The Somerset Herald.

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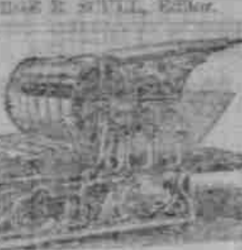

WEDNESDAY .... November 28, 1888.

All kinds of trusses at Biesecker & Snyder's.

Eye glasses and spectacles at Biesecker & Snyder's.

For ice skates, go to J. B. Holderbaum's Hardware Store.

S. Judd McMillan resident dentist, one square south of Diamond, Somerset, Pa.

For sleighs and bobsleds, go to J. B. Holderbaum's Hardware Store.

All new clothing at J. B. Snyders and prices low enough to make a miser smile.

Bedford Water, bottled, recommended by all physicians, to be had only at Biesecker & Snyder's.

For robes and blankets, go to J. B. Holderbaum's Hardware Store.

The time is rapidly approaching for Parker & Parker's annual red letter sale. Look out for it.

By far the cheapest place to buy Dishes or Lamps in Somerset, is at

J. B. Snyder's.

A new line of Dress Goods just received. Very cheap, at

J. B. Snyder's.

Artistic [illegible] is by far the best in the town. Every good housekeeper wants it. M. Schrock keeps a good supply of it on hand.

Have you been into see J. B. Snyders handsome new store room. His goods are just as handsome as the room in which they are displayed.

I have a nice line of Mens' and Boys' Caps that will be sold for less than they are worth. Call and see them at

J. B. Snyder's.

[illegible] of new and practical ideas in dentistry, we strive to give our patrons the benefit.

S. J. McMillan,
Somerset, Pa.

Biesecker & Snyder couldn't allow the demonstration to pass by unnoticed by them and besides illuminating their entire building, sent Grover up in balloon, [illegible]

For harness and whips go to J. B. Holderbaum's Hardware Store.

Biesecker & Snyder are already preparing for the display of Holiday Goods, which will be much better than that of last year, and it was considered the finest ever seen in Somerset.

Have you seen the new lamps at J. B. Snyders. Nothing like them ever before brought to Somerset. Cheap, simple, durable and give the light of a half dozen old style ones.

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.

Heffley Bros. & Parson.

For meat cutters and stuffers, go to James B. Holderbaum's Hardware Store.

Hochstetler & Herr, merchant tailors Mammoth Block, in room recently occupied by J. B. Snyder. If you are in need of a new fall and winter suit, overcoat or anything in our line don't fail to give us a call. Satisfaction guaranteed in every respect.

Hochstetler & Herr.

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.

For butcher knives and saws go to James B. Holderbaum's Hardware Store.

Say, Pink! Do you know why Snyder sells more Overcoats and Clothing than all the other merchants in Somerset?

Mike, don't take me for a "plunk," who wouldn't buy from J. B., when he sells them so much cheaper than any other merchant? They haven't any old goods to show you. Why, Snyder gets clothing every other day, [illegible] stock in his store carried over from the war when prices were way up.

Now, Pink, did you say other merchants [illegible] carried some of their clothing over from the war?

No, I didn't say they did, Mike, but by-by.

Table scarfs, mats, &c. Also, needle silks, wools, and all sorts of fancy work materials for the coming Christmas.

M. M. Treadwell & Co.

Flour and Feed.

Together with Groceries. I keep on hand a complete stock of Flour, Oats, Corn, Middlings, Chop and Bran, and pay the highest cash market prices for same. Persons wishing to buy or sell, will find it to their advantage to give me a call.

M. Schrock.

Holidays.

We are making preparations for the display of a full stock of holiday goods, which it will be worth your while to call and inspect.

M. M. Treadwell & Co.

Wanted.

Customers for groceries, finest line, lowest prices. Queensware, the largest stock and best in the market, cheap. Glassware, nobby line and fancy styles. Hanging, bracket and stand lamps, latest styles, very cheap. In willoware the bottom has dropped out—profits no consideration. Job lot of bargains in soaps, dried fruits, canned goods, &c. More in particular after the election.

Ed. B. Coffroth,
No. 2, Baer's Block.

Railroad Connection to Berkeley Springs.

The Berkeley Springs and Potomac R. R. operated by the B. & O. R. R. Co. running from Hancock, W. Va., a station on the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. to Berkeley Springs W. Va., will be opened for business on Thursday, Nov. 1st, when trains will run as follows: Leave Hancock 9:40 A. M., 12:45 P. M. and 5:10 P. M.

Leave Berkeley Springs 8:00 A. M., 10:35 A. M. and 4:10 P. M.

