The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY .... January 30, 1889.

New Year bargains at J. B. Snyder's.

Perfume cases at Biesecker & Snyder's.

All kinds of trusses at Biesecker & Snyder's.

Tobacco and Cigars a specialty at Schrock's Grocery.

Eye glasses and spectacles at Biesecker & Snyder's.

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

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

Old shell corn at bottom prices, at M. Schrock's feed store.

For choice sweet potatoes and cranberries, go to Schrock, the Grocer.

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

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

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

Arbutus Flower is sold by M. Schrock only. It is warranted the best.

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.

M. Schrock is a leader of low prices in everything in the Grocery, Flour and Feed line.

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

Save money and buy your canned goods from M. Schrock. They are always new and fresh.

Nicholas Barkes, convicted at Greensburg of manslaughter, will serve eight years in the penitentiary.

F. V. Bebel, of the Merchants' hotel, has been arrested and charged with selling liquor to minors.

When a stylish girl goes down the street, a belle all the young men feel sort of a blind impulse to follow the fashion.

Do not drink punch under the impression that it is lemonade. Rather drink lemonade under the impression it is punch.

Mystery surrounds the death of a young man whose body was found in Erie yesterday. A bullet hole was in the forehead.

The store of Henry Lentz & Co., at Zanesville, O., was closed by the sheriff Saturday on attachments for unpaid advertising.

For bargains don't you forget you'll get them just you bet, by going to

J. B. SNYDER'S.

Chase & Sanborn's Java and Mocha Coffee is sold by M. Schrock only. It is guaranteed the best. Try it, and you will use no other.

Two or three counties in Kansas have dogs trained so that they can track a county seat. It is a great convenience for people who wish to find the treasurer or clerk.

I have a lot of winter suits and Overcoats that must be sold, a splendid chance to get a bargain, at

J. B. SNYDER'S.

I am closing out my entire stock of winter clothing at prices way down. Call and get bargains, at

J. B. SNYDER'S.

At New York Sunday Anthony Schneider shot Mrs. Kate Gebhardt, and then killed himself. He also fired several shots at Mrs. Gebhardt's children. Mrs. Gebhardt may recover.

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.

HOLDERBAUM BROS & PARSON.

No more mild weather stories, if you please. No one would believe it if he should be told, by way of a cap to the climax, that a big sunflower had sprouted at the top of the North Pole. It is enough that the oldest inhabitant confesses himself crushed.

Mrs. M. E. Schrock purposes making important business changes on or about March 15th, and before doing so our entire stock of Millinery Goods, Notions, Yarns, Ribbons and Jewelry must be closed out, regardless of cost. Here are rare chances for bargains for those who will call early. The goods will be sold.

"Ha! Jones, cold day?"

"Yes."

"Had a big fall of it, haven't we?"

"Yes, pretty big."

"Got a shovel there, I see. Are you going to shovel off your walk?"

"No. I'm going to shovel off the snow." Inquirer passes along in deep meditation.

Tired sensations and debility which result from illness may be speedily overcome by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This is a safe, and powerful tonic, assists digestion, regulates the liver and kidneys, and cleanses the blood of all germs of disease.

Fair Passenger (to her traveling companion)—Do you know, Mr. Sampson, that I feel very nervous?

Mr. Sampson—What makes you feel that way? Do you anticipate danger?

Fair Passenger (shyly)—No, I don't anticipate any danger, but we are approaching a tunnel.

"Emeline," said the mother of that entrancing young lady, "do you think that Mr. Flatbroke has made up his mind to propose to you?"

"I'm afraid not, mother," replied Emeline, sadly. "He was bragging about his appetite only yesterday."

Wanted!

Minks, 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.

Mackerel Fish!

Now in stock, a shipment direct from the Atlantic coast. Quality excellent, but prices high, and we can't help it. Try some of them.

Respectfully,

COOK & BEERITS.

Stop-Overs on B. & O. R. R. Tickets.

Commencing January 1st, 1889, the conductors on B. & O. R. R. will issue stop-over checks to the holders of first-class unlimited tickets who desire to stop off at stations between the starting point and destination of their tickets. Stop-over checks will be valid for five days from date of issue.

CHAS. O. SCULL,
Gen'l Pass. Agt.,
B. & O. R. R.

Corn! Corn!

Do you want ten bushels, or more, of good mixed shell corn? If so, 45 cents per bushel will buy it. Do you want ten bushels, or more, of good yellow ear corn? If so, 47 cents per bushel will buy it. These figures good until February 1st, of this year.

Respectfully,

COOK & BEERITS.

Important to Soldiers and Their Heirs.

Soldiers and their heirs who have unsettled claims, or who wish to apply for pension, increase or bounty, should call upon Mr. J. E. Chester, representing the well known firm of Soale & Co., Attorneys, of Washington, D. C., who will be at the Somerset House, Somerset, Penna., Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, February 4th, 5th and 6th, for the purpose of giving free advice to all claimants. Claimants should bring their discharges and all papers relative to their cases.

New laws will give rights to certain soldiers and heirs and new pension will benefit thousands who do not know their rights. Mr. Chester will give you full particulars. If you cannot call, write to Soale & Co. and state your case.

"Our Picnic Party."

At the Opera House.

On Friday evening, February 1st.

Don't fail to see it—first class in all respects.

The first of the series of vocal music, by Prof. Case, was given Monday evening in the Court House. There was a large attendance.

Mr. Irwin Pritts will leave town this week to enter upon the duties of a clerk in Senator Davis' store at Deer Park, Garrett county, Md.

Mrs. Hoffman, mother of John J., now a resident of Philadelphia, died Thursday last. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Saturday.

The monotony of spring like weather has again been relieved by a slight fall of the beautiful. Not enough, however, to bring out many of the spanking trotters and fine cutters.

The sudden and severe changes of weather has been attended with the usual number of bad colds in our town. Among others confined to their rooms for the several days past is George R. Scull, Esq.

Somerset has a veritable Nimrod in the person of young Mr. Frank Saylor, who last week shot a large sized wild cat, about three miles east of town—making it the second one for him during the month.

Mr. Will Endsley and one of his Johnstown friends spent Sunday in town. Judging from Will's frequent visits it is surmised that something else besides our mountain scenery has attractions for him in or about Somerset.

