The Somerset Herald.

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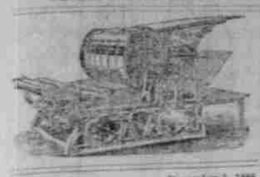

WEDNESDAY. December 5, 1888.

More snow.

The Nora Family

At the Opera House.

Next Saturday evening.

Don't fail to see and hear them.

Holiday goods at Biesecker & Snyder's.

Mishinery Goods are very low at Mrs. Uhl's.

Perfume cases at Biesecker & Snyder's.

All kinds of trusses at Biesecker & Snyder's.

Wraps closing out cheap, at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

Eye glasses and spectacles at Biesecker & Snyder's.

Toilet Bottles in cut glass at Biesecker & Snyder's.

The children are now counting the days till Christmas.

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

Children's fairy and story books, at Benford's Book Store.

All the different odors of extracts at Biesecker & Snyder's.

Dress goods are marked down for the holidays, at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

Go to Mrs. A. E. Uhl's for Fur Muffs and Boas, and Fur Trimmings.

Don't fail to go to Mrs. Uhl's for useful presents for the holidays.

For sleighs and bob-sleds, go to J. B. Holderbaum's Hardware Store.

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

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

All the latest holiday books are to be found at G. W. Benford's Book Store.

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

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

Florida water before expressed such favorable comments for a visit of Jack Frost.

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

Ruffles, Handkerchiefs, Stockings, Gloves, Toys, Jewelry, &c., at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

Everything in glass at Biesecker & Snyder's. Just what you want for your sweetheart.

All new clothing at J. B. Snyders and prices low enough to make a sober mulle.

"Mother Goose Melodies" and other children' song books at G. W. Benford's Book Store.

Biesecker & Snyder's holiday goods are more attractive each year. Call and see them.

Useful, ornamental, and instructive holiday presents are kept at Benford's Book Store.

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

General Harrison will be 55 years, 6 months and 11 days old at the time of his inauguration.

Albums of every description at Biesecker & Snyder's. Just what you want for a christmas present.

The next sale information come to scripture money, seen as far as the private secretary, Benjamin, Levi, and Elijah.

An exchange remarks, "A barber is always a sociable fellow; he never hesitates to scrape an acquaintance."

If you want something ornamental as well as useful for a holiday present you can find it at Biesecker & Snyder's.

Our optician Biesecker & Snyder's shaving cases will make a most acceptable christmas present for your husband or brother.

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

J. B. SNYDER'S.

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

J. B. SNYDER'S.

Buy your father and mother a pair of those handsome, but cheap, gold rimmed eyeglasses for Christmas, at Biesecker & Snyder's.

Arkansas flour 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.

Have you thought of what you should buy for Christmas presents. If not call at Biesecker & Snyder's, and their elegant stock of holiday goods will start you to thinking.

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.

A disease, supposed to be plueno-pneumonia, has broken out among the cattle of Clarksville, Jefferson county, and vicinity, and has been playing havoc among the cows for the past week.

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, in two sections.

Biesecker & Snyder are already preparing for the it 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 lamps.

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

HOLBROOK BROS. & PARSON.

Judge Livingston, of Lancaster, charged the grand jury and constables to proceed against persons whom they knew to have wagered money on the result of the late election. It is said that much money was betted, and the Judge's charge caused a great deal of unfavorable comment.

The fountain of perpetual youth was one of the dreams of antiquity. It has been well nigh realized in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood, gives vitality to all the bodily functions, and thus restores to age much of the vigor and freshness of youth.

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.

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.

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.

Hon. Ed. Scull left for Washington Saturday.

Our hunters report game scarce, especially deer and turkeys.

The goose lane is said to foretell an unusually severe winter.

The tramps have again taken to the road in goodly numbers.

The county poor board held their monthly meeting Saturday.

The times are propitious for indoor amusements and good reading.

Large numbers of "cotton tails" are being captured by our local sportsmen.

Three weeks from to-day, Tuesday, will be the world's holiday of Christmas.

Among the pensions granted last week was one to John Baradt, Edie, and Hezekiah Crissey, Garrett.

