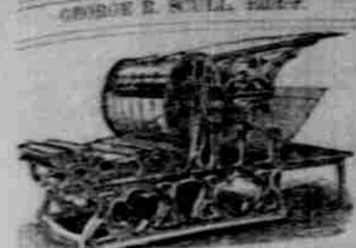
The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.



WEDNESDAY. January 25, 1888.

Plenty of water now.

Buy your drugs at Biesecker & Snyder's.

Trusses a specialty at Biesecker & Snyder's.

All goods bought of E. McDowell engraved free.

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

Forty-four persons were hanged in Pennsylvania last year.

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

The public schools of the United States employ 320,000 teachers.

A new lot of hanging lamps, glassware and queensware, at J. B. Snyder's.

The present population of Pennsylvania is placed at nearly 6,000,000.

Don't forget to settle your account when in Somerset, at J. B. Snyder's.

All persons having an account with J. B. Snyder will please call and settle.

During 1888 send us the news of your neighborhood. Don't forget to do so.

There will be five Sundays, five Mondays and five Tuesdays in the present month.

More rain fell in this place the past week than during the two preceding months.

Overcoats and men's and boys' heavy suits way down in price, at J. B. Snyder's.

We want a correspondent in every township in the county, during 1888. Send us the live, local news.

The game season is over, but a boy with a gun is not likely to let a rabbit bite him, law or no law.

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

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.

It is not the proper thing to do to present a girl with a birthday gift when she has passed her 25th mile stone.

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

Eye Glasses and Spectacles in all conceivable varieties and at all prices, of the celebrated "King" manufacturer, 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.

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

JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM'S.

I am exceedingly anxious to have all accounts on my books settled before the 1st of February, either by cash or note.

J. B. SNYDER.

There is a tide in the affairs of women which, taken at their flood, lead on to marriage, and leap year is the time to watch for that tide, and go with it to the desired end.

A physician says he never knew a case of death from diphtheria or scarlatina where onions were freely used. As a vermifuge, also, there is nothing better than a frequent use of boiled onions.

The Sixteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry survivors will erect a monument of granite fourteen feet in height on the Gettysburg battlefield, on which will stand the statute of a soldier of the regiment, also of granite.

Some men never need money, as they always have it; other men always need money, but never have it. I am neither of the above, but I want my books settled up at once.

J. B. SNYDER.

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.

HOLBROOK BROS. & PARSON.

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.

Lehigh county's newly elected Register of Wills had scarcely warmed his office chair, when the wealthiest lady in the county, Mrs. McConkey, died, leaving an estate worth $90,000, setting him about $1,000 to start with.

The Commissioners allowed the Westmoreland County Treasurer for the ensuing term are the same as those fixed for his predecessors, viz: Three per cent. on the first $75,000, and 1½ per cent. on all sums over that amount.

I have just received fifty (50) pieces of carpet from the city, the first installment for the spring season. They never were as pretty or as cheap as they are this season. If in need of a new carpet, do not buy until you see those at J. B. Snyder's.

In placing a stamp on an envelope, the better way is to moisten the corner of the envelope with the tongue and then apply the stamp. By this means you avoid the nauseous taste of the mucilage, and also the risk of poisoning yourself with the ink.

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.

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.

ROE DAVIS & CO.

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 23, 1888:

Ackerman, Mrs. M.; Beegle, Mrs. Laura; Barbour, Mrs. Amelia; Bittner, Chauncey; Davis, Mrs. Peter; Duckworth, Mrs. Alice; Fritz, Katie C.; Hillegas, Harry; Lambert, J. M.; Moore, George; Ober, Daniel; Snyder, John A.; Schaff, Miss Helen; Shaffer, A.; Stahl, A. F.; Taylor, J.; White, J. P.; Wasser, Margaret; Zatcriske, A. J.

Postals.—Faraday, W. H.; Hempy, C.; Knauff, E. & Co.; King, E. P.; Miller, T. M.; Shaffer, Rev. J. G.; Wagner, John A.

J. K. COFFROTH, P. M.

John Wanamaker, the great Philadelphia merchant is, all will admit, a shrewd business man. He accounts for his success in this way: "I never in my life used such a thing as a poster, a dodger, or a handbill. My plan for fifteen years has been to buy so much space in a newspaper and fill it up with what I wanted. I would not give an advertisement in a newspaper, even of but four hundred circulation, for five thousand dodgers. If I wanted to sell cheap jewelry or run a lottery scheme I might use posters, but I never knew a decent trading public with handbills."