Mr. Augustus Koehler, hotel keeper at Davidsville, was so unfortunate as to slip on the top step of the hotel stairs one day last week, and the fall from top to bottom broke two of his ribs, and injured him, it is feared seriously, otherwise.

Don't forget that our wide awake friend, Mr. P. L. Caseber, has provided another first-class entertainment at the Opera House, for next Friday evening. The Picnic Troupe, that will occupy the boards that evening, is spoken of by the press as one of the best on the road; and the play is represented as brimful of innocent, mirthful enjoyment. We hope to see a full house.

The hope was a delusive one and our worst fears have been realized, as he has invaded our town to the annoyance of all. We allude to the straw vote fiend, with his pencil and paper. It is well for him that we are not in the midst of a political campaign, or he would be in imminent danger of bodily trouble. At such times the motto is, "shoot him on the spot"—or, at least, spot him on the snoot.

W. W. Picking and R. S. Scull started on a Northwestern exploring expedition early last week, with several probable destinations points in view. The former, wearying in the arduous task undertaken, returned last Sunday morning, reporting progress, while the former hied himself to the far-famed Duluth, which some years since was supposed to be aspiring to the distinction of the Mecca of the West.

We regret to learn that our venerable and esteemed fellow citizen, Samuel Gaither, Esq., is now confined to his bed with no prospect of recovery. Honored and beloved by all who know him, his dangerous illness is deeply lamented and his death would cause a void in this community that could not be easily filled. Full of years, his long and exceptionally exemplary life, in private and at the bar, has won for him not only the respect but the love of all acquaintances.

The weather—well, what about it? Was there ever such a winter known before? is the question one meets with all the time. We answer, yes. Though not as old as Methuselah, nor even venerable enough to take rank among our oldest inhabitants, we recollect winters, during which sleighing and ice were at a premium. One need not go back more than ten or fifteen years to call up some very open winters—winters that resembled the changeable weather of March, in which no ice was harvested, and sleighing parties were at a discount.

The South Penn Road took on a little more encouraging appearance in the eyes of Pittsburgh people last week. But facts up here do not seem to justify the notion of an early resumption of work, as Mr. W. R. Sauter, at the request of Mr. Thomas Collins, shipped the large air compressor weighing forty tons, and used in construction tunnels, on last Saturday, to Bellefonte. He will also ship all the construction cars, sixty in number, and sixty carts in a few days. The large compressor, with only nine men, was loaded in six and a quarter hours, though some said it would require two or three days to do it.

The old, but long-neglected, question of oil and gas wells in Somerset county is to the front once more, and with the prospect of more satisfactory experiments than in the past. We understand that several of our enterprising citizens have undertaken to raise ten thousand dollars to sink three or four wells at different points in the county. The success that has attended like experiments in Westmoreland, Washington and Fayette counties have inspired confidence in the belief that similar experiments may develop like paying wells in this county. The venture is one that is well worth the attention of our monied men.

That was rather a farcical performance of a certain young man sticking up what purported to be a "White Cap" warning on the Post-Office door last Saturday evening. Although the fraud was stamped upon the notice, some very sensitively nervous people were considerably worked up over the idea of such a lawless organization in our community. Joke, as it was, it showed how the outrages committed by such reckless organizations in other places had led some people to tremble at the thought of them ever making an appearance here. We flatter ourselves that our citizens are too law-abiding and have too much common sense to resort to any means of chastisement so disreputable as those practiced by such a godless class as the "White Caps."

The advent of four ugly, dirty, greasy creatures into our town last Friday, was quite an event in the estimation of the juvenile portion of our population. For the time being they were the observed of all the class of observers, with a fairly good representation of our elder citizens. Two of the creatures belonged to the bruin creation, and the other two smelled strongly of onions, garlic, bad whiskey and macaroni, which indicated their nationality to be Italy. How the four-legged creatures could endure the ordeal of hugging and kissing the odorous two legged ones was the unsolved problem of the hour. We suspect it was on the principle involved in the saying, that they were

"of such hideous mein,
As to be hated, needed only to be seen;
But seen too oft, familiar with their face,
The bears 'first endured, then pitied, and then embraced.'"

A straw vote was taken by the Centreville sleighing party a short time before supper was announced, with the following result:

For Prohibition.	Against Prohibition.	For Supper.
14	6	3

The twenty-six votes were cast by an equal number of ladies and gentlemen; and as five were cast for supper, it is surmised that they were engineered by the lady who is the original of the incident published by an Eastern paper. Having married a somewhat peevish, fault-finding man, who was always growling at something, but who became the meekest and most docile of all Benedicts, some ladies, wishing to know how she had charmed him, in order to try the experiment upon their hard to please lords, asked for the secret. She answered, "I will tell you, if you will keep it to yourselves." The promise being given, she said "the means were simple enough, namely, *feed the brute*."

A Model Store-room.

If any one doubts that Somerset is fast assuming city airs and proportions, all such doubts will be removed by paying a visit to the magnificent store-room occupied by our enterprising merchant, Mr. James B. Holderbaum. The ground, and building erected thereon by Messrs. Cook & Beerits cost over $9,000, and is situated on the East side of North Main Cross Street, near the corner of it and Union street. It is 25½ by 135 feet, with a fourteen-foot ceiling, finished with North Carolina pine and trimmed with black walnut. The front of the building is entered through double doors, sufficiently large to admit of buggies, sleighs, etc. Plate glass windows, 6x12 feet, adorn each side of the door entrance. The room is lighted in the day time by not only these large front windows but, also, by three smaller ones, and two oval ones on the North side, and by two sky-lights; and at night by eight three hundred candle-power Rochester lamps. It has a fine, airy basement room of 25½x80 feet.

The whole of the interior of the building is fitted up with beautiful ash counters, and shelving of modern style, with all the conveniences of a complete business establishment, such as water, place for fuel, etc., and is heated by large stoves. It is filled with all articles—from the smallest to the largest, found in a first-class hardware store. The space of seventy feet of the front of the room on the North side, is for what is called shelf hardware; twenty-four feet next, is for paints; twelve feet, is occupied by cases for glass, and the glass cutting-board; eighteen feet for spokes and fellies; nine feet and the East end are occupied by a rack for steel bars, with the iron-cutter and scales.

