The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY ..... February 5, 1890.

Fresh, pure drugs at Snyders.

Toilet Articles at Young's Drug Store.

Young's Motto, "Purity and Accuracy."

Go to Snyder's drug store for eye-glasses

Trusses of all kinds at John N. Snyder's drug store.

Kind words are like bald heads—they can never dye.

Little dogs bark most, because that is all they can do.

Go to Young, the Leading Druggist, for your Family Medicines.

Prescriptions and Family Receipts filled at Young's Drug Store.

A fresh batch of our own make of mince meat, ready to bake, at Pisel's

Ground Alum Salt, one dollar per sack, for sale by Mahlon Schrock.

Palmer's Toilet Soaps at Young's Drug Store. Three Cakes for 25 cents.

Buy your California evaporated fruit from Mahlon Schrock; he keeps the best.

The Commissioners of Fayette county have advertised for bids for the erection of a new court house.

If you want good, clean Western Oats buy it from Mahlon Schrock. He sells as cheap as the cheapest.

Do not be deceived, but buy genuine Minnesota flour from Mahlon Schrock. It is a fancy spring patent, warranted.

Deputy State Superintendent Henry Houck of Lebanon, while on his educational travels last year covered about 20,000 miles.

Mahlon Schrock's delivery wagon is seen on the streets daily, delivering Groceries, Flour and Feed to his many patrons.

An investigation of the Cumberland County jail revealed that out of 120 vagrants sixty-one were able-bodied and fit to work.

Near sighted persons should remember that John N. Snyder, the druggist, can furnish them with glasses to suit their eyes.

Out of 120 tramps in the Carlisle jail 61 of them were found to be stout, able-bodied fellows, who could work if they were made to.

When you come to the Grangers' Institute bring your wife along, and go to Pisel's parlor and get the best oysters this side of three Allegheries.

The fixtures in the Waynesburg post office are advertised for sale by the Sheriff to satisfy a claim against the Postmaster, who owns them.

Will have on hand a good supply of cakes, pies, and sandwiches for the Grangers' Institute

A. E. Pisel.

If you want a Hagerstown or Lancaster Almanac, English or German, go to Fisher's Bookstore for it, or send ten cents to Chas. H. Fisher, Somerset, and have one mailed to you.

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.

Holsinger Bros. & Parson.

Here is something that will take the wind out of old style spelling schools. Nines are chosen and base ball rules apply. Three misspelled words puts the speller out and from each retires the nine. Correctly spelled words are runs and mispronunciation is an error.

Grangers, Take Notice! I will be prepared to put up 20 cents for a square meal, and also can accommodate a few people with board and lodging.

A. E. Pisel.

Hides, and Furs. I will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of hides, pelts and furs. I also want 500 cords of Rock Oak and Spanish Bark. 100 cords wanted at once. Call on me at my residence, immediately west of the S. & C. Station.

H. G. Cunningham.

Howard Chapman, of Bethlehem, while using a broken left arm, attempted on Tuesday evening to run across the Jersey Central Railroad track in front of an approaching train, when he was struck by the engine, rolled on the track, and had his right hand cut off.

For Sale.

A dwelling house of eight rooms, well located near railroad, upon the corner of Main and Walnut streets, Rockwood. Will sell cheap. Call on or address

A. Evans, Rockwood.

Look Out.

Remember my bargain sale ends on the 15th of February. To get the cheapest dry goods ever sold in Somerset, people must come before that time.

Mrs. A. E. Uhl.

A series of meetings will be commenced in the Presbyterian church on Saturday February 8th, at 7 o'clock p. m., continuing one week. Preaching every evening by Rev. J. S. Barnett, of Washington, Pa., and Rev. Wm. A. Edie, of Connellsville. We heartily invite every body in Somerset to these meetings, whether professing or non-professing christians, a cordial welcome awaits you all. Come and may your presence and prayers help make these meetings a means of much good.

J. H. Sutherland, S. S.

For Sale.

I have for sale a very good full-blood Clydesdale stud colt, three years old in May, fine boy. He is a very promising colt, and I will sell at a fair price and reasonable terms. Call and see him, or inquire of J. C. McConnaughey, 11 miles west of Ligonier, Westmoreland county, Pa.

A Johnstown Sufferer's Gratitude.