A little more snow would make the sleighing most excellent.

Augustus Heffley, Esq., of Stoystown, was granted an increase of pension last week.

Some people are already beginning to preserve their New Year's resolutions in alcohol.

Mr. Nathaniel Horne, of Johnstown, had another attack of paralysis a day or two since.

Cyrus Elder, Esq., will lecture in Library Hall, Johnstown, on Saturday afternoon, January 21, 1888, on "The President's Message."

The Pennsylvania State Editorial Association will meet at the Lochiel House, Harrisburg, to-day.

Welty McCullough, of Westmoreland county, is said to be the handsomest man of the present Congress.

The copious rains have continued during the week, making the streams higher than they had been for nearly a year.

Mr. Ed. S. Kantner has greatly improved the appearance of his tobacco store by having it neatly papered and painted.

The County Commissioners will within the next few days distribute the necessary blanks for holding the spring election.

County Treasurer Black has rented Mr. John J. Hoffman's house, on Union street, and will move into it on the first of April next.

Reformation Day will be observed in the Reformed church, Somerset, at the morning service next Lord's Day; also at Lavansville at 2 o'clock P. M.

The new officials of the Court House drop into their positions very naturally, and business runs along just as smoothly as if changes had not taken place.

Sheriff McMillen has retained Mr. John A. Walter as one of his deputies. Mr. Walter was elected Sheriff of the county in 1865, and has acted as deputy for every Sheriff elected since.

The first drawing of jurors from the recently filled wheel took place Saturday. The jurors drawn are to serve at the February term of court. Their names will be found in another column.

We were glad to meet our friend "Billy" Kregar on the street the other day, and take him by the hand. It was his first appearance after a fifteen weeks' siege with typhoid fever. He is still very weak, but is gradually regaining health and strength.

It said that Mickey Smith, the Cambria county murderer who escaped from the Ebensburg jail in 1884, is living in Montana, and that for nine months after his escape he lived in a cave on a farm belonging to his uncle, near Johnstown.

Colds among the little ones are now very common, and even the older portion of the population are not exempt from the sneezing and coughing epidemic. The greatest care is necessary during the present changeable weather in order to be assured of good health.

Our ice men have been kept very busy for the past few days. The ice is from six to eight inches thick, and of a fair quality. A great deal has already been harvested and should the present cold snap continue for a few days longer, every ice house hereabouts will be filled.

Judge Furst presided at the Clearfield court last week, Judge Krebs, of that county having gone to California for his health. He allowed sixty-two licenses, refused fifty-three and one application was withdrawn. This is twenty-three less than was granted last year by Judge Krebs.

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.

At Johnstown, several men got into a dispute as to whether the hind feet of a rabbit were larger than the fore feet. To settle the matter, they hit upon a novel expedient. They caught a rabbit, painted its hind feet and then let it run through the snow. Measurement was made of the painted tracks and they were found to be larger than the others.

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An act was passed by the last Legislature making $3 per day the compensation of the Auditors of each county, "for each and every day necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties, together with six cents per mile circular, from and to their homes, once for each and every week they are so employed." The Auditors of this county entered upon the third week of their labors Monday.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon on the evening of Jan. 28th, visible generally throughout the eastern and western continents. The moon will enter the earth's shadow at 4:33; the total eclipse will begin at 4:30, and end at 7:09; and the moon will leave the earth's shadows at 8:09. On the same day, the planet Saturn will be in conjunction with the moon, at 8:28 A. M., and during the eclipse will be a little west of the moon, shining brightly.

There have been ten applications for retail liquor dealers' license filed in the Prothonotary's office. Remonstrances have been filed against all but three—two from Addison and one from Conemaugh township. The remonstrance against the Somerset applicant contains 402 names, of whom 277 are females and 125 males. Of the latter all but one are over the age of twenty-one years. The applications will be taken up by the Court Tuesday of next week.

The busiest man in Bedford County is the ubiquitous John Cessna. One day he can be found in his office, over head and ears in work, almost too busy to breathe, and the next we hear of him in Philadelphia or New York, and sometimes in both of the latter places in the same day. Just now he is away, and, whilst it is but six hours until we go to press, we would not be at all surprised to hear of his having been home and having gone away again in the meantime.—*Bedford Inquirer.*

Oil was struck at well being drilled for gas by the State Normal School at Clarion, Pa., on Thursday last, at a depth of thirteen hundred feet. After a few flows, which reached the top of the derrick, the well settled down and has been flowing for two days at the rate of five hundred barrels per day. No tanks have been provided and the oil is running away, making quite a stream. Watchmen have been employed to look after the safety of the Normal School building. The flow is retarded by the tools which are yet in the hole.

