The Somerset Herald.

EDWARD SCULL, Editor and Proprietor

WEDNESDAY. June 19, 1889.

THE estimate for the wheat crop of Kansas this year is thirty million bushels.

PHILADELPHIA'S contributions to the flood sufferers show that city to be as full of brotherly love as it was in the days of good old William Penn.

DURING the late flood the 40,000 carp which the Fish Commissioners had imported to the United States at great expense, escaped from the pond at Washington into the Potomac.

DECORATION DAY was observed in Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, on May 30, the same as in the United States. The Hawaiian soldiers joined with the Grand Army veterans in the ceremonies of the day.

IT is now estimated that $3,000,000 will replace the actual loss of the Pennsylvania Railroad by the late floods. Its losses from the interruption of its carrying trade will, however, amount to a much larger sum.

TODAY, the 18th, the people of this State are voting on the proposition to put prohibition in our State Constitution. Two days hence—on the 20th—the people of Rhode Island will vote on the proposition to take it out of theirs.

HON. "SAM" RANDALL believes in the Democracy "getting together." He neglects, however, to point out how Cleveland's free trade chimeras and his protection principles can be reconciled. When fire and water can be made to mingle, Free-traders and Protectionists will harmonize.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made to have the proposed new States of the far west canvassed by a band of veteran campaigners under the lead of Major McKinley, of Ohio. The object being to build up and strengthen the Republican party and advance the industrial interests of the two Dakota's, Montana and Washington, so soon to be admitted to the sisterhood of States.

CALVIN S. BRICE, the "rainbow chaser" of the last Presidential campaign, has been elected Chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Whereupon the New York *World* cruelly asks:

"Did it ever occur to Calvin S. Brice that Mr. Cleveland had him placed at the head of the Democratic National Campaign Committee because Mr. Brice's check was good for a million dollars?"

THE extent of the Johnstown horror will, in all probability, never be accurately known, but enough is known definitely to stamp it the most appalling disaster ever experienced in this country. Of the prosperous and busy little city and its environs; its houses and stores; its mills and marts of trade, all that can be said is, "the floods came and swept them away." The very foundations are obliterated, and nothing but a few shattered buildings remain as monuments to mark the site where thrift and energy, skill and industry made their home. The devastation is complete and irredeemable. Insurance is obtained against the peril of fire, but against the peril of flood insurance is not contemplated. It is rarely the case that something of value is not saved when fire devastates our homes, but here nothing was saved from the flood. They who preserved their lives preserved nothing else. Scarce a family but lost relatives; and husbandless mothers and fatherless children are left without food or shelter or a change of clothing. Even the men that were left are temporarily deprived of the means of earning their bread, for the mills and the shops and other resorts of industry have no longer an existence. The dreadful truth is that the city has ceased to exist.

But there is a future for Johnstown. Her remaining citizens, sorely stricken as they are, have not given way to despair, nor act them down idly to bewail their losses. Signs of pluck and energy and recuperative power are already being shown. The lethargy of grief is giving way to hope, and men with aching hearts are putting aside their domestic sorrows and addressing themselves to the duties of the hour.

The sympathy shown for this stricken community is world wide, and relief is pouring in from every quarter. The wealthy are giving of their abundance and those more moderately endowed are generous in their contributions. In the aggregate, the sums so far contributed look large, but it must be remembered that the devastation is absolute. The survivors—and there are thousands of them—are naked and houseless and almost helpless. There is but a few months between this and the nipping frosts of Autumn, when all these people must be housed or endure additional suffering from the inclemency of the season. The State has undertaken as a sanitary measure to clear off the sites where once stood their homes, but it cannot legally contribute from its coffers to the rebuilding of their habitations or to the support of those so sorely in need of help. Let not the quickened pulse of sympathy be stilled by the thought that much has already been done. More, much more, is required. These be our brethren, and it is not only the present but their future that must be cared for. They must not be merely fed and clothed now, but they must be assisted to become self-sustaining. All are called upon to lend a helping hand. No man that earns a fair day's wages but what can spare something. He knows not when a day of calamity may come for him, or when he may be dependent upon the humanity of his fellow men. Help the unfortunate now, and in one form or another your reward will surely come. "Cast your bread upon the waters and it will return to you after many days."

