The Somerset Herald.

SOMERSET, PA. . . . . February 11, 1874.

TIME TABLES.

SOMERSET & MINERAL POINT RAILROAD.

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

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Somerset, 11:15 a. m.	Mineral Point, 1:45 p. m.
" 4 p. m.	" 6:15 p. m.

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

PENNSYLVANIA.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

Mail East	11:36 p. m.
Express West	5:21 a. m.
Mail East	12:02 p. m.
Mail West	4:30 p. m.

SATURDAY is St. Valentines' day.

DEATH.—A funeral by moonlight.

Snowball battles make things lively afternoon.

Rome was the first to seek the protection of a flag.

CALIFORNIAN wheat crop of 1873, was 40,000,000 bushels.

A GREENBACK is the best sympathy we can offer the poor.

A large lot of Red Sole Leather, at Snyder & Uhl's.

THE Chicago *Post* says: the last words of Chase were "just a Siam."

Lieut. Alex. Ogle, of Fort Abercrombie, Dakota, is home on a furlough.

The largest assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, at Snyder & Uhl's.

PHILADELPHIA had a twenty-five thousand dollar fire on Monday, Feb. 2nd.

A chicken-spring is predicted; of course the eggs will then be killed in the bud.

Dr. Wm. H. Picking has a feline that "some cat," it weighs 14 pounds and is twelve high.

Just received, a fine assortment of Buffalo Robes on exhibition and for sale, at the Live Grocery, by Rhoads & Bro.

MR. T. B. SEARIGHT, an old citizen of Somerset, Fayette county, has been appointed Surveyor General of Colorado, by the President.

We are compelled to omit Draketown's correspondence this week for want of room. It will appear next week.

A number of our young folks enjoyed the "ecstasies of bliss" sleighing in the moonlight, on Monday evening last.

We wish to call attention to the advertisement of the Defiance Washing machine, in another column. It is well recommended.

HARD TIMES come again no more. For $5 per barrel, for *cash*, go to the grocery and Feed store of Cook & Beerits.

Large quantities of shook, locust pins, and hickory straps are hauled to our depot for shipment to the eastern market.

Even the *Independent* office wasn't safe, and didn't smell of brimstone on Friday. Their *devil* made *pi* out of the whole form.

It was cold in "spook-hummel" last Tuesday morning rabbits were found with the fur all blown off them, so the story of its inhabitants.

BRICK!! BRICK!!!—at W. Davis & Bro's Works. Building Brick, Fire Brick, Pavement Brick, Circular, Hollow and Coralee Brick.

An opinion is given by Attorney-General Dimmick, that the Legislature can repeal the Local Option law throughout the State.

W. BENFORD will sell mens' and boys clothing at 10 per cent. profit, for cash A lot of overcoats at cost. Remember the place, opposite the Somerset House.

THE earth has been covered with about two inches of snow, for the past few days, to the happy possessors of "cutters" and "pungers," have been having a gay time

Any person who speaks with the air of a martyr, and who has discovered a new fact in experience, says that the way to prevent the ends of the nose, is to keep your nose out of other people's business.

We are indebted to the members of the Somerset Brass Band for a serenade on the night of last week. Considering the fact that this band has been practicing but a month, they play remarkably well.

It is rumored, and we think on good authority, that the P. W. & B. R. R. Co., are now placing an accommodation train on their road to run from this place to Cumberland and return, at an early date.

FURS AND SKINS.—The highest cash prices will be paid by me for all kinds of Furs and Skins.

JOSIAH ZIMMERMAN,
Somerset, Pa.

DR. THOMAS Simmon's Liver Regulator one of the best medicines ever made for the purpose. I have seen it used by my wife and others who were sick and afflicted, with wonderful effect. It seems to never fail to cure.

E. H. SPARKS, Albany, Ga.

We hope that our Republican friends will not forget the election to be held on the 25th of February. As the election is on Tuesday and not on Friday, as heretofore, we hope they will not postpone their meetings until the Saturday preceding election, as it will be difficult to get notices printed between Saturday and Tuesday.

The Manheim *Sentinel* says. "A few nights since workmen were engaged in digging out a cellar for Mr. D. Hamaker on North Prussian street, they came across a human skeleton, which is supposed to be that of a soldier, and as other human remains have been found in close proximity, it is presumed that many years ago there was an Indian burrying ground in the vicinity."

