The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY. January 22, 1873.

3,000 KEGS
Of Butter Wanted.

We are in want of Glades Butter to supply the demands of our immediate trade, and to all farmers who will ship to us, we promise early sales at good prices.—With many thanks for former patronage, we still solicit your liberal shipments.

Very respectfully, &c.,

B. BROOKE NYCE & CO.,
4 SOUTH STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD.

Cards can be had at all the stores.

PURE cider vinegar at Davis & Bros.

THE Morrison & Bro.'s Cough Syrup.

Buckwheat Flour and Corn Meal, for sale at Cook & Beerits.

FRESH OYSTERS, 30 cents a can, every can warranted, at SAMUEL SHAFFER'S.

CHURNS, tubs, buckets, baskets, rope &c, at Davis & Bros.

OATS—wanted for cash, at Cook & Beerits' feed store, Somerset, Pa.

USE Morrison & Bro.'s Liniment, for all aches and pains.

JUST received at Davis & Bros. a splendid stock of tobacco & cigars.

FOR a good article of Carbon Oil, go to Cook & Beerits.

WE have now on hand a large supply of justices' blanks and judgment notes.

3,000 bushels of coal at Stutzman's bank four cents per bushel for fine.

100 empty flour barrels for sale at the cheap every and feed store of Cook & Beerits, on Main Cross st., Somerset, Pa.,

Fine coal at Stutzman's bank, 4 cents.
Rough coal, - - - - - - 6 cents.
Lump coal, - - - - - - - 8 cents,

ALL persons who have left deeds in my hands for recording will please call and get them at once. D. J. HORNER.

Best family flour, corn meal, oats, chop, and shelled corn for cashonly at Cook & Beerits' flour and feed store.

JOHN H. UHL, Esq. will be absent at Washington City about ten days, during which time Henry Heffley will attend to the business of the office.

DR. W. S. MOUNTAIN has gone to Philadelphia to attend surgical and medical lectures, and has left Dr. M. Tannehill in charge during his absence.

FURS.—The highest market price paid cash for all kinds of native furs, at the Johns' Express office.

J. H. ZIMMERMAN.

SCHOOL BOOKS!
SCHOOL BOOKS!!
Full assortment at Miller's Drug & Book store. Also Bibles, Hymn Books and all kinds of Blank Books.

MRS. ROBERTS, the wife of our County Treasurer, slipped and fell, one day of last week, and broke her arm. We learn that she is doing well, but suffered greatly from the fracture.

MARSHALL, of the "People's Drug Store," will move into his new quarters in a few days. It will certainly be the handsomest in the county and will compare favorably with any drug store in Western Pennsylvania.

NO MORE EXPLOSIONS.—Go to W. W. Ross & Bro., and buy a box of PROF. SLOAN'S NON-EXPLOSIVE LAMP POWDER. It is the wonder of the world! It will positively prevent your lamps from exploding, and your lamp chimneys from breaking.

THE dwelling portion of the Somerset Academy will be let, by the School Directors, for one year from the 1st of April, by sealed proposals to be handed to H. F. Mitchell, Esq., President of the board, on or before Saturday, February 1st., at one o'clock, P. M.

THE few warm days of last week enabled Samuel Weyand, Esq., to add considerable to the work to his new building on Union street. Another such a spell will allow him to complete the brick work. It was quite warm one day, that the men worked in their shirt sleeves.

A LITTLE child of Jacob Showman, who lives about a quarter of a mile to the north of town, scalded itself most horribly one day of last week, by upsetting a kettle of boiling water over its little body, scalding the skin nearly all off. It is under the care of Dr. Miller and is doing well.

WANTED to buy publish a letter from a Harrisburg correspondent that came too late for last week's paper, but we know that although the news therein contained is not the latest, that our readers will find it interesting. We hope to receive a letter each week during the session of the Legislature, from the same correspondent.

Fresh pork, for car corn by sled load
Potatoes, per bushel, Buckwheat flour at
Onions per bushel, Corn Meal at $2 50
per 100 pounds, Corn Meal at $2 50
per 100 pounds, best Family flour at $10
per barrel and everything else in their line
at low rates, call at the Grocery & Feed
store of Cook & Beerits, Somerset Pa.

Pure Parent and Sweetest Cod Liver Oil
Prepared & Caswell's, made on the sea
shore from fresh selected livers. Dr. Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. It is absolutely pure and sweet. Patients who have once taken it prefer it to all others. Physicians have decided it superior to any and all the other oils in market. jan. 1 1w.

