The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY, - - February 4, 1874

TIME TABLES.

PITTSBURGH & MINERAL POINT RAILROAD.

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

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Mail	11.30 a. m.	1.45 p. m.
Express	5.30 p. m.	6.15 p. m.

W. F. ALTEATHER, Agent Ft. Supt.

B. & O. R. R.—PARK MINERAL POINT.

Express East	11.06 p. m.
Express West	3.21 a. m.
Mail East	12.02 p. m.
Mail West	4.03 p. m.

Pittsburgh & Connellsville RAILROAD.

Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore "SHORT LINE."

ALTERATION OF TIME.

On and after Sunday, February 15th, 1874, Trains will Depart and Arrive from Depot, Water and Water streets, as follows:

PITTSBURGH TIME.		ARRIVE.
8.20 a. m.	McKeesport Ac. com.	9.45 a. m.
9.00 a. m.	McKeesport Ac. com.	7.25 a. m.
11.15 a. m.	W. Newton Ac. com.	8.30 a. m.
2.30 p. m.	Through Ex.	10.00 a. m.
4.20 p. m.	Connellsville Ac. com.	10.30 a. m.
5.20 p. m.	McKeesport Ac. com.	12.10 p. m.
7.30 p. m.	McKeesport Ac. com.	2.05 p. m.
9.00 p. m.	Uniontown Ac. com.	6.15 p. m.
11.00 p. m.	McKeesport Ac. com.	7.40 a. m.
12.40 p. m.	Through Mail.	3.20 p. m.
	West Newton Church Train.	10.05 a. m.

J. L. ENDSMAN, Gen. Sup't.

SAM'L C. HOUGH, Gen. Pass. Ag't.

Ticket office, 43 5th Avenue.

Any parties are popular.

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

PARLIAMENT candidates didn't run much in the last election.

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

It is cheapest to employ good teachers at high prices than cheap ones who accommodate.

The Dallas Times says that men of means are always in debt. Now we do not know.

Coal has been reduced to three cents a bushel in Pittsburg. "Thrice happy Pittsburgers," exclaim Tom.

Fresh assortment of Buffalo Robes on exhibition and for sale, at the Live Grocery, F. Woods & Bro.

"Sweet pea plump for keeps" is the motto taken by marble playing Sunday boys just now.

The successful teacher will lead the pupil through his studies. Some will require others to go.

GOOD TIMES come again no more. For 65 per barrel, for cash, go to the new Grand Feed store of Cook & Beerits.

The art of teaching children is not generally understood by school teachers; few can impress the schoolboy in his studies.

Now they want to know if one of the Siamese twins had been convicted of murder in the first degree what they would have done about it.

A splendid lot of new goods suitable to the season will be received at "Fashion" the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Jas. B. Tredwell.

It is settled now that Satan's address to the fallen angels, after being driven out of heaven, was in German. He commenced saying: "Nicks, come, arouse."

Buick! Buick!! Buick!!!—at W. W. Buck & Bro's Works. Building Brick, Fire Brick, Pavement Brick, Circular, Segment and Cornice Brick.

All kinds of Ladie's and Gent's underclothing will be sold at cost, at "Fashion" Store, No. 6, Mammoth Block,

Mrs. Jas. B. Tredwell.

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

"Let us spend a little sun and air," said a wise old maiden patient seeking his bride. "I do," was the curt reply. "I prefer to wait till I get a little hus."

Cash for Hides.—The highest cash price will be paid by me for all kinds of Hides and Skins.

JOSIAH ZIMMERMAN,
Somerset, Pa.

The Legislature having adjourned until after election, our courteous and obliging Representative, Hon. J. R. McMillen, has returned to the recess to visit his constituents.

It is estimated that the people of the United States pay annually for school books, between those that are never paid for, which would be the amount would increase it to a considerable sum.

Quite a number of new houses are in course of erection in our borough at present, and we have heard of quite a number more which will be put under contract as soon as spring opens.

It is rumored that a firm from the east, who is in the manufacture of wire bird cages, was examining the undertaking of the Tin Plate Company, with a view to their purchasing.—*McKeesport Times.*

Has been a good deal of wrangling "over gate law" in the House of Assembly. A correspondent of *Forney's Press* inquires whether it applies to seven up or nuggins.

Ladies' Neck Ruchings, Collars, Stamped Patterns, &c., will be opened by Mrs. Jas. B. Tredwell's, "Fashion" Mammoth Block.

