The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY. . . . December 3, 1873.

TIME TABLES.

SOMERSET & MINERAL POINT RAILROAD.

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

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Mail East	11:15 a. m.	1:45 p. m.
All West	4 p. m.	4:10 p. m.

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

P. W. & B. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

Express East	11:36 p. m.
Express West	3:21 a. m.
Mail East	12:02 p. m.
Mail West	4:30 p. m.

Now for Christmas.

PRICES are coming down.

CONGRESS met on Monday.

CHRISTMAS comes on Thursday this year.

THE woman question—Can we live alone?

THE attendance at Court is rather slim this week.

Look out for the President's message next week.

KEEP the gutters in front of your residences clean.

GETTING drunk is a poor substitute for honest work and no pay.

SNOW falling will soon be among the fashionable amusements.

Our winter has put in an appearance and put a stop to building.

Our young folks have been enjoying the skating to their hearts content.

WE were compelled to omit several communications for want of space.

WE cannot all be leaders, but whatever our station, we can "act well our part."

THE question of the day—will Real Estate be taxed under the New Constitution.

BRICK! BRICK!! BRICK!!!—250,000 Brick for sale by Samuel Shaffer, Somerset Pa.

DIPTHERIA is raging to a fearful extent among the younger portion of the population of Franklin county.

THE good little Sunday School boys turned out in force on last Sabbath day, to enjoy the splendid skating.

SEND to W. W. McKaig & Son., Cumberland, Md., for price list of ten different sizes of Heating Stoves.

A full regiment of 1,000 men was tendered the President, from Titusville, on Tuesday, for the Cuban cause.

SINGING schools, spelling matches, shooting matches, Turkey hustles, and old time frolics will soon be the rage.

DON'T get angry and accuse your neighbor of being born in a "saw mill," because he forgot to shut the door.

THIS and next week, will be a most excellent time to pay the printer. Everybody is coming to Court, this week.

WE understand that the Union Schools of this place were never larger or more prosperous than at the present time.

LET every subscriber of the HERALD read and carefully consider the New Constitution, that he may vote intelligently.

C. & G. HOLDERBAUM have on hand a large lot of Ladies and Boys Skates that they are offering at greatly reduced prices.

THE Return Judges of each county are to make out triplicate returns of the coming election on the New Constitution See proclamation.

COOK & BERRITS, will furnish fresh pork at panic prices. Call and see them. Persons from a distance are requested to send in their orders.

THANKSGIVING day was very generally observed here, most of the places of business were closed, and services were held in several of the churches.

A petition is being circulated and freely signed to be sent to the legislature praying for a charter for the Mt. Pleasant and Donegal Narrow Guage Railroad.

MESSRS Heffley and Zimmerman have added much to the appearance of their building on the corner of the Diamond by the addition of a fresh coat of paint.

WE learn that the festival, given under the auspices of the "Young Ladies' Sewing Circle," of the Lutheran Church, was a decided success in a pecuniary view.

FLOUR, Grain, Feed, and all other goods in our line, at Panic Prices. For cash only. Come and see,

COOK & BERRITS

NOAH CASBEER has removed his large tin and sheet-iron establishment to his new store room in the Casbeer block. Mr. Casbeer is an enterprising gentleman and a good workman.

DERBOROW of the Huntingdon *Journal* feeling that it was incumbent on him to "rise and explain," says that the only successful real estate agent in Bedford county, is the Sheriff.

CLEARANCE SALE.—50 Soldier Overcoats to be closed out at $5.00 a piece. 50 Lined Blouses and an immense stock of Dress Overcoats at greatly reduced prices at Wm. Heffley & Bro's Clothing and Dry Goods establishment.

ALL kinds of Castings and Wrought Iron work made at McKaig's Foundry and Machine Shop, for twenty-five per cent. less than you have been paying. See advertisement in this paper. d 3-tf

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

tf G. HOLDERBAUM.

LOST—The lower part of a jet and gold ear ring. The part lost, is round, about the size of a gold dollar and has three little jet pendants attached to it. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to this office.

Go to C. F. Rhonds & Bro., for a full roll of the newest and freshest delicacies, such as Pearl Wheat, Scotch Oat Meal, Fez Macaroni, Sea Moss Farina, Selatine, Celery Salt, Schepp's Desicated Cocoanut, for pies, puddings &c., at the Live Grocery No. 2, Baer's Block.

