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BUTTER

COMMISSION HOUSE,

75 EXCHANGE PLACE,

BALTIMORE, MD.

Solicits consignments of Butter and Produce generally. The red cards of the old firm (J. G. H. & Co.,) which can be found at any of the principal stores in the county, can be used in marking Kegs, &c. novl1

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

NO. 83 EXCHANGE PLACE,

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WE HAVE A LARGE TRADE FOR

GLADES BUTTER,

AND ALL FIND IT TO THEIR INTEREST TO SHIP TO US. WE PROMISE RETURNS WITH CHECK AS SOON AS THE BUTTER IS SOLD, AND WILL MAKE LIBERAL ADVANCES ON ALL SHIPMENTS.

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The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY. . . . . December 16, 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.	1:00 p. m.
Mail West	3:10 p. m.	3:50 p. m.

P. W. & B. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

Express East	11:36 p. m.
Express West	3:21 a. m.
Mail East	11:35 p. m.
Mail West	4:50 p. m.

BUFFALO VALLEY RAILROAD.

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Mail East	1:41 p. m.
Mail West	4:45 p. m.

FRANK FORNEY, Agent.

Pittsburgh & Connellsville RAILROAD.

Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore "SHORT LINE."

ALTERATION OF TIME.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 15th, 1874, Trains on this Road will Depart and Arrive from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows:

DEPART.	PITTSBURGH TIME.	ARRIVE.
Uniontown Ac. com	8:20 a.m.	McKeesport Ac. com 8:45 a.m.
Through Mail	8:00 a.m.	McKeesport Ac. com 7:15 a.m.
Mixed Way	9:25 a.m.	W. New on Ac. com 8:21 a.m.
M'Keesport Ac. com	11:00 a.m.	Through Ex. 8:00 a.m.
McKeesport Ac. com	3:15 p.m.	Uniontown Ac. com 10:15 a.m.
Uniontown Ac. com	2:45 p.m.	McKeesport Ac. com 12 m.
McKeesport Ac. com	4:20 p.m.	M'Keesport Ac. com 2:00 p.m.
W. Newton Ac. com	5:15 p.m.	McKeesport Ac. com 6:10 p.m.
McKeesport Ac. com	6:25 p.m.	Uniontown Ac. com 5:40 p.m.
Through Ex.	8:00 p.m.	M'Keesport Ac. com 7:35 p.m.
McKeesport Ac. com	11:15 p.m.	Through Mail 8:30 p.m.
West Newton Church Train	12:45 p.m.	West Newton Church Train 10:05 p.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.

BLYMYER has just received a large stock of Iron of all sizes.

THE best Cough Syrup in the market is Morison & Bro's.

FOR Iron of every description, go to Blymyer's Hardware Store.

Iron! Iron! Iron!! Iron!!!
For sale at Blymyer's Hardware Store.

PORK! PORK!! PORK!!!—For dressed pork or live hogs call on Cook & Beerits

Iron of all kinds and sizes for sale at Blymyer's Hardware Store.

Old Pictures carefully copied and enlarged.
WM. H. WELFLEY.

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

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

TRY one bottle each of Morison & Bro's. Cough Syrup and Liniment and be convinced it is the best and cheapest.

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

BEST Family Flour. Fresh ground Buckwheat Flour at reduced prices at
RHOADS & BRO'S.

BUY your Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, at the reliable cash store of
FRANK SIPE & CO.,
Somerset, Pa.

You can find a nice new stock of Boots and Shoes, at prices that cannot fail to please you at
FRANK SIPE & CO.'S.

TRY Morison & Bro's. Liniment, large bottle and cheap. Good for Aches and Pains, Cuts and Bruises. It has no equal for cures and price.

HAVING repaired damages by the late fire, I have again opened my Photograph Gallery at the old stand. A full line of Pictures, Moulding and Frames always on hand.
SNYDER & UHL.

SNYDER & UHL, have notified their friends and numerous customers that on and after the 1st of December, they will sell exclusively for cash, at very low prices. Call and see before purchasing elsewhere. Cash will buy cheap.
SNYDER & UHL.

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.

FARMS FOR RENT.—The subscriber offers several valuable farms in Allegheny Tp., for rent. For further particulars address
SAMUEL WALKER,
Mt. Healthy, Somerset Co., Pa.

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, Hoop-skirts, 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.

CASH BUSINESS.

ON and after the first day of January, 1875, we will sell only for **Cash** or produce in exchange. No deviation from the above whatever.
C. F. RHOADS & BRO.