The St. Louis *Journal* ironically smiles at the editor of the Dubuque *Telegraph*, who related ecstatic over the gift of an alligator, and finally annihilates the Hawkeye editor by inquiring; "Can the editor explain why a Dubuque young lady is the last to the man she loved and took the very last presents favored, in consideration of two dollars and a sky blue merino shawl?"

A BOY was suspended by a piece of thread about half an inch of the surface of the water in a hyacinth glass, will, in a few months, burst and throw a root into the water, and shoot upward straight and tapering stem, with small little green leaves. A young oak growing in this way upon the mantle piece of a room, is a very elegant and interesting object. Try it.

DR. MOTT'S LIVER PILLS.—It is easy enough to make a pill, but to make a good pill that's the difficulty! There are harsh, drastic pills, that are of even more than a dose of salts; but a good pill, like Dr. MOTT'S LIVER PILLS, penetrates to the seat of disease, is alterative indeed. Will positively cure all diseases of the liver. Sold everywhere. JOHN F. HENRY, CURRAN & CO., Proprietors, 8 and 9 College Place New York.

We are in good friend Mr. Jacob I. Kaufman, of Somerset County, has recently been afflicted. He had been quite ill for some time, and during the time he was very sick the whole family, including wife and five children, were taken down with the measles. Mrs. Kaufman succumbed to the disease, and departed this life on the 17th ult., sincerely mourned by all who knew her. Her age was 37 years, 10 months, and 5 days. Mr. Kaufman is rapidly convalescing, and we are glad to know that the children are all out of danger.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

Q. and Q's.—The origin of the phrase, "Mind your P's and Q's" is not generally known. In ale houses where chalk scores were formerly marked upon the wall, it was necessary to put initial letters at the head of every man's account, to show the number of pints and quarts for which he was chalked up; and when one was indulging too much a friend would touch him on the shoulder and point to the score on the wall saying, "John, mind your P's and Q's." That is, notice the pints and quarts now charged against you, and cease drinking.

ONE of the most melancholy things we have seen or heard for some time, was a congregation of Christians, slaughtering that grand and noble old him, "Nearer my God to Thee." It is a hymn filled with lofty faith and deep aspiration, and the way in which it is usually drawled out, the indifferent way in which singers are in the habit of singing it, stopping to take breath between each word, is enough to disgust the "oldest inhabitant." Immagine a man with his eyes half shut, approach another with a petition like this. "M-y t-r-i-e-n-d, w-i-l-l y-o-u l-o-a-n m-e f-i-f-t-y c-e-n-t-s?

A paint mine has been discovered in Shade township, Somerset co., and Messrs. Hitechew & Bowers have already begun operating it. The vein is said to be fifteen feet thick, and the quality of the paint the best of the kind ever discovered. The works have been erected west of Six Roads, this county, and the operators propose to turn out from seven to eight tons per day at present, and to increase their facilities for manufacturing next summer. Their main shipping point on the railroad will be at Mann's Choice. Mr. J. A. Rauch, the agent for the firm, discovered the paint whilst prospecting for fire clay. We hope this new enterprise may meet with success and that they may branch out extensively. *Bedford Inquirer.*

THE local of the Huntingdon *Journal* is evidently not "chicken hearted," in witness whereof we annex the following item, clipped from that paper:

Several weeks ago, a son of Benjamin Isenberg, Esq., of Porter township, hitched up a spring wagon, in the evening, and drove over to Alexandria, a distance of five miles, over a rough road, and at a rapid rate, to church. About the time church was out some one discovered five Cochin China chickens, roosting on the stretchers of his wagon, apparently unconcerned. They were found to be Mr. Isenberg's chickens beyond a doubt. There is some stick in those fellows. We have never heard of anything to surpass them except Harisburg *Roosters.*

American Cyclopedia.

We have examined the sample pages of the above work, and also a complete volume of the same. This is a new edition, revised, improved and illustrated. We have no hesitation in saying that this work has no equal as a work of reference or as a complete library on all subjects. Vol. 4 is now out, and there will be a volume every sixty days until the work is completed. Every man in our country should own this most valuable work; you can do so at an expense of 5¢ cents per day; who is there among us who could not save that amount for such a library as the Cyclopedia. Six first-class canvassers wanted for this work. Call on or address the Genl. Agt, J. B. Stewart.