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.

LIVE GROCERY.—C. F. Rhonds & Bro., take pleasure in announcing to their friends and customers that they have taken possession of their new room in No. 2, Baer's Block, where can be found a full line of choice fresh groceries, all of which they offer as cheap as the cheapest. All goods warranted to be as represented, and delivered to all parts of town free of charge.

THERE were nineteen gentlemen before our court last week, for violation of the "local option law," in fifteen of the cases the parties plead guilty and were sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs of prosecution, three of the cases were dismissed on payment of costs by the Deft. and in the other the grand jury found "not a true bill."

Notice.

HAVING disposed of my Boot and Shoe Store, all persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle their accounts immediately. All accounts remaining on my books unsettled by the 15th day of December, will be left in the hands of an officer for collection. Interested parties will please attend to this matter without delay, and thus save trouble and costs.

H. C. BERRITS.

Somerset, Nov. 19, 1873.

THE BALTIMORE BUTTER COMMISSION HOUSE.

B. BROOKE, NYCE & Co.

54 South St. Baltimore, Md.

We again offer to our many patrons, the benefit of our services for the sale of their *Butter* Our long experience warrants us in saying, that we command unequaled facilities, for placing it to the best possible advantage, and as we make Butter a specialty, allow nothing else to interfere with its careful handling.

Our reputation for promptness is well established, and from those who have not yet had the benefit of the many advantages we possess, we solicit a trial, and will use all our abilities to give entire satisfaction.

Liberal advances made when desired, and all letters of inquiry promptly and cheerfully replied to.

Respectfully, &c.,

B. BROOKE, NYCE & Co.

Cards can be obtained at the Express office and Railroad Depot.

WE have just received and opened a full assortment of Fall and Winter goods for the inspection of our numerous customers and friends. C. & G. HOLDERBAUM.

FRANK COWAN says "what a heathenish place Somerset must be," the merchants are compelled to advertise that they will not transact any business on Thanksgiving day.

THE Bellefonters have called a mass meeting, for the purpose of discussing the merits and demerits of the new Constitution. The idea is a good one, and should be generally adopted.

A large invoice of single and double Scarfs and Shoulder Shawls, Shawls and Felt Skirts, Bulmo Skirts, Water-proof Cloths, Furs, Felt Over-shoes, &c., just received at Holderbaum's.

JOHNSTOWN claims to have the "prettiest and wildest girls in creation." Johnstown may have the "wildest girls," but we would like to see something "trotted" out, that will beat Somerset for pretty.

THIS morning we noticed workmen engaged in putting a gravel roof on Gen. Coffroth's new residence on Main street, the tin roof which was on the building leaked and was rapidly ruining the ceilings.

THE Cuban excitement has finally reached this place. On Saturday last, the printer boys formed a company, armed themselves with "side and shooting-sticks," and marched bravely around the composing-stone.

IT will be noticed by reference to our advertising column that the day of sale of the real estate of Lewis A. Turner, A. J. Colburn Assignee, has been changed from Saturday the 13th day of December, to Saturday December 20th.

I HAVE broken up several long-standing cases of Chills and Fever with Simmon's Liver Regulator. I also find it a great remedy for Dyspepsia and Liver Disease.

J. W. ANSLEY,
Buena Vista, Ga.

THE ladies' of Lewistown, Mifflin county, intend having a public tea party on the 16th of this month. (The Anniversary of the Boston Tea Party.) The proceeds to be used to pay the quota assessed on that county for the Centenial Exhibition of '76.

THE following item goes on the credit side of our account, with the Columbia *Spy*:

Daniel Saeger has sold $41.12 worth of fruit, made a barrel of cider, a bushel of "snitz" and has thirteen bushels of apples left, all taken from one tree.

THERE are a number of old cellars about town that should be attended to. Since the memorable ninth of May 1872 they have been left open. Some action should be taken to prevent passers by from falling into them. Let one warning be sufficient.

A number of our exchanges are just now trying to ascertain what the words "Dead Beat" mean. The general impression is that they describe a man who takes a newspaper for a number of years, neglects to pay for it, and then moves away without settling his bill.

VICKS Floral Guide for January is on our table, it is a neat magazine of 136 pages and is well stocked with engravings. It contains much useful and entertaining matter, relating to flowers and vegetables. It is published quarterly at 25 cents a year. Address James Vick, Rochester New York.

