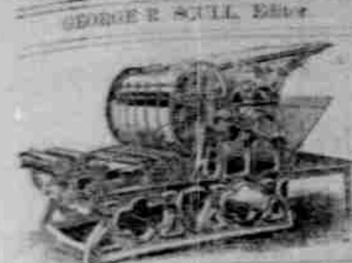
The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.



WEDNESDAY ..... January 11, 1888.

The local political pot beginneth to boil.

Buy your drugs at Biesecker & Snyder's.

Tramps are becoming entirely too numerous.

It looks as though winter had struck us at last.

Trusses a specialty at Biesecker & Snyder's.

All goods bought of E. McDowell engraved free.

Big bargains in holiday gifts at E. McDowell's.

The February municipal election will soon attract attention.

A new lot of Rogers triple plated silverware at McDowell's.

The Johnstown authorities have inaugurated a war upon the dives.

An Indiana lady may lose her hand from getting stove polish into a cut.

The German Reformed Church at New Holland, Lancaster county, was erected in 1790.

The bottling works at the Bedford Springs were started in operation a few days ago quite successfully.

A white deer was shot in Clinton county during the hunting season, which closed on the 15th ult.

We would be glad if our subscribers would report to us any irregularity in the delivery of their paper.

Gilded Trusses guaranteed for a period of three years not to break or rust, at Biesecker & Snyder's.

The Washington county wool holders, finding a rapid decline in the price of wool, are disposing of their "clips" to first buyers.

The Auditors are examining the affairs of the various county officers and when completed their statement will appear in these columns.

Experienced cross-tie makers can secure a steady job by addressing James M. Cover, Jenner X Roads, Pa.

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

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

There are 461 teachers in Westmoreland county; out of this number there were 437 in attendance at the Institute during last week.

John Jennings, a former Greensburger, is reported to have been hanged by a Black Hills vigilance committee for jumping a claim.

Eye Glasses and Spectacles in all conceivable varieties and at all prices, of the celebrated "King" manufacture, at Biesecker & Snyder's.

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.

Some unknown brother pencil-shover gravely remarks: "Let me supply the business of the women and my paper will have the largest circulation in the world."

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

JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM'S.

It is said that a Fayette county man named Aldams Knopsnider, claims that his little 14-year-old daughter can chop more cord wood than any man in Bullskin township.

Last week the Secretary of the United States Treasury designated the First National Bank of Bedford as one of the depositories of public money, and placed $100,000 in the Bank.

The judge who decided recently that a man who cannot or will not read the newspapers is not fit to serve on a jury, did violence to venerable tradition, but his decision was in accordance with common sense.

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

HOLBROOK BROS. & PARSON.

The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the following named banks to begin business: The First National Bank of Homestead, Pa., capital $50,000; First National Bank of Latrobe, Pa., capital $50,000.

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

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.

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.

The report of Dr. H. B. Warren, State Ornithologist, has been placed in the State Printer's hands. It will make 200 pages, with 130 colored pictures of the birds of Pennsylvania, and will cost about $12,000 to print. The publication was authorized by an act of the Legislature.

Chairman Sanders has issued his call for a meeting of the Democratic State committee, at Harrisburg, Wednesday, January 18th, at 4 o'clock p. m., to elect a Chairman, Secretary and Executive Committee, and to transact such other business as the Committee may, under the rules, determine.

The coal miners in the Reading railroad company's collieries went out on Tuesday to the number of about 30,000. The railroad strike has thus far not been a success, as new men have been secured to take the place of those who left work. The strike of miners, however, complicates the situation.

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.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters and postals remaining in the postoffice at Somerset, will be sent to the Dead Letter office if not called for within ten days from this date, January 4, 1888.

Bowman, J. H.; Beal, Jacob W.; Brown, Annie; Baker John P.; Carmany, J. H.; Critchfield, Maggie; Carpenter J. T.; Gardner, H. H.; Hoover, Male; Jones, W. J.; Baugh, Annie; Kuhns, Daniel; Mostoller, Joseph; Miller, Jerry; Miller, Mrs. Amy; Mccullough, G. E.; Mccullough, H. C.; Muller, Annie; Orth, Ross; Roth, Daniel; Shaulis, Mrs. Rosine; Shaulis, Levi; Shanks, Solomon; Spangler, Clem; Wiltrout, Hannah; Weimer, John.

