The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY, ... July 22, 1874.

TIME TABLES.

SOMERSET & MINERAL POINT RAILROAD.

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

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Mail East	10:15 a. m.	12 m.
Mail West	3 00 p. m.	3:30 p. m.

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

P. W. & B. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

Express East	11:36 p. m.
Express West	4:21 a. m.
Mail East	12:02 p. m.
Mail West	4:50 p. m.

Pittsburgh & Connellsville RAILROAD.

Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore "SHORT LINE."

ALTERATION OF TIME.

On and after Sunday, May 10th, 1874, Trains on this Road will Depart and Arrive from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows:

DEPART.	PITTSBURGH TIME.	ARRIVE.
Local Mail	6:10 a.m.	McKeesport Accom. 6:40 a.m.
Through Mail	7:00 a.m.	McKeesport Accom. 7:25 a.m.
Mixed Way	9:30 a.m.	W. Newton Accom. 8:20 a.m.
M'Keesport Accom.	11:00 a.m.	Through Ex. 8:45 a.m.
McKeesport Accom.	3:35 p.m.	Connellsville Accom. 10:00 a.m.
Connellsville Accom.	3:35 p.m.	McKeesport Accom. 12: m.
McKeesport Accom.	4:20 p.m.	M'Keesport Accom. 2:00 p.m.
W. Newton Accom.	5:10 p.m.	McKeesport Accom. 4:50 p.m.
McKeesport Accom.	6:20 p.m.	Uniontown Accom. 6:10 p.m.
Through Ex.	8:00 p.m.	M'Keesport Accom. 7:40 a.m.
McKeesport Accom.	11:00 p.m.	Through Mail. 8:20 p.m.
West Newton		West Newton
Church Train.	12:45 p.m.	Church Train. 10:05 a.m.

Mail and Accommodation Trains daily, except Sundays. Express Trains daily.

E. K. HYNDMAN, Gen. Sup't. SAM'L C. HOUGH, Gen. Pass. Ag't.

General Ticket office, 43 5th Avenue.

A dark colored canary escaped on Monday. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

A LARGE lot of Paint Brushes for sale by E. H. Marshall & Co.

SNOW-FLAKE Flour always on hand, and or sale at Cook & Beerits'.

PURE Colors of every disc ription for sale by E. H. Marshall & Co.

10 Bbls pure Flax Seed Oil for sale by E. H. Marshall & Co.

5000 ℔ strictly pure White Lead for sale at E. H. Marshall & Co's.

STONE crocks, Jars, Pitchers and Jugs, for sale at Cook & Beerit's.

COOK & BEERITS will trade Fish, Salt, and Corn, for Oats, Potatoes and Bacon.
RHOADS & BRO'S.

NOTICE.—Carding and Fulling done at the old place, by Joseph W. Daniels.
ABRM. BEAM.

FOUR, Six and Eight Pictures at Welfley's Photograph Gallery in the Mammoth building.

GLASS WARE.—Full sets of Glassware for $1.00. Tumblers only 75 cts per dozen, at W. W. Davis & Bro.

HARD-TIMES come again no more. For flour at $8 per barrel, for *cash*, go to the Grocery and Feed store of Cook & Beerits.

SNOW-FLAKE and White River flour always on hand, and of the best quality at C. F. Rhoads & Bro's.

A LARGE lot of barrel Salt will be exchanged for Butter, Apple Butter, Potatoes, &c.
W. W. DAVIS & BRO.

DUNN EDGE CO., Clipper Scythes are the best, and the only genuine Clipper Scythes in the market. For sale by John F. Blymyer.

IF you want Hardware of any description, Blymyer's is the place to get it. Paris Green, for destroying Potato Bugs, for sale at Blymyers.

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

"HARD times come again no more." Eleven pounds of Marvins Crackers at F. K. Colborn & Co's., Cheap Side Grocery, for one dollar.

JOHN F. BLYMYER; will sell Hardware-Oils, Paint, Glass &c. to persons who are building as low as they can possibly buy the same goods anywhere, give him a call, a reasonable credit will be given.

FARMERS will please remember that Cook & Beerits have for sale

Ground Alumn Salt	2 00 Sk.
Ashton "	5 00
McKeesport "	3 00 Bb

and will trade the same for oats and potatoes.