The percentage of increase this year in Somerset county over the vote given Mr. Blaine in 1884 is 100.7.

Ed. B. Scull, Esq., came home to eat his Thanksgiving turkey. He returned to Pittsburgh Monday morning.

A six day, female, bicycle race began at the Central Rink in Pittsburgh Monday afternoon, with nine contestants.

It is said that a number of our prominent Democratic fellow citizens made their Thanksgiving dinner off of crow.

Mr. E. B. Colbroch has moved his grocery store into the room in the Mammoth Block recently occupied by C. H. Fisher.

Hon. James L. Pugh returned Monday morning from Pittsburgh, where he had been for several days on legal business.

Hon. A. J. Colborn is still confined to his house, but is gradually improving in health. He hopes to be able to be about again within the next few days.

Captain J. Cal Gaither, of Johnstown, is confined to his house with a badly lacerated hand. He received his injury while engaged at his work in the Johnson Iron Works.

Mr. W. W. Baker, steward at the county house, informs us that he butchered a short-horn steer last week, that weighed 1296 pounds when dressed, and the hide weighed 105 pounds.

A contemporary says if women ever become voters they will not be found on both sides of the fence as men often are. No, but they will be found swinging on a gate with a man on the opposite side.

The New York Sunday Telegram says: The South Pennsylvania is unchanged. Mr. Twombly never had any important interest in the scheme, but has acted for the Vanderbilt's. They have not sold out their interest.

The "Nora Family," who appear at the Opera House Saturday night, will be remembered by Somerset people for the delightful musical entertainment they gave at the same place of amusement two winters ago. They should be greeted by a crowded house, as their performance is one of genuine merit.

The Johnstown Democrat of Monday says: Rev. A. W. Connor, of Somerset, will open a revival meeting in the Christian Church on Main street this evening, and will continue the meeting all week. Rev. Connor is said to be an eloquent speaker, and as this is the only protracted meeting in progress now in the city he should have a full house each evening.

General Harrison ate his thanksgiving dinner at his home, with only the members of his immediate family present. The turkey which graced the board was a present from an old soldier who served under the General, and weighed twenty-five pounds. In addition to the turkey General Harrison received a barrel of apples from an enthusiastic admirer.

Neither the Instructor in Vocal Music nor the Soloist at the approaching Institute will require an introduction to a Somerset audience. Prof. C. C. Case having instructed classes here on different occasions, made himself a favorite among our people. All that can be asked of him is that he gives the same general satisfaction at the Institute that he did to his Somerset classes.

While the intelligent, lovely face and graceful figure of Miss Ibid Harrison, are sure to captivate an audience of school teachers, in which marriageable young men predominate, the dulcet strains of her mezzo-soprano voice will linger in their ears long after the fair singer may possibly (perish the thought) be banished from their minds. The HERALD has several times had occasion to compliment Miss Harrison on her vocal capabilities when she kindly lent her voice for sweet charity while visiting in Somerset, and, now it feels called upon to compliment Superintendent Berkey on the happy selection he has made. We chance the prediction that Miss Harrison will be the favorite of this winter's Institute.

At the April term of Court all of the distillers in this county made application for a distiller's license, under the high license law of 1887. License was granted to B. C. Landis, Eli Hoover, and John M. Topper, the license being refused. The distillers who were refused license by the Court, acting under the advice of counsel, we are told, applied to County Treasurer Black, who issued to them the regular mercantile license, the same which they had always sold under before the law of 1887 was passed. For this license they paid $15, and under it they have been selling the product of their stills. At the September term of court they were all returned by the constables of their townships for violating the license law of 1887. At next week's court the District Attorney will lay bills before the grand jury and the question as to whether it is necessary for a distiller to obtain a license from the Court before he can legally sell the liquor which he manufactures, will have to be passed upon by the court. The wholesale license granted by the Court costs each applicant $100.

