The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY, - - August 6, 1873.

TIME TABLES.

SOMERSET & MINERAL POINT RAILROAD.

On and after Monday, July 7th, 1873, trains will run as follows:

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Express West	4:30 a. m.	6:20 a. m.
Mail East	11 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
Mail West	4 p. m.	6:15 p. m.

W. F. ALTFATHER, Gen'l. Supt.

P. W. & B. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

Express East	11:26 p. m.
Express West	5:21 a. m.
Mail East	12:02 p. m.
Mail West	4:50 p. m.

BEWARE of antipe fruit.

BOOTING—ears are in order.

PURE cider vinegar at Davis & Bros.

IT is said that smoking thins the blood.

GOOD NEWS—Flour is down, see Cook & Beerits.

DEER fishing is legal from and after August 1st.

FRESH Groceries at Cook & Beerits' every week.

CANNED fruit of all varieties, at W. W. Davis & Bro.

WANTED.—Oats and potatoes for cash at Cook & Beerits'.

SOME crocks, jars, pitchers and jugs for sale Cook & Beerit's.

THE brick work on the house of H. F. Schell is nearly completed.

THE potato crop, despite the bugs, will be a fair one in this county.

THE oats crop is being housed. The crop will be an excellent one.

NOW is the time to purchase your supply of coal. When prices are down.

FISHING with nets is not altogether "played out" in this county.

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

A party of Ladies and gentlemen visited "Fink Rock" on Saturday last.

CORN, Corn Meal, and Feed always on hand at the Grocery & Feed Store.

TO FARMERS.—Cook and Beerits will trade salt and corn for oats and potatoes.

THE epizooty is having another "run" among the horses in Scranton and vicinity.

A new Democratic paper is to be started in Pittsburgh. It may be a success but we doubt it.

DANIEL KNEE has his house finished, and it presents a neat and creditable appearance.

IT has rained very nearly every day for the last month, and yet some of our people are not satisfied.

REV. WILLIAM UHL, of Dixon, Lee County Ill., preached in the Court house on Sunday last.

POSTAL cards may be sent to any part of Canada on prepayment of an additional one cent stamp.

COAL at Stutzman's Bank for cash. Henry Haushelt will receive pay. Large quantities of lump coal on hand.

SINCE Local Option has gone into effect, arrests are seen quite frequently on some of our back streets "hunting a man."

INDIANA is to have a $100,000 State normal school. The law allows the State rates of these educational institutions.

THE Bedford papers deny that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are negotiating for the purchase of the Bedford Springs property.

REV. M. REESE, (Presbyterian,) will preach in the Reformed Church, next Sabbath morning, at 10½ o'clock a. m., and also in the evening.

AMONG the visitors "rusticating" in our town are Elder Joseph King and wife, of Virginia, and Rev. William Uhl, of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois.

A ROMAN NOSE.—The finder of a fine nose on the road between this place and Jacob Ogelbee's, will be well rewarded if it returns it to this office.

A cruel young man in a Titusville hotel put sulphuric acid in his hair oil. The fashionmail thinks it perfectly awful, the only thing charge for false hair.

W. W. DAVIS & BRO., have just received the largest and best selected stock of Groceries, Confections, Tobacco and Cigars ever brought to Somerset.

THE quiet of our town has been disturbed lately by serenading parties. We hope our borough authorities will instruct the police to stop all such horrible noises.

MR. GEORGE ANDERSON, of Allegheny City, at Speaker of the Senate, is spending a few days in our town. Mr. Anderson is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

LOST.—On the road between Jacob Ogelbee's and Harry Boyts', a large Roman Scarf. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to this office.

AND still they come. The hotels of our town appear to be full of summer visitors, and a great many families have their friends spending the "hot days" with them.

THE southeastern portion of Somerset township was visited by a heavy hail storm on Sunday evening last, which damaged considerably the corn, and other growing crops.

EVERY quality of White Wheat Flour in Bags and Barrels, always on hands at Cook & Beerits' Grocery and Feed Store. We guarantee all our Flour, and will deliver barrels of Flour any part of town.