Postals—Bowser, Isaac; Sahl, Elder Wm.

J. K. COFFROTH, P. M.

For Rent.

Comfortable offices on the first and second floors of the addition to Printing House Row. For particulars, inquire at this office.

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.

The sleighing is quite good.

Do your new year resolutions resolute?

Very few ice houses have yet been filled in this section this year.

Dr. Bell entertained a number of friends at his home in Sipesville New Years' Day.

Twenty-three counties in Pennsylvania held their annual teachers' institute last week.

The telephone question is still being agitated, but no definite plans have as yet been formed.

The new board of County Commissioners have retained John R. Scott, Esq., as their attorney.

Of the 464 teachers in the county 440 were in attendance at the Westmoreland county teachers Institute.

Mrs. M. E. Schrock will move her millinery and fancy goods store into a room in the Baer Block on the first of April.

James L. Pugh, Esq., last week purchased the old Peter Fink farm, immediately east of the borough. The consideration was $4,800.

The new rules of court adopted at the December term, are being printed at the HERALD job office. They will make quite a good sized book.

On the 1st of April Mr. John G. Sanner will move his boot and shoe store into the room in the Mammoth Block now occupied by Mr. Sol Uhl.

Nicholas Diedle, of Meyersdale, Peter Griffith, of Edie and Christian Householder, of Cross Roads were among the Pennsylvanians who were granted pensions last week.

The HERALD's report of the proceedings of the late Teachers' Institute was very highly spoken of by many teachers and others. All the extra copies containing the report were sold shortly after they were issued.

Congressman Scull Wednesday morning introduced a bill in the House for the erection of a Postoffice building at Altoona. A meeting was held in that city Friday evening for the purpose of furthering the project.

Weather prophets urge ice dealers to gather the crop promptly as it reaches maturity during January, for after this month there will be a great length of weather that will not produce ice of sufficient thickness for packing.

Messrs. Granger and Scott, who recently purchased the Hugus addition to the Borough from the Artisans' Deposit Bank, of Pittsburgh, have already sold quite a number of lots, on which houses will be built as soon as spring opens.

The Bedford *Inquirer* will shortly be enlarged and will come out in a new dress. It will be hereafter conducted by the Inquirer Printing Company. John Lutz, R. C. Haderman, B. F. Mann and George M. Mann will compose the company.

Blair County's new Mercantile Appraiser is a colored man, and the Altoona *Tribune* says of him that he is "a graduate of the High School, ex-President of its Alumni Association, a gentleman in every respect, and a credit to the African race."

The newly appointed missionary, Rev. E. Hubler, formerly pastor of the Lutheran Church, of Scalp Level, sailed from New York on the 25th of November to reinforce the Muhlenberg Mission in Liberia. His wife and little child were for a while left in America.

Persons contemplating going west will find it to their advantage to call on or address W. W. Picking Traveling Passenger Agent B. & O. R. R., Somerset Pa. who will furnish them with all desired information. Can sell tickets to all points, and check baggage through to destination.

The Bedford *Gazette* comes to us this week in a handsome new dress, and with a change of make-up, the local matter now appearing on the first page. Barring its politics—which are damnable—the *Gazette* is one of the best country newspapers in the State and is deserving of the liberal patronage it receives.

Mr. Joseph P. Patton, recently manager of the B. & O. telegraph office at Johnstown has resigned his position in consequence of the consolidation of the B. & O. with the Western Union, the railroad business there not justifying the employment of a man for the telegraphic work, which will hereafter be attended to by Agent Weitz, who is a practical operator. Mr. Patton will remain in Johnstown for the present.

The Johnstown *Tribune* says: Diphtheria is finding many victims in and about Nicktown, this county. On Monday last Peter Beck, Joseph Leib, Matthias Hoffman, Daniel Sames, and John Foust each buried a child, and all five corpses were in the Nicktown Church at one time. Two more of Peter Beck's children died on Wednesday and two others were so low that their deaths were momentarily expected. George Fresh also lost a child last week.

