Lincoln, Seward and Chase.

Near the end of 1862 the opposition of Chase and the Republican Senators to Seward culminated in an attempt to get the latter out of the Cabinet. "The Life of Lincoln," in the February *Century* fully details the circumstances. Mr. Lincoln so managed that Seward's resignation was followed by Chase's, and he declined to accept either. Say the authors: "The untrained diplomatist of Illinois had thus met and conjured away with unsurpassed courage and skill, one of the severest crises that ever threatened the intergity of his Administration. He had to meet it absolutely unaided: from the nature of the case he could take no advice from those who were nearest him in the Government. By his bold and original expedition of confronting the Senators with the Cabinet, and having them discuss their mutal misunderstandings under his own eye, he cleared up many dangerous misconceptions, and, as usually happens when both parties are men of intelligence and goodwill, brought about friendlier and more considerate feeling between his government and the Republican leaders than had ever before existed. By placing Mr. Chase in such an attitude that his resignation became necessary to his own sense of dignity he made himself absolute master of the situation; by treating the resignations and the return to the Cabinet of both ministers as one and the same transaction he saved for the nation the invaluable services of both, and preserved his own position of entire impartiality between the two wings of the Union party. The results of this achievement were not merely temporary. From that hour there was a certain loosening of the hitherto close alliance between Mr. Chase and the Republican opposition to the President, while a kind of comradeship, born of their joint sortie and reentrance into the Government, gave thereafter a greater semblance of cordiality to the relations between the Secretaries of State and of the Treasury. But above all, the incident left the President seated more firmly than ever in the saddle. When the Cabinet had retired, and left the President with the resignation of Mr. Chase in his hands, he said to a friend who entered soon after, in one of those graphic metaphors so often suggested to him by the memories of his pioneer childhood, and which revealed his careless greatness perhaps more clearly than his most labored official utterances, 'Now I can ride: I have got a pumpkin in each end of my bag.'

"Nearly a year later he said in a conversatin relating to this matter:

I do not see how it could have been done better. I am sure it was right. If I had yielded to that storm and dismissed Seward the thing would all have slumped over one way, and we should have been left with a scanty handful of supporters. When Chase gave in his resignation I saw that the game was in my hands, and I put it through.

"Though the opposition to Mr. Seward did not immediately come to an end, it never exhibited such vitality again, and its later manifestations were treated far more cavalierly by Mr. Lincoln. He had even before this dismissed one very respectable committee from New York who had called to express unfavorable opinion of the premier, by saying with unwonted harshness, 'You would be willing to see the country ruined if you could turn out Seward'; and after this incident he never again allowed the Secretary of State to be attacked in his presence."

How's Your Liver?

The old lady who replied, when asked how her liver was, "God bless me, I never heard that there was such a thing in the house," was noted for her amiability. Prometheus, when chained to a rock, might as well have pretended to be happy, as the man who is chained to a diseased liver. For poor Prometheus, there was no escape, but by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, constipation, indigestion, dizziness and sick headache, which are caused by a diseased liver, promptly disappear.

The Skies in February.

The planet of the month that will attract the greatest attention is again Venus, as she shines even before the setting of the sun. She is rapidly approaching the earth and increasing in size and brilliancy. She will not set before 9:30 o'clock, and will be a most beautiful object in the western sky throughout the month. A very important event in her is her reaching on February 18 the point of greatest distance from the sun, after which she will retrace her steps. The constellation of Pisces has the honor of containing this queen of the planets. After February 5 Saturn becomes an evening star, and he is in opposition with the sun and offers the best conditions for observation on that day. He rises in the early evening, continuing visible almost until the streaks of early dawn put out his feeble light. He shines with a steady pale yellow light that makes him easily distinguished from his setting of small twinkling stars, as well as from Regulus, the bright star in the Sickle. Mercury, with accustomed instability, passes the first portion of the month as an evening star, and the latter half as one of the morning stars. He is visible to the naked eye in the western sky about three-quarters of an hour after sunset for the first week of the month, shining with a light somewhat similar, to that of Sirius, the brightest of the fixed stars.

