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WE HAVE A LARGE TRADE FOR

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The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY, - - - November 18, 1874.

TIME TABLES.

SOMERSET & MINERAL POINT RAILROAD.

On, and after Monday, Nov. 16th, 1874, trains will run as follows:

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Mail East	11:20 a. m.	1:30 m,
Mail West	3 30 p. m.	5:20 p. m.

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

P. W. & B. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

Express East	11:36 p. m.
Express West	5:21 a. m.
Mail East	11:13 p. m.
Mail West	4:40 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 ..... 2:35 p.m.		Connellsville Accom ..... 10:00 a.m.
Connellsville Accom ..... 3:35 p.m.		McKeesport Accom ..... 12: m.
McKeesport Accom ..... 4:30 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 ..... 5:10 p.m.
Through Ex... 8:00 p.m.		M'Keesport Accom ..... 7:40 a.m.
McKeesport Accom ..... 11:00 p.m.		Through Mail..8:25 p.m.
West Newton Church Train. 12:45 p.m.		West Newton 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.

Butter Wanted BY KENNARD & OUDESLUYS

It is now time for shipping **GLADES BUTTER** and we advise all the dairymen to take advantage of every cold day to ship their butter down to us as rapidly as possible. We have a very *cool* cellar now, for good dairies and can readily sell from 1,000 to 2,000 kegs every week, at highest market price. Butter merchants from the South and coast cities are now beginning to lay in their fall and winter stocks of butter, and we advise dairymen to ship their butter promptly so as to get the advantage of this very desirable trade. We will use every effort to sell at HIGHEST PRICES, and as soon as the butter is sold will send sales and check. We will also make liberal advances on shipments.

Hoping to receive liberal shipments promptly.

Respectfully &c.,
KENNARD & OUDESLUY'S,
83 Exchange Place,
Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to us, will please call at our new Flour depot on Marshall's corner, and make immediate payment, as we have suffered by fire, and necessity requires that we make collection of all outstanding accounts.

COOK & BEERITS.

MR. AMOS STECK gave some of his friends quite a surprise last week. Meeting in his rooms they spent a pleasant time, singing and playing on different musical instruments. Then Amos's refreshments were good. Mr. Dennis Meyers made the speech of the evening.

SOME of the heads of families in this burg have adopted a new method of recording the nightly goings in and the comings out of their sons. They go quietly to the shoemaker and tell him to put an extra quarters worth of "screech" in the youth's boots. But the boys pull their boots some times.

IT is against the rules of this office to publish communications unless accompanied by the real name of the writer, but our natural gallantry to the fair sex prevents our refusing "Topsy's" pathetic appeal. But list ye "Topsy," you rather show your hand when you trot out your "rheumatic hero."

ON a late visit to Somerset, we called upon Brother Scull, of the HERALD, and found that gentleman ensconced in his new building, erected since the great fire, which occurred some two years ago, at that place. The new HERALD building is a model in its way, and contains one of the neatest and best conducted printing offices to be found in any country town in the State.—*McKeesport Times.*

The undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has opened his house for the accommodation of the public. Those attending court should not fail to give him a call and be convinced that he keeps a first-class house. No effort will be spared to make guests comfortable. Charges moderate.

J. H. PISEL.

RAIN on Sunday.

LOCK your doors.

SNOW and ice last week.

WERE you at the lecture?

TAFFY pulling season is here.

COURT in session this week.

THE chestnut hunting season is over

HAVE you read "The Bandit of the Alleghenies?"

Nearly all the schools in the county have opened.

The masons are at work on Cook & Beerits' new building.

MR. ED. BEVINS has opened an eating house on Railroad street.

FEED! FEED!—Corn, Oats, and all kinds of Feed, for cash only. at
RHOADS BROS.

THE Somerset HERALD will be sent to any address for three months, for 50 cents, in advance.

PRIME Sugar Cured Hams, Shoulders, and Best Leaf Lard, cheap for cash at
RHOADS & BRO'S.

LOST.—A gold pen and holder; the finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the HERALD office.

FLOUR grain and feed on hands. Please call at Marshal's corner.

COOK & BEERITS.

JUST RECEIVED, a large stock Boots and Shoes, which will be sold at reduced prices, very cheap for cash.