Dr. O. W. Sadler,
804 Penn Ave.
Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:—Permit me to mingle my joy with that of my family and friends in the recovery of my eyesight, and to join with them in returning thanks to our Heavenly Father for the same. My sight, by your skillful treatment, has been restored to me, so that I can now see to read the finest print as well as I could before loosing it; so thanking God and you again, and joining my family with the prayers of my family and friends for the continuance of my sight, and beseeching our Father that he may long preserve your health and skill, and spare you for valuable and useful life, for the good of your worthy family and the pleasure of all your friends, and for the benefit of all afflicted, as I have been, will ever be the prayer of your faithful friend and humble servant.

Patrick Nightingale,
406 Rail Road Street,
Cambria City Johnstown, Pa.

Dr. Sadler will be in his office during the holidays and all of this month, as usual.

District Institute.

The following is the program for the joint annual Institute of Somerset Twp. and Somerset Borough to be held at the Shanks school house, two miles north of Somerset, on Saturday, Feb. 8, 1890.

H. F. Barron, what are a teacher's duties and privileges outside of the school room? R. E. Pritts, benefits of district institutes to teachers; W. H. Cover, Instructions in Spelling and Reading; E. H. Horner, Manners and Morals; F. S. Good, Primary Physology; J. F. Baker, Attention and its culture; J. G. Emert, Literature; E. L. Fox, Memory and its culture; J. H. Gumbert, Arithmetic; F. G. Pritts, Music in the schools; W. A. Whitford, Teaching Reading; J. C. Lichty, What are the first lessons for a child in the school room? Jas. Blough, How and when should the local normal schools be conducted; S. E. Rimmel, What should be the relation of scholarship to teaching ability? Question, which best prepares teachers for their work, a State Normal or a college education? S. N. Cupp, W. A. Shaw, E. E. Miller, D. L. Saylor and H. L. Young.

The institute will convene at 9:30 a. m. and will continue two sessions only. All who have subjects for discussion are expected to be on hand promptly. The citizens and all friends of education are cordially invited to attend.

Committee.

Judge Baer is holding a two weeks' term of court at Bedford.

Parker & Parker advertise their Spring Opening in this paper.

Attorney Fred W. Bieserker is still confined to his home with the "grippe."

Pensions have been granted John H. Zimmerman of Grillin and Israel Pritts of Rockwood.

Seventeen applications for retail liquor-dealer's license have been filed in the Prothonotary's office.

Among the pensions recently granted was one to Mr. David Friedline of Somerset and to Mr. Henry F. Barndt, of Friedens.

Mr. J. Frank Minnoch, a member of the Bedford bar, died very suddenly of typhoid pneumonia, Monday afternoon of last week.

Any members of Co. F, 61 Regiment Pa. Infantry will confer a great favor by sending their address to Charles Hammond, Guysville, Ohio.

John G. Ogle, Esq., is the latest victim of the "grippe" from among the legal profession. His partner, John H. Scott, is able to be out again after having undergone a week's siege.

Mr. Jacob Augustine, one of Upper Turkeyfoot township's best known farmers, died very suddenly at his home Monday afternoon. He was about sixty-eight years of age. He was a victim of the grippe.

Says the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*: A fish caught in Iowa carried $10,000 in bonds and a certificate of deposit on a Johnstown (Pa.) Bank. That fish must have been one of the flood sufferers who got his claim in early.

The valuation of Somerset county as returned by the assessors, is over $200,000 less for 1890 than it was for 1889. This will make a difference of about $2,100 in the county receipts for the current year. The depreciation is mostly in timber lands.

A young son of Samuel Spangler who lives near Friedens, met with a very serious accident one day last week. He was riding a vicious Oregon pony that threw him off and fell on him, breaking his leg in two places.

The Allegheny County Medical Society has made public a report on the typhoid fever epidemic of last June, in which it claims that the epidemic was caused by people drinking spring and cistern water after the Johnstown flood.

Mr. J. J. Rush, of Lower Turkeyfoot township, received his commission as U. S. Storekeeper and Gauger, and was assigned to duty at Shultz's distillery, February 1. We understand Mr. Rush relieved Mr. Jonas McCluncock, whose commission was revoked.

Joseph and David Nagely have published the required legal notice that they will make application to the Governor and Board of Pardons at Harrisburg, on Tuesday the 18th day of February, A. D. 1890, for a pardon or commutation of sentence from the penalty of death to that of imprisonment.

A telegram was received from Pittsburgh Tuesday announcing the death of Daniel Trent, Jr., in that city the preceding night from typhoid fever. He was the youngest son of Daniel Trent of the east ward, and for the past six years has been engaged in the tobacco business in Pittsburgh.