COAL of an excellent quality can be had at Stutzman's bank, a short distance southeast of the borough. H. Housefelt will attend to the measurement, and is authorized to receive money therefor. From and after the 11th December, persons taking coal in less quantities than twenty bushels will be required to pay cash, unless by special arrangement.

WE are pained to learn of the unexpected death at Ogle Station, Illinois, of Col. Samuel M. Hicks. Col. Hicks was formerly a resident of Summit township, of this county, where he was for many years engaged in the mercantile business, and in October 1851, was elected Register & Recorder of the county. He was a genial gentleman, extensively known and respected in this community, and his death will be lamented by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

SALLY THE TROUBADOUR touched his lute last night beneath the balcony of his lady love, as he sang the praises of the Domestic Sewing Machine. She listened with eager ear, as the ravishing strains filled the evening air with melody, and on the following morning, went down to No. 24 Sixth street, Pittsburgh, and ordered one of those perfect machines. She has ever since filled her young husband with gladness, and lightened her domestic labors. She says she would not do without it.

A LIST of seasonable goods at Blymyer's Hardware Store.—The best Meat Cutters in the world, Sausage Stuffers, Coal Buckets, (very low,) Coal Shovels, Forks, Butcher Knives, Slaw Cutters, Horse Rakes, Sets of Ladles, Sleigh Bells—All sizes, Mop and Brush Holders, Soap Stands for Buckets and Tubs, Porcelain Lined Iron Stands, Stone Sledges, Wire Sieves, Lines, Baskets, Step Ladders—in fact if you want anything at all in the hardware line, go to Blymyer's Store for it.

UNION SLATES.—Among other reforms now being agitated, we are told by an exchange, is one which meets our approval, and was upon screeching slates. Some of the objections urged against their use is that they are noisy, hurtful to the eyes, assist in forming a bad chirography, and it takes years of pen practice to overcome. Their places are to be filled by the plastic light paper slate, upon which chalk can be used, and from which it can be erased as often as needful. The total abolition of slates will be a joyful move for teachers as well as pupils, and the day which witnesses the sharpening of the last lead pencil should be marked with a white stone by every teacher whose teeth have set on edge by the horrid sound.

CHAPPED HANDS, face, rough skin, pimples, ringworm, salt-rheum, and other cutaneous affections cured, and the skin made soft and smooth, by using the JUNIPER TAR SOAP, made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. Be certain to get the *Juniper Tar* Soap, as there are many worthless imitations made with common tar.
nov. 20, 12w.

AT a meeting of the stockholders of the Johnstown and Somerset Railroad, on last Saturday, the old Board was re-elected for the ensuing year. Mr. Roberts was re-elected Treasurer, and Mr. Elder Secretary. A resolution was adopted fixing the gauge of the road the same as the Pennsylvania Central, and also adopting the Stony Creek route as located by the way of the mouth of Ben's Creek.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

CHANGE OF NAME.—The citizens of Bloody Run, Bedford county, by a vote of over five to one, have resolved to petition the proper authority to change the name of their borough to Everett City. The wisdom of the change becomes the more apparent when we consider the harshness and inappropriateness of the present cognomen of that enterprising village. Our only wonder is that this move was not made long before this.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company is now running through trains, in close connection, virtually, between Cumberland and Philadelphia. They run to the junction with the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad at Kreighbaum's, three miles from Cumberland. Persons leaving Cumberland at 10:05 A. M. will arrive at Bedford at 12:44: at Huntingdon at 4:15 P. M., and at Philadelphia at 2:30 the following morning. Leaving Philadelphia at 11:40 P. M., they arrive here at 1:35 P. M. following.—*Civilian.*

FRESHET.—The heavy rains last night had the effect of raising the Casselman river to high water mark, and causing considerable destruction in its course. The narrow guage trestlework was completely swept away. The abutments of the wagon bridge below town were so badly injured that the bridge cannot be crossed, and one of the pillars of Salisbury branch road was demolished. It also occasioned several slides along the main line of the P. W. & B. R. R. Brooks' tunnel is said to have badly caved in, and trains from the west are much delayed.—*Dale City Record.*

A SINGULAR INCIDENT.—A correspondent of the Lancaster *Inquirer* chronicles the following singular incident: On Sunday last we noticed two snow birds of the same species in combat with each other on a fence. One of them soon lost strength and was killed by its antagonist, which soon commenced to devour greedily its former mate. The unusually deep snow on the ground covers all the weed stalks bountifully filled with seed, which generally afford provision during the winter season, hence there is starvation among them, which compels them to kill each other for food.