FOUR liquor dealers in Tyrone, and one from Altoona, were found guilty of selling liquor without license at the Blair County Court this week. A fine of $100, and costs of prosecution was imposed in each case.

THE borough authorities deserve a great deal of credit for the manner in which they have fixed some of the streets of our town. If they but finish the work as it has been begun, we will have one of the nicest and cleanest towns in the State.

JUST Received a nice assortment of walking sticks club and Handle Parasol, assorted colors. Fans, Lace and Linen Collars and cuffs, Jouvins Kid Gloves, Gentlemans Hats, Ties Beaus &c.

G. HOLDERBAUM.

NO MORE EXPLOSIONS.—Go to W. W. Davis & Bro. and buy a box of PROF. STOVER'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 cracking.

WANTED.—A first class teacher, to teach the Ursina school for the ensuing term of five months, beginning on the 15th of September or 1st of October. Salary will not be less than $50 per month. Application must be made to the Directors at Ursina, Somerset Co., Pa. July 30th, 1873. 3t

JOHN F. BALTZLY gives his whole attention to the Hardware business. He buys his goods principally from the manufacturers, thereby saving from 15 to 20 per cent. Persons wanting hardware, will save money by going to Blymyer's to get it. He will give special rates to persons who are building—go and be convinced that goods are sold cheap at the Hardware Store.

CASUALTIES BY LIGHTNING.—Last Sunday morning as Mr. Wm. Gross, of Middle Creek township, this county, was sitting on his porch, a stroke of lightning came down in the vicinity of his dwelling with terrific force, which seemed to jar the earth and caused the atmosphere to vibrate. The electric fluid took effect upon the person of Mr. Gross, paralyzing his left side and depriving him completely of the use of his right arm. Mrs. Gross was also seriously effected by the stroke and her nerves were much shocked, causing headache and nausea.

BRICK! BRICK!!

W. W. DAVIS & BRO.,

HAVE for sale at their yard or delivered, 200,000 brick.

By an act of Assembly, applying to all portions of the State, cruelty to all animals is made punishable of any person who shall wantonly or cruelly ill treat, over load, beat or otherwise abuse any animal — whether belonging to himself or another.

In most of our exchanges we see accounts of Harvest Homes being held. Now the people of Somerset county, have had as good crops as any county in the State, and we do not see why they should not indulge in a good old fashioned, rollicking Harvest Home.

DR. DIO LEWIS, says that to avoid Dyspepsia, you should take at least seven minutes to eat a cracker. We think this would have a grinding effect on our grinders. We notice by an exchange that there has been a fall in the price of false teeth, so you can go ahead, so *chew*.

YOUNG man, support yourself. Don't depend on your father and mother for a livelihood, let them be able to support or not support you; but depend on your own labor for a livelihood. Then you will not only be independent, but you will feel better, and will make a man of yourself.

"SEVENTEEN new female lecturers are to be turned loose to prey on the people."— If the above be true we are in favor of Grace Greenwoods plan of killing all the female children for the next twenty years, and are sorry that the rule was not put into force, at the birth of at least sixteen of these.

WE are requested by our friends Suhre & Smith, to announce that the initial number of the *Valley Independent* will not appear until the 15th inst. This temporary delay is caused by the labor and trouble always incident upon the fitting up of a new office and issuing the first number of a new journal.

THE cozy cottages lately built and owned by Maj. E. M. Schrock and George M. Neff, Esq., in the north part of our town, on Main Cross street, are being handsomely painted and ornamented. When completed, they will vie in comfort and beauty with any of the more expensive residences built since the fire.

A MONSTER hot air balloon, sent up by the *Herald* aronauts on Friday night last, created quite an excitement; it was twenty feet high and fifteen feet in circumference, and labled "HERALD" in letters ten inches high. If any of our subscribers should find it, they will oblige the boys by letting them know what distance it traveled.

THERE will be held in the Court House, this (Wednesday) evening, a meeting of the citizens, for the purpose of taking measures to establish in this borough a permanent College or Seminary, for the education of both males and females. As this is a matter in which all citizens are deeply interested, a late turnout is expected.

