Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

March 12, 1890.

...new drugs at Snyders.

...season this year on April 6th.

...Articles at Young's Drug Store.

...Motto, "Purity and Accuracy."

...Snyder's drug store for eye-glasses

...of July comes on Friday this

...of all kinds at John N. Snyder's

...county prisoners earned $1311 80

...county prisoners will be photo-...in the future.

...Young, the Leading Druggist, for ...Medicines.

...instant will be St. Patrick's day.

...cabbage seed ready.

...house bell at Greensburg rings ...at 8 o'clock, and every store in ...closes.

...and Family Receipts filled ...Drug Store.

...valuable possession which a ...can have is character. It is a ...foundation upon which is laid the ...of a noble and useful life.

...Toilet Soaps at Young's Drug ...

...Cakes for 25 cents.

...Craig, a colored man residing ...Lancaster county, was recently ...pension of $72 a month, with back ...to $10,200.

...persons should remember ...Snyder, the druggist, can fur-...with glasses to suit their eyes.

...Dell, of Manor, near Greensburg, ...during the night recently and ...dead, after climbing to the bot-...near the house.

...week was the biggest one in the ...of the Pittsburg division of the ...Railroad. The total number ...through Johnstown was 25,... ...together would make a ...long.

...contemplating going West will find ...advantage to call on or address ...Traveling Passenger Agent ...Somerset, Pa., who will fur-...rates of fare, and all infor-...sold to all points and bag-...destination.

...has a large number of good ...as will sell in quantities to suit ...Prices very reasonable. Yard ...planing mill.

HOLSINGER BROS. & PARSON.

...evening, while Alfred Johnson ...along the street in Greensburg, ...umbrella under his arm, he ...fell on the icy pavement. The ...umbrella ran into one of his nos-...nose out at the eye, producing a ...which it was feared he would ...

...young business man is the owner ...Reese cat. Thursday the cat ...five kittens, all joined together ...exactly like the Siamese twins. ...kittens are perfectly formed, ...body, legs and tails distinct. Four ...black and one is marked just ...

...of spring clothing already re-...more coming in a few days. ...the neat styles. Come and ...elegant assortment. Come and ...marvelously low prices.

KNEPPER & FERNER.

...assessors will be required un-...of May 15, 1890, to return all ...township and township for tax-...assessment to be paid by owners is ...male and $1 for female canines, ...to be returned into the school ...will be found in the last le-...assessment laws. Assessors, don't ...important fact.

...Bad Pain, I will pay the highest ...for all kinds of hides, pelts and ...want 500 cords of Rock Oak and ...100 cords wanted at once. ...at my residence, immedi-...of the S & C. Station.

H. G. CUNNINGHAM

...a man say that a woman has ...? In one year she gets din-...washes the dishes 1095 times, ...ready for school twice a ...gets the baby to sleep 1460 ...about 300 calls, and as she ...something she hasn't every min-...60 things an hour, or 4880 ...year. Who says that a woman ...do?

...report of the Pennsylvania ...contains the statement that among ...damaged and destroyed by the ...are 24 passenger cars, 551 ...locomotives, some of the lat-...exceeding their weight, being ...than a mile by the force of the ...that the amount expended in re-...caused by the flood to 31st ...last, was $3 475 425 01.

...of the Peace, and others coming ...next week, will do well to go to ...Store for blank judgment ...summons, scalp blanks and ...blanks. Fisher's Book Store ...place to buy legal cap and fools-...ruling paper, official size en-...Blue JusCee, Dunlap's Forms, ...and Supervisors guides and Mar-...

...from Scottdale says: If the ...gossipist who has examined the ...sifted on, gold and silver has ...on the farm of Jeremiah Stouff-...West Vernon ore mines. Opera-...commenced on Monday, and the ...will be thoroughly develop-...minerals are known to exist on ...and it is now the centre of atten-...Stanton, the geologist, ...yielded about $280 in silver ...to $1 000 in gold to the ton.

...of President Harrison's pri-...Mr. A. J. Halford, has writ-...for the March number of the ...Ladies' Home Journal, an ar-...Mrs Harrison's Daily Life in The ...prepared with the consent ...of Mrs. Harrison. A new ...the lady of the White House, ...for this article, and a view ...family rooms of the Execu-...among the illustrations ...accompany Mr. Halford's first ...

