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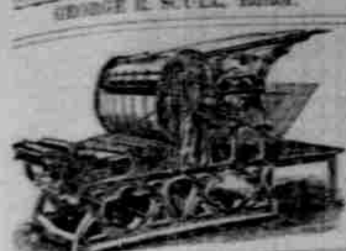

WEDNESDAY.......February 22, 1888.

Hose Tea at Cook & Beerits's.

Buy your drugs at Biesecker & Snyder's.

Trusses a specialty at Biesecker & Snyder's.

Oil cake meal for your horses and cattle at Cook & Beerits's.

Many of our farmers are getting ready for the maple sugar season, which will soon be here.

Tubtown claims to have a ghost in a coal mine. Spooks must be playing low this season.

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

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

The world is pretty even—the piano has spoiled many a good dish-washer and many a good dish-washer has spoiled a piano.

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

There are 5,352 more female than male teachers in Pennsylvania. This accounts for the rising generation being so glib with the tongue.

No man can go into bad company without suffering from it. The homely old proverb is very timely: "A man can't bite the bottom of the frying-pan without smutting his nose."

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.

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, who will furnish them with all desired information. Can sell tickets to all points, and check baggage through to destination.

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.

This is notice to all the ladies of Somerset county in need of a carpet to call at J. B. Snyder's, Somerset, and see the best selection as well as the largest stock of carpets ever in the county. Prices lower than they have ever been.

The annual report of the South Pennsylvania Railroad was filed in the Interior Department of the State last week. It states that the $6,118,000 of the $20,000,000 authorized capital has been subscribed and that the funded debt is $5,000,000.

Thanking my many patrons who have called and settled within the last few weeks, there are still a large number who have not called and settled. To those would say, please do so soon and oblige

J. B. SNYDER.

A new set of confidence men are fleecing the farmers of this State. The victims are induced to put their names to an order for samples of grain. The paper always comes back, though an innocent holder, in the shape of a promissory note. Farmers should be on their guard.

If you ever endured the agony of a felon, you will appreciate the fact that it can be cured by woolen smoke. Place the woolen rags in an inverted flower pot, and put coals in them, or set them on fire some other way, then hold the felon over the smoke, and it will extract all the pain.

We invite all honest temperance people to give a careful perusal to the speech of Dr. H. K. Carroll, editor of the New York *Independent*, which we reprint on the first page. Every fair minded man must admit the force of the arguments which Dr. Carroll makes against the methods of the third party.

For Rent.

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

Removal.

Dr. S. J. McMillen will, about April 2nd, remove his Dental office to the building now known as the Shaffer House, corner of Patriot and Turkeyfoot streets.

Fish! Fish! Fish!

Late caught Mackerel and Lake Herring. Various qualities and Kits, quality and weights guaranteed, in exchange for wheat, oats and corn.

COOK & BEERITS.

Come Into Court.

And don't forget to drop in and see our stock of boots and shoes. We are reducing prices and can show honest bargains. Call and be convinced.

SCHELL & SHIVLER.

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. 100 cords wanted at once.

H. G. CUNNINGHAM.

The South Penn is sure to go through, and when it is completed friend Fisk will have saved enough money in dealing with J. B. Snyder to become one of the principal bondholders.

A Business Chance.

A well established business in Somerset is offered for sale. For particulars inquire of Charles J. Harrison Esq., at the Somerset County Bank.

Hagerstown Almanacs.

Hagerstown and Lancaster almanacs, German and English, always for sale at Fisher's Book Store. Wholesale and Retail, every day in the year all the year round at Fisher's Book Store.

New Goods! New Goods!!

We are now receiving Spring Goods in all the new and latest styles in Dress Goods, Ginghams, Satines, Calicoes, etc. Store full of new desirable goods at prices that will down them all.

PARKER & PARKER.

Good News if True.!

We refer to the building of the South Penn. Be that as it may, we are in the market with a complete line of boots, shoes, shoe polish, shoe dressing, shoe brushes, leather and findings, etc. etc. Give us a call. We want your patronage.

SCHELL & SHIVLER.

"Hello, Fisk, what makes you look so down-hearted?"

"Why, Mike, I heard bad news—Blaine ain't going to be a candidate."

"Well, Fisk, what's the difference; I was in Somerset yesterday, and Snyder has all his Spring Clothing in—and my, but they are new—and cheap, beautiful cheviots, diagonals, cork screws. Well, I have seen nice stocks of clothing before, but Snyder's beats anything ever seen in Somerset before."

"All right, Mike, as long as J. B. can sell clothing as cheap as he does, I guess it don't make much difference if Blaine ain't a candidate. Ta, ta.

Pursell refuses to be bowled out.

Maple sugar-making will commence in a few weeks.

Quite an interest was manifested in the borough and township primary on Saturday.

Judge Baer returned Sunday evening from holding a two week's term of court at Bedford.

John Hamer, of Hooversville, and David E. Baldwin, of Somerset, were granted pensions last week.

The State experimental farm, located at Indiana, has been sold to Judge Silas M. Clarke for $7,000.

Mr. John P. Knable, of Pittsburgh, stopped in Somerset over Sunday, on his way home from New York.

E. F. Plough, of this township, disposed of his valuable bay horse one day last week, to a drover from New Jersey.

The sleighing is about played out, although many of the country roads are still blockaded by snow drifts, some of which will not entirely disappear for the next six weeks.