Clerk Hileman of the County Commissioners' office, has the satisfaction of knowing that during the year 1889 he issued orders for $70,959 without having made a single mistake. It is a satisfaction to the tax payers to know that the Commissioners employ such a capable and accurate clerk.

Dr. W. H. Ravenscraft, of Oakland, Md., has finally decided to locate at Somerset. The Doctor is about fifty years of age and is a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College. He has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession for over twenty-five years, and bears the reputation of a successful and able physician.

The "uncle" Ed. Kimmel farm, near Berlin, Brothersvalley township, was sold at public sale on Tuesday of last week to Mrs. George D. McGrew, of Allegheny City. It is one of the best and most productive farms in the county, and brought $13,126.00 On Thursday of the same week Peter J. Cover sold his excellent farm in the same township, to Rev. Josiah Barclay, for $7,000.

While enemies have so much evil to say of Congressman Scull, it would be simple justice to state that, when the bill to appropriate $75,000 to reimburse those who lost by Silcott's steal, he, although one of the sufferers, voted against the measure which was defeated by a vote of 142 to 126. Perhaps the rugged honesty the man displays is what offends these carpers most.—*Meyersdale Commercial.*

Hon. C. S. W. Jones was on Thursday last appointed postmaster at Tyrone, Blair county. In speaking of the appointment the Johnstown *Tribune* of Friday says: "Mr. Jones is known all over the State as the commander of the famous Sherkian Troops of the National Guard and editor of the Tyrone *Daily Herald*, and he is especially known and loved in Johnstown for his service here after the flood. Long may he wave!"

Mrs. Imac G. Jones, wife of the well-known builder and contractor, died at Dr. Sutton's private hospital, in Allegheny City, Wednesday morning where she had been for several weeks undergoing treatment for a painful disease. Mrs. Jones was in her 50th year, and leaves five children who with her husband survive. The interment took place at the Metzler church cemetery in this township, at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

A correspondent from Rockwood writes us that two men are traveling around that section of the county, ostensibly for the purpose of buying lumber, but who in reality are circulating a petition for commutation of sentence in the case of the Nicely brothers. Another correspondent from Westmoreland writes us that petitions are circulating in their behalf in all parts of that county, especially in the coke region about Mt. Pleasant. Still another correspondent from Jenner writes that no petition has yet appeared in that township.

A case which is exciting no little interest was last week on trial in Clarion. It involved a question that has never been before presented to the courts of the commonwealth. On April 30, 1887, Clarence Showers bought a 4-year-old bull from C. W. Young and had him in his possession until October 29 of the same year, when the bull attacked and killed him. His widow now brings suit to recover damages from the former owner. The jury was out three days and the verdict was awaited with much interest. The jury came in Monday with a verdict for the plaintiff for $750. The testimony showed that both purchaser and seller were aware the animal was cross, but the jury thought the widow should have damages, and therefore awarded her $750. This is the first case of the kind ever tried in a Pennsylvania court.

Ephraim Pugh, a resident of Somerset township, died on last Saturday night, February 1st, 1890, after an illness of one week. For months past he complained of not being well, but it was not until lately that his disease took a more serious turn. He died of a complication of stomach and bowel trouble. He suffered severely, during the week, until Saturday morning, when he fell into a deep sleep, which lasted during the day and greater part of the night, until death gave him his final rest. He was fifty-six years old. Mr. Pugh, was a son of James Pugh deceased, and a brother of J. L. Pugh, Esq., a member of the bar at this place, and Rev. B. F. Pugh, of Tekonah, Nebraska. He leaves a wife and nine children, to mourn his loss, three daughters and six sons. He was a consistent member of the Lutheran church and died in a full faith of the christian religion, and bore his sufferings with resignation as coming from the divine hand of God. "Let his spirit be heir to the land which knows not a sorrow," for he had much to bear while here.

"Drawing-Room Ethics" is the suggestive title of a paper which Christine Terhune Herrick will contribute to the number of *Harper's Bazar* to be published February 7. The same number will contain a short story entitled "As Fair in Love as in War," by Louise Stockton.

Dr. J. W. Carothers, of Mill Hall, Clinton county, Pa., has telegraphed Mr. H. C. Berrits that he will locate in Somerset. The doctor is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and has been engaged in the practice of his profession for a half-dozen years. He will arrive in a few days.

Milford Items.