SNYDER & UHL.

LEVI GRIFFITH, Esq., of Jenner Tp., called to see us one day of last week. He had his hand all bandaged in white muslin, and on inquiring, we learned that he had lacerated it fearfully while repairing his thrashing machine.

WE learn that Mr. Abrm. P. Beachy of Elk Lick township, from fourteen acres harvested 981 barrels of corn,—three bushels to the barrel,—or 2943 bus; average to the acre 146 bus. in the ear. If this can be beat in the county we would like to hear of it, else we claim for Mr. Beachy the championship of the county on a big yield of corn.—*Valley Independent.*

A. B. OUSLER, traveling agent for H. Ousler & Sons' Steam Marble Works of Latrobe, Westmoreland Co., Pa., dropped into our office a few days ago and showed us a very handsome design for a head stone intended for Thos. Liston in the southern part of the Co. When finished, it will be not one of the finest, but the finest in the county.

B. B. COURSIN of the McKeesport *Times* favored our sanctum with a call last week. He looks as though Frank Cowan's hanging hadn't done him much harm. Mr. Coursin's paper, the *Times*, is one of the neatest and spiciest sheets on our exchange list. Call again.

SPECIAL NOTICE—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the well known business firm of John Stevenson's Sons. Those contemplating the purchase of goods in their line will find this to be an opportunity rarely offered. The firm is an old and reliable one, and their representations may be relied upon.

THE regular local editor of the Altoona *Tribune* has returned to his post, after a vacation of five weeks. The report is in circulation that he got married while absent. The young lady who will confide herself to the keeping of a local newspaper scribe must evidently possess unbounded faith in human nature. Poor girl!—*Johnstown Tribune.*

As to the last sentence so say we all of us.

WITH this number of the HERALD we finish the publication of the "Bandit of the Alleghenies." Next week we will commence the publication of a thrilling narrative called the "Maniac's Ride," by the same author. It might not be out of place to add that the hero of the coming story is still in the flesh and personally known to many of the people of this county.

TOO THIN—Attention is called to the fact that the phrase "too thin"—generally regarded as slang—has a very high authority. Act 5, Scene 2, of Henry VIII, the Monarch retorts as follows to the fulsome adulations of the Bishop of Winchester:

"You were ever good at sudden commendations,
Bishop of Winchester. But know I come not
To hear such flattery; no, and in my presence
They are *too thin* and base to hide offences."

LARCENY.—Some party or parties effected an entrance into the cellar of "Our Own Drug Store," of Benford & Kimmel one night of last week and stole several gallons of wine. The case appears to be a particularly aggravated on, not so much on account of the material stolen, but from the great risk of fire. The cellar is filled with oil, straw and other inflammable material.

ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to force an entrance into the "People's Drug store," Marshall & Meyers, proprietors, one night of last week. The would-be thieves entered the hall leading to the rooms formerly occupied by Gen. Coffroth as a law office, and with a poker attempted to force the lock. They must certainly have succeeded had not the precaution been taken to secure the door by a large bolt in addition to the lock.

THROUGH the courtesy of the Committee we were enabled to hear Rev. Castle, of Braddock's Field, deliver a lecture on "Men and Women," last Thursday night. Rev. Castle is a ready, pleasing speaker, and one that can not fail to attract. While his lecture contained many pungent truths, they were so interwoven with anecdote and humor as not to be unwholesome. The attendance was not as large as was to be desired, but was larger than was expected by those knowing the anti-lecture proclivities of our citizens.

FIRE.—On Friday morning last a two-story house situate in Milford tp., on the Gebhart's road, about two miles from the latter place and five from Somerset, occupied by Adam Walter, was totally destroyed by fire, together with its contents. It was the house formerly occupied by Patrick Griffith. The origin of the fire, which occurred at 3 o'clock in the morning, is unknown. We hear there is considerable insurance on the property.

A FRIEND of ours the other day killed a beef. It was a nice one, a very nice one. He only sold five quarters, and yet when he came to count up, somehow the beef wouldn't go round! Now how is this, when it's that way? Can any of the HERALD's readers cipher it out? We knew one man more lucky. He said he sold three quarters, one quarter was stolen and the other he kept for family use. The rest of the meat he sold at retail and made enough out of that to buy two calves.