On the South side a space of fifty-five feet is for heavy hardware and machine repairs. Next stands the beautiful counting-room, 9x16 feet, with its seven large plate-glass windows, which are adorned above, below, and on the sides by 178 square panes of blue, green, ruby and yellow glass. Its floor is covered with fancy matting, and besides two convenient desks, the office contains an iron safe. The seventeen feet next are for saddlery and carriage hardware, followed by the harness and whip department, occupying a space of twenty-eight feet; then comes twenty feet of sliding-door cases for carpenter's tools.

The centre part of the rear of the room is filled with buggies, sleighs, machines, etc. The great extent of the building may be inferred from the fact that it contains 5,000 square feet of flooring in the room and basement.

Well may Somerset be proud of such a mammoth concern. It would be a credit to any city. It is now filled by one of the largest and most carefully selected stocks of hardware to be found in Western Pennsylvania.

The fall of some of the beautiful last Sunday week, gave an opportunity for a few sleighing parties to visit some of our neighboring towns. Besides a small one to Stoystown, and another to Berlin, some of our citizens, who are no longer classed as young bloods, got up one having for its destination the handsome little village of New Centreville. Thirteen couple—think of the unlucky number of thirteen!—left town in sleighs, and a big four-horse sled, about 5 o'clock on Wednesday evening, arriving at the Flick hotel in time to do ample justice to one of "mine host" Flick's best spreads. After a season of musical and terpsichorean enjoyments, and the indulgence in some other innocent amusements, the party started on the homeward stretch, arriving in town safe and sound, despite the unlucky number, about 1 o'clock next morning. The party is said to have been a highly enjoyable one in every respect.

A cleaner, more independent, or spicier paper than the Pittsburgh *Dispatch* is not found in the newspaper realm in the State of Pennsylvania. It is not only a readable paper, but it is always chock full of the latest and most important news that goes through wires or over wires. Its wide-awake character is duly appreciated by the reading public, as may be readily inferred by its unprecedentedly large circulation. Go where you will in Western Pennsylvania, or Eastern Ohio, or in border counties of West Virginia and Maryland, you are sure to find copies of it.

It is not only noted for strong editorials on all the great questions of the day, and for its general news department, but its local items are full of meat and grit—exposing frauds and commending what is right.

As a home paper, we mean a paper for good home reading, it has no superior and few equals. With the addition of some new specialties for 1889, it promises not only to keep up its former high record for all that is excellent in the newspaper world, but even to eclipse its high reputation of the past. Long may it flourish.

Our approaching spring election is beginning to bring out candidates for the several borough offices. Several are already canvassing for nominations. From the number now out and those talked of there ought to be no trouble in selecting the right kind of men to run our public offices successfully. With good live men in official positions we see no reason why we should not become a model town in every respect. And while on the subject let those who so justly claim that our thoroughfares, our streets and alleys, need more attention hereafter than they have received in the past, see to it that men are chosen who will give time and personal supervision to them. The condition of some of them, alleys especially, during last fall and this winter owing to waste pipes being put down and rubbish of all kinds thrown into them has been a disgrace to our boasted civilization. Nothing enhances the value of property in towns, as well as in cities, more than good streets and alleys; nor does anything contribute more to the attractions of a place, or add greater probabilities to the good health of its people than do nice, clean thoroughfares. In all goodness let us have a new and marked departure in this particular. Why not?

Elder Conner, of the Disciple church, seems to be full of good works—always devising something new and attractive for his congregation. On Sunday last he inaugurated an organization composed of the young people of his congregation, looking to the formation of something in the shape of the Young Men's Christian Association, or a society to promote the work peculiar to that institution. In addition to this, he has just had completed one of the largest and finest oil paintings we have seen for many years. The canvass is 6x16 feet, and the painting is intended to outline the great work of the Savior in counteracting the effect of sin from Adam down to the latest period. A river, starting in Adamic times, represents evil—with the star of promise in the background—Bethlehem on its Eastern bank, the agony in the garden back of it, and the illuminated cross forming the keystone of the arch spanning the regions of destruction, and then the pathway leading to the Holy City, with the seven steps forming the cardinal graces of Christianity. The painting is a vivid paraphrase on the words of Christ—"I am the way, the truth and life"; and will be used in illustrating a series of contemplated sermons. The painting was designed by Mr. Conner, and executed by our former townsman, Mr. Roger Davis.

Road and Bridge Views.

Petition of citizens of Somerset Township for viewers to vacate and supply parts of a public road leading from Snyders Station, to the Somerset and Bedford pike at Wills church. John L. Witt, surveyor; Chauncey Keefer, Franklin Custer Viewers.

Petitions for viewers to view the masonry and superstructure of a bridge over Stonycreek at Fonswell. Viewers J. B. Penrod, John Ankeny, Samuel Foust.

Petition for a public road in Northampton Township from Wm. Bowmans barn to a public road at Simon Bowmans clearing. A. J. Colborn surveyor; A. D. Beal, Israel Schockey viewers.

It is on record that a dutchman once committed suicide because his kraut wouldn't schmell.

The South Penn Will be Built.

The South Penn comes to the surface once more as an active factor in railroad circles. David Herbet Hostetter, the clever son and heir of the late Dr. David Hostetter, returned from New York this week with news that the South Penn would be built. He said: "The South Penn matter is at last settled. M. W. Watson, B. F. Jones, Sellers McKee and all the other Pittsburgers, except H. C. Frick and E. M. Ferguson, have signed the reorganization agreement. There are also a few New York stockholders who have not signed, but they will do so. Frick and Ferguson have agreed to sign early next week, when the Vanderbilts do. There will be a meeting soon, when all details will be settled and a program agreed upon. The building of the road is no longer in doubt. That matter has been settled. When the work of construction will be resumed is the question which has not yet been decided. We hope to get to work as soon as possible so that we will have the advantage of the summer months. That means that construction will be commenced within the next few months. The arrangement of details requires time. The plans for entering this city may be changed also. The agreement that the line was to connect with the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny is no longer in existence. Whether a similar agreement will be entered into is a question for future consideration. All these details will have to be arranged later on. It may be said the South Penn may enter the city by some other route than the one first contemplated. The case now pending in the United States Court will in no way interfere with the progress of construction."

