barn.

Mr. Samuel Maust had his new barn raised last week which will be a complete structure.

Mr. Henry Beam was in Virginia last week where he purchased several handsome young horses. Mr. Beam sold one of the horses on the road coming home.

There was a concert given by the singing class at the Casebeer church last Saturday night, conducted by Mr. H. J. Hoffman. The attendance was quite large. The music was very good, consisting of anthems, solos, trios, duets, quartetts, and choruses. Prof. Welch was the organist. The choir rendered most excellent music, entertaining the large audience for over two hours, which was amply worth the small admission fee. A word of commendation is due the teacher and scholars for their energy in preparing this delightful evening's entertainment.

Mr. Sebastian Geisler and wife of Iowa, visited friends here a few weeks ago. Mr. Geisler was a former resident of this community but is at present located in Iowa where he is exclusively engaged in farming.

OCCASIONAL.

The New Liquor Law.

For the information of counsel for the liquor-dealers and others, the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County recently submitted questions to the Board of Judges relative to the interpretation of the new High-License law. These interrogatories have been answered by Judge Allison as follows:

Question. Are wholesale liquor-dealers, brewers, and bottlers required to file petitions the same as the retailers? If so, shall said petition be similar in all respects? *Answer.* Applicants for a license to sell liquor by wholesale should apply by petition; but there is nothing in the act of May 24, 1887, which requires that the petition should conform with the requirements of the petition to sell by retail as set fort in the act of May 13, 1887.

Q. Are the bondsmen required to be residents of the wards in which the place of business is located? *A.* The Act does not require that the bondsmen for license to sell by wholesale should be residents of the ward in which the business is to be carried on.

Q. Can a license to sell at wholesale and at retail be issued to the same person either for the same place or different places? *A.* A license to sell by wholesale does not authorize a license to be issued or granted to the same person to sell by retail. See Specification 6 of the fifth section of the Act of May 13, 1887.

Q. Can a person who has paid a whole sale license of $500 do a bottling business under the same, or is he required to pay an extra $200 for bottling? *A.* Under a license so sell by wholesale the business of bottling liquors cannot be carried on. There is nothing in the Act of May 13, 1887, which prevents the issuing of a bottling license to a wholesale dealer, nor is it forbidden to carry on the wholesale and bottling business in the same place.

A Model Locomotive.

Passenger engine No. 830, designed by Mr. A. J. Cromwell, Superintedent of Motive Power, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, has recently been turned out of the Mt. Clare Shops at Baltimore and placed in service.

The performances of the new engine have fully met the expectations of her designer and he has been the recipient of many congratulations from the officials of the Traffic and Transportation Department of the Road.

No. 830 hauled Express Train No. 3, consisting of three sleeping cars, three coaches, two baggage cars, one express car and one postal car, from Baltimore to Martinsburg in two hours and fifty-six minutes, making four stops at stations. The distance is 114 miles and the running time was, therefore, made at the rate of thirty-nine miles per hour, an exceedingly high rate of speed to maintain with so large a train and over such grades as intervene between Baltimore and Martinsburg.

Two still more remarkable performances by the same engine were made in taking Limited Express Train No. 5, consisting of one sleeping car, two coaches, one baggage and one postal car from Piedmont to Altamont, 17 miles, in 43½ minutes, and the same train up Cheat River grade from a dead stop at Rowlersburg, 7½ miles, in 15 minutes. The distances named are all up grade, the former averaging 117 feet to the mile, and the latter 165 feet to the mile.

Engine 830 has four driving wheels, 66 inches in diameter; cylinder 19x24; telescoped boiler, 53 inches at smoke box with 8 inch wagon top; 147 flukes, 12 feet long and 2¼ inches in diameter; fire box 117 inches long by 34 inches wide, inside measurement; gross weight, with four gauges of water and ready for service, 102,000 pounds; weight over drivers 70,000 pounds.

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.

Mt. Moriah Items.

Thanksgiving was not much observed here, there being no services in any of our churches.

George Zimmerman was here recently on a visit to his birthplace and former home. He now resides in Westmoreland county.

Ed. Lohr recently purchased a chopper, and runs it with his separator engine. He is doing a booming business, and making good work.

Sarah Smiley, an aged lady living with Val C. Miller, has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks with paralysis. There is very little hope of her recovery.