The running time between the two points being 25 minutes.

Chas. O. Scull,
Gen. Pass. Agent,
B. & O. R. R. Co.

Apples by the piece.
Apples by the peck.
Apples by the bushel.
Apples by the barrel.
Apples by the piece, peck, bushel and barrel at

Cook & Beerits.

Lost.

On Nov. 2nd, on the Stoystown road between the Borough of Somerset and the residence of Henry Kister, a good buggy whip. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to this office.

Wanted!

Hides, and Furs, I will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of hides, pelts and furs. Call on me at my residence, immediately west of the S. & C. Station.

H. G. Cunningham.

For Sale.

One very handsome marble-top walnut sideboard, in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Call at Herald office.

Santa Claus.

We are taking pains to select a large stock of articles for useful holiday presents, which are bound to please giver and recipient. We will mark them low, for we propose to sell them.

M. M. Treadwell & Co.

A little more snow would make splendid sleighing.

Quite a number of deer have already been killed this season.

Hon. A. J. Colborn has been confined to his home since Friday with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m., to-morrow.

It is now claimed that the fate of the South Penn Railroad will be definitely settled within the next few days.

The ladies of the Disciples' church will hold a festival in the storeroom of the new Cook & Beerits Block, on Thursday evening.

Miss Carrie McAfee, after a lingering illness, died at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Kate McAfee, on Saturday last, in her 22d year.

Our farmer friends have been bringing a great many Thanksgiving turkeys to town during the past few days. They sell for from 75 cents to $1.25, according to size.

The Somerset young ladies who wagered an evening party on the election of Cleveland with Meyersdale young men, will cancel their indebtedness Wednesday evening.

The board of County Commissioners have completed their work of delivering the books and blanks for the triennial assessment to the various assessors of the county. They are in session at the Court House this week.

Mr. Parker Kimmell, of Pittsburgh, is spending a ten-days vacation with his friends in Somerset. "Yony" is a marksman of no mean ability, and the crack of his fowling piece is heard at intervals each day, by farmers living in the vicinity of town. Pheasant is the dainty meat served for dinner at the Kimmell board when "Yony's" toes are crooked under it.

The new Cook & Beerits' building will be ready for its tenants by the middle of December. The Holderbaum hardware room will be, we believe, the largest, most convenient and handsomest store room in the county, while the new home of the *Democrat* will be all that could be desired for a country printing office. The building throughout is a handsome addition to the town.

Governor Beaver in an address before the Teachers' Institute in Pittsburg last week spoke strongly in favor of manual training in the public schools. He said the school system could be enlarged so as to include manual training, cookery, etc., without additional legislation and at very little extra cost. He paid a high tribute to the superintendents and teachers throughout the State for efficiency and devotion to their duties.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* says that a movement is on foot to push James M. Swank, Esq., so long the able and efficient Secretary of the American Iron and Steel Association, for some appropriate position under the new administration. Besides his especially valuable services to Chairman Quay during the late campaign Mr. Swank has been for years of invaluable aid to the cause of protection, and certainly deserves well of the Republican party.

Mr. Swank is a brother of Geo. T. Swank, editor of the Johnstown *Tribune*.

Our farmer friend, Mr. William H. Stahl, of Somerset township, met with a very serious and painful accident Monday afternoon. He and his son were carrying a section of water spout, when he slipped and fell. The sharp end of the spout struck him in the face, cutting that part of his nose between the eyes entirely through, separating it from the skull bone and otherwise badly fracturing the bone of his nose. One of his eyes was somewhat injured, and an ugly gash was made in his forehead. Dr. Brubaker was sent for at once, and dressed the wounds. At present he is doing well, but it will be some time before he will fully recover from the effects of his injuries.

A Farmer had a son who showed no special aptitude for business, and he was puzzled about what to do with him. He concluded to try an experiment, so he locked the boy up in a room in which there were only a Bible, an apple and a dollar. A few minutes later he stole quietly up to the room. He had made up his mind that if he found the boy eating the apple he would make a good farmer. If he were reading the Bible he should be trained for the pulpit, and if he had taken the money his success as a broker, the father thought, was assured. Upon entering the room he found the boy sitting upon the Bible, eating the apple, with the dollar in his pocket. The boy became an able politician.

Capt. Hugh Keys, Sheriff of Washington county in 1872, died at his home, in Hume, Ill., on the 17th inst. He served in the war as Captain of D Company, Twenty-second Pennsylvania Cavalry, as did two of his brothers, John, Captain of A Company, and Dr. Keys, now of Monongahela City, who was in E Company—all three in the same regiment. Another brother, George, was Major of a Minnesota cavalry battalion. The deceased was known to Pittsburghers as lessee of the old Hare's Hotel, which he changed to Fifth Avenue House. Sometime in 1872, his wife dying, Capt. Keys sold out and went West.