MESSRS. RHOADS & FLECK request us to say that they have no *nine men* employed in selling their Lightning Rod, neither do they sell the Munson Rod. They claim to sell a superior rod known as the T. T. Kinsey. Parties selling the Munson rod and representing themselves as in the employ of Rhoads & Fleck are, therefore, impostors, and the public is cautioned accordingly.

B. L. H. DABBS, the celebrated Photographer, No. 46 Sixth street, Pittsburgh, has introduced an entirely new picture called Portrait Glace, is much more beautiful than the Porcelain picture, perfectly durable, and much cheaper. One of the most important requisites in getting a good picture is to have a good and natural position, and in giving such Mr. Dabbs excels any one we know, and that is likely the reason of his doing the largest business of the kind in the city.

EDEY'S CARBOLIC TROCHES.—Among the various remedies for Coughs none enjoy a higher reputation than Edey's Carbolic Troches. This fact places them above the ordinary list of medical preparations. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, and as a disinfectant and preventive against contagious disease they are a specific. Invaluable to singers and public speakers. Sold everywhere. John F. Henry, Curran & Co., Proprietors, 8 and 9 College Place, New York.

KEYSTONE LIGHTNING ROD CO.—All persons desirous of having their buildings well protected, should have the best of rods erected. The undersigned have secured one of the finest Copper Rods ever introduced here. As they are at home here and both are responsible and trustworthy, the public may rely upon satisfaction being given. All work done in the best manner and warranted.
RHOADS & FLECK.

A Card from Morgan's Factory

I find that Mr. Baldwin, being a stranger in some parts of the county, has, on his first round missed some of my old customers. I hope they will notify me by mail or through their neighbors where he has been, so that all may be visited on his second round which will be made as fast as possible. Our stock is still full, prices reasonable and all goods warranted.

Knowing that Somerset County is well supplied with Stores *licensed* to sell foreign merchandise, we peddle *only goods that we make.*
WM. S. MORGAN
Stanton's Mills, Pa.

FROM THE PEOPLE.—There is no case of Dyspepsia that Green's August flowers will not cure. Come to the Drug Stores of Benford & Kimmel, Somerset, and Hitzort & Fleck, Confluence, and inquire about it. If you suffer from Costiveness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, or derangement of the system, try it. Two or three doses will relieve you.

Boschee's German Syrup is now sold in every town and city in the United States. We have not less than five hundred letters from Druggists, saying it is the best medicine they ever sold for Consumption, Throat or Lung disease. Sample bottles of each, 10 cts. Regular size 75 cts. G. G. Green, Woodbury, N. J

The comet fan is the latest; dimentions, two by four feet.

THE people of Pennsylvania furnished $9,000,000 for school purposes.

The Duquesne Greys of Pittsburgh go into camp at Bedford Springs on Monday next.

THE attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of a Normal School at Jenner X Roads.

ATTEND the grand Turner Fest and Volksfest at the fair grounds at Johnstown, Monday August 17 th.

OUR town is rapidly filling with summer visitors. It makes the west end of Main Street look lively of an evening.

THOUSANDS of people from the adjoining counties will attend the geat Turner Festival at Johnstown on Monday, August 17 th.

THE farmers are busily engaged getting in their crops, and harvest hands are in good demand throughout the entire country.

OUR farmers are busy as bees, making hay "while the sun shines;" mowing machines and patent rakes are in great demand.

REV. J. M. BARNETT of Connellsville, (Presbyterian) preached to a large congregation in the German Reform Church on Sunday.

WOMEN commenced their crusade mission hundreds of years ago. A fine tooth comb was the weapon, and a boy's head the point of attack.

THE new Pennsylvania law makes it a penalty of fifty dollars for any one to fish on the premises where notices are published in the papers forbidding it.

THE raspberry crop is unusually large this season, but the berries are of a small size, owing to the want of rain. The prospects for a large crop of blackberries are exceedingly good.

RATTLESNAKES are joining in now. In Laporte county, Ind., they turn their attention to horses, many of which have been killed. What next in the heavens above or the earth beneath will be after the farmers?

LARGE delegations from eleven German Societies of Ohio and West Virginia will take part in the Turner Fest, at Johnstown. The Great Western Band of Pittsburgh, (26 pieces) will furnish the music.