THE advertisement of a Pennsylvania railroad, in December, 1832, reads: "The engine, with a train of cars, will be run daily, commencing this day, when the weather is fair. When the weather is not fair, the horses will draw the cars. Passengers are requested to be punctual at the hours of starting.

THOMAS ADAMS, JR., an estimable gentleman, residing near St. Agustine, Cambria county, was killed last week while engaged in assisting to build a log house for himself. A log rolled upon him and crushed him in such a manner that he survived but two hours. He leaves a wife and nine children.—*Indiana Messenger.*

WE are requested to say that Divine services (D. V.) will be held for the first time in the new Lutheran Church on Main Street on next Sabbath morning. A Sunday School meeting will be held in the evening; all the Sunday Schools of the town are expected to take part in the exercises.

THE local editor of the Mt. Pleasant *Journal* dropped into our sanctum one day of last week, after he had gone, our devil in searching for a piece of lost copy, found the following lines, writen in a beautiful female hand lying on the floor.

Would I were a bird
That I might fly to thee,
And breath one loving word
To one so dear to me.

THE Government of Great Britain has recently entered into contracts with the Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Company, of Maryland, for regular supplies of Cumberland coal to the British naval stations at the West Indies. These coaling ports for the British naval vessels have hitherto been supplied with coal from England, but the increased cost of mining, together with the late labor troubles and diminished production, induced the Admiralty Board to make the change referred to.—*Cumberland Civilian.*

THE following stanza from an original poem sent to this office for publication we tender to the kindly consideration of ye funny man of the *Johnstown Tribune.*

"It's a case of epizootic."
Was the verdict by and by
"I doubt if we can save him
But 't will do no harm to try."
Than upward toward the ceiling
Dobbin wildly rolled his eye,
Whispering in greatest terror,
"Oh! what if I should die?"

PEDESTRIANISM was not as pleasant during last week as it might have been, owing to the slippery condition of the pavements. One man, who was passing along Union street, seemed to become disgusted with the state of affairs, and sat down.—This feat was not performed gently or gracefully, but as if he had lost all confidence in his ability to "walk in slippery places." Then he looked slowly around and looked as though he wished he hadn't been in such haste, gathered himself up and proceeded slowly and mournfully on his way.

A TERRIBLE accident occurred at Derry Station, on Monday afternoon, 17th inst.—Johnny Smith, a boy between fifteen and sixteen years of age, was engaged in holding a fractious horse, near the railroad track, when an engine, in backing down, frightened it, and caused it to rear and plunge in a fearful manner. The boy still clung tenaciously to the bridle. In some manner or other the horse fell upon the little fellow, breaking his back, his jaw in two places, and hip, besides giving him some very severe internal injuries.—*Herald, Greensburg.*

ONE of the sharpest and most accomplished villains of our day, has just had his trial for swindling New York City. A few years ago he was one of its chief municipal officers, and while filling a public position, he took advantage of his opportunities and pocketed somewhere between fifteen and fifty millions of dollars belonging to the corporation. His trial was long and tedious and resulted last week in his conviction. Judge Davis sentenced him on Saturday to pay a fine of $12,750, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of 12 years. Exit Tweed.

TRADE'S Unions may be good enough in their place, but such doings as the printers of Pittsburgh engaged in last week, partake in little sense and less brains. Because one or two offices discharged Society men, all in the other offices, although they had not a particle cause of complaint against their employers, quit work almost without notice. The result will probably be that many good situations will be lost to men of families as well as others, on the eve of a hard winter.

ON Sunday last, as Mr. James Sloan was driving along Ligonier street, Latrobe, in his two-horse carriage, containing his two sisters and another lady, and when opposite the tie yard, the horses became unmanageable. Mr. Sloan, hoping to stop them, turned them in toward the warehouse, but, in making the turn, the carriage struck a pile of ties and upset. It was dragged some distance, when the horses broke loose. The ladies were somewhat injured, and the carriage entirely demolished. The horses, in their struggles among the ties, were considerably injured.

EVERY tramp who obtains a night's lodging and breakfast at the public expense in Berks county, is compelled to break stone for two hours before leaving in the morning. This plan, though but lately adopted, has caused these bummers and petty pilferers to give the Berks county Poor House a wide berth. The news spread rapidly among the brotherhood, and many who were on their winding way to that part of the country turned back. The same policy should be adopted in this county, no matter if it does hurt their feelings. Make them pay as they go.