The Companies mentioned above were known at one time as the Ringgold Cavalry and did duty mostly in Hampshire and Hardy counties West Virginia.

For some time past the attention of travelers on the Somerset and Cambria railroad has been attracted by two new and strongly constructed coal tipples, hanging over the tracks of that road, a couple of miles north of Bethel station, in Somerset county. They are the property of the "Bethel Coal Company" composed of H. E. Davis, William Whitmer and H. Chester, and their general offices are located at Sunbury, Northumberland county. The lease of the company comprises six thousand acres of coal lands in one continuous plot, convenient to the railroad. Two drifts, one of four feet and one of six feet have been opened, and the coal has proved to be of a very excellent grade. All the engines of the S. & C. Railroad are supplied with fuel by this Company, and a number of car loads of coal are daily shipped to the eastern markets.

The indications are that the pretty little town of Ursina, lying in the basin of the Laurel Hill, way down beneath the B. & O. railway, will soon experience the "boom" which was originally intended for it, but has so long been deferred. Ursina's hope for the future has always been concentrated in the developments of the Coal, Coke and Iron Company that for the past fifteen years has had geologists of recognized ability boring into the bowels of the hills round about, endeavoring to locate the rich veins of minerals they were known to contain. The history of the operations of the company from that time on is familiar to residents of the county—the many reverses it suffered, and its final collapse. A few years ago the company was reorganized, and placed under the management and control of Mr. E. H. Reid, of Fayette county, who is rapidly putting its affairs in first-class condition, and has succeeded in making its products marketable. Under Mr. Reid's able management the Ursina and North Fork Railroad has been placed upon a firm basis, several rich veins of coal have been opened, thirty coke ovens have been erected and are constantly burning, lime kilns have been put in working order, and the entire plant of the company has taken a new lease of life. Early in the spring of '89 it is proposed to build an additional thirty coke ovens, and to increase the number as the trade demands. The coke manufactured is of an excellent quality and has been pronounced by experts in different coke consuming centres as superior to the famous Connellsville coke. The fact that it finds ready sale in the market attests its superiority. Ursina's growth has been dwarfed for a long time, but unless all signs fail, she will yet grow to be the giant that destiny had originally intended her to be.

The Brilliant Nuptials of Miss Elkins and Mr. Knable in the East End.

The beautiful new Presbyterian Church in the East End was formally introduced to society last evening on the occasion of the first wedding within its rich interior—that of Miss Susan Penn Elkins, daughter of Col. and Mrs. G. W. Elkins, of Highland avenue, to Mr. John Parker Knable, of the firm of Knable & Shuster. Previous to the ceremony, which took place at 7 o'clock, selections from Gounod, Weber and Schumann were played by Prof. Bissell, then to the Wedding March from "Lohengrin," the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, made her way to the chrysanthemum-decked altar, preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Harry Dunlap, J. Lyons, J. F. Harris and R. Pitlings, and attended by Miss Emma Dunlevy, as a maid of honor, her sister, Ella May Elkins, and Miss Annie Marshall, as bridesmaids, and two tiny, white-robed flower girls, Lou and Dot Elkins, also sisters.

At the altar the groom, attended by his best man, Mr. David Collingwood, met the bridal party and the marriage ceremony was proceeded with by Rev. J. P. E. Kumler, pastor of the church. During the ceremony Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" was softly played. The bride was arrayed in a trained robe of ivory white satin finished with lace; bodice low, and with short puffed sleeves; a cluster of white chrysanthemums was carried. The maid of honor wore a gown of white silk, dancing length, and with an over-drapery of white silk gauze; her bouquet was composed of yellow chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids also carried bouquets of yellow-tinted chrysanthemums, which in tone of coloring were a match to their pretty gowns of yellow tulle.

After the ceremony at the church the specially-invited guests, to the number of 100, repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, where an informal reception was held and an elegant collation served under the direction of Kuhn. The residence was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums the wedding flower, and music by the Gernert and Guenther orchestra was an additional feature of enjoyment. The newly-wedded pair left last evening for a trip through the Eastern cities. On their return they will take up housekeeping duties in their own costly-furnished home, which awaits them in the East End.