Another year old youngster, whose sister tell his mother that he came in Heaven," where he said he would be "rather place to brimstone is."

Mrs. Jas. B. Tredwell.

The "Fashion Bazar" whether you are ready with your want or not. You will be sure to see something you not only want but can buy it at the lowest rates.

Mrs. Jas. B. Tredwell.

Mrs. Partington wants to know "why it is that a pair of lovers can sit up half the night and not burn as much coal oil as the old man does for a hour during the evening."

A number of our young folks are trying to solve that question, but as yet we have not been apprised of the result.

Buckwheat Flour will please remember that I have for sale

Timothy seed	$7 00 Bu.
Clover "	7 50
Plaster	2 25 Bl.
Coarse Alum Salt	2 25 Bl.

I will trade the same for oats and potatoes.

JESSE ADAMS.

JESSE ADAMS, a miner working in Beatty's coal mine, at Beatty's Station, was seriously injured last Friday by the falling of slate and coal falling from the roof and crushing him. At the time of the accident he was engaged in picking some of the mass down which he knew to be loose, and while at work at this, a great deal of slate and coal fell from the roof, and he was caught under it. He was taken out and removed to a house near by, where he is now lying in a precarious condition. He is a young man and has been married about a month.—*Latrobe Advance.*

AN egg that we think it will be hard to beat outside of either Bedford or Cambria counties was left at our office by Mr. Daniel Showman one day last week. It is 6½ inches in circumference and 7 inches in diameter. The egg is the "fruit" of a common "dunghill" fowl. Beat it who can.

THE protracted struggle over the much named borough of our county, was definitely settled at last Court, the grand jury finding and the court concurring. The town will hereafter be known as Meyerdale. We suppose the name of the Post Office and Railroad Station will be changed so as to correspond.

STOP those Chills that have been harrassing you so long, as they sometimes end in that fatal disease called by some the "Up Country Yellow Fever." They can be very easily stopped by taking Simmons' Liver Regulator. Do not delay: go at once to your druggists and get a package and be cured.

IT rained the other evening, and there was an entertainment. A young gentleman said to a young lady, "May I have the pleasure of protecting you with my umbrella?" And said she, with her round, expressive eyes looking full into his, "Put up your rag." We like to see people sociable.

THE country is again being flooded with lottery advertisements and confidential circulars. There is but one safe way with such institutions, and that is to keep hands off. Remember that when a man proposes to give you two or more dollars for one, there is a fraud some where, and the chances are nine hundred and ninetynine to one that you will be one of the somebodys, if you invest.

LAST week, a young daughter of Mr. Walter who resides upon a farm belonging to the estate of the late Peter Meyers, was annoyed by some noise under the spring house, where she was working at the time, and on raising a loose plank to ascertain the cause, found seven rats of the well known blue species firmly knotted together by the tails, making perfect pandemonium of the place. These she dispatched at once, but death failed to untie the knot.—*Valley Independent*

THE members of the Somerset County Agricultural Society met at the Court House on Wednesday evening last, and held an election for officers for the ensuing year resulting as follows:

President—David Husband.
Vice President—Josiah Mowry.
Secretary—F. J. Koosar.
Corresponding Secretary—E. M. Schrock.
Treasurer—George W. Kimmel.

THE Department of Agriculture is more particular than heretofore in sending out seeds, cuttings and bulbs. They are forwarded only in cases where there is a plausible assurance thath they will be carefully cultivated and some report as to the result. Such supplies are sent postpaid. The department distributes more freely by express when the expense is paid by the receiver.

A WAGON, owned by one Dr. Wingart of Blair county, containing unstamped proprietary medicines and cattle powders, of Fouse Bros. Crumm & Co., of York Pa., was seized by Dept. Collector, Elias Cunningham on Monday last. Our business men should be cautious about buying patent or proprietary medicines, and should, by examination, see that each and every package is properly stamped, as they make themselves liable to prosecution for having or exposing to sale any such goods.