...John Williamson, of Bed-...bought a young cow in Cam-...township, when she was ...gave birth to two calves. ...then sold her to John Hen-...and her for several years. ...when she was three ...again at the age of four. ...she had three calves at a ...later had twins for the ...Charles Burket, of Bedford ...became the owner of the an-...Friday night she presented ...calves. This wonderful cow has ...twelve.—*Bedford Gazette.*

...Druggist tells of a horse ...trader. The farmer that owned ...came to the conclusion, from ...tions, that the animal was ...got an oculist to take the ...measurements, and had a pair of ...manufactured for him. They are ...fitted into the head stall, so ...can't shake out of place. At ...he appeared startled at this ad-...vantage, but he soon got used ...them and liked them. "In fact," ...says, "when I turn him out to ...feel uneasy and uncomfortable ...goggles, and last Sunday he ...to the barn and whinnied so ...I put the head stall and ...on, and he was so glad he rub-...against his nose. Then he ...kicked and danced down to the ...

The Altoona *Tribune* wants a law giving the right of franchise to only those who can read the ballot they cast.

Suit for damages to his wagon will be brought by a Chester man against the owners of a badly kept turnpike.

Mr. S. D. Shoemaker, the horse dealer, will ship a car load of fine draft horses to the eastern market Thursday.

Mr. Anthony Campbire, the Italian barber, will occupy the rooms over Fisher's book store after April 1st.

Mrs. Wm. H. Ruppel left for Omaha, Nebraska, Tuesday morning, where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

The first sleighing party of the season, from Somerset, was entertained in royal style at Landlord Tayman's Lavansville hostlery, Thursday evening.

The Cambria Iron Company have leased the B. & O. R. R. rolling mill at Cumberland, Md., for a term of years and will commence operations there April 1st.

The case of the condemned Nicely boys will be argued before the Board of Pardons next Tuesday. After that the Governor may "get a move on him."

The Crystal Ice Company put a force of men to work at 12 o'clock Sunday night sawing ice, to fill an order for fifteen car loads, for a McKeesport dealer.

Messrs. Barron and Pritts will open a normal school in the Academy building on Tuesday, May 6th. The prospects for a large school are very encouraging.

Hon. John Cessna, of Bedford, was in town for several days last week, looking after two or three cases in which he is employed, now pending in the Somerset County court.

Mr. George W. Benford will re-enter the drug business on April 1st, having purchased the drug store of Charley Young, who will engage in the same business at Johnstown early in April.

The excellent sledding during the latter part of the week was a great boon to lumbermen. Thousands of feet of sawed lumber was hauled from the different mills to stations along the S. & C. R. R.

Mr. Josiah Keller, the newly appointed postmaster for this place, entertained from sixty to seventy of his many friends at Pisel's oyster parlors, Saturday evening. Mr. Keller will assume charge of the postoffice this morning.

Will Kantner and Irvin Pritts, two of Somerset's many bright and manly young men, have purchased the book and news store of George W. Benford. They will have one of the most attractive establishments in the county.

Hiram C. White, of A. J. White & Son, tailors, Chambersburg, Pa., will be in Somerset and vicinity the latter part of this month, with samples of their spring stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Day and date will be given later.

Kantner's dam has been the scene of more hard work during the past week than any other spot in the county. Every man about town who could be gotten to work was engaged in either cutting or hauling ice, day and night. Almost every ice house in town has been filled.

Pierce Miller, of Joyestown's well known stock dealer, has sold the handsome driving horse he recently purchased in Ohio to Wm. H. Miller, of Quemahoning township, for $200.00. Pierce says notwithstanding prices are low a horse like this one is always worth the price.

Congressman Scull arrived in town Friday evening, and left for Steubenville, Ohio, Saturday afternoon, in response to a telegram saying that his venerable mother had been stricken with paralysis, and was not expected to live. Should Mrs. Scull survive until the 17th of the present month, she will be 94 years of age.

In the trial of a case in the Ebensburg court during the early part of this week an attorney for the prosecution repeatedly stated in his speech to the court that "the defendant was one of the G—d d—dst liars in Cambria county," and the court listened without comment.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

The Johnstown *Tribune* entered upon its eighteenth year last week. The many good qualities—it has no bad ones—of Editor Swank's paper are too well known to Somerset county people to call for any praise from us. We know of no friend we would so reluctantly part with as the *Tribune.*

We are informed that A. H. Sherrick, of Pennsville, Fayette county, Pa., purchased last week, at a large price, from P. Heffley, his Percheron stallion. The breeders of Fayette county will gain what Somerset county has lost, the finest Percheron stallion that ever stood in this county. His colts are magnificent specimens, two year olds weighing as high as from fourteen to fifteen hundred pounds.