"NEWS COMES DER WUZ WAR."—Seizing our pencil and note book we started on a run for the scene of action. The ring was drawn and stands taken on the green just below the Court House. The parties went at it, amid encouraging shouts from their backers, but, alas for human expectations, before the first round had been fought, the law, in the person of Esquire Cummins stepped in and commanded the peace, thereby spoiling a fight and an item.

WE are pleased to inform our friends that we have just received and opened our fall stock of Dress Goods and Trimmings, Furs, Shawls, Scarfs, Felt Skirts, Hoopskirts, Corsets, Gloves, &c. Men's and Boy's Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Ladies and Gent's Gum and Felt Overshoes, &c. Hardware, Queensware, Carpets and Oil Clothes, Trunks, Valises, Satchels, Horse Covers, Lap Robes.

C. & G. HOLDERBAUM.

List of letters returned to Somerset Pa., Post Office, Nov. 18th 1874.

Brackney Ben.
Clemens Nicholas.
Forest John.
Gibson Col. Martin.
Gregory Ali.
Herring Daniel.
Thoads Jonathan D.
Rankin D. F.
Rhoads Wm. J.
Whitlow Maria.
Yoder Benedict.

H. OGLE, P. M.

ALL persons who aspire to beauty or personal appearance should not neglect that natural accessory, the hair. By many it has been neglected until the hair has become thin, gray, or entirely fallen off. Messrs. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H., have produced an effectual remedy, called Sicilian Hair Renewer, which cures all diseases of the scalp. This wonderful preparation acts upon the glands, which support and nourish the hair, restores gray hair to its original color, makes the scalp white and clear, removes and prevents the formation of dandruff and all cutaneous eruptions; and, by its tonic and nutritive properties, restores the scalp to a healthy state, and creates a new growth. As a dressing, it is unsurpassed, giving the hair that brilliancy so much admired by all.—*Boston Commercial.*

A PAPER published somewhere under the shadow of the wings of the American Eagle recently sent a man into this county to canvass for subscribers. About 4 o'clock one day of last week, this individual might have been seen entering a farm yard in one of the northern townships of this county. To each subscriber of the paper is given a chromo called "Man's Faithful Friend." Leaving his specimen chromo standing on the porch, he entered into conversation with the lady of the house through the open kitchen window:

"Madam I should like to have you subscribe for my paper, which is one of the best literary papers in the county."

"Does it have as much local and political news and as good stories as the HERALD."

"My dear madam, the HERALD can not compare with it."

The dog who had been snuffing the stranger's heels, here made a dash for the chromo, bolting clear through it, while a shrill female voice cried: "The HERALD can't compare with it, can't it. Take that for your impudence," and a pan of dirty dish water descended on the devoted head of that canvasser.

That man has concluded not to mention the HERALD hereafter.

WE understand that Emanuel Lichty of Summit Tp., raised five hundred and twenty (520) bushels of potatoes from one and a half acres of ground. Who can beat this?

SUPERB BARN.—Samuel L. Weller, during last season, built a No. 1 barn, two miles northwest of Somerset. Benjamin Baker was the architect. The greater part of the work was done by William H. Bowman and Simon D. Baker. The barn is ninety by forty-two feet. Many think it is the best-finished barn in the county. Benj. Baker has the reputation of being a first-class artisan. He has put up two barns besides Mr. Weller's during the past year, one for Jacob Shallis and another for William Shallis. He was assisted in his work by Wm. H. Bowman, Simon D. Baker and John J. Darr.

WHO will draw the great cash prize of $250,000 in the fifth and last grand gift concert of the Public Library of Kentucky, is now the agitating conundrum. *Some one* will do so with a ticket costing only $50; and the name of the lucky man will be known to all the world on the first day of December next, for the drawing will certainly take place on the 30th of November. Two and a half million dollars will then be distributed in prizes among twenty thousand ticket-holders. This magnificent scheme is under the management of Gov. Thos. E Bramlette, of Louisville, and the same high-toned dealing will characterize this final drawing as was shown in the preceding ones. The Public Library founded by these gift concerts is an honor to the State of Kentucky, whose best men are concerned in seeing that precisely what is promised is performed. Orders for tickets, accompanied with the cash, can be sent to Gov. Thos. E. Bramlette, Louisville, Kentucky, or Thomas H. Hays & Co., Eastern agents, 609 Broadway, New York.