SINGULAR.—Our Hagerstown exchanges bring us tidings of a singular phenomenon which occurred in that vicinity on Tuesday last. They say that on the day named extraordinary sounds were heard at one and the same time, in Hagerstown, Funkstown, Smithsburg, and other towns in the valley, and also at Mechanicstown, in Frederick county. The sound in all those places is similarly described as the distressed cry of some wild beast. It everywhere created the greatest alarm among cattle and dogs. What caused it no one can surmise, but it is supposed to have been produced by some atmospheric cause. "What is it?"—*Public Opinion.*

THE STOVEPIPE.—The New York *Tribune* publishes the following communication:

SIR:—There is one condition in the policies of fire insurance companies in the "Old Country" which requires to be adopted in New York, and throughout America even more than in the United Kingdom. Every policy provides that the pipes of any stove used in the premises shall not pass within 14 inches of any woodwork. The observance of this rule might have saved Barnum's Menagerie. It would save us from many other fires that occur. It is easily carried out. It ought to be rigidly enforced in every part of the United States by all the fire insurance companies.

FROZEN TO DEATH.—On Friday evening last, Mr. Wm. Kaylor left Ebensburg for his home in Allegheny Township. He had gone to that town that day to purchase groceries, etc. While *en route* home he fell in the snow in the eastern end of Ebensburg, and remained there probably twenty minutes. A passer-by rescued him from the sudden death which yawned before him—the thermometer stood at 10 degrees above zero—by carrying him into a neighboring house. After he had been measurably resuscitated, he was conveyed to his home by friendly hands; but though the best of medical aid was speedily summoned, he died soon afterward. The deceased was a son of Jacob Kaylor, and was about forty-five years of age.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOPS.—We take great pleasure in being able to announce to our readers that Dale City is to have a first-class foundry and machine shop at an early date. Mr. Paul, a practical foundryman and machinist, has secured four lots from Grandpap Buechly, near the Narrow Gauge Station, on which he proposes to erect the suitable buildings. This will supply a much needed want, as our manufacturers heretofore were obliged to get their heavy work done outside the county. Mr. Paul expects to build locomotive and stationary engines, and supply any castings or other machinery that may be needed in a mining or manufacturing district. Who comes next? There is room for a dozen more enterprises, and a better location cannot be found.—*Record.*

DR. KEYSER'S GREAT CURE.—The importance of treatment in a vast variety of Chronic diseases, has been the study of this gentleman for a lifetime covering a period of over forty years of a reputable practice. His practice now is almost incredible to any one except those who are acquainted with his great skill and energy in the treatment of a class of diseases, which, from physicians ordinarily, have received little or no attention. Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure sweeps from the system all morbid matter, and that too, without weakening or impairing the general health, or in any way hindering the ordinary duties of life. Its potency is really marvelous to any one but the doctor himself, who examines the lungs with as much accuracy as if he could see the heavings of the lung.

Office, 167 Liberty street, Pittsburg, Pa.

THE LATEST OUTRAGE.—Certain sanctimonious charlatans would fain persuade the world that diffusive stimulants have no medicinal value, and that detestable slops, composed of griping acids and drastic purgatives, are better tonics than the finest vegetable ingredients combined with the purest and mellowest products of the still. But this sort of thing won't go down. The stomach of our common sense rejects it, as the physical stomach of every man with an undepraved palate rejects, with loathing and abhorrence, the nauseous abominations, "free from alcohol," which Humbugs are trying to thrust down the throats of Temperance Invalids under the pretense that the filth will do them good? It is not likely that while PLANTATION BITTERS, the Standard Tonic of America, is anywhere accessible, such sickening frauds can make much headway, but it is as well to put the public on their guard against them.

A COLD RUN.—On Tuesday, that bitter cold day before Christmas, when the ground was covered with snow, a man by the name of Sawyer, from the cold and hardy climate of the State of Maine, who now resides at Blacklick station, Indiana county, whilst in conversation with others about the severity of the weather, made the following wager:

Several gentlemen were assembled who were talking of the unprecedently cold snap, when Mr. Sawyer replied that it was nothing remarkable, and that he could run to Ruce station, about two miles distant, and back again, barefooted, which proposition was made light of by the party. They having raised seven dollars, offered to bet that amount he could not do so, when he accepted and prepared to accomplish the feat.