A Garfield Monument in Australia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—The President has received from William Candy, a photograph of a beautiful and imposing monument to the memory of the late President Garfield, which Candy erected in his front yard. The monument is of unique design, being a summer house, and has suitable inscriptions on the stone front. A bust of Garfield ornaments a niche over the door. Candy states he is an Englishman, but has great love for Americans.

A Democrat Continued in Office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—It is reported here to-day that Public Printer Palmer has re-appointed the old superintendent of the stereotyping and electrotyping department of the government. He is a good solid Democrat and has done yeoman service for his party.

THE "WETS" WIN!

The Prohibitory Amendment Given the Razzle-Dazzle.

Defeated by 100,000 in the State.

KNOCKED SILLY IN PHILADELPHIA AND ALLEGHENY COUNTIES.

Somerset Borough Votes "Dry,"

But the County Records a Majority of From 800 to 1500 Against the Amendment.

Returns from the County Slow Coming In.

A COLD DAY FOR THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT IN SOMERSET COUNTY.

The 18th of June has come and at this writing is nearly past, and with it the special election for the question of amending the Constitution so as to prohibit the manufacture and sale of malt and distilled liquors, has been settled by a vote of the people. At the hour of midnight, the returns indicate an overwhelming defeat of the Amendment. Philadelphia, with its ninety thousand majority against the Amendment, Allegheny piling some twenty thousand on top of it, and Berks adding her twenty thousand more, indicate a majority in the State against it of at least one hundred thousand, with a strong probability of it being swelled by the remainder of the State to one hundred and thirty thousand.

Partial returns from the county indicate a majority against the Amendment of from twelve to fifteen hundred.

Few elections have been more warmly contested by one side in Somerset Borough and Township, than this one. Earnest and indefatigable work was done by the advocates of the Amendment in the Borough from early morning until the hour of closing the polls; while little, if anything was done by those who conscientiously believe that the proposed Constitutional Amendment would not abate the evil of intemperance. That some votes were changed by the appeals of the self-styled temperance workers, is probable; but that the over-zealous efforts of some of the enthusiastic advocates of the Amendment disgusted many of the thinking voters, cannot be doubted.

As to the vote on the Suffrage question, the returns from the State at large are too meagre to enable us to form an opinion at this hour concerning its fate. But in this county the Suffrage Amendment is defeated by at least sixteen hundred majority.

The following returns have been received up to the time of our going to press at 2 p. m., Wednesday morning:

Somerset Borough — For Prohibitory Amendment 154; Against 137.

Somerset township No. 1—For Prohibitory Amendment 245; Against 204; for Suffrage Amendment 19; Against 406.

Special to the HERALD.

ROCKWOOD, June 18, 1889.

Rockwood Borough—For Prohibition, 32; Against, 49; For Suffrage Amendment, 26; Against, 20.

Black Township—For Prohibition, 12; Against, 88. For Suffrage Amendment, 37; Against, 8.

J. C. F. MILLER.

Special to the HERALD.

STOYESTOWN, June 18, 1889.

Majority for Prohibitory Amendment, 4 in Stoyestown Borough, and 24 in Quemahoning Township. C.

Special to the HERALD.

ADDISON, June 18, 1889.

Addison gives 79 votes for the Prohibition Amendment, and 161 Against. D.

Special to the HERALD.

CONFLUENCE, June 18, 1889.

Confluence gives 52 votes for the Prohibitory Amendment, and 38 Against. X.

Jenner Township — For Prohibitory Amendment, 103; Against, 177.

Somerset No. 2 — For Prohibitory Amendment, 39; Against, 77.

Special to the HERALD.

URSINA, June 18.