Ice-cutters are anxiously waiting for ice.

Mr. S. P. Weimer, expects to erect a new house next summer; he is busily engaged in getting out the timber.

Business is quite dull in the towns of New Centreville, and Gebharts. I suppose it is on account of bad weather.

County Superintendant Berkey is visiting the schools of this township. He is as pleasant as ever, and has a kind word for all.

It seems that the spelling bees are out of date in Milford, for there wasn't one held yet this winter.

News is quite scarce at the present, we hope it will revive so that the paper may become more interesting to its readers.

Some are electioneering all ready for next summer's election; it is rather early we think.

"La Grippe," or Influenza, is a very thorough visitor of Milford township. It visits all families, rich as well as the poor. It takes pretty solid "grippe" on some.

Mr. Jonas Tedrow met with a serious accident a few days ago, which may terminate in the loosing of his eye. He was out cutting wood, and a chip flew into the only good eye he had left, for he lost the other eye years ago.

It is claimed by good authority, that the gulfstream has changed its course and on that account we have had such mild weather thus far during this winter. It however, must have gone back into its old course again, the way the weather feels at present. It seems that winter has overtaken us now, for the people are shivering with their overcoats on.

Hans.

Tribute of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in his wise providence, to remove from our midst, by death, our beloved sister, the esteemed wife of our brother and leader, Isaac G. Jones, who departed this life January 29, 1890.

Whereas, Sister Catharine Jones, was a consistent member of our class at St. John's, near Somerset, and a true and faithful follower of our Lord and Savior.

Resolved, that we as members of the United Brethern Church, feel that by her death, the church, has suffered a loss that will be felt for many years, for her gentle spirit and christian influence she manifested to the church while living.

Resolved, that in the death of sister Jones, our brother is deprived of a devoted christian wife, and the children of a kind friend and affectionate mother, and the church a true and faithful member.

Resolved, that we tender our heartfelt sympathy to our sorrowing brother and family, and hope that they all may meet her in heaven.

Resolved, that these resolutions be published in the county papers and the conference Journal and a copy be handed to the husband of our deceased sister.

W. H. Shaffer,
Miss Carrie M. Berkey,
Gillian Koontz,
Mrs. Elizabeth Custer,
W. F. Shaffer,
Miss Emma Sunstine,
Committee.

Brothersvalley Items.

La grippe has reduced the attendance at school in this section of the county about 50 per cent. for the last month.

Sandy Hollow, Plank Road and Pine Hill each held spelling schools since last report. For good spelling the Pine Hill school leads the township.

L. A. Turner & Co. exhibited in several school houses in this district this week with entire satisfaction to those who were present. Mr. Turner has all new scenes and views, and that of the Johnstown flood disaster is alone worth more than the price of admission.

Gillian Cober, endowed with excellent musical talents, is teaching a class in vocal music at the Grove church.

John Gambert, a native of Ohio and one of our most enterprising farmers at Pine Hill, has recently purchased a pair of improved Chester white pigs. They are perfect beauties, and for their age can't be beat by any other breed in the county.

I learn that C. C. Knepper, Republican committeeman for this township, has decided to hold the primary election on Saturday, February 15, to nominate candidates to be voted for at the general election on Tuesday following.

I am exceeding glad to see that our congress slowly, but surely is learning, that the "majority shall rule." And I would just suggest to Speaker Reed to tell those who are not willing to abide by the majority, to emmigrate to Russia, Turkey, or some other foreign country where a few, and not the majority do the ruling.

Some of our fastest farmers have tapped their sugar trees and have made some sugar, and no doubt quite an amount of maple-sugar could have been made through January. But still I believe that the Poet was about right, when he said, everything has its own season, except death, I believe he said has all seasons for its own.

His Majestic Honor the ground-hog did not see his shadow on Sunday, therefore, she with the assistance of the change of the Gulf stream will bring about an early spring.

Our jovial friend Joseph Christ, from Mount Moriah, spent part of last week in this section. He assisted in the initiation of the N. G. E. Mr. Christ is a man of culture and intelligence, and is not only the best sewing machine agent in the county, but he is also selling a medicine of his own manufacture, which I have no doubt, will do all he claims for it.

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Low Rates to Washington via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's special excursions to Washington on February 13th, March 6th, April 3d, and April 24th present an extraordinary opportunity for a delightful visit to the capital of the nation. The capital with all its interesting features is most attractive in winter and spring, and that is also the season when our people can command the greatest period of leisure.

