The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY, . . . September 3, 1873

NOTICE.

I have connected myself with the Butter Commission House of

KENNARD & OUDESLUYS,

No. 83 Exchange Place,

BALTIMORE, MD.,

and respectfully solicit liberal consignments of Glades Butter.

MESSRS. KENNARD & OUDESLUYS have ample capital and long experience in the Butter trade.

They have two very large and cool cellars, located at the corner of Exchange Place and South Street, the two principal thoroughfares of trade.

Messrs. Kennard & Oudesluys will make quick sales and send you prompt returns and will do all in the power of a first-class house to give you perfect satisfaction.

Hoping the dairymen may find it to their interest to send them liberal shipments, I Respectfully, &c.,

W. S. TEMPLE.

Republican Meeting.

The Republicans of Somerset County will meet at the

COURT HOUSE,

in Somerset, on Tuesday evening

September 9th, 1873.

Good speakers will be in attendance.

J. G. OGLE, Secretary. F. J. KOOSER, Chair. Com.

EVENINGS—September Evenings are abundant. Holidays hath September.

Pure cider vinegar at Davis & Bros.

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

Finest Groceries at Cook & Beerits' every week.

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

A few of our farmers have commenced making cider.

Buy your Boots, Shoes and Leather from C. Beerits.

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

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

A ton of hay sells in Buffalo for twice as much as a ton of corn.

One hundred empty flour-barrels for sale Cook & Beerits'.

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

Again many overcoats were seen on our streets on Thursday and Friday last.

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

The Adams County fair will be held on the 23d 24th and 25th, of September.

Fall and Winter goods now ready at C. Beerits' Shoe Store, at low prices.

TO FARMERS.—Cook and Beerits will pay cash and corn for oats and potatoes.

BLACKBERRIES, as fine as ever grew, can be had in the market in great abundance this week.

A FULL line of Button Gaiters—Ladies' Misses and Children's, at H. C. Beerits' Shoe Store.

MR. IRVIN PILE has treated his house to a coat of brown paint. It helps the appearance greatly.

C. BEERITS has the cheapest and best stock of Fall and Winter goods ever offered to the public.

SEVERAL droves of fine cattle passed through our town last week on their way to the eastern market.

THE brick layers commenced work on Joseph H. Pisel's house, on Main street, on Monday morning last.

WE learn that the Beam church in Conner Township, will be dedicated on Sunday September 7th.

FOR sale—three thousand pounds of Upper Sole Leather—very cheap for cash at C. Beerits' Shoe Store.

Look at Stutzman's Bank for cash. Highest dividends will receive pay. Large quantities of lump coal on hand.

PERSONS wishing to sell oats to Cook & Beerits, will please clean it well, or deduction will be made for chaff &c.

Just received by W. W. McKaig & Co., Cumberland, Md., a large stock of Gum Leather belting of all sizes. a27-4.

C. BEERITS has just received the largest stock of Boots and Shoes ever brought to Somerset. For sale at reduced prices.

A meeting held in regard to the hotel opened on Saturday evening last, resulted in the appointment of a committee to solicit subscriptions.

W. H. DAVIS, was awarded the contract to repair the Union School House. An addition containing a hall and four recitation rooms will be built.

A new bridge is being erected over the branch of Coxes creek, on the Stoystown road, just below town. Commissioner Miller is doing the work.

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

We neglected to mention last week, that Mr. Winstone and Stewart, and Oliver Cooper, Esq., were added to the Board of Trustees of the Somerset Academy.

MAJ. D. WATSON ROWE, President of the 16th Judicial District, will deliver an address before the Agricultural Society on Thursday, September 25th.

WANTED.—fifty sacks, that were loaned and not returned. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Respectfully,

COOK & BEERITS.

Best quality of White Wheat Flour in town and Barrels, always on hands at Cook & Beerits' Grocery and Feed Store. We guarantee all our Flour, and will defy the trade to produce a better brand of Flour any part of town.