THE signs of the times continue to indicate that we have touched bottom in our financial and industrial troubles, that the crisis is over and that henceforth whatever changes occur will likely be for the better. Confidence is slowly being restored, the great business world is once more getting on its feet, and presently, it is to be hoped, our mercantile and manufacturing interests will again have assumed their normal condition of healthful activity, while the valuable lessons of prudence and circumspection which the crisis taught us, will be likely to remain.

A SENSIBLE JUDGE.—Judge Butler, of Chester County in a charge to a grand jury, some time ago, called attention to the gambling prevalent at fairs and other places, and remarked, "all such things that are called gift enterprises, lotteries of every kind, whether carried on by churches for professedly religious purposes or not, are all wrong, and those who institute and conduct them are but deceiving themselves and injuring the morality of the community by such proceedings." This is very true. Gambling and chancing at church fairs set a most pernicious example, and sincere church people should have no part in them, and the Judge's words will meet with a hearty response from a large majority of the people everywhere.

A GREAT HORROR DONE AWAY WITH.—House cleaning is a great horror to nine men out of every ten. When that time comes the "men folks," as a rule, give the domestic hearth a "wide berth." Oceans of soals—the product of tons of soap—fairly flood every part of the house. The women, from the mistress down, labor as they never worked before, and what with the discomfort, the smell of suds and dampness, and not unfrequently sickness, the product of colds and overwork, matters are generally disagreeable. The simple use of Sapolio instead of soap does away with all this discomfort. It lightens the labor a hundred per cent., because it removes dirt, grease, stains and spots, with hardly any labor, with but little water, and in one-tenth the usual time.

BARN BURNT.—On Friday night last, the large barn of Nicholas Bupp, sen., about one-half mile from East Berlin, in Washington township, York county, was destroyed by fire, with contents, including 18 head of cattle, 5 horses, 600 bushels of wheat, a large quantity of oats, hay and straw, horse-gears, farming utensils, &c. Mr. Bupp had an insurance on the barn of $3,000 in the Dover Company, which covers his loss. His son, Andrew Bupp, was in possession as tenant, and also had a full insurance on stock in the same company.

The fire is attributed to incendiarism.—About 9 o'clock the young man returned home, put away his horse, and closed the doors. When the fire was discovered, it was burning in two places, and the doors were found open.—*Gettysburg Sentinel.*

HE is a good way off yet, but he is coming, and little folks hearing father and mother reading the papers and talking about the panic, hope that it will not reach the treasury of Kriss Kringle.—There is not the slightest danger of that, little people; the stockings will be hung up and filled as usual. There is as much money in the world as ever, the earth has yielded as much fruit as usual, God is as kind as ever, and father and mother have not abated a jot of their love. So fear not that when Christmas comes and the snow is on the ground, and the frosty winds are sweeping over mountain and moor and heath, and sealing up creek and river and streamlet, Christmas and Kriss Kringle will be with you, and with you, and with them innumerable blessings.—*Harrisburg Daily Telegraph.*

MORROW B. LOWRY, of Erie, who has figured much in life can show the oldest horse, probably, in the country. He exhibited this equine treasure at the State fair at Erie, a couple of weeks ago. The old chap is 41 years of age. The following is his history.

"This horse, when eigh years old, was brought into Erie county by George W. Lauman, a contractor on the Erie extension canal, in 1830, and was rode by one of the Marshall's (Mr. Lowry) of the Democratic convention, at Erie, on the 10th day of September 1850. The horse is black as a raven, with a head as white as an old man twice his age. Mr. Lowry calls him "Dan Lauman," and he never was sick a day in his life. "Dan" was operated upon by a skillful dentist ten years ago; he now carries a good mouth—eats corn like a colt—after having been kept upon bread for years"

Rev. Father G. F. Heyer, M. D.