Mr. Wilson W. Hartzell, son of Hiram Hartzell, of Addison, and one of the most widely known residents of this county, died at his home in Confluence on Friday night. It never occurred to those who were familiar with the sight of Mr. Hartzell's stalwart frame that he would ever fall a victim to consumption, and the announcement of his death from that disease, although not unexpected by his family, will prove a shock to his many friends.

Mr. J. B. Snyder will open a grocery and food store at Wilmerding, 14 miles east of Pittsburgh on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, April 1st. Wilmerding is the new town recently laid out by the Westinghouse company, and its projectors expect to make it one of the handsomest manufacturing towns in America. Mr. Snyder has been a popular merchant and resident of Somerset for the past ten years. He will not remove his family for the present.

Shortly after eight o'clock Monday morning the residence of Wm. Shaffer, two miles east of town was entirely destroyed by fire. Mr. Shaffer had been engaged in hauling coal in the early morning for a neighbor and was in the barn unharnessing his horse when he observed a great volume of smoke coming from the direction of his house. He called to his wife who was employed in the wash house near by, but before either of them could reach their home it was a mass of flames and all efforts to save any of its contents were in vain. It is not known how the fire originated. The loss will reach about $2500. Insurance $700.

Mr. J. C. Scott, of Stonycreek township, Somerset county, is in Johnstown to day for the first time, although he has been a resident of Somerset county for eighteen years. He has been in almost every other town in the State, but somehow his business never before brought him to this city. Mr. Scott is a farmer and a stock dealer. He disposes of his products in Somerset and Berlin. He came here to-day to sell some fat cattle, but the prices offered by the butchers were not satisfactory. The nearest railroad station for Mr. Scott is Coleman's, on the S. & C., about thirty miles from Johnstown.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

When Andrew Urbanitz, the Hungarian from Johnstown, was arraigned in the Cambria county court Saturday morning for the murder of Albert Digic, by means of a hot poker run into his lungs, he pleaded guilty, and the court proceeded to hear testimony to determine the degree of guilt. Under the circumstances no jury was necessary, and all the jurors were discharged. The taking of testimony was concluded at noon. It will not be murder of the first degree, but likely of the second; but the court reserved its decision as to the degree of guilt.

Since the above was written the Court has fixed the degree as murder in the second degree and sentenced the prisoner to a five year's term in the penitentiary.

Will Listen to Their Tale of Woe.

Counsel for Joseph and David Nicely have their case made up, and will go before the Pardon Board Tuesday of next week to ask for a pardon or commutation of sentence from death to imprisonment for life. Among other reasons assigned in their petition for a pardon, are the following: Prejudice of the jurors against the defendants, and their disregard of the defendants' evidence; that the pocketbook was not sufficiently identified; that the evidence produced by the Commonwealth was not sufficient to establish guilt beyond a reasonable doubt; that the evidence in regard to the pocket book was improperly admitted; that the defendants' proof of an *alibi* was of such a character as to establish their innocence. All of these points have already been passed upon by the Supreme Court or the court below, and the members of the Pardon Board will not likely have much trouble in disposing of them. Another reason assigned for a pardon, is, new evidence discovered since the trial. The evidence taken at different times since the trial has been published pretty fully in the HERALD, and our readers can judge what weight it would likely have upon the minds of learned, fair and impartial men. We understand that depositions will be taken before Esquire Hicks, on part of the Commonwealth, to-day, Wednesday. Messrs. Coffroth and Scull will appear before the Board on behalf of the condemned men, while F. J. Kooser, Esq., will appear for the Commonwealth.

A Remarkable Dog.