BAPTISM NOTICE.—Revs. Z. C. Rush and T. E. Critchfield will hold a meeting at Barron's Mills, in Middlecreek township, commencing on Friday evening, August 29th, and extending over the Sabbath.—All are cordially invited to attend.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the S. & M. P. R. R. Co., the resignation of Curtis Kooser and Daniel Weyand were tendered and accepted, and Gen. J. J. Campbell, of Johnstown, and Isaac Coffroth, of Davidsville, were elected directors in their places

BRICK! BRICK!!

W. W. DAVIS & BRO.,

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

SHERIFF KNEPPER has purchased the upper part of the Ankeny lot from Fred. A. Smith. Mr. Knepper intends to build a dwelling house on it at no very distant day.

BARNUM spent $10,000 for advertising in St. Louis (purchasing a whole page of the newspaper), and had receipts amounting to $70,000. The moral is brief but pertinent—advertising pays.

SOMERSET has been growing rapidly since the fire. There are now one dozen more houses in this town than ever before. Sixteen of which have been built on lots heretofore unoccupied.

ATTENTION is called to the card of the *West India Polish Co.*, in advertising columns; also the call for Local Agents. It is the best polish ever manufactured, and will sell in every family. Send 25 cents for sample and directions.

LOVERS of "cheap" chromos had a chance to supply themselves on Saturday evening last. They belonged to an agent of the Pittsburgh *Advance* named Norris, and were seized and sold by the Sheriff.

AN enterprising mosquito, who shares our room, has had his bill sharpened, and last night favored us with an entirely new selection of music. His favorite air seemed to be, "I won't go home till morning."

THE *Lebanon Standard* says: On Tuesday morning, at the Bunker Hill camp-meeting, just as services were to begin, an old lady, named Mrs. Martin, of Meyerstown, was stricken with apoplexy and died.

WE notice that the Board of Trustees of the Somerset Academy, are vigorously pushing the work of repairing the Academy building. All that is now needed to complete it is a coat of paint and re-papering of the walls.

AN exchange says: Whiskey is so scarce in Connellsville, Fayette county, that a prominent physician of that place says a man came to him recently and offered him thirty dollars for a prescription for a single pint.

"THE hide trade is reported dull in the West. It will be brisk in Pennsylvania, as the skinning season (speaking politically) is just beginning."—*Watchman.*

Yes, and the market will be overstocked with Democratic hides before long.—*Clearfield Journal.*

THE finding of Indian graves is a pastime that is now being indulged in the vicinity of Hollidaysburg. The last grave discovered contained only a few teeth of a noble savage, who passed in his checks and journeyed to the happy hunting grounds many moons ago.

I HAVE used Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator in my family for Dyspepsia and Sick Headache, and regard it as an invaluable remedy in these attacks. It has not failed to give relief in any instance.

REV W. F. EASTERLING,
Florida Conference.

No man should deprive his wife or family of a good local paper. They do not go out from home to learn the news as does the husband and father, and the paper serves to relieve the otherwise lonely hours of his absence. It is the worst possible economy to deprive the family of a good local paper.

IT was neglected on the Premium List of the Agricultural Society, distributed throughout the country, to place notes explaining the capital letters A., S. J., &c., used so frequently. A is intended for a years subscription to the *American Agriculturist*. S. J., for *Stock Journal*, and H. H., for *Hearth* and *Home*.

WE learn that the members of the Methodist church of Berlin, and members of the Methodist church of Somerset will hold a basket picnic at Covers' Grove, (half-way between Berlin and Somerset) to-day, (wednesday) Sempteamber 3d—A full turn out of the members of both churches is expected, and a good time anticipated.

OUR citizens certainly had a sorrowful enough experience with fire on the 9th of May 1872, to have learned to take precautions against a repetition; but we are no better supplied with fire apparatus than we were before the fire and no move has been made to purchase any. We should have some means of meeting and fighting fire.

WE noticed, while on a ride to the mountain, that the prospects for a large chesnut crop, hickory nuts, walnuts &c., were good, which will rejoice the hearts of the small boys; it likewise delighted the heart of ye local, for in this he sees broken arms, legs, and perhaps necks; making that which is now scarce, local items, plenty, in the falls of these same small boys while in search of nuts.