Among the many friends who called at the HERALD office during the week, none gave us a more friendly hand-shake than good natured Noah Sool, whose broad acres cover the gently-sloping mountain side beneath the western portal of Brooks' tunnel, above Ursina. The handsome brick house that attracts the momentary attention of the traveler on the B. & O., just after he emerges from the darkness of this tunnel, is the home of Mr. Scott, and is one of the model farm houses of Western Pennsylvania. It was built by its owner some half-dozen years ago and is fitted up with all the conveniences of a modern city residence. Mr. Scott related a little family experience while in the HERALD office that is so entirely out of the usual order that we give it to our readers: While a resident of Beaver, Pa., at the close of the war, his brother, Walter, who had carried a Union musket, returned, and after spending some time, departed to seek his fortune in the far west. During the first two years of his absence he wrote to his mother regularly every week, but at the end of that time his letters suddenly ceased coming and nothing was heard of the missing son and brother for eighteen years. Every effort was made to ascertain his whereabouts. He was advertised for in western newspapers, and friends of the family were employed to go to different towns he had visited to learn if anything of him was known. All efforts proved unsuccessful, and the family at Beaver finally arrived at the sorrowful conclusion that he had died and been buried among strangers. About two years ago the mother died, leaving a small estate to be divided among her heirs. It became necessary to take out letters of administration on Walter's estate in order to settle the estate of the mother, which was accordingly done by Noah. Imagine his surprise when, last December, after a lapse of twenty years, he received a letter from his brother Walter, dated at St. Paul, Minn., inquiring after the health of his mother and the remainder of the family.

A Wager Party.

EDITOR HERALD:—A party of rare attractions, and in many respects the most novel ever seen in Somerset, took place on Thanksgiving evening, at the residence of W. H. Rappel, Esq., the occasion being the payment of an election bet. Misses Flora Snyder, Mattie Uhl, Lucy Heffley, Nettie Endsley, Jessie Koontz, Lulea Hay, Grace Heffley, Bell Holderbaum, Bell Walter, Emma Ward and Mame Weimer, wagered a supper with Messrs. James, Milton, and Frank Black, Allie Allen, Ed. Lenhart, Russell Hoblitzell, Grant Zufall, James Bruff, Harry Hocking, Grant Savage and Wallace Miller that one Grover Cleveland would be elected President. Among other stipulations was one pledging the ladies, if losers, to comply with all the rules and customs "made and provided" by leap year laws. Accordingly the gentlemen were escorted to and from the place of entertainment, and waited upon at the table by the ladies; and each of the former was made the happy recipient of a beautiful souvenir in the shape of a sachet.

At an early hour to said evening Mr. R.'s house was taken charge of by a ceremonial committee consisting of Miss Grace Heffley and Mr. Russell Hoblitzell, who discharged their varied and delicate duties to the eminent satisfaction of all concerned.

The whole affair, from its inception to its close, reflected the greatest possible credit upon those who arranged and carried out the somewhat elaborate program. It is safe to say that Lawyer R.'s fine mansion was never before so brilliantly illuminated—causing some of his Democratic friends, who were not in the secret, to fear it was an aftermath jubilation over the recent political upheaval. Inside, the house was not only radiant, but redolent with beautiful and fragrant flowers.

As to the supper—well, it was "a feast fit for the gods," and such as would call into requisition the descriptive powers of a Delmonico caterer to do it anything like simple justice. In reportorial parlance, "the tables groaned beneath the choicest viands," not only "of the season" but of all seasons. It was a layout that would have sent "Dickens' Fat Boy," in the Pickwick papers, up into the regions of the seventh heavens. The menu consisted in part of cold sliced turkey, venison, boiled tongue, chicken salad and oyster patties, with a bountiful supply of appetizing side dishes. And as to the dessert—suffice it to say that the pyramid of delicacies composed of cakes too numerous to mention, ice cream of different flavors and colors, and fruits of all kinds—towered to the ceiling.

The general and particular appearance of both ladies and gentlemen was in attestation that all the known arts of the toilet had been laid under special contribution. The former, "Lord bless them," as Fourth of July orators are wont to say, were arrayed in their most captivating costumes, and were resplendent with adornments peculiar to the feminine finery; while the latter, in full dress suits, gave evidence that neither time nor labor was taken into consideration in their preparations to make a presentable appearance in the presence of such a galaxy of beauty.