FATAL ACCIDENT—John Knepp, son of Henry Knepp of Larimer township was fatally injured on Tuesday last at the Ravensrun steam saw mill, near Pocohontas Greenville township. As we heard the story, young Knepp reached for his gloves through the strap which drives the saw and was caught by it and driven around the drum, crushing him fearfully. He survived but a few hours after the occurrence which was about 9 A. M.—*Valley Independent.*

The Huntingdon *Globe* says Mr. Davis Rupert, of Huntingdon township, has been suffering for some time with the rheumatism, and on Thursday night last, was sitting at the stove rubbing his limbs with liniment, when it took fire, and he was soon enveloped in flames. Had it not been for the timely arrival of his wife, who had the presence of mind to throw a blanket around him and smother the fire he would have been burned to death. He is recovering.

THE Kittanning *Free Press* says: We were showed a few days ago, two britannia plates plowed up on Blanket hill fifty years ago. They bare the date 1766 and have the name "Eliza," as near as can be made out, stamped upon them. They were doubtless the booty of some marauding band of Indians in the early settlement of the country. They are in the possession of Mr. P. Reichert, who received them from Mr. Jacob Hileman, an aged citizen of Manor township.

THE Indiana *Democrat* warns the public against one M. F. Clark, a thief and swindler, who played a heathen Chinee trick on the proprietors of that paper and the business men of the town. Clark got up a business and advertising chart, which Sansom & Co. printed for him, collected money from the advertisers, and left suddenly without paying his bills or delivering the charts. He operates under the name of M. L. Flynn & Co., also, and has "done" the people of several towns in this State.

A CURIOUS incident occurred at Alsip's new saw mill a short time ago. As a large cucumber log was being sawed through the center the saw struck a small chain that was in the heart of the log. The chain was about four or five inches long and had a steeple attached to it. The log was about eighteen feet long and twenty-five or thirty inches in diameter, it was cut on the farm of Mr. Nathan Lee, of Bedford twp. The saw was considerably damaged.—*Bedford Gazette.*

THE Commissioners of this county having concurred with the Court and Grand Jury in favor of a bridge across the Yough river, between Somerset and Fayette counties. We understand the same will be let to contract as soon as arrangements can be made with the Commissioners of Fayette county for defraying their proper share of the expenses. This we presume will be good news to the citizens of Confluence, as it will open up to them a convenient scope of country from which they are now almost isolated by the intervening river.

CHURCH ROBBED.—Some thief or thieves, not having the fear of God before their eyes, entered, the Sabbath School room of the Luthern church in this place, during last week, and broke open the penny boxes and took therefrom all the money contributed by the sunday school children since the Holidays. Some of the boxes were split open, others had the screws taken out and the top taken off. The amount of money taken is estimated at from $20 to $30. The thief got in through the basement window on the west side of the church. As yet no clue to the guilty parties.—*Bedford Gazette.*

NEW BALTIMORE, Feb. 21st '74.

On Monday eve, Feb. 16th, it was the good fortune of your correspondent to be present at a hop at the hotel of C. Stouffer Esq., of New Baltimore. Dancing was commenced about 8 P. M. and continued until 1 A. M., when all sat down to a most elegant supper. The table literally groaned under the weight of good things to which the company did ample justice. After supper the dancing was resumed and kept up until morning light broke over the hill tops. What is rather unusual at parties there was present a lady violinist who in addition to being a good player was also a good looking and a very good dancer as were a number of ladies present.

Yours,
SPECTATOR.

DEPARTED this life at his latereid enc in Bustleton, Philadelphia, Jan. 22, 1874 the Rev. Isaac James, M. D., in the 97th year of his age. Dr. James was born at Radnor, Delaware county, Pa., 1777, and had the honor of being up to the time of his decease, "the oldest Methodist in the world," having joined that religious body in 1790. He was licensed to preach in 1800, and was therefore one of the oldest ministers of that denomination. He graduated in medicine at the University of New York in 1825, and commenced the practice of Homeropathy in 1844, in which he continued until his declining years forbid him to labor. He has a son and two grandsons who are eminent Homeopathic physicians in Philadelphia, one of the latter is the distinguished Surgeon Bushwood, W. James.

IMPROVEMENTS—Valentine Hay, Esq. is building another, new house, on what it know as the "Bruce lot." The work is being pushed rapidly. Mr. Hay expects to have it ready for occupancy by the first of April.

Mr. George Neff has the frame of his new house up. Mr. Neff is determined to "beat any time that has yet been made," by any of our builders.

Mr. Edward Bevins is having the excavation made for a house on Railroad street.