Rev. G. F. Heyer, M. D., died in Philadelphia, on Friday, November 7, after an illness of a few days' duration. He was born in the city of Helmstadt, Germany, in the year 1792. He emigrated early to this country, studied theology for some time, and in 1820 supplied the pulpit of St. Michael's and Zion's Lutheran Churches, of Philadelphia. Most of his early life was spent in organizing congregations in the counties west of the Susquehanna. In Pittsburgh he founded the churches of which the Revs. Laird and Wenzel are pastors. But not only was his life devoted to the cause of home missions in this and other States. He also felt that he was called to bring the Gospel to the heathen. Accordingly he labored with great success as a missionary in Africa and the East Indies. Zealous in the cause he espoused, and undergoing the many hardships and trials connected with his post with a meek and perserving spirit, his labors were richly rewarded. The prosperous mission among the Telugues, instituted by him, is now under the supervision of the Executive Committee of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and adjacent States, the Missionary Committee of the General Council. Several missionaries, under the immediate supervision of Rev. G. F. Schmidt, are now stationed there. Rev. Dr. Heyer has spent his long life in missionary labors, visiting the East Indies not less than three times. Even at the advanced age of 78 years he went among the Telugues and labored among them for several years. About two years ago he returned. Since September, 1872, he ably filled the position of chaplain in the Lutheran Theological Seminary, 216 and 218 Franklin street.

BISCUIT.—Take one quart of flour, one measure Banner Baking Powder, and one tea-spoonful of salt; mix thoroughly, and sift; then rub in one table spoonful cold shortening, and mix in with a spoon a pint of cold sweet milk, or water (milk is the best); this makes a dough too soft to be rolled; turn it out on your tray lid, well floured; press with your hand to the desired thickness, cut in shapes, and bake at once in a very quick oven. When mixed with milk, you may leave out the shortening if you prefer not to use it. If your oven is at the proper heat, ten minutes will suffice to bake them.

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.

AN OLD CHAIR.—The Hanover *Citizen* says: Our fellow townsman, Mr. John Binly, has in his possession evidently an interesting relic of the days "long, long ago"—being an "old arm chair," which is, as near as can be ascertained, about four hundred and fifty years old, having been made in England some time during the year 1430, and was in possession of the Binly families over three hundred and fifty years. It was brought to this country by Mr. J. Binly's father in 1856. The chair is made of English oak, inlaid with box-wood, rose-wood and mahogany. The back is carved to represent birds, diamonds, scrowls, &c. All its joints are mortised. It will be perceived the chair was over sixty years old when Columbus discovered America. It is evidently a rare curiosity. Mr. Binly's father had many valuable offers for the chair, but would never sell it. A few years ago a lady came from Lancaster county expressly to see "the old arm chair," which in all probability, is the oldest one in the United States.

THE December number of "OLD AND NEW" closes out the volume and the year with a lively number, having some ninety pages of stories. These including the two serials, by Mr. Burnand and Mr. Perkins; a spirited translation by Miss Hale, of a curious modern allegory by George Sands, and a telling narrative (partly fiction, is it not?) of Apache experience by Mark Sibley Severance, who has been there. The serious papers of the number are, Mr Hale's introduction, with some seasonable and reasonable suggestions for Congressmen before "school begins," and a cogent paper by Mr. Quincy against the practices that prevail about exempting "charities" from taxation. The poetry is, a commemoration by T. G. A., of the perilous ice-float journey of the Polaris crew, and some sweet quaint Christmas carols collected by Rev. J. Vila Blake, a competent judge and editor. A graceful paper on Ferns, by Mrs. Millington, and one of Miss Hinckley's charming articles on "Country Sights and Sounds," contain the Natural History. The Examiner Introduction has some rather comical reminiscences about the late "Knickerbocker Magazine" and its late editor, Mr. Clark. The book notices, quite elabarote, and the Musical Review, quite spirited, fill out the number. Roberts Brothers, Boston.

Court Proceedings.

Court called on Monday, November 24, 1873. His Honor Judge Rowe presiding:

Com. vs Charles Ream, F. & B., on information of Margaret Stuff; not a true bill.

Com. vs John Kifer. Adultery, on information of Wm. Trent; not a true bill; prosecutor to pay costs.

Com. vs Wm. Stuck, F. & B., on information of Sarah Bittner; continued.

Com. vs Wm. Harrah, A. & B., on information of Lot Rush; settled.

Com. vs Noah Meyers, F. & B., on information of Nancy Fox; continued.

Com. vs Samuel Schrock and John Fry, A. & B., with intent to kill, on information of Jonas Shultz; settled; each party to pay half of the costs.