NO MORE CREDIT.

On and after the first day of January, 1875, we will sell exclusively for cash, irrespective of persons. Country produce taken in exchange for goods. We will keep in stock a large assortment of Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Hardware, etc., and feel satisfied that we can sell cheaper than on the old credit system. Call and see us. Respectfully
C. & G. HOLDERBAUM.

MR. JOSIAH ZIMMERMAN will pay the highest cash prices for Mink, Otter, Fox and all varieties of skins.

CASH Store Goods greatly reduced, flour especially. Call and learn our new prices.
RHOADS BRO'S.

MORISON & BRO'S. Cough Syrup has given the best satisfaction for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Phthisic, Asthma, and for relief of Consumption. It eases the cough in such diseases. It has cured hundreds of cases when taken in time.

NOTICE.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to Walter & Conover for flour, feed, &c., will please call and settle their accounts on or before the 1st of January, 1875, or they will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.
WALTER & CONOVER.

THE PROGRESS OF OUR COUNTRY.—A little less than one hundred years ago Geo. Washington got a full set of artificial teeth for himself and wife. They were made in England, carved out of a solid block of ivory, and were perhaps the first artificial teeth used in America. They can now be seen at the dental depot of Johnson & Lund, Philadelphia. The two full sets cost just one thousand dollars, and now Dr. Collins, of Somerset, makes a far better upper and lower set for fifteen dollars, and makes money at that.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING.—The members of the Somerset County Agricultural Society will meet at the office of F. J. Kooser, Somerset, Pa., on Friday evening, January 8, 1875, at six o'clock. The attendance of all township committee-men, and of as many others as can be there, is requested.
D. HUSBAND, Pres't.

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE is so well known that it is only necessary to caution against imitations. It requires a *careful admixture* of the carbolic acid with other ingredients to produce a salve that may be relied upon. The genuine only guaranteed. See that it bears the signature and private proprietary stamp of John F. Henry. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers. JOHN F. HENRY, CURRAN & CO., Proprietors, 8 and 9 College Place, New York.

DYSPEPSIA—Dyspepsia is the most discouraging and distressing disease man is heir to. Americans are particularly subject to this disease and its effects; such as sour stomache, sick headache, habitual costiveness, heart-burn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains in the pit of the stomache, coming up of the food, coated tongue, disagreeable taste in the mouth, impure blood and all diseases of the Stomache and Liver. Two doses of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER will relieve you at once, and there positively is not a case in the United States it will not cure. If you doubt this go to your Druggists Benford & Kimmel, Somerset, Pa., or Bignot & Fleck, Confluence, Pa. and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by all Druggists in the County.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.—Those who are arranging for their home papers for the next year, will do wisely to send for sample copies of the PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, Daily or Weekly, as it will be seen to be the best paper published in Pittsburgh. It is the oldest, being nearly 89 years old, and has kept pace with all phases of modern newspaper progress. It is printed with new type, and on clean, white, handsome paper. Its news is specially full, and accurate. It receives cable news from Europe, and dispatches from all parts of the country. It has special correspondents in Washington during the session of Congress, and at Harrisburg during the session of the Legislature, and will give full reports of all that is interesting in the proceedings. Its local news is complete and varied, yet chaste and pure. Its editorials contain trenchant discussions of all current subjects, and deal independently with all the issues of the hour. The paper is Republican in politics, but holds that the party is superior to cliques and rings. Its market reports are specially full and complete, and have a reputation that is wide-spread, for accuracy and reliability. In frequent instances, parties in the country have saved or made considerable sums by following the accurate reports of prices given in the GAZETTE, in selling their produce. It also contains agricultural, household and family reading, carefully selected. Thus it is a family paper of great excellence and rare cheapness as to price. Its circulation is the largest of the Pittsburgh press. This year the postage on papers is prepaid at the Pittsburgh office, thus necessitating the addition of this item to the rates. For this reason we present amended rates, and claim that they afford the cheapest newspaper published, when the size and quality of the paper are considered.

TERMS:

Daily Gazette (postage prepaid) by mail, per anoum, $10 00; for six months, $5.00; for three months, $2.50; for one month, $1.00; by the week, payable to the carrier, 15 cents.

Weekly Gazette (postage prepaid) by mail, single subscribers, $1.75 per year; in clubs of five, $1.50; in clubs of ten or more, $1.40, and an additional copy for every ten, to the getter up of the club. Postmasters are requested to act as agents.