A very important question was recently decided by the court in Jefferson county. A defect in the pavement in front of the Central hotel, in Brookville, led to an accident to Mrs. H. H. Brown and injured her severely. She brought suit against the borough claiming $5,000 damages. The borough endeavored to fix the liability upon Richard Arthurs, the owner of the hotel. The question to be decided whether the property holder could be held liable for injuries caused by a defective sidewalk after he had been notified to repair the same. The court decided in the affirmative, and a verdict for the full amount of the claim, with interest, aggregating $5,647.87, was returned against Arthurs. The case will be taken to the supreme court.

The Pennsylvania Railroad and the Pennsylvania Company are said to be contemplating the erection of elevated tracks through Pittsburgh and Allegheny City, a distance of five miles, at an expense of $5,000,000.

The following notice of our townsman, Captain Augustus C. Davis, is copied from the *Milford Mail*, a paper published in Dickinson County, Iowa. Captain Davis, as our readers will remember, was the Postmaster for years in Somerset, as well as the Register and Recorder for Somerset County for one term. The many friends of Capt. Davis will always be pleased to hear of him, and hope he may enjoy a a long and successful life:

After a good night's rest and a substantial breakfast at the hotel, a comrade there named A. C. Davis, who lost his arm at the battle of Gettysburg, showed us a great heating apparatus which he is introducing and selling county rights for in this part of the state for the Granger company of Waterloo, Iowa. It consists of a gas generator, from oil and water, which he claims will give a steady and constant heat at about one-half the expense of hard coal, and without the offensive, and often dangerous emission of carbon acid gas. Its heating qualities we can vouch for, and have no reason to doubt that the gentleman's word as to the expense. We may expect a visit from him soon in this county.

The readers of the HERALD will recall the account published in these columns several weeks ago, of a forged draft on the Somerset County Bank that had been cashed by the banking house of S. K. Linscott, of Holton, Kansas. Captain Harrison last week received a description of the forger and as he is evidently well acquainted in these parts, if not a former resident, we give it in the hope that he may possibly be recognized:

HOLTON, KAS., JAN'Y 9, 1888.

CHAS. J. HARRISON, Esq., Somerset, Pa.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your valued favor of January 5th, will say that the party who obtained the money on the draft on your correspondent was a man about 25 years old; had black eyes, heavy black moustache, and very dark skin; black hair, cut short; rather broad shoulders; weighed about 160 or 170 pounds; full face; claimed to be the son of Fanny Miller, of your county, who had a niece living here; he completely described her. She says he must be from that county, for he knew every one she did, and knew where they lived, and what kind of houses they had, and told of some who had built new houses since she left, and told where they were located in reference to the old ones. I should say that his cousin has been here over 25 years and had never seen this man and when he came was a little doubtful of his identity, saying that she did not know her aunt had a child so young as he was. Miller claimed to have been first a clerk in a store, then a partner, and to have lately sold out and come here looking for a location. He was here some time and claimed to have rented business property and would go into business about the 1st of January. Hoping you may identify him, I am

Yours Truly,

S. K. LINSCOTT.

A New Departure.

In order to afford the opportunity of a pleasant trip to Florida to every one who has the leisure to go, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for two personally conducted pleasure tours to that sunny land. The dates of the tours are fixed for January 26th and February 9th. The tourists will be carried through to Jacksonville via Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Wilmington, Charleston and Savannah, by a special train of day coaches and Pullman buffet sleeping cars, running on a fast schedule. The tourist agent of the company, assisted by a chaperon, who will have a special care to the ladies unescorted, will direct the party. Round trip tickets, including sleeping car accommodations and meals en route in both directions, good for the return trip in fifteen days, will be sold at a rate of about $42.50 from Philadelphia and $45.00 from New York. The party in each case will be limited to 150 persons. Names may be entered on the lists at any time in advance.

*Detailed information as to the tours will be published within a few days.

Hooversville Items.

The creek is again covered with ice, and skating is good.

Sleighing was pretty good last week, and we hope it will be better this week.

Mr. Joseph Lambert and family were the guests of Mr. Koontz on Saturday night.

Rev. Houseman, of this place, started his protracted meeting at Graef's church last Sunday evening.