The bride is one of the most promising amateur artists in the city, and previous to her engagement with Mr. Knable had anticipated a thorough study of art abroad. A screen painted by the lady last winter was of such a degree of excellence that meeting the view of Mr. William Elkins, of Philadelphia, her uncle, that gentleman promptly presented the fair artist with a check for $500 as a token of his appreciation of her work. Mr. Knable is well known in the business world of the city and is esteemed for his many excellent qualities. The presents received by the young couple were many and costly and was subjected to great admiration last evening by the privileged guests.—Pittsburgh *Commercial Gazette*.

Mr. Knable is the second and the youngest son of Major John Knable, and was born and grew to manhood in Somerset, where he can number the entire population among his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Knable arrived in Somerset Tuesday morning and were tendered a reception at the house of the groom's parents the same evening.

JUDGE PILE

Serenaded and Congratulated by His Friends and Neighbors.

Ex-Sheriff George W. Pile received a telegram from Harrisburg Thursday morning conveying to him the intelligence that Governor Beaver had that day appointed him Associate Judge in and for Somerset County, vice Hon. Samuel Walker, deceased, and that his commission would be forwarded at once. Thursday evening a large number of the new Judge's friends and neighbors, with a band of music at their head, and marshaled by a prominent member of the bar, marched to his residence and tendered him a serenade and congratulated him upon his appointment to a position which he is peculiarly qualified to fill. Hon. A. J. Colborn acted as spokesman of the delegation, which was composed of members of the bar and other of Judge Pile's friends, irrespective of party. Mr. Colborn said:

Judge Pile:—We, your friends and neighbors, have made you this informal call to tender you our hearty congratulations on your being appointed one of the Judges of the several courts of Somerset County. The compliment is deservedly bestowed upon one who has always been true and faithful to the great principles and policy of the Republican party. We are glad that the appointment has been given to one in whose judgment, integrity and uprightness of character the people have the most unbounded confidence. We have no doubt, sir, that you will so conduct yourself, and so discharge your official duties, as to merit the approval and commendation of the people. You will accept the congratulations of your friends.

At the conclusion of Mr. Colborn's remarks each member of the party stepped forward and shook hands with the Judge and extended his personal congratulations.

The appointment of Judge Pile reflects credit upon Governor Beaver, who made it, and gives almost universal satisfaction to the people of the county.

The new Judge's commission was received by Register and Recorder Swank Friday morning. It is dated November 22, 1888, and expires January 1, 1890.

The South Penn.

In the beginning of the present week testimony was taken in New York city in the suit of the Pennsylvania railroad company to restrain the Vanderbilts from selling their shares of South Penn railroad stock to the syndicate that proposes building the road. It was claimed by the Pennsylvania railroad that it had purchased this stock, and consequently it was not under control of the Vanderbilts. The Vanderbilts insisted that the sale was not consummated because the Attorney General of Pennsylvania had stepped in and interfered, his interference being sustained by no less an authority than the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. During the sifting out of the witnesses examined was Albert Fink, one of the Trunk Line pool commissioners, who is the highest authority in the country on railroads. He was asked if he thought the South Penn running from Harrisburg to Port Perry and connecting there with a line to Pittsburg was a competing line with the Pennsylvania road running from Harrisburg to Pittsburg direct, and said it undoubtedly was a competing line.

The taking of evidence will be resumed shortly.

We will this week open a large lot of millinery goods, which will comprise everything of the latest in shape, color, style and design in this department, and all the perfected midwinter novelties. If you want a hat or bonnet, you need not fear you may see something later you may like better.

M. M. Treadwell & Co.

The trial of the Adam-Longenecker breach of promise has been continued in the Bedford county courts until the February term. The continuance was granted at the request of the defendant.

A Good Chance to make Money this Winter.

We want some more reliable men to sell our nursery stock; guaranteed first-class, true to name as ordered, and delivered in good, healthy condition. Salary and Expenses, (or commission, if preferred). Apply, (stating age) to

The C. L. Van Dusen Nursery Co.
Geneva, N. Y.

There was an "Old Roman" named T,
Who Vice President thought he might be
But now his red eyes
With bandanna he dries,
As he thinks of himself and G. C.

Splashers, bureau, washstand, and table scarfs and mats, for outline work. Also, outline silks, embroidery silks &c. Wools for hoods, scarfs, mittens, &c.

M. M. Treadwell & Co.

South Penn Rumors.

From Tuesday's Pittsburgh Times.

The fate of the South Penn Railroad is likely to be settled in New York this week, even if it hasn't been already. One telegram from that city received last night, says:

"It was stated on good authority on the street to-day that the fight between the Pennsylvania and the New York Central railroad will soon be fixed up, and that it is more than probable that one of the conditions will be the full surrender of the South Penn project into the hands of the Pennsylvania Railroad."