For sample copy, of daily and weekly, free of charge, address,
KING, REED &CO.,
Pittsburgh Pa.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.—The new postage law which goes into effect the first of next year, compels us to require that all subscribers to the Somerset **HERALD living outside of the County,** *pay their subscription in advance. Bills will be rendered to all delinquents by the 1st of January, and all who do not pay their accounts by the 15th of January 1875, will have their names stricken from the list and the accounts placed in the hands of proper officers for collection.*

We will send the HERALD to any one living outside of the County for $2 a year in advance, we paying the postage.

JOHN I. SCULL,
Business Manager,
Somerset Printing Co.

Do not fail to read the new advertisements.

THE Sheriff is an extensive advertiser this week.

How often have you written it 1874 since the 1st.

LET every one contribute something towards the relief of the Kansas sufferers. Mr. Kurtz will call on you.

J. H. FRITZ,—
County Surveyor.
Office in Court House.

FARMERS, and everybody else, will do well to buy their corn, oats and feed of all kinds from COOK & BEERITS.

DOWN TO DOTS.—All goods in our line at reduced prices for *cash only*, on and after Jan. 1st, 1875.
COOK & BEERITS

ATTENTION.—Boarding and lodging can be had at J. H. Pisel's, at reasonable rates, Main Street, Somerset, Pa., opposite M. A. Sanner's Bank.

MONEY saved is money made. Buy your Groceries at the Cash Store and be convinced.
RHOADS BRO'S.

OUR friend Mr. Wm. Hauck, of Cumberland Co., Pa., is in town looking around for some horses. Bring them along farmers, and get your cash.

THERE are two thousand and twenty-eight national banks in this country, having an aggregate circulation of $351,927,246 in bank notes.

DURING the past year eighty-two new Lutheran churches have been built in the United States, costing all the way from $1,000 to $125,000 each.

OUR Carrier is some few dollars richer than he was before New Year's day, for which he returns thanks to his patrons for their kind remembrances.

FRANK SIPE & Co., have taken possession of their new building on the corner of the Diamond. Their store room is fitted up in good style.

ED. BAER, a employee of this office succeeded in getting his fingers between two pieces of our new Gordon job press, on Thursday last, mashing one finger as far as the first joint.

A YOUNG man, whose name we have been unable to learn, had his leg broken while trying to jump on a train on the narrow guage road, at Keystone Junction, the latter part of last week.

SENATOR Yutzy and Representative Miller started for Harrisburg on Saturday. As Representative Endsley hasn't been heard from for some time it is supposed that he too has wended his way to the capitol.

THERE was no train run on the Somerset & Mineral Point Railroad on last Saturday morning. The delay was caused by one of the cylinder heads having been blown out of the engine.

THE Somerset & Mineral Point Railroad Company have leased an engine from the Pittsburgh & Baltimore Coal, Coke and Iron Company until they can have an engine built.

HAY.—Ten cubic yards of meadow hay weighs a ton. When the hay is taken out of old stacks, eight or nine yards will make a ton. Eleven to twelve cubic yards of clover, when dry, weigh a ton.

A PRACTICAL farmer writes to say that fresh coal slack applied to the roots of grape vines will be found superior to any other dressing. The slack is to be applied between November and February.

THERE were giants in those days. A human skeleton, twenty odd feet long, one of whose knee-pans fills a large carpet-bag, whilst a molar tooth measures eleven inches in length and six inches across the surface, has just been discovered in Texas.

A PARTY of the b'hoys undertook to shoot the old year out and the new year in. They accordingly armed themselves with muskets and commenced operations about 8 o'clock, but their ardor or ammunition gave out very suddenly, and the death of the old year was peaceful and calm.

THERE is a marked revival among the Mohammedans of Lucknow. Old, deserted temples have been repaired, and are crowded with worshippers. Street preaching has been resorted to and schools have been opened in which the doctrines of Islamism are taught.

REV. WHETSTONE, in his address before the Reformed Sunday School on Christmas eve, remarked in his usual facetious manner, that "all the children had something in their stockings," to which our boy Tom remarks "calves."

WE housed it two weeks ago but we forgot to blow. Our new Gordon job press, we mean. It was purchased through Allen C. Bakewell & Co., of Pittsburgh, and is the best thing out. If you wish to see it work bring us an order for letter heads, statements or anything in that line and we'll show her off.