He ran on the township road the two miles and back in 38 minutes and won the money, without sustaining any injury, save one of his toes, which was bleeding slightly when he returned. A man endeavored to accompany him, well provided with good boots, but could not keep him in sight, and a man on horseback was brought into requisition, who had to make his horse trot right lively to keep alongside of him. When he returned he placed his feet in a pail of cold water for a short time, and was soon himself again.—*Exchange.*

Communicated.

STOYSTOWN, PA., Jan. 20, 1873.

Having visited Stoystown lately, I called on our old friend, David Clark, Esq., and was invited by him to inspect his arrangement for storing and keeping of apples, which I found to be first-class. He has put up a range of shelves, running the whole length of the four sides of his cellar. They are supported by posts set at proper distance apart, reaching from floor to ceiling. They are placed about twenty or twenty-four inches apart the whole height of the cellar. They are formed of narrow boards with spaces between, and are about two feet wide from the wall outwards with a front board about eight or ten inches in height. On the lower shelf he stores potatoes, beets, turnips &c.

Commencing then with the second shelf, he puts a thin layer of leaves, corn husks, (both thoroughly dried), upon which he puts each variety separate, to the depth of from twelve to eighteen inches next the wall, sloping outward to the depth of the front of the shelf.

One of the advantages of this arrangement is that the apples can be readily examined and if any are found to be rotting, are at once removed. Another is, that there is always a free circulation of air through each shelf, which tends to preserve and keep the apples, in full flavor and freshness.

An inspection of this method by our farmers would convince them at once that the cost of it is soon paid by the better preservation of the apples; some varieties keeping much longer in this way than by the old method of being put in deep boxes and barrels.

It is well worth a visit to our friend Clark, to see, and he will take pleasure in showing his plan to all interested.

Yours,
MAN IN GRAY.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.—A most frightful accident happened to two workmen while engaged in putting the iron window hoods on Mr. Baer's large building, on the corner of the diamond, on Friday of last last week. While standing on the scaffold and engaged in fastening the hood on the corner window (facing the diamond,) of the second story, the timbers broke and both men fell to the ground, a distance of from twenty to twenty-five feet. Morris Wren had both arms dislocated at the wrist, one bone in each arm fractured, his face and head badly bruised, causing considerable injury to the brain. David Reigle fell on his hip, badly bruised bissides, sprained his wrists, and struck his head on the ground, which for some time knocked him speechless. He was however, not seriously injured and is now considered out of danger, Wren is still in a precarious condition from an injury of the brain. Both men are from Dayton, Ohio, and are here with two others putting on the iron cornice furnished by Gebhart & Co., of that city.

Drs. Good, Miller and Brubaker were all summoned immediately after the accident and bound up the broken limbs. Since that time, however, they have been under the care of Dr. S. S. Good.

It is Pronounced the Best.

SOMERSET, Jan. 13, 1873.

TO THE PUBLIC:

It affords us real pleasure to recommend to the public the "Adjustable Spring Bed" sold by A. Ferguson & Co. Having given it a thorough trial, we do not hesitate to say that it is a luxury we would not willingly dispense with. Whilst it is a much more durable bed than other more expensive ones, it cannot be surpassed for ease, health and comfort.

In seeking for objections to it, we could find none greater than this, that it allures to early rest in the evening, and to more prolonged repose in the morning. They who find fault with so comfortable and luxurious a resting place after the toils and labors of the day, can, if they choose, return to the old bed-cord and chaff-bag system, and spite nobody but themselves. For ourselves, we prefer the luxurious ease which this bed affords whilst enjoying "tired nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep."

Give it a trial, and you will find you have no article of furniture that you would not more willingly give up than this.

Henry Brubaker,	A. J. Colborn,
F. J. Kooser,	Custis Kooser,
John A. Walter,	A. C. Davis,
Solomon Uhl,	Daniel Flick,
Wm. Heffley,	H. J. Picking,
T. J. Picking,	C. B. Colborn,
John F. Blymyer,	S. S. Good,
	E. W. Kheads.

Report

Of the Third month's school, for the month ending November 14th, 1872, in the Union School Building:

Whole number of pupils enrolled during the month, 250; whole number in attendance during the month, 232; average attendance, 189; percentage of attendance, 75; whole number that attended every day, 82.

4TH GRADE SCHOOL—ELLES SNYDER, TEACHER.

	M.	F.	T.
Whole number enrolled during month	36	31	67
Whole no. in attendance " "	32	30	62
Average attendance " "	25	19	44
Per c'tge of " "	71	70	71
Whole no. that attended every day	13	8	21

3D GRADE SCHOOL—EINNIE SIMPSON, TEACHER.