Ursina Borough gives for Prohibition, 26; Against, 38; For Suffrage Amendment, 0; Against, 63.

Lower Turkeyfoot Township—For Prohibition, 29; Against, 77.

E. D. YUTZY.

Special to the HERALD.

MEYERSDALE, June 18, 1889.

This Borough gives for Prohibition, 67; Against, 67.

Summit Township—For Prohibition, 52; Against, 190.

E. KYLE.

Special to the HERALD.

SAND PATCH, June 18, 1889.

Larimer Township gives 26 for and 78 against the Amendment. D.

Special to the HERALD.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18, 10 A. M.—20 wards out of 33 give 54,170 majority against Prohibitory Amendment.

HOFFMAN.

Special to the HERALD.

PITTSBURG, June 18, 12 M.—Allegheny county gives not less than 20,000 against Prohibitory Amendment. Probable majority against Amendment in the State over 100,000. E. B. S.

Special to the HERALD.

June 18, 1889.

Bradford county gives 1,150 majority for the Prohibitory Amendment and 500 majority against the Suffrage Amendment.

Pike county gives 400 majority against the Amendment.

Lancaster City gives 3,439 against it. Bedford county gives 550 against. Cambria County 1,200 against. Berks county 20,000 against. Columbia county 823 against. Beaver county, 2,500 for. Venango county, 3,300 for. Erie county, 3,400 for. Luzerne county, 1,000 against. Lancaster county, 9,700 against. Mercer county, 4,000 for. York county, 3,000 against. Fayette county, 3,300 for.

Special to the HERALD.

BEDFORD, June 18, 1889.

Bedford Borough gives 9 majority against Prohibitory Amendment.

Everett Borough gives 75 majority for the Amendment.

PITTSBURG, PA., June 18, 1889.

GEO. R. SCULL:—

Indications from half the counties show a majority of one hundred thousand against prohibition.

THE TIMES.

Special to the HERALD.

PITTSBURG, June 19, 1:30 a. m.

Erie County 3700 against including city which gives 4 thousand against amendment. Philadelphia gives 75,000 against amendment. Allegheny county gives 25,000 against.

The state gives at least 110,000 against. Good night.

C. C. R.

Special to the HERALD.

PITTSBURG, June 19, 2 p. m.

Allegheny county gives 25,000 against Prohibitory Amendment. Majority in state from 100,000 to 125,000. Good night.

C. L. M.

Quick Time and Improved Train Service to Atlantic City Over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The outlook for the summer season at Atlantic City was never so promising as it is at present, and the prosperous "City by the Sea" was never in so good a condition for entertaining and amusing its summer guests. Entertainment in the sense of affording food and shelter is all that is required of the Atlantic City people. Nature furnishes the rest, and she lays sea and land, sky and wind under tribute to aid in accomplishing her purpose. The great Seaside City of summer pleasure, resourceful as it is in all that is attractive and beneficial on sea and land, could never attain to its high standard of popularity if nature's ally, the railroad, did not lend its efficient aid in rendering access so easy that the average traveler counts the trip as nothing.

The facilities afforded by the Pennsylvania Railroad's seashore branches will be greatly improved for the coming season. They have always been maintained on a scale of liberality unapproached by those enjoyed by any other watering place, but a progressive spirit will, this summer, be manifested in many and striking improvements. The summer schedule will go into effect on June 29th and it will present a service of trains superior in number, speed, and equipment to that of any previous year. The roadway of both the West Jersey and Camden and Atlantic roads have been reballasted and relaid in many portions in anticipation of an improved, accelerated and increased service, so that the new schedule will find both of the Pennsylvania's Atlantic City lines in prime physical condition. A large number of express trains is promised, and the very quick time of transit heretofore made between the Delaware and the ocean will be materially reduced.