The Crystal Ice Company last week cut about one hundred and fifty tons of ice off the dam below town and stored it in their large ice house. While engaged in the work our friend Sam Kantner met with an accident that resulted in mashing several of the fingers of his left hand. He is in hopes that the damaged members will have gotten all right by the time the next freeze up takes place. The ice stored away is about eighteen inches thick and of a good quality.

Jesse Sweitzer, Esq., is the postmaster at New Lexington. A citizen of that section, W. H. Baker by name, went to the postoffice to get his mail Saturday evening, when Postmaster Sweitzer accused him of having slandered him. Mr. Baker denied the allegation whereupon a quarrel of words commenced, which ended in blows. The result was, so we are informed, that the postmaster was most unmercifully thrashed, and is now lying at his home in a very critical condition.

From the handsome girl's head, lithographed in colors, nicely cut out, to the last slip of the pad, Hood's Household Calendar for 1888 is thoroughly artistic. Every month is beautifully engraved, and each slip as torn off presents a new and pleasing combination of color printing. Hood's Calendar easily leads the procession. It is nice enough for any parlor and has so many excellent points in arrangement and convenience that it must be seen to be appreciated. Copies may be obtained at the drug stores, or by sending six cents in stamps to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

In the year 1888 there will occur five eclipses, three of the sun and two of the moon. A total eclipse of the moon will occur on January 28, visible more or less to the world generally, except to the Pacific Ocean; Feb. 11, a partial eclipse of the sun, invisible, except to the Antarctic ocean and Southern Patagonia; July 9, a partial eclipse of the sun, invisible, except to the Southern Indian ocean; July 22, 23, a total eclipse of the moon, visible to the larger part of the world, except eastern Europe and Asia; Aug. 7, a partial eclipse of the sun invisible, except to the Artic ocean, Norway and Sweden.

Mrs. McMillen, wife of the Sheriff, and family came to Somerset Monday, the sick child having recovered sufficiently to stand the fatigue of the journey. For the past ten days the Sheriff and his deputy have been keeping a sort of bachelors hall in the jail. The culinery department was presided over by our friend William Barron, of Middlecreek, and although he had nine regular boarders, not to mention the parties who dropped in for a meal to cook for he managed to discharge his duties in a most satisfactory manner. William learned the art of cooking while in the army and although he is somewhat out of practice he has not forgotten how it is done.

The curtain has once more been rung up and the license war is once more on. The annual contest has opened somewhat earlier this year than formerly, on account of a recent order of court fixing the fourth Monday of January as the time all applications for retail liquor licenses shall be heard, instead of the first week of the second term of the year, as heretofore. For several years past the license question has taken up so much of the time of the court as to interfere seriously with the other business, and, to obviate this, it was deemed advisable to hold an adjourned court for the special purpose of disposing of license applications. Last year there were some twenty-nine applications filed in our court for retail liquor dealers licenses. The contest was a memorable one, and resulted in the refusal of all applications, since which time there has been no liquor legally sold by retail within the limits of Somerset county. Tuesday of last week was the last day under the rule of court for filing applications to sell by retail. Only ten applications were filed, one of them being from Somerset borough. Thursday evening the opponents of license held a meeting in the Reformed church for the purpose of protesting against the granting of any licenses in the county, and especially in Somerset. A remonstrance to this effect was drawn up and numerously signed. The names of those who had signed the license petition were read and their character and standing in the community quite freely discussed and commented upon. Petitions and remonstrances will now be circulated until the day fixed for the hearing, and the fight will wax warmer as that day approaches. There is much speculation as to the ultimate result, but he would be a rash man indeed who would venture an opinion.

Resolutions Adopted at the Teachers' Institute.

The Committee appointed reported the following resolutions:

PERMANENT CERTIFICATE COMMITTEE.

The Permanent Certificate Committee met and the following officers were elected: President, J. A. Berkey, and Secretary, A. S. Flanigan.

The following branches were assigned to the different members of the Committee:

Fred Groff—Orthography, Algebra and History.

J. D. Meese—Grammar, Book-keeping and Geometry.

G. M. Baker—Physiology, Geography and Literature.

J. A. Berkey—Arithmetic, Reading and Mental Philosophy.

A. S. Flanigan—Theory, Penmanship and Natural Philosophy.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Committee:

Resolved, That we meet at Somerset, on March 17th, to hold an examination for those desiring Permanent Certificates.