Court Proceedings.

COURT convened on Monday, Judge Hall presiding, Associates Mowry and Turner on the bench. The attendance was not very large. The entire week was devoted to the criminal list.

Com. vs Frank Getz, larceny, on oath of H. B. Coughenour. Not a true bill.

Com. vs S. K. Dunkle, seduction and F. & B., on information of Florence Cummins. Jury return a verdict of not guilty as to the charge of seduction and guilty of F. & B. Sentenced to pay a fine of $50, lying in expenses of $15 and 75cts. weekly, and to give bond to the county in $500.

Com. vs Etting, damage done to livery property, on inf. of Daniel Carns. Jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Each to pay half the costs.

Com. vs Joseph Keefer, selling liquor without license and to minors. Jury returned a verdict of not guilty as to the first charge but guilty as to second. Sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and undergo an imprisonment of 10 days in the County jail.

Com. vs Charles Baldwin, furnishing liquor to minors, on information of Joseph Keefer, not a true bill, prosecutor to pay costs.

Com. vs. Isaiah Wechtenhiser and Chas. Baldwin, larceny, on information of Jos. Keefer, not a true bill.

Com. vs Jno. J. Walter, selling liquor without license, on informatin of Phineas B. Walter, not a true bill, and prosecutor to pay costs.

Com. vs Phineas B. Walter, not a true bill and prosecutor to pay costs.

Com. vs Daniel Carns, assault, on information of B. A. Fichtner, verdict of guilty, sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and costs, and to enter into a bond of $500 to keep the peace for one year.

Com. vs John Tressler, assault with intent to commit a rape, on information of Louisa Phillippi, not a true bill and prosecutor to pay costs.

Com. vs Susanna Hutzel, selling liquor without license, on information of Andrew Miller, not a true bill.

Com. vs James Shaffer, F. & B., on information of Eliza Pifer, continued.

Com. vs Chas. Cummins, A. & B. on information of Cornelius P. Mowry, defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and undergo an imprisonment of 30 days.

Com. vs George Cunningham, larceny on information of Marcellus Andrews, not a true bill.

Com. vs Daniel Carns, selling liquor without license, verdict of guilty and Defendant sentenced to pay $50 and costs.

Com. vs James McDermott, selling liquor without license, guilty, defendant to pay $50 and costs.

NOV. 12th 1874.

EDS. OF THE HERALD.—We noticed in your paper dated Nov. 4th, a few lines about girls written by H. H. G., and feel very sorry to see that no person has tried ere this, to show that youth that he has listed all the sympathies of our warm hearts. He writes so feelingly on the subject, that he has led us to think he has been a victim to the smiles of a girl of sweet sixteen and has made himself ridiculous by trying to seem as young as he used to be, and has since repented of his folly and now vents his spleen on all girls in general. The idea of his trying to disguise the fact that he is afflicted with the rheumatism has been as interesting to all girls who have read it as any piece of *cheap* literature could be. We certainly would, if that boy's life was put in print, follow every detail of his chequered career with the greatest interest, for variety is the spice of life. It would be something quite new to have the hero afflicted with rheumatism, and we might add, judging from the cases of rheumatism we have seen, that there is something thrilling in it. How can he blame us for indulging in romantic fancies while young? Why should we not look forward in dreams, be they ever so vain, of finding ourselves in all the impossible situations imaginable; surely the stern realities of life take from us soon enough all those romantic fancies which seem to trouble him so much and leave nothing but the bare reality. If we think the world is full of joy and gayety, if we think it full of tears and sorrows, it is as our fancy makes it, yet always the same. He says girls are communicative. We do not think they are, as no girl ever entrusted us with a secret without making us religously swear to keep it, and we think this evidence enough that they are not communicative.

As to girls sowing secrets broadcast over the, land we would kindly take that boy by the hand and lead him to the Bible and there point out to him how Sampson trusted the secret of his strength to a girl and how well she kept it.

We echo the boy's last remark, that the world is brighter and better for girls being in it.