The limits of the tickets are generous enough to make the visit thorough, not only taking in Washington, but Baltimore, Mt. Vernon, Richmond, and Petersburg. Round-trip tickets will be sold from Pittsburgh to Washington at $9.00, valid for ten days, and admitting of a stop-over in Baltimore in either direction. The rate from other stations in the western portion of the State will be proportionately low. Special train of parlor cars and day coaches will leave Pittsburgh at 8.00 A. M., stopping at principal stations and connecting from branch lines. The tickets will also be good on the night trains leaving Pittsburgh on dates mentioned.

Round-trip tickets to Mt. Vernon, Richmond, and Petersburg may be purchased in Washington at reduced rates.

The trip-rate from Johnstown is $7.35, and the leaving time of the train is 10:30 a. m.

DIED.

SANNER—In Monroe county, Missouri, on January 27th, 1890, Huldah Sanner, widow of Jacob Sanner, who died in 1885. The deceased was a native of Somerset county, and a sister of Hon. A. J. Colborn, of Somerset. She was in her 74th year. She and her husband removed to Missouri in 1837.

In the Recorder's Office.

Deeds Recorded—Letters Granted—Marriage Licenses Issued.

DEEDS RECORDED.

A. H. Coffroth to Samuel S. Swank, property in Quemahoning township; consideration $60.

J. M. Olinger to A. J. Bretz, property in Meyersdale Borough; consideration $70.

James Hyat and others to John Gibson, property in Lower Turkeyfoot township; consideration $50.

Geoge H. Trent to William N. Trent, property in Somerset township; consideration $1000.

Catharine Bowman to Polly Bowman, property in Somerset township; consideration $2500.

A. Bruce Coffroth to Nora K. Coffroth, propert in Somerset Borough; consideration $1.

Elizabeth Werner's heirs to Tillie Benford, property in Meyersdale Borough; consideration $450.

Albert Kopple to Rufus Wahl, property in Summit township; consideration $50.

John Ripple to J. L. Baumgardner, property in Ogle township; consideration $500.

S. S. Flickinger to Samuel P. Meyers and others, property in Summit township; consideration $3500.

Augustus Kimmell to Ephraim Fisher, property in Brothersvalley township; consideration $40.

Samuel Musser to Susan Fisher, property in Brothersvalley township; consideration $79.00.

John C. Schrock to Herman and Joseph Shaffer, property in Somerset township; consideration $3350.

Jacob Nicholson to Wm. B. Neil, property in Upper Turkeyfoot township; consideration $450.

Jacob Waltz to Susan Beachy's heirs, property in Salisbury Borough; consideration $1.00.

LETTERS GRANTED.

Letters of Administration were granted to Catharine Weaver, to Administer upon the estate of John Weaver late of Paint township deceased.

To Oliver P. Shaver to Administer upon the estate of Lewis Keiser late of Quemahoning township deceased.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Benjamin W. Hilderbrand of Johstown, and Emma L. Benford of Rockwood.

Albert Ott, of Paint township, and Mary A. Miller, of Conemaugh township.

John Geiger, of Shade township, and Lydia Horner, of Somerset township.

Milton R. Walker and Mary M. Wechtenheiser, both of Summit township.

William H. Hoover, of Somerset township, and Emma B. Flickinger, of Brothersvalley township.

Speaker Reed's Precedent

Philadelphia Inquirer.

Speaker Reed has made a decision which will establish a precedent in Congress. It is a decision which should have been made long ago, and had it been, the work of Congress would have been facilitated to the interest of the contry many Congresses back.

Shade Institute.

Following is the program of exercises at the local institute held at the Center school house January 25, 1890.

Institute called to order by H. J. Zimmerman, after which the following officers were elected: President, M. A. Brubaker; Vice President, D. W. Williams; Secretary, Miss R. Knepper; Query Manager, R. I. Richardson; and the following program was taken up:

Song—Help it On.

How would you teach the map of Pennsylvania? Miss R. Knepper, R. I. Richardson.

Address by M. A. Brubaker. Subject—Do we visit our schools enough?

Queries.

Music in the school room. R. I. Richardson, H. J. Zimmerman, Miss R. Knepper.

How should we spend Friday afternoon? W. R. Berkebile, D. W. Williams.

Queries.

Talk on writing. Miss R. Knepper.

Song—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.

Should directors furnish free text books? M. A. Brubaker, J. S. Fulton.

Queries.

Intermission.