Mr. Philip E. Chapin, late General Manager of the Cambria Iron Company, has brought suit against the Company to recover $15,793.04 which he alleges is due him for services rendered.

This being leap year, every married woman is entitled to sleep on the front side of the bed and to get up in the morning to build the fires. The husband who refuses to allow her to enjoy these rights is worse than a brute.

A competent authority holds that pneumonia is a house disease and is infectious but not contagious. It is attributed to the warm air of houses, the system being sensitive and preparing the lungs for pneumonia poison. The relief and prevention, are no medicine and plenty of fresh air.

The gross receipts of Sam Jones' lecture were $150 50. He was to have received $200 for coming here, but magnanimously gave a receipt in full upon being handed the cash taken in. The hand-shaking collection at the Methodist Church, for the benefit of his orphan home, was $58 12.—*Bedford Inquirer.*

Normal school teachers who contemplate getting out folders or circulars for the spring term, will do well to call at the HERALD office and examine the choice selection of samples—steel engravings and etchings. We are only permitted to exhibit the selection for a few days, when they will be returned to the eastern dealers to whom they belong. They are tasty and cheap.

The *Cambria Freeman* says: The Directors of the Jackson township oil and gas company met on Tuesday last and concluded to drill the well down to a depth of 3,000 feet. The well at present is 2258 feet, and the work of drilling will be commenced at once as the machinery and tools are all on the ground. The necessary stock has all been taken, and before long we may expect to hear of a gusher being struck in Jackson.

On Saturday articles of agreement were signed by Landlord Higinbotham and ex-Sheriff Winters, by which the Glade House property, including furniture and fixtures pass into the hands of the ex-Sheriff for one year, commencing April 1st. No one can ask Mr. Winters to make a better landlord, than he did sheriff, because they don't make better sheriffs anywhere, and unless we miss our dip, he'll be just as successful in the hotel as he was in the Sheriff's office.

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

Calvin Fulton and Eliza G. Gardner, both of Stonycreek Township.

George Hammer and Ellen Shimer, both of Bedford County.

William Miller and and Mary Gneaggy, both of Summit Township.

Thomas J. Frantz of Lower Turkeyfoot Township, and Emma E. Crossen, of Upper Turkeyfoot Township.

The report reached town Monday evening that warrants had been issued that morning by a Justice of the Peace of Hooversville for the arrest of all the trainmen on the Somerset and Cambria Railroad for violating the Sabbath laws. The information is said to have been made by George Hoover, who for the past four or five years has been the railroad company's agent at that village, and who was summarily dismissed from its service a short time ago. No arrests have been made up to this time, and it will only be "nuts" for the boys when the law takes them into custody.

In the Reformed Church of the Strangers, 40th and Spring Garden streets, Philadelphia, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, February 14th, Mr. Joseph Warren B. Fry, city architect for Philadelphia, and Miss Frances M. Baer, of Somerset, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by the bride's uncle, Rev. G. Harbaugh Johnson. Miss Baer was one of Somerset's sweetest and brightest girls, and only daughter of the late Captain Harry Baer. The best wishes of her many friends go with her to her new home in the City of Brotherly Love, accompanied by the HERALD's warmest congratulations.

The following item is from a Washington letter to the Pittsburgh *Commercial Gazette*: Representative Scull, of the Somerset district, who is a member of the Committee on Pensions, is one of the hardest worked men in the House. His labors take a wide range. The committee has charge of pensions to the soldiers of the regular army and navy, the wars of the Revolution, 1812, Mexico and Indians. He favors the bill restoring pensions to the widows of the regular army to $25 a month, the former figure, instead of $20, to which it was reduced a few years ago on a technicality. Among the pensioners of 1812 is a daughter of General McNeil, distinguished on the Canadian frontier. Mr. Scull is naturally the object of great consideration, and no small degree of coquetry on the part of the ancient relicts of the heroes of the regular army in the great wars of the century. He has made himself very popular among them.

A most unfortunate and distressing accident befell Mrs. Margaret Fike, a Dunkard lady of 71 years of age Saturday morning. Mrs. Fike walked to town to meet the mail carrier and ride with him to a point in Jefferson township, where she had an engagement. Meeting Mr. Sam'l Barclay, a farmer from that neighborhood, who was about to return home several hours before the departure of the mail, she decided to accompany him. When about two miles from town the sled upset and the occupants were precipitated to the ground, Mr. Barclay falling on Mrs. Fike with great force. The sled was soon placed on its runners and the journey continued, Mrs. Fike complaining all the while of intense pain in her arm and side. A stop was made at Lavansville and an examination made, when it was found that the old lady had been seriously injured. Mr. William Tayman brought her back to Somerset at once and took her to the office of Dr. Henry Brubaker, who found her arm badly broken and several ugly cuts in her side. All possible relief was given her and the Doctor took the unfortunate woman to her home and made her as comfortable as the circumstances permitted, and summoned several of the neighbors to see that she was properly cared for. At one time Mrs. Fike was quite well-to-do, but in recent years has met with several financial reverses, and rather than ask the assistance of friends preferred to earn her living with her needle, knitting for the good people of her church and others. For two or three years she has lived all alone in a little cottage on the farm of Jacob Fike, a distant relative, on the summit north of town. Mrs. Fike will not suffer for want of attention, as she is a great favorite among her neighbors and the members of the Dunkard church, who will see that she is carefully nursed and cared for.

Stolen Goods Recovered.