Whole number enrolled during month	28	34	62
Whole no. in attendance " "	22	40	62
Average attendance " "	19	31	50
Per c'tge of " "	82	88	85
Whole no. that attended every day	10	17	27

2D GRADE SCHOOL—ROSE HUSTON, TEACHER.

Whole number enrolled during month	32	33	65
Whole no. in attendance " "	32	31	63
Average attendance " "	25	20	45
Per c'tge of " "	78	60	69
Whole no. that attended every day	3	12	15

1ST GRADE SCHOOL—L. C. COLBORN, TEACHER.

Whole number enrolled during month	24	29	55
Whole no in attendance " "	21	21	51
Average attendance " "	24	16	40
Per c'tge of " "	76	77	77
No of cases of tardiness	9	8	17
No. that attended every day	8	11	19

The pupils have all made as rapid progress in their studies as we could expect; yet more can be made by more study and perseverance. We have a few boys, and I am sorry to say, of a large growth, who are very irregular in their attendance, they not averaging more than eight or ten days per month. If the parents are aware of this or not, we are unable to say, for they come with excuses with their parents' names on. We know that many of the boys can be seen during school hours, on the street corners and in the stores. This should not be, for they do not learn anything themselves, and only keep those back who are in the same classes, but come regularly and strive to progress in their studies. Our attendance is good, but could be much better if the few we have spoken of would either remain away entirely or come more regularly. We had the pleasure of receiving quite a number of visits from our citizens during the last month: we appreciated them very much. Let all come—we will try and make their visits as pleasant to themselves and as profitable and interesting to us as we can.

LIZZIE KOOSER, Assistant. L. C. COLBORN, Principal.

A MARRIAGE UNDER DIFFICULTIES.—The historical regions of Camp Hill, near Clay Lick Hall, this county, had a genuine sensation, one evening not long since, near which place a marriage ceremony was performed under rather adverse circumstances. Two young hearts were made happy, committed matrimony, if you please. The young lady being a favorite in the family in which she made her home, it was determined to make the affair one of prominence (as it was one of respectability) and to this end the large-hearted *pater familias* of the aforesaid household went about the preparations for the anticipated marriage feast, leaving nothing undone to make it a joyous time to all concerned, and to the mere immediately interested in particular. Everything inviting in the eating line was provided, nor was his wine-cellar, said to be one of the finest in the county, forgotten. It was made to contribute of all the various delicious brands. Invitations to be present were extended to a number of neighbors. At length the day appointed dawned, and Casey's Knob never smiled upon one more bright and beautiful. The guests begun to arrive about noon (the ceremonies were to take place in the evening), and about the same time a messenger arrived, sent by the parents of the young intended. "What's wrong?" "What's up?" "Where is ——?" were the inquiries on all sides. All attention the messenger, now put in: "——'s sabed and got the *measles?*" "What is to be done?" The parson and the balance of the company arrived; a procession was formed and moved for the house some two miles distant, containing the young man. Arriving there, the young lady and company repaired to the sick room of the young man, and here the knot was tied. The young couple receiving the congratulations of the guests, they (the guests) returned to Camp Hill and spoiled the eatables and drinkables of the large-hearted host.

P. S.—Our informant says that the happy young man is rapidly recovering.—*Public Opinion.*

THE report of our Borough schools appears this week somewhat curtailed, owing to the crowded state of our columns. Make 'em shorter, Lon.

Somerset and Mineral Point Railroad.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

To the President and Directors of the Somerset & Mineral Point Rail Road Company.

The stockholders of the Somerset and Mineral Point Rail Road Company, met at their office in Somerset Pa., on Monday, the 13th day of January 1873, and organized, selecting A. J. Colborn, Esq., as President and F. J. Kooser Secretary.

The report of W. J. Baer, Esq., President of the road for the preceding year and of M. A. Sanner, Esq., Treasurer, were then submitted, read by the Secretary, and adopted by the unanimous vote of the stockholders, and ordered filed, and referred to the board of directors.

The following resolution was then offerby Hon. A. H. Coffroth, and unanimously adopted by the stockholders:

Resolved, That we deeply regret the retirement of W. J. Baer, Esq., from the Presidency of our Company and his peremptory refusal to further act as its President, and we hereby tender him our sincere thanks for the efficient, zealous and valuable services rendered us in the past.