The Pittsburgh stockholders corroborated these statements. H. C. Frick said it was true that neither he nor Mr. Ferguson had signed the papers, but suggested that it was time enough to do so after the Vanderbilts had affixed their signatures. He added, however, that the Pittsburgh interests were harmonious and viewed the project with favor. B. F. Jones said it would not be positively known what will be done until the trustees, Andrew Carnegie, D. H. Hostetter, George F. Baer and himself, had met, and he was unable to say when they would meet. "I would suppose," said he, "that the Vanderbilts would want the road built. Their recent purchase of the Hostetter interests in the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie gives them the large majority of the stock in that road. They also are the largest stockholders in the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny, and the South Penn would give them a direct line to the East. It is possible that they intend to connect with the Beech Creek road and thus gain a route from Pittsburgh to the East, but I am inclined to think that they are much more in favor of the South Penn route. They have already put about $4,000,000 in that and I don't think that they care to lose it."

It is quite probable the Vanderbilts will sign these documents and push the completion of the South Penn. It is now the plan of the latter to secure an eastern outlet for the Lake Erie. There are two ways this may be accomplished: finish the South Penn to Harrisburg or build a connection between the Lake Erie to the Clearfield region to the Beech Creek road which furnishes transportation to Reading and from there to New York and Philadelphia. Either way is good. Finishing the South Penn to Harrisburg means that freight and traffic from the Lake Erie can be carried from Pittsburgh on the South Penn to Harrisburg, and from Harrisburg to the coast on the Philadelphia & Reading, in which road the Vanderbilts are interested. The connection from the Lake Erie to the Beech Creek branch in the Clearfield region is 100 miles long, and to finish the South Penn will cost about the same. As the Vanderbilts are greatly interested in securing a direct eastern outlet for the Lake Erie, which they practically own, it is easily seen how anxious they will be to finish the South Penn. If this is done, it is not improbable that the western terminus of the road will be right here in Connellsville. The original route through Westmoreland county may be abandoned in favor of the Indian Creek route, and connection with the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad made at this point.

The reorganization plan in brief is this: The capital stock of the South Penn is $20,000,000. Of this the Vanderbilts, who are the heaviest stockholders, hold $5,000,000. Dr. Hostetter had $2,000,000 worth of stock. Of the amount subscribed for 38 per cent. has already been paid in and spent on the work as far as it has been carried. The company is not any in debt, but neither has it any funds on hands. After the work was suspended some half dozen schemes for the reorganization of the company were offered. The Vanderbilts had about $2,000,000 cash in it and Dr. Hostetter nearly half that amount. Neither wished to see the scheme abandoned, but it was found impossible to get the stockholders to agree to any plan. The one which obtained the most favor and is now on a fair way to be accomplished, known as the Carnegie agreement, provides that each of the stockholders pay 23 per cent. more of their stock in cash, and that they all according to the ratio of their stock take $10,000,000 of the bonds of the road. This amount is expected to build the road without any water in either stock or bonds. Common stock will be issued for the original subscriptions, and preferred stock for the new 23 per cent. subscription.

The charter expires soon, but the stockholders seem to have confidence in getting an extension in case it is needed. A bill presumably for that purpose has already been introduced in the Legislature. The work already done on the road, however, creates an extension of the charter under the law. For every 50 miles of the road completed there is a time extension of 6 months for the completion of the rest. The road is 218 miles long.

The Stoyestown Institute.

The following is the program for the Local Institute to be held at Stoystown, Feb. 15th and 16th by the teachers of Stoyestown, Quemahoning and Shade School Districts.

Institute to convene Friday evening at 7:30 P. M. and will continue four sessions.

Physical Culture—O. W. Williamson.
Formation of Character—G. S. Lohr.
School Government—Fred G. Fryburg.
How to Study—O. M. Sorber.
Attention—J. S. Koontz.
Self Readers—Ed. Smith.
Moral Culture—S. P. Zimmerman.

The following questions for discussion will be opened by the teachers named and further discussed by the Institute: Should we have a compulsory system of education? O. E. Berkebile, Harvey Zimmerman.

Will our schools be benefited by a uniformity of text-books throughout the county? H. W. Sorber, H. F. Berkebile.

Should the higher branches be taught in Common Schools? S. G. Shaffer, Daniel Williamson.

To what extent are parents responsible for the preparation of lessons?

R. P. Lohr, Howard Richardson.
Papers—Ida R. Plotts, Kate Lefevre.
Essays—Maggie Weimer, Mamie Pugh.
Recitations—Lilly Custer, Linnie Horner, Edith Downs, Marion Speicher, Lottie Taylor, Gertie Palmer.
Vocal Solos—Flora Custer, Mattie Brubaker.

Music in charge of Miss. Ida R. Plotts.

Teachers will come prepared to report on the subjects assigned them on the program. Directors and friends of education are cordially invited to attend and participate in the exercises.

COMMITTEE.

Prohibition in Blair County.

A call for a county convention of friends of prohibition to meet at Hollidaysburg on Feb. 7, being circulated in Altoona, churches, and all other organizations will be invited to send delegates. The county will be districted for thorough work.

When oatmeal explodes at one stage and poisons people at another, there seems to be no course open but a return to the old-fashioned buckwheat cakes. They may be fatal but it takes a long time for them to perform their deadly work, and in the meantime, look at the enjoyment you will have.

Stonycreek Items.

Having seen nothing from this Township, in the columns of the HERALD for sometime I thought a few items might be of interest to its readers.

Our farmers have been busily engaged in hauling limestone and coal for the past few days.

There were about twenty sleds loaded with coal at Mathias Walkers coal bank last Wednesday.

Mr. Link Weigle, from South Fork paid a brief visit to his old comrades last week.

There was quite a number of rabbits killed here this winter, and the farmers would be much obliged to the hunters, if they would come back and pick the stone piles together again.

Mr. Cherry Rayman, is busily engaged in hauling lumber for his new barn that he intends to build in the spring. It is to be a large one, John Walker has the contract to build it.

JIM.

Report of Ursina Schools.

The following is the report of the Kreger school, in Lower Turkeyfoot Township, Somerset County Pa., for the 3rd month ending Jan. 7, 1889.

Number enrolled, males, 18; females, 20; total, 38.

Average attendance during the month, males, 15; females, 18; total, 33.

Average attendance during the term up to date, males, 14; females, 16; total, 30.