New Castle, Pa.

We do not wish to interfere with the inalienable rights of the Johnstown *Tribune*, or go over the ground already occupied by our neighbor of the *Democrat*, but we think that this thing of the "small boy" loafing on the Corner is part of our funeral and we intend to have our cry. The "Small boy" is in the habit of loafing around the corners during the evenings, on Saturday and Sunday, especially, and the number of "tobies" he smokes and the number of oaths he swares—oaths that would put to shame the hardest of criminals,—have made him a common nuisance. We wish to call the attention of parents to this matter, let them know where and with whom their boys spend their evenings and if they cannot remedy the evil let our borough authorities see if they cannot.

A GOOD IDEA.—Here is a suggestion that is worthy of some attention: "Why should not a farmer put his name up on his gate or the entrance to his premises, and let the traveling public know who lives there. This arrangement would be decidedly convenient, especially where the dwelling is remote from the public road, as it is particularly annoying to find that you have driven half a mile off the road and opened two or three gates to see Mr. Smith, and when you get to the house you find you have disturbed Mr. Jones unnecessarily, and Smith lives a mile beyond you on the same road. It may be said that it is easy to inquire the road, so it is, if you can find any one to inquire from.—But people in the country generally find something more profitable with which to occupy themselves, than standing on the public road to direct bewildered travelers and it has always been our experience, that just when we wanted to inquire, was just the time there was no one in sight. Any painter may put your name on a slip of tin for a few cents which may be tacked on the gate."

THE Pittston (Pa.) *Comet* tells of a marriage ceremony recently performed in the Wyoming Cemetery at that place. It says: "As soon as the carriage stopped, the four occupants got out, and passed slowly and solemnly to the gate, which admitted them, and proceded by the two gentlemen, the lady hung upon the arm of another, and in this way the singular quartette moved forward among the tomb bordered paths to a distant part of the cemetery. Here they halted directly in front of a grave, at the head of which stood a white marble cross. Presently the lady and her companion separated, each taking a position on opposite sides of the grave, and near the centre.—Then they joined hands. At the same time the two who were left took positions, one at the head and the other at the foot of the grave, each facing the other. At this moment the bell of a distant church tower tolled out the solemn hour of midnight, and almost before the reverberations had died away among the distant hills of Wyoming, a marriage ceremony had commenced above the quiet grave in the cemetery. The service was a short one, and the scene most singular and impressive. A few moments later the four returned to the carriage, and were driven back to the place from whence they had started. The driver of the vehicle, from whom the facts are gleaned, could give no further information other than that one of the gentlemen was undoubtedly a minister of the gospel, as was revealed form the clerical cut of his garments. The other gentlemen probably accompanied the couple as a witness to the marriage. It was altogether a strange proceeding, and one of unusual cast."

THE following account of the robbery of the Werts family, at Mann's Choice, is taken from the Bedford *Inquirer*:

On Sunday evening last after tea, they seated themselves about the stove. Suddenly and unexpectedly their meditations were abrubtly interrupted by the entrance of four persons who, judging from their appearance did not worship the American eagle, reverence the new constitution, or respect the sanctity of the home circle.—Their visages were rendered hideous by a coat of black paint. Mr. W. comprehending the situation, initiated his cordial reception by felling one of the intruders to the floor with his fist. The remaining three came to their comrade's assistance and in a short time our hero was overpowered and bound hand and foot with a rope brought for the purpose. The attention of the robbers was next turned to Miss Camilla. She was bound with the cord taken from her own bed. A guard was placed over the defenceless captives whilst the house was being ransacked—cupboards and drawers were forced open, and feather beds and matresses cut open, the carpet torn up and the secret "hole in the wall" diligently hunted after. Miss Camilla's trunk was attacked with a vengeance. The lid wrenched off its hinges, piece after piece of summer bedding which had been neatly packed away was jerked out with rude hands and scattered promiscuously over the floor. The bottom of the trunk was at last reached, when they came upon a small satchel containing eighteen or twenty $20 gold pieces, and several hundred dollars of smaller coin. A number of government bonds and paper money, amounting in all to somewhere in the neighborhood of $1500 dollars was discovered, after which the quartette made their exit.