THE distillery of Barnes & Hartzel, at Fort Hill, on the line of the P. W. & B. Railroad, with its entire contents was consumed by fire on Saturday night last. It is supposed that the building was fired. Partially covered by insurance.

THERE will be a "Grove Meeting" at Confluence, commencing Friday evening August 8th to continue four days. Ministers from abroad will be present to assist in the services. S. W. DAVIS.
Pastor M. E. Church.

IT would afford us pleasure to reproduce the accounts of the match game of ball between the "Grangers' of Bedford and the "Glades" of this place, that appear in our Bedford exchanges, but their length and want of space forbid.

WE are requested, by Rev. A. M. Strauss, to say, that the corner stone of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, (situated between Pinehill and Berkley's Mills,) will be laid on the 4th of August 1874, at 11 A. M. All are invited to attend.

QUITE an excitement was created at the Somerset House one evening of last week, by the oil in a lamp taking fire. The lamp was hanging in the hall and if it *had* exploded would undoubtedly have done great damage.

THE man that don't take the papers was in town on Monday, he said "he wouldn't know there was a show but one of his neighbors who took the papers told me so, but I'll be swinched if I can sell that dog for two dollars of I don't take them for a year."

AN exchange says: "During the thunder storm last monday, at Wilkesbarre, George Warner, a miner, working in the Moffat mines, was struck by lightning when a mile and a half under ground. The lightning followed the railroad track into the mines."

Remember that Fashion Bazar is headquarters for Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Assortment so large that we cannot fail to suit everybody.
MRS. JAS. B. TREDWELL,
No. 6 Mammoth Block.

THE Boston and Athletic Base Ball Clubs sailed from Philadelphia yesterday in the steam ship Ohio for Liverpool. They intend playing a series of match games in England, with a view of transplanting our national game to British soil.

JUST now everybody is crying out for "reform"—for reform in State, reform in Church and reform in society. This is well: Now let everybody begin upon him self, instead of his neighbor, and the result will soon be apparent. "The spirit of every kingdom must begin first with you."

NOTWITHSTANDING this is considered the dull season, in order to keep up with the times, New Goods are received almost daily at Fashion Bazar.
MRS. J. B. TREDWELL,
No. 6 Mammoth Block.

VENUS, the evening star, is now steadily growing brighter, and can be seen with great brilliancy from sunset till midnight. Jupiter follows in her wake, and shines with glowing fervor, and disappears beneath the horizon about ten o'clock. Nearly all the large planets can now be seen during the clear evenings.

TEACHERS WANTED.—The Somerset Borough School District desires to secure the services of four teachers for the coming term. Wages from 35 to 75 dollars. Applications to be handed in on or before July 24 th. Address Josiah Shaffer, President Somerset, Pa.
D. Meyers Secretary.

ONE of the most important and largest granges in the country, "Good Hope" Grange, of McDonough county, Illinois, has voted with only two dissenting voices, to disband and surrender its existence. The reasons given by these grangers are, that the original principles of the organization have been entirely ignored.

Real and Imitation Hair, Real Hair Switches, at from $3.50 to $4.50 each. The finest assortment of Imitation Hair Braids and Plaits in new styles, just received from New York City, at Fashion Bazar.
MRS. JAS. B. TREDWELL,
No. 6 Mammoth Block.

IT appears that a guileless youth connected with a side show that travels with the European Circus and Menagerie plays a simple little game called three card monte. He beguiled a party from one of the northern tier of townships and relieved them of their extra currency. It is said that one grey haired magistrate was fleeced out of about $150.

WE wish to call attention to the card of Dr. Wm. Collins, to be found in another column. The Dr. will give his personal attention to the work hereatter, and his well known ability, and the success he has invariably met with heretofore in his professional career, are sufficient guarantees that all work will be done in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner. Give him a call.

THE Commissioner of Internal Revenue has just made a ruling which is of special interest to all retail dealers in ale, beer and beverages of a similar character, to the effect that they must destroy the stamps upon all packages of fermented liquors by driving the faucet directly through them, and in no other manner. In all cases it is requisite that this be done.

ALLENTOWN tells a story of a twenty five year old gander, which the owner killed. It required three days to pull the feathers off the gander, and that could only be accomplished with a pair of tweezers. When the fowel had been cooked or boiled for two days, a party of eleven dined off its meat for three successive days, at the conlusion of which there was nearly as much gander left as when the meal was first begun.

THEY having an astute citizen in Port Jervis, who, after having heard the church committee discuss whether it was better to have two or three bibles in their new church, broke in with: "Wal you may talk about your new kinds of lie as much as your's a mind to; but I never yet see any lie or gas that is as good as the old fashioned lamp-lie!"

A comparison of the number of immigrant arrivals at New York during the first six months of the present year with the total arrivals for the corresponding period of last year, shows a falling off of nearly fifty per cent. The difference is chiefly observable in the German element, which is mainly accounted for by the fact that wages are much better in the country this year than last.

EARLY yesterday morning Mrs. John Moats, residing about ten miles south of M'Connellsburg, while laboring under a fit of mental aberration, seized a gun and while her husband was sleeping shot and killed him instantly. She then with a razor inflicted a horrible wound upon the head and neck of one of her children, and with a pitchfork she almost killed another. The children are in a critical condition.

THE coolest thing on record occurred at a funeral in this city last week. While the mourners stood about the grave waiting for the coffin to be lowered, a lounger stepped from in front of the crowd, deliberately opened a penknife, clipped a splinter from the rough box into which the coffin had been placed, and coolly proceeded to whittling a toothpick.—*Troy Times.*

We have the largest and best stock of Jewelry ever brought to Somerset; Ladies' Sets, Bracelets, Pins, Ear-drops, Finger-Rings, Studs, Sleeve-Buttons, Charms, Lockets, Chains, &c., &c. All the makes of American Watches sold at factory prices, accompanied by warrant of maker.
MRS. JAS. B. TREDWELL,
No. 6 Mammoth Block.

"NEW MEXICO has a petrified forest. In that forest is a pine tree whose leaves are as green as though the tree were growing. There is a little bird on the tree and the bird is petrified. In fact there are more than ten yards of petrified song sticking out of that bird's mouth." Thus writes Harriet E. Monroe from Colerado to the Pittsburg *Commercial*. What think you of it as a petrified story.

THE Sunday school boys that write locals for the Bedford papers, were *flushed* over their egg story last winter; but if they have as *full* a grain of wheat in Bedford county we would like to hear from them: Some years ago, Mr. Jacob Kline, of Jenner township, found a single grain of white wheat in his red Mediterranean wheat, from which, in sowing five times, he obtained one hundred bushels of a fine new variety of white wheat.

A CROP of one hundred bushels to the acre, of any grain or root, would be considered something enormous. Yet this kind of a crop is reported from Minnesota and Iowa. In the sections where the greatest devastation has been wrought, the grasshoppers are estimated at "one hundred bushels to the acre," this having been accurately ascertained on at least one farm. There can be no better idea given of the vast numbers of these insects, who defy enumeration on any other system.

THE State Superintendent of Public Instruction has issued a circular to county superintendents, directing them to withhold all school money coming from the State from all those districts in their counties which have no suitable out-houses attached to their buildings. Seperate apartments must in every case be provided. Seperate buildings are recommended. Wherever satisfactory buildings are erected by the first of September the penalty imposed will be remitted.

OUTS.—A match game of Base Ball will be played between the "Mechanics" and "Glades" of this place, this (Wednesday) afternoon, on the grounds of the former.

A game was played beteen the "Dutch-Americans" and "Glades" of this place, on Friday afternoon. The "Glades" wouldn't allow "Butch" to catch with his hat, so the score stood "Glades" 92, "Dutch-Americans" 0.

THE "Glades" expect to play the second game of a series of three, with the "Socials" of Mt Pleasant on the grounds of the latter, on Saturday next.

THE Mercer *Dispatch* says: Delaware township boasts of an old soldier named George Leisure, who served under the first Napoleon in some of his memorable campaigns. He is a native of the Lower Rhine; was drafted in 1813; was grenadier of the 14th regiment Cohorte. He was in the battles of Leutzen, Katzbach, Leipsig, Montmartre and Waterloo. He is now in his eighty-third year, and from all appearances has yet a good lease of life.

THE GRAIN CROP.—From all parts of the county come the most encouraging reports of the grain crop. The wheat crop, one was, has made a general tour of the county, informs us, is one of the best he has seen harvested, being at the same time free from "rust" or "mildew." In some sections of the county, farmers complain of the "fly" and "rust," but generally speaking, the grain crop is all that could be desired.—*Chambersburg Opinion.*

A farmer in Exeter township, Berks county, last week required his little girl, aged about nine years, to rake grain in the field, and during the day she went to a cherry tree to eat a few cherries, which so exasperated him that he whipped her with the grain fork he was using, breaking the handle over her back, lacerating the flesh and fracturing several of her ribs, besides tearing the flesh off of the fingers of one of her hands, injuring her so severely that she had to be carried into the house, where she has been lying in a critical condition.

To the Republican voters of Somerset county: No candidate having been presented to us at the last primary election for the office of County Surveyor, a large majority of the members of our County Committee have directed that the name of J. H. Fritz Esq., be added to our ticket as a candidate for said office, which has been done. Mr. Fritz is a good Republican, and worthy the support of the party.
F. J. KOOSZM,
Ch'm. Co. Com.

THE Lancaster *Express* tells this cigar story: The Hon. A. Herr Smith, for John Stauffer, Esq., of Lancaster county, Pa., presented to the President of the United States, a cigar, the history of which is as follows: In 1802, Dr. Andrew Kauffman, of Lancaster county, bought a few cigars in Lancaster, and a short time before his death gave the last of the lot to his nephew, John Stauffer, Esq., of said county, with the request that he would give it to General Grant. This cigar is over seventy-two years old, and was destined for the hero of a hundred battles.

IN a lengthy account of Frank Cowan's pic-nic, in the Latrobe *Advance*, we find the following:

"We had the pleasure of taking by the hand J. I. Scull, of the Somerset *Herald*, and found him to be a genial, whole-souled fellow, and 'it wasn't a good day for handshaking either.'"

Now, if "this Court knows herself," the Business Manager of the HERALD was not basking in Beauty's smiles 'neath "Valhalla's" classic shade, but was at home trying to strike a balance on the day mentioned.

POTATO BUGS SPOILED A DINNER.—A lady up town, thinking she would have stewed fowl for dinner, killed and cleaned a chicken in the usual manner. Upon cutting open the gizzard, however, she found it crammed with potato bugs. The effluvia arising from the dissected organ was nauseating, and she threw it out with the contents. Preparing the other portion of the chicken, she cooked it, but when placed upon the table and tasted, the flesh was found to be so completely impregnated with "bug juice" as to necessitate the entire discarding of that part of the meal.—Another case of a similar kind has reached our ears, but we failed to learn the particulars.—*Chambersburg Opinion.*

A terrible accident occurred in the mountain near Dunbar, on Wednesday night last about 8, P. M. It appears that Mrs. J. Q. Martin was in the act of filling a miner's lamp with carbon oil, when instantaneously the flames communicated from the lamp to the can, producing a fearful explosion, and scatering the burning oil in every direction. Mrs. Martin's clothes and those of her little girl—about two years old—took fire immediately, and before anything could be done for their rescue, both were fatally burned. The flames spread with lightning rapidity, and in a few minutes house, furniture, everything were destroyed, barely allowing the family time to escape. The little girl died during the night, and we are informed at this writing, Thursday, that there is little hope that Mrs. Martin can survive her injuries much longer. J. O. Martin is a steady, hard working young man, (son of W. I. Martin, who is well known throughout the county,) and has our sincere sympathy in his sad affliction.—*Uniontown Standard.*

A man named John W. Welsh, and hailing from Meyersdale, Pa., approached officer Slattery on Saturday night last and complained that he had been knocked down and robbed on South Mechanic street near the old mill. His loss consisted of a pocket-book, two dollars and a half in money and his hat. The officer went with him to the scene of the alledged robbery but nobody was found to whom the outrage could be traced, and Mr. Welsh, being unable to recognize the robbers was compelled to pocket his losses.—*Cumberland News.*

DON'T forget to take off your hat when you enter the house. Gentlemen never keep their hats on in the presence of ladies, and if you always take yours off when mamma and the girls are by you will not forget yourself or be mortified when a guest or stranger happens to be in the parlor. Habit is stronger than anything else, and you will always find that the easiest way to make sure of doing right on all occasions is to get in the habit of doing right. Good manners cannot be put on at a moment's warning.

A beautiful thought is gracefully expressed by the Easton *Dispatch*: "How we are sometimes repaid for little care! Suppose you take up from the ground a lot of castaway rosebuds, crush them into your pocket, and when you get home put them into water. Before long you will have full-blown flowers in place of the buds, and they will show no signs of the crushing they received. So with some crushed souls—they have been neglected, insulted, spoiled, abandoned, perhaps. Smile on them, encourage, help them—give them some ground still to put faith in humanity, and God will smile on you even more than if you had preached a sermon."

NOTHING makes a man or woman look more foolish on a sidewalk than each making a move to pass the other. One turns to the right and the other to the left, then both make a plunge forward, and instead of obviating increases the difficulty. Nine to one there is a collision and unpleasant consequences. How often we see this thing on our crowded sidewalks, and how embarrassing it always is, especially to a lady, to be caught in such a fix; it would seldom occur if all would keep in mind the words, "Keep to the right!" By all means keep to the right on the sidewalk, and in every act of life.—

READING may boast of having one of the greatest scoundrels unhung. Two little girls, each about nine years of age, went to a jewelry store on Penn street and inquired for brass rings. A salesman in attendance told them to go to an iron store, and if they did not get any there they should come back and he would give them rings. The children soon returned, when the employee in the jewelry store placed in the hand of one of them three pennies, the middle one of which was heated *red hot*, and burned the palm of her hand so deep and severely that a large abscess formed and required the attendance of the family physician.

THESE two articles are from the *Independent*.

A number of fires annoyed our people along the line of the railway last week, the protracted drouth having made good all the conditions requisite to insure success, but after all the damages are but small.

Prof. Sharp, who is to become president of the new Brethern's College at Berlin, preached in this place, and made a good impression upon our people. Owing to the financial stringency of the times Solicitor Holsinger is not receiving subscriptions for this undertaking as rapidly as was expected. No fears as to his final success are entertained.

GOVERNOR HARTRANFT has appointed Augustus Steiner and John O'Neill, of Allegheny county, and John Archibald, of Mercer county, commissioners to examine into the condition of the bituminous coal mines of the State, and report to the next Legislature. The special duties assigned the Commission are to investigate the ventilation of mines, their drainage, together with other matters calculated to preserve the health and secure the safety of persons employed therein. They are limited in their investigation to one hundred days, at five dollars per day, with all necessary expenses.

IT will be of service to Executors and Administrators to know that the following act was passed last winter:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, etc.*, That all persons applying for letters testamentary, of letters of administration, shall before the issue of said letters, file with the register of wills an affidavit setting forth as nearly as can be ascertained the day and hour of decedent's death, to which said letters relate.

SEC. 2. All registers of wills are hereby required to file said affidavits, and also to record said date of death with the other records of said decedent's estate respectively.

A YOUNG lady, residing on gravel hill, had in her possession last week an egg that was quite a natural curiosity; not the "fruit" of a Brahma, Cochin China, Spanish or any of the numerous other breeds of fancy poultry, but the unvarnished product of a common dung hill fowl. There was nothing about the appearance of this "fruit" to indicate that it was anything unusual. With a number of other eggs it was placed over the fire to boil, in a few moments it cracked with a report like that of a pistol. An examination revealed the fact that there was an egg within an egg. The inner egg was about the size of a pigeon egg, having a shell, white and yolk, being in all respects a perfect egg. The question now comes up, if the egg had been hatched would there have been a chicken a-kin a chicken?

THE post office bill, which directly interests every person in the land, and which has recently become a law, contains provisions that are not yet generally known, even by a great many postmasters themselves. The bill makes prepayment of postage on newspapers and magazines, outside of the county where printed or published, go into effect on the first of next January, but gives free delivery to all newspapers, subscribers only (daily, semi-weekly, weekly, monthly or quarterly) within the county in which they are printed and published, *from July 1st instant.* Some of our cotemporaries are in error in publishing that free delivery will begin on January 1st next. Hereafter, therefore, subscribers to the HERALD, will be entitled to receive the same from the post offices in Somerset county without the payment of postage.