An innovation, which hard-working business men will appreciate and the residents of suburban towns and neighboring cities will find most convenient, is a late evening train from Philadelphia. It is proposed that this train shall leave Philadelphia about 6:30 P. M., after all the afternoon connections are in and all business is over, and arrive in Atlantic City for late supper. It will undoubtedly prove a popular movement, and will oftentimes save much hurry and annoyance. Another new feature will be a late train up, leaving Atlantic City at 10:30 P. M. for Philadelphia, enabling visitors to spend the evening with friends and return the same night. Other fast trains will run at convenient hours of the day in both directions, so that every one may find a leaving and arriving hour to his taste.

Two new trains of considerable importance have been added to the schedule within the past week—one an early morning train, designed to deliver the newspapers in Atlantic City before breakfast, and the other an early train up for the accommodation of those who would be in Philadelphia before nine o'clock.

The equipment of the summer trains will be greatly improved by the use of new coaches and by the substitution of new Altoona built Parlor Cars, such as are run between New York and Washington, for the old Woodruff Parlor Cars that the march of progress has left behind.

With these superior facilities, and the advantages offered by a centrally located station easily accessible from all portions of the city, and in direct connection with Broad Street Station, travel to Atlantic City by the Pennsylvania Railroad holds out to its patrons the strongest inducements of promptness, readiness, and comfort.

Work at Williamsport.

WILLIAMSPORT, June 16.—Barring unforseen delay, Williamsport will be connected with the South Side by bridge in ten days. The work of erecting a trestle at Market street will begin to-morrow morning, and in a few days a temporary bridge will be constructed. The contract for the erection of the new iron bridge was closed on Friday evening. It was awarded to the Berlin Iron Bridge Company of Cincinnati, who have let the preliminary work to Bowman & Lyons, of Munch Chunk, by whom a large force of men will be employed to-morrow.

Steps have been taken to replace the Maynard street bridge at an early day. The cables broke at the opposite side of the river and the bridge held by the cables on this side floated around and now lie on the north bank of the river. Of course the towers are ruined, but the bridge is not a total loss. The company have advertised for bids for replacing the structure and as soon as possible the contract will be let. In the meantime a steamboat plies between the city and the South Side above the dam, landing at the Locust street wharf.

The first train from the North to come in over the Northern Central Railway was the day express, which arrived at 12:57 yesterday. The Niagara express and fast line went North as usual yesterday, and all trains will hereafter run on schedule time. There is plenty of life about the little canvass town in Brandon Park. Upwards of forty tents have been erected, nearly all of which are occupied. The occupants are provided with cots and blankets and such other household articles as they may need; which, in connection with what they may have saved from their homes, make them quite comfortable. The camp is in charge of Captain Evan Russell, and is guarded night and day by several members of the National Guard.

Another camp has been formed at the western end of the city by Sixth ward persons who did not care to move so far from their former homes. The camp at Brandon Park is visited by many persons in the evenings and the liveliest scenes are to be witnessed there.

Child Attacked by a Fox.

NEW CASTLE, June 15.—People of Harlansburg, a village nine miles from here, were treated to a novel sight Thursday last, when a fox which had been chained in the yard at the Russell house, freed himself and started out on a foraging expedition. Entering a neighboring yard, reynard with little ceremony, snapped the heads from three chickens. He then ran into the Main street of the village where he espied a five-year old child of Merchant Jordon at play. In an instant he was upon the child, and before the score or more of spectators could realize the situation the little one's face, arms and legs were fearfully torn by the sharp teeth of the fox which continued its vicious attack until killed by Thomas Russell.

Imposed On the Farmers.

GREENSBURG, PA., June 12.—A man named Andrew Kibler, who resides at Latrobe, has been traveling through the northern end of this county soliciting money which he claimed was to be given to the sufferers at Johnstown. He worked principally among the farmers, telling them that he was detailed by Sheriff Byers to solicit funds and succeeded in getting a considerable sum.

The Money Provided.