As soon as the robbers left Miss Camilla began the work of liberating herself, and in a short time succeeded in extricating one of her hands. She then crawled to the dining table from the drawer of which she got a case knife and cut the thongs. She next liberated her brother, when the two started out together to give the alarm.—They had only proceeded a short distance from the house on the road to Mr. James Wert's when they came upon the robbers who had stopped to divide the spoils.—They were told that if they did not immediately go back to their home they would be shot. They turned their traces homeward but they followed the road to Mr. Clark's where they gave the alarm. Mr. C. and his household turned out *en masse* with guns and other deadly weapons but the birds had flown. Their tracks were traced as far as Will's Mountain where the trail was entirely lost.

FOR a striking example of magnanimity and gallantry, the *Democrat* of last week surpasses anything we have ever seen. In a former number, it copied an article from the Johnstown *Tribune* rather uncomplimentary to the lady teacher of the Jenner X Roads school, and then, forsooth, because a reply to the *Tribune's* article was sent to the HERALD, the *Democrat* says:

If Miss Maggie had not been so anxious to rush into print, or if she had sent her card to the DEMOCRAT, from which she obtained the information in question, she would have been saved the humiliation of the bad grammer she is justly or unjustly made to use.

We feel no hesitancy whatever, in saying that the grammatical construction of the young lady's article will compare favorably with the majority of the editorial articles of the *Democrat.*

ORIGIN OF THE "PRINTER'S DEVIL."—When Aldus Manutius set up in business as a printer in Venice, he came in possession of a little negro boy. This boy was soon known all over the city "as the little black devil," for, at that time, negroes were not often seen in Venice, and some of the most ignorant people believed him to be either an embodiment or an emissary of Satan, who aided Aldus in the work of his profession. One day Manutius, desiring to dispel this strange and spreading opinion, displayed the young imp publicly to the poorer classes, making this short but characteristic speech: "Be it known to you, and to all Venice, that I, Aldus Manutius, printer to the Holy Church and the Doge, have this day made exposure to all of the *Printer's Devil.*—And if any think he is not like us, flesh and blood, they may come and *pinch* him, and they will find that though he is black, he is human."

AS THE Local Option Law is still in force some of our citizens are compelled to drink water occasionally, to such this item may prove of interest: "Hard water has sometimes been thought unhealthy, and people have taken great pains to build cisterns in their houses, where rain water purified might be had for the table. But nature rarely makes mistakes, and spring water is almost uniformly hard. It is found, on extensive and careful inquiry, that hard water is more healthy than soft. The body needs some of the salts held in solution in hard water, and suffers if they are not supplied is some way. In England the countries where hard water abound are more healthy than there where soft water is used. The same fact appears in cities, where the mortality is least in the sections supplied with hard water. Contrary to the general impression, soft water acts on lead pipes more powerfully than hard, and induces danger. Those who have built rain water cisterns, thinking them more healthy than wells, will need to study the wiser methods of nature."

SYMPTOMS OF LIVER COMPLAINT. A sallow or yellow color of skin, or yellowish brown spots on face and other parts of body; dullness and drowsiness with frequent headache; dizziness, bitter or bad taste in mouth, dryness of throat and internal heat; palpitation; in many cases a dry, teasing cough, with sore throat; unsteady appetite, raising of food, choking sensation in throat; distress, heaviness, bloated or full feeling about stomach and sides, pain in sides, back or breast, and about shoulders; colic pain and soreness through bowels, with heat; constipation alternating with diarrhœa; piles, flatulence, nervousness, coldness of extremities; rush of blood to head, with symptoms of apoplexy, numbness of limbs, especially at night; cold chills alternating with hot flashes, kidney and urinary difficulties; dullness, low spirits, unsociability and gloomy forebodings. Only a few of above symptoms likely to be present at one time. All who use Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext. or Golden Medical Discovery for Liver Complaint and its complications are loud in its praise.

A CURE OF LIVER DISEASE.

RUSK, TEXAS, May 10th, 1873.