When a young son of Mr. Israel Cover, who lives two miles on this side of Berlin, felt something unnatural under the prongs of his fork one morning last week while he was on the mow throwing down the day's supply of hay, he may have imagined that he had pierced the heart of the loquacious "Fisk" with the cold steel, or perforated the well-rounded body of close fisted "Mike," (both gentlemen are acquainted to the HERALD's readers,) anyway he got off the mow and into the house as fast as his young legs could carry him, and alarmed the family with his story of the sickly feeling that overcame him when the fork came in contact with an invisible and dreadful object. After listening to his son's story and awful conjectures, Mr. Cover accompanied the boy to the barn and proceeded to carefully remove the hay from what turned out to be a well-stuffed phosphate bag. In the bag three pieces of cheap cashmeres were found, carefully tied up. One piece was wrapped in a copy of the HERALD, dated November 2d, another in a *Democrat* of October 26th, and the third in a copy of the Pittsburg *Times* of November 5, 1887. Mr. Cover went immediately to Berlin where he reported the find, and James Saylor, who happened to be in Berlin at the time, came home the same evening and informed J. B. Snyder of the discovery. It will be remembered that Mr. Snyder's store was robbed of some three hundred and fifty dollars worth of goods some time during the month of August, an account of which was published in the HERALD at the time. Saturday morning Mr. Snyder drove over to Mr. Cover's in high anticipation of recovering all of his stolen property. The three pieces of dress goods he identified at once as his, as the private marks were still on them, but a thorough search of the barn failed to reveal any more of the stolen plunder.

It was pretty generally believed at the time of the robbery that the same gang who entered Miller Brother's store at Rockwood on the second night succeeding the Snyder burglary, did both jobs. Three men were captured in Bedford county with clothes stolen from Miller Brothers on their backs, brought to Somerset, tried, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary at September court. If this theory is correct, then all of the gang could not have been captured as the goods have certainly been handled by confederates since that time, as the newspapers in which the goods were wrapped bear evidence. Mr. Cover has the thanks of J. B., friend "Fisk," "Mike," and all of his customers for the promptness with which he reported the discovery of the stolen goods, which are valued at about $30.

Blaine's Withdrawal.

Some of our Republicans are unwilling for Mr. Blaine to withdraw his name from the list of candidates for the Presidency, and seem to think that the Republican convention should nominate him, his letter of declension notwithstanding.

Every admirer of Mr. Blaine must admit, what he says in his letter is the honest expression of his mind and feeling. He never was a political schismatic and there is no necessity for him to invent schemes to secure his nomination; all he needs to do is to ask for it and he will get it.

If Mr. Blaine does not want the nomination it would be embarrassing to him to tender it, after having declined it of his own free will, besides it would be a confession of weakness on the part of the Republican party. It would be acting as if Mr. Blaine was the only fit and available man in the party. The Republican party drew into its ranks the best wisdom of the nation and there is an abundance of Presidential timber of the finest quality in the party. Never before did any party in the United States of America represent so much wisdom and intelligence as is represented by the Republican party. There are not only a few great men in the party, but there are hundreds of them. While we have men like Sherman, Allison, Edmunds, Childs, Conkling, Reed, Hale, Frey, Lincoln, Gresham, Hawley, Hoar, Evarts, and hundreds of others, there will be no want of Presidential timber—no, never.

Senator Sherman seems to come to the front with increased strength since Blaine's withdrawal. He is a deserving man and a man that is always safe and can be trusted under all circumstances. He would make a No. 1 President and in the minds and hearts of the people stands next to Blaine.

Gresham, Hawley and Lincoln would all make good Presidents, but there are others equally as good and the Republican party could not well make a mistake in nominating any of the men prominently before the people as a Presidential candidate. With any of the men likely to get the nomination the party can win against the present policy of the Democratic party. Free-trade, or something not far from it, can not win this fall. There are too many industries to be fostered and protected. Any inequality of duty should be corrected so as to give equal protection to all industries. X.

Confluence, Pa., Feb. 18, '88.

Borough Primary.

The primary election for the nomination of candidates for borough offices took place Saturday afternoon. For most all of the positions there were several candidates and a good deal of button holing and electioneering was indulged in. The following is the ticket nominated:

Burgess, A. C. Holbert; Councilmen, Chas. H. Sefall, W. B. Parker; School Directors, W. H. Sanner, F. J. Kooser; Tax Collector, N. B. McGriff; Assessor, A. J. Schell; Assistant Assessors, F. J. Meyers; (J. B. Snyder and F. B. Granger ran a tie). Judge of Election, William Hochstetler; Inspector, John H. Huston; Constable, Jacob Fleck; High Constable, William Gilbert; Street Commissioner, Daniel S. Knee; Auditor, M. B. Bowman.

Altoona's Proposed Public Building.

Hon. Emund Shaw, of Altoona, recently received a letter from Congressman Scull, in which the latter says he has received a letter from Secretary Fairchild on the subject of the proposed public building in Altoona. The Secretary says: "The Supervising Architect informs me that a suitable building can be erected at that place the sum of $50,000, not including the site." This estimate was made on the report of Postmaster Patton as to the public requirements. It appears, therefore, that the authorities at Washington are considering the subject of a building in Altoona.

A Lumberman Injured Near Stoyestown.