A very serious accident occurred to Mr. Daniel Showman, one of the brakeman on the Somerset & Mineral Point Railroad. Mr. Showman was coupling between the tender and the engine when he was caught between the bumpers, his collar bone was broken and he was greatly bruised and disfigured. Fortunately there were no internal injuries.

THE English Government have made arrangements to pay the whole amount of the indemnity, the greater part of which has already been paid in our own accepttances due, five-twenty bonds. This forever settles a disagreeable subject of contention, and now there is no reason why England and the United States should not be on friendly terms for years to come.

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SALEM is now geographically bounded as follows: On the east by a beer garden, on the west by a beer garden; on the south, by a beer garden, and on the north, by a beer garden, and on the north, by a —prospective beer garden. Thus situated, is there any earthly reason why our people should not be prosperous and happy? —*Salem Ent.*

Don't this item make "watery mouths" in this Local Option county?

A gentleman, for whom the gates of the penitentiary stand wide open, has been personating a U. S. Rev. Detective in Conference and that neighborhood. In several instances, where he found that dealers in manufactured Tobacco, had neglected to procure a license, he threatened them with a prosecution, but agreed to compromise the case for Thirty Dollars. We advise all our people to be on the look out for this impostor and scoundirel.

SOMERSET COUNTY'S wheat crop is good and is garnered. The oats crop is said to be as good as we have had for some years. The hay crop is about an average yield; the potato crop will be heavy, despite the "bug." The growing corn looks well. The pasture fields never looked better during the last of July. Second crops will be got from the meadows that were cut early. This has been a splendid year for our farmers, and we rejoice at their prosperity.

OUR CHURCHES.—The Presbyterians have a force of hands at work excavating the cellar for their new church on Union Street. They expect to get it under roof this fall and finish it during the winter. The Disciple's have their Church under roof and expect to hold services there by the first of November. The Lutherans have theirs ready for the roof; they expect to finish the lecture room this winter and then finish the rest of the at their pleasure.

WE clip the following from the Johnstown *Tribune* of Friday last:

WE heard a rumor this morning to the effect that two young girls and a boy started to the mountain, in the vicinity of Buckstown, Somerset County, on Monday last, for the purpose of gathering huckleberries, and that since that time nothing has been heard of them. Our informant states that there is great excitement in the locality named, and an organized band started out to scour the woods in search of them on Wednesday last.

AT a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Agricultural Society, held on Saturday last, it was decided to hold a fair on the 24th, 25th, and 26th, of September. A committee, consisting of Josiah Shaffer, Ed. M. Schrock, J. J. Hoffman, John Holderbaum, C. C. Musselman will have the buildings on the grounds improved, and everything got in order. The committee are busy engaging lumber and hands. Now that we have started into the fair business, let us have a fair that will reflect credit on the county.

A MOUNTAIN BLUE WITH HUCKLEBERRIES.—It is said to be an absolute fact, that the mountain in Shade is literally blue with huckleberries. Hundreds of persons have been engaged for days past in gathering them and shipping them to Johnstown for the Pittsburgh and other markets. An eye witness told us, that he saw a family that had moved their household goods, right into the midst of the berries, having their cows with them, and were devoting themselves exclusively to the gathering of this small blue fruit. He also met an ox team on its way to Johnstown, with four hundred quarts of berries on board. They are worth ten cents per quart on the ground.

A frightful accident occurred to the construction train, worked by Messrs Yutzy & Scott at Mineral Point On Friday last, the men were at work some distance above the Point. When the train took the men up to work, a flagman was sent out with instructions to hold local freight, but owing to some misunderstanding between the flagman and conductor, the former, thought he was to hold an extra that was on the road and allowed local freight to run past him. About quarter of eleven the gravel train started to back down to the Point, just as she rounded the curve above the Point she was run into by the "local." The engine was thrown from the track, but not greatly damaged. The "caboose" and six dump cars belonging to the gravel train were literally "mashed to pieces" and the fragments strewn over the track completely blocking it and preventing the passage of trains for about six hours. John Lydon a laborer on the gravel train was thrown under the train striking his head on a rock and was killed instantly. He was married and his residence is unknown to us. Several other men employed on the gravel train were hurt, thirteen in all. One had both feet crushed so badly that it is feared they will have to be amputated. The injured men were well cared for by the railroad officials, and will, it is thought recover in a short time.