Resolved, That we recommend no one who does not make 80 per cent in each of the common branches.

Resolved, That the applications must be made to the Chairman, at least thirty days previous to the examination.

Resolved, That the Committee recommend no one for a Permanent Certificate unless his Professional certificate be endorsed by the County Superintendent.

Resolved, That the Chairman be authorized to call a meeting of the Committee at any time he may think necessary.

J. A. BERKEY, Chairman.
A. S. FLANIGAN, Secretary.

WHEREAS, The Thirty-first Annual Session of the Somerset County Teachers' Institute has proven interesting, instructive, and profitable, by reason of the efficiency and faithfulness of both instructors and officers. Therefore be it

Resolved, That this Convention cheerfully and gratefully tender thanks to Prof. J. M. Berkey, the very efficient County Superintendent, upon whom devolved the labor and responsibility of making and carrying out all the arrangements of the Institute.

Resolved, That our thanks are due to Dr. A. R. Horne, Profs. A. E. Maltby, Wm. C. McClelland, S. M. Yutzy and Superintendent Cessna, of Bedford County, for their valuable instruction, and to W. H. Ruppel, Esq., and his assistants for the excellent manner in which the music of the Institute was conducted.

Resolved, That we hail with delight that legislative enactment which gives us a six months' school term and enthusiastically endorse the legislature that gave it birth.

Resolved, That we recognize in our County Superintendent a worthy public servant, who has inaugurated among the people of the county a sentiment demanding of teachers a higher standard of intellectual attainments; better qualifications in the art of teaching and management of schools, and that we encourage the same in his future administration of the educational affairs of Somerset county.

Resolved, That we regard the evening lectures as a commendable feature of the Institute, and commend the County Superintendent in furnishing the teachers of the county with so rare a literary treat.

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the interest manifested by a goodly number of directors of the schools, by cheering us with their presence at the Institute, and we endorse the steps taken on "Directors' Day" to better the condition of the public schools, especially in arranging for a County Convention of Directors with a view to establishing a uniform system of text-books.

Resolved, That we appreciate the generous donations of the Coopersdale Academy, Superintendent Berkey, Capt. Chas. J. Harrison, W. H. Welfley and Chas. H. Fisher, tendered to the five ablest spellers of the Institute, and that we believe the same will be a stimulus to greater excellence in orthography.

Resolved, That we thank the ministers, whose zeal in the cause of education led them to meet with us and conduct the devotional exercises of the sessions.

Resolved, That our thanks are due to all who have contributed to our pleasure and profit by furnishing music and recitations, and to all friends of education who, by their presence, have enlivened the sessions and assisted in rendering them a success.

OBITUARIES.

The Committee, so far as it can learn, find that the names that compose the death list are:

1. Irwin J. Lambert died while teaching in Shade township. By his untimely death we have lost a promising and useful member of the profession.

Miss Annie Berkey, while teaching the Hoffman school, in Jenner township, died after an illness of a few days. She was a lady of pure Christian character, and of deep, sympathetic heart. Her death has deprived us of one of our most successful teachers.

In view of the early death of these our fellow-teachers, we recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, as a proper and true expression of our feelings:

Resolved, That while we deplore the death of these teachers, we will cherish their memories and imitate their virtues.

Resolved, That we are reminded of the uncertainty of life, and that death strikes down the young and the old alike, hence we should resolve anew upon diligence and fidelity to our responsible work, and ever be guided by a true and noble purpose.

Resolved, That we tender our sympathies to the relatives of those whose early death has deprived our profession of these worthy teachers.

J. A. BERKEY,
J. D. MEESE,
LEVI LICHTENTY,
A. S. FLANIGAN,
Committee.

Marriage Licenses.

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

Andrew Sayers, of Stonycreek Township, and Emma Shaffer, of Somerset Township.

Eli L. Yoder, of Dallas City, Neb., and Annie Forney, of Berlin, Pa.

A. B. Walter, of Nebraska, and Anna E. Rhoads, of Ursina.

Jacob Emerick and Lydia Ellen Martz both of Northampton Township.