Mars, another of the evening stars, moves northward during the month, setting about three hours after the sun in the constellation of Aquarius, where his ruddy hue betrays his presence, and were he not so far from us his course could not be easily traced. In the constellation of Taurus is the distant Neptune, which is in quadrature with the sun on the 17th. Jupiter is the most conspicuous object in the morning sky, appearing between three and four hours ahead of the sun. His beaming light, far out shining all other stars in the heavens at that early hour, would render him a dangerous rival for Venus were he but an evening star. Uranus shares a small portion of the honor of his larger brother, and with a telescope he could be found in the constellation of Virgo.

The moon quarters on February 7, is full on February 15, and has a last quartering on February 22, making but three changes in the month, a somewhat unusual occurrence. She will be furthest from us on February 9, and nearest on February 21. The sun begins the month at 7:10 o'clock in the morning, setting that day at 5:18 o'clock. His declination diminishes one-half as he comes rapidly northward, increasing the length of the day by one hour and nine minutes during the month, and making our noonday shadows much shorter at the close than they were at the beginning.—*New York Times.*

If the boys have a few tools this winter they will afford them much discipline and amusement and result in repairing and patching that will more than repay their cost.

Rats and mice often eat up the farmer's profits. If you have any on your farm get rid of them at once.

A Touching Incident.

The "short and simple annals of the poor" furnish many an illustration of the noblest traits of character. The following sketch published some years ago in a Cincinnati paper, as a touch of genuine sympathy scarcely excelled by the tenderest of little English stories, "Rab and his friends."

In a pottery factory here there is a working man who had one small invalid child at home. He wrought at his trade with exemplary fidelity, being always in the shop at the break of day. He managed, however, to bear each evening to the bedside of his "wee lad," as he called him, a flower, a bit of ribbon, or a fragment of crimson glass, indeed, anything that would lie out on the white counterpane, and give color to the room. He was a quite, unsentimental man, but never went home at night without something that would make the wan face light up with joy at his return.

He never said to a living soul that he loved that boy so much. Still he went on patiently loving him, and by and by he moved that whole shop into positively real but unconscious fellowship with him. The workmen made curious little jars and cups upon their wheels, and painted diminutive pictures down their sides before they stack them in the corners of the kiln at burning time. One brought some fruit in the bulge of his apron, and another, engravings in a rude scrap book. Not one whispered a word, for this solemn thing was not to be talked about. They put them in the old man's hat, where he found them; he understood all about it, and, believe it or not, cynics, as you will, but it is a fact that the entire pottery full of men, of rather coarse fibre by nature, grew quiet as the months drifted, becoming gentle and kind, and some stopped swearing as the weary look on the patient fellow-worker's face told them beyond mistake that the inevitable shadow was drawing nearer.

Every day now some one did a piece of work for him and put it on the sanded plank to dry so that he could come later and go earlier. So when the bell tolled and the little coffin came out of the lonely door, right around the corner, out of sight, there stood a hundred stalwart workingmen from the pottery with their clean clothes on, most of whom gave a half-day's time for the privilege of taking part in the simple procession and fallowing to the grave that small burden of a child, which, probably not one had ever seen.—*Congregationalist.*

Teachers' Institute.

A joint teachers' institute of the school districts of Rockwood, Centreville, Black and Milford will be held at Rockwood, February 21 and 22, 1889. The institute will convene on Thursday evening and continue four sessions. The program will consist of exercises by the Rockwood school and discussions by teachers. The following questions are for discussion:

The common schools—G. M. Baker.

Friday afternoon exercises—Carrie Sproul.

Methods of teaching geography—Ira Meyers.

Methods of teaching History—Cora Weller.

Should higher branches be taught in the common schools?—J. B. Frease.

Mental arithmetic in the schools—W. F. Keim.

Reviews in school—J. C. F. Miller.

Primary teaching—Blanche Evans.

School exhibitions—F. R. Pritts.

Best methods of teaching physiology—Lou Moore.

Newspapers in school—H. G. Baker.

How to study—C. F. Livengood.

How should teachers spend their evenings?—Nina Will.

Should young people read light literature?—Nannie Kimmell.

How should teachers spend their vacations?—Russel McMillen.

Prizes and Rewards—J. W. Miller.

Parents' co-operation—E. D. Miller.

Music will be directed by Miss Ellen Werner.