Governor Beaver had a conference at the Lafayette Hotel yesterday afternoon with Mayor Fitler and Messrs. Dolan, Reeves, Huber and Ogden, representing the citizens' relief committee, relative to the distribution of the fund contributed for the sufferers. The object of the Governor's visit was for the purpose of consulting a number of financial men relative to the $1,000,000 emergency draft. At the conclusion of the session, which was a private one, Governor Beaver said: "There is no need now for us trying to get signers to an indemnity bond, for Philadelphia has again come to the rescue and a number of her banking institutions have offered $1,000,000 without security and free from all tax until the Legislature makes an appropriation to repay them. The only security they have is my word."

The Governor has appointed as a commission to aid him in his work, Edwin H. Fitler, Thomas Dolan, Robert T. Ogden, John Y. Huber and Francis B. Reeves, Philadelphia; James B. Scott, Reuben Miller, S. S. Marvin, Pittsburgh; John Fulton, Johnstown, and H. H. Cumnin, Williamsport. They will visit the stricken district at once and determine the directions in which the funds entrusted to them should go, beyond the supply of food, clothing, etc., which is now regularly and systematically going on.

Announcements!

—FOR THE—

JUNE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES,

—TO BE HELD—

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, '89.

To the Editor of the Somerset HERALD:

You will please announce the following named gentlemen as candidates for the various offices designated, at the coming Republican Primary Election.

Attest:—
GEO. R. SCULL, Secretary. CHAS. C. SHAFER, Chm. Rep. Co. Com.

☞FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
WM. M. HOCHSTETLER,
OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 22, 1889.

☞FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
JOHN H ZIMMERMAN,
OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 22, 1889.

☞FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
GEORGE W. PILE,
OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 22, 1889.

☞FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
WILLIAM COLLINS,
OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 22, 1889.

☞FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
L. C. COLBORN,
OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 22, 1889.

☞FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
J. C. LOWRY,
OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 22, 1889.

☞FOR POOR DIRECTOR,
FREDERICK WELLER,
OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 22, 1889.

Thanking my friends who kindly voted for me when I was a candidate one year ago, I again offer for myself as a candidate, and earnestly solicit their support.

Very Respectfully,
FREDERICK WELLER.

☞FOR POOR DIRECTOR,
ALEXANDER COUNTRYMAN,
OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 22, 1889.

☞FOR POOR DIRECTOR,
CHAUNCEY H. BERKEY,
OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 22, 1889.

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Tinsel Gimps marked from 50c to 25c. and from $1 50 to 25c.

Silk Cord Gimp, a good pattern, from 50c to 25c a yard.

President Braid Gimp from 50c to 25., and from $1 to 50c a yard.

Bead Net and Cord Net Sleeves,

$4 50 to $2 50, $5 to $3 50, $6 50 to $7 $7 50 to $5, $13 50 to $9.

President Braid Panels, $1 25 to 25c. Sets to 25c, 50c, $1.

Bead Sets at about half price. A few SHOULDER CAPES in Passementerie and Bead Jet and Collars, nice for Dress or Wrap Trimmings, at greatly reduced prices.

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Intending to quit the practice of Medicine and to move away, I offer for sale my house and lands in Stoystown, Somerset County, Pa., and with them my good will. Also several pieces of land lying just outside of said town, which I will sell with the house or separately.

The house is in excellent repair and newly painted. It contains ten rooms and a large office, besides many large closets and cup-boards. Under the whole house is a cellar in which nothing ever freezes. On the same lot a wash-house and bake-oven, a large cistern, a smoke-house and other outbuildings. Flag-stone walks throughout the length and breadth of the garden. Right at the back door is one of the best wells in the county. The shade trees in front of the house, and the garden filled with the choicest fruits of all kinds.

The house and lot are in the best part of the town on a corner on Main street with a wide alley, or rather street, on one side and on the rear. Across this alley at the rear is an orchard and on it a large stable with room for three horses and four cows; also a large carriage-house, etc. This orchard is filled with fruit trees of the choicest kinds and is very productive. This I will sell with the house.

There are about 25 acres of land just outside of the borough limits for cultivation and for pasture.

The purchaser will get a property provided with all those things with which a man surrounds himself in his permanent home.