By some hook or crook, or possibly we might more correctly say, by his inherent foresight in driving a bargain in live stock, F. J. Kooser, Esq., stands unequaled among our citizens. Readers of the HERALD will recall how, a few years since, he became the proud possessor of a phenominally rapid and high spirited Arabic horse for a mere song—as prices for blooded horses go—and how he was compelled to dispose of him on account of a peculiar propensity, exhibited in latter years, for tearing over crossings at an ungovernable speed, endangering the lives of pedestrians. Mr. Kooser realized very handsomely on his purchase, however, and for a number of years religiously abstained from dealing in four-footed stock of any description, until now he is the owner of an animal that promises to bring an unprecedented return. Early in June of last year, Mr. Kooser opened negotiations with a farmer friend for the purchase of a peculiar looking dog. To the casual observer the dog in question was as ill bred and unintelligent a looking cur as he might wish to see, but to Mr. Kooser, who has made a study of the canine race, he presented points that only a keen observer and fancier could detect and appreciate. Negotiations for the dog were continued for an indefinite time, but finally he passed into the possession of Mr. Kooser for a stated sum and conditionally that he be named after his late owner. It required but a few days training under the careful eye of his new master to convince that gentleman that he had a jewel in "Levi," and at the expiration of ten days he was satisfied that he had a whelp of remarkable intelligence and unbounded promise. At the close of a fortnight "Levi" had advanced under the exacting tutorage of his new master to such a degree of proficiency that he could bark the alphabet in twenty-six seperate and distinct tones, and had learned to recite two or three of the most popular recitations in perfect harmony with the intonations of the local church bells. In six months "Levi" was master of the ordinary school primer, and at the present time he is far advanced in the second reader. His owner expects to have him prepared for the "grammar class" by fall. It is hardly necessary to add that the remarkable peculiarities and intelligence of Mr. Kooser's dog have been noised abroad and that he has been offered fabulous sums for him by managers of dime museums; but Mr. Kooser knows a dog when he sees one and he appreciates the value of "Levi."

Court Proceedings.

The following cases were tried at last week's court. The balance of the cases on the list were settled or continued:

Silas J. Wallace vs. James M. Cover and William H. Whitmer partners trading and doing business in the name of the Somerset Lumber Company (Appeal by Defendants.) Verdict for Plaintiff $54 35.

Levi T. Eash vs. same (Appeal by Defendants.) Verdict for Plaintiff for $57 61.

Mahlon Yoder vs. same (Appeal by Defendants.) Verdict for Plaintiff for $48.56.

Henry Kister vs. Henry Fisher and Sarah M. Fisher, his wife and Cyrus L. Garshaw. (Trespass.) Verdict for Plaintiffs. Motion for a new trial filed.

Justice Bowman vs. Uriah H. Saylor. (Ejectment.) Verdict for Plaintiff. Motion for a new trial filed.

George W. Snyder vs. Curtis K. Grove. (Appeal by Defendant.) Verdict for Plaintiff for $76.13.

Josiah Specht vs. The county of Somerset (Assumpsit.) Verdict for the Plaintiff for $5 93. Motion for a new trial filed.

Elias Cunningham vs. Jacob Pletcher (Repleven.) Verdict for Plaintiff for $818.36.

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS.

Petition of citizens of Paint Township to vacate and supply parts of a public road leading from Foust's mill to Ashtola, on lands of John Rummel, to a point on public road leading from Scalp Level to Ashtola, on lands of Jeremiah Shaffer, in said township. Elwood Swank, Surveyor; Joseph S. Yoder and Jacob G. Mishler, Viewers.

Farmers, Look to Your Interests.

We extend our thanks for your very liberal patronage the past season, and beg leave to say that with our extensive works, now covering over an acre of ground, we hope to be able to fill all our wholesale and retail orders promptly.

Having contracted with S. B. Yoder, of Pugh, Somerset County, and Peter Fink, of Somerset, to solicit orders, we feel assured they will be able to name prices and terms that will be satisfactory to all.

As reference in regard to our works and facilities for manufacturing a first-class fertilizer, we take the liberty of naming Hon. O. P. Shaver and S. B. Yoder, both gentlemen whose veracity will not be doubted and who visited our works during the fall of '89.

On behalf of the Susquehanna Fertilizer Co. of Baltimore City.

Respectfully,

A. J. KOSER,

Guernsey, Adams Co., Pa.

Middlecreek Items.

Mr. I. S. Pile, of the N. L. Band, is suffering from one of the sequels of "grip"—a bad cough. It interferes seriously with his school work and the remodeling or reconstruction of Cassady's singing at Mt. Jacob.

Wilson Whipkey took the products of his sugar camp to Connellsville. He then traded and sold and got great gain, and returned greatly enriched.

E. G. Dickey has been forced to quit school to assist his father in sugar boiling.

Mr. "Job" Pile (Homer) is afflicted with a carbuncle.

E. E. Moore starts for Dixon, Ill., Monday, 17th. Success attend you.

Marion Henry has been doing a "land office" business in coal. Marion says he will build a few coke ovens as soon as the people hereabouts procure the proper stoves.

J. P. Barron has returned to his former home after several years' residence in Michigan. Welcome!

BIJAH.