QUIZ NIMROD.

Teachers' Institute.

The Thirty-second Annual Session of the Somerset County Teachers' Institute will meet in the Court House, Monday, December 31, 1888, at 1:30, p. m., and will continue its sessions until Friday noon, January 4, 1889.

Superintendent Berkey has selected the instructors with his usual good care, and has filled his program with matter that cannot fail to prove interesting and instructive to the teachers.

INSTRUCTORS.

Hon. Henry Houck, Deputy State Superintendent; Dr. S. A. Baer, Reading, Pa.; Prof. S. S. Neff, St. Davids, Delaware Co., Pa.; Dr. Tinsc, B. Noss, Prin. S. N. S., California, Pa.; Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, Hyde Park, Mass.

MUSIC.

Prof. C. C. Case, Cleveland, O.; Miss Ibid Harrison, Piedmont, W. Va.

GENERAL WORK.

Industrial Education, Fret Graf; School Supervision, W. H. Sanner; Discipline, J. C. Longshore; Language Culture, N. H. Sanner; Normal Training, A. O. McKinley; Subjective Work, W. H. Cover; Music in the Schools, J. D. Meyer; Mistakes in Teaching, C. F. Livengood; Supplementary School Work, R. R. Sanner; Moral Culture, H. F. Barron; Literature, J. C. Speicher; Oral Teaching, G. M. Baker.

PAPERS.

Ida R. Plotts, Helen Shaff, Ida Musselman, Clara Beidel.

DISCUSSIONS.

1. To what extent should rules and definitions be memorized by pupils?
2. How should orthography be taught?
3. What is the proper use of text-books in arithmetic?
4. What should constitute the lessons and the exercises for the "First Reader Grade"?
5. What responsibilities does a teacher assume when he takes charge of a school?
6. What are the real objects to be obtained by the use of supplementary reading matter?
7. Does it pay teachers to hold local institutes in their districts?
8. What is the relative importance of the branches taught in the common schools?
9. Should teachers organize township lyceums?
10. How can we make the school room attractive and interesting.

The first hour of each morning session will be devoted to the discussion of some of the above questions. This hour will be given exclusively to the home teachers.

SCHOOL EXHIBITS.

A room in the Court House will be prepared for the display of school work. Mr. J. C. Lichty will receive and register the exhibits which should be in early on Monday of Institute week.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS—IN THE SOMERSET OPERA HOUSE.

Monday evening—Rev. George Theis, Dowling, D. D. Subject, "The Good Old Times."

Tuesday evening—Rev. Robert Nourse. Subject, "John and Jonathan."

Wednesday evening—Hon. Daniel Dougherty. Subject, "Orators and Oratory."

Thursday evening—Hon. R. O. Herr. Subject—"The Genuine vs. Sham."

ADMISSION.

For the course, with reserved seats, $1 25, $1 00, and $1 75.

Teachers rates for the course, with reserved seats, $1 25 and $1 00.

Single admission, reserved seat, 40 and 30 cents.

Gallery and stage, 35 cents.

The chart for the sale of reserved seats will be opened at F. L. Casebeer's store—for one side of the hall—at 9 o'clock a. m., Saturday, December 22d; for the other side—which is reserved for teachers and their friends—at 12:30 o'clock p. m., Monday, Dec. 31st.

Teachers will have the exclusive privilege to secure seats on their side of the hall from 12:30 to 3 p. m. on Monday of Institute week. They will not be expected to secure seats before that time. Not more than six reserved seats will be sold to one person at any time.

Looks Like Our "Ajax."

A medium-sized man with a long gray beard, his hands thrust into his breeches pockets and an overcoat turned under his left arm, shook hands in the corridors of Willard's Hotel this afternoon for a space of ten minutes. His hat was canted over his right eye and the cigar between his teeth was elevated at a 45 degree angle as he talked. It was Representative J. T. Cannon, of Illinois, one of the leading candidates for the Speakership. Mr. Cannon is a pocket edition in appearance of Hon. A. J. (otherwise known as "Ajax") Colborn, of Somerset county. He looks and acts like that "frosty son of thunder," and side by side they might be taken for twin brothers. Mr. Cannon is making an earnest canvass for the Speakership.—From Monday's Pittsburgh Commercial-Gazette.