Monday morning a small yellow leather satchel was left in the ladies' coach on the train that arrives here from Johnstown at 9:26. Between Somerset and Rockwood some one took the satchel, which contained a number of articles valuable to the owner, from the train, probably by mistake. The person having possession of it will confer a great favor and will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to its owner, Mrs. A. C. Davis, of Somerset.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held on Tuesday evening to consider the resignation of Mr. J. A. Johnston, Principal of the High School. The resignation was accepted to take effect to-day. Mr. Johnston has accepted the principalship of the Fourth Ward (Allegheny City) schools, and will enter upon his duties on Monday next. The Board chose a successor to Mr. Johnston in the person of his brother, Howard A., of Emsworth, Pa., who begins his labors here on Monday. The only other applicant for the position was Mr. J. W. Leech of Ebensburg. The resignation of Mr. J. A. Johnston from his position here was prompted by an offer of considerable increase in salary. He had been connected with the Johnstown schools for nearly six years.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

The plan inaugurated by Somerset merchants at the beginning of the year, to close their stores promptly at eight o'clock in the evening, has been adhered to strictly by all save two, who refused to enter into the agreement. At eight o'clock sharp one of the clerks at Biesecker & Snyder's drug store appears at the front door of the establishment with an immense tin horn in his hand and, after taking a second or two to gather his wind, blows three mighty blasts a signal to his fellow-toilers that the time for closing up has arrived. Promptly at the given signal customers and loafers are turned out with the lights, and business is suspended for the night. The plan meets with the approbation and approval of many of our citizens and the merchants' customers, while many others complain bitterly of it and express the hope that the experiment will be soon set aside and the old order of things once more established.

Midwinter Excursion to Washington City.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company announce a Popular Excursion to Washington for Thursday, January 19th. The round-trip fare will be $6.35 from Confluence, $6.30 from Ursina, $6.00 from Rockwood, $6.35 from Stoyestown, and $6.26 from Somerset. Tickets will be valid for ten days including day of sale. They will be good going on both day and night express trains and connecting trains on Somerset & Cambria branch.

Through Parlor Cars on day train and Sleeping Cars on night train. The tickets will also be available to and from Baltimore, but must be used for continuous passage in both directions. No better time could be chosen for a visit to the Capital. Congress will be in session and the Galleries of both Houses, as well as all other public buildings will be open to visitors.

The long limit on the excursion tickets allows ample time for visiting Alexandria, Mt. Vernon, Richmond, Old Point Comfort and other points of interest within easy reach of Washington. For tickets and Parlor Sleeping car accommodations call upon or address Agents B. & O. R. R.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the officers of Star of Somerset Castle, No. 181, of Somerset, Pa., for the ensuing six months' term:

Past Chief—A. J. Hileman.
Noble Chief—E. H. Werner.
Vice Chief—Lorenzo Geisler.
High Priest—Rufus L. Walter.
Venerable Hermit—A. B. Conrad.
Master of Records—H. F. Barron.
Clerk of Exchequer—Mahlon Schrock.
Keeper of Exchequer—H. B. Hough.
Sir Herald—Ed. L. Fox.
Worthy Bard—James Davis.
Worthy Chamberlain—James Trent.
Ensign—Irvin Walter.
Esquire—J. S. Baker.
First Guardsman—Chas. Coleman.
Second Guardsman—Sam Houpt.
Trustee—J. J. Miller.
Representative to Grand Castle—James Davis.

New Volume of the Living Age.

The number of *Littell's Living Age* dated January 7th, begins a new volume—the one hundred and seventy-sixth—of that standard weekly magazine. As periodical literature has been growing from year to year in extent and importance, *The Living Age* has gone on increasing in value. It is a necessity to the American reader who would keep pace with the best literary work of the time.

The first number of the new year has the following table of contents:—The Life and Letters of Charles Darwin, *Contemporary Review*; The Magic Fan, by John Strange Winter, author of "Bootle's Baby," etc., *English Illustrated Magazine*; Mohammedanism in Africa, *Nineteenth Century*; Lord Macaulay and Madame D'Arblay, *National Review*; A Dramatic Effect, *Blackwood's Magazine*; The Future of the Negro, *Spectator*; Early English Navigators and their Nautical Instruments, *St. James's Gazette*; New Names for New States, *Spectator*; Old Silver, *St. James's Gazette*; with choice poetry and miscellany. This, the first weekly number of the new volume, is a good one with which to begin a subscription. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4.00 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

School Reports.