After which the stockholders Annual Election was held by Joseph Chorpenning and John Hicks, Esq'rs. and Dr. S. S. Good, stockholders, previously selected judges of the election by the Directors, under the previous Act of Assembly, resulting in the election of, for

President—A. H. Coffroth; Directors—M. A. Sanner, Isaac Hugus, W. H. Koontz, Alex Stutzman, George Cobaugh, Peter Heffley, Valentine Hay, Curtis Kooser, John Barron, H. L. Baer, John W. Patton and Daniel Weyand.

Whereupon, on motion of Hon. Isaac Hugus, the meeting adjourned.

F. J. KOOSER, Secretary. A. J. COLBORN, President.
Jan. 13, 1873.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

OFFICE OF S. & M. P., R. R. CO., Somerset Jan. 13, '73.

To the Stockholders of said company—

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor of submitting to you to-day the first annual report of the Board of Directors since this Company took upon itself to operate the Road.

At the last annual meeting it was confidently expected that we should soon the as after let the road for a term of years, on favorable terms to the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Rail Road Company.

Your Board made an effort to come to an agreement with said Company, but failed to do so on terms deemed justifiable, and in consequence made an arrangement with the Pennsylvania Central Rail Road Company for the rolling stock required, upon a lease deemed favorable, the terms of which have heretofore been submitted to the stockholders.

This company commenced to operate the road about the 1st day of March 1872, and received the passenger fares from that day, but the freights were not received until the 1st day of April—the P. & C. R. R. Co. having received the same up to that day. The mail and express pay we began to receive on the 15th of March.

It will be seen, therefore, that the report of earnings embraces nine months as to freights, and a fraction more as to passengers, mail and express, though it is proper here to state that only $377 00 of the earnings of March are included in this report, in consequence of the former Treasurer having accounted and reported up to 1st April 1872, at which time he retired.

Much of what is contained in this report had to be gathered anew, in consequence of the great fire of the 9th of May last, which destroyed the office and nearly all the books and papers—it will however be found to be substantially correct, and the board hopes it will show to the stockholders a better exhibit than they looked for.—It goes far to demonstrate the future prospects of the road, and shows conclusively that, if the Company could pay off its floating debt promptly without hereafter resorting to the earnings of the road for that purpose, the future revenues, if judiciously husbanded, would not only pay the interest of the funded debt, but dividends on stock equal at least to the legal rate of interest.

With the rebuilding of our town, the business of the road will increase, and it is due to its citizens to say that the substantial and beautiful buildings they are erecting insures greater travel on the road; the same energy displayed for another year, will go far towards making it a desirable place for Summer resort, and your road a success.

If those who have given nothing in the way of stock or otherwise, and who have already been directly and indirectly largely benefitted by the road, could be induced to do a simple duty, the means to pay off the floating debt would be available; but your board despairs of relief from that source.

The following statement made from the reports of the Superintendent and Treasurer and the books in the office, will show the financial condition of the Company:

FUNDED DEBT.

1st Mortgage bonds - - -	$50,000 00
2d Mortgage bonds - - -	30,000 00
Lien on depot and building - -	1,104 80
Total funded debt - - -	$81,104 80

FLOATING DEBT.

Due contractor on claims not in dispute - - -	$3,488 88
Due bridge contractor - -	1,113 35
Due sundry creditors on current accounts - -	915 97
Total undisputed floating debt	$5,518 20

CAPITAL STOCK.

1,100 shares paid in - -	$55,000 00

Note—The Pittsburgh & Connellsville Rail Road Company is entitled to stock at par for amount which may at settlement be found due them, and it is possible some subscriptions may yet be collected.

REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES.

From freight - - -	$3,561 13
" passengers - - -	6,995 12
" mails - - -	518 39
" express - - -	428 85
" local freights - -	209 83
Total earnings - - -	11,712 72

Total expenses including maintenance of way and improvements, operating road, material, repairs of machinery and wages of employees, superintendent and all expenses incident to the road - - - $7,927 56

Payments made July first mortgage bonds - - -	1,750 00
Jan. '73 interest on mech. lien	110 48
Interest on Jan. '73 coupons -	1,215 89
Total interest paid - - -	$3,076 37

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD.

Total expenses and payment - - -	$11,003 93

Balance available by the Superintendent to 1st January 1873, to wit:

Bills for local freight	$112 60
Mail service - - -	312 92
Due by former agent	199 91
Bills uncollected - -	83 96
	$708 79
Total - - -	$11,712 72

Besides the above balance, there remains in the hands of the Treasurer $237 98, of which $91 00 is applicable to construction account and the balance to interest account.

