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The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY, ... March 3, 1875.

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.	1:20 p. m.
Mail West	3:10 p. m.	3:35 p. m.

P. W. & B. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

Express East		11:56 p. m.
Express West		9:21 a. m.
Mail East		11:13 p. m.
Mail West		4:10 p. m.

BUFFALO VALLEY RAILROAD.

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Mail East	11:54 a. m.	1:45 p. m.
Mail West	2:45 p. m.	4:40 p. m.

FRANK FORNEY,
Agent.

Pittsburgh & Connellsville RAILROAD.

Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore "SHORT LINE."

ALTERATION OF TIME.

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

TIME TABLE.

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.		McKeesport Ac.
train	8:20 a.m.	train 10:45 a.m.
Through Mail	7:35 a.m.	McKeesport Ac.
Mind Way	9:25 a.m.	train 7:05 p.m.
M'Keesport Ac.		W. Newton Ac.
train	10:00 a.m.	train 8:40 a.m.
McKeesport Ac.		Through Ex. 8:50 a.m.
train	2:05 p.m.	Uniontown Ac.
Uniontown Ac.		train 10:15 a.m.
train	3:45 p.m.	McKeesport Ac.
McKeesport Ac.		train 7:? m.
train	4:20 p.m.	M'Keesport Ac.
W. Newton Ac.		train 5:00 p.m.
train	5:35 p.m.	McKeesport Ac.
McKeesport Ac.		train 8:10 p.m.
train	6:20 p.m.	Uniontown Ac.
Through Ex.	8:00 p.m.	train 8:40 p.m.
McKeesport Ac.		M'Keesport Ac.
train	11:35 p.m.	train 9:20 p.m.
West Newton		Through Mail 9:30 p.m.
Church Train	12:45 p.m.	West Newton
		Church Train 10:00 p.m.

Central Ticket Office, 638 5th Ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

E. K. HYNDMAN, Gen. Sup't. Connellsville.
R. B. SOWERS, Ticket Agent.
SAM'L C. HODGE, Gen. Pass. Ag't.
Feb. 10.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Having closed business, we are compelled to call on one and all who have unsettled accounts with us to make immediate payment, either by cash or note. We mean to settle our books. All unsettled accounts on the 20th of March will be placed in proper hands for collection. Please save us, as well as yourselves further trouble. The books are at the old stand, No. 2, Baer's Block.
C. F. RHOADS & BRO.

WE publish elsewhere in to-day's paper a list of jurors drawn to serve at the April term of court.

J. H. FRITZ, County Surveyor. Special office day, Saturday. Office in the Court House, Somerset, Pa.

All kinds of salt, fish and hams, in store and for sale at the Diamond Grocery of Ezra J. Beeghley.

"TAFFY SNATCHING" is what they have now. You snatch the taffy out of your hair when the party is over.

PRICES reduced. "Quick sales and small profits." We mean business.
W. F. ALTFATHER & Co.

JUST received at W. F. Altfather & Co., (successors to C. F. Rhoads & Bro.,) a full line of fresh groceries, at bottom prices.

SALE bills in good style gotten up on short notice at this office. Parties having property to dispose of are requested to make a note of this.

SUBSCRIBERS are advised to file this as well as all other numbers of the HERALD. They will be found useful to refer to in the future.

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

WE sell for cash exclusively. Call and be convinced that it will be to your advantage to buy from us.
W. F. ALTFATHER & CO.

AMONG the postal changes for Western Pennsylvania we notice that Mr. John J. Cover has been appointed postmaster at Jenner X Roads.

THE Harrisburg *Patriot*, edited by B. F. Meyers, has donned a new dress. The *Patriot* is a spicy democratic journal and looks well in its new dress.

NOW is the time when prudent parents see to it that the part of the boys on which they slide down hill are properly half-soled with leather, tin or sheet iron.

WHATEVER your profession is, endeavor to acquire merit in it; for merit is esteemed by everybody, and is so precious a thing that no person can purchase it.

THE bridge of the Keystone Narrow Gauge Railroad, near Meyersdale, was swept away by the freshet last week. The shipping of coal by the company has been interrupted.