Park Woodward, an employe of the Johnstown Lumber Company's mill near Stoyestown, met with a painful accident one day last week. He in some way stepped into an opening in the floor, and before he could withdraw his foot he was struck by the log-carriage, which came back at a powerful speed, breaking his leg in a frightful manner. He was taken to the Widow Herring's, his boarding place, and Dr. J. H. Gardner was sent for. The doctor found that both bones in the leg below the knee were broken and crushed to a considerable extent, beside many cuts and contusions about the ankle and foot.

Conkling's Choice.

An intimate social and political friend of James F. Blaine residing in this city was talking yesterday about the chances of the several gentlemen who have been mentioned as probable candidates of the Republican party in 1888 for President, when General Sheridan's name was mentioned. "Do you know," said the gentleman, "that with ex-Senator Conkling's help we could carry New York with Sheridan and win the fight. I have it upon good authority that a few days ago Mr. Conkling declared that the very best thing for the Republican party to do would be to nominate Phil Sheridan, and the Senator then and there positively stated that Sheridan could carry New York, because he could get the full vote of the Republican party and a large portion of the Irish Catholic vote of New York city as well.—*N. Y. Press.*

Westmoreland county has just placed a $16,000 loan at 4½ per cent.

THE SOUTH PENN RAILROAD.

Director Sanger Has His Say—Answer to the Pennsy's Suit.

W. J. Sanger, one of the directors of the South Pennsylvania railroad and the manager of the business affairs at Harrisburg since the work ceased upon it several years ago, has made the following statement to a reporter: "Though not positively stated that the road will be built, a most decided step has been taken in that direction. A plan for the completion of the railroad has been gotten up, some of the details of which have been made public, but these details are not wholly correct and I prefer not to state what they are. In general, the plan contemplates the payment of a certain additional amount of cash by the original syndicate, for which cash and the cash already paid in, capital stock will be issued to a reorganized company for its full value. Then a sufficient amount of bonds will be issued to complete the road with the cash to be paid in. It will be seen from this plan the provisions for the construction will be strictly adhered to, to the letter, and no securities of any kind, either in the shape of capital stock or bonds will be issued except for cash actually paid in, dollar for dollar. In other words, there will not be a drop of water in the enterprise. It will be seen from this plan, if it is carried out and the road is completed, the enterprise will be in a stronger financial condition than any railroad which has been built in the country.

THE OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING.

"Almost three-fourths in interest of the syndicate have already agreed to this plan, and the outlook is very encouraging for the balance agreeing to it. The principal object of the members of the syndicate in undertaking the completion of the road is to make valuable and available the money which they put in up to the time of the abandonment of work, and if the railroad is completed under the foregoing briefly stated plan it will be because there is no other way for the members of the syndicate to obtain their money. The enterprise itself is undoubtedly a most promising one, but there are certain railroad complications which might induce the members of the syndicate to abandon the completion of the road if there was any way to realize on the money which they have already paid in. There has been no serious discussion as to the time of resuming work, and there can't be until all the members of the syndicate have had an opportunity of considering the plan for completing the road. The company will have to be organized before it is in position to resume work. So far the work of obtaining the consent of the members of the syndicate has progressed with great rapidity. I may say in conclusion that the outlook for the South Penn is brighter than it has been at any time since 1885."

THE PROPOSED WHEELING COKE ROAD.

The Wheeling *Intelligencer* prints the following interview with a gentleman interested in the construction of the Union bridge over the Ohio river at that place: "You notice that the South Penn project is revived? I told you some time ago that the construction of the Union bridge here meant the completion of the South Penn road, and a connecting link. Things are already shaping that way. Our coke region road is to connect with the South Penn in the vicinity of Connellsville, and these roads, with the western outlet at Bowerstown, will give Wheeling a commanding position on the shortest practicable route from New York to Chicago. The vote on the bridge was not without its effect on the South Penn people and their movements will of course have a reactive influence on ours. It is safe to predict that before 1890 a system of railroads will be completed, on which Wheeling will be a pivotal point, which will revolutionize the travel and traffic of the continent. You have no idea what a big thing is back of all this; but in a few months you can see it shape itself."

ANSWER TO THE PENNSY.

Certain stockholders of the South Penn railroad have filed an answer in the circuit court for the southern district of New York to the suit in equity brought by the Pennsylvania railroad to restrain the respondents from completing the road. It sets forth that up to 1885 work of an estimated value of $5,500,000 had been done on the road. After the road had progressed thus far the bill states that in July, 1885, at a conference held upon the yacht Corsair, on the Hudson river at which there were present and participating George B. Roberts, president of the Pennsylvania railroad; Frank Thomson, vice president of the same; Chauncey M. Depew, president of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad company, and J. Pierpont Morgan, the said George B. Roberts stipulated and agreed to pay and deliver securities or obligations bearing the guarantee of the Pennsylvania railroad company to an aggregate amount not exceeding the par value of $5,700,000, payable at some future date and bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent., in exchange for an equal amount of valid certificates representing outstanding interests in the so-called syndicate of the South Pennsylvania railroad. It is denied that any of the defendants except O. H. Payne delivered any of the securities of the South Pennsylvania railroad to J. Pierpont Morgan for the purpose of exchanging them for securities bearing the guarantee of the Pennsylvania railroad company, and it is further claimed that the negotiations were unlawful attempts to evade the provisions of the constitution and conferred upon the Pennsylvania railroad company no rights in the road and would release the defendants from any contract of that sort that they might have made.