School Teachers, Attention!

Send to Fisher's Book Store for cards, chromos, and other rewards for last days of school. You can send price in postage stamps. Cards, chromos and books mailed promptly.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

Thoroughbred Shorthorn Bulls for Sale.

The undersigned offers a few select young bulls for sale, one red and one roan, one year old, both serviceable, at low prices. All sired by Roan Boy, No. 94,779, a prize winner of the Sharon family. Call on or address Wm. H. Miller, Stoystown, Pa.

In the Recorder's Office.

Deeds Recorded—Letters Granted—Marriage Licenses Issued.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Levi Yoder to Levi L. Yoder, property in Conemaugh township; consideration $7000.

Levi Yoder to Sarah Mishler, property in Conemaugh township; consideration $3000.

Levi Yoder to Polly Mishler, property in Conemaugh township; consideration $3000.

Ludwick Friedline Committee to Wm. and Charles Ream, property in Jefferson township; consideration $1870.00.

R. S McMillen to Jackson M. Walter, property in Elk Lick township; consideration $550.

Tillie S. Lint to Annie E. Whipperman and others, property in Jenner township; consideration $3280.

Augustus Sellers to Emma Herring, property in Ursina Borough; consideration $351.25.

Jacob M. Walters' Administrator to Franklin Walter, property in Somerset and Milford townships; consideration $3635.00.

R. S. McMillen, Sheriff, to William P. Meyers, property in Meyersdale Borough; consideration $2550 00.

Henry Fox to Sophia Fisher, property in Stonycreek township; consideration $40.05.

S. P. Poorbaugh to Mary A. Stoner, property in Glencoe; consideration $75.00.

Henry Thomas Weid to Norman H. Kennell, property in Fair Hope; consideration $75.00.

James G. McClintock to Levi M. McClintock, property in Addison township; consideration $1886.60.

Henry Glotfelty's Administrators to John H. Benford, property in Lower Turkeyfoot township; consideration $2015.00.

Emanuel Eash to Martin Karr, property in Paint township; consideration $525.

Caroline E. Smith's heirs to Richard Newman, property in Salisbury Borough; consideration $500.

Sarah Berkley to Edward C. Shumaker, property in Somerset township; consideration $150.

Cyrus A. Just to John M. Olinger, property in Meyersdale Borough; consideration $1200.

Geo. J. Black, treasurer, to Commissioners of Somerset county, property in Meyersdale Borough; consideration $16.92.

Commissioners of Somerset county to J. M. Olinger, property in Meyersdale Borough; consideration $4.77.

Union Cemetary Association of Meyersdale to Joseph S. Miller, property in Summit township; consideration $25.75.

Samuel P. Miller's Executors to Joseph S. Miller, property in Summit township; consideration $236.50.

Jonathan F. Bittner to George Filker, property in Larimer township; consideration $2000.

Wm. B. Curry and others to Jonas Mittinger, property in Lower Turkeyfoot township; consideration $300.

Benjamin Coursin to Wilber F. Hendrickson, property in Lower Turkeyfoot township; consideration $1800.

D. W. C. Bidwell to Wilber F. Hendrickson, property in Lower Turkeyfoot township; consideration $1545.00.

G. W. Anderson to D. C. Hensel, property in Lower Turkeyfoot township; consideration $300.

Henry Kurtz to D. C. Hensel, property in Lower Turkeyfoot township; consideration $700.

John Rush's heirs to Samuel Fox, property in Lower Turkeyfoot township; consideration $250.00.

Samuel Fox to D. C. Hensel, property in Lower Turkeyfoot township; consideration $848.

Albert McNair to D. C. Hensel, property in Lower Turkeyfoot township; consideration $50.00

Josiah Keller, treasurer, to County Commissioner's, property in Lower Turkeyfoot township; consideration $8 50.

County Commissioner's, to John Mier and others, property in Lower Turkeyfoot township; consideration $3.00.

W. J. Hitchman to Sarah B. Shrife, property in Upper Turkeyfoot; consideration $800.

Joseph Nider to Frederick Coleman, property in Meyersdale Borough; consideration $650.

George Werner to John G. Sanner, property in Somerset Borough; consideration $1800.

LETTERS GRANTED.

Letters of Administration were granted to John R. Scott to Administer upon the estate of Joseph A. P. Hunter late of Ursina Borough, deceased.

To James L. Pugh to Administer upon the estate of Ephraim Pugh, late of Somerset township, deceased.