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

Per cent. of attendance during the term up to date, males, 90; females, 92; total, 91.

Names of pupils that attended every day during the month, are the following:

Charles Cunningham, Harry Bailey, Ross Lenoard, Garfield Rush, James Kreger, Annie Cunningham, Gertie Younkin, Mollie Younkin, Katie Kreger, Stella Hyatt, Elsie Hyatt, Annie Horten, Ida Rush.

Number of visitors five.

H. D. PYLE,
Teacher.

Bethel Institute.

The following is a brief report of the Teachers' District Institute held at Bethel, Saturday the 26th last.

Institute called to order by S. P. Zimmerman, at 10:30 A. M. when the following officers were elected: President, S. P. Zimmerman; Secretary, S. S. Blough.

The chair appointed Harvey Zimmerman query manager.

Music by the Institute.

The program was then disposed of as follows:

How to secure attention in class—Opened by S. G. Shetler, followed by W. H. Cover.

Queries.

Institute adjourned to meet at 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Institute was called to order by the chairman.

Music—"Our Father in Heaven."

Recitation—The old oaken bucket—J. J. Stahl.

Discussion—Incentives to study—Opened by L. A. Blough, followed by S. D. Elrick and W. H. Cover.

Essay—Preparation—H. D. Nangle.

Class drill in common fractions by S. D. Elrick, the teachers forming the class.

Music—America.

Discussion—Word method.

Queries.

Closing remarks by W. H. Cover.

Institute adjourned to meet in the church at 7:15.

Music—Down at the Cross.

Recitation—For the Chief's Daughter—S. S. Blough.

Practical school work—S. D. Elrick.

Recitation—Vanity of Human Life—L. E. Holsopple.

Language Culture—S. P. Zimmerman.

Queries.

The subject of Physiology was then discussed by S. D. Elrick, followed by S. P. Zimmerman.

Closing remarks by S. D. Elrick, H. F. Yost, L. E. Holsopple, and others.

Adjourned.

S. S. BLOUGH,
Secretary.

Teachers Institute.

The School District of Allegheny, Brothersvalley and Berlin will hold a local Institute in Berlin, Feb. 8th and 9th, 1889.

PROGRAM.

Friday evening; session beginning at 7 o'clock.

Recitations and music by the Berlin Schools.

Address—Self Made Men—Rev. A. R. Kremer.

Saturday session—9:30 to 12 m., and 1:30 to 4 o'clock.

The following topics will be discussed:

Practical Arithmetic—Supt. Berkey.
Training the memory—E. S. Frease.
Moral Training—Mahlon S. Reyman.
Recitation—Miss. Flora Ferner.
Discussion—Written work in the school—John C. Gnagey, Fred Groff.
General Information—Prof. C. W. Moshholder.
Paper—Miss Hattie Krissinger.
How can we make the school room attractive or interesting. W. H. Fritz.
Recitation—Miss. Clara Zinn.
Discussion, Causes and remedies of irregular attendance—S. G. Coughenour, C. M. Blough.
Paper—Miss Maggie Knepper.
Methods of Instruction in orthography—Ira Baer.
Teachers aims—P. U. Miller.

The program will be interspersed by music and queries. All Teachers and friends of education are cordially invited to attend, Saturday Evening, under the auspices of the Berlin Lecture Committee.

Hon. Henry Houck, of Harrisburg, will deliver his popular lecture—"The Old and the new."

COMMITTEE.

Local Institute.

The following is the program for a joint local institute for the districts of Middlecreek and Upper Turkeyfoot, to be held at Kingwood, Feb. 9, 1889.

FORENOON SESSION—FROM 9 TO 12.

Music.
Organization.
Discussion—Methods of securing regular attendance—A. B. Barnes, C. F. King, W. F. Sarner.
Music.
Recitation—By Miss Mollie Scott.
Discussion—Best methods of teaching penmanship—Opened by E. H. Foutch.
Music.

AFTERNOON SESSION—FROM 1:30 TO 4.

Music.
Recitation—By Miss Mary A. King.
Instruction—Occasional school exercises—Prof. N. H. Sanner.
Music.
Essay—By Miss May Frease.
Discussion—How to prevent whispering—J. S. Brougher.
Music.
Select Reading—Miss Hattie Will.
Co-operation in school work—L. C. Williams, D. R. Craver, L. S. Snyder.
Music.

EVENING SESSION—7 P. M.

Music.
Reading—By Miss Ida Shaff.
Declamation—By U. G. Whipkey.
Music.
Oration—J. L. Moore.
Dialogue—J. H. Moore, P. P. Mognet, W. J. Moore, W. B. Putman.
Music.
Declamation—By Miss Lou A. Moore.
Closing remarks—By Prof. N. H. Sanner.
Music.

All friends of education are cordially invited to attend.

COM.

The best anodyne and expectorant for the cure of colds and coughs and all throat, lung, and bronchial troubles, is undoubtedly, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your druggist for it, and, at the same time, for Ayer's Almanac, which is free to all.

Many of the rules governing behavior at the dinner table apply to the ball supper, particularly the rule which forbids well-bred persons to pocket the knives, forks and spoons provided by the host or his caterer.

"Our Picnic."

A musical absurdity, brim full of fun, in which a company of real artists appear to advantage, introducing songs, medleys, dances and specialties will be given at the Somerset Opera House on Friday evening, Feb. 1, 1889. The company is under the management of Mr. Frank W. Nason, a well-known Bostonian who has had many years experience and knows when he has a good thing, with Mr. Fred D. Ellis as business manager. The piece "Our Picnic," is absolutely a novelty in the comedy world, and introduces such sterling artists as Mr. Richard Coleman, the famous jig and wing dancer and singing comedian; Mr. Dudley H. Prescott, the world's wonder, mimic, imitator and humorist; Mr. Frank G. Mack, America's greatest clog dancer and a superior vocalist; Mr. Frank R. Jackson, whose quaint sayings have made him popular from the Atlantic to the Pacific; Senator Frank Woodson, negro comedian and delineator of ethiopian wit; Miss Annie Phillips, the charming comedienne, and Miss Minnie Connor, the personator, supported by a nonpareil company of specialty artists. The orchestra is under the direction of Prof. John Schmidt, which is sufficient guarantee of good music. The press is loud in its praise of the company, wherever they have appeard.