Following is a report of the Union School for the month ending January 2, 1888:

Whole number in attendance during the month, males 30, females 12, total 42.

Average attendance during the month, males 26, females 11, total 37.

Per cent. of attendance during the month, males 94, females 92, total 93.

Per cent. of attendance during the term, males 90, females 92, total 91.

Number of pupils in attendance every day during month, 19.

Number of visits by directors, 1.

Number of visits by patrons, 4.

Our school has passed along nicely. The pupils are making rapid progress, and we earnestly solicit the co-operation of all the citizens, and hope our school shall continue to be a success, and profitable to all.

L. L. WEIMER, Teacher.

REPORT OF BARCLAY SCHOOL—JEFFERSON TWP., for the month ending Jan. 23, 1888.

No. enrolled, 28. Average attendance during month, 25; Average attendance during term till date, 21. Per cent. of attendance during month, 95: Per cent. of attendance during term till date, 92. No. of branches taught, 9.

The following pupils attended every day during the month: Dellie Barclay, Maggie Barclay, Cora Barclay, Cora Miller, Mary Schrock, Sadie Brant, Mary Hostetler, G. P. Barclay, N. G. Barclay, E. F. Miller, W. W. Miller, J. F. Schrock, E. J. Schrock, J. A. Schrock, and W. H. H. Schrock.

Among the many visitors the worthy Superintendent, J. M. Berkey, was the first. Visitors are always welcome. Come, see what we are doing.

W. A. WHITFIELD, Teacher.

No Signs Yet.

On Friday of last week the Jackson township well was down to a depth of 2,258 feet. The contractor has left, to be gone a week or two, when he will return, and it is the intention of the stockholders to put the well down five or six hundred feet deeper. As yet no signs of oil or gas are to be found.—*Ebensburg Freeman.*

Notice.

My term of office having expired, I am now settling up my accounts. All persons owing me fees on Deeds, Mortgages, etc., or as Executors, Administrators or Guardians, will please call and settle the same without further notice.

CHAS. C. SHAFER.

SOMERSET, PA., January 10, 1888.

Notice.

The undersigned have sold to Wm. E. Boyts all their interests in the General Store and business of the firm of Boyts & Co., Limited, doing business at Fair Hope, Somerset County, Pa. All persons indebted to said firm will please settle their accounts with Wm. E. Boyts, who will also settle all debts of the firm and continue the business.

JAS. H. WELCH, JOHN PALMER,
THOS. MAXWELL, J. H. GLONINGER.

Store Room For Rent.

The best located store room in Somerset, now occupied by Mrs. Schrock and family as a fancy, notion, millinery and paper establishment, is for rent from April 1888. Here is a splendid opportunity for a live man or woman to go into business. The room is large and commands a good trade, with good light, healthy location, in Mammoth Block, on Main Cross street. Persons desiring to rent must call on or address

JOHN H. UHL,
Somerset, Pa.

Tramps in Lancaster County.

The Board of Poor Directors of Lancaster County, Pa., at their meeting on Saturday, had a long consultation with County Commissioner Ginrich and County Treasurer Shenk on the tramp question, which is costing the county thousands of dollars every year. There are now nearly one hundred and fifty tramps in the workhouse, and of this number only one is a Lancaster County man.

It is proposed to confer with Mayor Morton, and an effort made to have these tramps committed for six months, with the understanding that they can be released for good conduct after serving part of the sentence, the idea being to ship them to the counties to which they belong. Another idea advanced was to secure employment for the tramps at contract labor, and to ship them to points where their services may be required.

The County Commissioners say they will positively pay no more bills of constables and aldermen, who have evidently fattened by the tramp traffic. They prefer that the constables should sue the county, and thus test the matter in the courts.

MARRIED.

WALKER—RAYMAN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Thursday, December 22, 1887, by Elder D. H. Walker, Mr. William Walker and Miss Nora E. Rayman, both of Somerset County, Pa.

HEITZMAN—WEIGLE.—At the residence of the bride's mother, in Shanksville, on Tuesday, January 3, 1888, by Rev. J. J. Welch, Mr. Richard Heitzman, of Nebraska, and Miss Mary Weigle, of Somerset Co., Pa.