All friends of education are cordially invited to attend and take part in the discussions.

Committee.

The Lavansville Institute.

Following is the program for the joint local institute, to be held at Lavansville on Saturday, March 2, 1889, by the teachers of Somerset Borough, Somerset and Jefferson townships:

Institute will convene in the Reformed church Saturday morning, at 9:30.

Opening exercises; Organization.

Subjective work, W. H. Cover; Literature, E. E. Pritts; Arithmetic in ungraded schools, H. L. Young; Moral training, H. F. Barron; Attention, W. G. Stahl; Supplementary School work, W. H. Sanner; Hygiene, Dr. L. B. Miller; Word derivation, Rev. E. Manges; Methods of instruction in history, J. C. Lichty; Essays, Sadie Barron, Lizzie Weller; Methods of instruction in Physiology, H. H. Kimmel; papers, Helen Hook, Annie Black.

For discussion: "How can we make the school-room attractive and interesting?" E. Helier Horner, D. W. Meyers, Virgil Saylor.

"How to retain competent teachers?" Joseph Horner, John Schlag, and John Moore.

Causes and remedies of irregular attendance, M. B. Shultz, J. F. Baker, A. A. Streng, F. G. Pritts, Ed L. Fox.

Address by County Superintendent Berkey, Saturday evening.

The program will be interspersed by music and queries; also recitations, reading, etc., by the Lavansville school. Directors and friends of education are cordially invited to attend and participate in the exercises.

Committee.

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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.

Jan30. H. L. BAER, Auditor.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Levi Glass, dec'd, late of Stonycreek Township, Somerset County, Pa.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement to the undersigned Executors, at the late residence of said dec'd on Saturday, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1889, when and where they will attend for said purpose.

F. W. Biesecker, Attorney. F. C. GLASS, JOAN E. GLASS, Executors.

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REPORT OF WILLIAM W. BAKER, Steward of the Poor House and House of Employment, of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, for the year ending 1st Monday of January, 1889.

Stock on Farm.

Number of Horses	4
" Colts	2
" Cows	16
" Bulls	2
" Two year old cattle	9
" Yearlings	11
" Spring calves	3
" Pigs	14
" Sheep	31
" Chickens	100

Implements for Farm—Additions.

One Champion Seed Drill.
" Steel Plow.
" One Horse Sled.
" Log Sled.

Products of the Farm.

Number of Tons of Hay	100
" Bushels of Wheat	241
" " Buckwheat	28
" " Rye	20
" " Corn	250
" " Oats	723
" " Potatoes	700
" " Onions	10
" " " sets	1
" " Apples	50
" " Turnips	200
" " Beets	20
" Barrels Dried corn	1
" " Sauer kraut	10
" " Cucumber pickles	2
" " Soap	15
" Gallons Cider	100
" Heads Cabbage	1100
" Bushels Kohl Rabi	40
" Pounds Butter	1000
" " Lard	150
" " Tallow	305
" " Wool	62
" " Beef killed	5209
" " Pork killed	3902
" " Veal killed	335
" Gallons Apple butter	30
" Bushels Timothy seed	3
" Quarts Dried Blackberries	14
" " " Elderberries	23
" " Canned fruit	112
" Barrels Pickled Tomatoes	2

Articles Manufactured in House.

Number of Sheets	40
" Pillow cases	67
" Bed ticks	18
" Bolsters	17
" Towels	32
" Shrouds	10
" Women's Dresses	33
" " Aprons	47
" " Sacques	12
" " Chemises	20
" " Skirts	14
" " Waists	5
" " Drawers	11
" " Caps	5
" " Stockings	9
" " " footed	13
" Men's Shirts	90
" " Coats	1
" " Pants	36
" " Vests	9
" " Drawers	5
" " Mittens	6
" " Socks	20
" " " footed	16
" Children's Dresses	14
" " Skirts	9
" " Aprons	4
" " Chemises	6
" Bed Comforts	15
" Quilts	6
" Dish Cloths	27
" Yards Carpet	81
" " Flannel	35
" Window Curtains	8
" Floor Rugs	5
" Handkerchiefs	11
" Children's bibs	5
" Suspenders	17
" Chair Cushions	5

Whole amount of the Inventory and Appraisement of the goods and chattles at Poor House 7th January, 1889: $4693 50

I certify the above and foregoing Report to be correct.