Husband Items.

Everybody has been taking good advantage of the recent snow and our farmers have been busily engaged in hauling hay, lime, coal, etc.

The South Penn Railroad question is again being discussed by our people here, and the prospects for its early completion now seems to be an assured fact, if the rumors are not like heretofore. We hope not, however.

A spelling school was held at the Shaulis school house last week of which Miss Lizzie J. Weller is the teacher. The exercises were disposed of in the very best manner.

The scioptican and phonographic entertainment given at this place by Prof. W. D. Frisbee, on the evening of the 25th inst., was highly appreciated by all who had the pleasure of being present.

OCCASIONAL.

Quite a Novel Car.

A car to be known as the "Instruction Car" is being built at the Pennsylvania Rail-road shops at Altoona for Mr. George Westinghouse. It will possess some interesting features for railroad men. The car is almost completed and is expected to be in Pittsburgh Saturday. It will have inside a model of a train of thirty cars fitted with every appliance Mr. Westinghouse has invented and the very latest improvements made. The intention is to take the car to different points in the country where Westinghouse appliances are used and instruct railway employes how to handle them.

A Chance to Save Money.

Some fine wraps still going at cost. The low prices for dress goods, curtains and underwear will be continued until the 20th of February.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

MARRIED.

AUSTEN—GARDNER—Jan. 10, 1889, at Mr. Franklin Voy's, by Rev. W. D. Lefevre, Mr. John Austen, to Miss Sidney E. Gardner, both of near Stoyestown, Pa.

HEMMINGER—STUFFT—On Jan. 10, 1889, at the Lutheran Parsonage in Stoyestown, by Rev. E. S. Johnston, Mr. H. M. Hemminger to Miss Bertha S. Stufft, both of Mt. Moriah, Somerset County, Pa.

STARK—BENDER—On Jan. 24, 1889, at the residence of the bride's father, in Stoyestown, by Rev. E. S. Johnston, Mr. John Stark, of Middletown, Pa., to Miss Delia M. Bender, daughter of Cornelius Bender, of Stoyestown, Pa.

DIED.

LING—Jan. 22, 1889, Annie Ling, aged 1 year, 1 month and two days.

HAINES.—At his residence in McKees Rocks, Allegheny, Co., Pa., Jan. 22, 1889, Samuel W. Haines, after a lingering and painful illness of about four months.

Deceased was born in Somerset county, Pa., March 28th, 1851. His father's family moved from Gebhartsburgh, to Somerset in the autumn of 1859. In 1833 they moved to Connellsville where Samuel entered the machine shops to learn his trade. Here he made such rapid advancement that at the age of twenty two he held the important position of foreman in the shops and soon after became engineer on the P. & L. E. R. R. From this position he was promoted to Master of machinery on the same road, which place he filled for eleven years when his physical condition forced him to leave his work in others hands.

Many of the men and women of Somerset will remember Sammy as he was when a boy and although he was but a mere child when he left this place yet there was a spirit of manliness and honor in all he did that called forth admiration and respect wherever he went. His busy railroad life left no time to devote to religion, yet who knows how often amid danger and death his heart was touched and kept tender by his Maker; for when sickness prostrated him he speedily turned to God and expressed full faith in Jesus as his Savior. He united with the M. E. Church a few weeks before his death. His pious mother who had so often prayed that this only son left her might be spared from sudden, violent, and unprepared for death, had the satisfaction of hearing from his own lips the assurance that all was well with his soul. He leaves a wife, four sons, a mother, five sisters, and many warm friends to mourn his loss.

Fast as the rolling seasons bring
The hour of fate to those we love,
Each pearl that leaves the broken string,
Is set in Friendship's crown above.
As narrower grows the earthly chain,
The circle widens in the sky:
These are our treasures that remain,
But those are stars that beam on high.

SHORT-HORNS FOR SALE:—

Seven Short-horn Bulls, from 6 months to 2 years old. Also, a few Cows and Heifers, and one fine Poland China Boar. Pedigree guaranteed. Call on or address

A. G. KIMMEL, Berlin, Pa.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Wm. B. Cook, and Jacob Hoover, Esq. trustees of the last will and testament of Daniel Dickey, deceased, have filed their final account in said estate and have presented their petition to the Judges of the Orphans' Court for discharge, which will be heard on Monday the 25th of Feb. 1889.

JACOB D. SWANK,
Clerk.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re, Estate of Isaac Ankeny, dec'd. } In the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa.

The undersigned having been duly appointed auditor by the Orphans' Court of Somerset County to ascertain advancements and make a distribution of the fund in the hands of Jonas Ankeny and Cyrus Ankeny, Administrators and Trustees of said estate, to those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment on Thursday, the 21st of February, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his office in Somerset borough, when and where all persons interested may attend.

H. L. BAER,
Auditor.

jan30.

WRIT OF PARTITION.

To Margaretta Kimmell, intermarried with N. McCracran, Josephine E. Kimmell, intermarried with Geo. D. McGiver, of Allegheny county, Pa., William H. H. Kimmell, of Chicago, Illinois, Sarah J. Kimmell intermarried with Peter J. Heffley, Nebraska City, Nebraska, Annie F. Kimmell intermarried with James B. Walker, of Thayer County Nebraska.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of a Writ of Partition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County Pa., and to me directed, I will hold an inquest on the premises, on the real estate of Edward Kimmell dec'd, on Saturday, March 2, 1889, when and where you can attend if you think proper.

Sheriff's Office, Jan. 30, 1889. } R. S. McMILLEN, Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the estate of Isaac Kaufman late of Conemaugh Twp., Somerset County, dec'd.

The undersigned having been appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Somerset County to ascertain advancements and make a distribution of the fund in the hands of Jacob L. Kaufman and Levi Yoder executors of Isaac Kaufman dec'd to and among those legally entitled thereto. Notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of said appointment at my office in Somerset Borough, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1889, when and where all persons interested may attend.

FRED. W. BIESECKER,
Auditor.

Jan 5 1889.

Have You Noticed the

REDUCTIONS

We have made in the prices of Men's Low and Medium Priced

Winter Underwear?

White and Gray Merino Shirts and Drawers, reduced from 50c. to 40c., 75c. a suit; reduced from 75c. to 65c., $1.25 a suit; reduced from $1 to 75c. each. Three grades medium and extra heavy weights.