D. H. Hostetter and B. F. Jones were both seen last night, but denied any knowledge whatever of the proposed arrangement. Ralph Bagaley is in New York. Later *The Times* received the following from its New York correspondent:

"New York, Nov. 26.—The announcement is made here to-day that the New York Central and Pennsylvania Railroad managers will hold a conference this week for the purpose of settling the disagreement between the trunk lines. The South Penn is to enter into this agreement in some way. A semi-official statement from the Pennsylvania Railroad people in this city is as follows:

"If the South Penn matter should become a factor, a settlement would be still further off." The Pennsylvania officials have said that South Penn questions would not be raised, but this was before the visit of Mr. Twombly, who is very near to the Vanderbilts, and much interested in the great unconstructed project. It would be natural, under the present circumstances, if the Pennsylvania Railroad should not forget that the great contract the Vanderbilts made, in 1884 is still unexecuted. The South Penn and the Beech Creek case is still in court, but the Pennsylvania people declare they will in the end win the suit. An attempt was made to see Mr. Carnegie about the matter to-night but his only reply was: "The South Penn project is all right, but as yet I have nothing to say about it.'"

A report in a Pittsburgh afternoon paper yesterday, dated New York, says that the New York and Philadelphia members feel bitter at the course pursued by Messrs. Jones, Chalfant and Wetson, of Pittsburgh, in giving Mr. Frick powers of attorney, which was found to be power to buy their interests at 80 and accrued interest. It says that the fault with the alleged course of the Pittsburgh stockholders is that if they do not remain loyal to the enterprise, how can they expect outsiders to do so?

It further says that Mr. Carnegie intends to buy and operate the railroad himself, and that this move is the commencement of the purchase, and again that Mr. Frick has secured the sale of the options with a view to ultimately killing the South Penn project.

Milford Station Items.

Our station is not often heard from although it may be seen every day from the Somerset and Cambria train.

Milford now mourns the departure of both her blacksmiths, Mr. C[illegible]sy having removed to Kantner's Station, and W. J. Kimmell to Confluence.

This is one of the best points in the county for a good blacksmith, one who is not too old to do the work or too young to stick to the place until the people find out that he is here.

Another thing that we need is a R. R. office; the necessity of prepaying freight on all goods before delivery and having them manifested from Somerset or Rockwood when we want to ship is a great inconvenience. Milford is yearly becoming more of a shipping point for the surrounding country as any one can see who observes the amount of lumber, charcoal, hay bales etc., that leave here almost daily.

The wholesale destruction of young pines and hemlock for holiday greenery is to be lamented, and should be discouraged by the authorities of the State.

The institution of Arbor Day is a step in the right direction, but while we devote one day in a year to repairing the devastation of a century, would it not be wholesome policy to try to prevent the destruction of some of the trees that nature herself has planted?

Parker Kimmell of Pittsburgh, Frank Cunningham, Brinker Jones, Reuben Woy and Jacob Fleck are recorded among the visitors to our village during the past week.

Will Chairman Uhl please make an exact statement of the amount he said the Republicans stole when he was here on the eve of election; a line of four-horse wagons, each loaded down with solid gold occupying every rod of the way from Somerset to Pittsburgh is rather stunning but a little to indefinite. Let us have the figures Mr. Uhl.

At the present writing it appears as if the van guard of a Northwestern blizzard had struck the town.

C. M.

Bakersville Items.

One of our citizens was foolish enough to bet five dollars that Illinois would go Democratic but he has learned better since.

J. W. Barkley, store keeper, thinks he can prosper as well even if the election didn't go to suit him.

It would be advisable for the Democrats of Jefferson to send for their friends in Westmoreland and other counties, to come and witness the downfall of the pole they helped to raise.

Brice was the manager,
Dickinson was the mule,
Old Thurman was the driver,
And Grover was the fool.

Jefferson township had about three-fourths of one Prohibition vote. The voter no doubt meant well, but managed badly. He voted only for the Congressional candidate, and by mistake got a ticket with Greevy's name on it? Isn't it a pity?

Pocahontas.

Wings and Stings.

This is the airy, stinging title of another sprightly amusing book by Palmer Cox. It is one of the Queer People series, and similar to its companion "Paws and Claws," of which we told you recently. This is one of the funniest and brightest books for youngsters we have ever seen. The illustrations are splendid and will make the boys and girls roar with laughter. The Boston Budget says: "*as a holiday book nothing could be more appropriate, since nothing could confer greater pleasure upon the little ones.*" The National Republican says: "*Every page is a picture and all the text comic, a fountain of fun never ceasing. It will make young eyes blaze.*" It will certainly be wonderfully popular. It is published by Messrs Hubbard Bros. of Philadelphia, Chicago, and Kansas City, to whom persons desiring a copy or an agency should apply.