WOODS—KNEPPER.—At the residence of Mr. C. A. Brubaker, in Berlin, Pa., on Sunday, January 1, 1888, by Rev. John H. Knepper, Mr. Robert A. Woods, of Homestead, Pa., and Miss Emma S. Knepper, of Berlin, Pa.

OILER—WAGNER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, at Forward, Pa., on Sunday, the 25th day of December, 1887, by W. E. Lohr, Esq., Mr. James Oiler, of Johnstown, Pa., and Miss Emma Wagner, of Forward, Pa.

YODER—FORNEY.—At the residence of S. S. Forney, Esq., near Berlin, Pa., on Thursday, January 5, 1888, by Rev. John H. Knepper, Rev. E. L. Yoder, of Falls City, Neb., and Miss Annie Forney, of Brothersvalley Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

DIED.

YODER.—At Middlecreek, Elkhart Co., Indiana, on November 24, 1887, Mr. David C. Yoder, aged 70 years, 2 months and 24 days.

Mr. Yoder was raised and lived in Stonycreek Township, Somerset County, Pa., until 1869, when he sold his farm and moved to the above named place, where he died. He died a faithful member of the Amish Menonite Church for many years.

Burglars go Through the Office of the Treasurer of Huntingdon County.

HUNTINGDON, Jan. 7.—At 2 o'clock this morning burglars effected an entrance into the County Treasurer's office in the new Court House here, through an outside window, and, after blowing open the door of the safe with powder, secured $2,000 in county bonds and about $100 in cash. All of the papers in the vault were left scattered promiscuously over the floor. The force of the explosion awakened many of the citizens in the neighborhood, but the robbery was not discovered until this morning when County Treasurer Rogers went to open the office.

The stolen bonds had all been paid, but had been left uncanceled, and parties negotiating them will do so at their own risk. No clue to the burglars has been obtained, though their work indicates that they are expert cracksmen.

Lamar Clears the Way.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The correspondence dated yesterday, in which Mr. Lamar resigns the Secretaryship of the Interior and President Cleveland accepts it, was made public to-day. Mr. Lamar states that, as other nominations depend on the confirmation of his appointment to the Supreme Bench, he thinks it best to dissociate his appointment from the others which are pending and allow it to stand entirely on its merits before the Senate.

President Cleveland, in accepting the resignation, speaks in unusually warm terms of Mr. Lamar's services and of his close personal friendship.

It is understood that Mr. Lamar will relinquish office on Tuesday.

A Petrified Buffalo.

TOPEKA, KAS., Jan. 6.—At Belleville, Republic county, last Saturday, while E. H. Gallaher and a force of workmen were excavating for the purpose of sinking a coal shaft near the north line of the city, a hard substance was encountered about six feet from the surface. The workmen supposed it was an ordinary ledge of rock, but upon removing the dirt surrounding it, preparatory to blasting, they found what proved to be a petrified buffalo.

It is of large size and as perfect a specimen of the bison as ever roamed the plains of Kansas. Those who have seen it pronounce it a wonderful specimen of petrifaction. The buffalo will be shipped to Topeka and placed on exhibition in the Rock Island depot.

Rejoicing at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—About 7 o'clock this morning the welcome whistle of the towboat Eagle, the foremost of the Pittsburgh coal fleet, sounded at the wharf. It was greeted with enthusiasm. Following it came at intervals the Hornet No. 2, Beaver, Sam Clark, John Moran, Resolute, John Lysle, Diamond, and Raymond Horner, with their precious tows of coal from Pittsburgh.

The Gate City and the John V. Lewis, the advance of the Kanawha coal fleet, also arrived. The Ohio River will be well covered with coal, as in addition to the heavy shipments made from Pittsburgh nearly three million bushels will come from the Kanawha. The price is unsettled, but has dropped from seventeen to nine cents a bushel since last week.

Grover Scored.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9.—In the Methodist preachers' meeting to-day, Rev. Mr. Glemm read a paper entitled "A protest against the action of President Cleveland in sending a copy of the Constitution of the United States to Pope Leo XIII. on the occasion of the recent jubilee of the latter." The protest excited considerable discussion, the members being about equally divided.