For terms call on or address,

DR. R. H. PATTERSON,
Stoystown, Somerset Co., Pa.

NOTICE.—All persons knowing themselves to be indebted on my books will please call and settle the same on or before August 1st, 1889. After that date all accounts remaining unsettled will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

R. H. PATTERSON.

AGENTS WANTED. To canvass for one of the LARGEST, OLDEST-ESTABLISHED, BEST KNOWN NURSERIES in the country. *Most Liberal Terms.* Unequaled facilities. Established 1846. W. & T. SMITH, GENEVA, NEW YORK.

Teachers' Examinations for 1889

Teachers' examinations will be held at the following named places on the dates affixed:

Rockwood, Wednesday, June 19th.
Jenner X Roads, Friday, June 21st.
Confluence, Thursday, June 27th.
Somerset, Friday, June 28th.
Shanksville, Saturday, June 29th.
Berlin, Monday, July 1st.
Pine Grove, (Larimer) Tuesday, Sept. 3d.
Salisbury, Wednesday, Sept. 4th.
Meyersdale, Friday, Sept. 6th.
Ursina, Tuesday, Sept. 10th.
New Lexington, Wednesday, Sept. 11th.
New Centreville, Friday, Sept. 13th.
Stoystown, Tuesday, Sept. 17th.
Bethel, Thursday, Sept. 19th.

Special examination at Somerset, Saturday, Oct. 5th.

Examination for Professional Certificates, at Berlin, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 2 and 3.

Teachers already holding professional certificates, may be examined along with the professional class, in any of the higher branches, and if found proficient, will have such branches placed upon their certificate.

The examinations will begin promptly at 8 o'clock a. m.

Applicants should come prepared for written work.

No valid certificates will be granted to applicants under seventeen years of age.

Candidates will not be re-examined except for special and satisfactory reasons.

Directors and friends of education are invited to be present at the examinations in their respective sections or districts.

J. M. BERKEY,
BERLIN, June 4, '89. Co. Sup't.

Directors not already supplied with the latest School Laws and State Reports can secure copies at the examinations.

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Thousands of yards of dollar goods at 50 cents; $1.25 goods at $1.00; 75 cent goods at 40 cents; 50 cent goods at 25 cents and 35 cents.

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Respectfully,

BIESECKER & SNYDER.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that S. R. Gruver, of the firm of D. G. Reitz & Co., Berlin, Pa., desiring to retire, has, this 1st day of June, 1889, sold all his interests to the remaining members of the firm, and the co-partnership heretofore existing between them has been dissolved. D. G. Reitz and J. C. Reitz of the former firm will continue the business under the firm name of D. G. Reitz & Co., as before, and assume all the liabilities and assets of the old firm. Persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm are requested to make settlement.

Thanking the public for their generous patronage in the past, we hope to receive the same in the future.

E. G. REITZ & CO.
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Remarkable Restoration of Sight.

Mr. Gus. H. Taylor, of Indiana, Indiana county, Pa., lost all perception of objects in one eye through cataract, and so much of the other as to disable him for work. In February last he had an operation by Dr. Sadler, oculist, No. 804 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, which has restored *perfect* restoration of the blind eye. By the aid of glasses he can now read the *finest print* at the natural distance for reading. He did not suffer five minutes pain from first to last. The Doctor has succeeded in restoring sight in sixteen out of seventeen children born blind with cataract. All per sons who have crooked eyes, young or old can positively have them straightened by Dr. Sadler. Weak sight is often owing to irregular refraction and can be corrected. Delay frequently ends in permanent danger to sight.

SURGICAL OPERATION

PREVENTED—HOW A FATHER AND SON WERE MADE TO FEEL LIKE DOVE AGAIN.

The following narrative of the suffering of a father and son will prove interesting to the readers of this paper. G. C. Bartholomew, of Kalkaska, Mich., says: "I located in this place five years ago, having formerly resided in Troy, N. Y. My friends there, as well as here, know that I have been a great sufferer from that the physicians of Troy called

Bright's Disease of the Kidneys.