Marriage Licenses.

Since our last report marriage licenses have been issued to the following named persons:

John Baer and Kate A. Rummel, both of Conemaugh Township.

Jacob Boddy, of Jenner Township, and Carrie Howard, of Westmoreland County.

Daniel Boucher, of Summit Township, and Ellen Ickler, of Larimer Township.

Harry Turny, of Latrobe, and Annie Baldwin, of Somerset.

Henry Wable, of Paint Township, and Christena A. Hutzell, of Larimer Township.

Samuel W. Poland and Alice V. Brawley, both of Addison Township.

Daniel B. Wertz and Mrs. Susan Croyle, both of Conemaugh Township.

Politics and Thanksgiving.

The atmosphere of politics
Is now no longer murky;
Let's stop discussing campaign tricks
And talk of pies and turkey.
For in a few days more we'll find
That life will be worth living,
When flinging sorrow to the wind
We celebrate Thanksgiving.

Last Notice.

Persons knowing themselves to be indebted on my books will please call and settle on or before the 15th day of December, as after that date all unpaid accounts will be placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace for collection.

Josiah Keller.

The first skating of the season was indulged in Monday.

Jenner X Roads Items.

Mr. Noah Shaffer, our miller, is one of the best millers in the county, making the buhr process flour, which is as good or better than the roller process. This mill had a poor reputation ever since it was built, not having much to do as a consequence, but Noah has turned the scale and has the reputation for making the best quality of flour in this section of the county, and as a result, has all he can do, having to grind some nights all night. Noah is or has been all fall a full fledged Democrat, eulogizing Cleveland, prophesying his re-election, defending his free-trade policy, declaring at all events that he would vote as every intelligent man should—for Cleveland—up to the very morning of the election, when he voted, so he says, for Harrison. So Noah must have been one of those instantaneous converts, yet his neighbors, like Thomas, are doubtful. One of them, O. M. Shaulis, bet him five dollars that it was not so. Neither one can prove his case. Shaulis offers to let Noah have the bet providing he goes before a justice of the peace and swears that he voted for Harrison, but Noah is too conscientious to do that. Noah, don't let it come up that you voted with the defeated free traders.

Dr. Daniel Shaffer has moved back to his old home again and is following his profession as doctor.

Alex Rhoades now wears a broad smile. It's a girl.

Freeman Hoffman has one of the finest Clydesdale colts in the county. It is fifteen months old and weighs 1050 pounds. It was sired by Josiah Ankney's horse, "Barron of Dundee." Its dam, Clydesdale mare, sired by Peter Heffley's Strathearn.

Julius Caesar.

Mostoller Items.

Snow has made its appearance at last.

Moses Barr has moved from Indiana county to this place, which he will make his future home.

The Albright's are holding a revival meeting at the Mostoller school house. Rev. Alshouse is conducting it.

There are now living in Boom City four families—those of Messrs. J. W. Neal, Joseph Grumbling, Mrs. Spangler and Moses Barr—and the little town seems to be flourishing rapidly.

There are some very loose tongued people in our neighborhood somehow.

Herman Custer, has moved from Nineveh to Mostoller.

William Bell moved to the Allegheny mountain some time ago.

Mostoller has a grist mill, saw mill, shingle mill, post office and store.

Echo.

The use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, stimulates the secretions, and imparts new life and vigor to every function of the body. For nearly half a century, it has remained unrivaled as the best blood medicine ever discovered. Be convinced by a trial.

Tribute of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His all-wise providence, to call from our midst our beloved brother, J. F. McGregor, who was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church for the past 17 years in which time he exhibited examples worthy our emulation. And

Whereas, It is meet and right that we cherish his memory for the good deeds done by him during his earthly pilgrimage. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we received with heart felt sorrow, the unexpected sad news of the instant death of brother McGregor.

Resolved, That through this death the church has lost one of her members and the community one of its most honorable, courteous and respected citizens who always showed kindness and respect to all with whom he met in the most genial manner.

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to divine will trusting, that our loss is his gain and that he enjoys holy communion with the saints in heaven.

Resolved, That we regard the instant death a solemn and timely warning to us to live devoted, christain, and God fearing lives and be prepared to meet death at any time.

Committee.

Why Go West?

When such grand opportunities await you in West Virginia, Maryland, and the famous Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, a section possessing all the requisites for health, comfort and prosperity.