A any one wishing to buy one of the finest farms in the county on easy terms had better call on H. H. Flick near Lavansville Pa., at once, or go to his sale December 26th 1888.

A Good Newspaper.

This is about the time of year when newspaper readers make up their lists of papers for the ensuing year. No such list is complete unless it contains the name of the Pittsburg *Times*. The *Times* should be found on the reading table of every household. It contains the United Press news from all parts of the world, and special correspondence from every important point. Correct local reports and fearless editorials on important topics are features of the paper, and full and accurate market reports are a specialty. It is the best and cheapest daily newspaper published in Pittsburg. The terms of subscription are $8 00 per year; by the month 30 cts. Address the *Times*, Pittsburg, Pa.

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.

Vanderbilts Out of the South Penn.

The New York *Times* of Sunday says: "Friends of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are very happy over assurances they say they have received through official sources that the Vanderbilt influence and capital will no longer be used to promote the South Pennsylvania scheme, whose projection has caused so much anxiety to the Pennsylvania Company. The millions subscribed by H. McK. Twombley, representing more or less other members of the Vanderbilt family as well as himself, are no longer in his name having been disposed of to the satisfaction of the Pennsylvania Company not less than his own. This removes one of the chief causes existing lately for the creation of trunk line troubles. It is stated that the South Pennsylvania subscription of Christopher Meyer has also been disposed of."

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

Mike, don't take me for a "pluler" who wouldn't buy from J. B., when he sells them so much cheaper than any other merchant? Then he don't have any old goods to show you. Why, Snyder gets clothing every other day, no old stock in his store carried over from the war when prices were way up.

Now, Fisk, did you say other merchants in town carried some of their clothing over from the war?

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

Preserving eggs for better prices in the winter and spring, is something all have a right to do if it can be done. Here is a simple and very good plan: Get some boxes and fine dry salt, cover the bottom of the boxes with the salt, then place your eggs, small end down, in rows, no two touching, then fill in with salt and so on, layer after layer, until the box is full. Set the box in some cool place and let it alone until you wish to remove the eggs. No turning the box upside down every other day. The salt will enter the pores of the shell, which is all the better for the egg, while on the other hand if you preserve them with lime, linseed oil, flaxseed, etc., you run the risk of your eggs spoiling by the ingredients entering through the pores of the shell, and which can easily be detected.—*Exchange.*

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 WISTERS.

The annual advertisement of of the *New York Press* will be found elsewhere in our columns. We commend the *Press* to the attention of our readers. The paper is scarcely a year old, but it is so clean, so bright, and so earnestly Republican, that it already has a greater circulation than any other Republican Daily paper in America, having attained a national reputation and influence.

Republican patronage from all over the Country is making the *Press* a great success and as already bright paper is being daily improved.

"I use Ayers Cherry Pectoral freely in my practice and recommend it in cases of whooping cough among children, having found it more certain to cure that troublesome disease than any other medicine I know of."—So says Dr. Bartlett, of Concord, Mass.

Marriage Licenses.

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

Nelson E. Buckholder, and Mary Eagle, both of Summit township.

Isaac N. Miller, of Summit township, and Carrie Hoyle of Brothersvalley township.

James I. Metzgar, of Stoystown, and Lena K. Witt, of Quemahoning township.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Wanted.

For Pine Spring Farm, a farmer to farm on the shares. Good references required. Inquire of I. C. Coffin, at the farm, Jenner town, Somerset County, Pa.

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. CHRISTMAN.

"The campaign, Dan, was not in vain.
Our tariff agitation
Has been a school where all night gain
A needed education.

"I know it, sire, like country schools
I've known in this one feature,
Before the term was out, the fools
Rose up and bounced the teacher."