To John M. Stief, Executor of the estate of Wilhelmina Keedel late of Northamton township, deceased.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Franklin L. Walker and Minnie I Smucker both of Stonycreek township.

Freeman C. Yorty of Milford township and Julia A. Heckler of Middlecreek township.

Harrison B. Yorty and Sadie M. Dunmeyer both of Somerset township.

Charles C. Burkhart of Allegheny township and Emma R. Kammerer of Northampton township.

Cyrus Hoenshell of Smithton Pa., and Lizzie Ricker of Larimer township.

John Bittner of Summit township and Caroline Pritts of Brothersvalley township.

Franklin Baker of Somerset township and Ida H. Beal of Brothersvalley township.

Farm for Sale.

John H. Uhl has a farm for sale of about forty-five acres, located six miles east of Somerset, with good house, bank barn, twenty-five acres clear, of which twelve acres is in meadow. There are about two hundred and fifty sugar trees on the farm, a good spring, a good fruit orchard, and also good timber thereon. Possession given at once. Terms easy.

Fish.

Consignments of mackerel fish—the best on the market—and lake herring, have been received and we offer them at prices fairly low, for cash or in exchange for country

Respectfully,

COOK & BERRITS.

Notice.

The accounts in the Estate of Dr. Henry Brubaker dec'd, must be settled, either by note or payment. Parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate, will please call and see me at once.

J. L. PUGH.

An April Trip to Washington via the P. R. R.

On April 3d the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will offer a most desirable opportunity of visiting Washington. It is a period of the year when the handsome city wears its most attractive aspect, and it is also a time when the Government departments are busiest. Excursion tickets, valid for ten days, and bearing stop-over privilege in Baltimore, in either direction, will be sold from Pittsburgh at $10, and at corresponding low rates from all intermediate stations.

A special train of parlor cars and day coaches will leave Pittsburgh at 8 a. m. but those who prefer to start in the evening may take the trains leaving at 7:15 or 8:10 p. m.

Those who care to make flying side trips farther South may purchase at Washington reduced rate excursion tickets to Mt. Vernon, Richmond, Petersburg, or Old Point Comfort.

Return coupons will be accepted on any train within the limit, except the Pennsylvania Limited.

Church Opening.

The new Lutheron Church of Lavansville, Pa., wil be opened for divine services on the 16th of March, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Rev. J. H. Menges, of Philadelphia, will officiate at the opening exercises. The neighboring ministers and their people are cordially invited to attend.

E. L. MARKLEY, Pastor.

Brothersvalley Items.

The schools of this township will nearly all close their winter term next week.

Mrs. Milton Blough, and family, of Salisbury, are visiting relatives in this section.

The roads in this township are in a splendid condition to haul eggs—even and smooth, you know, and no danger of breaking any.

The sugar crop is still below fifty per cent. of the average crop, but present indications point to a good yield for the balance of the reason.

Israel Miller of Waterloo, Iowa, is visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood. At present he is staying with his brother-in-law, John S. Meyers.

Last Thursday evening the young ladies and gents of this place had a social party at William Hastigers, and no doubt the young folks made an enjoyable affair out of it.

Winter wheat never looked better at this season of the year than the present crop, and it was a kind providence that gave it a good covering of snow as a protection against the recent cold weather.

A number of our teachers will hold public entertainments at the close of their term. This is a factor that deserves encouragement. The one at Pine Hill is already announced to take place on Saturday evening, March 22nd.

The cattle sale last week of A. G. Kimmel and S. Philson, two of our thoroughbred cattle breeders, was not attended as largely as a sale of this kind of stock demands, and consequently the low prices "fetched" was not only a surprise to the owners of the cattle but also to those who purchased the animals.

Last Friday morning the thermometer at different places in this section registered 30° below zero. On Saturday morning it stood at zero, and Sunday morning at 6° below, and consequently our ice men are happy. Ice is from six to eight inches thick, and of fine quality. A. C. Floto stored away about eighty tons in two days.

I see quite a number of our Somerset county teachers are voted for as the most popular teachers of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. This is certainly a nice little scheme of the Pittsburg *Times.* The rule, you know, is "vote early and often," and any teacher who buys 100,000 copies can get that many votes, because children, you know, take great delight in voting.