Pecks' Schoolhouse.

MR. EDITOR:—As we have not seen anything in the HERALD from our side of Addison, we would say, that we are of the same opinion as your Confluence correspondent on the subject of limeing land.—The Dehaven farm mentioned, is now owned by Mr. Michael Ringer; two years ago Mr. Ringer limed four acres, and put it in wheat. Last harvest he got 27 bushels per acre, and this year his wheat looks fine. John Peck, Wilhelm and Samuel Ringer have large piles of lime ready for their wheat ground this season. We would advise the farmers of Turkeyfoot to patronise the Ursina lime Kilns.

A FARMER.

TEA CAKE.—Take one-and-a-half cups white sugar, one-and-a-quarter cups sweet milk, one-quarter cup of butter, two eggs, well beaten, one-half tea-spoonful salt, flavor to taste; add two-and-a-half cups flour, having in it one measure of Banner Baking Powder.

Each can of the Banner Baking Powder contains a small measure, to be used even full, according to printed directions. If you cannot obtain this really valuable article from your grocer, send twenty five cents by mail, addressed to Banner Baking Powder, P. O. Lock Box, 317, Pittsburgh, Pa., and you will receive, postage paid, a quarter pound package, together with a list of fifty valuable Recipes.

THE Executive Committee of the Agricultural Society have staked off the ground for three new buildings on the Fair Ground. By next week they expect to have the lumber on hand and to commence the erection of the buildings and the repairing of the fence. The Fair will be held on the 24th, 25th and 26th of September next. A premium list is about being prepared and will be published in a short time. The tickets for membership are ready and will be sent out to the different members of the Committee, giving the people an opportunity to become members of the Society and thereby enabling the Committee to finish their work, also making it very convenient for persons coming here at the time of the Fair, as those holding tickets of membership can pass in their families without the trouble and expense of purchasing tickets.

THE necessity of reading a live newspaper is nowhere more forcibly illustrated than in rural districts, which are swarming with swindlers in quest of victims. The well informed farmer who carefully reads the current news of the day, is thoroughly guarded against imposition, and with him they fall to accomplish their designs. Not so with the ignorant farmer, who scorns to read a newspaper, to enlighten his mind and acquaint himself with the occurrences happening throughout the State. The victims of the swindlers are persons who scarcely know that rascalities are daily perpetrated in the country districts, till they learn by personal experience that such is the case. Among the latest dodges resorted to for the purpose of extorting money from farmers is the library scheme. The worse than Colorado bugs manifest a desire to establish township libraries, and selecting some wealthy farmer they ask him to assume the supervision of it. Should he comply with their request they call on him to endorse the back of a piece of paper, stating as a reason that it must go into the hands of the county auditors. The next thing the farmer knows his name is attached to a note promising to pay a certain amount to the swindlers, and in the hands of some innocent party to whom they have sold or traded the obligation.

WITH half a million capital, and Thos. Moore Esq., of Pittsburgh, as its President, the Gladden's run coal and Iron company, has at last been licked into shape, and will go to work at once to develope the mineral wealth of their land. With the exception of Mr Moore, this company is a New York organization, and their territory, comprising eighteen hundred and sixty acres, lies midway between Wellersburg and the line of the P. W. & B. Railway, and is nine miles from Cumberland—a name glorious in the annals of American coal. The coal seems of this tract are notably five; about thirty acres of the celebrated 14 foot or Great Cumberland seem, with under the remainder of the tract, in good situation for drift mining, a 6-foot, a 5-foot, a 4 foot, and a 2½ foot vein—the last being the famous Parker Seem, a coal, remarkable for its purity and high percentage of carbon and its especial value as a forge coal for steel and iron—a coal that has long been in great demand at Harper's Ferry. A railroad three miles in length, to connect the coal field with the P. W. & B. and the Bridgeport & Bedford Railroads, has been determined upon, and work thereon will be begun without delay. The stock of the company is fully paid up, these confident expressions of a speedy operation of this great company are not hazardous.—*Frank Cowan's Paper.*

Meyers' Mills Items.