We feel the most profound sympathy for the afflicted boy and will if necessary prescribe for him in our next.

TOPSY.

Berlin Items.

JOHN PARKES, the efficient engineer of the B. V. R. R., has moved his family to town, and is at home again.

OUR Railroad is now complete, and parties competent to judge pronounce it No. one. The employees without exception are courteous gentlemen, and no pains will be spared to oblige the traveling public. The accommodations for shipping freight over our road are all that could be desired.

WE understand that our friend H. D. Altfather, is making the necessary preliminary arrangements to ship several carloads of fireclay over our railroad per day. Competent minerologists pronounce this clay of superior quality and inexhaustible quantity.

AND now we are getting a telegraph to town. One improvement after another follows as a natural consequence.

A. KRISSINGER, our accommodating Express Agent, runs an *omnibus* to the depot for the *express* accommodation of travelers. Albert is some on a drive you know.

REV. MR. HOLSINGER, agent of the Brethren College enterprise, is hopeful that the necessary funds will be raised to begin the erection of the necessary buildings by Spring.

WE are informed that Miss Annie Holsinger, daughter of the Rev. Mr. H., is engaged in the Christian enterprise of raising money for the relief of her destitute sisters in the suffering districts of the West. She is meeting with much success. God bless her.

EARLY on Friday morning last, the cry spread through town that C. A. Heffley's house was on fire. This brought together a crowd of excited men and women, but before they had time to throw looking-glasses and the like out of the windows, the flames were extinguished. Moral: Look after your chimneys and stovepipes.

The readers of your valuable paper think the story on your first page is just the thing. If I only knew who the author, is the cry.

INTER NOS.

THE GREAT AMERICAN CONSUMPTION REMEDY, Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, cures the worst cases of Coughs, Colds, and all diseases of the Lungs, Throat and chest. For Whooping Cough, and croup it is a certain specific. The most obstinate cases surely 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 and 9 College Place, New York.

WONDERFUL SUCCESS.—Three years ago Dr. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States from Germany for the cure of Coughs, severe Colds settled on the breast, Consumption and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs. No medicine ever had such a success, 300,000 sample bottles have been distributed every year for three years by Druggists in all parts of the United States, and nearly 1000 letters from Druggists are now on our files, saying that no other preparation in their stores sells as well and gives such excellent satisfaction. All we ask is for you to go to your Druggists, Benford & Kimmel or Hitzrot & Fleck at Confluence Pa., and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it; regular size 75 cents. For sale by all Druggists in the Country.

A FACT which cannot be too frequently impressed on the mind, says the *Science of Health*, is "that the pernicious habit of breathing through the mouth while sleeping or waking is very hurtful. There are many persons who sleep with the mouth open, and do not know it. They may go to sleep with it closed, and awake with it closed; but if the mouth is dry and parched on waking, it is a sign that it has been open during sleep. Snoring is another sure sign. This habit should be overcome. At all times, except when eating, drinking or speaking, keep the mouth firmly closed and breathe through the nostrils, and retire with a firm determination to conquer. The nostrils are the proper breathing apparatus—not the mouth. A man may inhale poisonous gases through the mouth without being aware of it, but not through the nose."

A YOUTH in one of the public schools not over five miles from Beaver, is said to have produced the following essay on the pig, a few days ago. It is not too much to say that the Presidential chair is clearly within this young man's reach:

"The pig is about as big as a sheep, only a pig's wool isn't good to make stockings of. Why is a pig like a tree? That is a conundrum. A pig washes himself in mud. They pickle pig's feet, but not till he gets done with 'em. A pig squeals awful when it rains, also when you pull his tail. A pig has a first-rate voice for squealing and he grunts when he feels good.—You can't make a whistle out of a pig's tail. 'Cos it is crooked. Why is a pig like Tommy Jones? 'Cos he's got his nose in everybody's business. This is another conundrum, which is all I know about the pig.