FROM Alexandria comes the romantic story of a love-sick maiden who, because her father "forbid the banns," put all her lover's letters into a bushel basket, set fire to them and then sat down in the flames with suicidal intentions. She was badly burned, but is likely to recover.

THE Commissioners are about to return to Harrisburg the arms sent here a few years ago for the use of the militia. All persons having any of the guns or straps in their possession will return them to the Commissioners at once or they will be dealt with according to law.

NOTICE.—Persons who have construed our "Down to Dots," in last week's *Democrat*, as an exclusive cash business notice, will please observe that the cash buyer will have the benefit of cash figures on goods, while persons, good and reliable, who buy on thirty days time, will be charged credit prices.
COOK & BEERITS.

WASH FOR ROUGH SKIN.—Many ladies are troubled with a roughness of the skin, and a very agreeable wash can be made, which will remove this, of the following ingredients: Tincture of myrrh, one-half ounce; plupertel water, four ounces; elder flower water, four ounces; musk, one grain; rectified spirits of wine, six ounces.

A CHRISTMAS present of our friend Sanner Wilson of Garrett, was badly burned on Christmas day. While crawling around the stove it somehow managed to knock the pipe down. Its head and shoulders were badly burned. It's a boy, and Sanner says had been presented him on the Christmas previous. The little sufferer is slowly improving.

HOME INDUSTRIES.—The permanency and success of all towns depend on the successful establishment of small industries in them, and property owners can do nothing which will so rapidly appreciate the value of their properties as to cordially support every enterprise of this character, which is started in their midst.

In the matter of Azariah Dunham, bankrupt, of Somerset County, the petition of A. H. Miller, for compensation as solicitor for Morgan, Rush & Co., petitioning creditors was presented in the U. S. District Court, at Pittsburgh, yesterday, and referred to Register Harper for examination and report.

RECENTLY the local paper at Grass Valley said: "The prettiest girl in Grass Valley doesn't carry herself straight enough when promenading." For a week after all the Grass Valley girls stalked about like so many ramrods, and every girl said, "That horrid paper! Ma, don't I walk straight!"

THE Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin* says that at the late exhibition of the Franklin Institute, there were weighed 15,840 men, aggregating 2, 314,270 pounds: 17,437 women, aggregating 2,249,270 pounds, making the average weight of each man 146¾ pounds, and of each woman 129. This statement shows that though women may not have their rights they have their weight.

MR. SAID, of Jerusalem, saw some elegant trinkets in a vineyard and cut the head off the young lady who wore them. Some children who saw the murder were promptly arrested, as also the owner of the vineyard, who happened to be some hundreds of miles away at the time. It is about time to remodel the Sunday school hymn-book by expurgating the pleasant lyric, "Jerusalem, my happy home."

THE Post Office Department has furnished for the use of postmasters throughout the country a new design of counter platform scales, which will be sent after January 1st, when the law in relation to the prepayment of newspaper postage goes into effect. This scale is of the Fairbanks make, and is adapted to weigh from half an ounce to as high as two hundred pounds.

A HUNTINGDON county man wanted to marry his niece and she consented until she had worried the old chap out of a $75 silk dress and a $20 bonnet. Then she told him she wasn't around marrying her uncle as long as there were so many handsome young men waiting for her to say the word. Then the old man had her arrested on the charge of larceny, and the end is not yet. So says an exchange.

THE Westminister *Democrat* states that an unfortunate accident occurred in that place on Monday of last week. A son of Geo. A. Crest, aged about two years, who had been suffering from a weakness in the lips and not able to walk was given, among other things, a small china doll to play with, and soon after the mother's attention was attracted to the child by the peculiar sound that it had broken an arm off the doll and swallowed it. Physicians were immediately summoned, but they were unable to relieve the sufferer, and death ensued shortly after.

IF any of our farmer friends see a young man with bushy sidewhiskers, pushing a sort of a wheel-barrow in front of him, they needn't get mad and go for their shot guns. He isn't a book agent, nor yet an agent for a nursery, but only measuring roads for the new map of Somerset County that is to be published soon, and that blamed thing ain't a wheel-barrow after all, but a measuring machine.

NEW YEAR'S CALLS.—While making his last call Tom remarked to Maria, "You look as pure and fresh as a nun," to which she replied "I'm none of that kind."

It is related of a young man doing business on Main Cross street, who was out to dine, that before dinner he kicked the beam at 160, after at 172. This may seem rather improbable, but when it is known that he was a printer at one time the mystery ceases.