A great many people seem to be ignorant of the fact that when a postal card has anything attached to it, it becomes unmailable. Such cards are for the specific purpose of sending communication either written or printed, or both printed and in pencil or ink. The blank side of the card only must be used. The face is for the address only. Postal cards upon which are written any obscene, vulgar, indecent, or profane language, or any scurrilous or opprobious epithets, are unmailable. When such cards are discovered, either at the office of mailing or delivery, they must be destroyed. The pasting of anything whatever on a postal card renders it unmailable as a postal card, and subjects it to letter postage and if not prepaid one full rate (three cents) it should not be forwarded; but if by inadvertance it reaches its destination, it should be rated with double letter rates, to be collected on delivery.

THE beauty of living in a local option town was forcibly illustrated on Saturday night. Walking up Main street we noticed a man sitting in front of the store of Davis & Bro., watching the comet. Every few minutes (as some one walked between the lamp and the window in a room in the Hill House,) he would sing out: "there it comes!" Passing on we encountered an individual, reclining on the bench in front of Casebeer & Co's. He wasn't drunk, but "Oh! so sleepy." Crossing the street we found a party of three who had evidently "looked upon the wine when it was red," one lay peacefully in the gutter, with his head resting lovingly on the curb stone, while a smile of genuine pleasure played upon his lips. Still further on we encountered an individual seated on a dry goods box, in front of "Fashion Bazar," evidently lost in admiration of the wax figure that ornaments the window; as we passed we overheard the remark, "Would that I might clasp thy sweet form to this fond heart." Thinking that we had finally reached the end of the string, we passed stilly on, musing on the depravity of human nature, when, as we neared the bench in front of the Grocery of Hoover & Lichty, our ears were saluted with the most stentorian groans, mingled now and anon with a sigh, that starting low and soft as a zephyr increased in force and volumn until it could be likened unto nothing but the distant boom of cannon. And yet we have had a circus and this is a local option county.

ALL the ingredients of corn, according to Lecompte, may be utilized. The grain is, in the first place, to be saturated with a solution of caustic soda in large cisterns, and transferred to cylindrical sieves; then dipped in water, and ground in connection with a continuous stream of pure, or somewhat caustic water. The quantity of soda, depending on its quality, the oily contents of the grain, and the temperature, should be such as to saponify the oil of the grain while allowing the starch to appear solid and firm. The liquid, as it leaves the mill, passes over sieves, on which the germs, hulls, etc., are retained, while the starch settles and the dilute soap solution collects in cisterns. The starch is then washed with pure water in cisterns, again passed through sieves into cisterns, allowed to settle twenty-four hours and, after drawing off the supernatant liquid, removed and dried. Excellent soap may be obtained from the dilute solution, and the germs, etc., can be utilized in paper manufacture.

POISONED BY POTATO BUGS.—One day last week Dr. J. A. Fishburn, of this city, was called to Dunstown to attend a small son of E. H. Forgis, who had been taken suddenly very ill. Upon the Doctor's arrival he found the lad in a very high fever. Upon the first examination the Doctor was confident that it was specific fever and the symptoms were more like poison from some member of the belladonna family. But to all his inquiries he could not ascertain that the boy had eaten or drank anything that could produce the above result. But in after conversation the father referred to the manner in which his little boy had been in the habit of catching potatoe bugs, and laying them on a flat stone to crush them. This information gave Dr. Fishburn an idea that it might be possible that the boy had been poisoned by inhaling the affluvia, and immediately administered medicine that showed he was correct in his suspicions of the poison, and also gave him control of the disease. This is the first case of the kind that has been brought to our notice, and we trust that this may act as a warning to others to be careful how they dispatch these troublesome and poisonous pests.—*Lock Haven Enterprise.*

THE Lancaster *Examiner*, in an article on the "Canada Thistle" quotes the law and comments as follows: "It shall be the *duty* of every person or persons, and of every corporation holding lands," on which Canada thistles may be growing, "to cut the same, so as to prevent such thistle from going to seed," under a penalty of *fifteen dollars*, one-half to the County Treasury and the other half to the informer. Any person may give five days' notice in writing, and if the owner of the land, or those whose duty it is to cut the same down, shall refuse to do so, the person giving the notice shall have the right to enter on the lands, or hire other persons to enter and cut down and destroy such thistles, and sue the owner of the land to pay for the labor. This is in addition to being liable to a fine of $15.