WE understand that the Board of Trustees of the Somerset Academy, have secured the services of Mr. H. L. Bert as principal. Mr. H. is a graduate of Harvard, has had several years experience as a teacher and comes here highly endorsed. We have no doubt that under his auspices the Academy, which will open at the Advertised time, will be as successful as its warmest friends desire.

NEW disease among Swine. Mr. William Klopp, of Union township, Berks county, lost three valuable hogs last week from a new and singular disease. The hogs had been in excellent condition, were well cared for, and manifested no indications of sickness. They were suddenly seized with the disease, however, and after running around in a circle for about a quarter of an hour fell over dead.

THE Agricultural Fair to be held at this place, on the 24th, 25th and 26th of this month, promises to be a grand success. Great interest has been already manifested by our most enterprising citizens in every section of the county. If the weather proves favorable, there will doubtless be several thousand people in attendance.—The building committee have been as busy as bees, and the work of building and repairing is advancing rapidly.

THE managers of our Agricultural Society have made and are making strenuous efforts to have a grand Fair this fall, the best that Somerset County has ever had, but in order to succeeded the farmers and stock growers, and all interested, must turn in and help. Bring in your best stock, samples of grain, vegetables, fruits and choice products of all kinds and show that the people of Somerset County are not devoid of enterprise or public spirit.

OUR worthy friend, C. G. Lint, was quite unfortunate on Saturday night last in losing his pocket-book and contents. It appears that Mr. Lint was offered some money by a creditor, and after exchanging the note which was tendered him, walked away, forgetting all about his wallet lying on the counter, in M. D. Miller & Co's. store. A great many people were passing in and out, and when he discovered his loss no trace of the missing book could be found. Much sympathy for Mr. Lint and execration for the contemptible sneak thief.—*Valley Independent.*

A MR. PALMER, of Ligonier, is responsible for the following story relating how a pullet became a foster mother. If it is incorrect in any essential particular that gentleman is the party from whom an explanation must be demanded:

One day last week, while Mr. Ambrose, of this place, was inspecting his poultry, he found a brood of young chickens whose mother from some cause had died on the nest. The juveniles were immediately placed in a box, and conveyed to a room for further attendance, which attracted the attention of a small pullet, seven or eight weeks old, and so touched her tender "chicken heart" with maternal sympathy for their helpless condition, or inflated her young breast with the noble ambition of becoming a youthful mother and benefactor, that she deliberately hopped up upon the step, walked aggly into the room to the box, and spread her wings over the bereft little chicks; all plainly indicating that she would be "a mother to the motherless, and a friend to the unfortunate;" and what appears more strange, she is the smallest of her many sisters, and previous to this was never known to enter the room. She now faithfully fulfils all the duties of a mother, in providing for and protecting her adopted family of eight little chirpers, to whom she appears greatly attached.

Is there not a grand lesson of benevolence to be learned from this pleasing incident?

THE Board of School Directors of Conemaugh township, wish to employ four (4) teachers for a term of five months. Wages, male $35, female $30 per month. An examination will take place at Lingers School House on the twenty-sixth (26th) day of September, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

GEO. SCHRADER, Secretary.
Conemaugh township,
Cambria county.
sep-3-3t. P. O. Johnstown.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last, a very serious accident occurred near Stoystown. Mr. Arday, a drover, was driving some cattle along the old Bedford and Greensburg pike, when some of the cattle ran down a narrow lane. Mr. Arday started in pursuit, and attempted to pass a stone pile, when he was thrown from his horse, breaking his neck, and died instantly. Mr. Arday was a man of 76 or 77 years of age, and had been driving cattle over this road for 40 years past.

WE notice that the HERALD ÆRONAUTS are making another balloon. This balloon in appearance, is one of the finest we have yet seen of the kind. It is of immense size, measuring fifteen feet in diameter, and it will be a grand sight to witness its ascension, and watch it until it diminishes to the smallest star. It will carry twice the weight of a man, and the Professors will undoubtedly take a trip across the Atlantic, perhaps *not* so far. This large and elegant balloon will be sent up one of the evenings of the Agricultural Fair, if the weather permits.