Feb. 6. WILLIAM W. BAKER, Steward.

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Plain Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, reduced from $1 50 to $1 25 each.

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Also, the bargains in Men's Fancy Striped Merino Half Hose are worthy of your attention. 50c grades 25c a pair; 3 for $1; 75c grades, 50 cents a pair.

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Administrator's Notice.

In the estate of Daniel Shoemaker late of Brothersvalley Township dec'd.

Letters of Administration having been issued to the undersigned by the proper authority in the above estate. Notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all parties having claims against said estate to present them to the Administrators duly authenticated for settlement at the late residence of the deceased on or before Saturday the 2nd day of February 1889.

Dec.19. MANASUS SHOEMAKER, JOHN SHOEMAKER, Administrators.

FARM FOR SALE!

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

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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.

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Immigration of 1888.

The total immigration to the United States during the twelve months ended December 31, 1888, amounted to 518,518, against 510,058 in 1887. This immigration has been largely exceeded in three previous years; namely, in 1881, with 1669,431 arrivals; in 1882, with 788,992, and in 1883, with 603,322. From these high figures the total immigration declined to 395,346 in 1885, and to 334,203 in 1886. What with the threats of hostile legislation to this country is not impropable.

In comparing the statistics of immigration in the last two years it is seen that the principal decline is from Great Britain and Ireland, Germany and Sweden and Norway, which have hitherto been the principal sources of foreign born population. The only important increase of immigration is from Russia, whose contribution to the country's population last year was 37,333, against 25,784 in 1887. From Italy the rise in the tide of immigratiog has been very slight, the total number of Italian arrivals in 1888 amounting to 47,422, an increase of a little more than a thousand over the previous year. While there is a small increase in the immigration from other portions of the Austrian Empire the immigration from Hungary and Bohemia has declined. The total immigration from Hungary and Bohemia last year amounted to 16,585, most of which found its way to coal fields, coke ovens and iron mills of Pennsylvania.

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Answer this Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's System Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Geo. W. Benford & Son.

What the Row is All About.

The Samoan Islands are in the South Pacific, about half way between the Sandwich Islands and Australia. They were formerly the Navigator Islands, and are north of the Friendly Islands. The people resemble the Sandwich Islanders. The only relations existing with this country grew out of the treaty of guaranteed neutrality signed by Great Britain and Germany, with the United States as an arbitrator in all disputes arising under the treaty. Their ruler, who is elected by the popular vote, is King Mataafa; but through the machinations of the Germans, it is said, a rebellion against him has arisen under the leadership of a chieftain named Tamasese. The Germans are sustaining Tamasese, contrary, as Great Britain and the United States maintain, to the treaty which the three governments jointly signed.

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"Ten feet. Well, now, tell the court where you were when the second shot was fired."

"I didn't measure."

"Speaking approximately, how far should you say?"

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Be she blonde or brunette,
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The Blood

Is the source of health; therefore, to keep well, purify the blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine is peculiarly designed to act upon all the organs and tissues of the body. It has a specific action, also, upon the secretions and excretions, and assists nature to expel from the system scrofula, humors, impure particles, and effete matter through the lungs, liver, bowels, kidneys, and skin. It effectually aids weak, impaired, and debilitated organs. A trial will convince you that it does possess peculiar curative powers.

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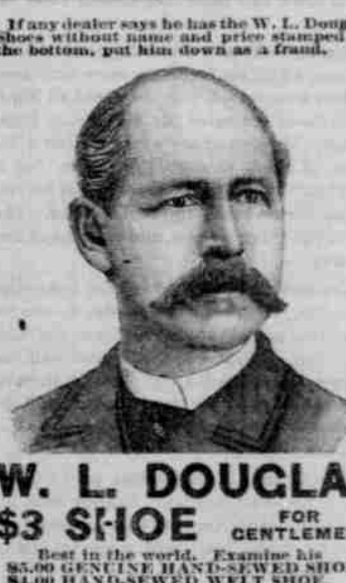

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

DIRECTORS OF THE POOR,

AND THE

HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT

OF

SOMERSET COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 7, A. D. 1889.