—*Albany Journal*

The Prohibition amendment was defeated in West Virginia by 23,571 majority. Only two counties in the State gave majorities in favor of it. Hancock gave 236 and Nicholas 456, while Webster was a tie. All the other counties gave majorities against it ranging from 14 to 1,462.

Upper Turkeyfoot Items.

The sledding is improving loudly.

Jeremiah Cramer smiles, and says the more the merrier. It is a girl this time.

We have had three shooting matches within our borders recently, and the fourth is not far distant.

Butchering is the order of the day. As yet we have not heard of any extraordinarily large porkers being slaughtered.

Our schools are all advancing rapidly, under the tutorship of our able corps of teachers, but up to the present time we have not had any "spelling bees." Why is this?

Many of our Nimrods have left their warm firesides, and gone to the mountain in search of game. Up to the present time, however, none have returned with more than they could carry.

Ed. Shultz, pedagogue of the Kingwood school, has been compelled to resign for one month, on account of sickness. Jacob Brougher, an old and tried teacher, succeeds him for the time being.

The whiskey distillery of Metzler & Bro., started up on the 3rd inst. In a short time we can have snake medicine, though the snakes are not quite as dangerous as the medicine this time of the year.

F. J. Sickels is rapidly pushing to completion his large building in Henrytown, and when finished it will add greatly to the appearance of that village. A postoffice has been petitioned for, and a blacksmithshop is now building, and all the "city" now needs to give it a boom is a first-class barber.

The school board was called together Saturday week ago for the purpose of settling a charge brought against the teacher; the directors after hearing the arguments on both sides dismissed the case and the teacher Miss Mary King, went to work again. They all seem to sanction the use of birch oil as a panacea for evils in a school room.

It caused a great deal of commotion and excitement among some of our citizens last week when the news went brought here that President Cleveland was dead. G. B. turned blue, Isaac swore it was a lie——i of a fiction. A. J. said he was expecting it etc., Finally their fears were hushed by hearing it was not correct.

Green B. King, one of this township's staunchest Democrats, has been appointed gauger of the 23d district of Pennsylvania, and left home last week to assume the duties of his position. Mr. King is one of our most benevolent and accommodating citizens, and his appointment reflects great credit upon Grover's administration.

Rev. Geo. W. Lowry has returned from Middlecreek where he was holding a protracted meeting for some time past. He reports the membership of the church as having augmented. Herbert, son of the above named minister has been for sometime past lying quite low with typhoid fever. He is now convalescing and is soon expected to be about again.

Josiah Friend one of the Nimrods of Kingwood, has been stopping with our congenial friend Henry Whipkey for the two past weeks. He claims that he is in search of game of the forest. It has finally leaked out somehow that his main object is to secure the hand of his host's daughter. If the above rumor is true we would be glad to see our cordial friend Joe succeed.

E. G. Henry, has sold his farm to his father-in-law P. R. Rayman who will take possession on first of April next, and has put up a large dry good and grocery store, at the old Henry drove stand five miles west of New Lexington on the road pike. Lige is a thorough going business man alive to all financial chances and we believe he is erecting a store which is a benefit to the surrounding neighbors in securing the latest and best our mountainside of the river possesses. Success to you friend Joe.

BEHLZEBUB.

Mostoller Items.

Did you enjoy your Thanksgiving dinner?

Think twice before you speak once, neighbor.

The revival meeting at Mostoller school house still continues.

Wild turkeys are reported very scarce along the Stonycreek.

The farmers hereabouts have about finished their butchering.

Miss Lucy Herring was here on a visit during a part of last week.

The Woodward saw mill is now running full blast, and Parle is the sawyer.

Thanksgiving was not observed here as a legal holiday. It seems everybody was at work.

Mr. Emanuel Berkeypile will remove his family to this place sometime during the winter.

The Harrison and Morton pole still stands at this place, with its streamer waving to the breeze.

There should be an improvement made in the Mostoller school houseeats. They are very uncomfortable.

Among our visitors during the week were Messrs George Coleman and John H. Way, of Coleman's station.

Mrs. Augustus Woodrich has gone to Indiana county on a visit to her parents. She will remain all winter.