Com. vs Jonas Shultz, A. & B., with intent to kill, on information of Samuel Schrock; settled; each party to pay half of the costs.

Com. vs Henry Koontz, Desertion, on information of Caroline Koontz; defendant sentenced to pay $2 per week and costs.

Com. vs Solomon Cober, Surety, on information of Wm. Gross; continued.

Com. vs Jacob N. Beal, Forgery, on information of Francis May; verdict, not guilty; prosecutor to pay one-third and defendant two thirds of the costs.

Com. vs Wm. Switzer, F. & B., on information of Mary Blubaugh; settled.

Com. vs Agustus Dire, Burglary, on information of Susan Wilt; not a true bill.

Com. vs Wm. Johnson, F. & B., on information of Lavina Bishing; verdict, guilty.

CIVIL LIST.

John Craver's Assignee vs Knable & Patton et al. feind issued; verdict for plaintiff.

State Bank vs S. H. Maust, assumpsit; verdict for defendant.

The balance of the cases on the civil list were either settled or continued.

Owing to the illness of Judge Kimmel, the counsel for the defense in the matter of Meyersdale vs Dale City; the case was continued until the next term of court.

The petition for the incorporation of the borough of Confluence was granted.

The Lutheran church of Centreville was incorporated.

Ursina Items.

OWING to the number of scholars in attendance in the Ursina School the Board have enlarged the room Miss Jennie Lewis will assist Prof. Miller in taking charge of the Primary Department.

Thanksgiving day passed off very quietly with the usual amount of "Turkey." Some of our Young Fellows were out late on Tuesday evening.

N. B. Lichliter has made a sale of a large lot of oak lumber to the "Citizens Oil Refining Company."

One of our Physicians thought to hunt deer a few days since. He sports a lame leg. Did a big Buck kick him?

We are informed that D. Mitchell will locate in Ursina.

Items of interest like greenbacks are not as numerous as usual.

MAC.

The pavements are making their appearance slowly, which are a very good institution, during a muddy time.

Mess. Walker & Co., have the foundation of their large store building on the corner completed. It will add much to the town, when finished.

Improvements still go on slowly in our town. Mr. Bookman will soon be ready to occupy his new house: he is pushing the work rapidly day and night. He intends opening a photographic gallery in his new building.

Thanksgiving day was observed by a few of our citizens. The majority pursued their manual labor. A union prayer-meeting was held by the people of God, at the Lutheran church in the evening, to render thanks to almighty God for the preservation of their lives, their health and numerous other blessings, which the Lord permits us to enjoy.

The money panic has not effected our town in the least yet, but do not know how soon it may, as it is a disease that spreads very rapidly, worse than the seven year itch, very contagious; it is true green backs are a little scarcer, and we are expecting a famine in money matters e'er long; but still have plenty to eat and drink, and are happy and contented people. We are blessed with an intelligent, active and enterprising population. Our surrounding hills are still rich in mineral wealth, and the locomotive, "Andy Lyons," is still startling the wild beasts and the slumbering echoes of Hexeberger by its screams up and down the placid waters of the North Fork.

Mr. Miller, our teacher, informs us that he has enrolled ninety pupils, and is expecting one hundred e're long. We are glad to see the little boys and girls turn out so strong. This shows intelligence.—When the hour arrives to march for the school-room, from every mansion and cot of our hamlet, may be seen a little bright-eyed boy and girl with their satchels of books, like so many little soldiers' equipped for battle. We are informed that arrangements have been made by our enterprising Board of Directors, to have the school graded, and employ another teacher. This is a wise step, and will certainly relieve Mr. Miller very much. Our much esteemed lady, Mrs. Lewis, will be the assistant teacher. No better selection could have been made for the little boys and girls. We are glad to hear of Mrs. Lewis entering the school-room again.

Respectfully,
TOM CHOW.

Communicated

URSINA, PA., Nov. 29, 1873.