It was insisted by some of those who favored the protest that it was an official recognition of the Pope's office, when he is only the head of a church, which the constitution, by implication, prohibits. The matter was referred to a committee, which is expected to report next week.

A Wily Widow.

SHELBYVILLE, IND., Jan. 8.—Mr. Jacob Drager, a young farmer living near this city, yesterday filed a $2,500 damage suit against Mary E. Stafford, a handsome young widow living in this city, for breach of marriage contract. Jacob is thirty-four years of age, two years her senior, but many years junior in ability to look out for number one, according to the allegations made in his complaint, which shows that the sly little widow worked him to the queen's taste. She first got him to deed her a lot worth $400; then she got him to put a nice barn on the lot; then she induced him to pay $400 for repairs on her house, and at different times wheedled him out of various sums amounting in the aggregate to about $140, which she got ostensibly to use in purchasing her wedding outfit.

An Ohio Slate Broken.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.—A portion of the Republican members of the Ohio Senate who were not recognized in the caucus which was held Saturday evening joined with the Democrats in the Senate to-day and broke the caucus slate, electing an almost entire new set of officers from those which were selected by the Republican caucus. Among the number is Judge Karte, a prominent Democrat, who was Secretary of the Democratic State Committee two years ago. He was elected Journal Clerk. There is a great deal of bitter feeling over the result to-night and threats are being made against the Republican bolters.

Dakota's Prohibition Law Useless.

SIOUX FALLS, D. T., Jan. 8.—The compact entered into the prohibitionists and saloon men of this city to test the local option law was declared off yesterday by the saloon men, who found they could not be arrested, prosecuted or enjoined under the present law. As the matter now stands it is free liquor and nobody's business.

Illinois Republicans Moving.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—It is the intention of the Republican clubs of Illinois to hold a State Convention in Springfield in February or March next. It will be conducted on the same plan as the National Convention of the Republican clubs lately held in New York.

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WRIT OF PARTITION.

To Mary, intermarried with Garrett Misseman Lee County, Ill.; Hannah Leydig, of Dixon Lee County, Ill.; Susan, intermarried with Charles Houpt, (said Charles Houpt now dec'd) of Peabody, Marion County Kansas, Vena Leydig and Harry Leydig, both of Oyer, Butler Co., Kansas:

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of a Writ of Partition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Penn'a., I will hold an inquest on the premises on the real estate of Daniel Leydig dec'd. situate in Southampton Township, Somerset Co., Pa., on Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1888, when and where you can attend if you think proper.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Somerset, Pa., Jan. 11, '88. | R. S. McMILLEN, Sheriff.

WRIT OF PARTITION.

To John Maurer, residing in Johnstown, Cambria County, Pa.:

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of a Writ of Partition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., and to me directed, I will hold an inquest on the premises, on the real estate of Isaac Ankeny, dec'd, in Jenner Tp., Somerset Co., Pa., on Friday, the 17th of February next, when and where you can attend if you think proper.

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meal,	3c
Beeswax ℔ ℔	20c
Bacon, (Sugar-cured Hams) ℔ ℔	14c
(Country hams) ℔ ℔	12½c
(Shoulders) ℔ ℔	10c
(Sides) ℔ ℔	11c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bu	55@60c
(shelled) ℔ bu	65c
Meal ℔ ℔	2c
Chop, corn and oats, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 25
all rye, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 50
Eggs, ℔ doz	20c
Flour, Roller Process, ℔ bbl	$5 00
Vienna, ℔ bbl	$6 25
Flaxseed, ℔ bu	75c
Lard, ℔ ℔	8@10c
Middlings, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 20@$1 50
Oats, ℔ bu	35@40c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	60@75c
Peaches, (dried) ℔ ℔	8@10c
Rye, ℔ bu	60@75c
Salt, (No. 1,) ℔ bbl	$1 25
(Ground Alum) ℔ sack	$1 20
(Ashton) full sack	$3 50
" ½ "	$1 00
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36-Inch Colored Cashmere sold at 25cts., Red Letter Mark 20cts.
24-Inch Fancy Dress Goods sold at 25cts., Red Letter Mark 20cts.
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24-Inch Fancy Dress Goods sold at 15cts., Red Letter Mark 12c.
24-Inch Fancy Dress Goods sold at 12cts., Red Letter Mark 10c.
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