Song—Battle Cry of Freedom.

How can we prevent tardiness? J. E. Johnson, H. J. Zimmerman.

Benefits of district institutes. J. S. Fulton.

Queries.

As a number of the teachers could not be present in the evening, the remainder decided to hold a society, which was very interesting and highly appreciated.

Institute adjourned, to meet at the Bucks-town schoolhouse February 15, 1890.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following applications for Tavern License have been filed in my office and that the same will be presented to the Court for allowance on 24th of February, 1890:

Charles A. Mitchell, Addison Township.
Edward Nicklow, " "
Andrew Meyaade, Berlin Borough.
Joseph Walcher, Conemaugh Township.
Scott Sterner, Confluence Borough.
Thomas S. Williams, Elklick Township.
Nathaniel Sliver, Meyersdale Borough.
Robert Guthrie, " "
Ellen Kyle, " "
Mary Buckman, Rockwood
Charles Broadwater, Northampton Twp.
William H. Cook, Salisbury Borough.
Jane Winters, Somerset "
Geo. H. Tayman, " "
Samuel Custer, Stoystown "
John H. Hite, " "
Abraham A. Miller, Ursina "

Prothonotary's Office, } D. J. HORNER,
Feb'y 5, 1890. } Prothonotary.

REPORT OF JOHN C. MILLER, Steward of the Poor House and House of Employment of Somerset County, Pa., for the year ending 31st of December, 1889.

STOCK ON FARM.

Number of horses	4
" " colts	2
" " cows	18
" " bulls	1
" " two year old cattle	2
" " yearlings	8
" " spring calves	11
" " sucking calves	3
" " sheep	28
" " pigs	12
" " poultry	125

IMPLEMENTS ON FARM.

Same as reported last year.

PRODUCTS OF FARM.

Number of tons of hay	85
" " " straw	15
" " bushels of wheat	261
" " " buckwheat	142
" " " rye	29
" " " corn	100
" " " oats	605
" " " beans	7
" " " potatoes	300
" " " onions	20
" " " onion sets	1
" " " apples	30
" " " turnips	10
" " " red beets	10
" " " Kohlrobs	15
" " " timothy seed	10
" " barrels " dried corn	2
" " " sauer kraut	4
" " " cucumber pickels	21
" " gallons " soft soap	300
" " " cider	68
" " " vinegar	68
" " " applebutter	90
" " heads " cabbage	1300
" " quarts " dried blackberries	41
" " " " elderberries	27
" " " " canned tomatoes	...
" " " " blackberries	7
" " " " raspberries	10
" " pounds " butter	1300
" " " " lard	355
" " " " tallow	88
" " " " beef killed	3297
" " " " pork	3993
" " " " veal	591
" " " " mutton	....
" " " " wool	....

ARTICLES MANUFACTURED IN THE HOUSE.

Number of sheets	12
" " pillow cases	14
" " bed ticks	2
" " bolster cases	7
" " towels	9
" " shrouds	8
" " womens' dresses	37
" " " aprons	37
" " " sarques	6
" " " chemise	14
" " " skirts	6
" " " drawers	6
" " " caps	2
" " " bonnets	2
" " " stockings	12
" " " " footed	...
" " mens' shirts	48
" " " pants	14
" " " vests	6
" " " overalls	18
" " " drawers	2
" " " mittens	14
" " " socks	20
" " " " footed	11
" " childrens' dresses	6
" " skirts and chemise	5
" " aprons	5
" " bibs	4
" " stockings	4
" " boys' pants	3
" " " vests	1
" " bed comforts	4
" " " quilts	3
" " dish cloths	12
" " window curtains	2
" " handkerchiefs	10
" " yards of barred flannel	50
" " bed curtains	2

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

No. in house Jan. 1, '89	77
" admitted during yr.	30
Whole No. in house during year	107
No. died during the year ... 11	
" sent to Dixmont Hospital ... 2	
" bound out ... 3	
" discharged, got well, & eloped ... 16	32
Remaining in Home Dec. 31, '90	75
Number of tramps	305
" " meals furnished	538
" " lodgings furnished	264

JOHN C. MILLER, STEWARD.

Literary Note.