Some of the boys think the Prince of Timbuctoo must have been calling, as they encountered the ace of spades.

STEPHEN MELANEY was run over on the Connellsville Railroad, near Bridgeport, 12 miles this side of Cumberland, during the holidays. He had been drinking, and it is supposed had laid down on the track for a nap. A freight train, bound West, ran over his left arm, crushing it so badly that amputation was necessary, which operation was performed at Meyersdale by the Railroad company's physician, Dr. Wm. H. Meyers. The patient was sent to Pittsburgh on the express and sent to the hospital. He is a married man, and has a family residing at Fountain Mills, Fayette county.

THE following simple method for ventilating ordinary sleeping and dwelling rooms is recommended by Mr. Hinton in his "Physiology for Practical Use:" "A piece of wood, three inches high and exactly as high as the breadth of the window, is to be prepared. Let the sash be now raised, the slip of wood placed on the sill, and the sash drawn closely upon it. If the slip has been well fitted, there will be no draught in consequence of this displacement of the sash at its lower part; but the top of the lower sash will overlap the bottom of the upper one, and between the two bars perpendicular currents of air, not felt as draught, will enter and leave the room."

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AT COURT.—The Centre County *Reporter* states that a Jas. Bell has been subpenaed to attend court at Bellefonte as a witness, and refused to attend on an attachment, but was afterward taken by the deputy sheriff. Judge Mayor having decided that the witness having demanded his costs at time of service, and it having been refused or not paid, he could not be held for the costs of attachment, nor had the Court the right to issue an attachment in the case. This settles the vexed question of compulsory attendance, and establishes the fact in law, that no witness is obliged to attend in a civil case until his costs have been paid in advance. In criminal cases the law may be different, as the Commonwealth is supposed to be good for the costs.

DON'T start off in life as a sheep-dog does, without knowing where you are going to. Load for the game you are shooting for. It is as easy to be a man as a mouse. It is as easy to have friends as enemies. Every one can see something. There is enough to do. There are railroads to construct, inventions to be studied, ideas to advance, countries to conquer, offices to be filled, wealth and position to acquire, a name to win, a Heaven to reach. Yes, there are lots of work to do, and each should do his share.

Do your own thinking. Yes, that is the idea. Think for yourself. It is well to listen to the expressed thoughts of others, and it is an agreeable pastime to give expression to your thoughts; but when alone weigh what you have said. It is well to do this, for it will assist curing you of false notions, and in eradicating unprofitable ideas, and in making you better men and women. You will thus gain from surroundings, you will unwittingly transmit to the rising generation, and the result will be, that you will do your share in the glorious work of elevating the human family. Do your own thinking.—*Ex*

ANOTHER DEER STORY.—The following adventure is related by a hunter of the olden time, still living, and willing to attest its truthfulness. He is not a Festive Son of Nimrod. The bulk of his hunting was done in days when the game was so plentiful and tame as not to require the wonderful skill, craft, and endurance of our time, when the "large game is said to know more than the men did then!" We never hunted any of that kind.

Our hunter one day saw four deer feeding in the top of a fallen maple, and crept up within one hundred and forty yards of them, keeping well behind another tree. He fired, and three of the deer ran away. Wondering at the action, or rather non-action of the fourth, he loaded his gun and crept up to within a short distance, intending to shoot again. Before shooting he saw one of the others returning, and waiting until it came up to the maple, he fired and knocked it over. Still the other stood. On going to it he found it held upright by the head being fastened by the branches through which it had thrust it while feeding. We should very much like to be able to say that the others came back one at a time to see what the first was doing, but the great responsibility of a chronicler of deer stories forbids indulgence in even the semblance of—. You know!

MR. C. H. KURTZ, a native of this place and editor of the *Southern Kansas Gazette*, is asking that the charitably disposed among our citizens will contribute something towards helping the suffering people of Kansas, whose entire crops were destroyed by the grasshoppers last summer. He has shown us an address from the Kansas Central Relief Committee, and one from the Butler Co., (Kan.) Aid Society, in which it is set forth that many people are in want of the necessities of life. Mr. Kurtz comes among us recommended by the Governor of Kansas and it is hoped will receive liberal contributions from our citizens.

IT was the night of the 31st of December, and the town where the Benedictine descendant of Pocahontas matters prayers on the midnight air that items may be abundant for the next *Independent*. She had said, "Papa don't lock the door early this evening, we are going to see the new year in;" and he had promised that they might have "sittins up."