Plain Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, reduced from $1.50 to $1.25 each.

Striped Camel's Hair, reduced from $1.75 to $1.50 each.

White All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, reduced from $2 to $1.50 each.

White All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, reduced from $1.50 to $1 each.

Also, the bargains in Men's Fancy Striped Merino Half Hose are worthy of your attention. 50c grades 25c a pair; 3 for $1; 15c grades, 10 cents a pair.

Our new line of MEN'S and BOYS' NIGHT SHIRTS, just opened; extra values in White and Fancy.

The Bargains in Trimmings

At 15c., 25c., 40c., 75c., and $1 a yard, will be sure to attract you if you want anything in the Trimming line. Braids were from 25c up, less than half price. Do not fail to stop at the Trimming Department.

HORNE & WARD,

41 FIFTH AVE., PITTSBURGH, PA.

FARM FOR SALE!

THE subscribers offer for sale the farm situated one mile south of Lavansville, adjoining lands of Samuel Barclay, William Weighley, and others. Containing 138 acres, in a good state of cultivation. There is erected thereon a

BANK BARN, LARGE FRAME HOUSE,

Granary, Wood and Wash House, with other outbuildings. This farm will be sold cheap for cash, or cash time payments. Possession given 1st of April, 1889. For further particulars and conditions of sale, address either of the subscribers.

JOHN SHERRICK,
Lock Haven, Pa.
W. L. FETTER,
518 St. John St., Phil'a., Pa.

Jan16-6t.

RULE TO ACCEPT OR REFUSE.

To Martha E. Dull, intermarried with Jesse Critchfield, and Minerva C. Dull, intermarried with Richard Reed, of Pittsburgh, Pa.:

You are hereby notified to be and appear at an Orphans' Court to be held in and for Somerset County, Pa., on Monday, the 25th day of February next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the Real Estate of Peter Dull, deceased, at the appraised valuation, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

Sheriff's Office, Somerset, Jan. 16, '89. } R. S. McMILLEN, Sheriff.

CAUTION NOTICE.

My son William Blough, having left my house and taken himself from under my control all persons are hereby notified not to harbor or trust him on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts he may contract.

SAMUEL G. BLOUGH.

Holsopple, Dec. 22, 1888.

IT WILL BE GLAD TIDINGS TO THE

LADIES

TO KNOW THE

GREAT IMPROVEMENTS

MADE ON

SEWING MACHINES,

But on none are they so perfected as on the

WHITE

Its self Bobbin-winder fills a Bobbin as evenly as the original spool. Its open-end perfect self-threading shuttle, and positive springless take-up, insures a beautiful and even stitch, so much admired by ladies of taste. Its running in anti-friction, contre-steel bearings, makes it the

Most Durable, Lightest and Quietest Running Lock-Stitch

Sewing Machine

Made. Its Oil-cup, at the Needle-bar, prevents the soiling of the garment. Its prevents

Self-setting Needle

AND ITS EVER

Admirable Tension

Releaser the new convenient attachment. And the beauty of its new bent wood-work makes it the most perfect and best Sewing Machine in the world. Ladies of taste and good judgment, after carefully testing the merits of the

WHITE,

Will not entertain the thought of having any other. Ladies wishing to examine it should call on or address

JOSEPH CRIST, AG'T.,

JENNER X ROADS, Somerset Co., Pa.

I am also Agent for the Matchless

Burdette Organs

These instruments have long been known for their strength and durability, sweetness and purity of tone.

CATARRH.—Prof. C. B. Cook, Principal High School, Gt. Bend, Pa., formally of Somerset county, Pa., says of NATURE'S REMEDY FOR CATARRH: "It is the best palliative for Catarrh I ever tried. It is the simplest and easiest to use of anything I ever tried. If any friend of mine should read this, I wish him to understand that I say with all sincerity that I am acquainted with Mr. I. M. Gray, one of the proprietors of **Nature's Remedy for Catarrh.** He is an upright, honorable gentleman, and his medicine is the best catarrh remedy that can be found. It has cured me, and I believe it will cure any person suffering from catarrh."

It is sold by druggists and dealers. It may be sent by mail; price $1. Every package contains a full quarter pound of medicine. Send for our book (16 mo. 32 pp.) entitled "How to cure Catarrh." Address, I. M. GRAY & CO., RUSH, SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY, PA.

WHISKEY KILLS.

How often are we yet to be told that whiskey kills! Arsenic kills, opium kills, and so do hundred of other good remedies kill if abused instead of used. But ask the question, "Will whiskey cure?" "Yes!" is the positive reply of the most eminent physicians of all the land. Disease steals into your system like a sneak thief into your house, and often by neglecting a bad cold, we see our dear ones lingering, and wishing for health—when, indeed, one bottle of Pure Whisky or Brandy would have cured the cold. Such goods may be scarce, but the can be found at Max Klein's 82 Federal street Allegheny. His "Silver Age" is the only whiskey endorsed by the doctors. You can get the pure Guckenheimer, Finch or Gibson Rye at $1.00 per quart or six quarts for $5.00. Send for price list.

ED. O. HOSTETLER

MERCHANT TAILOR.

(No. 2 MAMMOTH BLOCK.)

SOMERSET, PA.

All the Latest Styles of Fall and Winter Suitings and Overcoatings. Satisfaction Guaranteed, and Lowest Prices.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John F. McGregor, 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 persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on or before January 12, 1889, at my residence in Shade Township.

JACOB McGREGOR,
Administrator.

dec5.

CURRY

BUSINESS - COLLEGE,

And School of Short-Hand.

PITTSBURGH - - - - - - PENN'A

The leading schools in their lines in the U. S. Theory and business practice combined makes practical Bookkeepers of every graduate. National in patronage and reputation.

— Over 1400 Students Last Year. —

More applications for bookkeepers and Stenographers than we are fill. Send for Catalogue.

Jas. Clark Williams, A. M. Prin

KNABLE & SHUSTER,

Holiday Stock complete, and at prices that will pay any one to favor us with their patronage. Stock consists of

GLOVES, HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS,
NECKWEAR, SMOKING JACKETS.

CLOAKS!

Seal, Plush, Cloth and Silk, in Jackets, Newmarkets, Modjeskas, Rhaglens, in fact everything in the line of Cloaks.