J. W. Neal entertained a number of his friends last week, and the boys report a good time and a grand dinner.

To knit and spin was once a girl's employment; but now to dress and have a pretty beau, is all a girl's enjoyment.

The Johnstown Lumber Company has torn away the large frame building along the Somerset and Cambria Railroad, below Mostoller.

ECHO.

The Law Governing Arrests.

In a case heard before Judge Allison in Philadelphia last week, where a man had been arrested without a warrant, the Judge laid down the law governing arrests. He said the law authorizes an officer to arrest without a warrant for an offense which has been committed or that has been recently committed and the offender is escaping. He may also arrest without a warrant where a felony has been committed, or where he has reasonable grounds of belief that it has recently been committed and the person whom he arrests he has reasonable grounds to believe is the offender. But even then, if he has time, he should go to a magistrate and get a warrant. If he makes the arrest without a warrant he takes the risk upon himself of showing that a felony was committed and that the circumstances justify the belief that the man he arrested was the felon. If it should turn out that he was mistaken in the man, or that a felony was not committed, he would be responsible in a civil suit for damages for that arrest, and also for damages for any violence he may have committed upon the person he arrested. An officer has no right to arrest for a misdemeanor without a warrant, except where he sees the misdemeanor committed.

Half Fare to Washington.

For the accommodation of all who desire to witness the inauguration of President-elect Harrison, the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to Washington from all points on its lines at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold March 1st to 4th, inclusive, and will be valid for return passage until March 5th, inclusive. The B. & O. is the shortest and most direct route to Washington from all points touched by its lines. It has more track and yard room at Washington than any other road and consequently more facilities for the prompt movement of trains and the expeditious handling of a large passenger business than any other line.

The B. & O. handled an immense passenger traffic at the inauguration of President Cleveland, without delay and without injury to a single passenger.

Its facilities have been greatly augmented since that time and it is in position to give more satisfactory service than any line touching Washington.

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IS THE ELEGANT, BEAUTIFUL AND RICH DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY GOODS AT

FISHER'S BOOK STORE.

Everybody will be delighted to know that Fisher's Book Store will come to the front this season with such a display of Holiday Goods as will far eclipse anything ever offered in Somerset County before. The annual Grand opening of Holiday Goods will take place at Fisher's Book Store on Monday, December 3d. This magnificent display of elegant, beautiful holiday goods stamps Fisher's Book Store as the Emporium containing all that is desirable, nice, appropriate and cheap in the way of Christmas Gifts, tons of Toy Books for the little ones, thousands of volumes of Books of every kind, suitable for gifts for all sorts of people. Hundreds of rich and expensive volumes for handsome gifts. Whole cases of cheap story books for the children. Toys, Blocks, and Games, Wax Candles, and Ornaments for Christmas Trees. Albums, Toilet Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Wall Pockets, Shaving Sets, Work Boxes, Purses, Card-cases, Ink stands, Gold Pens, Gold Penholders, Gold Toothpicks, Pencils, and Ornaments. Fountain Pens, Pictures and Picture Frames, Easles, Bric-a-Brac, Novelties. In fact, you will be able to suit yourself without trouble in obtaining an appropriate Holiday Gift at

FISHER'S BOOK STORE.

A Valuable Remedy.

Brandreth's Pills purify the Blood, stimulate the Liver, strengthen the Kidneys, regulate the Bowels. They were introduced in the United States in 1835. Since that time over fifty million boxes of Brandreths Pills have been consumed.

This, together with thousands of convincing testimonials from all parts of the world is positive evidence of their value.

Brandreth's Pills are purely vegetable, absolutely harmless, and safe to take at any time.

Sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar coated.

The President has appointed George W. Hensel, of Quarryville, Lancaster county, to be collector of internal revenue for the Ninth district of Pennsylvania, in place of John T. Mastonigle, deceased. The new appointee is the father of ex State Chairman W. U. Hensel.

Three Confluence Items.

Several of our Nimrods brought in a wild turkey each, the day before Thanksgiving. There are plenty of turkeys in the woods, but hunters are equally abundant.