They frankly confessed that there was no help for me. As a last resort, I commenced the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y., you know. The result is a little short of a miracle. All the terrible symptoms of disease of the kidneys are gone. Who would begrudge the cost of one dollar for such a blessing, or refuse the token of gratitude for being perfectly cured? But my recovery was not more remarkable than that of my son, who, when a boy, fell from a fence, bruising his leg, which was followed by disease of the bone. Large pieces were removed by surgical operations from time to time. His

Blood Was Impure

and the future to him was dark and gloomy, expecting to be a helpless cripple for life. But help came when least expected. He was induced to try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and as such as I am writing this grateful acknowledgement, his leg is healed up. He now works with me, doing the work of an able-bodied man, and hope others who suffer from kidney or blood disorder, will use

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—OF—

SOMERSET BOROUGH

SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1889.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at last settlement		$ 25
State appropriation		838 82
Cash rec'd from Collector Speyer	120 00	
" " " " Walker	20 00	
" " " " Hicks	58 65	
" " " " Kifer	155 00	
" " " " McGriff	2619 73	$2913 13

EXPENDITURES.

Am't paid for teachers' wages	$2905 00	
" " janitors and firemen	192 75	
" " fuel	69 97	
" " school supplies	24 09	
" " repairs	412 03	
" " other expenses	141 27	
" on bonds and interest	588 88	
" " Secretary	25 00	
" " Treasurer	99 57	2508 01
Overdrawn		$ 284 88

GEORGE W. PILE, Treasurer, DR.

To cash received		$3613 13
CR.		
By orders paid		3613 13

N. B. MCGRIFF, Collector, DR.

To gross am't of duplicate '88		$ 3290 58
CR.		
By am't paid over to Treas.	$ 3619 73	
" abatement allowed taxpayers	88 79	
" exonerations and corrections allowed	88 46	
" commissions allowed	86 55	
" bal. yet due on duplicate	407 05	$3290 58
Am't due with penalty added	$446 84	

L. M. HICKS, Collector, DR.

To bal. found to be due at last settlement		$ 76 86
CR.		
By cash paid to Treasurer	$ 58 65	
" exonerations and commis'ns	18 21	

JOHN A. WALTER, Collector, DR.

To balance found to be due at last settlement		$ 64 01
CR.		
By cash paid to Treasurer	$ 29 60	
" bal yet due on duplicate	44 01	$ 64 01

HENRY KREGAR, Collector, DR.

To balance found to be due at last settlement		$ 229 20
CR.		
By cash paid to Treasurer	$ 129 00	
" exonerations allowed	23 96	
" balance yet due on duplicate	84 34	$228 30

MICHAEL KIFER, Collector, DR.

To balance found to be due at last settlement		$ 222 58
CR.		
By cash paid to Treasurer	155 00	
" commissions allowed	7 75	
" balance yet due	59 83	$222 58

RESOURCES.

Bal due on dup. of N. B. McGriff	$ 446 81	
" " " " " J. A. Walter	44 01	
" " " " " H. Kreger	84 34	
" " " " " M. Kifer	59 83	$633 02

LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding	$ 4300 00	
Order to F. H. Shafer	200 00	
" Somerset County Bank	284 88	$ 4784 88
Excess of liabilities over resources		1470 56

WE, the undersigned Auditors of Somerset Borough, hereby certify that we have examined and audited the vouchers and papers pertaining to the foregoing statement, and find them correct.

In testimony whereof we have affixed our hands and seals this 4th day of June, A. D. 1889.

W. M. HOCHSTETLER, (SEAL.)
M. R. BOWMAN, (SEAL.)
J. E. FERNER, (SEAL.)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE,

Estate of Perry Walker, dec'd, late of Milford Twp., 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 Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1889, at the late residence of dec'd, in Milford Township.