The hours lengthened, the span of life of 1874 was almost done, when he thought he heard his daughter say, "Oh, your nose is as cold as ice." He walked suddenly into that parlor for an explanation, but the young fellow was at one end of the sofa and the girl at the other, while both looked so innocent and unconscious, that the old gentleman imagined that his ears had deceived him and so retired from the scene without a word.

IS this age of scepticism, facts are required to inspire confidence in the minds of the people; but, with good indorsers, they are willing to test any article claiming extraordinary merit. The proprietors of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer offer the following indorsement of the merits claimed by them for their preparation, by the Pittsburgh, Pa., "Christian Advocate;" viz, "The public have so often been deceived by the use of worthless preparations for the hair, that an article of this kind, to gain their favor and secure their patronage, must possess *real merit*. We are glad to assure our readers that Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is meeting with the success which its merits so justly deserve; and we have reliable evidence, that it will perform all that is claimed for it, in restoring gray hair to its natural color, and, as a permanent dressing, is unsurpassed.

"LIVES there a man with soul so dead," that he doesn't know that it is worse than having the *itch* to try to collect money these times. The fellow who wrote as follows realizes it:

"Last week a man stepped up to us and said he would pay us every cent he owed us if he lived to Saturday night. We presume the man died. Another said he would pay us in a day or two as sure as we were born. Query—Did the man lie or were we never born? Another said he would settle as sure as shooting. We are led to the conclusion that shooting is uncertain. Another said he hoped to go to the devil if he did not pay us in three days. Haven't seen him since, supose he has gone, but we trust he has not hoped in vain. Quite a number said they would see us to-morrow. These men have been stricken blind, or else to-morrow has not come. One man told us six months ago that he would pay up as soon as he got some money. The man would not lie, so, of course, he has not had a cent since."

A venerable dame, a few mornings ago, was watching the arrival of a wedding party, and turning to the HERALD man, remarked that "She'd bet nobody round would be as spunky as she was when her sister was married." "How so, may I ask?" said *Quidnunc*. "Because I stole the roast! I didn't like her to git married, but then she didn't ask me. It was a moonlight night, and I started off alone for fear some one would tell on me. I knowed at the door creaked, an' I poured water behint it, an' when the preacher (it was Snyder) begun to say the words I grabbed the roast, two chickens and one turkey, and stuck it out the winder. Then I put off back. I had about four miles to go through the woods, and wanted to get good started before they'd miss it—the roast. Ach, Gott! it I only was as spunky now as I was then—but I ain't."

Thus did that venerable discourse of the events of the years that are faded and gone.

IT EXPLODED.—The Uniontown (Penn.) *Standard* narrates this exciting incident: "A few nights ago a lady passenger on the westward bound train, Connellsville route, engaged a berth in one of the palace sleeping coaches. When she was ready to retire she took from her satchel a gum bed, which she inflated and placed upon the regular bed in the berth she was to occupy. It happened that the berth was very close to the stove, and the night being rather cold the porter fired up pretty lively. The heat from the stove caused the gum bed to expand until the pressure became so great that it collapsed with a tremendous shock similar to the report of a cannon, and the passengers jumped out of their berths in their night clothes, thinking there was a collision. The force of the collapse threw the lady against the ceiling of the berth, but did not hurt her beyond a slight bruise. When the real state of affairs was known, and the lady was found to be unhurt, the thing created considerable merriment among the passengers, and the lady vows she will never take any more gum beds when she goes traveling."

A FOREIGN inventor claims to have realized the long felt desideratum of a machine for the expeditious and thorough construction of earthworks. The apparatus consists of a strong frame mounted on casters or wheels, for moving along the ground rapidly, and having an elevated platform hinged at one side, and held down at the other side upon powerful springs, on to which the earth is scraped up an ascending way, or otherwise delivered upon it. The earth is finally discharged in the direction of the place where it is to be employed by tripping the platform and allowing the spring to throw it up with sufficient force to project the earth effectively. A windlass is made use of to force the platform back for reloading, with ratchets and pawls for holding it. This machine is more particularly designed for levee building, and, it is evident, must prove very serviceable in building up banks of considerable height—saving much of the labor of the animals in moving themselves and the scrapes up and down the banks.