The Pennsylvania will not release its grip without a desperate struggle. It holds that the purchase of the South Penn securities was made in good faith and was a legitimate business transaction which the courts cannot interfere with. It will first endeavor to delay a final adjudication as long as possible, but when the fight is forced to close quarters it will take advantage of every device to win. The important question is, will the reorganized South Penn resume work before the suit is decided?

An exchange notes the following, which it may be well for the merchants to note: The importance of publishing a dissolution notice in many cases of a change of firm is shown by a case recently decided at Erie. A note was given by a former member of the firm for $2,800, and the firm name signed to it. This was discounted at a bank and the maker of the note appropriated the proceeds to his own use. Being unable to collect when it was due, the bank sued the firm for the amount. They showed that his connection with the firm had ceased before he made the note, but as they had not published the dissolution notice previous to that time as required by law, judgment was rendered against them. This is a rather common matter in business and is a formality which should never be overlooked.

Harper's Magazine for March opens with an article, by Edward Bowen Prescott, on Spanish art and artists, which is not only instructive, but interesting in the highest degree. Fortuny, Zamacois, Alvarez, and Villegas are names known to hundreds of Americans who have been privileged to see the interior of the principal private picture galleries of New York, as well as all artists. The Vanderbilt collection is especially rich in works of Spaniards. For a long time Spain seemed to have no modern art, but suddenly, as Mr. Prescott points out, Fortuny and one or two others sprang to an eminence which they have ever retained. Strange as it may seem, in view of the generally accepted theory that the Spaniards are a lazy lot, these artists are not only remarkable for excellence, but for the great industry by which they have attained it. Mr. Prescott's article is profusely illustrated by numerous full-page reproductions of the pictures of the leading workers whom he mentions. They are so carefully engraved that the characteristics of the painters may readily be noted. "The Last Scene in 'Hamlet,'" painted by Barbudo, serves as a frontispiece for this number of the magazine.

Somerset County and the Liquor Trade.

Johnstown has not the big "jug trade" with Somerset County with which it has been credited. It has, however, a pretty big beer trade. The county itself and Bedford County, supplies the most of the whisky. The beer is carried out by the wicked Somerset & Cambria Railroad, and the greater part of it goes to Somerset and Rockwood. Boys or young men occasionally make a raid on these consignments, as was done at Rockwood a few days ago, but there are no prosecutions.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

Township Nominations.

At the primary election Saturday the Republicans of Somerset Township nominated the following ticket: Justice of the Peace, S. M. Mowry; Constable, Frederick Buehlman; Judge of Election, U. S. Weller; Inspector, George G. Bittner; Assessor, Russell M. Young; Assistant Assessors, George Spangler, Emanuel Pile; Supervisors, Josiah Zerfoss, Isaac L. Friedline, George Fritz and George Ogline; School Directors, Frederick Weller and Daniel Walker; Township Clerk, S. U. Shober; Tax Collector, Samuel C. Fox.

The G. A. R. State Encampment.

The state encampment of the Grand Army met at Allentown last week. A number of veterans from this county were present. The following officers were elected: Colonel Frank Magee, department commander; W. R. Jones, senior vice commander; George A. Hart, junior vice commander; J. W. Sayners, chaplain; Wm. Emsley, B. L. Myers, E. G. Sellers, J. F. Hunter and M. S. Wagonseller were elected a council of administration, and 41 delegates to the national encampment were chosen.

Freight Wreck on the Somerset & Cambria.

There was a very considerable freight wreck on the Somerset & Cambria Railroad Wednesday night, near Border's Station. The wreck was caused by a broken axle. Fifteen loaded cars—the train was going north with coke for the Cambria Iron Company—left the track, and two of the "hoppers" hopped clean over the embankment. The employes worked all night at the wreck and by morning had the track clear for traffic. Engineer Colough was in charge of the wrecked train.

Stonycreek Items.

The South Penn will be built.

The sleighing has all disappeared.

Candidates are becoming numerous.

The people are about through sleighing.

The best society in this township is held at the Zerfoss school house.

Stonycreek will have a candidate for poor house director the coming summer.

Mr. W. H. Coleman, who for some time had been on the sick list, is recovering somewhat.

The teacher of the Schrock school gave his scholars a spelling bee on Tuesday evening last. The boys enjoyed it.

J. H. Snyder, one of the oldest farmers of this township, has been quite sick for some little past, but is able to be up and about again. P.

Washington Letter.

From our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 20, 1888.

Wherever one goes now, whether in political, business or social circles, the same topic is encountered—Blaine's letter of withdrawal and the Republican Presidential nomination. The subject will not down. I heard a pretty good thing to-day from a Pennsylvania Republican, which is worthy of repetition. The remark was made to him that Blaine's nomination, in spite of his letter of withdrawal was not possible, and cited Tilden's letter in 1880 declining to permit the use of his name; which letter "was disastrous to Tilden's ambition, if he really desired a nomination."

"Yes," said the Pennsylvanian, "but was not the result even more disastrous to the Democratic party? If Tilden had been nominated he would not have written a letter pronouncing the tariff 'a local issue.' I feel certain that he would have been elected and I am equally confident that Blaine is still the strongest man whom we could nominate."