My Dear Popinjay:

With trembling fingers, I again seize my pen to hold sweet communion with you. For be it known, it is my highest pleasure to have such a distinguished correspondent. Your proposed visit to Washington City, quite astonishes me. I did think your first pleasure trip would be to California, since you have so frequently expressed a desire to become more intimately acquainted with the "*Celestial*" Belles. Ah! Popinjay; your aspirations run high; but I sincerely hope that you will be equal to the occasion.—Let me exort you to improve the golden moments, that you may become perfect in all things, pertaining to your *station*, for to be plain with you, you have yet much *to learn*. Do you still take lessons in Elocution and voice training? What a pity it is that the weather will not allow you to repair to the woods, to give vent to your muscings. What happy moments you spent under the shadow of that stately oak. Your ideal of perfection chalked off on its ample sides, by your own artistic hand, in the form of an elegantly dressed lady, with neck and face burried to the ear-tops in that horrid stuff. How you bowed to her, smiled and talked to her, as if she was a *sensible* being. Your elocutionary knowledge was there exemplified by the graceful waving of hands and fists, striking right and left. How you listened to the different tones of your voice, determined to adopt the most musical ones. So engrossed were you in the great work that you did not notice the near approach of Father Pry, another step forward, and you would have been recognized and a false report would probably have been circulated that Popinjay was "on a drunk." It was well for you that you crouched behind that tree and covered your *shamed face* with your grey-coat sleeve. That was the only time in your life, that I know of, that you was in too fast, for as you say, I think you are a fast boy. You think too fast—talk too fast walk too fast and make big jumps at conclusions. I have full faith in the motto, "slow but sure." I am not goose enough to think the girls are all in love with me. Dear help the girl that you want to marry, if she *don't wan't you*. She might say no! and repeat it no!! You would say that "two negatives equal an affirmative," and the poor girl would be compelled to accept, merely to *get rid of you*. As pork season is now upon us, the waist-band of my blue overalls is becoming somewhat oppressive, consequently I am having them converted into *pinafores*, to *protect my shirt bosom during eating hours*. You had better get some of your dear friends to make you a set of the same, out of some *snowy* material—to use while you are in the City.—Turkey roasts will soon be the order of the day, and gravy looks badly on a gentleman's shirt-*bosom*. As there is some danger of you being taken for an Eastern Prince, Count, or Duke—you had better have the flag of your country embroidered on the centre of *said pinafore* as a mark of your *nativity*. You can forward the same to your friends, Miss Display and Miss Simplicity. They will give them the finishing touch free of charge. Table napkins will be in demand, and those who use them, should be careful not to use them *too freely* as pocket-handkerchiefs. You must not forget to take a tooth-pick with you: a pen shaped turkey-quill will answer—leave the feather on it. It will make a better "display" when in use. Success to you. Finally, Popinjay, tell no one of your intended visit to the White House. For my private opinion is that *you* will "go up pumpkin, and come down squash."

Write *soon*, I can hardly wait till my time comes.

Sweetly yours,
HONEY-THUNDER.

P. S.—*Don't!* O, don't mention that little adventure in the Mountains. It might *embarrass us both.*

SOMERSET MARKET.

Corrected weekly by A. J. CASSNER & Co.

Apples, dried, ℔ lb	8c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	40c@50
Butter, ℔ lb	22c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	$1 00
Beeswax, ℔ lb	30c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ lb	8c
" sides, "	8c
" hams, "	12c
Corn, ℔ bushel	90
Corn meal ℔ lb	3c
Calf skins, ℔ lb	$1 25
Eggs, ℔ doz	20c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$10
Flaxseed ℔ bu., (56 lb.)	$1 50
Lard, ℔ lb	12½c
Leather, red sole, ℔ lb	50@55c
" upper "	70c
" kip, "	80c
Oats, ℔ bu	50c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	50c
Peaches, dried, ℔ lb	12½c
Rye ℔ bu	$1 00
Rags, ℔ lb	5c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl	$2 00 to 3 15
" ℔ bu	$1 25
" Ashton, "	$2 00
Sugar, yellow ℔ lb	10@12c
" white "	12@13c
Tallow ℔ lb	8c
Wool, ℔ lb	40@50c