MISSING.—About two weeks ago Mr. Levi Whetsel, of Jenner X Roads, Somerset County, aged between thirty and forty years, a blacksmith by trade, came to this place and visited a hardware store, where he owed a little bill. He stated that he had some money with him, and as soon as he would look around town he would call back and pay the amount. The last seen of him he was going in the direction of the depot, and it is supposed that he took passage for Pittsburga. Since that time the whereabouts of Mr. Whetsel has been a mystery, and it is feared that he may be dead.

The day after the missing man left here the Pittsburgh papers contained a report of the killing of an unknown man on the railroad, near that city, and as no person appeared to identify the remains, the body was interred by the authorities there. Owing to the prolonged absence of Mr. Whetsel, who promised to return on the following day, the gravest apprehensions have been raised in the neighborhood of the Cross Roads, and many of the friends of the absent man fear that the unknown man so horribly mangled by the accident spoken of may be the missing blacksmith. It is supposed that he had from three to four hundred dollars upon his person when he arrived at this place, and it may not be improbable that he was murdered for the money, and his body placed upon the track. We hope this surmise may prove to be incorrect, and that Mr. Whetsel may turn up safe and sound after his prolonged absence.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.—The act of Congress approved June 28, 1874, requires that on and after the first of January 1875, postage on newspapers and periodical publications mailed from a known office of publication or news agency, and addressed to regular subscribers or news agents, shall be charged at the rate of two cents per pound, it issued weekly or oftener, and at three cents per pound it issued less frequently than once a week. The matter is to be weighed in bulk, and postage paid with special adhesive stamps at the place of mailing. For this purpose stamps of twenty-four denominations will be provided, viz: 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10 24, 36, 48, 60, 72, 84 and 96 cents, each, and $1 92, $3, $6, $12, $24 and $30 each, with which publishers and news dealers will provide themselves, of such denominations as will suit the editions or number mailed by them. The stamps will be sent with the matter to be mailed, and at the office of mailing a receipt will be given to the publisher or newsagent for the amount of postage paid, and the requisite stamps affixed to the stub and canceled. It will be, therefore, incumbent upon publishers and news agents to ascertain the probable amount of the matter to be daily mailed, and to provide themselves with the necessary stamps to suit their business. It will also be incumbent upon them them to keep separate the two and three cent matter. As all matter will have to be weighed and prepared as classified, it will be necessary to arrange the classifications and the weights so that it can be received and receipted for and dispatched as speedily as possible. The rates upon newspapers and periodicals, other than from publishers and news agents, have not been changed, and as before, one cent for each two ounces or fraction of an ounce, prepaid by stamp.

MARRIED.

MARTIN—ORNDUFF—On the 6th inst., at the residence of Sol Martin, by the Rev. B. Knepper, Mr. Henry T. Martin to Miss Mary E. Orndurff, both of Alleygany Co., Md.

BAKER—REIBER—Dec. 28th, at the residence of B. Baker, by Rev. Knepper, Mr. Edward Baker of Kansas to Miss Ellen Reiber of Somerset Co., Pa.

SCHMUCKER—MILLER—On Christmas Eve by Rev. C. Schmucker, Mr. Albert C. Schmucker, formerly of Somerset Pa., to Miss Maggie R. Miller, both of Franklin Grove, Lee Co., Ill.

DEHAVEN—BRADLEY—On the 30th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. D. T. Koser, Mr. J. C. DeHaven of Petersburg, Somerset Co., Pa., to Miss S. J. Bradley, of Somerfield, Somerset Co., Pa.

RANKIN—DEAN—On Dec. 23rd, by Rev. D. P. Eavis of M. E. Church, Mr. Charles H. Rankin and Miss Mary Ella Dean, both of Washington Twp., Fayette Co., Pa.

MATTHEWS—SEIFERT—On Jan. 1, 1875, at the Lutheran parsonage in Jenner borough, by Rev. Henry Seifert, Mr. Winfield S. Matthews and Miss Mary Jane Seifert, both of Jenner borough, Somerset Co., Pa.

COLEMAN—WAGNER—On the 24th of Dec. in Salisbury, by Rev. C. U. Heilman, Mr. Daniel F. Coleman of Berlin, to Miss Margerette Ann Wagner of Salisbury.

HENDRIX—CUSTER—On the evening of the 27th of Dec. 1874, by Rev. J. J. Welsh, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Charles Hendrix and Miss Lena Custer, both of Stoystown, Somerset Co., Pa.