Ursina ratified on the 24th inst., and it was well done. The town was brightly illuminated, and their torchlight procession was grand. Several short and one tolerably long speech was delivered. It was a grand success.

The scramble for the postoffice is amusing. Petitions for signers were in circulation before the result was known. Civil Service don't mean much with some people.

X.

The new State institution at Huntingdon, known as the State Reformatory, has been completed and is now ready for the reception of inmates. The purpose of the institution is for the reclaiming of young men who have been sent to the Penitentiary for the reason that there was no other place for them. The young men who commit crime thoughtlessly or are led by bad associations will be sent to the Reformatory, and only the confirmed criminals, convicted for the second time, will be sent to the Allegheny Penitentiary.

George W. Benford exhibits on his shelves and counters a large collection of handsomely bound volumes of poetry and prose, all of latest editions, and sells them at the lowest possible prices. Before making your Christmas purchases, call and examine his stock.

For fine stock, good farm implements and big Japanese Buckwheat and fine Clydesdale seed oats go to H. H. Flick's sale, Mayfield farm, Thursday December 20, 1888.

Young ladies are continually at a loss to know what to present to their gentlemen friends on Christmas. Nothing could be more appropriate nor in better taste than one of the neat leather traveling toilet cases to be had only at Biesecker & Snyder's.

For Sale.

One very handsome marble-top walnut side-board, in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Call at HERALD office.

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 5:40 p. m.

Leave Berkeley Springs 8:00 a. m., 10:25 a. m. and 3:10 p. m.

The running time between the two points being 25 minutes.

CHAS. O. SCULL,
Gen. Pass. Agent.
B. & O. R. R. Co.

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. TRIMMELL & CO.

The following letters remaining in the postoffice at Somerset, will be sent to the dead letter office if not called for within ten days from this date, November 28, 1888:

Arcangala, Mr.; Altmiller, George; Berkey, B. A.; Baird, B. A.; Benn, Mrs. H.; Brown, Wm.; Dannals, Harry; Falter, Fossey; Gesek, Johan; Hemsinger, Jonathan; Hommell, Mrs. Kate; Johnson, Robert; Landman, Sam'l; Miller, Charles S.; McCahan, Miss M. A.; Mitchell, Dasil, Martin, W. A.; Ober, Dan'l, (2); Penrose, Miss V. B. (2); Pegrose, Wm. M.; Shafer, Miss Eliza; Thomas, Della; Tlassnet, Karl; Werber, H. C.; Walker, John F.; Weber, G. S.; Wilkins, John; Whitely, G. E.

J. K. CORNBURN, P. M.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

As is my custom, I will have a fall and complete line of HOLIDAY GOODS on exhibition *by the close of this week*, consisting of many kinds of Fancy Goods and decorative articles.

A full line of useful goods—Silks, Satins, Henriettas, and all kinds of Dress Goods, from 5 cents a yard up.

Plush Coats, Wraps and Jackets. Cloth Coats, Wraps and Jackets. A full line of Misses' and Childrens' Wraps, and a full line of Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Mittens. A fine line of *guaranteed* Kid Gloves, Corsets and Underwear, Fancy Head-wear for winter. Combs and Brushes; Pocketbooks, and a handsome assortment of Jewelry.

Special prices for Dress Goods and Wraps for the Holiday trade. Bargains in good goods for all. Don't fail to come and see my stock before making your purchases.

Fur Muffs, Boas, and Stoles.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

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 willowware 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.

To keep cider through the winter in an unfermented state, add one pound of whole mustard seed to the barrel, or to one quart of new milk add a half pint of ground black mustard seed and six eggs; beat together thoroughly and put into the barrel. It will keep sweet a year or more.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Christian Rothstutler, dec., 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 8, 1888, at the late residence of deceased.

Twp. JONAS STEVANUS,
Oct. 31. Administrator.

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 at the late residence of the deceased in Jefferson Twp., on Saturday, Dec. 22, 1888.

JOHN H. UHL, Attorney. SILAS H. GAMBLE, Administrator.

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,
Nov. 28-4t. Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John F. Metzgar, dec'd., late of Shade Township, Somerset County, Pa.

Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all pers