THE time is approaching when sportsmen will prepare to take the field in the annual crusade against the birds. The laws of Pennsylvania are now very stringent in regard to birds, and especially the insectivorous kinds, and these laws should be enforced. It is for the farmers to say whether they will protect their little feathered friends, or whether they will permit them to be shot as usual. They have both law and humanity to back them against these bird murderers, and it will be to their shame, as it will be to their loss, if they fail to drive off every invader of their premises who carries a gun.

WE clip the following item from the Cumberland Daily *News*:

On Thuasday morning last the body of a man terribly mangled by having been run over by the cars was found on the railroad track near Brook Tunnel, half a mile west of Confluence, on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad. Investigation showed the body to be that of James P. Mitchell, a carpenter in the employ of the railroad company. It is supposed that he was killed by the express train on the previous night, but in what manner is not known. The remains were yesterday taken to Ellenboro, West Virginia, where the friends of the deceased reside.

DELICIOUS CUSTARD CAKE.—Take two cups sugar (powdered is best), one half cup butter, one cup milk, two eggs, yolks and whites beaten separately, mix together; flavor with lemon or vanilla; add two and one-half cups sifted flour having in it one measure Banner Baking Powder; bake in four jelly cake pans.

For the Custard.—Take two cups of milk; when it boils add two heaping tablespoonfuls corn starch, two eggs, well beaten, one-half cup white sugar; flavor with some as in cake, put the custard between the layers of the cake while both are warm.

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.

HOUSEHOLD WORK.—The Brooklyn *Eagle* discourses upon the subject of household work, which has engrossed the attention of domestic philosophers for a year past, very ably thus:

"Why should woman be too 'proud' to perform household labor? Why should she 'not like to work as a servant,' if the work be easy and in a comfortable home? The question may be variously answered, but there can be no dispute about the fact that women who might do worse shrink from such a household position. Thousands of New England 'young ladies' would accept as an insult an invitation to enter domestic service, yet crowd the factories, where employment is not so safe, pleasant or profitable, and where in no just sense is it more respectable. Hence, poorly paid, unwholesome, unhappy operatives, who might be healthy, happy, valued members of families whose honorable service ought to involve no disgrace. Hence, also, bad servants, who are not slow to amuse the absurd 'independence' which characterizes the age. It is, perhaps, not worth while to quarrel with the facts, but they are unquestionable facts."

Communicated.

URSINA, PA., August 30, 1873.

EDITOR HERALD.—You as well as the numerous readers of your paper, no doubt, have came to the conclusion that Ursina *exists* to live no more, or that her old correspondents *live* to exist no longer; but if such ideas have popped into your pates, better them no longer, as Ursina lives to embrace us and we still live to honor and respect her. Somebody said that Ursina was dead. Now that fellow, be he white or black, rich or poor, preacher, teacher, merchant, tailor or farmer, I would say in the language of an eloquent man (J. Billing's) that he was a "phool," which is equivalent to a know-nothing, or in plain English, "a person who don't know anything."

We are alive! I repeat it, *we are alive!* and if any person would just stop here for a few days at the Benford House they would establish my assertion.

We have lost one familiar countenance. The place that knew the object once, now knows the same by the name which it bore. With bowed heads and tearless eyes we deplore the loss of the "millinery shop."—Surely our loss is great for our eyes are no more greeted with lovely faces or our ears saluted with glad sounds that proceed from smiling lips.

"How dear to our hearts when first we met,
How sad to our hearts when last we parted."

"Business before pleasure" is the old adage, so I must close without saying as much as I had intended, so I will put the other off till next week.

Yours, in good humor,
No. 2.

For the HERALD.

A Remarkable Incident.