GEORGE J. BLACK, Treasurer of the Somerset County Poor House in account with the County of Somerset, for the year ending January 7th, 1889.

RECEIPTS.

No.		DR.
1.	To am't. rec'd. from Susan Miller for 1 month's maintenance	$ 5 00
2.	" " " " James Pateon for 1 bushel timothy seed	3 00
3.	" " " " Henry Shafer for 1 calf	1 75
4.	" " " " Russell Stewart for hides	18 20
5.	" " " " Wm. M. Schrock, for bal. maint. wife at Dixmont	5 00
6.	" " " " Russell Stewart for hides	2 80
7.	" " " " Susan Miller for maintenance	10 00
8.	" " " " Henry Fox for 1½ bushels timothy seed	4 50
9.	" " " " Wm. H. Berkey as bail for rent Boucher farm	28 00
10.	" " " " H. L. Baer, Esq., for part Tospon estate	31 00
11.	" " " " D. J. Brubaker for Guardian I. Schwartzendruber	30 20
12.	" " " " Board Charities for expenses Mary Mahaney	14 54
13.	" " " " Susan Miller for maintenance	12 00
14.	" " " " John Geisel, as Adm'r Eliza. Geisel, dec'd	31 00
15.	" " " " Kimer Pugh for pigs	1 80
16.	" " " " Hiram Hoffman for maintenance son	28 25
17.	" " " " John Winters for oats	14 29
18.	" " " " Joseph Miller for maint. daughter at Harrisburg	104 00
19.	" " " " Peter and E. E. Pritts for pigs	4 80
20.	" " " " Josiah Brant for pigs	3 00
21.	" " " " Ephraim Pugh for pigs	1 60
22.	" " " " Wm. W. Baker for purchase Mowry property	30 00
23.	" " " " John E. Trent for Article Wm. Bailey	34 00
24.	" " " " Wm. M. Walker for Article Emma J. Will	30 00
25.	" " " " Wm. M. Schrock for maint. wife at Dixmont	99 [illegible]
26.	" " " " H. G. Cunningham for hides	17 41
27.	" " " " A. A. Long for pig	1 00
28.	" " " " Susan Miller for maintenance	12 00
29.	" " " " Josiah Wer for hay	113 00
30.	" " " " Wm. H. Miller for ram	10 00
31.	" " " " Andrew Stallinger for oats	5 00
32.	" " " " Somerset Co. per Order No. 936 interest on Musselman fund	30 00
33.	" " " " Same per Order No. 935, to balance account	6821 [illegible]
		$[illegible]

EXPENDITURES.