Besides the floating debt herein before mentioned, there is a debt of $3,066 95 which will be due the 20th of February, 1874, and on which the annual interest, due 20th February 1873, will be payable to P. C. R. R. Co., which holds $4,000 of the 2d mortgage bonds as collateral security for payment of the same. $11,000 00 of the 2d mortgage bonds are also held as collateral security by the same Company on lease of rolling stock. Same $1,500 00 of the same 2d mortgage bonds bonds remain unsold, but are at present liable to be taken by the contractors in part payment of amount due them in accordance with a resolution of your board.

All interest on bonds prior to 1st July, 1872, was adjusted on negotiation of bonds.

I take the liberty in behalf of the board to report to you that the employees on the road, from the Superintendent down to the repairmen, have served the Company faithfully and well.

Having unchangeably resolved in my mind not to serve as director or President, I am the more free to recommend that in the future a reasonable allowance be made for services rendered by my successor and Secretary. Nothing is worth doing that is not worth doing well, and nobody is likely to go to very great trouble to do the work well, if he is expected to neglect other business and labor for nothing. Lest from the remarks here made it should be inferred that my decilination is made in consequence of unpaid services, I beg to say that for what has been done, I would not accept compensation if offered—for the trust was accepted with the express understanding that it should be a gratuitous one. But the resolution has been made upon due consideration, in the firm belief that my interest as the heaviest bondholder is wholly inconsistent with some of the duties that might hereafter devolve upon me as a member of the board or as its chief officer; and whether or not, the existence of such relation might lead to suspicion on the part of stockholders, which I will not give room for by further official service.

With thanks for your steadfast confidence, I hereby surrender the trust you so generously confided to me, and earnestly hope that your new board will be chosen with an only regard to the success of the road.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. BAER, President.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

First report of M. A. Sanner, Treasurer of Somerset & Mineral Point Rail Road Company, 3d January 1873:

PASSENGER FARE, &C.

April, 1872, from P. Kooser and A. T. Ankeny (3077 22) - - -	$ 983 87
May, 1872, from W. P. Kooser, conductor	755 10
June, " " " "	595 80
July, " " " "	741 25
Aug., " " " "	720 75
Sept., " " " "	1,127 10
Oct., " " " "	562 25
Nov., " " " "	616 20
Dec., " " " "	980 90
Express funds rec'd May 14 - - - $18 48	
" " " Jun. 21 - - - 28 10	
" " " July 5 - - - 29 53 —	76 91
	$7,071 03

AMOUNT PAID OUT FOR BALLASTING, &C.

April - - -	$ 275 00
May - - -	915 38
June - - -	1,123 33
July - - -	817 73
August - - -	501 21
September - - -	724 35
October - - -	503 98
December - - -	622 16
January 1st - - -	196 98
January 21, bal. in hands of Treasurer - - -	146 09
	$7,071 03
Bal. of construction fund in hand of Treas. - $ 91 89	
" passenger are " " " 146 09	
	$237 98

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AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM STOCK.

From Jno. J. Schell, (on stock.) - - -	$1,000 00
" N. B. Lichliter, (in full) - - -	114 52
" J. B. Richardson, " - - -	58 81
" S. S. Good " - - -	45 70
" F. A. Smith " - - -	58 25
" Noah Lape " - - -	58 25
" D. F. Walker " - - -	331 85
" Abrm. Miller " - - -	30 00
" James Parson " - - -	500 00
" " (notes) - - -	656 00
John Neff (in full) - - -	460 00
" Eliza A. Flick " - - -	150 00
" John A. Walter " - - -	30 00
" from former Treasurer A. T. Ankeny	1 05
	$5,428 43

PAID TO CONTRACTORS.

Order No.	Parson & Neff, Bittner - - -	$ 24 00
" "	" " Cunningham. - - -	3 00
" "	" " " - - -	25 00
" "	" " " - - -	7 00
" "	Parson & Neff, P. J. Baker. -	29 98
" "	179 Parson & Neff, balance - - -	839 71
" "	225 Parson & Neff - - -	189 28
" "	226 Parson & Neff - - -	93 80
" "	234 Parson & Neff - - -	200 00
" "	420 Parson & Neff - - -	782 73
" "	422 John Neff & Parson - - -	845 88
" "	423 John Neff (lot) - - -	100 00
" "	424 Neff and Parson - - -	800 00
Balance in Treasurer's hands - - -		91 89
		$5,428 43

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MARRIED.