A few evenings since a citizen of Upper Turkeyfoot Township, living on the clay pike near the Middlecreek line, was on his return home from New Lexington in company with a boy from the same neighborhood. It was nearing the hour of Midnight and the good people along the way were all wrapped in the arms of morphens, enjoying sweet rest from the labors of the past day. Our hero though naturally somewhat nervous was feeling a degree of security, for on either side of the road over which he traveled were well cultivated farms, where herds of sheep and cattle, glad to be rid of the annoyances of the flies, with which they suffered during the day, were quietly feeding in the pale starlight.—The presence of the lad who journeyed with him did much to keep up his courage, but alas how many have learned from sad experience, how suddenly misfortune comes upon its victims and with what astonishing rapidity men's prospects change so that the happy and the prosperous of today may be the downcast and sorrowful of to morrow, so it was with our hero, on the evening in question. Every thing passed pleasantly until he reached a point a few hundred yards west of the residence of Chauncy Cramer where Horror! Horror! an object of fiercest look, with flaming eyes and grating teeth presented itself in full view off the road. Our hero although not being a hunter but a wood butcher at once recognized in the object before him a bear of huge dimensions, and took to flight, while the boy who traveled with him was left to keep the furious beast at bay. With all possible haste he fled on his way, nor slackened his pace until he reached the house of Mr. Cramer where he hallooed most vigorously for help but could not be heard, for Chauncy had stood all day by the anvil making it ring with his honest toil and now out of his first sound sleep he was not to be awakened by a voice enfeebled by fear. Next he fled to Mr. Barkleys adsorbitly passing around old Bruin and avoiding his huge claws. But unfortunately Mr. Barkley was not at home. In the heroes absence the boy who was left to watch the movements of the monster, feeling that perhaps the old adage should be reversed and that valor was the better part of discretion, made a charge on old Bruin and discovered a huge stump on which some one had thrown his coat, (carpenter look out for stumps.)

ALIQUIS.

Ursina Items.

Several buildings are being erected, among them one fine brick, which will be completed by beginning of winter.

The evenings are quite cool along the waters making the pleasant little game, swinging on the gate, quite unpleasant I would suppose; but some one inquires what on earth is a fellow to do who has no gates to swing on? why hang on the *window-sills*, as some do. My advice to all young persons is, don't swing on gates as something very serious sometimes arises out of the matter. I once saw two persons in that position, about 10 o'clock one evening; they must have been angry with each other for I saw them *bite* each other several times.

For the HERALD.

Found Dead.

George W. Anderson Esq., of Ursina, P. W. & B. R. R. held an inquest on Tuesday 26th Aug. at the west end of Brooks Tunnel, on the body of James Marshall Mitchell, whose dead body was found on the track by the only witness, sworn before the Inquest. The following names of persons composed the Jury. James Cox, Foreman, Joseph P. Miller, Lewis Grossman, Henry Zimmerman, Culys Cishlen, Wm. Moncrief. Michael Danley swore to finding the body between 4 and 5 o'clock a. m. and the position. Dr. H. S. Bevens of Ursina, made the necessary examination in presence of the Jury, and the following verdict was rendered unanimously:

That deceased came to his death by being struck by the Pilot of either the Eastern bound express or through Freight, while sleeping on the Track on the night of the 25th August 1873.

Some excitement was caused by a rumor that the deceased had met with foul play. Not the slightest foundation for the suspicion was discovered. The man was a native of W. V. and was engaged in Carpenter work in the Tunnel.

A VALUABLE WORK ON THE WEST.—"The Undeveloped West; or, Five years in the territories." Being a Complete History of that vast region between the Mississippi and the Pacific; its Resources, Climate, Inhabitants, Natural Curiosities, etc., with Life and Adventure on Prairies, Mountains, and the Pacific Coast. By J. H. Beadle, Western Correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial, and Author of "Life in Utah," etc., Published by the National Publishing Co., of Philadelphia.

Mr. Beadle spent five years in the Great West, for the especial purpose of exploring the country. Setting out on foot, he traversed the States of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas and Texas, as well as Dakota and the Indian Territory; visiting in person all that was worth seeing; examining the lands, living and conversing with the people, and gaining for himself a fund of information, based upon his own observations and discoveries, more extensive than one man in a million can obtain.

The book is full of information and facts of the greatest importance, such as could be obtained only by going after them as this indefatigable explorer did.

These new States and Territories contain incomparably the grandest scenery in the world, and some of the richest resources of the American continent. Probably no other man has ever journeyed so extensively among them as Mr. Beadle—certainly no one so competent to describe what he has seen.

It is emphatically the greatest book of the day, and cannot fail in attaining an immense circulation. We heartily recommend it to our readers.