SOME time ago a letter was received a the Treasury Department in Washington, dated New York, and signed by the Rev. John Cowan, late Chaplain to the Sixth New York Heavy Artillery, inclosing a fragment of a $1,000 bond. It is stated that the writer, in getting off a street car, fell and his wallet rolled out of his pocket, and was crushed under the wheels of the car. The bond was cut up, and the fragment enclosed was the only part of it saved; that he was a poor man, and hoped a new bond would be issued to him. The Treasury Department handed the fragment to an expert for examination. The expert stated that the bond had certainly been executed by the American Bank Note Company, but that it must have been of some South American Republic, as the words "Republique de la" were upon the fragment. The Treasury Department sent the tragment to the United States District Attorney's office in New York, with instructions to take action on the matter. A decoy letter was sent to Cowan instructing him to call at the Sub-Treasury with his witnesses to get his bond. He went there with a man named Kehoe, and they were both arrested and taken before United States Commissioner Shields, who committed them in default of $5,000 bail each for examination.

FOR six months we have been calling upon the property owners to put down their pavements, as if neglected, the borough authorities surely would, and, at an additional expense. Several times this matter was brought before the Council and the time extended, but now all those who have neglected our warnings and the appeals of the Council, will find to their sorrow that the day of reckoning has arrived. The pavements go down at once by F. Naugle & Co.; for further particulars see proceedings of Town Council. Under the general head of improvements we notice that the railroad company has completed two culverts under their road bed on Main street, and masterly work it is; Mr. Alex. Walker, Esq., has just completed his pavement in front of the Olive House. It is made of stone, and is said to be the best in town. Mr. D. Shultz, North street, has put down two pavements at his property, one of stone, the other of plank, and in a good workmanlike manner. Many of the lots in the north part of the town are being fenced. F. Naugle has just completed a new house on the hill, and one below is nearly completed by parties unknown to us. W. H. Speicher's new building will be completed this fall; Jacob Donges is erecting a very large two story brick on the corner of Center and Broadway, and George Donges a two story dwelling on Back Cross street. Messrs. Lichty & Brother's new brick dwelling has just been roofed and is now being plastered; this building, when completed, will be the finest erected during the year. The Culbertson—Miller Holly and Refreshment House, near the Depot, is about completed, and will be opened in a few weeks. Thus the borough, though late in the season, continues to grow materially, and we are pleased to note the new buildings are generally of a superior kind. The new impetus that the opening of our mines will give this section during the winter and early spring months promises well for all.—*Meyersdale Independent.*

A RECENT occurrence in the public schools of this place brings up the question of the teacher's right to inflict corporeal punishment upon pupils. We have long held that the practice is barbarous and inhuman, unless it is some slight punishment to very small children. A teacher has no more right to beat and maltreat a pupil in a public or private school, than we have to commit an assault and battery upon one of our neighbor's children. The law would lay hold upon us and punish us for the offence, but because it is argued that the teacher is in the relation of *locum tenens*, occupying the place of the parents, he has a perfect right to wound, bruise, beat and maltreat children at his pleasure. We do not think so. Very often the teacher is unfitted by temper and disposition for the office; ignorant of the manners, ways and dispositions of the pupils; passionate, hasty, and self-willed, and without judgment or discretion. At least the teacher against whose rules the offence has been committed, and who may naturally be supposed to have some pride about their enforcement, should not be the person to inflict the punishment. Very often he is angered, hasty and passionate, and the punishment is far more severe than the offence would justify. Call in an arbiter and let the matter receive due deliberation and consideration. Be not hasty and violent.

On general principles we are, however, opposed to corporeal punishment in our public schools. Other methods of punishment can and ought to be devised,—suspension for the day, a week, or final suspension—after due examination—would be better—confinement after school hours—reprimands by the principal—notice by writing to parents and guardians—public exposure of flagrant offences before the school, and a variety of other methods could be devised that we believe would have a more beneficial effect upon the good order of the schools and the conduct of the pupils.

Beside the adoption of such a rule would prevent such *emeutes* as we frequently see in our public schools—save the lacerated feeling of worthy but imprudent scholars and their parents, and save the teacher a vast amount of abuse and misrepresentation. We say to all benigerent teachers, who are disposed to flog pupils on the slightest occasion, "Let us have Peace."—*Indiana Democrat.*

Obituary

Died, on the 6th inst., at the family residence in Ottawa, Ill., after a very brief illness, Mrs. Hannah Strawn, wife of Jeremiah Strawn.