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There is no pain which the Centaur Liniments will not relieve, no swelling they will not subdue, and no lameness which they will not cure. This is strong language, but it is true. They have produced more cures of rheumatism, neuralgia, lockjaw palsy, sprains, swellings, caked-breasts, scalds, burns, salt-rheum, ear-ache, &c., upon the human frame, and of strains, spavin, galls, &c., upon animals in one year than have all other pretended remedies since the world began. They are counter-irritant, an all healing pain reliever. Cripples throw away their crutches, the lame walk, poisonous bites are rendered harmless, and the wounded are healed without a scar. It is no humbug. The recipe is published around each bottle. They sell as no article ever before sold, and they sell because it does just what they pretend to do. Those who now suffer from rheumatism, pain or swelling deserve to suffer if they will not use Centaur Liniment. More than 1,000 certificates of remarkable cures, including frozen limbs, chronic rheumatism, gout, running tumors, &c., have been received. We will send a circular containing certificates, the recipe, &c., gratis, to any one requesting it. One bottle of the yellow wrapper Centaur Liniment is worth one hundred dollars for spavined or sweenied horses and mules, or for screw worm in sheep.—Stock owners—these liniments are worth your attention. No family should be without them. "White wrapper for family use;" Yellow wrapper for animals. Sold by all Druggists. 50c per bottle; large bottles $1 00. J. B. ROSE & CO., 53 Broadway, New York.

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New Advertisements.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of an order of sale issuing out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., to me directed, I will sell at public sale the following real estate, late the estate of Joseph Meyers, of Somerset township, deceased, to wit:

No. 1. Known as the homestead of deceased, situate in Somerset township, Somerset county, Pa., about one-half mile west of Somerset borough, adjoining lands of James Parson, Wesley W. Davis, Wellersburg & West Newton Plank Road and other land of deceased, containing 33 acres and 24 perches, strict measure, nearly all cleared and fenced; a two story dwelling house and bank barn and other buildings are thereon erected; a good spring of never-failing water, an orchard convenient and several acres in meadow.

No. 2. Situate in the township and county aforesaid, adjoining Wellersburg & West Newton Plank Road, John Hicks and James Parson, containing fifteen acres, strict measure, all cleared and fenced; living water thereon; about half in meadow and balance in a good state of cultivation.

No. 3. A tract of land situate in the township and county aforesaid, adjoining land of John D. Roddy, James Parson, J. M. Hollerbaum and Samuel C. Livengood, containing 24 acres and 74 perches, strict measure; about 14 acres thereof is well timbered; living water on the premises, the balance being in a state for cultivation, the whole being fenced.

The above described three tracts are all situated one-half to one mile west of Somerset, and will be sold at the late residence of decedent on Saturday, the 27th day of December, 1873, at one o'clock, on said day. And on the following Monday, the 29th of December, at 1 o'clock, I will sell the undivided half of the following lands, situate in Milford township, Somerset Co., Pa., at the residence of John Meyers, in said township, to wit:

No. 4. The undivided half of a tract of land situate in Milford township, Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of Peter Doll, John Fritz, and others, containing 13 acres and 113 perches; a two story frame house and frame barn and other buildings thereon erected; a good orchard thereon; 6 acres in meadow and balance in a good state of cultivation.

No. 5. The undivided half of a tract of land situate in the township and county aforesaid, adjoining lands of J. Shoff, D. Shoff, C. C. Schrock and others, containing 45 acres and 59 perches, partly cleared and the whole under fence. The aforesaid two tracts are situated about one mile distant from Gebhartsburg and New Centreville, and will be sold at one o'clock on said day, and at the same time by an arrangement with John H. Meyers, the owner of the other half of the above tracts, his interest therein will be sold so that the purchasers can have title to the whole, his interest to be sold on the same terms as the interest of Joseph Meyers, deceased.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third in hand on the 1st of April, 1874, and the balance in three equal annual payments falling due 1st April, 1875, 1876 and 1877 respectively, to be secured by judgment bonds; 10 per cent of the purchase money to be paid or secured when each property is sold and to be deducted out of the hand money. Possession to be given on the 1st of April next, when the deed will be delivered.

SAMUEL C. LIVENGOOD,
Trustee.

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PUBLIC SALE.—By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., to me directed, I will sell at public sale, at the town of Confluence, at the house of Daniel Carns, on Friday, December 26th, 1873, the following real estate, late the property of Anne Roddy, deceased, viz: A plantation and tract of land situated in Upper Turkeyfoot township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 221 acres and 149 perches, strict measure, adjoining lands of John Friedline, Abraham Gebhart, Henry D. Snyder and others; about 125 acres of which are cleared, and 30 in meadow; there are a two story dwelling house, a large barn and other outbuildings, on the farm. The farm is in a good state of cultivation, and well watered; the wood-land is well timbered.

TERMS.—$2,000 dollars, and the costs and expenses of sale to be paid on confirmation of sale, the balance of the purch