The laying of the corner stone of the M. E. Church, at Dale City, came off on the day specified. In the morning there were strong indications of rain, but as the hour drew near the clouds disappeared and gave the people of the town and vicinity a pleasant time to attend the meeting. By the time the hour for opening services had fully come, the Town Hall was filled to its utmost capacity. The sermon preached on the occasion, was well delivered and equally as well appreciated by the audience. After service, the batteries were opened on the purse, and before they left the Hall, they had secured about seven hundred dollars. I shall give but one little incident that occurred during the time they were raising the money. The minister said something like the following: "We expect to build a house that will be an honor to your village." This is a little more than any *City* gentleman would like to take, and if it even did come from a minister; hence the correction was soon made "to the City." At the proper time the people assembled on the ground where the corner stone was laid. This stone is of marble, neatly worked off, and bears the inscription in raised letters, M. E. Church, 1873. In the stone were put the names of our city fathers, &c., &c., some papers among which were a few periodicals, several of their own church organs, one or perhaps two, from your town, one from this City, but not the Christian Family Companion. Here another effort was made for money, and with what they took up in the Hall and at the corner stone laying amounted to about ten hundred dollars. The preaching, again in the evening, in the Hall, was well attended. This body of people are certainly up to the times and have a fair show of building up a large and flourishing church. They have now, it is supposed, the best conducted Sabbath School in town, (city I should say), and also the largest attendance.

In my last, I said the Salisbury *Independent* came very near buying out the Dale City *Record* and job printing office. This has since been the case, and Sulrie & Smith, the purchasers, are actually here and are moving the job office, and will in a few days be ready to do work. The paper will not be issued until next week and will be named *The Valley Independent*—The Dale City *Record* was published for the last time on last Friday, a copy of which was carefully put into the corner stone on Sunday. Let us try and imagine the consternation that men, women and children will be thrown into, when one hundred years hence, the corner stone will deliver itself of a paper called Dale City *Record* of about forty weeks continuance, and that too, without an editor. Oh, the tears that will be shed when the valedictory will be read one hundred years hence.

Here comes along the Zoologist, he reads of an animal called "*Pole Cat*," that was captured within the limits of the City.—And that carried with it a sack filled with perfumery for ladies use, for the same article suggests the idea to the ladies of this city, to bring their bottles and have them filled with the perfumery, that this wonderful animal has in possession. And he not finding an animal of that name in the animal kingdom, that carries with it a perfumery sack, that is in the least adaptable to the wants of the ladies of that age, must hence necessarily conclude that the ladies of Dale City were not of the most refined in their selection of perfumery. I would suggest that some one try to live long enough, so as to have this matter clearly explained to the fair sex whenever the matter is brought up.

Some nocturnal perambulator, found his way down here to the old Mill, one night of last week, and without an order from Cousin Joe, or leave or license from the miller, took a bag of chop that belonged to a farmer out in the country. Later, the same one, or another one, that follows the same kind of business, toufid his way to the millers kitchen, on last Thursday night, and captured about one half a bushel of bonlscuit, a part of which was intended for breakfast. I mean for the millers family. There is about as much anxiety, to know who the perpetrator is, in the above crimes, as it is to know who I am. I have been seriously thinking of hiring myself to "*The Valley Independent*" what do you think of that Johny. N.

GRANTSVILLE, July 27, 1873.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Sunday the 20th inst., two sons of Henry Muhlenberg of Grantsville, Allegheny Co., Md. named respectively Lewis and Alvin, left their home to go some six miles west, up the National Pike, to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Bockner who has her home with her son-in law, Mr. Jacob Platter. After they were there some time, the boys and Mr. Platter concluded to go to Mr. Platter's brother to see a young deer that they had secured some way. And when they started, Mr. Platter took his gun along, and while on their way they run a ground hog into a pile of rails, and concluded that they could secure it by throwing apart the rail pile. To do this, the gun was handed to one of the boys, (the younger, Alvin) to hold, he standing close by, with the butt of the gun on the ground and the muzzle under his right arm. When, it is supposed, a rail was thrown close by the boy, striking the cock of the gun, discharging the load into his arm and shoulder, but fracturing no bones. He was taken home immediately and put under medical treatment, fears for his recovery were entertained, until on Thursday following, when they saw that gangreen had taken effect in the shoulder, bringing the boy under severe suffering, when death on Friday night relieved him, being in his 16th year.