Thus has been suddenly and unexpectedly called to a "better land" one who had by a long life, radiant with love, profound devotion to family, to friends and to the cause of religion, and marked by almost unequaled excellence of character, greatly endeared herself to a large circle of relatives and friends. So perfect had been her life here that an appreciative Providence loth to end it where most lives end, had, in His wisdom and goodness, continued it even beyond the allotted "three score years and ten." It had been hers to see her children mature into perfect manhood and womanhood; hers to know that such of them as were not permitted to survive her, had gone where the reward of a christian's life awaited them; hers to witness the wonderful growth of a country that had in her life time become one of the most powerful nations of the earth; hers to realize in the fullest and grandest sense possible to the human understanding the beauties of a pure life, the satisfaction that comes of duty always and sacredly performed, and the great value and richness of God's love. It is in this world that such lives as hers are needed, for here they serve to cleanse and purify what without them would indeed become an atmosphere of uncleanliness and impurity. In the better world she will find only her own goodness reflected from every face and every eye.

Mrs. Strawn was born near Harrisburg, Pa., January 11th, 1799, of Lutheran parentage. She leaves surviving her, a large family of brothers and sisters of marked piety, integrity and generally excellence of character, one sister Mary Magdalen Tedrow who has reached the ripe age of 88 years, and a brother, John Boucher, younger than herself. She was married to Jeremiah Strawn, who survives her, on the 22d day of May, 1815, in Somerset county, Pennsylvania, to which county her parents had sometime previously removed. In 1816 the youthful couple emigrated to Perry county Ohio, where they continued to reside until 1830, when they came to Illinois, settling in what was then called Tazwell county. Afterwards the district in which their farm was located became the county of Putnam, with Hennepin as the county seat. So sparsely settled was that section when Mr. and Mrs. Strawn located there, that in two months they had become acquainted with every family living within a radius of forty miles of their new home. The senatorial district in which they were located comprised about one-third of the state; the first senator elected after they arrived being James M. Strode, of Galena.

Their first minister was Mr. Royal, Methodist, who was sent there as a missionary, and whose circuit embraced Chicago, Galena and Macktaw, among its stations, requiring about four weeks to traverse it. They remained in Putnam county until some fifteen years ago, when they chose Ottawa, as the home of their old age, and where they have since resided.

Over fifty-seven years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Strawn together united with the Medthodist church, of which they have ever since been active and consistent members. Hand in hand they had journeyed together fifty-nine years, when God required the life He had so long ago given.

Of the deceased it may truly be said that she was loved by all who knew her. She was indeed a "mother in Israel." None can ever name her except in praise, and none who follow the example of her beautiful life, will fail of an entrance at the great gate through which she has triumphantly passed. For her faithful companion through so many years, it is not possible to express that sympathy which every heart must feel. To him there can be no words of courage so powerful as the assurance that their separation can at most be but a short one. In a little while, a very little while, the white-winged messenger will come again, and the message it will bear will be to him, and its words will be the sweetest, the most welcome he has ever heard, for they will be from God, commanding him to rejoin her who has but gone before.—*Ottawa Free-Trader.*

At the residence of her husband, in Petersburg, on Thursday, 12th inst., of consumption, Fanny, wife of Hezekiah L. Dean and daughter of Asa Jacobs, Esq., of Addison. Aged 27 years.

The deceased was remarkable for amiability, modesty, and a retiring disposition. Her bereaved friends, and three young and interesting children, have the sympathy of this entire community. Her calm serenity of disposition and interesting delicacy of appearance kept alive a faint hope in the bosom of her friends even to the last, but to the eye of experience the fell marks of the insidious disease were plainly visible—the disease that seems to mark as its victims the good, the young, the beautiful, and to spare the aged and the feeble. Funeral services by Rev. Mr. Davis of the M. E. Church.

MARRIED.

KRAFT—WALTER—On Oct. 16th 1874, by W. B. Shaffer, Esq., of Garrett, Mr. Philip W. Kraft to Miss Margaret Walter, all of Summit Tp.

FLOWERS—WALTER—On Oct. 18th 1874, by W. B. Shaffer, Esq., of Garrett Mr. James Flowers to Miss Malinda Walter, both of Summit Tp.