No region in the United States is attracting greater attention than those States; people from the North, West, and extreme South are looking that way with the view of locating. Improved farm lands are to be obtained at from $8 per acre and upwards, unimproved timber and grazing lands at from $1 to $6 per acre.

Rich mineral lands are cheap, excellent water powers, manufacturing sites, business locations, etc., are numerous. The schools and churches are excellent; the people are hospitable and extend a warm welcome to new comers. The climate is unequaled, no severe storms or cyclones, and no contagious diseases.

If you wish to know more about these States you should write to M. V. Richards, Land and Emigrant Agent, B. & O. Railroad, Baltimore, Md., stating what you want and he will give you full information free of charge.

On Tuesday of last week three hounds ran a deer into a field on Ed. Wagner's farm near Siglerville, and brought it to bay. There was no one about the premises but Mrs. Wagner. She took her husband's gun and hurried to the field to shoot the deer. The dogs and the deer were struggling together, and Mrs. Wagner was afraid she might hit one of the dogs if she fired. She ran back to the house and got a butcher knife. With this she returned to the field and joined in the fight with the deer. After a lively contest she succeeded in cutting the animal's throat. It was the largest doe killed in Mifflin county in years.

A matter that may cost Blair county heavily came to light Monday in a communication from the State Department pointing out serious errors in the Presidential count, the names of four Democratic and one Republican elector being mis-spelled. The return sheets were printed at Allentown, and the error was not detected when the official count was made. Judge Dean when appealed to, said that he could not order the alterations, and that the only way out of the difficulty would be by a recount of the vote by the election boards of the county. As the State Department orders a recount the error will cost the county $5,000.

Song of the Salt River Tourists.

Way up upon the Great Salt River
Where the crows do fly,
There's where we summer all this winter,
Summer till the sweet bye and bye.
Back to our ancient habitation,
With our heads all sore.
Shades of Jackson how we barked our Grover,
Certain it was four years more.

CHORUS:
All this world is dark and gloomy,
Everywhere we gaze.
Oh! brethern, don't we wish there wasn't
Any M. S. Quays.

Put away old Thurman's red bandana,
Once our joy and pride,
[illegible] our dandy lapel buttons,
Drop them in the ebbing tide.
When we used to run the Mints and P. O.'s,
Never felt we blue,
Now we stand upon the banks and whistle
Whistle for the year of '92.—Chorus.

Hark to the victors' "hymlets" swelling,
From all the country round,
While we only gnash our teeth and listen
To "Grover's in the cold, cold ground."
Maybe there will come a day when we can
Shout the same as they,
When we hit upon a campaign chairman
Who can play the game like Quay.—Chorus.

J. F.
Philadelphia Times.

Special Bargains.

To further my purpose in view I will offer great inducements to buyers in Queensware, Glassware, Lamp goods and Willowware. These goods must get a move off my shelves in the next two weeks to come, then look out for Christmas.

E. B. Coffroth.

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Please Notice this, as it is Important.

If you want to settle your sheriff's fees with me, you must do so before the 25th of December. After that date I will place them in the hands of a collector.

John Winters.

Justices of the Peace and Constables.

Court, December 10th. You will find at Fisher's Book Store, Binn's Justice and Constables' Guides, Supervisors Guides and a full supply of Legal Blanks, such as Summons, Subpoenas, Warrants, Deeds, Bonds, Mortgages, etc. Also, Foolscap and Legal-cap, Papers, and official size Envelopes. The usual annual Grand Opening of Christmas Goods takes place at Fisher's Book Store on Monday morning, December 3rd. This gives persons attending court the chance to get first pick out of this elegant stock of Holiday Goods.

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As the holiday season advances, we shall from time to time make announcement of additions to our stock. Look out for them. We intend to offer you bargains.

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The Weather

Has been cold and stormy for some days. Our advice is, order your winter hats and bonnets now, and while you are doing that, look over our stock of laces, notions, trimmings, gloves, collars, kerchiefs, hose, bustles, corsets, &c. They are cheap.

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Address, THE INDEPENDENT, 251 Broadway, New York City.

DIED.

MOSGRAVE.—At his home near Will's Church, on Friday, November 16, 1888, Joseph J. Mosgrave, aged 59 years, 7 months and 10 days.

McGREGOR.—On November 12, 1888, in Shade township, Somerset county, Pa., Mr. John F. McGregor, aged 44 years, 8 months and 4 days.