It is comprised in one large octavo volume of 823 pages, and illustrated with 240 fine engravings of the scenery, lands, mines, people and curiosities of the Great West, and a new map of the region described.

The book is sold by subscription only, and the publishers want agents in every county.

For the HERALD.

Lavansville Harvest Home.

DEAR HERALD:—It may interest some of your readers to learn how things are done at Lavansville, in honor of the Providence, who has blessed us with a bountiful harvest.

The Lavansville Sunday School, headed by its efficient Superintendent, Mr. Jacob Countryman, and the faithful teachers and co-laborers in the good cause, resolved to get up a celebration or Harvest Home, so as to appropriately and publicly render praise to God for his goodness and merciful providence.

In accordance with the good resolve, the Bakersville Sunday School, the Samuel's Church Sunday School, and the Lutheran Sunday School of Somerset, were invited to meet at Lavansville, on August 23d, to participate in the exercises. On the morning of the 23d, the Superintendent, teachers, scholars and many citizens of the town and country met at the Evan. Lutheran Church, Lavansville. The religious exercises were opened by Rev. D. Earhart by reading an appropriate passage of scripture and addressing the assembly on the importance of praise and gratitude to God for his mercies and goodness. After the singing of an appropriate hymn, led by Mrs. Baker of Lavansville, the children led by their teachers, proceeded by their parents and spectators, marched to a beautiful grove between Lavansville and Samuel's Church. Soon a large table was loaded with an abundance of eatables and in that elegant manner known so well to the ladies of Lavansville and vicinity. A blessing being invoked by the Pastor of the Lavansville charge, all did justice to the rich repast. Dinner over, the people to the number of four or five hundred surrounded the stand and were addressed by Rev. D. Earhart. After the address many of the young regaled themselves with sweet music, led by Mr. Wesley Adams. The day was passed quietly and we trust to the pleasure and profit of all concerned.

SPECTATOR.

For the HERALD.

Is the Law a Dead Letter.

The utility and efficacy of a law or statute is in its enforcement. No law, however complete or perfect, is able of itself to accomplish its intended end. It must be enforced by those whose duty it is to enforce it. This is evident to every intelligent mind. Now the assertion is made that the repeal of the License law, and the adoption of the Local Option bill has proved to be inefficient, and that as much, if not more liquor is sold now than before the election. Is this so? or is it mere talk, the imagination or exageration of those who are somewhat interested? Is it not mere talk for future effect?

The best evidence that a thing is so is that it comes within the limits of men's own experience, and until we see this assertion to be true with our own eyes, we hear that it is so from good and reliable source—a source better than that afforded by those who do not scruple to traffic in that which they know results in evil and that continually leads thousands away to present and eternal ruin, for the mere sake of gain, we will not believe it.

We have talked with good and influential citizens of the county, men of unquestioned integrity, and have found their experience invariably to be ours, that since the repeal of the license law there is much improvement for the better; less young men walking from a midnight carouse regardless of which end is uppermost. Less profanity heard, and more decency seen in the streets of our towns and villages. We do not pretend to deny but that there is liquor sold, and that to, in violation of the law, But whether the evil is so extensive as alledged there is good reason to doubt, nay to deny. But allow the assertion to be true, where lays the blame? In the law or in the people? Let us see: If the law is a failure it is owing, 1st, to some inherent quality which makes it ineffectual, or 2d, to its non-entorcement, or 3d, circumstances over which the law has no jurisdiction or control tends to make it ineffectual. Is it in the first? then the fault is in the law; but this cannot be, for if I understand it rightly, it prohibits the sale of liquor in in any way, shape or form, except a very limited way by the druggists; and if liquor is sold in any other way, it is sold in violation of the law. In this case the fault is with the people. If it is owing to the second, the fault is with the people and not with the law, for as I have said, the utility and efficacy of a law is in its enforcement. Where a law is not strictly enforced, it is more or less ineffectual. No one will contend for a moment that because the law which prohibits murder is in a degree ineffectual in New York, London, Paris and elsewhere, that the fault is in the law and should therefore be repealed, and a license law for murder be instituted in its place, but otherwise that the law should be, if possible, made more stringent, and its enforcement should be more ridged. Why not so, in reference to the sale of that which robs the widow and orphan, drowns the senses and ruins the soul, which causes more evil to the general good of society, than murder has or ever will. But it is owing to circumstances over which the law has no control? The fault then is not in the law. Somerset county is bounded on the north and south by counties that permit the sale of liquor, and many who can not obtain it here, can just step across the border and get it there. There may be a few who are not men enough to control their passions and appetites, who will take an advantage of this source of supply.—But all lovers of truth, virtue and good order are in hope as time passes, that this class will become more and more beautifully less. That which tends to give great value to this law is that temptation is removed to a great extent from the rising generation of young men who will take our place in coming years. Let us not cease to wage an unrelenting war against that that has only misery, lunacy, and eternal ruin to commend it. Love and justice to the widow and orphan demands it. Our children demand it. Good government demands it. God demands it at our hands.