DR. R. V. PIERCE:

Dear Sir—My wife last year at this time was confined to her bed with Chronic Liver Disease. I had one of the best doctors to see her and he gave her up to die, when I came upon some of your medicine. I bought one bottle and commenced giving it. She then weighed 82 lbs.; now she weighs 140 lbs. and is robust and hearty. She has taken eight bottles in all, so you see I am an advocate for your Medicines.

WM. MEAZEL.

URSINA, Pa., Jan. 31st, 1874.

DEAR HERALD:—We were not a little amused some time since, at a minister, in this vicinity, who, in speaking of reproving persons who misbehave in church said that he had reproved a lad for his antics during Divine service; after church one of the brethern remarked to him: "Brother D. you did very wrong in reproving the boy." Why so, Brother A? "Why he is an idiot."

Hence the reason why the ministers in this vicinity fail to publicly reprove those persons who conduct themselves in a disorderly manner when in church. They do not like to expose such persons, lest they like Brother D. should reprove an idiot. Hopeing that our ministers will exercise forbearance towards these parties and have sympathy with those unfortunates who know no better than to laugh and make grimmaces at the congregation and ministers during prayers. With the deepest sympathy for these unfortunates, I am yours in haste,

QUID NUNC.

SOMERSET, PENN'A, February 7th, '74.

MR. EDITOR:—In the last issue of the HERALD there is an item stating that Mr. James Phillips, of Linewood, Delaware county, Pa., has a copy of Tyndal's Bible, printed A. D. 1551, which, he claims, is the *oldest book* in the United States.

Permit me to say that this claim is not well founded. I have a copy of *Theocritus* printed A. D. 1516, and Mr. J. Lewis, of Mount Vernon, O., has a copy of *Bathtus* printed A. D. 1494. Both of these books, you perceive, are much older than this copy of Tyndal's Bible.

Perhaps Mr. Phillips means that his is the oldest *Bible* in the United States. If so, he is still in error. Mr. J. Lenox, of New York city, has a copy of the first edition of the Bible ever printed. It was publish by Gutenberg about the year 1450, and is consequently nearly 425 years old. The work is in Latin, and is very rare.—

But—to give Mr. Phillips the benefit of another supposition—he may intend to claim that his book is the oldest *English* Bible in our country. In this case I cannot speak positively, but I think he is at fault even in this. The first complete English Bible ever printed, is Bishop Coverdale's, issued in the year 1534. The next is Matthew's, published in 1537. Besides these there are *five* editions of the entire Bible, all older than Mr. Phillips book, and I believe there are copies of nearly all in the United States.

The work of which Mr. Phillips has the copy, mentioned in your item, is generally known as Matthew's Bible. It was first published in 1537, and was several times reprinted. The last edition is that of 1551, and contains the third book of Maccabeus, which was not included in the previous edition.

L. F. B.

Dedication.

Sunday, February 1st. was a day that will not soon be forgotten by the members of the Lutheran church of New Centerville, over which the Rev. R. Smith is pastor.—About six months ago, we were present and took part in the corner-stone laying of Messiah Lutheran church. Through the energy of the pastor and building committee, the building was speedily completed.

The congregation of New Centreville never had a house of worship that they could call their own, but had been worshipping for sixty-four years in a Union church, owned jointly by them and the Reformed congregation. The Reformed congregation erected for themselves a beautiful church edifice about two years ago. The Lutherans found the old church not only uncomfortable, but also insufficient for the accommodation of those who attended their services. The necessity of a new church building under these circumstances was apparent to all. The congregation, therefore, resolved to build. This they did, and did it well. The building is 36 by 69, including the recess. The style of building is Gothic and the material brick. All the work has been neatly and substantially executed. The inside walls are a pure white; a Gothic ceiling, intended to be a light blue, with a beautiful, heavy white cornice around it. The pews are of chestnut, with walnut trimmings, very comfortable and beautiful. It has a fine chancel and pulpit, and a most beautiful altar made by Messrs. Flick & Philippi, and presented to the congregation. The chancel, pulpit, floor and steps are nicely covered with carpet, and the aisles with a good quality of cocoa matting. Altogether, this is as beautiful and comfortable a church edifice as can well be found in any of our country charges in the Lutheran church. The cost is something over $8,000 and, with its neat, and substantial tower in the center, seventy-five feet high, presents a very desirable and churchly appearance. Its comfortable basement, the good judgment and taste displayed in the furniture of the audience chamber, and the selection of the beautifully stained glass—all reflect great credit upon the heads and hearts of both pastor and people.