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Dale City Items.

That fellow from the mill below town seems to have fallen in love with Dale City. Perhaps he would like to move into our town. He tells you of a preacher and several church members who attended the Catholic picnic. It is rumored that certain church members, not far from here, visit places perhaps a "little" worse than Catholic picnics.

And so it appears they have a college at the mill. What a place for young ladies to graduate. Think of a young lady going to a mill to learn music. And a mill with such horrid associations!

The miller also complains of the darkness in the German Baptist church. Well, 'tis hard. He had not been in said church for six months, and now when he makes his appearance, it is too dark. But the sexton had it arranged for his special benefit, as he is of the impression that the mill delegation "love darkness rather than light." A little too much "don't care," also interferes with some people's hymn reading.

The showman would not have needed to bring that group of—of monkeys to Dale City. A number might have been secured from the adjoining estate.

The reason your mill correspondent has so much to say about a certain class of christians, must be because they do not belong to the whiskey-ring.

Mr. H. R. Holsinger has sold the Dale City *Record* and Job Printing Office to Sulrie & Smith, who will continue it as heretofore. Salisbury will be forsaken by the newspaper men. The paper will be published here, but very near the mill, and may smell a little of whiskey.

JULY.

Jenner X Roads Items.

"Stomach Bitters" were in good demand at this place on the day of Van Amburghs show. We notice several that looked a "little sick" and judge they had been indulging in something stronger than "lemonade."

We were shown a bunch of rye raised by Phillip Coleman, Esq., which from one grain of seed, fifty-eight stalks growed therefrom. Is there any person in Somerset county that can beat this?

A Sunday School Teacher's Association has been formed at this place, having as their object in view to make this auxiliary to the Sabbath School; prepare and perfect a better system of teaching and labor for a stronger co-operation between teachers and scholars. They meet once a week.

Griffith & Lady, contractors for the building of the bridge, let by the Commissioners a few weeks ago, near this place, have commenced work and intend to complete it as soon as they possibly can.

Van Amburgh & Co.'s Great Golden Menagerie and Frost's World Renowned Coliseum has been with us and taken their departure again. All things taken into consideration this was a good show. The Zoological collection was considered by many, grand, surpassing anything ever witnessed in this county. The trapeze and gymnastic performance were also good.—Especially did the Seigrist Family attract attention—the three youths, aged respectfull 9, 7, and 3 years, did exceedingly well. Little Willie was the admiration of all, and is certainly one of the wonders of the world, performing many feats never witnessed in shows composed of aged and experienced gymnasts. The general opinion of people present, was that the show was the best one seen for years. The inclemency of the weather interfeared to some extent with the performance in the evening. Everything passed off rather pleasant. The turnout was quite good.

Lightning Rods a Protection.

We have frequently alluded to this all important topic in former issues of our paper, and the subject is one of vital interest, *especially to our farmers*. It is well known to all, that lightning, is a subtile substance which at times visits the inhabitants of earth with alarming violence, and more frequently in the country, where buildings are fewer and farther apart, than in the town where houses are collected. Barns in particular, are more frequently the objects of its ungoverned fury, especially at the height of the harvest and hay season, when the sweating vegetation sends its vapors to the roof, and forms what is termed by science, a negative electricity, which is a great attractant to the positive electricity, or lightning. We are pleased to learn that a majority of our most substantial farmers and business men generally throughout Somerset county, are paying more attention to this important subject than formerly, and especially in the townships of Jenner, Middle Creek, Turkeyfoot, Milford and Jefferson. In these and a few other townships, the valuable houses and barns are rapidly being protected, generally with the Munson Copper Tubular Rod, which is the best we have ever seen, and contains an inside and outside surface of four inches in width. These rods are durable and put up in a workmanlike manner, so as to last as long as the structure on which they are erected.

The rod is sold in this county by Dorsey King & Jones, of Johnstown, who do business exclusively in this and Cambria counties. The firm is perfectly reliable and we commend it to all who are not yet protected by good conductors.