AN OBSERVER.

Stoystown, Pa.

J. J. HOBLITZELL, Esq., of the Keystone Fire Clay works, near Meyer's Mills, Mr. Beall of Frostburg, Md., and several other gentlemen were in Bedford on Monday and Tuesday last for the purchase of the necessary land at Bridgeport for the purpose of erecting and operating a fire brick establishment, which when completed will be one of the largest establishments of the kind in the country. It affords us a great deal of pleasure to announce that all the necessary arrangements have been made satisfactorily, and we heartily welcome these gentlemen to our county. Mr. H. paid us a short visit on Tuesday morning last, from whom we learned that the intention of the company was to locate the works in Cumberland Md. that they were in that city several days trying to negotiate for a piece of ground, but that they couldn't see the exhorbitant prices asked for land, (at the rate of $7000. per acre) and so they turned their attention to Bedford County and are very much pleased with the reception they met and the arrangements they have made.

THE SITE

selected for the works is certainly very desirable. It is on the John Wilhelm tract, owned by the estate of Peter Meyers de'cd in connection with several gentlemen in Bedford and in Pittsburgh. It is situated a little south o' the Y on the Bedford and Bridgeport railroad and on the line of the P. W. & B. R. R. When the proposed change on the B. & B. R. R. Extension is made, their main buildings will open on the east on the B. & B., and on the west on the P. W. & B. thus giving them the advantage of competition on freights and allowing them to load their goods on the cars of either road with the least possible cost of handling, an item of no small consideration in a large manufacturing establishment.

THE BUILDINGS

will comprise a dry house, 80 x 120 ft. an engine house 40 x 50 ft. and four kilns each of which will cost about $3,000. The works will employ from fifty to one hundred hands and the amount of money necessary to carry on the establishment will average five thousand dollars per month.—The company propose to turn out from 10,000 to 20,000 brick per day. The first ground was broken on Wednesday last, and Mr. H. informs us that all the building are to be erected and every thing to be in running order

IN NINETY DAYS.

This will give a new impetus to the already flourishing and fast growing village of New Bridgeport, as it will require the erection of a number of new buildings at once, to accommodate the increase of population, which will follow the opening of the works. This place has grown more rapidly perhaps, within the last three years than any other town along the line of B. & B. R. R. and we have no doubt that in the course of another year or two it will have grown to be a borough of considerable note.

THE FIRE CLAY

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KREAGER—BRUGH.—At the residence of Mrs. Rulina Brugh, August 14th, Mr. Henry Kreager, of Milford, to Mrs. Rulina Brugh, of Somerset.

PATTON—DONALD.—At the Somerset House, August 19th, Mr. David W. Patton to Miss Mary A. Donald, both of Confluence.

SHAULIS—GARDNER.—At the residence of Mrs. Eliza Heffley, Mr. Oliver Shaulis to Miss Lizzie Gardner, both of Somerset township.

DIED.

DAVIS.—On Friday, Aug. 22d, 1873, Margaret, infant daughter of A. C. & M. E. Davis, aged 6 weeks.

GIFFIN.—In Stoystown, on the 22nd inst., Jessie, daughter of Jonathan and Mary Giffin, aged 9 months and 22 days.

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