On Sunday, the 1st inst., the congregation assembled for the first time in their new house of worship, with heavy hearts, on account of an embarrassing debt, but after a regular panic service of about four hours they all departed to their homes considerably lightened, both as to the heart and purse. Rev. J. Tomlinson preached the dedicatory sermon from Gen. 28: 17. The sermon wes full of good sense and instruction.

After the sermon, an appeal was made to the congregation for liberal subscriptions to liquidate the remaining debt. It took some pretty hard work. The congregation must evidently give credit to those who had that part of the programme in charge, for a very commendable degree of preseverance, which was rewarded with subscriptions to the amount of about $2,200, which, I was told, frees their church from debt. After the subscription was completed, the pastor dedicated the church according to the prescribed formula in the Liturgy.

In the evening, the writer preached from Ps. 84: 1., after which he assisted the pastor in the solemn services of Confirmation. Some fifteen members were added to the church.

On Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, the congregation assembled for Communion services. Rev. Earhart, of Levansville, preached a most excellent and refreshing sermon. Many participated in the Holy Communion. In the evening a sermon was preached by Rev. J. B. Crist, pastor of Dale City charge.

The audiences were very large at all the meetings, and the services, we trust, were profitable to all.

A. M. WHETSTONE.

Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of the teachers of Somerset township the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our heavenly father to remove from among us our highly esteemed friend and fellow teacher, Cyrus Brubaker, therefore be it

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doth all things well, and while we mourn his early departure, we will profit by his example, that when our time comes to be called home, we may say be able to say with him, it is well.

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Brubaker, the cause of education has lost a warm friend, teachers an earnest co-worker, and Somerset county a faithful teacher, who by his amiable disposition and untiring energies had won the esteem and confidence of all who knew him. Although we shall miss him in our educational meetings and social gatherings, yet his memory will ever be kept green in the garden of our hearts.

Resolved, That we bear testimony to the untiring energy, and unabated zeal, and daily cheerfulness, that he exemplified year after year in the harrassing labors of our profession; to his eagerness to learn and ability to employ new and improved methods of tuition and consequent success as a teacher and guide for youth; and his daily walk and conversation which gained the respect and affection of his hundreds of pupils.

Resolved, That we further commend to ourselves and others the memory of his well spent life, as a perpetual suggestion to increased economy of time and earnestness and energy of labor, before to us also "cometh the night in which no man can work."

Resolved, That we hereby tender to the widow of the deceased our most heartfelt sympathy in her sad bereavement, trusting that she may be consoled by a firm faith and confidence in him "who maketh even the wrath of man to praise Him."

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the county papers and *School Journal* and a copy sent to the widow of the deceased.

U. S. WELLER,
D. B. SNYDER,
W. A. BERKEY,
J. S. BAER,
Committee.

MARRIED.

TEDROW—SNYDER—On the 29th of Jan. 1874, at the residence of the brides father, by Rev. T. Eisenhower, Mr. Norman W. Tedrow to Miss Samantha H. Snyder, both of Somerset county Pa.

SHAFFER—KORNS—On the 29th of Jan., at the residence of the brides parents, near Kennell's Mills, by Rev. R. F. Bishop, Mr. Solomon Shaffer of Wills Creek, to Miss Lizzie Korns.

SCHLAUG—KREAGER—On the 25th of January 1874, at the house of the brides father, by Rev. R. Smith, H. B. Slaugh to Miss Joanna Kreager.

SOMERSET MARKET.

Corrected weekly by A. J. CASEBEER & Co.

