The Somerset Herald.

SOMERSET, PA. ..... August 20, 1873.

TIME TABLES.

SOMERSET & MINERAL POINT RAILROAD.

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

	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
Mail	9:30 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
Accommodation	1:20 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
Accommodation	6:15 p. m.	6:25 p. m.

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

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

Mail East	11:55 p. m.
Fast Line	5:21 a. m.
Mail West	12:02 p. m.
Pacific Express	4:50 p. m.

—Land—giving the mitten.

—Sugar at Davis & Bros.

—Flour is down, see Cook.

—The Harvest Home at Cook & Beerits'.

—Attendance at our Churches is encouraging.

—Potatoes of all varieties, at W. W. Davis & Bro.'s.

—Oats and potatoes for cash at Cook's.

—Hats, caps, pitchers and jugs for cheap at Davis & Bros.

—Fine cigars at Davis & Bros. a splendid assortment.

—Bay Rum, has the frame up for a store on Union street.

—Corn Meal and Feed always on hand at Grocery & Feed Store.

—Flour, Flour, Flour, and will deliver Flour any part of town, cheap.

—Potatoes.—Cook and Beerits will contract on oats and potatoes.

—Yellow homeward fly," so do our citizens "silently steal away."

—Dr. Snyder has placed new counters in his property on Patriot street.

—Notices of the Republican primaries will be found in another column.

—Mr. Shuman's Bank for cash. He will receive pay. Large quantity of cash on hand.

—Cool nights and mornings have grown quite common, and one requires a good bed to sleep under.

—Last week signed the bill for the extension of the Somerset Railroad to Johnstown.

—Mr. Barcentry" was in town last week, but many "smiled on him and he was compelled to "go home."

—Many of the people of Portland, Oregon, are relatively greater than that of any other city in the free to the people of the Interior.

—Dr. Martin has opened an office over Miller's Drug Store, and will perform all operations upon the teeth.

—Davis & Bro. have just received and best selected stock of Confections, Tobacco and Cigars ever brought to Somerset.

—The Commissioners intend to appoint a number of fish wardens, who will be out on days, to watch the people in the fish law and bring them to justice.

—Carpenters are pushing the work on the church on Union St., they have a large force of hands employed and expect to have it finished next week.

—Persons belonging to a choir in church lair cut by a generous Sunday. On Sunday he sung over my defenceless head," as a lobster while doing it.

—Try White Wheat Flour in barrels, always on hands at Grocery and Feed Store. Also all our Flour, and will deliver Flour any part of town, cheap.

—Mr. Bittner from one of our correspondents, and Weimer met with a Weimer's Grove, last got stubborn and fell down, Weimer and injuring him severely.

—The Valley Independent shop of H. Dungee in Dale is owned by a negative, or return empty. This storm appears general and its full effects are yet

—J. J. Hostetzell & Co., who contract large fire brick works have concluded to locate on the P. W. & B. R. R.—and that the property they bought was held at too high a figure.

—Rowell's new assortment of Trimmings and Handle Parasol, assortment of Ties, Lace and Linen Collars, Gauntlets, Kid Gloves, Hose, Ties, Beaus &c.

G. Holderbaum.

—Fine Lemons.—Go to W. W. Davis & Bro. and buy a box of Prof. Fowler's Explosive Lamp Powder under of the world. It will prevent your lamps from smoking your lamp chimneys from

—In answering the end of the week followed by the fact that the people have taken their departure for a time. Their stay with us is from the 20th of August to the 20th of August, and is seldom seen a week earlier.

—Mr. Bittner was surprised at the classic name conferred by a gentleman walking on Main street Monday last. A fell on his toes, and the name reminded him that he recalled would suppose he was a contemporary of Virgil.

—Mr. Swan gives his whole attention to the Hardware business. He sells principally from the manufacturing saving from 15 to 20 per cent in wasting hardware, will be pleased to Blymyer's to get special rates to persons —to and be convinced and cheap at the Hardware

—Mr. Bittner, in Westmoreland county was a physician to procure some whiskey for a sick wife. He applied to a druggist who refused without adding gum camphor was not considered good for former declined the application in that way, and was elsewhere for the needful

—Many of our exchanges come regularly at work, and this fact as their duties are always on people insecure. Our never be off their guard.—in one of the way places in open daylight and sneaking thefts or committed upon unsuspecting they are perfectly

—The following is a recipe for men of indulging too It is customary more of this than of admitting, to see upon the bank of a public secret spot under a Modus operandi of when displaying such a as follows: When he is a mixture of rails, logs an equal quantity of with about thirty rails and make a substantial and not leave him influence of "strychnine" the pollent; then let and be sure he will on a "bent" again.—like a magic charm.

BRICK! BRICK!!

W. W. Davis & Bro.,

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

We have no idea of opening our columns to the Meyers' Mill—Dale City, wrangle of no earthly interest to the large majority of our readers. The parties have had their thrust, and counter thrust, and there the matter must end so far as we are concerned. We take the liberty of suggesting to both parties that in our judgment, a question upon which the court and jury must finally pass, is not the proper subject for newspaper controversy.

The following is the latest authorized version of the familiar nursery rhyme:

Mary had a little lamb
With which she used to tussel,
She snatched the wool clear off his back,
And stuffed it in her bustle.

And when he saw he had been fleeced,
He in a passion flew,
So Mary got upon her car
And stuffed the lamb in two.

Here is a fact worth remembering by every business man. According to the Philadelphia *Ledger* every indorser of a check or draft is liable for the genuineness of all previous endorsements. The drawee of a check must recognize the signature of the drawer, and if he pays it is responsible for it; but he cannot go back upon the payee for the genuineness and regularity of every signature which stands between the drawer and final payment, and each indorsers in the same way.

Ladies will find relief from their Headache, Costiveness, Swimming in the Head, Colic, Sour Stomach, Restlessness, etc., etc., by taking Simmons' Liver Regulator. Persons living in unhealthy localities may avoid all bilious attacks by taking a dose of Simmon's Liver Regulator occasionally to keep the Liver in healthy action. It should be used by all persons, old and young. It is not unpleasant, is a purely vegetable compound, is not injurious to the most delicate constitution, and will keep the Liver in healthy action.

"A housekeeper" writes us asking "how to dress a lobster." We never dressed a lobster. If the lobster is about seventeen years old, may be it would look well in a plain waist with demitrained shirt, or blue silk, and a medium sized panier, and an organdy polonaise, with a pinkish mauve challis, six buttoned gloves and a white chip hat. We say may be it would; but perhaps "housekeeper," before dressing her lobster, had better subscribe for a fashion magazine, which will tell her all about such things.

We wish it to be distinctly understood, that we will publish no correspondence unless we are furnished with the name of the party sending such communications.—Scrap paper is worthless to us, and we are tired of filling our waste paper basket with such stuff. But while we refuse to publish communications of this kind, we are always thankful to any of our friends or patrons for items of news that occur in their neighborhood. Remember it is only anonymous communications that we refuse to publish.

The *Salisbury Independent* valedicts thusly:

With the present number, the Independent ends its existence.

It will be consolidated with the Valley Independent (late *Record*) and issued from Meyers' Mills, Pa.

With sad hearts, and heads bowed in grief we bid farewell to dear old Salisbury —a home we have ever loved and remembered with most tender recollections.

Again—with a God speed to you all,

Farewell.

The Managers of the Somerset Agricultural Society are enterprising. They are improving the fair ground and buildings extensively. A new track is being made and two new buildings erected. This is as it should be. The county fair should be made the interesting event of the year, where the products of the farms, the skill of our citizens, as well as the inventions of genius and the creations of art may be seen, and the progress of the various departments of human industry may be noted. A county fair, rightly managed, must be of incalculable benefit to the community and we are glad to notice this start in the right direction.

Lady Cake.—Take three quarters of a cup of butter, beaten to a cream; add two cups of white sugar, one cup of sweet milk, four eggs, beaten stiff, and three cups of flour, with one measure Banner Baking Powder; first mixing the Powder with the flour, and passing both through a sieve.

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.

(Communicated.

Pine Hill P.O., Aug. 9th, 1873.

Editor Herald:—Harvest and haymaking is about over throughout the valley, with the exception of the oats crop, which in some places has been cut and somewhat already hauled in. The crops throughout have been abundant and have most fully rewarded the husbandman for his toil and labor. Since the 20th, of June, the weather has been all that could be desired, with a fine shower of rain every few days so that all nature seems to smile under the grateful rays of the sun, which imparts and gives a green color to all vegetation &c.

Mr. Conrad Smith (better known as peddler Smith) of Cumberland Md. an old and worthy citizen who has made weekly visits to this section for butter, eggs, poultry, &c., for the last ten years, met with a very serious and almost fatal accident on Friday morning of last week. As he was starting to leave for home from the residence of Mr. Saml Boger, his horse took fright at two calves he had in the wagon which attempted to jump out through the cover, when the horse started to run at full speed down a steep hill. Mr. Smith was caught in the lines in his attempt to hold the horse and was thrown under the wagon so that the wheels passed over his body with such force as to break three ribs and caused other internal injuries; the wagon then struck a post and upset, the horse tore lose from the wagon and was stopped before it had gone any distance, though strange to say the horse was not hurt in the least.

Mr. Smith was carried to the house of Mr. Boger and Dr's. Garman & Geary of Berlin Pa., were summoned to attend to him; under their treatment he is in a fair way of recovery.

His three sons living in Cumberland were telegraphed to and all three were at his bed side the same evening, and have been attending him since.

Our neighborhood can boast of one of the oldest tenants perhaps in the County in the person of our old and esteemed friend and neighbor Conrad Baker Sr., of some seventy five winters, a carpenter by trade. He lived as the tenant under Samuel Bittner Esq., for twenty six years until some four years ago, when Mr. Bittner sold the property to his son William and is still living on the same property making in all thirty years, a fact which speaks well for both landlord and tenant.

A few days ago I was shown a strange freak of lightning. A large green sugar tree, of about two and one half feet in diameter, was struck by lightning about the latter part of June, some sixty feet from the residence of Mr. Peter Gumbert, and only eight feet from a pig stie, without injury to the hogs in the pen, or stranger yet, without doing any injury to the family in the house. For thirty feet the bark was stripped all around from the tree as well as it could be done by a man with a bark stripper, until within eight feet of the ground where the bark was left untouched, with the exceptions of a split which run from the roots to the top of the tree, and strange to say it is still alive, without showing the least signs of decay.

The "Wilson Match Co." has been putting in all new machinery in their works, and are running the same by horse power, and have made other improvements in order to supply the large and increasing demand for their goods which they say cannot be out done in both quality and prices in the market.

Mr. S. C. Wilson formerly from the "Barker Match Works" of Akron Ohio, is a capital workman and is an expert hand in the art of making composition, a sure light and proof against dampness, a gentleman in every respect and a worthy neighbor and associate. More Anon.

Fumes From the Valley.

Casselman Items.

I wish to occupy a small space in your pleasant columns in way of Items. Mr. A. Sanner is erecting a very fine dwelling house in this place; it will be when completed one of the finest structures in our thriving village.

Coon hunting has commenced in this vicinity as the corn is plenty and getting ripe. We think the coons are working at it pretty heavy.

We also had a very accommodating party on the N. E. corner of St. John's street a few nights ago which pleased our young folks very much or at least some of them. They played till a late hour when all adjourned quietly. They have promise of another one in the course of a week or two.

The prospectors for mineral are still searching for the valuable ore. We hope they will succeed in finding the right kind of mineral. R. H. Vought is also prospecting at this place occasionally and by all appearances he intends to sink a shaft during the fall or beginning of winter.—We wish him success.

Captain Schmidt.

It has rained so incessantly for the last ten days, that were it not for divine promise, we would think that we were going to have another flood, and would certainly commence the erection of an ark. On Wednesday afternoon the rain came down as if the very flood gates of heaven had been opened. It was accompanied by a severe hail storm, knocking down the grain, cutting the stocks of the potatoe vines, so that in many places the fields looked as if a mowing machine had passed over them. We have been informed that in some places the trees were stripped of their leaves and left as bare as in mid winter. There was the most sudden rise in the creek ever witnessed, even by the "oldest inhabitant."

The first floor of Mr. Wm. Schrock's house, on Main street, was submerged to the depth of three feet, ruining carpet, furniture &c. The saw mill dam of Noah Roberts was swept away; some of the bridges on the road leading past Kantner's factory are gone; the bridge on the "spook hunel" road is among the things that were. From Stoystown comes the report of disaster by the storm, accounts of houses being flooded, bridges and dams being carried away, crops damaged, and the destruction of property to a great extent. An eye witness says that for some time Beaver dam creek was literally covered with farm and agricultural implements. We hear reports of the same kind from all sides of us. At the present writing, Monday, it is still raining with no indications of stopping.

At noon, Saturday last, ye local and two companions started for Friedensburg to attend the Harvest Home. Just as we arrived at the grove, the "pic-nicers" were disbanding on account of the rain. The celebration was held in a beautiful grove, on the property of Judge Mowry. Mr. Mowry has gone to a great deal of trouble and expense to fix this grove up in a handsome manner. He had erected a small house, in which the viculas were stored. This house or shanty, is open on one side and has a long table in front surrounded by a large rope, so as to allow only a certain number to be at the table at any one time. Just at the foot of the house there is a beautiful spring as clear as crystal.—The committee on "provender" have their station inside of the house, from which they dispense the choicest of eatables to the hungry revelers. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the turn-out was not as large as had been expected, still there were about five hundred people on the ground.

The procession was formed in front of the church, and moved to the grove about ten o'clock, where all enjoyed themselves until driven home by the rain. After leaving the grounds, the devotees of Terpsichore repaired to the barn of Judge Mowry, which had been tastefully decked with evergreens for the occasion, and tripped the light fantastic until a late hour in the evening. The ladies of the party all looked lovely and the gentlemen were gallant. We wish to return our thanks to Judge Mowry and his lady for the hospitality shown us.

The Canadian Thistle.—This terrible pest of the farm is gradually making inroad on our farms. The time is not far distant when our farmers will learn to their sorrow, what they now might prevent by a little care and watchfulness. The Canadian thistle is a weed that does much injury to the soil, and is very hard to exterminate when it once gets fairly rooted into the soil. In some states it has become very troublesome. Pennsylvania has a law fineing the farmer who will permit the Canadian thistle to grow on his farm. It is bound to do him and his neighbors great damage. It takes the strength of the soil from the growing crops, it can hardly be eradicated when it takes root. If you cut off the root, it shoots forth two stronger stalks in place of the one, its seed scatters and gradually whole fields will become thickly covered until there is no room for any thing else to grow. We see between York and Baltimore, in Maryland, whole fields covered with this farmer's scourge. During the war the thistle was introduced, probably, with the hay or feed that was brought from Virginia or some other section. At first it was visible along our roads, but now gradually it is getting into the fields, and over our farms. It is admired for its beautiful purple flowers, but it should be remembered it is an expensive flower to cultivate, farms of great value may be reduced very much by this ugly weed. It may cost in time, after it gains on our farmers, as much to exterminate as some lands are worth. We write this to caution our farmers we referred to this matter a year ago. Our agricultural papers frequently speak of this damaging, troublesome pest. Every farmer should learn to know it, and at once cut it down and root it out to prevent its spread of seed and further growth.

(Communicated.

Houghton, Mich., Aug. 7, 1873.

Dear Herald:—Trusting to the patience of your readers, I will tell you of Houghton, a pretty little wooden town of 1,500 inhabitants, situated on the south side of Portage Lake, ten miles from Lake Superior and is the county seat of Houghton county, Michigan. It possesses a handsome stone school house, and a neat little white Court House, which has not yet arrived at the dignity of a bell, but the City Fathers are punctual to a minute, and the Judge administers justice quite as impartially, as though summoned by an iron tongue. There are several large copper mines worked to great extent, besides others of less note. We visited most of the mines and stamping mills, where the rock containing the copper is taken from the mines, stamped into sand almost as fine as powder, is then washed, rewashed and then washed again, till it is entirely free from the rock, and goes on through various processes, till at last we see it in bars, ready to be manufactured into articles of use; we went down into one of the mines some fifteen hundred feet, in one of the skips used for bringing up the rock; it was the swiftest travelling, on the perpendicular, that we have ever done, but when safely in the bowles of the earth, saw much that was wonderful in the process of mining copper, but it must be seen, to be fully understood and appreciated. Houghton is used to quite an extent, as a summer resort for tourists, as there are many points of interest attainable from here. The town abounds in evening amusements of a high and intellectual order. The first evening of our sojourn, we were treated to a sight of a dancing bear, which at least attracted a large crowd of admiring boys. The next entertainment was the remarkable mental feats of a "lightning calculator," who if he did not wein the hearts of the youth so readily as Bruin, we think was more improving to the mind. In reaching Houghton, after leaving Marquette, we passed numerous points of interest, not least among them was Granite Island, twelve miles north of Marquette, and Gull Island, noted for the quantity of gulls surrounding it, and the numberless white eggs gleaming in the crevicis of the rocks. L'Ana is only remarkable for being an excellent harbor, and contains two mission stations, one Methodist the other Roman Catholic, both surrounded by Indian tribes, and settlements. Leaving L'Ana we cross Keweenaw Bay and reach Portage entry, the mouth of the short river connecting Portage Lake with Keweenaw Bay. The Lake extends across Point Keweenaw to within two miles of its west side, and from the Portage by the Indians and voyagers of their light craft across this two miles, the Lake derives its name. A ship canal is now being constructed across this narrow neck, and when completed, will shorten the distance to be navigated going to Duluth, some one hundred miles, besides avoiding the doubling of Point Keweenaw, the Hatteras of Lake Superior. Truely,

The rudiments of empire here
Are plastic yet and warm;
The chaos of a mighty world
Is rounding into form!

Spencer.

Communicated.

Harnedsville, Pa., Aug. 15th, 1873.

Editor Herald:—Dear Sir, It being a good while since I have seen anything in your columns concerning our quiet little village I intend to say a few words in favor of the same.

It appears that the people of this vicinity have at last come up to the work of improvement. First we have a lyceum or literary society; this we think the most beneficial society (as far as education is concerned) that has ever been founded in a community, at least it has proven itself so in this place. It is the intention of the lyceum members to hold a grand celebration between Ursina and Harnedsville, at the Cross Road grove, the following tenth of September 1873. The surrounding Sunday schools and the public in general are cordialy invited to attend.

The normal school at Walkers school, house commenced on Monday last and we understand that there will be a large attendance throughout the term.

We also learn that Mr. C. H. Ankney has sold out his interest in the Harnedsville nursery and has located in Somerset, where he intends to carry on the grocery business.

Manny.

Cumberland, Aug. 14, 1873.

Editor Herald:—

Will you allow one of "those bloods" who do "count" to say in reply to the *indecent* attack in the Somerset Herald, under the signature of "Y," that speaking for himself and as one of the "four" who do "count," the article in question is an *unmitigated lie*. The conception of it could spring only from a thing whom it were base flattery to call a man, much less a *gentleman*. Specifically then your correspondent did contribute, the Somerset assessment for the use of a room —he did pay the Somerset assessment for music—he did settle without a growl his Somerset Hotel bill—he did pay the bootblack. Without presuming to answer for the remaining "three" who do "count," he will say he does not believe that even so indecent an assault as that contained in the Herald will provoke a reply, where reply were so easy, in as much as it would drag to the surface the names of those who, while without fault, would yet be the chief sufferers. To three of the "bloods" it was their first visit to Somerset. Need we say that the wanton and blackguard assault through the columns of a paper published in Somerset, is not likely to enhance its attractiveness as a pleasure resort, albeit it may serve as a warning for inexperienced young men, whenever so strongly tempted, to indulge in the "light fantastic" or however allured by the promise of a "free and easy" from certain of the chivalric and hospitable "bloods" of Somerset. We believe that to one at least of the "four" who do "count," it was a "second attack" of the disease and that in this instance to him the "burnt child" business failed of its usual and happy effects.

Moral—young men of Cumberland be careful how you put your faith in the chivalry of Somerset—the promise that "all things are provided, save the fare to and fro may prove but a snare, if you go at all, go not without being fully prepared for a *raid* upon your pocket-books.

N. B.—This moral is not meant to apply to the many courteous and hospitable citizens of the beautiful and attractive town of Somerset, but to such only as are the authors and approvers of the base article to which this is in reply. O.

The senior editor of this journal regrets exceedingly that during his absence, and in violation of his general course, an article was published last week, reflecting on the conduct of certain gentlemen from Cumberland. He stops not to inquire, nor does he care whether it was deserved or not. The alleged offense was a social one, with which the general public has nothing to do, and therefore should not have been given publicity through the press. A sentiment of common fairness, compels him to give place to the above retort, in equally as bad taste as the article complained of, both of them proving the silliness of the writers, who rush into print with grievances of which the public care nothing. If the social status of these parties be what they claim, either could have well afforded to treat with silent contempt the alledged or real offense of the other.—Ed.

Dale City, Pa.

There seems to be an uneasiness of mind prevailing among some of the good citizens of this city, as the letter written under date of said place would indicate. The writter, "Stephen," considers it a very difficult matter to write an article on the subject of a name for our place. Had I thought this such a difficult task, I most certainly would have left my pen and ink in their respective receptacle and turned my mind to some better and more useful employment. Taking into consideration the great danger in which this writer has placed himself, I conclude he must be a man of chivalry. He would at least have us to think so. For he has placed himself in the midst of one hundred angry men ready to heap abuse &c., upon him, and then he starts out and says, "There *were* many persons in our place, who had hoped that the last court would then and for all coming time, settle the much disputed question." This was certainly so, but no one had the faintest idea that an insignificant majority could overpower so large a majority of the *property holders* and *taxables* as were presented before the Grand Jury of the court referred to, neither can a parallel case be found in this whole Commonwealth, where so large a majority of the legal petitioners of any place were not properly respected. But Stephen ought to know that it is a very hard matter to make a majority yield to a humiliating majority. "But bitter and unrelenting war is again proclaimed, &c." There is no war declared except in the wasped and distorted imagination of Stephen. All that is being done is, the same petitions will come up before the Grand Jury, (not the same grand jury), of the September court, to be heard in their rightful and lawful petitions, and because the names of the best citizens of this place in connection with a large majority, are asking a favor of them for their interests, as the petition set forth. And just as soon as the majority will be heard in the matter and their wishes respected, there will be peace at this much named place.

"Signed by men who should love peace." This is even so. But who was showing the fight at the last court. Among the advocates of peace were men who would admonish their Brethren on the Lord's day, not to go to law with each other, and use undue means against an opponent, &c., who took the first train next morning to the seat of law, to war with their Brethren. If members see this in their leaders, how dare you blame them, when they follow in the foot prints of such leaders. Surely I cannot, neither could you, if they would all walk in the same direction. Now then, as a citizen of Dale City, I earnestly appeal in behalf of the petitioners of the above named place, that they be heard in behalf of their prayers, set forth in their petition, in the spirit of our republican institutions.

"For it is an undeniable fact, &c." I take the liberty of denying that, and any man of good common sense will agree with me. The name may have had something to do with this, but the high price of lots in our village is driving purchasers away to other locations. The name of this place is only an object of consideration to but very few. It sounds a little louder, and as they would say more euphonious. The name Dale City on the labels, might sell a few more bottles of patent nostrums that people would better be without.—There is one more feature in this matter that should be carefully considered, the petitioners praying the Court and Grand Jury in this much muted question, are all residents of Dale City and not one from that part called "Meyers' Mills," as it is wilfully and maliciously reported. That part called "Meyers' Mills" presents a separate petition. This goes to show the falacy of the report spread broad cast over the land, that the Meyers' are fighting the *borough*. It is the *Borough, and not the Meyers'*, that petitioned the Honorable Court for the change of name. There is not a name of that family to be found on the Dale City petitions, yet I know they are charged as being the cause of our difficulties. If a few, yea a very few of Dale City Borough, who are charging others as being defrauders and disturbers of the peace, both in and out of churches, would try and reform a little on the "stop thief" game, the citizens of the Borough could live as peaceably as they once did in days of yore. I would not have said a word in regard to the difficulties existing here, as "Stephen" will have it, had he not opened and fired the first shot. But if this matter must be carried on through the press, I concluded it not fair to have it all one way. For I do know that I represent the wishes of two thirds of the citizens of this Borough as I trust the petition will fully show.

Thomas.

We clip the following from the Salisbury *Independent*:

On Tuesday last we were visited by a heavy storm. It was a sad one for D. C. Meese, one of our most loved and respected citizens, who lost two of his best cows. It appears they were grazing upon one of his fields, close to the mountain, and were instantaneously killed by a stroke of lightning.

Also, on the same day, the dwelling house of our esteemed fellow citizen, D. L. Buechly, was struck by what is called in this section, a cold stroke (negative), said stroke passing through a keg of butter, and stunning several of the family. Fortunately no other damage.

Railroad Meeting at Farmington.—In pursuance of a notice, a meeting of the Commissioners of the Falls City & West Virginia Railroad was held at Farmington, July 28th, inst., the following Commissioners being present, viz: S. Rush, S. D. Elliott, Isaac Vansickle, Wm. L. Smith, Thos. Scott, Chas. Kantner, Geo. Mausand and John Herader.

On motion the meeting was organized by the election of Thos. Scott, President; S. Rush, Vice President, and Chas. Kantner Secretary.

On motion, it was resolved that six books be opened to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the Road at the following points, viz: One at Isaac Armstrong's, one at S. D. Elliott's, one at Farmington, one at Harvey Morris', one at Falls City, and one at Uniontown. The books at Armstrong's and Elliott's to be in charge of S. D. Elliott, Isaac Vansickle and John Herader; that at Farmington to be in charge of S. Rush and G. Fazenbaker, that at Falls City and Morris' to be in charge of Wm. L. Smith, N. McCartney and Geo. Maust; that at Uniontown to be in charge of Clark Breading and Chas. Kantner—said books to be opened for receiving subscriptions at the places named, on Monday, the 25th day of August next, and to remain open until further notice.

On motion, Charles S. Seaton was elected Treasurer of the Company. On motion, the meeting adjourned.

Charles Kantner, Sec'y.

MARRIED.

BENFORD—CHORPENNING.—On Thursday evening, August 14th, at the house of H. L. Baer, Esq., by Rev. A. E. Truxal, Mr. Philip Benford and Miss Julia E. Chorpenning, both of Lavansville, attended by Rev. A. M. Whetstone, of this place, and Miss Annie C. Schall, of Norristown, Pa.

DIED.