His death was caused by an accident. He and his brother Jacob were out in the field lifting stumps with a large stump puller, and as his brother Jacob was dragging the derrick with horses to another place, and his brother John following the derrick, it gave way next to the draft, which threw it back, and, striking him, broke his neck, causing instant death. Thus one of the most pleasant earthly homes, cheered by the presence of the two brothers and their sister, has been saddened and chastened by the removal of their brother John, who was always about and always ready to do a kind act, wherever and unto whom he could. He was liked by all who knew him. The bereaved brothers and sisters have the sympathy of the whole community and prayer of the church of which he was a member. A very able and appropriate discourse was preached by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Houseman, from Job 16:22.

The pumpkin pie is now in its prime.

We want a correspondent at every postoffice in the county. Don't wait for us to see you personally, but if you know any news, let us have it. It will do you good to have the news of your neighborhood put in circulation. Fires, deaths, marriages, singing schools, society meetings, new buildings, school meetings, etc., are legitimate subjects for correspondence. Avoid scandal, light gossip and smart sayings about your neighbor. That is not news, and we can't use it. Always sign your letter with your own name—not for publication, but so that we know who you are.

A hard case—The shell of a hickory nut.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual election of the Farmer's Union Association and Fire Insurance Company of Somerset County will be held in Berlin on Wednesday, the 26th day of December, 1888, to elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and six Directors to serve the ensuing year. By order of the Board.
PHILIP HAY, President. D. J. BRUBAKER, Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Christian Hochstetler, dec'd, late of Elklick Township, 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, December 6, 1888, at the late residence of deceased in [illegible] Twp.
JONAS STEVANUS, Administrator.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Simon Young, dec'd., late of Jefferson Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.
Letters of administration on 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, the 5th day of January, 1889, at the late residence of the deceased in said Township.
John H. Uhl, Attorney. SILAS H. CABLE, Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah Pearson, dec'd, late of Stoystown bor., Somerset Co., Pa.
Letters testamentary 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, at the residence of John H. Snyder, one of the Executors, in Stoystown Borough, on Friday, the 28th day of December, 1888, when and where the Executors will attend for said purpose.
JOHN H. SNYDER,
WM. STATLER,
nov21. Executors of Sarah Pearson, dec'd.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Walker, late of Allegheny Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., deceased.
Letters testamentary 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 at the late residence of the deceased in Allegheny Twp. on Saturday, Dec. 22, 1888, when and where they will attend for said purpose.
SAMUEL G. WALKER,
WM. H. HILLEGAS,
nov14. Executors.

Scribner's
MAGAZINE
FOR 1889.

The publishers of *Scribner's Magazine* aim to make it the most popular and enterprising of periodicals, while at all times preserving its high literary character. 25,000 new readers have been drawn to it during the past six months by the increased excellence of its contents (notably the Railway articles), and it closes its second year with a new impetus and an assured success. The illustrations will show some new effects, and nothing to make SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE attractive and interesting will be neglected.

The Railroad Articles will be continued by several very striking papers; one especially interesting by ex-Postmaster General Thomas L. James on the "Railway Postal Service." Illustrated.

Mr. Robert Louis Stevenson's serial novel, "The Master of Ballantrae," will run through the greater part of the year. Begun in November.

A Correspondence and collection of manuscript memoirs relating to J. F. Millet and a famous group of modern French Painters will furnish the substance of several articles. Illustrated.

The brief end papers written last year by Robt. Louis Stevenson, will be replaced by equally interesting contributions by different authors. Mr. Thomas Bailey Aldrich will write the first of these for the January number.

Many valuable Literary Articles will appear; a paper on "Walter Scott's Methods of Work," illustrated from original MSS., a second "Shelf of old Books" by Mrs. James T. Fields, and many other articles equally noteworthy. Illustrated.

Articles on art subjects will be a feature. Papers are arranged to appear by Clarence Cook, E. H. Blashfield, Austin Dobson, and many others. Illustrated.

Fishing Articles describing sport in the best fishing grounds will appear. Salmon, Winninish, Bass, and Tarpon are the subjects now arranged. The authors are well-known sportsmen. Illustrated.

Illustrated Articles of great variety, touching upon all manner of subjects, travel, biography, description, etc., will appear, but not of the conventional commonplace sort. Illustrated.

Among the most interesting in the list of scientific papers for the year will be a remarkable article by Professor John Trowbridge, upon the most recent developments and uses of Photography. Illustrated.

A class of articles which has proved of special interest will be continued by a group of papers upon *Electricity* in its most recent applications, by eminent authorities; a remarkable paper on *Deep Mining*, and other interesting papers. Unique illustrations.

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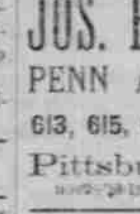
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