Apples, dried, ₩ lb	5¢
Applebutter, ₩ gal	40@50
Butter, ₩ lb	25¢
Buckwheat, ₩ bushel	$1 00
Beeswax, ₩ lb	30¢
Bacon, shoulders, ₩ lb	8¢
" sides, "	8¢
" hams, "	12¢
Corn, ₩ bushel	90
Corn meal ₩ lb	3¢
Calf skins, ₩ lb	$1 25
Eggs, ₩ doz	20¢
Flour, ₩ bbl	$10
Flaxseed ₩ bu., (56 lb)	$1 50
Lard, ₩ lb	12½¢
Leather, red sole, ₩ lb	30@35¢
" upper "	70¢
" kip, "	80¢
Oats, ₩ bu	50¢
Onions, ₩ bu	75¢
Peaches, dried, ₩ lb	12½¢
Rye ₩ bu	$1 00
Rags, ₩ lb	2¢
Seed, No. 1, ₩ bbl	$3 00 to 3 25
" ₩ bu	$1 25
" Ashton, "	$2 00
Sugar, yellow ₩ lb	10@12¢
" white "	12@13¢
Tallow ₩ lb	8¢
Wool, ₩ lb	40@50¢

Centaur Liniment.

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 counterirritant, 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., 36 Broadway, New York.

CASTORIA is more than a substitute for Castor Oil. It is the only *safe* article in existence which is certain to assimilate the food, regulate the bowels, cure wind-colic and produce natural sleep. It contains neither minerals, morphine or alcohol, and is pleasant to take. Children need not cry and mothers may rest. april2.

Stillmans Defiance Washer.

PRICE ONLY FIVE DOLLARS.

Washes as clean as a lady can by hand in half the time. There never has been a machine offered to the public which has given such general satisfaction in washing as the Defiance Washer. It fits on a common tub, washes both wrist-bands and collars as well as heavy blankets. Any child can work it; only weighs 14 pounds.

JAMES R. CUPPLE,
Agent.

Refers to John M. Holderbaum, Wm. Reffley or Wm. Altfather of this place.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jonathan Casebeer, late of Somerset tp., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted to it to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it to present them duly authenticated for settlement at the late residence of said deceased on Saturday, February 21, 1874.

DAVID CASEBEER,
ALEXANDER CASEBEER,
jan14 Administrators.

New Advertisements.

The Household Panacea.
AND
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is the best remedy in the world for the following complaints, viz: Cramps in the Limbs and Stomach, Pain in the Stomach, Bowels, or Side, Rheumatism in all its forms, Bilious Colic, Neuralgia, Cholera, Dysentery, Colds, Fresh wounds, Burns, Sore Throat, Spinal Complaints, Sprains and Bruises, Chills and Fever. For Internal and External use.

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From now until the 1st day of March,

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VALUABLE LOTS
At Public Sale

I will offer at Public Sale, in the Borough of Somerset, Pa., on Saturday February 28th, 1874, at one o'clock P. M. on the premises, Two lots of ground known as the

Glade House Hotel Lots.

If not sold together, will offer them in six parts. Three of them fronting on Main Street near the Diamond and three on Patriot. The size of each lot will be 42 feet front by 126 feet deep, with an alley between them. These lots are well locations, and present a rare chance for persons, who desire to build places for business or private residences. These lots are the most desirable in the place.

I will offer at the same time three lots of ground, at the south end of Main Cross Street, (Turkeyfoot Street;) and about one square from the Somerset & Mineral Point R. R. Depot. Size of these lots, 40 by 176 ½ feet, and the other one 176½ feet. These lots are also very desirable for private residences.

TERMS.

One third to be paid on 1st July 1874, balance in three equal annual payments, with interest, payments to be secured by bonds and mortgages on premises.

W. H. PICKING.
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EXECUTOR'S SALE.

The undersigned will expose to sale on

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21, 1874,

at 1 o'clock, on the premises, the following Real Estate situate in the Borough of Berlin, late the property of William Pannell of said Borough, dec'd, viz: one lot of ground adjoining lot of Peter Snyder on the West, back Street on the North, alley on the East, and Street on the South, having thereon erected a one-and-a-half story house, with kitchen attached.

TERMS.—$250.00 payable on the 1st day of April, 1874, with interest, to be secured upon the premises. Balance in cash after confirmation of sale.

JOSEPH IMHOFF,
DANIEL J. BRUBAKER,
Executors of Wm. Imhoff.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—

Notice is hereby given that Henry Kreger and H. Kreger & Son made an assignment on the 9th day of January 1874, to the undersigned for the benefit of their creditors. All persons indebted to the said Henry Kreger, or H. Kreger & Son, will please call at the office of the undersigned in Somerset, Pa., and make payment without delay.