Their agents for this county are Messrs. Sailer & Marcy, who are now soliciting orders in the south western part of this county; and Messrs. Kepple & Hopkins, who are general agents. All these gentlemen are residents of this county, and of well known moral worth and sterling integrity, and we cordially commend them to the kind consideration of all with whom they come in contact. None can do better than to deal with them, as they are strictly a *home company*. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

TORTURED TO DEATH.—The Holmes county *Republican*, published at Millerstown, Ohio, gives the particulars of a lynching at Rogersville which is horrible in its details. It appears that about two weeks ago that paper gave an account of the escape of a man named Jeff. Davis from the Wooster jail, where he had been confined for some offence. It appears, too, that this man calling himself Jeff. Davis was arrested, convicted and sentenced three years to the Penitentiary, from this county, about five years ago, for an attempted rape on the person of a married woman, near the town of Rogersville.—He served his term and returned to the same locality, making only a short stay.

Since the time of his escape from the Wooster jail nothing had been heard of him till Monday, when word was brought to Millersburg that he had been at his old tricks in Tuscarawas county. It seems that one day last week, he had gone to the house of some man, a few miles from Rogersville, and, finding no one at home except two little girls, tied the younger one and outraged the person of the older sister, about nine years of age. When the father of the girls returned home, and found out the situation of affairs, he in company with neighbors, started after the wretch, and on Saturday about noon or a little after, found him a short distance south of Newcomerstown in bed at the house of some one whose name we did not learn, pretending to be sick. They brought him back to Rogersville, and intended to try him before the Justice of the Peace. He was first taken to the school house, where the trial was to be held.

While arranging preliminaries, and waiting for witness to arrive, some one, whose wife Jeff Davis had grossly insulted some time ago, went up to him and asked him why he had gone to his house and insulted his wife in the manner he did. Jeff Davis answered that it was none of his business; that he would go where he pleased and do as he pleased. The man knocked him down immediately, and some other one struck him with a poker, and in a minute all was in confusion and darkness, the light having been put out.

The criminal managed to creep under the seats, and get away from them, so that they had to light up again in order to find him. When they did, they dragged him out into the street, and while doing so three shots were fired at him, some of which hit him. They then took him outside the town, and hung him up to a tree and put four more shots into his body. He was left hanging there, but some one during the night had taken him down and hauled his body about a half mile and threw it over into Holmes county, where the body was found Monday morning.

While taking him to the tree he was sensible, and begged them to let him live a little longer. In taking him to be hung, they dragged him from the school house to the tree feet foremost. The scene was one most brutal in the extreme. The parties who did this act cannot be identified, as it was a dark night and raining. The little girl that he injured is lying very low, but it is thought she will recover.

Communicated.

DETROIT, July 23rd, 1873.

DEAR HERALD:—Having promised you a few items from our trip, will tell you first of a pleasant ride, rather void of interest, from Pittsburgh to within a short distance of Cleveland. All eagerly watching for a glimpse of the lake, a sudden turn in the road, revealed not only the lake, but the most glorious sunset we ever beheld; the sun was slowly and majestically sinking behind the lake, clothing everything with a golden splendor, seldom seen beyond the tropics. The horizon seemed for miles a sheet of fire, and rapidly above it was gathering a heavy storm; the clouds black as ink, chasing each other in rapid succession, hurrying and flying as it to avoid the flashes of lightning and peals of thunder, which pursued them. The car was a buzz of interest and admiration, till we steamed into the depot, when the glory of the Almighty seemed to be forgotten in the haste to secure transportation to places of shelter from the momentarily expected rain; we being of the fortunate ones reached the "R. N. Rice," one of the principal boats between Cleveland and Detroit, commanded by that veteran Capt. N. Kay, who favored us with his best state-rooms, and we left the wearf at nine o'clock, with many misgivings concerning the night in nautical parlance, there was a "storm brewing." However all managed to retain their births, and at five o'clock were on deck to see the far famed Detroit river, after an hour spent on it, did not wonder at Detroit enthusiasm. It varies from three-fourths to two miles in width, the shore, a varying scene of forests, huts, villages and fishing stations. As you near the city you pass Fort Wayne, of historical note. The sound of the morning reveillee wafted across the water, and the grand old stars and stripes floating gayly in the breeze, stirred all the patriotism within us, and we looked proudly across to Canada feeling glad we were not of good Queen Vicks subjects, and whilst thinking of that reached our destination.