The literary society at California is a success. It is well attended, and highly interesting. Some of our young men will make fine orators with proper practice and training.

Hiram Gardner's spring, which had been dry for more than two months, about three weeks ago suddenly had a flow of clear, fresh water, getting bank full and continuing so ever since.

J. D. Rhodes sold the greater part of his personal property on Thursday, the 17th inst. The grain and cattle sold at fair prices. The farming implements, being out of season, did not bring the best prices. Timothy hay sold for only $5 per ton.

One day recently as Isaiah J. Beachley and his hands were busily engaged in digging coal, they noticed an uncommon amount of smoke in the bank, and on investigation found their washing shanty and coal shed in a blaze, including about 500 bushels of coal. The heat was so intense that they escaped with difficulty.

OCCASIONAL.

Big Time Court Week.

There will be a big time next court week. There will doubtless be a big crowd of people in Somerset, many of whom will come to town specially to select school books out of the immense supply at Fisher's Book Store. School books and school supplies for every district in the county. Hundreds of people will be attracted by the elegant and immense display of Holiday Goods that will be opened out in this large and handsome store room. This display of Holiday Goods will exceed anything ever before attempted in Somerset. Come and see it. Justices of the Peace and Constables will avail themselves of the chance whilst at Court to go to Fisher's Book Store and lay in a supply of blanks. School teachers will not forget that I have as large and fine a stock of Reward Cards as can be bought in any of the large cities.

MARRIED.

FERREL—BLUBAUGH.—On Tuesday, November 22, 1887, at Ursina, Pa., by J. B. Jennings, J. P., Mr. Leonard Ferrel to Miss Jennie Blubaugh, both of Somerset Co., Pa.

BITTNER—SWANK.—On Nov. 27th, at the Lutheran parsonage in New Centreville by Rev. J. H. Zinn, Mr. Walter Bittner and Miss Cora L. Swank, both of Somerset township.

RHOADS—STOY.—On the evening of Thursday, November 17, 1887, in the Will's Lutheran Church, by Rev. J. J. Welch, Mr. Manases J. Rhoads and Miss Carrie S. Stoy, both of Somerset County, Pa.

DIED.

WHETZELL.—At Casselman, on Wednesday, November, 16, 1887, Daniel Whetzell in the sixty-fourth year of his age.

The subject of this notice was born in Frederick County, Maryland. On reaching his majority he emigrated to Pennsylvania, and settled in Elklick Township, Somerset County. Being a farmer he worked with that class of people during the summer and in the winter season taught school.

When the war with Mexico broke out he found it impossible to enlist in either of the two Pennsylvania Regiments from the fact that the quo a of every company was always full. Learning that a U. S. Recruiting station was opened at Bedford, Pennsylvania, he went there and enlisted as a U. S. soldier. During the war he rendezvoused at New York, and was assigned to the 11th Regiment, U. S. Infantry, commanded by Colonel Savage, and with them participated in all the duties and dangers connected with the campaign. After the war he was honorably discharged, and returned to his home in Somerset County, where he lived the balance of his life, highly respected for his moral and Christian deportment.

Mr. Whetzell at the time of his death was connected with the Church of God at Kingwood, and was a useful and influential member; making Sunday-school work the most importaut part of his Christian duties. The schools at Kingwood, Casselman, Laurel Grove and New Lexington, whichever he happened to live the nearest, commanded his untiring and undivided attention, but he did not neglect his other church duties. Although poor in the goods of this world, he was rich in the gospel and its promises. Being confined to bed for several months before his death, he expressed no desire for recovery, saying to the writer: "It would be far better for him to go to his father, who stood on the shining shore of the dark waters, ready to welcome him over."

He was buried, at Mt. Union, on Friday, 18th inst., surrounded by his Christian friends and a large concourse of fellow citizens. Rev. J. C. Cunningham, of Kingwood, preached the funeral discourse and gave us a good picture of the Patriots' duty, when clothed with the Christian armor for God, home and native land. COM.

Mrs. A. E. Uhl.

Great bargains in Dress Goods.

Big reduction in Wraps.

Now is the time to get a great deal for your money.

Ladies and Childrens Wraps will be sold low enough to suit any reasonable buyer.

Dry Goods of all kinds must go.

I must have more room to display Holiday Goods.

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NATHAN EMERICK,
JONATHAN EMERICK,
Executors.

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AARON WILL,
Administrator.

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