No.			CR.	DR.
	FOR EXPENSES, ETC., UNPAID FOR THE YEARS 1887 AND 1879.			$[illegible]
1.	By am't. paid on orders of 1887 for Out door relief	$ 27 00		
2.	" " " " " Constables fees	3 04		
3.	" " " " " Maintenance of Mat. McClintock	3 00		
4.	" " " " " Apple butter	2 80		
5.	" " " " " Beef	2 85		
6.	" " " " " Maintenance Miller and McClintock	19 50		
7.	" " " Old order 1879	50	$ 60 29	
	FOR OUT DOOR EXPENSES—1888.			
8.	By am't paid for Out door relief	$ 843 00		
9.	" " " Visitors traveling expenses	60 00		
10.	" " " Maintenance out door paupers	50 00		
11.	" " " Conveying out door paupers	40 00		
12.	" " " Railroad fare and travelling expenses for paupers	22 91		
13.	" " " Coffins for out door paupers	56 50		
14.	" " " Justices' fees and medical attendance out door paupers	69 25	$1192 86	
	FOR MAINTENANCE IN OTHER INSTITUTIONS AND COUNTIES.			
15.	By am't paid for maintenance of children—Act of 1883	$ 224 00		
16.	" " " " at Harrisburg Hospital	343 40		
17.	" " " " Dixmont "	267 91		
18.	" " " Steward acting as visitor	12 10		
19.	" " " Maintenance in other Counties	8 00		
20.	" " " Expenses at Feeble Mind School at Elwyn	38 00	$ 993 41	
	EXPENSES POOR HOUSE—PROPER.			
21.	By am't. paid for Dry goods and clothing	$ 319 17		
22.	" " " " Tobacco	147 24		
23.	" " " " Wheat, Flour, &c.	368 10		
24.	" " " " Apple butter	148 24		
25.	" " " " Hardware	12 84		
26.	" " " " Constables' fees	72 47		
27.	" " " " Medical services and fees	28 00		
28.	" " " " Tinware	27 94		
29.	" " " " Bacon	3 38		
30.	" " " " Other meat	203 09		
31.	" " " " Hats and caps	7 45		
32.	" " " " Corn meal	3 00		
33.	" " " " Shoes and leather	88 21		
34.	" " " " Sugar, molasses, &c.	258 71		
35.	" " " " Queensware	7 00		
36.	" " " " Coal	132 13		
37.	" " " " Stationery	17 60		
38.	" " " " Cider and butchering	5 65		
39.	" " " " Coffee	222 05		
40.	" " " " Other groceries and tea	180 71		
41.	" " " " Salt	11 65		
42.	" " " " Drugs	176 34		
43.	" " " " Postage and box rent at post o	18 80		
44.	" " " " Coffins for inmates	36 50		
45.	" " " " Justices fees	22 55		
46.	" " " " Sheriff's and Prothonotary's fees	12 20		
47.	" " " " Oil and hops	5 40		
48.	" " " " Conveying inmates	105 08		
49.	" " " " Weaving	21 00		
50.	" " " " Rent	7 00		
51.	" " " " Vinegar and soap	13 50		
52.	" " " " Brooms	17 75		
53.	" " " " Printing and Advertising: John Shafer (Blanks) $ 4 00; Meyersdale *Commercial* 9 50; Somerset *Herald*, Statement, &c. 186 25; Somerset *Democrat*, " " 170 00	$ 371 75	$2000 71	
	FOR FARM EXPENSES.			
54.	By am't. paid for Farming implements	$ 66 30		
55.	" " " " Blacksmithing	40 10		
56.	" " " " Hardware	64 51		
57.	" " " " Fertilizers	69 65		
58.	" " " " Saddlery	4 60		
59.	" " " " Seeds and plants	77 10		
60.	" " " " Wagon making	1 85		
61.	" " " " Fruit trees	19 25		
62.	" " " " Lumber	46 60		
63.	" " " " Lime	163 91		
64.	" " " " Freight and expressage	19 55		
65.	" " " " Surveying	16 00		
66.	" " " " Colt	60 00		
67.	" " " " Ram	5 00	$ 672 45	
	FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.			
68.	By am't. paid for Lumber	$ 127 68		
69.	" " " " Hardware	13 96		
70.	" " " " Painting	2 25		
71.	" " " " Carpenters' work	29 0		
72.	" " " " Masons'	3 00		
73.	" " " " Repairs	3 90		
74.	" " " " Spouting	34 40	$ 223 79	
	FOR EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.			
75.	By am't. paid for Musselman fund: Books $ 21 85; Subscription, *Herald* 2 00; " *Democrat* 2 00; " *Commercial* 2 00	27 85		
76.	" " " " Clerk to former settlement	10 00		
77.	" " " " On agreement	54 50		
78.	" " " " Livery hire	2 00		
79.	" " " " Expenses Representative to State Convention	25 00		
80.	" " " " Witness fees to Uniontown—Moreland case	28 72		
81.	" " " " Attorney's " " "	25 00		
82.	" " " " Flag	5 50		
83.	" " " " Insurance	60 00	$ 251 07	
	SALARY AND WAGES.			
84.	By amount paid Directors Barron and Schmucker's salary $50 each.	$ 100 00		
85.	" " " Steward W. W. Baker's salary	679 25		
86.	" " " Cook Susan Rice's "	52 00		
87.	" " " Physician Dr. H. S. Kimmell's salary	125 00		
88.	" " " Attorney and Clerk, L. C. Colborn	225 00		
89.	" " " Chaplain, Appleton Bash	38 33		
90.	" " " Treasurer's salary, George J. Black	50 00	$1239 [illegible]	
			$7093 00	$7093 00

ACCOUNT OF THE C. C. MUSSELMAN DONATION. (See Deed Record, Vol. 62, p. 75.)