However, from the talk here among leading Republicans, the disposition is to take Blaine at his word and select some one with fewer and less pronounced antagonisms. Just who ought to be selected is one of those things not readily determined. The trouble with us here is that there are so many Senators with Presidential bees in their bonnets that is difficult to get a really impersonal and unprejudiced opinion. Then, owing to the jealousies existing among the Senators, it is difficult to get any one of them to declare himself as favorable to any other Senator. Each of the Senatorial candidates would rather see Sheridan, or Lincoln, or Gresham nominated than to see any other Senator than himself chosen. The fact is, a Senator may be little less than a demigod in the eyes of the public, and little more than a demagogue in the eyes of his colleagues.

Were it not for one thing, General Sheridan would certainly enjoy a boom of large proportions—namely, his religion, he being a Roman Catholic. A good many Republicans might hesitate to support him for that reason, for, unfortunately, we haven't yet gotten beyond the age of bigotry.

There is a big kick against the confirmation of the President's appointee as postmaster at Franklin, Venango county—John E. Adams. It is needless to say that Adams is a Scott man, and the nomination was made at the instigation of the Congressman from the Erie district. A number of affidavits have been filed by residents of Franklin, members of both parties showing the unfitness of the nominee, morally and otherwise. It seems that during the last famous Congressional fight in the old Twenty-seventh district, a secret organization was formed by certain Democrats in Venango county, the purpose of which was to aid in bringing about Scott's defeat. It seems that Adams was a member of this organization, and that at a critical juncture in the campaign he became a blatant Scott man and gave away all the secrets of the organization mentioned; and it is now alleged that he is receiving his reward in the form of the Franklin postmastership.

I ran across a man to-day at the Capitol whose experience during the civil war was almost unequaled in one particular, for narrowness of escape from a horrible death. I refer to Capt. H. W. Sawyer, now of Cape May, N. J., who, at the time of the incident which I am about to relate, was a captain of the First New Jersey Cavalry. At the battle of Brandy Station, June 9, 1863, Captain Sawyer was severely wounded, and while lying on the field was taken prisoner and confined in Libby prison, at Richmond. While he was in confinement there two Rebel captains were captured in Tennessee by Gen. Rosecrans, and hung as spies. On July 6th, as a retaliatory measure, the Confederate Government ordered the hanging of two of the Union Captains then in Libby. There were seventy-five of them there at the time, and they were at once called up and the order read to them. The 75 names were then written on separate slips of paper, and placed in a box. Intense and oppressive silence prevailed while a chaplain proceeded to draw out two slips. The first name drawn was that of Capt. Sawyer. The second name was that of Capt. John M. Flynn, of the 51st Indiana Infantry. The two Union captains were at once led outside the city limits to the place of execution. While on the road, however, an order came granting a respite for ten days. This had been secured from President Jeff Davis by Bishop Lynch, of South Carolina, who was in Richmond at the time, because of his interest in Captain Flynn, who was a Roman Catholic. Captain Sawyer was permitted to write an open letter to his wife. This letter passed into the hands of Gen. Butler, then at Fortress Monroe, who sent it to President Lincoln. The latter at once directed that Gen. W. H. F. Lee (a son of Gen. Robert E. Lee) and Gen. Winder, then prisoners-of-war in Washington, should be sent to Fortress Monroe, and he sent this letter to Gen. Butler: "Upon receiving official or other authentic information of the execution of H. W. Sawyer, Captain of the First New Jersey Cavalry and John M. Flynn, Captain of the Fifty-first Indiana Infantry, you will proceed to hang Gen. W. H. F. Lee and Gen. Winder, hereby placed in your custody." It is needless to say that when July 16th came around Captains Sawyer and Flynn were not executed. Eight months later they were exchanged for Generals Lee and Winder. Gen. Lee is now a member of Congress.

Representative Scull has had something of a respite within the past week or two in the matter of the introduction of private bills for pensions, etc. His latest bills are for granting a pension to Jacob Pletcher, and one for the relief of John W. Gumme. He has also recently introduced a number of petitions praying for the passage of the Blair bill, or a similar measure; also, for the increase of pay of fourth-class postmasters; also, for the passage of a service pension bill.

Acting upon the advice of his physician, Senator Quay leaves Washington on Monday, the 20th inst., for Florida, where he will remain until April 1st. For the past seven years he has spent the month of March in the South, but this year he thought he would be able to get through the winter without making his usual visit to Florida. The weather of the past month has been too much for him however, and he has been compelled to wrestle with a good deal of sickness.

Representative Maish, of the Nineteenth District, has been selected as Pennsylvania's member of the Democratic Congressional Committee.

Senator Cameron gives a dinner to the members of the Farmer's Club, at his residence in this city, on Thursday, February 23d.

A day or two ago one hundred and fifty private pension bills passed the Senate, among them being five of Senator Cameron's and four of Senator Quay's.

Mrs. Cameron is not receiving as much this winter as usual, but has given more dinners and similar entertainments than heretofore.

The visiting statesmen from Pennsylvania have not been numerous this week.

The fact that four members of Governor Beaver's Cabinet—Attorney General Kirkpatrick, Adjutant General Hastings, Secretary of the Commonwealth Stone and Private Secretary Pearson—are candidates for National Delegates, lends color to the suggestion that the Governor has Presidential aspiration.

Senator Quay's wife and his eldest son, Richard, accompanied him to Florida.

OBITUARY.

Joseph Mostoller.