The farmers of this section organized a Grange last week. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Master, H. K. Musser; Overseer, D. H. Musser; Lecturer, A. G. Kimmel; Chaplain, Chas. Zimmerman; Secretary, Wm. Koontz; Treasurer, Alex Musser; Steward, E. E. Rhoads; Assistant Steward, Sam'l Koontz; Gatekeeper, John Hoffman; Lady Steward, Ella J. Coleman; Ceres, Maggie Forney; Flora, Mary Koontz; Pomona, Ida Mosholder. The name of the Grange is "Lilly."

ZERO.

Milford District Institute.

The districts of Milford and Black, and the boroughs of Rockwood and New Centreville, held a joint institute at the latter place on Friday and Saturday, February 28th and March 1st, 1890.

Friday evening's session consisted of the following program: Music, "Long, Long Ago"; Recitations, by Claud Phillippi, Belle Crouse, Susie Phillippi, Carl Miller, Stella Markle, Josie Tedrow, Ernest Miller, Annie Snyder, Mattie Kimmell, Mabel Dennison, Charles McClintock, Johnny Baker, Maggie Vought, Eddie Carrotte, Emma Boyd, Harry Gardner, Ollie Newman, Lena Vought, Robert Shafer, Clara Zinn, Edna Spangler, Beulah Dull, Mattie Baker, Nannie Scott and Emma Tedrow.

Dialogue, "The Persuading Salesman," by James Scott and Anthony Carrotte; Dialogue, "The Irish Philosopher," by Charles McClintock and Stewart Miller; Music, "The Beautiful Rain"; Dialogue, "Quadkerby," by James Scott and Charles Phillippi; Music, "The Rose of Sharon"; Duet, "The Photograph," Maggie Walter, E. H. Foutch; Dialogue, "Seeing a Ghost," Elsie Walter, Maud Gardner, and Nannie Scott; Quartette, "Good Night," Clara Zinn, Maggie Walter, Luther Dull, and E. H. Foutche. Adjournment.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

Institute met in the Lutheran church at 9.30 a. m. After a song by the Institute and devotional exercises by Rev. J. S. Wagner the following officers were elected: President, E. H. Foutche; Vice President, Clara E. Zinn; Secretary, Cora Weller; Query manager, H. D. Pyle.

After the election of officers, the following program was carried out:

Essay—"Success," Clara Zinn; "Moral and physical culture in our common schools" by Rev. J. S. Wagner; "Is the teacher responsible for the pupils not studying all of the common branches?" H. I. Pyle, G. M. Baker, C. L. Saylor, J. C. Weller, M. L. Snyder, E. H. Foutche and Rev. Wagner; "The true object of public schools," J. C. Weller, C. L. Saylor, W. H. Cover; "How to teach drawing in our common schools?" Mina Will, J. C. Weller, W. H. Cover and C. L. Saylor; Queries; Music, "Who is He?" "Should the higher branches be taught in the common schools?" M. L. Saylor and J. C. Weller. Music, "Weaver John."

Institute adjourned to meet at 1:30 Saturday afternoon.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Music. "Follow the Light"; "What may be taught at each recitation besides reading and spelling in the primary grades? Miss Cora Weller. Essay—"Thinkers," Miss Ida Shaff.

Queries:—Is Grammar taught successfully in our common schools? C. L. Saylor.

Music, "I would love thee." Talk on "Educational Psychology," by Prof. W. H. Cover. Queries. "The Teachers Personal," E. H. Foutche; Music, "The Whippor-Will," "Duties of Directors in the School-room," Prof. W. H. Cover.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a good turn out, both by teachers and friends of education. The exercises were interesting and entertaing throughout, and were appreciated by all present. The scholars deserve great credit for performing their respective parts in such satisfactory manner.

A lecture on "Educational Tendencies" was to have been delivered on Saturday evening by Prof. W. H. Cover, but on account of an entertainment at Rockwood by the "Esterpean Band," of Somerset, it was postponed until some time in the future.

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A Kentuckian writes to the Cincinnati *Enquirer* that in his opinion Governor Campbell stands the best chance for the Democratic nomination for President. He does not believe Cleveland can win, and he prefers a Western man. Messrs. Cleveland and Hill may after a while discover that the nomination is not to be disposed of by a toss up between them. The West has several ambitious Democrats coming to the front, and they will be all the stronger for the selfish quarrels between the Hill and Cleveland factions in New York.

School Exhibition.

A school exhibition was held at Walker's school house, in Brothersvalley township, on Saturday evening, February 23, which was attended by a large number of people from the surrounding country. The curtain rose at 7:30, when the following program was enacted:

Song—"Better than Wealth or Fame," followed by music by the band.