Among the sleighing party to W. S. Morgan's Woolen Mills on Saturday were Hiram Miller, E. E. Swank, S. P. Zimmerman and H. W. Pepley. The boys had a very good time.

Our friend Mr. Wiltrout, flagman on the S. & C. gravel train, made a mistake Saturday night, and started up the public road toward Shade. He didn't have his flag with him.

The Baptist meeting that has been in progress the past week, has been successful in adding two members to their number. Rev. Cooper, of Harrisburg, is conducting the meeting, assisted by Rev. Lambert, who officiated at the Immersion.

Messrs. Samuel Hoover and Michael Washer are doing a very brisk business in their fire clay bank. The orders come in faster than they can fill them. Mr Walker has for some time been trying to employ Mr. Daniel Lohr, an old miner, but they are unable to agree on terms.

HANS.

HOOVERSVILLE, January 16, 1888.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the officers of Pride of Somerset Castle No. 114, of Stanton's Mills, for the ensuing six months' term:

Past Chief—W. J. Dinges.
Noble Chief—N. D. Bowman.
Vice Chief—Samuel Simon.
High Priest—Samuel J. Swank.
Venerable Hermit—W. J. Griffith.
Master of Records—Wm. W. Ankeny.
Clerk of Exchequer—J. J. Reiman.
Keeper of Exchequer—J. C. Ober.
Sir Herald—C. C. Fleshour.
Worthy Bard—Albert Berkey.
Worthy Chamberlain—Wm. S. Stanton.
Ensign—Joseph Crist.
Esquire—Fred Dinges.
First Guardsman—L. Sowerbeaver.
Second Guardsman—Ed. S. Hager.
Trustees—Joseph T. Miller, W. W. Ankeny and F. Dinges.
Representative to the Grand Castle—Albert Berkey.

The South Penn Bills.

A long article, purporting to detail hitherto unwritten history of an important period of the administration of Gov. Pattison, has been prepared for publication. It contains the assertion that Gov. Pattison was violently opposed to the South Penn Railroad bills and retained the late Jere. S. Black to write a veto message. Judge Black wrote a ringing veto message and submitted it to the Governor and left with the impression that the message would be sent the Legislature the next day. When the Legislature assembled instead of the veto message word came that the Governor had changed his mind, and, without notice to the Judge, had signed the bills. Judge Black was greatly surprised at the Governor's action and this caused a coldness between the two which lasted as long as Judge Black lived.

An Agreeable Surprise.

On the 5th of January, 1888, a number of sleds and buggies halted in front of the parsonage in Stoystown, loaded with members of the Hoffman congregation. They at once alighted and began to carry baskets into the parsonage. It is needless to say we fared sumptuously. In a short time the tables were loaded with good things. The parson's steed was also remembered with provender, and the coal bin and cellar liberally supplied. God bless the donors. It cheers a pastor's heart to know that his people remember him. "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Call again.

MR. AND MRS. A. SELL.

For Rent.

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

Pennsylvania's Schools.

The annual report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction has been given out. The general advances of the schools during the past year has been very satisfactory. Fifteen new school districts have been formed, making the present number 2,881. The increase in the number of schools has been 379, making the total at present 21,062. The increase in the number of graded schools has been 357, making the present number 5,444. Four superintendents have been added to the work of school supervision, making the present number 115. The increase in the number of teachers has been 519; male teachers, 349, and female teachers 170, making the present total 23,822.

There has been a slight increase in the average monthly salary of male teachers and a small decrease in the average monthly salary of female teachers. The average monthly salary of male teachers is $39.53 and of female teachers $29.86. The length of the school term is steadily advancing. The average term is now 7.75, an increase of 62. The increase in the number of pupils, excluding Philadelphia, has been 9,235. Many new and excellent school buildings have been erected throughout the Commonwealth and "the increased appropriation of $500,000 to our public schools," the Superintendent says, "ought to give great encouragement to our educational work, removing the necessity of too severe local taxations. The purpose of all State appropriations to the public schools is to help the children of the Commonwealth that all may have every opportunity of securing that culture without which the possibilities of their personal being cannot be realized. Any movement, therefore, upon the part of directors, to weaken the autonomy of their districts by making them dependent on the State appropriation, or to lessen in any way their sense of the necessity of vigorous, self-supporting work, violates the very spirit of the act of appropriation.