Horace Greely and Jefferson Davis are the subject of the strongest articles in the February *Cosmopolitan*, by Murat Halstead. Two of the illustrations, in curious contrast, are a realistic photo-sculpture made from life by an obsolete process of photography in clay, and J. Q. A. Ward's ideal sculpture as it now appears in his studio. The other contents give an abundant variety of attractive and timely reading, with the usual profusion of illustrations. Capt. Greer, of the U. S. Ordnance Corps, in "Recent Developments in Gun Making," shows the growth and tendency of armament in various nations. "The Vienna Burg Theatre," the leading theatre of Germany, and in some respects the finest in the world, is described by W. von Sachs, with illustrations from its magnificent frescos. "The Exiled Emperor," by Frank Vincent, contains interesting reminiscences of the deposed monarch. The carnival festivities in New Orleans are seasonably portrayed by Mary Bisland, a young journalist of the Crescent City. Grace Greenwood tells of Mrs. Bailey's Washington Salon a generation ago, where the leading anti-slavery personalities congregated. "Georgetown University," by John aBecket, forms a chapter of the educational series, and half a dozen other good articles appear. Instead of the usual novel, this month presents a double substitute in a quaint Georgia story by Richard Malcom Johnston, characteristically illustrated by Kemble, and a humorous play called a "Gentle Maniac," by George Edgar Montgomery, superbly illustrated by De Mess.

OUTSTANDING COUNTY, SPECIAL AND STATE TAXES of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1890, due and owing by the Collectors of the different boroughs and townships, in said County, as follows:

No.	Collectors.	Districts.	Yr	Co Tax.	Spec. Tax	State Tax
1	Frank P. Anderson	Ursina borough	1885	$ 33 91	$	$ 00 15
2	David Will	Stoystown borough	1887	27 32	.....	.....
3	W. F. Moore	Middlecreek township	"	19 50	.....	.....
4	Alexander Snyder	Black township	1888	34 10	.....	.....
5	Rufus Rauch	Jennerstown borough	"	20 89	22 05	.....
6	John L. Sipe	Jenner township	"	26 68	9 10	.....
7	G. H. Ankeny	Lower Turkeyfoot township	"	39 33	.....	.....
8	John C. Hostetler	Meyersdale borough	"	89 16	*150 00	.....
9	Alex C. Markle	Milford township	"	13 35	.....	.....
10	M. F. Allison	Ogle township	"	56 82	7 10	.....
11	John A. Ankeny	Quemahoning township	"	172 46	224 42	.....
12	Pearson Lint	Shade township	"	25 10	2 36	.....
13	N. B. Mcdriff	Somerset borough	"	104 62	41 93	.....
14	S. C. Fox	Somerset township	"	228 96	116 54	.....
15	Samuel Lambert	Stonycreek township	"	49 24	29 90	.....
16	Franc E. Mitchell	Addison township	1889	290 93	79 27	201 01
17	John Triplett	Allegheny township	"	180 26	80 33	36 09
18	John Kehns	Berlin borough	"	79 61	6 81	19 03
19	S. J. Bowman	Brothersvalley township	"	945 37	174 74	43 91
20	Oliver Critchfield	Black township	"	183 09	48 39	9 37
21	Isaac Yoder	Conemaugh township	"	491 07	83 20	108 88
22	John Stanton	Confluence borough	"	127 24	44 91	32 78
23	Jeremiah J. Folk	Elklick township	"	1091 44	215 56	139 80
24	Frederick Durr	Greenville township	"	482 09	88 11	35 03
25	A. N. Kuhlman	Jefferson township	"	278 02	104 92	.....
26	H. W. Mowry	Jennertown borough	"	72 22	8 94	13 77
27	John L. Sipe	Jenner township	"	957 46	148 72	128 21
28	Harry Buttrell	Larimer township	"	115 04	26 94	1 37
29	J. S. Kregar	Lower Turkeyfoot township	"	241 71	56 56	25 32
30	John M. Oats	Meyersdale borough	"	211 79	118 13	28 03
31	Michael Ansel	Middlecreek township	"	97 86	43 18	.....
32	N. J. Kimmel	Milford township	"	216 34	67 10	15 96
33	F. J. Poler	New Baltimore borough	"	111 41	34 99	18 77
34	Joseph P. Sechler	New Centreville borough	"	21 69	11 68	3 40
35	Geo. H. Hillman	Northampton township	"	358 58	30 10	4 22
36	W. F. Allison	Ogle township	"	195 02	90 44	7 00
37	E. S. Berkey	Paint township	"	184 73	63 99	51 21
38	John H. Ankeny	Quemahoning township	"	1100 00	242 68	57 82
39	Alfred Evans	Rockwood borough	"	213 96	15 80	21 32
40	A. B. Newman	Salisbury borough	1889	269 92	62 36	44 19
41	L. B. Lambert	Shade township	"	419 7	114 56	13 98
42	Alexander Huston	Somerset borough	"	456 15	68 74	225 19
43	Harrison Gohn	Somerset township	"	1236 66	187 99	.....
44	Simon Rishsnight	Southampton township	"	64 61	43 17	.....
45	Samuel Lambert	Stonycreek township	"	1376 34	274 25	96 36
46	Aaron Shafer	Stoystown borough	"	215 30	25 97	15 36
47	Aaron Cober	Summit township	"	547 81	170 36	.....
48	N. J. Brougher	Upper Turkeyfoot township	"	273 76	64 55	126 69
49	G. W. Lenhart	Ursina Borough	"	181 41	36 44	11 61
50	Peter Kuerner	Wellersburgh borough	"	42 96	14 71	20 25
				$ 16543 21	$ 3019 92	$ 1645 56