Dialogue—"The Assessor."

Dialogue—"Don't Count your Chickens Before they are Hatched."

"Stump Speech," B. K. Hay.

Class in Literature.

Dialogue—"Texas Courtship."

Dialogue—"Surprised."

Recitation—Hiram Ream.

Dialogue—"Fun in a Boarding House."

Recitations—Florence Ream, John A. Walker, Carrie Walker, Clara B. Walker.

Dialogue—"The Traveling Lecturer."

Music by the Band.

Song—"Good Night."

When the curtain rose it revealed the opening scene of the evening, which was a dialogue, entitled "The Assessor." It was well performed and heartily applauded.

The exhibition was pronounced by many of the teachers and citizens to be unexcelled. The scholars of Walker's school deserve great credit for the manner in which they performed their respective parts. Much of the credit for the success of the entertainment is due Miss Flora Turner, the energetic teacher of the school, who is one of the best teachers of the township.

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Husband Items.

The Grange met here on the evening of the 3rd. The farmers of these parts are a live set of men, who always make their meetings a success.

Mr. Henry C. Beam has sold his tract of timber to a Mr. Childs, who is buying it for a wealthy firm. There are a number of farmers in this community that will also sell theirs, provided they can get prices to justify them.

Mr. L. A. Turner will give an entertainment here on Tuesday evening, March 11th. Mr. Turner gave entertainments in this community similar to this several times, but this one will excel by far that of any he has ever given here. We believe his entertainments to be interesting as well as instructive and everybody should attend, as the admission fee is reasonable, and within the reach of all.

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DIED.

TRIMPEY.—On February 23, 1890, near New Lexington, Pa., Mrs. Elizabeth Trimpey, aged 70 years, 5 months and 17 days.

MARRIED.

SARVER—KEEFER.—On Sunday March 2nd, 1890, at Dividing Ridge, Pa., by Francis Subre, Esq., Mr. Sylvester Sarver, to Miss Annie R. Keefer, all of Allegheny township, Somerset, Co., Pa.

YORTY—HECKLER.—At the residence of Samuel Bowser, on Sunday March 2nd, 1890, by Elder Josiah Berkley, Mr. Freeman C. Yorty, of Milford township, to Miss Julia A. Heckler, of Middlecreek, township.

YORTY—DUNMYER.—At the residence of Samuel Bowser, on Sunday, March 2nd, 1890, by Elder Josiah Berkley, Mr. Harrison B. Yorty of Milford township, and Miss Sadie M. Dunmyer, of Somerset township.

GRADY—ADAMS.—On Sunday, March 2, 1890, at the residence of Wilson Gareys, by E. P. King, J. P., John H. Grady, of Somerset County, and Elizabeth Adams, of Fayette County.

WHIPKEY—PIRL.—On Sunday, March 2, 1890, at the residence of E. P. King, J. P., by the same, Mr. Ehiralm Whipkey and Miss Katie Pirl, both of Fayette Co., Pa.

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OF SOMERSET, at Somerset, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 28, 1890.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$50,466 55
Over drafts secured and unsecured	7 06
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	13,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	7,843 60
Due from other National Banks	3,410 83
Due from State Banks and Bankers	481 04
Banking house, Furniture and fixtures	6,257 71
Current expenses and taxes paid	86 77
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,572 50
Checks and other cash Items	692 60
Bills of other Banks	820 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	64 39
Specie	5,496 50
Legal-tender notes	7,484 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation	585 00
Total	$140,173 56

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits	1,901 56
National Bank notes outstanding	11,240 00
Individual deposits subject to check	62,371 26
Demand certificates of deposit	11,042 32
Due to other National Banks	3,138 19
Due to State Banks and bankers	980 07
Total	$140,173 56

State of Pennsylvania, County of Somerset, ss.

I, Andrew Parker, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW PARKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, 1890.

WM. H. WELFLEY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:—

VALENTINE BAY,
CHAS. H. FISHER,
FRED. W. BIESECKER,
Directors.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., to the undersigned directed, we will expose to public sale on the premises at the house of the deceased in Paint Township, Somerset County, Pa., on

Friday, April 4, 1890,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, late the property of Jacob Berkey, dec'd, to wit:

A certain tract of land situate in Paint Township, adjoining lands of D. J. Berkey, Amos Berkey, David Sangle, R. Miller, Joseph Johns, Jackson Berkey, Jacob Young's estate, and others, containing 110 acres, more or less, with a good two-story

DWELLING HOUSE,

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