We visited City Hall, Detroit's pride, a magnificent grey stone building of exquisite workmanship, the tower over two hundred feet high, from where you have a view of the entire city, which covers a large expanse of ground, and has many handsome buildings. The principal avenues are a hundred and twenty feet wide, paved with dressed stone side walks. It would be well for the street commissioners of Somerset to come view them.

The soldiers monument in the public square, is of stone, surmounted by a bronze, representing Michigan, lower down are four similar statues of the Navy, Cavalry, Infantry, and Artillery, the base of which is stone, mounted with large bronze eagles.

Detroit's principle amusement is her cheap excursions; the one most patronized, is the ferry boat to Winsor, directly opposite the city. You take a comfortable rocking chair, listen to a band of music, for the trifling sum of ten and in some cases five cents, can spend the entire afternoon rideing to and fro on the river, so long as you remain on the boat no extra charge is made for the frequency of the trips. The only noticeable thing in Winsor was the water works, a pump placed on a platform extending into the river, where a cart holding a barrel is backed on it; the driver dismounts and applys his strength to the pump handle for ten minutes, then goes on his way rejoicing to supply the wants of the city; after watching a score of them fill their barrels, we sighed for a "moose covered bucket," and bid the water carriers, as we will have to your readers, adieu!

SPENCER.

MARRIED.

JOHNSTON—RAUCH.—At the residence of the brides parents, April 24th, 1873, by B. S. Fleck, Esq., Mr. Lazure B. Johnston to Miss Annie Rauch.

BARNHART—WILT.—At Gallagher's Hotel, Jenner X Roads, on July 20th, 1873, by B. S. Fleck, Esq., Mr. James Barnhart to Miss Matilda Wilt.

BOYER—WEAVER.—At the residence of Mr. Henry Brooks, July 23d, 1873, By S. Fleck, Esq., Mr. Joseph Boyer to Miss Christena Weaver, all of Somerset county Pa.

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" sides, "	8c
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Corn meal ₩ lb.	3c
Calf skins, ₩ lb.	$1 25
Eggs, ₩ doz.	15c
Flour, ₩ bbl.	$10 50
Flaxseed ₩ bu., (56 lb)	$1 50
Lard, ₩ lb.	12½c
Leather, rod sale, ₩ lb.	50@55c
" upper "	70c
" kip, "	80c
Oats, ₩ bu.	50c
Potatoes, ₩ bu.	50c
Peaches, dried, ₩ lb.	12½c
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Rags, ₩ lb.	3c
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" ₩ bu.	$1 20
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New Advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held at Somerset, in and for Somerset county, on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1873, for the alteration of the charter of Dale City borough, in said county, by changing the name thereof to "Meyersdale;" and also to change the limits of said borough by adding thereto the adjacent village of Meyers Mills and other property adjoining the same, as per draft annexed to said petition.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Having been appointed auditor by the Court to examine the exceptions, take the testimony, report the facts and an opinion in the matter of the estate of Jeremiah Engle, deceased, and to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of Josiah J. Engle, executor of said deceased, I will attend to the duties of my appointment at my office, in Somerset, Pa., on Wednesday, the 20th day of August, 1873, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested may attend.

F. J. KOOSER,
aug6 Auditor.

SOMERSET COUNTY, ss:

At an Orphan's Court held at Somerset, in and for said county, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1873, before the Honorable the Judges thereof, on motion of John O. Kimmel, Esq., the Court appoint F. J. Kooser, Esq., auditor to make and report a distribution of the fund in the hands of the administrator of Henry Geiger, deceased, to and among those legally entitled thereto.

Extract of the record of said Court certified this 28th day of June, A. D. 1873.

R. J. WALTER,
Clerk.

I will attend to the duties of said appointment at my office, in Somerset, Pa., on Friday, the 22d day of August, 1873.

F. J. KOOSER,
aug6 Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa