The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY. August 27, 1873.

TIME TABLES.

SOMERSET & MINERAL POINT RAILROAD.

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

	DEPT.	ARRIVE.
Express West	4:30 a. m.	8:30 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	11:35 p. m.
Express West	3:21 a. m.
Mail East	12:02 p. m.
Mail West	4:50 p. m.

Our first game—bowl.

SUCKBERAT—looks fine.

The corn crop is a decided success.

Pure cider vinegar at Davis & Bros.

Good news—Flour is down, see Cook & Beerits.

Fine Groceries at Cook & Beerits' every week.

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

The colored band were serenading on last Saturday.

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

H. L. BAER's new building on Main St. approaches completion.

Some rocks, jars, pitchers and jugs for sale at Cook & Beerit's.

POTATOES had a thorough soaking—a good crop is a fixed fact.

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

No man can succeed in life who does not thoroughly believe in himself.

UNDER the new Constitution, if adopted, women can vote for school directors.

POTATOES once paid, need not be paid again as a subscriber changing his address.

OATS, Corn, Corn Meal, and Feed always on hands at the Grocery & Feed Store.

MR. FREDERICK SMITH has finished the brick work on his house on Main street.

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

VALENTINE HAY, Esq., is building an addition to his brick dwelling on Main street.

A HOLLIDAYSBURG local optionist has been held to bail for keeping a gambling house.

THE thermometer was among the coolest on Friday last and it was very warm.

CUCUMBERS and green apples are plenty, and put many a little "chill" on the Doctor's bills.

THE State Fair this year will be held at Erie, on the same grounds as last year, in September.

THE rain ceased on Wednesday last and we have been blest with good weather for the last few days.

FOREST county claims to have the oldest couple in the State. The husband is 108 and the wife 106.

A NUMBER of Juniata county druggists and hotelkeeps have been returned for violating the local option law.

COAL at Stutzman's Bank for cash. Hemlock or Bonds will receive pay. Large quantities of lump coal on hand.

NORTHAMPTON has twenty-five candidates for County Commissioner. The Democrats over there are pretty hungry.

Just received by W. W. McKaig & Co., Cumberland, Md., a large stock of Gum and Leather belting of all sizes. 827-4.

THE dilapidated condition of the pavements in some parts of our town, makes it somewhat dangerous walking after night.

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BRICK! BRICK!!

W. W. DAVIS & BRO.,

Have for sale at their yard or delivered, 300,000 brick.

FOUR members of one family residing near Harper's Ferry were recently bitten by a rattlesnake from which all died. It is supposed that the snake entered the house and bit the mother and three children when asleep. The name of the family was Hinkle.

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

TICKETS to the Somerset County Agricultural Fair, to be held on the 24th, 25th and 26th of next month, can be had from members of the Executive Committee in each township for two dollars. Every holder of such tickets becomes a member of the Society.

THE Democrats of Bedford county met in Convention on Tuesday, and nominated the following ticket: Assembly, J. M. Reynolds; District Attorney, H. D. Tate; Associate Judge, Thomas Donahoe; Treasurer, P. G. Morgart; Commissioner, William Hillegas; Poor House Director, S. M. Boor; Auditor, John McKurn.

THERE are seven newspapers published in the United States which are now over one hundred years old. They are the Portsmouth (N. H.) *Gazette*, Newport (R. I.) *Mercury*, New London (Conn.) *Courant*, New Haven (Conn.) *Journal*, Salem (Mass.) *Gazette*, Worchester (Mass.) *Spy*, and the Philadelphia *North American*.

THE Salisbury *Independent* and the *Dale City Record*, have been consolidated and are now known as the *Valley Independent*. Suhrie & Smith, of the Salisbury *Independent* are the Editors and proprietors.—The publishers promise to enlarge it at no distant day. We congratulate our neighbors on this evidence of their prosperity.

A SOMERSET COUNTY farmer, Yoder by name, together with his wife and a young lady named Kauffman, were on Wednesday precipitated over an embankment a few miles from Johnstown, in consequence of the team running away, and all of them were injured—the young lady dangerously and Mr. Yoder seriously.—*Cambria Freeman.*

JOHN F. BLYMYER 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.

THE Somerset Riflemen, have been disbanded by order of the Adjutant General, and the officers are ordered to return promptly all the State property in their possession.

The following other companies have received similar orders: Altoona Rifles and Allegheny Riflemen, Blair county; Keystone Guards and Russel Zouaves, Huntingdon county; Unionville Cadets and Phillipsburg Zouaves, Centre county; Fayette Union Guards, Juniata county; and Everett Zouaves.

NEXT to Connecticut, our State raises the most superior tobacco for smoking purposes produced in the United States. About four-fifths of the crop is raised in Lancaster county. A very short crop is anticipated this year, owing to the downwrrd tendency in prices. Of the 13,000,000 pounds raised last year, Lancaster county produced about two-thirds of the amount. Duck Island, in Bucks county, raised from 3,000 to 4,000 cases, and Jersey Shore, Lycoming county, from 500 to 1,000 cases. A case o tobacco will weigh from 350 to 400 pounds

THE Executive Committee of the Agricultural Society have published quite an extensive Premium List, and mean to make the coming Fair a success. Sheriff Shafer is pushing the work of erecting the necessary buildings on the Fair Ground, and judging from the amount of lumber delivered on the ground, the buildings will be amply sufficient for the purpose of protecting and exhibiting all stock and articles that may be exhibited. Persons bringing vegetables or any other articles will have the privilege of making sale of them on the last day of the Fair.

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SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT MT. SAVAGE.—Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock a man by the name of Festerman, employed at the Mount Savage Fire-Brick Works, met with a serious accident. While he was engaged in coupling small mining-cars the mule hitched in front of the cars started up suddenly, when Mr. Festerman was thrown upon the track and several cars passed over him, breaking one of his legs, badly cutting and bruising the other, while his right hand suffered the loss of the little finger, and the mangling of another. His wounds were dressed by Dr. Thomson, and he is reported as doing very well. His age is over 55 years.—*Cumberland News.*

MOUNTAIN GINGERBREAD.—Take half pound butter, quarter pound sugar, six eggs, yolks and whites beaten separately; one tea-spoonful each of ground cinnamon, allspice and cloves, one table spoontul of ginger, three-quarters pint of molasses, four table-spoonfuls sweet milk, and one pound of 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 receipts.

HOW TO DESTROY CATERPILLARS.—The season for that dreadful pest, the orchard caterpillar, being at hand and many farmers knowing of no cheap and easy method of their destruction, the following plan has been used on a couple of orchards of several hundred trees, at comparatively no cost, and very light labor.—Take a common water bucket full of water, make it very strong with common lye soap, that nearly every family has, then add a lump of unslacked lime about as large as a hen's egg, and your preparation is complete. Apply with a rag tied on a stick, or a pole long enough to reach all the webs in the tree. Swab the nest well and your work is completed; it is instant death to every caterpillar that is wet with the mixture. One bucket of the mixture will destroy from one to three hundred nests, owing to the size and age.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Nathaniel Hagerman, of Mountpleasant township, carpenter, was killed at Port Carbon, Schuylkill county, on Wednesday last.—He was at work on a building, and while engaged in carrying some material up a ladder, lost his footing and fell a distance of twenty feet. In the descent his head struck a cross-beam with such force as to cause concussion of the brain, resulting in almost immediate death. The blood gushed from the mouth and ears, and the body was considerably bruised. The deceased was forty-eight years of age, and leaves a wife and five children. Mr. Hagerman left this county only a few months ago, in search of work, and had been in Port Carbon but a few days before the accident which caused his death. His body was brought home for interment.—*Gettysburg Star.*

THE GAME LAWS.—Just at this season of the year it will be interesting to sportsmen to know when they may kill game without breaking the laws of Pennsylvania and thereby incurring a fine, and perhaps imprisonment. Deer may be killed from September 1 to December 31; squirrels from July 1 to December 31; plover from August 1 to December 31; snipe from September to April 20; woodcock from August to December 31; quail or partridges from November 1 to December 31; pheasants or pinnated grouse from September 1 to December 31; rabbits from October 1 to December 31; rail birds and reed birds from September 1 to December 31; wild turkeys from October 1 to December. No person shall at any time, within this State, kill any robin, thrush, lark, flicker, finch, or woodpecker, or any other insecteverous bird under a penalty of five dollars for each bird.

UNHEALTHY AUGUST.—This month has the reputation of being the deadliest month of all the year; the heat is most stifling, and life wilts hopelessly under it. In August, as a consequence of the heat, the fruits are the deadliest that can be eaten during the summer. In August, also, in consequence of the same heat, and the action of the sun upon the increased stenches from cess-pools and the garbage that scatters its odors in our streets, the air is reeking with sickly vapors, which count their victims in large numbers than during the earlier part of the season. This is why we would advise our readers to remember that more deaths, as a rule occur in this month than at any period in the year; and that it will, in these days of cholera rumors and the perpetually threatening coming of the disease in our midst, "pay" to be moderate in eating, temperate in drinking, avoiding anything that looks like decayed vegetables or unripe fruit, and looking with care to the cleanliness of their premises as well as their persons.

FOUL AIR IN A WELL.—A thrilling occurrence took place at Larimer's station, a few days ago, which came near involving the lives of three persons. A well was being digged for a citizen of that place, and one of the men employed was observed to fall, soon after entering, from asphyxia.—A rope was immediately let down, which he succeeded in fastening about his body, and he was drawn towards the surface; but; when within a few feet of the top, he became disengaged and fell to the bottom, some twenty feet. Another person then descended, and he, too, was overcome by the noxious gases. A bucket, with, with a rope bail, was then let down with a third person, who succeeded in getting one of the unfortunate men into it. Whilst being drawn up, both men fell backwards, but fortunately, their feet caught in the bail and they were thus rescued. The other man was subsequently released more dead than alive, and, strange as it may seem after their perilous adventure, all were soon pronounced out of danger by a physician who was summoned.—*Greensburg Argus.*

WE call attention to the following extract and from the law in this State, approved March 20, 1869, for the prevention of cruelty to animals:

SECTION 1. Any person who shall, within this commonwealth, wantonly or cruelly ill-treat, over load, beat or otherwise abuse any animal, whether belonging to him otherwise, or shall keep or use, or in any way connected with, or interested in the management of, or shall receive money for the admission of any person to any place kept for the purpose of baiting or fighting any bull, dog, bear, cock, or other creature, and every person who shall encourage, aid or assist therein, or shall permit or suffer any place to be so kept or used, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on being convicted thereof before any alderman or magistrate, shall be fined by the said alderman or magistrate for the first offense in a sum not less than ten dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, and for the second and every subsequent offense in a sum not less than twenty nor exceeding fifty dollars.

THE Fall campaign is opened by "Old and New" with a September number that well combines readableness and information. One of the serial novels—"Scrope"—is omitted in this number, but then there are a good many people who don't read serial novels. There are two good short stories. One of them is quite a fearful mixture of witchcraft and other high-flavored ingredients, and the other, entitled "The New England Sphinx," shows how Hally Bird the teacher improved her mind almost to death, and then recovered her health by using some sense about it. Dr. Kellogg has a very shrewd exposition of weak points in Darwin's theories of development and selection. An article of a good deal of interest just now is that entitled "Farmers and Railroads," by Edward Stanwood, which discusses the transportation question very sensibly, and shows that some, at least, of the railroads, while they do wrong things enough, have been regularly lowering their rates on freight ever since the war. "At the Medium's" is a dialogue, whose argument claims that Spiritualism is based on facts, whatever humbug is mixed up with them. There is a good account, by G. A. Schmitt, of the progress of our knowledge of the cuneiform inscriptions, and a short paper, with a clear map, on the ultimate escape of Garnett's force from McClellan in West Virginia, which forms a good second part to Gen. Benham's interesting paper some months ago, on the first part of Garnett's retreat, and on his death. The critical department, the Record of Progress, the papers on Fine Art, and the Musical Review, are wide-awake and conveniently instructive, as usual. There is only one poem—entitled "Heautontimoroumenos" (i. e. The Self Tormentor), by Mr. Tyrwhitt, the English art writer. Say "Tirritt," and you will be right.

WE "borrow" the following items from *Frank Cowan's Paper:*

It is reported that Somerset folks fish for trout in the streams of Laurel Hill with a seine. For their delectation it may be stated there is a fine of $5. for every trout so caught. It is hoped that that earnest Disciple of Walton, Cyrus Meyers, Esq., will take the matter in charge at once.

The propriety of stocking the Conemaugh above Johnstown with black bass is agitated in the piscatorial circle of the Cambria Iron Works. The small Fry they have now not being serviceable, they are about to put themselves in communication with the State Fish Commissioners.

On Monday night, one week ago, a negro named Harris, while hunting 'coons, was shot in the back by a man who considered the darkey more of a trespasser than the 'coons or more destructive to his cornfield. It is reported that the negro will die—the ball having penetrated the abdomen.

ECLECTIC MAGAZINE.—The *Eclectic* for September is on our table, and is embellished with an exceptionally life-like and finely engraved portrait of the late Chief Justice Chase.

Besides the editorial sketch of Mr. Chase, the contents are: *Lectures on Mr Darwin's Philosophy of Language*, by Prof. MAX MULLER; *Marriage in France; The Brontes; The Planet Mars.* An Essay by a Whewellite; *Veni Sancte Spiritus.* A Hymn by Dean Stanley; *Too Soon.* A Novel, by the author of "Patty"—concluded; *Daniel O'Connell; Pekin; The Weather and the Sun*, by Richard A. Proctor, F. R. S.; *A Run to Vienna and Pesth: Manzoni; Paul Templar; a Prose Idyll*, by Edward Jenkins; and *A Lost Art.* The editorial departments deal with literature, science, and art, and form an entertaining and valuable feature of the magazine.

Published by E. R. Pelton, 108 Fulton Street, New-York. Terms, $5 a year; two copies, $9. Single number, 45 cents.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PENNSYLVANIA.—Your attention is specially invited to the fact that the National Banks are now prepared to receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the Centennial Board of Finance. The funds realized from this source to be employed in the erection of the buildings for the International Exhibition, and the expenses connected with the same. It is confidently believed that the Keystone State will be represented by the name of every citizen alive to patriotic commemoration of the one hundredth birthday of the nation. The shares of stock are offered for $10 each, and subscribers will receive a handsomely steel engraved Certificate of Stock, suitable for framing and preservation as a national memorial.

Interest at the rate of six per cent per annum will be paid on all payments of Centennial Stock from date of payment to January 1, 1876.

Subscribers who are not near a National Bank can remit a check or post-office order to the undersigned.

FREDK. FRALEY, Treasurer,
904 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Thursday last a miner by the name of James Burns, was killed at the Loyalhanna Coal and Coke Works. He was at work in one of the rooms, when a large portion of slate, becoming detached, fell upon him, injuring him so badly that he died inside of an hour's time. Mr. Burn's lived in one of the company's houses near the mines, and came to this place to work but a short time ago. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his untimely death.

This sad accident is made doubly sad, by the fact that Mr. Burns was engaged in the philanthropic act of collecting money for the children and widow of the late Thomas Fitzpatrick, a fellow miner, who was killed on the Pennsylvania railroad about two weeks ago, while on his way home from our town. He had quite a large sum subscribed. Mr. Burns was a sober, industrious workman; a good miner, and universally respected by all his associates. The family, who have thus suddenly been deprived of a good husband and kind father, by the hand of Providence, have the sympathy of the entire community.—*Latrobe Advance.*

TALK about the curiosity of a woman! We will back a fly against any woman.—Just watch him as he gayly traverses a bald man's cranium, halts on the eyelid, and, taking a cursory glance around him, waltzes over to the end of the nose, peeps up one nostril, and having satisfied his curiosity there, curvettes over the upper lip, and takes a glance up the other. With a satisfactory smile at having seen all there is to be seen there, he makes a bee line for the chin, stopping a moment to explore the cavity formed by the closed lips. Arriving at the chin he takes a notion to creep down under the shirt collar, but suddenly hesitating, he turns around as if he had forgotten something, and proceeds to an exploration of the ears. This concluded, he carries out his original intention, and disappears between the neck and shirt collar, emerging, after the lapse of some minutes, with an air seeming to say he has performed his duty. What matters the frantic attempts to catch him, the enraged gestures, and the profane language? They disturb his equanimity not a moment; driven from one spot he alights on another; he finds he has got a duty to perform, and he does it.

HUMBUG'S EXPOSED.—From *W. G. Smith*, Oscola, Livingston county, Michigan, April 8th, 1873.

Will you please inform me through your valuable paper, as to the merit of the following fruits:

Wild Goose Plum.—Said to be proof against curculio.

(Undoubtedly correct, and a valuable fruit.)

Tree Quince.—Said to grow to be a small tree that will bear 8 or 10 bushels.

(Humbug.)

Hard Wood Peach.—Tree as long lived and as constant bearer as an apple tree.

(Humbug No. 2.)

Sweet Currants.—Proof against the currant worm.

(Humbug No. 3.)

Great Alpine Strawberry.—A great bearer without runners.

(Humbug No. 4.)

Grapes grafted on the Fox grape, said to need no pruning or cultivation. Wants setting on the north side of a building or tree, and then be allowed to run all over it.

(Humbug No. 5.)

A man calling his name Thomas Scott, selling for the Buckeye Nursery of Troy, Ohio, has been through here selling the above named fruits, positively asserting, that they are as I have described them. I ordered spairingly.

(Well you did, and if that Scopt had his just deserts, he, or those whom he serves, would be looking through the bars and not running over the country thus. "Scot Free."—*Fruit Recorder*, Palmyra, N. J.

We understand that there is a representative of the above mentioned firm, traveling in this county, selling trees &c. Our readers will do well to be on the look-out for these scamps.

NOTHING finer has yet been produced in this country in the form of a magazine than the September Aldine. Europe and America have been laid under contribution to furnish the most marvellously beautiful pictures which the best artists can produce. Mr. A. F. Bunner has a series of three magnificent views in the Rocky Mountains, made expressly for The Aldine. In these days of Yellowstone expeditions and excursions to this famous region, these pictures possess unusual interest. A full-page view of Clear Creek Canon, Rocky Mountains, opens up the wonderful grandeur of those hidden solitudes in a way to make them seem real; a large picture of the Snowy Range of the Sierra Madre is wild, gloomy, and grand, while a sketch of the interior of the Rocky Mountains, gives one impression that all the world is made of mountains. A charming full-page picture after Lejeune, a French artist, called "The Blue Bird," shows a bewitching young woman confined in a strong tower to keep her from her lover. Mr. John Hows, a New York artist, has a full-page study of "Brookside Willows," remarkable for its faithful interpretation of nature and minute detail. A finer picture is seldom seen. Mary A. Hallock gives a society sketch called "Who Is It?" of two ladies peeping down stairs to catch a glimpse of the man at the hall door. Dore, the great French artist, furnishes two large pictures illustrating the fairy tale of the "Sleeping Beauty." One of these shows the wonderful "Sleeping Palace," with the huntsmen in profound slumber; the other mirrors the "Sleeping Beauty" in her vine-covered balcony in the golden sunlight. These two pictures are magical in their effect, and full of the subtle genius of Dore. Peter Moran has a carefully drawn picture called an "American Farm Scene;" which is truthful and characteristic. There is also a fine picture of "Emperor Charles V. and Titian," after Becker, which illustrates a well-known historical event. "A Skye Terrier," closes the grand list of illustrations for September.

NEW CENTREVILLE, PA., August. 21st, 1873.

EDITOR HERALD:—Allow me through the medium of your valuable paper, the privilege of rebuking the bellicose scribbler who writes over the signature of "John Schmidt." His gramatical and rhetorical combinations are simply startling and his style at once induces the belief that the poor devil must have prepared his articles for the press while afflicted with an aggravating stomach-ache. "Schmidt" has spread his pinions nobly in a literary atmosphere "point of view and no doubt his productions will be eagerly sought after by the "Goosegreen Rainbow." But where he displays the most exquisitely refined taste is in his little personal allusions; his wit and vigorous style in this line, entitles him to a prominent position in the front rank of our water closet authors, it is sincerely to be hoped that his pin-feathers will soon attain sufficient size to enable him to squirt his filth without robbing his sisters wings. CENTON.

Pic-Nic.

The young folks of Shade had quite a time holding a musical pic nic on last Saturday, in what is known as Bankin's grove, one mile east of Buckstown. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, there was quite a number of folks on the ground from the neighboring villages. The Hooversville classes made a beautiful appearance, with their fine horses, new wagons and sleek hats. Everything passed off very quiet, when Col. S. P., was called on to deliver an address upon vocal music. I was somewhat surprised to hear the Colonel turn the subject to politics where he dwelt for sometime, biting the administration some hard blows, after which he turned the discourse on local option, but the Colonel had not gone far until he was interrupted by a volley of musketry in the rear of the platform, which caused no little excitement. The boys ran in the direction of the canonading, expecting to find some one shot. Honest Andy, who is known as being a pugelist in our neighborhood, had got in a fight with Capt. Zurie. The Captain being too much for andy, he fell between two slabs where the boys burried him with the honors of war, after which all left the ground with Andy burried according to military style.

CAPT. JACK.

RAILROADS AND NEWSPAPERS.—Newspapers are like railroads. The dailies represent the grand trunk line, and over which they must go with lightning speed, bearing their precious freight of latest intelligence from pole to pole, and from ocean to ocean. Business men would be at almost as much loss without their daily news as they would were the great avenues of freight and travel suddenly cut off. There are also different kinds of freight on the grand news line; there is that for the farmer, which is not for the manufacturer, and vice versa; there is that for the merchant that cannot be applied by the professional men, and vice versa; and there is that which suits the easy-to-please that is not palatable to the hard to-please.

The local newspapers represent the branch roads. Their surplus freight must find a market abroad, and it is borne on the grand news line as myrrh on the breezes. These branch lines of communication form an indispensable link between city and town, and were they cut off, the history of the day would be as insipid as the foreign news in the great dailies is to the great mass of American readers—cut off the branch lines, and home and State intelligence would be sought in other channels more expensive, and requiring more labor. As the demand of the times is for fast freight on railroad lines, so the demand is gradually increasing for more rapid supplies of inland news and thoughts, and the day is not far distant when every town newspaper will gather and scatter the county news as frequently as the city daily does its city and general news.—*Ex.*

CONCERNING THE RESTORATION OF FOUND PROPERTY.—The normal obligations resting upon the finder of lost property are generally lost sight of when the interest of the finder happens to conflict too strongly with his principles. A trudesman writes to a contemporary that a customer in his shop recently found a small sum of money, whereupon a controversy at once arose as to who it belonged to. He claimed that the money, if not called for in a certain time, should be handed over to the shop-keeper in whose place it was found, but another claimed that it belonged to the person who had found it. No, the question put to the editor was, who has a legal right to the money? The editor very properly answered that the money belonged neither to the finder nor to the shop-keeper, but to the loser, and that, instead of waiting for it to be called for, the finder should advertise it and take all possible pains to discover the owner. There is a good deal of loose reasoning on this subject of finding lost articles, and also on the subject of rewards for restoring them, but the sound doctrine is to always do as you would be done by—to take pains to restore the lost article to its rightful owner.

As to the law of the subject, neither the finder nor the shop-keeper should delay the work of restoration by any quarrel about present custody. Goods or money found on the public highway may be held by the finder against everybody but the rightful owner of the property, unless some statue declares to the contrary. Goods or money found on private premises may be held by the owner of the premises against everybody but the rightful owner of the lost property. Thus it will be seen that, in any event where property lost by accident is concerned, the owner comes in ahead of every one else.

A DEED has been placed upon Record in this county, from John D. Roddy and wife of Uniontown, to "The Kennell's Mill Coal Company" for twelve trasts of land in this county, six of which are coal and six pine lands, with saw mills &c. The coal lands are situated at Kennell's Mill, in Southampton township, the pine lands in Northampton township, on the P. W. & B. Railroad above Glencoe, where the lumber business is now extensively carried on. We understand it is the intention to build up a town, construct a branch railroad, open mines and manufactories on a large scale. The capital stock is $550,000 on a gold basis. The company has authorized the issuing of $350,000 First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds, which are about being negotiated in London to supply the working capital. Geo. A. Thomson, of London, John D. Roddy and M. A. Roddy, of Uniontown, M. A. Sanner, of Somerset, and Thomas Moore, of Pittsburgh, are the Pennsylvania parties, the rest are coal capitalists of New York. John D. Roddy is President, M. A. Sanner Treasurer—the other gentlemen named are directors.—We look upon this as the initial movement for the proper developement of the great wealth of Somerset county, by the construction of a branch railroad five miles in length, our coal field will be connected with the P. W. & B. Railroad and the Bedford & Bridgepoat road, now leased and operated by the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company. This company will have great advantages on account of being able to supply their own building material.

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