MEYERS.—On Saturday August 9th, at 7 o'clock a. m. infant son of Dennis and Mary Meyers, aged four months.

LEEVAN.—Of Somerset township, August 7th, Moses Leevan aged 83 years, 11 Months, and 15 days.

SOMERSET MARKET.

Corrected weekly by A. J. Casebeer & Co.

Apples, dried, ₩ lb	5c
Applebutter, ₩ gal	40@50
Butter, ₩ lb	20c
Buckwheat, ₩ bushel	$1 00
Beeswax, ₩ lb	30c
Bacon, shoulders, ₩ lb	8c
" sides, "	8c
" hams, "	12c
Corn, ₩ bushel	$1 00
Corn meal, ₩ lb	3c
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Potatoes, ₩ bu	50c
Chickens, dried, ₩ lb	12½c
Rye ₩ bu	$1 00
Rags, ₩ lb	3c
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REGISTER'S NOTICE.—

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned as legatees, creditors or otherwise, that the following accounts have passed register and the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at an Orphan's Court to be held at Somerset in and for Somerset county, on Thursday, the 11th day of September, A. D. 1873, where all persons interested may attend if they think proper.

First and final account of Jacob Neff and H. A. Flick, ex'rs, of Sarah Flick, deceased.

Account of David J. Lehman, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Barbara Blough, dec'd.

First account of Henry Yoder and Christian Hochstetler, ex'rs. of Jonathan Hochstetler, deceased.

Second account of Josiah Shafer, administrator of Alex. Chorpening, deceased.

Account of Oliver Knepper, Administrator of Alex. Sayler, deceased.

First and final account of Peter Weimer, ad'mr. of Israel Shoemaker, deceased.

Account of Tobias Miller and W. A. Rhoads, ex'rs. of Benjamin Kimmel, deceased.

Account of Peter Burghley and Ezra S. Berkley, ex'rs. of Solomon Berkley, deceased.

Account of Elizabeth Meyers, ad'mrx. of Reuben Meyers, deceased.

First and final account of Peter Levy, ex'r. of Sarah Fohner, deceased.

Account of Daniel J. and Alex. Brubaker, ex'rs. of Benjamin Brubaker, deceased.

First and final account of George Scribler, ad'mr. of Samuel Kuhlman, deceased.

Account of Napoleon Raynes, acting ex'r. of George Parker, deceased.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.—

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NOTICE IN PARTITION.

John D. Roddy } In the Common Pleas of Som-
vs. } erset Co., Pa., Sept. T. 1873.
C. Beecher Wolf, } No. 1 Partition Docket.
Wm. P. Schell, Plaries summons in partition
and W. J. Baer, } to the defendants above named.

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned to be and appear before our Judges, at Somerset, at our County Court of Common Pleas, there to be held on the second Monday in September next (8th day) to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in partition, issued out of said Court in the above stated case, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1873, and to the undersigned directed, to show wherefore, whereas you, the said defendants and the above named plaintiff, together and undivided do hold all the coal, limestone, iron ore, fireclay, minerals and mineral substances, lying and being contained in, within, under and upon the following described lands and tenements, to wit:

No. 1. A tract of land in Summit township, containing 242 acres, adjoining lands of Wm. Horner, Herman Walker and others, now in possession of Peter C. Myers.

No. 2. A tract of land in Summit township, containing 195 acres, adjoining lands of Abraham Lichty, Peter C. Meyers and others, now in the possession of Wm. Horner.

No. 3. A tract of land in Summit township, containing 242 acres, adjoining lands of Wm. Horner, Herman Walker and others, now in possession of Peter C. Myers.

No. 4. A tract of land in Summit township, containing 604 acres, adjoining lands of Rudolph Boose, W. G. Walker and other lands of Frederick P. Walker, now in possession of Frederick P. Walker.

No. 5. A tract of land in Brothervalley township, containing 96 acres, adjoining lands of Ezra Barnhart, D. Saylor, Countryman and others, now in possession of John G