Frederick Mostoller, who emigrated to this county from Northumberland County, Penna. in 1776, and settled on the farm now owned by George Reitz, near Friedens, was one of the first three settlers in the county. A Mr. Statler and a Mr. Burkart had settled one year before on the old military road, made by General Forbes, now in Shade Township. He was the father of John Mostoller, who represented Somerset County in the State Legislature in 1820 and 1821, with Chauncy Forward as his colleague, and, also served the county as Sheriff in 1818, and was the father of the subject of this notice.

With the death of Joseph Mostoller, of near Stoyestown, a few days ago, one of the most prominent figures in the history of Somerset County passed away. For more than half a century he was a leading citizen, and the northern portion of the county, in particular, felt the weight of his good influence.

Mr. Mostoller was born on what is known as the Butcher Stahl farm, about two miles north of Stoyestown, on the 5th of May, 1801, and died on the 11th of February, 1888. In about a year after his birth his father moved with his family to one mile east of Friedens where Joseph was reared. In 1824 he married Sarah Mowry, a sister of the Mr. Mowry, who was the founder of the Somerset HERALD and who was a member of the Legislature, and also filled the Sheriff's office for one term in Somerset County.

The deceased followed farming principally but in conjunction carried on an extensive lumbering business up to within a few years of his death. Endowed with a powerful memory, he was extremely methodical and exact. He had a legal and judicial mind, and had he been so disposed, would have shone at the Bar or on the Bench. His judgment seldom, if ever, erred, and his reputation for honesty and fair dealing was not questioned.

Mrs. Mostoller, who is still living at the age of eight-five years, and is yet quite firm and sprightly, bore to her husband ten children—three boys and seven girls. Two sons and four daughters survive: Louise, wife of Abram Lambert; Mary, intermarried with a Mr. Wilt; Nancy, wife of Samuel Lambert; Belinda, wife of Abram Carver; David and John W. The couple have had sixty-seven grandchildren and sixty-five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Mostoller, though totally blind since 1881, retained his faculties to within a year of his demise, when they began to fail him somewhat. The deceased cast his first vote as a Democrat, but then changed to be a Whig and held to that until the Republican party came into existence, when he joined that party, and continued a staunch Republican until death. He was a confirmed member of the Lutheran church in 1846 at Berlin before there was a church at Friedens, and was a consistent member to the last. He was well versed in the sacred Scriptures, ancient and modern history and in the general topics of his day. The interment took place in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Stoyestown on Monday. Rev. A. Sell conducted the funeral services. COM.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to simplify evidence in case of pensions. As the ruling of the Department now stands, and has for years, the applicant for pension was compelled to show by evidence that he was a sound man when he entered the service. Mr. McDonald's bill resolves all presumptions in favor of the applicant, which is right. If the government received a soldier into the service after a surgical examination the presumption is that he was sound in the and there ought never to have been any other ruling in the Department.

Grass Seeds.

Choice Western Timothy and clover, also home grown clover seed, in stock for the spring trade. COOK & BEERITS.

The Pennsylvania superintendents have concluded their report on the equalization of wages. Those getting good salaries will receive no advance, while others who are conceded to be poorly paid will have their pay raised.

MARRIED.

FRY—BAER.—On Tuesday, February 14, 1888, in the Reformed Church of the Strangers, 40th and Spring Garden Streets, Philadelphia, by Rev. G. Harbaugh Johnson, Mr. J. Warren B. Fry to Miss Frances M. Baer, both of Philadelphia.

HAMMER—SHIMER.—On Wednesday, February 15, 1888, at the Reformed parsonage in Somerset, by Rev. Hiram King, Mr. George Hamer to Miss Ellen Shimer, both of Bedford County, Pa.

FULTON.—GARDNER.—On February 16, 1888, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Wm. D. Lefevre, Mr. Calvin Fulton, of Hublersburg, Centre Co., Penna., to Miss Eliza J. Gardner, of Stoyestown, Somerset Co., Pa.

DIED.

WECHTENHEISER.—Near Berlin, on February 2, 1888, David Wechtenheiser, aged 82 years, 11 months and 17 days.

SAYLOR—On Thursday, February 16, 1888, in Milford Township, Mrs. Sarah Saylor, aged 72 years, 2 months and 7 days.

McMILLEN.—On Sunday, February 19, 1888, in New Lexington, Stephen B., youngest son of John and Mezieme McMillen, aged 3 years and 17 days.

There will appear in the *Forum* for March a curious study of the leading American newspapers, wherein it is shown what proportions of their space are given to religion to crime, to literature, to art, to sport, to the markets and to editorial matter by the large dailies of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago, and St. Louis. This comparison has been prepared by Mr. Henry R. Elliott, a New York journalist.

An old bachelor growls, "I like the quiet, and where there is a woman these days there is always a bustle."

SOMERSET MARKET.

Corrected Weekly by COOK & BEERITS,

DEALERS IN

Choice Groceries, Flour & Feed.

Prices for February 22, 1888.