"Let the increased fund be used in granting better salaries to teachers, now underpaid; in securing better teachers by a general advance of salaries; in lengthening the school term and in increasing the apparatus and libraries. We are gratified that at last the minimum school term has been extended to six months. It must not be supposed for a moment that the Legislature in fixing the minimum term now at six months intended to favor so short a term or establish it as a standard."

"The aim of the law is to lengthen short terms, not shorten long terms; and it is an encouraging fact that our average school term is quite beyond what has been fixed as the minimum term and is steadily advancing. The benefit of this law must be apparent. It will give during the coming year one additional month of school discipline to every 225,000 children in Pennsylvania. We must guard against weakening the benefits of this law to teachers as well as to children. Directors should not make the teachers bear the burden of this effort to advance by leaving their monthly salaries so as to make the cost the same as before.

"The act prohibiting the employment of children under twelve years of age to work in or about mills, manufactories or mines should in many localities largely increase the school attendance of children under the age named. To be made properly effective this law should be supplemented by legislation requiring a careful school census under the direction of the authorities of each school district in the Commonwealth and providing for the appointment of inspectors, whose duty it shall be to see that its provision are not violated by employers.

"Thus fortified and the law enforced it would prove a vast boon to the State. The payment of the teachers at institutes is commended. The estimated value of the school property in the State is placed at $36,901,147 of which Philadelphia's contribution is $7,607,813 and Allegheny's $4,290,210."

Judge Wm. D. Kelley, the protectionist leader in the House of Representatives, has written a plain statement of "How Protection Protects," which is likely to be the protectionist platform for the Presidential Campaign. It will appear in the *Forum* for February. In the same paper Senator Cullom will have a paper advocating the Governmental control of the telegraph. Prof. John Tyndall writes about "The Sky;" Dr. Austin Flint about "The Mechanism of the Singing Voice," and Darius Lyman about "Impediments to our Domestic Commerce."

Prof. John Tyndall spent some time last fall on the Alps taking observations of the sky, and he has written one of the most interesting and important of his popular scientific essays on this subject, which has been bought for exclusive use by the *Forum*; and will appear in the February number. Senator Cullom will write in the same number on "The Government and the Telegraph;" Prof. W. T. Harris on "What shall the Public Schools Teach?;" Judge W. D. Kelley on "How Protection Protects," and Dr. Austin Flint on "The Mechanism of the Singing Voice."

Salaries of County Superintendents.

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Marriage Licenses.

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

Samuel Kiester, of Somerset township, and Rebecca C. Vogel, of Salisbury.

Obadiah Lohr, of Shade township, and Sarah Carver, of Stonycreek township.

Jeremiah Zorn and Mary A. Rubright, both of Berlin.

Jacob H. Sumpstine and Jennie Heiple, both of Somerset township.

Irvin G. Walker and Cynthia W. Carver, both of Stonycreek township.

State Agriculture.

At the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture and General Farmers' Institute in Harrisburg, in the Supreme Court room, on January 25th and 26th, there will be an address on "The Work of the Pennsylvania Forestry Association," by Prof. J. T. Rothrock, West Chester, Pennsylvania University; "Arbor Day and the Public Schools," by Dr. E. E. Higbee, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and general discussion of the forestry question from its sanitary and economic bearing. There will also be a lecture by Dr. Elwood Harvey, from Delaware county. Subject, "The Near Future of Farm Interest."

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.

With a firm grip on what is best in Literature and Art, the February number of *Harper's Magazine* issues in excellent form from the great presses in Franklin Square. Its pages contain the most recent efforts of such writers as Henry James, Wm. Black, Wm. Dean Howells, Chas. Dudley Warner, the Hon. George F. Edmunds, George William Curtis, Bishop Hurst, J. H. Rosny, F. L. Hagadorn, the late Gen. Randolph B. Marcy, C. H. Farnham; new verses by Miss Hutchinson, Amelie Rives and C. P. Cranch, and the latest artistic work of Frederick Barnard, Kruell, Heard, Reinhart, C. Parsons, Stewart Wellington, Howard Pyle, E. H. Blashfield, Du Maurier, and a score of other artists and engravers.

Quite a number of our citizens are talking of going on the B. & O. excursion to Washington and Baltimore Thursday of this week.

Daley Items.

Sleighing is good, and mercury below zero.

Hunting season is past, and hunters are unhappy.

The Cherry Ridge school is progressing finely under the instruction of D. S. Haines. The enrollment is small, but the attendance good.

The protracted meeting at the new St. John's U. B. Church, conducted by Rev. Smith, is making considerable progress. Smith is almost blind, but is a very zealous worker in the moral vineyard.

A few bear have made their appearance, and panthers also exist. The panthers have not yet been seen, but tracks have been recognized as those of a panther. Foxes and wild cats are far more numerous.

Mr. Bender is apparently contented since he came from Somerset, and we can see no reason why he should be otherwise, as he enjoys reasonable health, and has as quiet and happy a home as before he left us.

On Sunday evening last the congregation gathered in at the usual time at Tabor, expecting to hear the sermon to be delivered by Rev. Alshouse, but were sadly disappointed by his absence. As this rarely happens they all will forgive him freely, but were sorry they were disappointed.

The vacancies are now filled which were caused by the resignation of teachers in this township. J. D. Ripple fills the place M. G. Specht vacated, and Charles Specht that of H. W. Manges. We hope they have resolved to quit resigning; that is, the remainder of the teachers now employed in Shade township.

Logging is the principal occupation of our inhabitants at present. For this purpose oxen are used in dragging the logs to the mills, where they are sawed into boards, etc., by a slow and old process that requires many days of labor to saw even a few thousand feet of lumber; but one man is all that it requires to do the work.

MAX.

Husband Items.

Miss Martha Witt, of Mechanicsburg, is visiting relatives.

Everybody has been making good use of the excellent sledding for the past week.

Mr. Wesley Friedline and wife, of Iowa, formerly of this county, have been visiting friends here.

Postmaster Bowman and daughter, Miss Lizzie, have returned home from Mt. Pleasant, where they had been visiting for some time.

A protracted meeting has been in progress in the Weller church for the past three weeks. The meetings are well attended and much interest prevails in the instrumentality of bringing the unsaved to a knowledge of the truth.

There has been considerable prospecting for coal in this section, and it is generally thought that the indications are favorable for a good vein of coal. We predict that a coal mine in this section of the county would be an important thing, and it cannot be otherwise than that these hills contain black diamonds.

Mr. Harvey L. Young, teacher of the Walker school, gave his scholars a society on last Friday afternoon. This is doubtless a very important step, and the scholars took an active part in the discussion of the various subjects assigned them. Mr. Young is meeting with flattering success in his school and knows how to make it interesting.

OCCASIONAL.

"Step in the Box."

The following named persons have been drawn to serve as jurors at the coming term of Court, beginning Monday, the 27th day of February:

GRAND JURORS.

Berlin Borough—John A. Philson, Harvey Dively.
Black—J. C. F. Miller.
Brothersvalley—Henry C. Wahl, John J. Gumbert.
Conemaugh—Aaron Miller, Henry Lenhart, Samuel Mishler.
Confluence Borough—Joseph Cummins.
Elklick—Elias Hershberger.
Jenner—Jacob P. Friedline, John Wechtenheiser.
Larimer—Joshua Yutzy.
Lower Turkeyfoot—J. W. Burkholder, George Steyers.
Meyersdale Borough—Rodolph Saylor, Lawrence Snyder, Franklin Anthony.
New Baltimore Borough—John Wolfhope.
Ogle—John A. Felix.
Somerset—Christian Yinkee, Joseph W. Gastiger, Joseph L. Saylor.
Southampton—M. L. Tauber.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Addison—C. L. DeHaven.
Berlin Borough—George Bender.
Brothersvalley—Peter Burkholder, Urias Rayman, Daniel Altfather, and Henry Stuck.
Conemaugh—Ananias Horner, Hiram Blough.
Elklick—Wesley McClintock, Norman D. Hay.
Jefferson—Wm. D. Jacob, Austin Schrock.
Jenner—John Stahl, Michael Shaffer.
Larimer—Peter Shoemaker, Jacob Richards.
Lower Turkeyfoot—Alfred Ream.
Meyersdale Borough—John Young.
Milford—Jacob S. Phillippi, Alexander Markle.
Northampton—John Wagaman.
Paint—Jacob J. Berkey.
Salisbury Borough—Mortimer Weifley.
Shade—John Reitz.
Somerset—George Friedline.
Somerset Borough—Francis Weimer, Edward Rhoads, Isaac Simpson, W. H. Sanner and Frank Friedline.
Stonycreek—Noah Keefer, Jacob Hinemyer, John P. Rayman.
Summit—J. S. Miller, George Werner.
Ursina Borough—Peter Sellers.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Addison—Jesse Liston, Jonas McClintock, Levi Sterner, J. M. Wilkins.
Allegheny—John C. Geller, Simon Crissinger and Henry Dorsey.
Black—Francis G. Hoover.
Berlin Borough—Jacob Heffley and S. W. Matthews.
Brothersvalley—Philip Rumbler, Samuel Stahl, Hiram P. Hay, and Rufus C. Landis.
Conemaugh—Daniel D. Hershberger.
Confluence Borough—L. W. Weakland.
Elklick—Simon Livengood and Ananias Hoover.
Jefferson—Isaac Meyers and Alexander Shaulis.
Jenner—Sam'l G. Neff.
Milford—David Marteeny and Perry Walker.
Middlecreek—Peter Trimpey.
Northampton—John C. Schiller, Jacob Poorbaugh.
Quemahoning—George Steinbaugh.
Somerset Borough—John H. Huston and Edward Hecker.
Somerset—M. Beam, Jacob Ankeny, Philip Cupp.
Summit—Cyrus J. Fike and Edward M. Walker.
Stonycreek—William M. Walker, Pierce Fisher.
Southampton—Simon G. Martz.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Green B. King.

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.

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.

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, $5.85 from Stoystown, and $6.25 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.

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DIED.

SPANGLER.—On Thursday, January 5, 1888, at his home near Friedens, Daniel Spangler, aged 59 years, 8 months and 15 days.

GEIGER.—In Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pa., on Wednesday, January 11, 1888, Joseph E. Geiger, aged 59 years, 1 month and 15 days.

WEIMER.—On Friday, January 13, 1888, near Milford Station, Somerset County, Pa., Barbara Weimer, aged 48 years, 8 months and 11 days.

Her husband, Matthias Weimer, preceded her to the grave one year and two months. She died in peace. She was buried at Pleasant Hill by the side of her departed husband. Funeral services were held in the German Baptist Church, attended by a large congregation.

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Apples, dried, ℔ lb	3a5c
Apple Butter, ℔ gal	40a50c
Beans, ℔ bu	$1 25
Bran, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 00
Butter (roll) ℔ lb	20c
Buckwheat, ℔ bu	50c
" meal	2c
Beeswax ℔ lb	30c
Bacon, (Sugar-cured Hams) ℔ lb	14c
" (Country hams) ℔ lb	12½c
" (Shoulders) ℔ lb	9c
" (sides) ℔ lb	11c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bu	45a50c
" (shelled) ℔ bu	55c
" Meal ℔ lb	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	$4 25
Flaxseed, ℔ bu	75c
Lard, ℔ lb	8a10c
Middlings, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 30a$1 50
Oats, ℔ bu	35a40c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	80a90c
Peaches, dried, ℔ lb	8a10c
Rye, ℔ bu	65a70c
Salt, (No 1.) ℔ bbl	$1 25
" (Ground Alum) ℔ sack	$1 20
" (Ashton) full sack	$2 50
" " ½	$1 00
Sugar, yellow, ℔ lb	7c
" white, ℔ lb	8a10c
Tallow, ℔ lb	3a4c
Wheat, ℔ bu	80a90c

RULE TO ACCEPT OR REFUSE.

To Alice, intermarried with Clem Metz, Rosanna Huston and Laura Huston, residing in Johnstown, Cambria Co., Pa., and Jane M. Baumgardner, residing in Braddock, Allegheny County, Pa.:

You are hereby notified to be and appear at an Orphans' Court to be held in and for Somerset Co., Pa., on Monday, the 27th day of February next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of James Huston, dec'd at the appraised valuation, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

Sheriff's Office, Somerset, Jan. 18, '88. R. S. McMILLEN, Sheriff.

RULE TO ACCEPT OR REFUSE.

To John Schrock, Mary Ellen Schrock, intermarried with H. Kimmell of Rock Rapids, Lyons Co., Iowa, Sadie Schrock, intermarried with —— Hutton, and Eliza Schrock, intermarried with W. M. Lentz, of Waterloo, Black Hawk County, Iowa.

You are hereby notified to appear at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset on Monday, the 27th day of February next, to accept or refuse to take the real estate of Jacob C. Schrock, deceased, of Somerset Township, Somerset Co., Pa., at the appraised valuation, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

Sheriff's Office, Somerset, Jan. 18, '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.

Sheriff's Office, Somerset, Pa., Jan. 11, '88. R. S. McMILLEN, Sheriff.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate!

BY VIRTUE of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset Co., Pa., to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the several premises on

SATURDAY, FEB. 4, 1888.

Number 2 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and Number at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following described Real Estate, late the estate of Josiah Gross, deceased, viz:

Number two. A piece or parcel of land situate in Middlecreek township, Somerset County, Pa., on the south side of the Mud Pike, adjoining lands of Aaron Beacher, M. G. King, H. B. Barron and Israel Gross, containing 50 acres more or less, having thereon erected a log house and frame stable.

No. 1 All that certain farm or tract of land situate in Milford township, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining land of Josiah Barclay, John Cummins, Jacob L. Miller, Uriah Saylor and Israel Bruner, containing one hundred acres, more or less, having thereon erected two log

Dwelling Houses,

and a good frame barn. This farm has both lime and coal veins open.

—TERMS—

One-third after payment of all debts and expenses to be and remain a lien on the land in lieu of dower to Mary Gross, widow of Josiah Gross, dec'd, the interest thereof to be paid her annually during her natural life, and at her death the principal sum thus reserved to the heirs and legal representatives of Josiah Gross, dec'd, and balance cash upon delivery of deed. 10 per cent. of bid to be paid on day of sale. Possession given 1st of April, 1888.

ISRAEL GROSS, Administrator.

jan4.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

Valuable Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphan's Court of Somerset County, Penn'a, to the undersigned directed, I will expose to sale by public outcry in the Borough of Somerset, on

Saturday, February 11, 1888,

at 1 o'clock p. m. all the following described valuable real estate, late the property of C. C. Musselman, deceased, late of Somerset Borough, viz:

No. 1. A certain tract of land situate in Somerset Township, in said County, adjoining lands of Philip Cupp, E. Bowman, George Barron, and others, containing 45 acres and 76 perches. About one-half is clear. There is a good two-story frame house and other buildings on the premises. This property is underlaid with a good vein of coal.

No. 2. A certain tract of land situate in the township aforesaid near Geiger's Station, on the line of the Somerset and Cambria Railroad; adjoining lands of John Schrock, Eli Cupp, and others; the above piece or parcel of land is divided into two parts, part 1 containing 140 perches; part 2, containing 1 acre and 110 perches, said parts being separated by the Somerset and Cambria Railroad. On part 1 there is erected a two-story frame house, stable, etc. Both parcels are well fenced.

No. 3. A certain tract of land situate in the township aforesaid, adjoining lands of Samuel Trent, and others, containing 9 acres and 125 perches, (strict) this parcel is under fence, and is in a good state of cultivation.

No. 4. A certain tract of land situate in the township aforesaid, adjoining the Poor House Farm, lands of Andrew Woy and Wm. Shaffer, David Casebeer and others, containing 120½ acres, and allowance. The greater portion of this tract is cleared, and in a good state of cultivation; there is a log barn, a large frame horse stable and a spring-house on the premises, also a good orchard. The farm is well watered, and underlaid with coal.

No. 5. The undivided one-third of a certain tract of land situate in Summit township, in said county, near the town of Garrett, on Casselman river and including the same, containing 18½ acres and allowance. There is an excellent Mill seat on the premises.

TERMS:

THE widow's dower will be released on tracts 1, 2, 3 and 5, and they will be sold on the following terms: One-third in hand on confirmation of sale, and the balance in two equal annual payments thereafter, to be secured by judgment bonds.

Tract No. 4 will be sold on the following terms: One-third in hand on confirmation of sale, one-third at the death of the widow and the remaining one-third in two equal annual payments from confirmation of sale. The one-third payable at the death of the widow to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, the interest payable annually to the widow, and at her death to the heirs, and the other deferred payments to be secured by judgment bonds on the premises.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money must be paid on day of sale.

Any of the properties remaining unsold will be offered for rent.

N. B. CRITCHFIELD, Administrator and Trustee.

jan18.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George Kocher, deceased, late of Quemahoning Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, Feb. 25, 1888, at the late residence of deceased, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOSEPH KOCHER, Administrator.

jan18.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor duly appointed by the Orphans' Court of Somerset County to adjust the claims of Jacob W. Burkholder and wife as creditors of William Burkholder, dec'd and also to distribute the residue of the fund in the hands of Priscilla Burkholder, Administratrix of said deceased to and among those legally entitled thereto, notice is hereby given to all parties interested that I will sit at my office in the Borough of Somerset, on Tuesday, the 24th of January, A. D. 1888 for the purpose of discharging the duties of his said appointment, when and where all parties interested can attend.

J. R. SCOTT, Auditor.

dec28.

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