		CR.	DR.
To am't. rec'd. from County Commissioners on order No. 936, 1889, for interest on Musselman fund for the year 1888			$ 30 00
By amount for subscription to Berlin *Record*		$ 2 00	
" " " Books		11 10	
" " " Subscriptions to Meyersdale *Commercial*		1 50	
" " " " Somerset *Herald*		2 00	
" " " " " *Democrat*		2 00	
" " " Pictures		6 00	
" " " Miscellaneous matter		2 75	
	By balance	2 65	
		$ 30 00	$ 30 00

ESTIMATE ACCOUNT. THE DIRECTORS OF THE POOR IN ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

		CR.	DR.
1.	To amount Estimate for Expenses 1st November, 1887		12000 00
2.	By amount received from County Commissioners on above order No. 935 of 1889	$6922 63	
3.	" Balance estimate unexpended	5077 37	
		12000 00	12000 00

DIRECTORS' INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS.

JOHN C. BARRON, Poor House Director. In account with the County of Somerset.

	CR.	DR.
To amount Poor House order No. — of 1888		25 00
" " " " " "		25 00
By one year's salary as Director	$ 50 00	
	$ 50 00	$ 50 00

GEORGE F. SCHMUCKER, Poor House Director. In account with the County of Somerset.

	CR.	DR.
To amount Poor House order No. — of 1888		$ 25 00
" " " " " "		25 00
By one year's salary as Director	50 00	
	$ 50 00	$ 50 00

JACOB M. FIKE, Poor House Director. In account with the County of Somerset.

	CR.	DR.
To amount Poor House order No. — of 1888		$ 25 00
" " " " " "		25 00
By one year's salary as Director	$ 50 00	
	$ 50 00	$ 50 00

LIST OF ORDERS OUTSTANDING AND UNPAID FROM 1888:

No. of order	To whom issued.	For what issued.	
9	Frease & Kooser	Dry goods	$ 17 74
20	S. W. Livingstone	Constables fees	6 50
22	S. C. Fox	Butchering	3 00
26	J. M. Fike	Balance salary for 1888	25 00
29	Christ. Weightman	Temporary out door relief	4 00
30	Barbara Ringler	" " " "	4 00
31	David Keller	" " " "	10 00
32	Jacob Eichnor	" " " "	10 00
34	Elias Mosholder	" " " "	6 00
35	Levi Oiltz	" " " "	6 00
45	J. T. Kerlin	Clothing for Bookman & Blansett at Elwyn	20 00
44	Henry Caseneer	Crocks	2 49
177	J. K. Bowman	71 bushels and 30 pounds wheat	61 17
201	J. M. Fike	6 months salary as Director	25 00
212	Wm. H. Cook	Justices fees	2 80
206	Wm. M. Brown	Assessment at Poor Directors Convention	15 00
412	Joseph Glessner	Beef	29 47
			$ 257 46

We, the undersigned Auditors of Somerset County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that in pursuance of the 45th Section of the Act entitled "An Act relating to Counties, Townships, &c.," passed the 15th day of April, A. D. 1834, we met at the seat of Justice in the County of Somerset, on the 7th day of January, 1889, and after being duly sworn did audit, adjust, and settle the several accounts required of us by law agreeably to the several acts of Assembly and supplements thereto, and according to the best of our judgment and ability, and that the foregoing are true and correct statements of the following accounts, viz:

1st.—George J. Black, Treasurer of the Somerset County Poor House and House of Employment, with the County of Somerset.

2d.—The account of the C. C. Musselman Donation.

3d.—The Estimate Account.

4th.—The Poor Directors Individual Accounts with the County of Somerset, all for the year 1888.

The said Treasurer and the Directors for 1888 and for 1889, were duly summoned to appear before the Auditors, and they did so appear and produced their books, orders, bills, vouchers, and papers, see summons attached to our report on the County accounts. The Report of the Steward of the Poor House was submitted to us and is appended.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this the 1st day of February, A. D. 1889.

Attest—A. C. HOLBERT, Clerk.

Feb. 6, 1889.

S. U. SHOBER, [SEAL.]
GABRIEL GOOD, [SEAL.]
JOHN H. GAHRING, [SEAL.]
County Auditors.