Apples, dried, ℔	[illegible]
Apple Butter, ℔ gal	[illegible]
Beans, ℔ bu	[illegible]
Bran, ℔ 100 lbs	[illegible]
Butter, (roll) ℔	[illegible]
Buckwheat, ℔ bu	[illegible]
" meal,	[illegible]
Beeswax ℔	[illegible]
Bacon, (Sugar-cured Hams) ℔	[illegible]
" (Country hams) ℔	[illegible]
" (Shoulders) ℔	[illegible]
" (Sides) ℔	[illegible]
Corn, (ear) ℔ bu	[illegible]
" (shelled) ℔ bu	[illegible]
Meal ℔	[illegible]
Chop, corn and oats, ℔ 100 lbs	[illegible]
" all rye, ℔ 100 lbs	[illegible]
Eggs, ℔ doz	[illegible]
Flour, Roller Process, ℔ bbl	[illegible]
" Vienna, ℔ bbl	[illegible]
Flaxseed, ℔ bu	[illegible]
Lard, ℔	[illegible]
Middlings, ℔ 100 lbs	[illegible]
Oats, ℔ bu	[illegible]
Potatoes ℔ bu	[illegible]
Peaches, dried, ℔	[illegible]
Rye, ℔ bu	[illegible]
Salt, (No. 1,) ℔ bbl	[illegible]
" (Ground Alum) ℔ sack	[illegible]
" (Ashton) full sack	[illegible]
" ½ "	[illegible]
Sugar, yellow, ℔	[illegible]
" white, ℔	[illegible]
Tallow, ℔	[illegible]
Wheat, ℔ bu	[illegible]

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor duly appointed by the Orphans' Court of Somerset County to distribute the fund in the hands of E. J. Rummel, Administrator of Joseph Rummel 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 Thursday, March 15, 1888, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of discharging the duties of said appointment, when and where all parties interested can attend.

DENNIS MEYERS, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph Tressler, deceased, late of Larimer Twp, Somerset Co. Pa.

Letters of administration of the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Thursday, the 5th day of April, at the office of Cook, Phaler & Co., in Meyersdale, Pa., when and where the undersigned will attend for that purpose.

JAMES M. COOK, CALVIN TRESSLER, Administrators.

A FINE FARM FOR SALE.

I will sell my valuable farm at private sale. It is situate in Stonycreek Township, one mile from Coleman's Station, on the Somerset and Cambria Railroad. It contains about 200 acres, and is well improved. It has good buildings, a fine orchard, a good vein of coal, open, and is in every way a desirable home. Terms on reasonable payments, to suit the purchaser. Call and see.

Feb. 8-2t. LEVI SHAFER.

NOTICE OF APPEALS.

Notice is hereby given that appeals will be held from the assessments for 1888 at the Commissioners' Office, Somerset, Pa., for the several Townships and Boroughs from March 12th to March 17th, both days inclusive, when and where all persons and corporations feeling themselves aggrieved at the enumeration and valuation of their taxable property and effects in such cases made and provided are requested to attend and state their grievances for redress, according to law. The appeals will be held on the above mentioned days between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 3 o'clock P. M.

Attest:— A. J. HILEMAN, Clerk. D. E. WAGNER, GEO. M. NEFF, C. W. WILLIAMSON, Commissioners.

Commissioners' Office, Somerset, Pa., Feb. 18, '88.

AN ORDINANCE

For preventing and prohibiting coasting with sleds on the streets, lanes and alleys of Somerset Borough, or on the sidewalks thereof.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the Burgess and Council of Somerset Borough, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that if any person or persons shall coast or slide with a sled of any sort on any street, lane or alley within the Borough, or over any of the sidewalks or pavements of such streets, lanes, or alleys, such person or persons shall on conviction thereof before the Burgess, pay a fine not exceeding five dollars, at the discretion of the Burgess, together with all costs for such offense.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of more effectually carrying out the provisions of the preceding section, it is hereby made the duty of the High Constable and all police officers to seize and secure all sleds that may be found in the hands of parties actually using them in violation of said section, such sleds to be disposed of as may be deemed proper by the Burgess and Town Council.

Enacted and subscribed the 11th day of February, A. D. 1888.

Attest:— W. W. PICKING, Clerk. W. H. WELFLEY, Burgess.

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Large Assortment of 36-inch PLAID DRESS Wool Stiling at 25 cents. 36-inch All-Wool Colored Serges at 37½ cents. Very special value. Very large assortment of All-Wool Suitings in Plaids and Mixtures, 38 inches wide at 50c, 60c, 75c. All reduced to closing prices and much below their cost or value. 40-inch all-wool Sebastopols, in full line of colors, at 65c. and 75c. 54-inch Broad Cloths $1.00 in spring Line of Shades, also all the dark Colorings. Closing Prices on Tycoon Repps, at 5c, 10c, 12½c. a yard. This Closing Sale of Winter Stock is made early in the Season—and the goods will be seasonable now to the purchaser. It means business without profit to us, and is your opportunity. Among new SPRING GOODS NOW arriving are

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36-inches wide, Spring Colorings, at 50c., Cheviot. LINE of 52 inch A. W. Check Suitings, in Spring Styles and Shades at 65c. This is equal to best value ever offered in Dry Goods Line.

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50 pieces Oriental Lace, 5c. Regular Price, 25c.
1000 yards Ruching, 5c. Regular price, 12½c.

BARGAIN NO. 2.

50 pieces Grenadine Veiling, 9c. Regular price, 25c.
300 pairs Cashmere Gloves, 25c. Regular price, 37½c.
200 pairs 8-buttoned Mersduetair Gloves, $1.

BARGAIN No. 3.

Large lot new Lace Curtains, our own importation, 50c. up to $20 per pair.
Large lot of Ladies' Dresses just received, at $10; would be cheap at $15.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Holtzhour, dec'd., late of Rockwood Borough, 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 to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, March 24, 1888, at the late residence of the deceased.

GEORGE HOLTZHOUR, Administrator.