THE Great American Consumption remedy, Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam, for the lungs, cures the worse cases of coughs, colds and all the diseases of the lungs, throat and chest. For whooping cough and croup it is a certain specific. The most obstinate cases yield to Hall's Balsam, when used perseveringly. Stands at the head of all cough preparations. Sold everywhere John F. Henry, Curran & Co., proprietors, 8 & 9 College Place, N. Y.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES.—The State Superintendent of Common Schools decides that all teachers' professional certificates issued prior to the first Monday in June, 1872, expired on the first Monday in June 1873, basing the decision on the School Law, which says: "A professional certificate shall license the holder to teach in county, city or borough of the superintendent issuing it, and for one year thereafter." In all such cases, whether the applicant be re-examined or not, the superintendent, if he sees proper to continue the professional certificate, is required to give a new one.

THE following is the result of the election for Borough officers held on Tuesday last.

Burgess—Harrison Trent.
Town Council—Josiah Keller, Charles J. Harrison, Wm. H. Picking.
School Directors—Josiah Shafer, Wm. H. Wellfly.
Judge of Election—Morris Clark.
Inspector—Jonas M. Cook.
Constable—George W. Pile.
High Constable—Andrew Zenick.
Auditor—Wesley Davis.
Town Clerk—J. G. Ogle.
Street Commisioner—Charles Parson.

JOHN KENAH, was yesterday placed in durance vile on a charge of burglarizing the store of M. A. Hunter, of Meyerdale. The particulars, as set forth in the commitment made out by Squire Miller, are as follows: Between 7 and 8 o'clock on Sunday evening, while Mr. Hunter and family were at church, the store was entered and twelve dollars and fifteen cents in money and a case of prize boxes valued at thirty-six dollars were taken. It appears that after leaving the store Kenah repaired to the tin shop, of Mr. Kaig for whom he had been working, and there abstracted the money from the prize boxes and threw the candy into the stove. The attention of some of the citizens was attracted to the shop by the smell of burning sugar, and an examination led to the discovery of several of the empty boxes.

FOX AND SNAKE.—The Hollidayburg *Register* is responsible for the following: On Thursday last, Mr. Samuel Wallace of Duncansville, near Plane Ten, observed the trail of a snake in the snow, and followed it a short distance from its hole, when he also came upon the tracks of a fox. Following the trail a short distance further he found the remains of what had been a large black snake. The fox came along too soon for his snakeship, and had eaten about one half of its body, and, after having satisfied the cravings of his hunger, departed to his quiet abode, by another route, where, we suppose, he now enjoys quiet and a full stomach. It is singular that, in mid winter, a snake should be able to leave its hole and crawl a long distance in the snow, but, then, this has been a winter of wonders.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Thursday afternoon February 5th, a fatal accident occurred near Millwood Station, Westmoreland county. Daniel C. Bowen, son of John W. Bowen, Esq., of Napier township, this county, was killied by the coal cars. He was engaged loading coal at the Tipple, and in letting down the empty trucks, when drawing the brake, he was caught between the cars. He was taken home, and expired in less than two hours after the occurrence. He never spoke after he was hurt. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his untimely end. Truly "in the midst of life we are in death."—*Bedford Gazette.*

A correspondent of the Boston *Advertiser* ably advocates a separate prison for women. He proposes to make it a State institution, where all female convicts shall be collected, with a single set of officials, and he argues that the scheme would be susceptible of far greater economy of management than the present system, under which female prisoners are scattered throughout the Commonwealth in various institutions. The writer doubts the expediency of sentencing women for a less than a year, as a shorter period gives no chance for reform, but only serves to brutalize them and destroy every remnant of self-respect. The prison should embrace a school a training for useful work, and the salutary processes of reformatory culture.

Legal Holidays.

Business men and others interested in commercial paper, in view of the fact that the 22d of February this year falls upon Sunday, should remember that the act of April 2d, 1873, defining what days shall constitute legal holidays, prescribes as follows:

"Whenever the first day of January, twenty second day of February, the fourth of July or the twenty-fifth day of December, shall, either of them occur on Sunday, the following day, Monday, shall be deemed and declared a public holiday, and all bills of exchange, bank checks, drafts or promissory notes falling due on either of the Mondays, so observed as a holiday, shall be due and payable on the Saturday preceding such holidays: and such Mondays, so observed, shall for all purpose whatever as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance and of the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks, drafts and promissory notes made after the passage of this act, be treated and considered as is the first day of the week commonly called Sunday."

Let the People Speak.

MANHATTAN, Kan., April 8, 1873.

R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Your Favorite Prescription has done my wife a world of good. She has taken nearly two bottles and has felt better the past two weeks than at any time in the past two years. No more periodical pains: none of that aching back or dragging sensation in her stomach she has been accustomed to for several years. I have so much confidence in it that I would be perfectly willing to warrant to certain customers of ours who would be glad to get hold of relief at any expense. I have tried many Patent Medicines, but never had any occasion to extol one before.

Very truly yours,
GEO. B. WHITING.

MRS. E. R. DALY, Metropolis, Ill., writes, Jan. 8th, 1873: "Dr. R. V. Pierce—My sister is using the Favorite Prescription with great benefit."

MARY ANN FRISBIE, Lehman, Pa., writes, May 29, 1872. "Dr. R. V. Pierce—what I have taken of your medicine has been of more benefit to me than all others and hundreds of doctors' bills."

Tribute of Respect

At a regular meeting of the Berlin Lodge, No. 461, I. O. O. F. of Pa., held Feb. 14, 1874, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The visitation of death in our midst is at all times cause for deep sorrow and a claim upon the heartfelt symphathy of the good and true, the more especially when the dispensation of an All-Wise God decends upon us unwarned and unprepared for chastening affliction, and

WHEREAS, Death has again triumphed, and the spirit of our sister, the well beloved wife of our worthy and respected Bro. William Morgan, of Meyers' Mills, has been borne to another and better world, and

WHEREAS, The principles of Friendship and Sympathy, which are the foundation of our Fraternity, teach us to weep with those that weep, and to console and comfort the mourner; Therefore

Resolved, That we, as members of Berlin Lodge, No. 461, deeply and feelingly sympathize with Bro. Wm. Morgan in the affecting dispensation of Divine Providence by which he has been called upon to part with the dear companion of his heart.

Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be transmitted to Brother Wm. Morgan and that the same be published in the county papers.

JAC. J. ZORN,
ALBERT HEFFLEY, } Comm.
J. G. GARDILL.

An A No. 1 Appointment

Col. John M. Middleton, Commissioner to the Centennial Anniversary at Philadelphia, from California, is dead, and to take his place Benjamin Park Kooser, for years connected with the Santa Cruze *Sentinel* as editor, publisher and proprietor, has been nominated by Governer Newton Booth, the nomination now being in the hands of President Grant. The nomination is one eminently proper to be made. Mr. Kooser served in the ranks during the Mexican War, came to California as a soldier in 1846, was honorably discharged, has never been out of the State since his entrance therein, is a prominent Pioneer, thoroughly alive to everything that is Californian, and will receive his old associates while attending the Exposition with a "smile that is childlike and bland." During nearly his entire residence on this coast Ben has been at the top of some editorial tripod, and having struggled with him in the same boat for six long years to keep the wolf from the door, we take especial pleasure in mentioning the honor he has received at the hands of the Chief of the Golden State. Mr. Kooser will be proud of this appointment than if he had fallen heir to $5,000, for he has seen half a century of years roll over his head, and had promised himself to witness the Nation's centennial birth at Philadelphia in 1876, to drop in on the old folks at home, and he can now do so as a representative man of the land that has received the best strength of his manhood years.—*San Mateo (Cal.) Gazette.*

Court Proceedings.

Court called Monday afternoon of last week, Judge Hall presiding, present Associates Mowry and Turner. The following Commonwealth cases were disposed of.

Com. vs Charles L. Pugh, F. & B. on information of Mary Keller. Settled by the parties.

Com vs Charles Ream, F. & B., on information of Margrett Stufft. A true bill.

Com. vs Noah Meyers, F. & B., on information of Mary Fox. Continued

Com. vs Charles Dorn, selling liquor without license. Deft. plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 dollars and costs.

Com. vs Charles Dorn, selling liquor to minors and on Sunday. A *nol pros* was entered.

Com. vs Jonas Armel, Buggery. Not guilty.

Com. vs John M. Smith, selling liquor without license. Deft. plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs.

Com. vs John M. Smith, selling liquor to minors and on Sunday. Continued.

Com. vs Alex. Walker, selling liquor without license. The grand jury found a true bill. Continued.

Com. vs Cornelius Reed, A. & B. Jury returned a verdict of guilty, the Deft, escaped before sentence was passed and his recognizance was forfeited.

Com. vs Eli Deetz, F. & B., on information of Belinda Shafer. Continued.

Com. vs Wm. H. Keesler, F. & B., on information of Emley McClintic. Settled.

Com. vs John J. Fritz, A. & B., on information of Sarah Fritz. Settled.

Com. vs Richard Broden, and Thomas Phlemon, larceny. Nothing was done in this case for want of jurisdiction.

Com. vs Wm. King, A. & B., on information of Samuel Dickey. Settled.

Com. vs Harrison Snyder, selling liquor without license. Settled.

Com. vs John Manges, perjury. Continued.

Com. vs George Saylor, resisting an officer, jury returned a verdict of guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of one-dollar and costs.

Com. vs John Houston, A. & B., on information of Edmund Cummins. Continued.

Com vs Wm. Bolen, F. & B., on information of Ellen Snyder. A true bill.

Com. vs Wm. H. Poorbaugh, F. & B., on information of Anna Friedline. A true bill.

The following civil cases were disposed of.

John J. Gardill vs James Parson. Appeal. Verdict for Plaintiff in the sum of $59 47.

Simon Vought vs Jacob Fletcher, debt sans breve. Verdict for Deft.

Abraham Landis vs Wm. Brant, scire facias. Verdict for Deft.

Noah Beesecker and Daniel Boger, Admr's of Jacob Boger dec'd., vs Theo. Heiple and Henry Rouch. Defendants confessed judgment $21 77.

Fredrick Knepper vs Francis J. Countryman. Verdict for Plaintiff for five dollars.

Henry S. Donges vs Daniel Fike and Jonas J. Fike. Appeal. Verdict for Deffts.

Wm. Brooks vs S. C. Keim and J. P. Herrington. si fa sur mechanics lien. Verdicts for Defts.

Commissioner Jacob Walter resigned, and Gillian Walter of Meyerdale was appointed.

Garrett Forspring Constable of Dale City resigned, and Robert Guthrie was appointed.

In the matter of the change of the name of Dale City Bor., the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

DETROIT, Feb. 19th 1874.

DEAR HERALD: I write you this letter not with the idea of relating anything marvellous, or telling you of anything strange or startling, but more in a spirit of friendliness than anything else. I feel, doubtless like many of your readers, that it is always more pleasant to read a letter from one known to us, than from an entire stranger, even if it contains nothing new.

In taking a map of the United States and looking at the two little black specks that mark Somerset and Detroit, the distance appears to be great, but they are in reality but twenty hours apart. By taking the train at your place at four o'clock in the morning, you reach Pittsburgh at ten. Then by taking the 2:20 in the morning, by a new and short route run by the Pennsylvania Co., you can reach this place by four o'clock in the afternoon. You travel on the Fort Wayne road to Mansfield O., then by the Toledo and Cold Water R. R., via Tiffen and Toledo and thence by the Canada Southern to this city. Although you have to change cars twice, it is little or no inconvenience, as the trains on the different roads enter and start from the same depots.

Detroit is certainly one of the most beautiful of our American cities. Many of its avenues are fully three times as wide as your broadest street, in fact the contrast is so great, that Main street in your place appears like a mere alley in comparison with these magnificent avenues. At this time the streets are covered with several inches of a hard well frozen snow, and the sleighing is elegant. No where in this country do people enjoy this mode of locomotion more thoroughly than here. Many of the streets are miles in length and level as a floor. To see a hundred or more beautiful double seated sleighs, filled with handsomely dressed ladies, wrapped up snugly in the finest of robes, such as you scarcely ever see in the cities further south, pass up and down these splendid avenues at the rate of a mile in three minutes is as exciting as it is novel. Although I have lived in the mountains all my life and have seen good sleighing for three months at a stretch, I never saw runners brought into such general use. The omnibusses, hacks, carriages, express wagons, milk carts and all sorts of vehicles are placed on runners. It is a great luxury I can assure you, to ride in a well covered, well cushioned carriage placed on runners. Detroit like most cities has its blocks of business houses on one side of the street and on the other rows of little one and two story frame houses, most of which are said to have been built in old French times. I can imagine this city a perfect garden of loveliness in the early summer time. Nearly all the residences of the more wealthy, of which there are many hundreds, built in a variety of elegant styles are surrounded on every side by yards from ten to thirty feet in depth, in which are planted trees and beautiful flowers, with here and there a piece of statuary in bronze or marble or a gently playing fountain. From the top of city hall, (but few cities can boast of so fine a one,) a view that exceeds in beauty anything that I ever beheld is obtained. So level is the country, you can see over the entire city east, west, south or north. To a casual observer it would seem like a city of several hundred thousand inhabitants. To the liberality and generosity of the gentleman who first laid out detroit great honor is due. Hopeing that I have not tressed too much on your space, I remain your friend YARAM.

DIED.

LICHTENBERGER—Magdalene Lichtenberger, consort of John Lichtenberg, decd., December 22nd 1873, aged 83 years and 7 months.

PARKER—Catherine Parker consort of George Parker decd. February 14th 1874, aged 80 years and 10 days.

PARKER—Mary Susan Parker, died Dec. 9th 1873, aged 40 years.

SOMERSET MARKET.

Corrected weekly by J. C. BOYER & CO.

Apples, dried, ₩ lb	6
Applebutter, ₩ gal	40@50
Butter, ₩ lb	25c
Buckwheat, ₩ bushel	$1 00
Beeswax, ₩ lb	30c
Bacon, shoulders, ₩ lb	8c
" sides, "	8c
" hams "	12c
Corn, ₩ bushel	90
Corn meal ₩ lb	2c
Calf skins, ₩ lb	$1 25
Clover Seed—small	$7 00
Clover Seed—large	7 50
Eggs, ₩ doz	20c
Flour, ₩ bbl	$10
Flaxseed ₩ bu., (56 lb.)	$1 60
Lard, ₩ lb	12@c
Leather, red sole, ₩ lb	30@34c
" upper "	70c
" kip, "	55c
Oats, ₩ bu	35c
Potatoes, ₩ bu	40c
Peaches, dried, ₩ lb	12@c
Rye ₩ bu	$1 00
Rags, ₩ lb	2c
Salt, No. 1, ₩ bbl	$3 00 to 3 15
" ₩ bu	$1 25
" Ashton, "	$2 00
Sugar, yellow ₩ lb	10@12c
" white "	12@15c
Tallow ₩ lb	6c
Wool, ₩ lb	40@50c

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 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., 50 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. apr12.

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. Robberbaum, Wm. Hefley or Wm. Altfather of this place.

HOUSEHOLD PANACEA —AND— FAMILY LINIMENT.

Why Will You Suffer?

To all persons suffering from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cramps in the limbs or Stomach, Bilious Colic, Pain in the back, bowels or side, we would say, THE HOUSEHOLD PANACEA and FAMILY LINIMENT is of all others the remedy you want for internal and external use. It has cured the above complaints in thousands of cases. There is no mistake about it. Try it. Sold by all Druggists.

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Thirty Years' Experience of an old Nurse.

Mrs. Windslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best Female Physicians and Nurses in the United States, and has been used for thirty years with never failing safety and success by millions of mothers and children, from the feeble infant of one week old to the adult. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, and gives rest, health and comfort to mother and child. We believe it to be the Best and Surest Remedy in the World in all cases of DYSENTERY and DIARRHŒA IN CHILDREN, whether it arises from Teething or from any other cause. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None Genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. july9

Children often look Pale and Sick

from no other cause than having worms in the stomach.

BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS will destroy Worms without injury to the child, being perfectly WHITE, and free from all coloring or other injurious ingredients usually used in worm preparations.

CURTIS & BROWN, Proprietors.
No. 215 Fulton Street, New York.
Sold by Druggists and Chemists, and Dealers in Medicines at TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A BOX. jly9

From now until the 1st day of March,

G. W. BENFORD will sell mens' & boys' Clothing at 10 per ct. profit for CASH only. Also a lot of Overcoats at COST. Remember place, opposite Somerset House.

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New Advertisements.

LEGAL NOTICE.

To Henry Wolfhope, Bernard Wolfhope, Elizabeth, intermarried with Joseph Hawkinson, Margaret, intermarried with Thomas Bridge, Wm. Wolfhope, Henry Maybush, Rosalia Maybush, intermarried with Sylvester Topper, of Somerset county, and John Maybush, whose residence is unknown.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of a writ of partition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., I will hold an Ingress on the real estate of Henry H. Wolfhope, deceased, in the borough of New Baltimore, at his late residence, in Allegheny Tp., on Friday, April 3d, 1874, where you can attend if you think proper.

OLIVER KNEPPER,
feb25 Sheriff.

MILL FOR SALE.

A good Grist Mill in Unity tp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., for sale, in a good locality for grinding, as other mill within 4 miles. The mill has a good engine, the boiler new, double flue, 26 feet long and 42 inches in diameter, run the same with slack coal, which is very cheap. The water power averages about 6 months in the year. Will sell as much land with the same as will suit purchaser, or the whole tract, which is 213 acres. The land is of good quality. Inquire at Mt. John Hills, Barnet House, Somerset, Pa. Possession given immediately. If not sold will be rented. Address

ROBT. HOOD,
feb25 Stahlstown, Pa.

REPORT of the PRESIDENT, Secretary and Treasurer of the Somerset County Agricultural Society.

Received by Treas. from sale of tickets	$1299 50
" " " George Colnaugh	75 00
	$1374 50

Disbursed as per orders of Executive Committee and Premium Committee,

For work & material on F. Ground	$672 17
" watchmen and gatekeepers	26 00
" journal premiums	$140 98
" silver prems. & expr. 50c. 90 50	
" china ware premiums	14 90
" cash	249 00—501 28
" printing, Hoffman	20 00
" " Scull	15 00— 45 00
" Band	84 58
" books, stationery & postage, G. W. Benford 88 50; H. Schell 82 25—	10 20—$1220 43
Leaving in the hands of the Treasurer	35 07
Cash Premiums uncalled for	19 00
Balance	$16 07

Besides the above statement for "work & material on Fair Ground," there was furnished bill of lumber by Roberts & Sanner $750 00.

Upon which payment were made by the Executive Committee of services that did not pass through the hands of the Treasurer, as follows:

Paid by Ch. Coms. under act of Assembly	$100 00
Borrowed of County Commissioners	300 00
" from C. C. Musselman	100 00
	$278 05

Leaving the debts of the Society as follows:

To Roberts and Sanner balance on bill	$258 05
" Josiah Shafer as per bill approved	65 83
" County	100 00
" C. C. Musselman	100 00
" George Colnaugh	75 00
	$816 88

C. C. MUSSELMAN, Pres.
HENRY F. SCHELL, Treas.
F. J. KOOSER, Secretary.
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New Advertisements. *New Advertisements.*

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE County of Somerset, Penn'a.,

From January 11th, 1873, to January 12th, 1874.

Noah Roberts, Treasurer of Somerset County, in account with the County of Somerset.

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To cash received from collectors of State and County rates and levies as follows, viz: (State tax of 1872 and previous years.)

Collectors.	Districts.	Year.	State Tax.	County Tax.
Moses Bittner	Larimer Township	1870	$ 9 20	
Peter Statler	Paint "	1871		6 27
Charles C. Pugh	Stoystown borough	"		24 53
Benjamin F. Snyder	Upper Turkeyfoot township	"	41 53	76 66
Henry Younkin	Addison "	1872	40 74	125 14
John Geiger	Allegheny "	"	7 82	141 60
Wm. Sipler	Brothersvalley "	"	45 60	171 55
Moses Eash	Conemaugh "	"	28 02	349 56
John Lentz	Elklick "	"	28 57	271 80
George J. Flick	Jefferson "	"		82 38
Frederick G. Nell	Jenner "	"		400 57
Gillian H. Walter	Dale City borough	"	47 38	104 57
Peter Statler	Larimer township	"	13 28	98 48
Alexander Nicklas	Lower Turkeyfoot township	"		421 98
John Putman	Middlecreek "	"	9 37	102 32
John Trimpey	Northampton "	"	29	84 01
Wm. C. Horner	Quemahoning "	"	76 65	349 56
David T. Zimmerman	Stoystown borough	"	8 53	36 40
John Greff	Shade township	"	28 50	202 59
Ephraim Miller	Summit "	"	33 60	39 78
Jacob Snyder	Stonycreek "	"	18 74	105 96
Irvin Sullivan	Upper Turkeyfoot township	"	24 90	187 65
Peter Knoerme	Wellersburg borough	"	9 51	99 63
George W. Anderson	Ursina "	"	34 56	78 75
Elijah Wagner	Salisbury "	"	8 32	14 92
Harrison Younkin	Addison township	1872		1404 43
Henry Wolfhope	Allegheny "	"		740 90
David Dickey	Brothersvalley township	"		2568 77
Frederick Snoke	Berlin borough	"