SAMUEL J. BOWSER,
JONATHAN J. WALKER,
June20. Administrators.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Fahlinger, dec'd, late of Addison Township, Somerset County, Pa.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement without delay to the undersigned on Saturday, June 22, 1889, at the late residence of deceased in Addison Twp.

BARBARA FAHLINGER,
may8. Executrix.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT.

I wish to sell or rent my FARM, consisting of 170 acres, about 140 of which is cleared land, and the number is timber, and well watered. This farm is situated South-east of Stahlstown, adjoining the village, and has erected thereon a

GOOD NEW HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS,

And Kitchen, Ice Cellar, and Spring House Cellar. A never-failing spring by the house. Also, a Log Bank Barn in good repair. Splendid Orchard. Come and see it now soon, as this is a good time to see what land is worth. This advertisement will appear only twice.

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YOU CAN FIND THIS PAPER on file in Pittsburgh at the Advertising Bureau of our authorized Agents, **REMINGTON BROS.** who will contract for advertising at lowest rates.

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—XXXX— FLOUR

All Flour advertised in packages where the Circular cannot be made from the identical selected wheat Minnesota and Dakota Spring Wheat is used. Pillsbury's Best is made at Minneapolis, Minn. and is branded

PILLSBURY'S
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These millsare three in number, with a capacity of

MORE BARRELS PER DAY,

OVER 8,000,000 BARRELS EVERY YEAR.

To feed these mills requires 12,000 bushels of wheat every day. The PROPRIETOR "A" MILL says: "I have used one of our mills in the world, consuming over 2,500 bushels of wheat per day. It is supplied with the best machinery known to the milling trade. No expense has been spared to make perfection in all details, and it is the most perfect and costly mill on the globe.

We guarantee our "Pillsbury's Best" to be the Cheapest Flour made in the United States, taking all its qualities into account. It will yield from 40 to 60 pounds more bread to the barrel than flour made from Winter Wheat. It requires more moisture in mixing and the bread will keep sweet and moist for several days. It is also the most nutritious and healthy, as it is absolutely pure, nothing but the choicest hard Spring Wheat being used in its manufacture. Minnesota and Dakota Wheat has the largest proportion of gluten and phosphates of any grown in

this country, and by our improved new Roller Process we extract from the wheat all its nutritious qualities, instead of letting them go into the inferior grades of flour, as is the case under the old process of milling. At the same time this flour will make the whitest, lightest loaf of bread in the world, being at once the best, healthiest, and cheapest flour that can be used. Sold only by

JOSIAH KELLER, Somerset.

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BY INVESTING A FEW DOLLARS IN

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Rattlesnakes, to set in the lawn, handy: Arapelopsis, hardy vines; Begonias in great variety for pot plants or vases; Cuphea Cavalliums, fancy leaved, very fine for the potting or bay window; Eucalyptus for the lawn; Coleus, many colors, for beds or vines; Dentilus, for the yard or lawn; Ephonilia Splendens; Fuschias in great variety; Feverfews, golden and white; Ferns in great variety; Geraniums in gems, variety, flowering and scented; Hydrangeas Hibbens; Mimulous Musmimulous Roseleafus or Musk; Musa Ensata or Abyssinian Banana; Grand Plants for the yard; Moon Flowers; Monarchia Vines; Othono Cruciflio; Petunias, double and dwarf variegated; Pansies, the finest kinds; Roses in fine variety, hardy and tender; Thunbergias Verbenas, in great variety and large numbers, 50c to $1 per dozen; Vincas, many kinds, and very many more beautiful things which cost little money.

ALSO, LARGE STOCK OF

—VEGETABLE PLANTS—

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Cauliflower and Celdare, best Early Sorts Celery, White Plume and other best kinds; Tomato, leading kinds in pots and from open ground

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PUBLIC SALE

— OF —

Valuable Real Estate.

THE UNDERSIGNED Administrator and Trustee for the Real Estate of Simon Young, late of Jefferson Township, Somerset County, Pa., deceased, will in pursuance of an order of Sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset Co., Pa., expose to public sale on the premises, on

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1889,

at 1 o'