It is admitted by all that no greater pest can gain a foothold than the Canada thistle. Now is the time to cut and destroy it, to prevent its further spreading over the adjoining lands. We hear of some very serious and flagrant neglect in obeying the law. It is the duty of all to see that this pest is destroyed, not only in their own lands, but that of their neighbors.

A FELLOW claiming to be J. C. Kaufman, recently victimized the good people of Everett, in our neighboring county of Bedford. He pretended to be a Theological student in a Lutheran educational institution, and was taking orders for a nursery, that he might raise the wherewith to finish his studies. His operations are said to have been quite profitable. While preaching in the Lutheran church he was recognized by a resident of Everett as a student that had been compelled to leave the institution to escape arrest on a charge of the grossest libertinism. Sailing under such colors, he had but little trouble in selling his grape cuttings at two dollars on delivery, or fifty cents cash and $1.25 on delivery, and strawberry plants at one dollar per dozen on delivery, or at twenty-five cents cash and fifty cents on delivery. The *Press*, from the columns of which the above facts are gleaned, describes Kaufman as being about 25 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches tall, heavy build, short neck, dark curly hair and beard on his chin, small piercing eyes, dark complexion with blotches or pimples on side of face and neck, and is an easy fluent speaker, with a slight German tinge in his enunciation. He may try something else and people should be on the lookout for him.

THE locust plague has become so bad in Minnesota that Gov. Davis, of that State, has requested aid from the General Government. He says the pests have destroyed every green thing in some sections of the State, and left the country for miles perfectly bare. Many thousands are suffering for want of food. He adds that the State of Minnesota is entitled to $8,160 for two years' appropriation for arms, and desires this sum to be turned over to him to be expended for food. It is sorrowful under the circumstances to be informed that Secretary Belknap, has decided as follows: "There appears to be no authority of law for diverting an appropriation from its proper use, even in cases of emergency." Relief of *some* sort to mitigate their misery should be devised at once.

DIED.

HOLBROOK.—On May the 15th, at Onawa, Monona Co., Iowa, Mrs. H. L. Holbrook, aged 70 years.

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Applebutter, ℔ gal	40@50
Butter, ℔ ℔	25c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	$1 00
Beeswax, ℔ ℔	30c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	8c
" sides, "	8c
" hams, "	12c
Corn, ℔ bushel	90
Corn meal ℔ ℔	3c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	$1 25
Clover Seed—small	$7 00
Clover Seed—large	7 50
Eggs, ℔ doz	15c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$10
Flaxseed ℔ bu., (56 ℔)	$1 50
Lard, ℔ ℔	12½c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30@34c
" upper "	70c
" kip, "	80c
Oats, ℔ bu ℔ ℔	50c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	50c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	12½c
Rye ℔ bu	$1 00
Rags, ℔ ℔	3c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl	$3 00 to 3 15
" ℔ bu	$1 25
" Ashton "	$2 00
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	10@12c
" white "	12@13c
Tallow ℔ ℔	6c
Wool, ℔ ℔	40@50c

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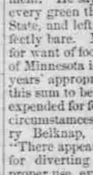

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John W. Bowlin, late of Confluence borough, 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 House of Daniel Carns in said borough on Saturday, August 29, 1874.
ANDREW BOWLIN,
Administrator.
july 22.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

A normal school will be opened August 10th at Jenner X Roads to continue eight weeks. Instruction will be given in all the branches usually taught in our public schools. Those desiring to teach will find this school in every respect suited to their wants. Tuition for the term $4 to $6.
H. H. HECKMAN.

RECEIPTS and expenditures of Lower Turkeyfoot township School District for the year ending June 1, 1874.

RECEIPTS.

From State appropriation	$ 178 00
Balance on hand from last year	66 87
From collector, including taxes from last year	1631 75
From all other sources	8 55
	$1885 17

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for rent and repairs	$ 117 01
" teachers wages	969 00
" fuel and contingencies	79 38
" fees of collector and treasurer	87 40
" salary of Secretary	15 00
Paid to Ursina bor. out of State appropriation	82 40
	$1369 79
Cash on hand	$ 515 38

SAMUEL MINDER,
july22 Secretary.

SOMERSET COUNTY NORMAL SCHOOLS.—