H. L. BAER,
Assignee.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of *Venditioni Exponas, Fieri Facias* and *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to sale by public outcry, at the Court House, in Somerset, on Saturday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1874, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, viz:

All the right, title, interest and claim of Martin L. Statler, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Shade and Stonycreek Townships, Somerset county, Pa., containing 340 acres, more or less, of which there are about 250 acres cleared, and about 90 acres in meadow, with a large two story log dwelling house, two tenant houses, bank barn and horse stable thereon erected, adjoining lands of Samuel Statler, Andrew Statler, Wm. Ross, Wm. Real, Wm. Statler and others, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Martin L. Statler at the suit of James Sprout et al.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of John B. Richardson, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Shade township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 200 acres, more or less, of which there are about 150 acres cleared and 50 acres in meadow, with a two story log dwelling house and bank barn thereon erected, adjoining lands of Daniel Sorber, Joseph Lape, Christian Blough, Daniel Wagner and others, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of J. B. Richardson at the suit of John Foust.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of John D. Roddy, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

All the minerals, mineral rights and privileges, coal, metals, ores, limestone, fossils and all other mineral substances lying and being under and contained within the following described piece of of land situate in Brothersvalley township, Somerset Co., Pa., beginning at a corner of land of J. Walker, Benj. Ray, and Sam. Boger, thence south 29½ degrees, East 222 perches; thence North 56½ degrees, West 87 perches; thence North 33¾ degrees, West 90 perches; thence South 57½ degrees West 59 perches; thence North 23 degrees, east 132 4-10 perches; thence north 14 degrees, east 120 perches to the place of beginning, containing 180 acres, coal and limestone for use of farm for domestic and agricultural purposes as long as coal remains, being reserved and excepted for the owner of the surface, being the same minerals and mineral rights which Philip Hay and wife conveyed to the said J. D. Roddy, by deed of July 15, A. D. 1864.

Taken in Lew. Fa. as the property of John D. Roddy at the suit of Philip Hay.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of John D. Roddy and Hiram Findlay, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Southampton township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 98 acres and 1 perch, adjoining lands of Jacob Martz, formerly land of Charles Gaumer and Richard and Henry Martz and others, together with all and singular the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Taken in execution as the property of John D. Roddy and Hiram Findlay at the suit of Jonathan Martz.

ALSO.

All the right title interest and claim of Henry Horner, of in and to the following described Real Estate viz:

A certain lot of ground situate in Ursina Borough, Somerset county, Pa., with a black smith shop thereon erected said blacksmith shop having a front of 24 feet, and in depth 18 feet. Adjoining Weyand Avenue on the North, and opposite the property owned by Lot Rush, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Henry Horner, at the suit of Hiram A. Bachelor.

OLIVER KNEPPER,
jan28 Sheriff.

PUBLIC SALE.—

I will sell at public sale, on Saturday, March 7, 1874, two lots in the town of Levansville, on the south side of the Turnpike road, adjoining lots of John Thompson and Alex. Countryman, owned by Mary Herring. ELIJAH HERRING.
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NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore carried on in the name of Good & Jones, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The debts of the firm will be paid by I. G. Jones, who will enjoy on the business from this day.

GOOD & JONES.
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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

SOMERSET COUNTY POOR HOUSE,

FOR THE YEAR 1873.

Noah Roberts, Treasurer of the Somerset county Poor House, in account with the county for the year ending January 8, 1874.

Dr.

To amount drawn from the Co. Treasury on order No. 7, issued by the Co. Commissioners.		$6127 13	

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By the following disbursements on orders issued by the Poor House Directors:			
By amount paid for provisions, including beef, hogs, veal, wheat, rye, &c.,		$1720 76	
" " " " groceries and notes		1675 60	
" " " " corn		2 00	
" " " " oats		120 58	
" " " " cut deer jumpers		1235 50	
" " " " medical services S. S. Good bal. for 1872	$29 09		
By amount paid for medical services A. G. Miller in part for 1873	75 00	105 00	
By amount paid for tinware		29 45	
" " " " coffins		8 91	
" " " " coffins		69 25	
" " " " toll		5 68	
" " " " live stock		18 00	
" " " " lime