NEDROW—MARTEENY—At Somerset, on the 16th of November 1874, by Rev. A. M. Whetstone, Mr. Thomas Nedrow to Miss Amanda Marteeny, both of Somerset Tp.

DIED.

CROOK—In Pittsburgh Pa., Tuesday Nov. 10th 1874 of phthisis pulmonalis George M. Crook aged 22 years.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR QUININE.

For years, quinine was regarded as the only specific for malarious diseases, and immense quantities of the drug were annually consumed throughout our western country, more particularly along the river bottoms and adjoining low lands.

With the fall months malaria, in all its varied form, stalks like an epidemic through the land, and whole districts are prostrated with chills and fever, the entire population shaking with ague. Heretofore, quinine was regularly resorted to; but, while it frequently failed to effect a cure, it invariably deranged the stomach, producing nausea, vertigo and fugitive pains in the head to such an extent that months elapsed ere the system recovered from its effects. These objections to its use were so marked, that the introduction of Minler's Herb Bitters was hailed as a triumph in medicine. Infinitely more certain in its beneficial effects than quinine, it possessed none of the deterrent effects of the latter. Instead of nauseating, it tones and invigorates the stomach, and while speedily expelling the noxious humors, increases the appetite and facilitates digestion, thus rendering the system stronger, and better fitted to resist the attacks of disease. In fact, a malarious use of Minler's Herb Bitters at this season of the year, will prevent the recurrence of this disease, even in those who have never passed an autumn without it. An experience of twenty years proves it to be the greatest ANTI-PHMOTIC known to medical science.

There are, perhaps, no diseases so subject to climatic changes as affections of the Lungs. Hundreds of our farmers, mechanics, and laboring men, strong and hardy in all other respects, suffer continual inconvenience, and occasionally excruciating pains in the back and across the loins; experience a frequent desire to pass water, pain during its passage, and frequent stoppages in its flow. These are manifestations resulting from some strain or heavy lift (perhaps years ago), and aggravated by every change in the weather. Every slight cold flies direct to this one weak spot, and unless promptly attended to the disease becomes chronic, and the once strong man a miserable wreck. Minler's Herb Bitters is the *only certain* remedy for this class of diseases. It has a peculiar tendency to the kidneys, stimulates them to healthy action, and removing the cause, prevents the formation of brick-dust deposits, which, if permitted to continue, will by coalescence form a gravel stone, necessitating a painful operation for its removal. Many of the ingredients entering into its composition are universally recognized as specifics for all complaints of the urinary organs, as Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, all disorders of the Bowels, and affections of the Throat and Lungs, it is equally certain and efficacious; while, as a remedy for the complaints peculiar to the female sex, it has no equal. LADIES, old and young, married and single, in every condition of life, will find this GREAT FEMALE REMEDY *prompt, safe, certain and reliable.* The pale, sallow complexion is replaced by a blooming healthful countenance, and its *occasional* use enables Nature to perform her functions REGULARLY AND WITHOUT INCONVENIENCE. Sold on 7 in bottles by all Druggists and general dealers. Oct. 21.

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EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Korns, late of Jenner Twp., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to those indebted to it to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will present them to the undersigned, at the late residence of the dec'd., on Saturday, the 19th day of Dec., 1874. No account will be received unless duly authenticated according to law.

ALEXANDER KORNS,
SIMON L. KORNS,
Executors.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of 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 Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1874, at 1 o'clock of said day, 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 privileges, metals, ores and mineral substances lying and being under and contained within all that piece or parcel of land situate in Brothersvalley township, Somerset Co., Pa., which is fully and particularly described by metes and bounds, courses and distances in a deed from John G. Hay and Sarah his wife to John D. Roddy, dated July 15, 1864, and recorded in record of deeds for Somerset Co., Pa., Vol. 54, pages 68 and 69, containing 96 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of J. Countyman, Philip Hay and others, together with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of John D. Roddy at the suit of John G. Hay.

OLIVER KNEPPER,
Sheriff.
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NOTICE.—

The firm of J. G. HARVEY & Co., is this day Dissolved by mutual consent. Either party will sign in liquidation.

J. G. HARTEY.
WM. F. HARVEY.

Baltimore, November 2, 1874.

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