NOTE.—In the above outstanding balances are included the Exonerations, Commissions, and percentages to be deducted.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Somerset County, in conformity to law, have ordered the accompanying accounts of the Receipts and Expenditures of said County for the year A. D. 1889 to be published, and we hereby certify that the above statement of the Outstanding Taxes due said County is correct, as per records in the Treasurer's and Commissioners' Offices.

D. R. WAGNER,
GEO. M. NEFF,
C. W. WILLIAMSON,
Commissioners.

Attest:—
A. J. Hileman, Clerk.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE POOR —AND— HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT —OF— Somerset County, Pennsylvania,

For the Year Ending January 6, A. D. 1890.

GEORGE J. BLACK, TREASURER OF THE SOMERSET COUNTY POOR HOUSE, in account with Somerset County, Pennsylvania, for the year ending 6th of January, A. D. 1890.

RECEIPTS.

		DR.
1	To amount received from Andrew Way for oats and pigs	$ 7 50
2	" " " " Lincoln Frank for pigs	1 50
3	" " " " J. M. Pike " "	2 00
4	" " " " J. J. Miller " "	1 50
5	" " " " Chauncy Dickey "	1 00
6	" " " " M. P. Burket for a cow	31 30
7	" " " " D. R. Brubaker Com. of Jesse Landis	52 00
8	" " " " H. S. Cunningham for hides	12 01
9	" " " " Samuel A. Rhoades for a bull	19 00
10	" " " " D. R. Gilfleer Exr., fine	60
11	" " " " Christ Reitz for a bull	18 00
12	" " " " Susan Miller on maintenance	10 00
13	" " " " Augustus Townsend on maintenance of mother	51 75
14	" " " " W. W. Baker for calf skins	75
15	" " " " Jonas I. Ankeney on agreement (Gollcher)	40 00
16	" " " " Shoemaker & Sanner for cows	56 00
17	" " " " Tobias Toler for service of bull	1 00
18	" " " " James Tipton on article of Nancy Claycomb	20 00
19	" " " " J. Bradley, Esq., fines	2 00
20	" " " " C. H. Schmucker for pigs	3 00
21	" " " " J. Fike for pigs	2 00
22	" " " " Fred Buchman for pigs	1 85
23	" " " " George Dubstedt for pigs	1 50
24	" " " " Alexander Hunter Jr. for pigs	1 50
25	" " " " Calvin Hay for Irvin Sawhemmuler	10 00
26	" " " " Wesley Hay for S. J. Bittner	10 00
27	" " " " W. H. Stahl for rent of Santher farm	25 00
28	" " " " W. H. Stahl for sheep	22 00
29	" " " " D. J. Brubaker maintenance of Jesse Landis in Hospital	52 00
30	" " " " Samuel Trent for pigs	3 00
31	" " " " K. E. Pugh for pigs	1 50
32	" " " " J. J. Miller for pigs	1 50
33	" " " " J. C. Miller for calf skins	1 00
34	" " " " S. Miller for maintenance	12 00
35	" " " " George C. Lichty for a ram	2 00
36	" " " " Frank Laontz for a drill	11 00
37	" " " " S. W. Bowser, Administrator of P. Walker	34 87
38	" " " " Wm Stahl for sheep	11 50
39	" " " " Joseph L. Miller for maintenance of daughter	60 00
40	" " " " W. G. Brown for costs	5 00
41	" " " " H. G. Cunningham for hides	8 75
42	" " " "