MILLER—SWANK.—On the 9th inst., by Rev. H. F. Keener, Mr. Reuben Miller, of Paint Tp., to Mrs. Mary A. Swank, of Quemahoning Tp.

CONWAY—WEYAND.—On the 9th inst., by Jacob Gerhart, Esq., Mr. James Conway to Miss Anne Weyand, both of Somerset county Pa.

SWANK—LOHR.—On the 16th inst., at the house of Harriet Custer, in Paint Tp., by Rev. D. Stuffi, Mr. Jacob D. Swank to Miss Mary Lohr, both of Davidsville, Somerset county Pa.

SWANK—CUSTER.—On the same day, at the same house, by the same, Mr. Elwood L. Swank to Miss Susan Custer, both of Somerset Co., Pa.

CAUTION.—Every genuine box of Dr. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS bears the signature of FLEMING BROS., Pittsburgh, Pa., and their private United States Stamp.—"Take no other. "The market is full of imitation.

Nervous Debility.

With its gloomy attendants, low spirits, depression, involuntary emissions, loss of semen, spermatorrhœa, loss of power, dizzy head, loss of memory, and threatened impotence and imbecility, find a sovereign cure in Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. Twenty-Eight. Composed of the most valuable mild and potent Curatives, they strike at the root of the matter; tone up the system, arrest the discharges, and impart vigor and energy, life and vitality to the entire man.—They have cured thousands of cases. Price, $5 per package of five boxes and a large vial of oil, which is very important in obstinate or old cases, or $1 per single box. Sold by all Druggists, and sent by mail on receipt of price. Address HUMPHREY'S SPECIFIC HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE CO., 562 Broadway, New York. nov. 13.

For sale by E. H. Marshall, Somerset, Pa.

SOMERSET MARKET.

Corrected weekly by A. J. CASSELMAN & Co.

Apples, dried, ₱ lb.	5c
Applebutter, ₱ gal.	40@50
Butter, ₱ lb.	25c
Buckwheat, ₱ bushel.	$1 00
Beeswax, ₱ lb.	30c
Bacon, sides, ₱ lb.	8c
" sides, "	9c
" hams, "	12c
Corn, ₱ bushel.	$1 00
Corn meal ₱ lb.	2c
Calf skins, ₱ lb.	$1 25
Eggs, ₱ doz.	22c
Flour, ₱ bbl.	$10 50
Tobacco, ₱ lb., (6d lb.)	40
Lard, ₱ lb.	12½c
Leather, red sole, ₱ lb.	30@34c
" upper "	70c
" kip. "	80c
Oats, ₱ bu.	50c
Potatoes, ₱ bu.	50c
Peaches, dried, ₱ lb.	15c
Rye ₱ bu.	$1 00
Rags, ₱ lb.	3c
Salt, No. 1, ₱ bbl.	$2 90
" ₱ bu	$1 25
" Ashton, ₱ sack	$2 00
Sugar, yellow ₱ lb.	12@13c
" white "	13@18c
Tallow, ₱ lb.	10c
Wheat, ₱ bu.	$1 00
Wool, ₱ lb.	50@60c

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—

Notice is hereby given that Josiah M. Hay, assignee of Michael Smith, has filed his account in my office, and that the same will be presented to the Court for confirmation on Thursday, February 20, 1873. E. M. SCHROCK, Prothonotary.
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COURT PROCLAMATION.—

WHEREAS, the Honorable WILLIAM M. HALL, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the Counties composing the sixteenth Judicial District, and Justice of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said District, and LEWIS A. TURNER and JOSIAH MOWRY, Esquires, Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, and Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the County of Somerset, have issued their precepts and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and General Jail Delivery and Courts of Oyer and Terminer, at Somerset,

On Monday, February 17th, 1873:

NOTICE *is hereby given* to all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and Constables within the said County of Somerset, that they be then and there in their proper persons, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices and in that behalf appertain to be done: and also, they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Somerset County, to be then and there, to prosecute against them as shall be just.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Somerset, Jan. 17. } OLIVER KNEPPER, Sheriff.

LIST OF CAUSES put down for trial at February Term, 1873, commencing 3d Monday, 17th day.

L. A. Turner's assignee vs Slick & Blackburn.
Same vs Eikhart, Witz & Co.
Same vs Eikhart, Jacobs & Co.
Philip Shaver vs Knable et al.
O. P. Shaver vs Same.
Josiah Long vs Same.
John A. Way vs Same.
Levi J. Long vs