FURS!

Cuffs, Boas and Stoles, in all the stylish Furs.

Knable & Shustsr,

35 Fifth Avenue, PITTSBURGH, PA.

DO YOUR SHOPPING AT

GEIS, FOSTER & QUINN'S,

JOHNSTOWN

WHERE YOU WILL FIND AN IMMENSE LINE OF

Ladies' and Childrens' COATS AND WRAPS.

NOVELTY DRESS GOODS AND FANCY GOODS

Louthers Drug Store,

Main Street, Somerset, Pa.

This Model Drug Store is Rapidly Becoming a Great Favorite with People in Search of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Sponges, Truses, Supporters, Toilet Articles, Perfumes, &c.

THE DOCTOR GIVES PERSONAL ATTENTION TO THE COMPOUNDING OF

Physicians' Prescriptions AND Family Receipts

GREAT CARE BEING TAKEN TO USE ONLY FRESH AND PURE ARTICLES.

SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES,

And: Full Line of Optical Goods always on hand. From such a large assortment all can be suited.

THE FINEST BRANDS OF CIGARS

Always on hand. It is always a pleasure to display our good to intending purchasers, whether they buy from us or elsewhere.

J. M. LOUTHER, M. D.

MAIN STREET - - - - SOMERSET, PA.

GET THE BEST.

It Leads Them All.

THE PHILADELPHIA TIMES.

THE CHEAPEST, THE BRIGHTEST, AND THE BEST.

THE MOST COMPLETE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Engagements already made with writers and artists for the coming year, embrace the following names:

Edward Everett Hale,	Laura C. Holloway,
Will Carleton,	John P. Jackson,
Joaquin Miller,	Comtesse de Jacournassy,
Bret Harte,	Gaston Jollivet,
Marion Harland,	Clara Lanza,
Blakely Hall,	Pere Hyacinthe Loyson,
Grace Greenwood,	Florence Marryatt,
Anna Katherine Greene,	Louis N. Megargee,
Olive Logan,	Annie Jenness Miller,
Frederick Schwatka,	Alfred Naquez,
Amos J. Cummings,	Henry Norman,
Dr. William A. Hammond,	Howard Paul,
Bishop Coxe,	Theodore L. Stanton,
De Gomon,	John Swinton,
Karl Blind,	August Vitu,
Emilio Castelar,	Edgar L. Wakeman,
Rose Elizabeth Cleveland	Thomas Wharton,
"The Duchess,"	Bab,
Em'ly,	Franklin File,
Eleika,	Emile de Laveleye.

THE TIMES is the most extensively circulated and widely read newspaper published in Pennsylvania. Its discussion of public men and public measures is in the interest of public integrity, honest government and prosperous industry, and it knows no party or personal allegiance in treating public issues. In the broadest and best sense a family and general newspaper.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.—The TIMES has all the facilities of advanced journalism for gathering news from all quarters of the Globe, in addition to that of the Associated Press, now covering the whole world in its scope, making it the perfection of a newspaper, with everything carefully edited to occupy the smallest space.

JOURNAL OF SOCIETY.—The full and accurate record of social movements and entertainments, the doings of influential people and the current topics of drawing-room conversation is a recognized feature in THE TIMES. Throughout the social season events of importance are reported daily and the "Journal of Society" in the Sunday edition is of acknowledged interest and authority.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.—No other newspaper gives the same careful attention to the needs and tastes of young readers. The page devoted especially to them commands the services of the best writers and is edited with scrupulous care, with the aim of making it entertaining and instructive and helpful to the sound education as well as to the pure amusement of both big and little boys and girls.

THE TIMES aims to have the largest circulation by deserving it, and claims that it is unsurpassed in all the essentials of a great metropolitan newspaper.

SPECIMEN COPIES of any edition will be sent free to any one sending their address.

TERMS—DAILY, $3 per annum; $1 for four months; 30 cents per month; delivered by carriers for 6 cents per week; Sunday Edition—sixteen large, handsome pages—128 columns, elegantly illustrated, $2 per annum; 5 cents per copy. Daily and Sunday, $5 per annum; 50 cents per month. Weekly edition, $1 per annum.

Address all letters to

THE TIMES, Philadelphia.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Adam Bandwalt late of Elklick Township, Somerset County Pennsylvania dec'd.

The undersigned having been appointed Auditor by the court to distribute the fund in the hands of P. D. Johnson and Samuel A. Bandwalt, Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased to and among those legally entitled thereto, and to ascertain the true amount due the widow, as well as the respective heirs, under the will of said deceased, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Somerset Pa., on Friday Jan. 18, 1889 at 10 o'clock A. M. when and where all persons interested are required to appear and present their claims or be debarred from coming in for a share of the fund.

DENNIS MEYERS,
Auditor.

Jan 2 1889.

WRIT OF PARTITION.

To Hannah Lohr intermarried with Samuel Lehman of Fryan, Bedford Co., Pa.; Benjamin Lohr of Fishertown, Bedford County Pa., and Emanuel Lohr of Crum, Bedford, Co., Pa.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of a Writ of Partition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., and to me directed, I will hold an inquest on the premises, on the real estate of Thomas Lohr, dec'd, situate in Shade and Paint Tps., Somerset County, Pa., on Thursday the 21st day of February next, when and where you can attend if you think proper.

Sheriff's Office, Jan. 2, 1889 } R. S. McMILLEN, Sheriff.

RULE TO ACCEPT OR REFUSE.

To Harrison Keim, Jacob Keim, Wm. Keim, and Mary Keim, intermarried with Walter C. Bates, of Carleton, Thayer County, Neb.; Annie Keim, intermarried with Joseph C. Bender, and Clelia Keim, intermarried with John M. Bender of Strang, Fillmore Co., Neb.; Catharine Keim, intermarried with Wm. Tanner, of Duncan Falls, Muskingum County, O.:

You are hereby notified to be and appear at an Orphans' Court to be held in and for Somerset County, Pa., on Monday, the 25th day of February next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of Elias Keim, deceased at the appraised valuation, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

Sheriff's Office, Jan. 16, '89 } R. S. McMILLEN, Sheriff.

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 2d day of February, 1889, at the late residence of the deceased in said Township.

John H. Uhl, Attorney. SILAS H. CABLE, Administrator.