SARVER—STATLER—On the 29th of Dec. 1874, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. J. Welsh, Mr. John Sarver and Miss Rebecca Statler, both of Shade Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

BEECHLEY—GUMBERT—On the 29th of Dec. 1874, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. J. Welsh, Mr. William Beechley, of Pleasant Unity Tp., Westmoreland Co., and Miss Catherine Gumbert of Somerset Co., Pa.

MEGAHAN—HOLDERBAUM—On the 18th of Oct. by Rev. A. M. Whetstone, Mr. J. R. Megahan to Miss Maggie Holderbaum.

DIED.

ATCHISON—Dec. 26th, 1874, at the residence of Josiah Heffley, Berlin Pa., Miss Mary Atchison, aged 57 years, 8 months and 3 days.

SOMERSET MARKET

Corrected by C. F. RHOADS & BRO., Dealer in

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED.

Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	5c
Appletbutter, ℔ gal	50@60c
Butter, ℔ ℔	30c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	$1 00
Beeswax, ℔ ℔	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	12½
" sides, "	14c
" hams, "	16@18c
Corn, ℔ bushel	95c
Corn meal ℔ ℔	3c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	10c
Clover Seed—small	$7 0
Clover Seed—large	7 50
Eggs, ℔ doz	20c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$7
Flaxseed ℔ bu., (56 ℔)	$1 50
Lard, ℔ ℔	16c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30@33
" upper "	75c
" kip, "	80c
Oats, ℔ bu	70c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	40c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	10c
Rye ℔ bu	$1 00
Rags, ℔ ℔	2c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl	$3 00 to $ 10
" " ℔ bu	$1 20
" Ashton, "	$2 00
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	10@12c
" white	12@15c

New Advertisements.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that John L. Anawalt and Emanuel J. Meyers, Assignees of Charles Homer and his wife, will apply to the Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Somerset on Thursday, the 28th day of January, 1875, to be discharged from their trust.
E. M. SCHROCK,
Jan. 6, 75. Prothonotary.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office and that the same will be presented to the court for confirmation on Thursday, the 28th of January 1875.

The final account of Frederick Younkin, committee of Adam Fadely.

The first and final account of Herman Christner, assignee of M. Bodenheimer & Co.
E. M. SCHROCK,
jan. 6. Prothonotary.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, we will offer for sale at public outcry in the borough of Somerset, at the Court House, on

Wednesday, January 27th, 1875,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, the property of the late George Hambert, deceased:

No 1. The farm on which the said George Hambert, dec'd., resided on at the time of his death, situate in Milford tp., containing 135¼ acres, strict measure, adjoining lands of Henry Long, Peter P. Baker and others, on which are erected a good two-story frame house, barn and other outbuildings, having thereon orchards of fine fruit trees. The farm is well watered.

No 2. A tract of land situate in said township, containing 110 acres and 6 perches, strict measure, adjoining lands of Henry Long and others, on which there are erected a two-story house, barn and other buildings, having thereon a small orchard of fruit trees. The farm is well watered.

Terms made known on day of sale.
M. A. SANNER,
PETER BAKER,
jan6. Executors.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned as legatees, creditors or otherwise, that the following accounts have passed register and the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at an Orphan's Court to be held at Somerset in and for Somerset County, Pa., on

Thursday January, 28th, 1875,

where all persons interested may attend if they think proper.

Account of Wm. A. Sagman, administrator of Adam Shisler, dec'd.

Partial account of J. G. & J. M. Mishler, administrator of Gabriel Mishler dec'd.

Account of John Seese, administrator of Jacob Seese dec'd.

Account of H. & B. Wolfhope, executors of Henry Wolfhope dec'd.

Account of Alex. Hoffman, executor of Elias Horner dec'd.

Account of Rosanna Casebeer, executor and trustee of William Fisher dec'd.

Account of Jacob Thompson, administrator of Mary A. Beltzer dec'd.

Account of Almira Wineoff, administratrix of Jesse Wineoff dec'd.

Account of Geo. Rubright, administrator of Peter Faidley dec'd.

Account of H. L. Baer, administrator of H. G. Baer dec'd.

Account of C. F. Uhl by his bail G. W Benford, guardian of John Leasure's minor children.

Account of Wm. Endsley, administrator of Francis Burgess dec'd.
R. J. WALTER,
jan6 Register.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

IN

FAYETTE AND SOMERSET COUNTIES

FOR SALE

By virtue of an order of sale of the Orphans' Court of Fayette county, under proceedings in partition of the estate of Daniel Williams, late of Stewart Township, Fayette County, at No. 47 of June