A BLOW fellow told Barnum that he had never exhibited anything that was not a barefaced humbug. "Yes I have," said Barnum, "the bearded lady wasn't barefaced."

A HOOVERSVILLE correspondent informs us that a valuable horse belonging to Mr. C. Ackerman died lately. The particulars of the death of the animal are given too minutely for publication.

WE hope many of our friends will patten after our Jenner X Roads correspondent, and send us items of interest occurring in their several localities. Such communications as the one named are always welcome.

A CLERGYMAN, at a recent teachers' meeting in Ohio, said that teachers are too often selected in the wrong way. "Examiners make an intellectual requirement in straight-jacket style, and pay no attention whatever to the peculiar, natural, and innate adaptedness of the teacher for the profession, and thus men and women are found at the head of our schools who are no more able to develop the human mind than a Modoc is to draw a picture of the heavenly Jerusalem with charcoal."

PERSONS desirous of buying a nice set of furs will find it greatly to their interests to call at the cash store of C. & G Holderbaum before purchasing elsewhere, as they are offering their furs at greatly reduced prices.

AN effort is being made in the Illinois Legislature to enforce temperance by passing a bill that provides, that any person asking another to take a drink of any intoxicating liquor shall be fined anywhere from 20 to 100 dollars.

FISH! FISH! !—Mackerel fish in barrels, half barrels, quarter barrels and kits, fresh from the shore for sale at Cook & Beerits, please call. See fish, and quotations before buying elsewhere.
COOK & BEERITS.

MORRISON & 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.

OF all seasons of the year this is the time when one should take care of his health. Never go from a hot room into the cold air without ample protection. A cold now contracted may easily have you under the sod when the grass grows.

UNDER a new order from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, all United States storekeepers and gaugers have been taken from the distilleries of which they had charge and assigned to others. A similar change will occur every sixty days.

SENATOR Matt Carpenter says: Some say the mission of the Republican party is ended. You might as well say that the mission of the Church is ended because the Bible is printed as to say that the mission of the Republican party is ended.

COPY was out. The "devil" picked up a paper and said: "Here's something 'About a Woman'—must I cut it out?" "No!" thundered the editor; "the first disturbance ever created in the world was occasioned by the devil fooling about a woman."

A REPORT comes to us from New Baltimore to the effect that the ice from the Juniata has formed a gorge on the "Bottom road" at the West End bridge, and that the lower road is covered with ice for a number of miles, rendering present travel over it impossible.

EXPERIMENTS have shown that an acre of wheat yielding twenty-five bushels requires for its stem and grain forty-five pounds of ammonia. The rain will supply about ten pounds, and unless the soil contains the other thirty-five it must be supplied by some fertilizer to ensure a full crop.

THE Indiana lawyer, James M. Coleman, who was convicted some sixteen months ago for some little illegalities concerning pension papers, and for which he was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of years, has been pardoned by the President, and returned to his home a few days ago.

JUST now farmers are busy over the following conundrum:
Putting all reports together,
Relating to barley, wheat and hope,
Whether the crops will weather the weather
Or the weather will crop the crops.

AS FLITTIN' time has commenced, those of our subscribers who contemplate making a change of residence are requested to inform us of the change in their post office address. When writing be particular to state the post office from which you have removed as well as the one you have moved to.

SIMON CHORPENNING, near Lavansville, will offer at public sale on Wednesday, 10th of March, at 9 o'clock a. m., Horses, Cows, Young Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Hay by the ton, Wagons, Sleds, Harrows, Plows, one Buggy and Harness, and a large variety of Farming Implements, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

"REMEMBER Deeds of Kindness" is the title to a new song just issued, which promises to become one of the most popular songs of the day. "It is the moral song of 1875." Send 35 cents to F. W. Helmick, music publisher, 278 West Sixth street, Cincinnati, Ohio, and you will receive a copy.

A YOUNG man named Lewis Zimmerman, in charge of a school near Martinsburg, Blair Co., died very suddenly, the other evening, from the effects of eating a frozen apple. He ate the apple immediately after dinner, and, shortly after supper was attacked with severe pains and expired in fifteen minutes, before medical aid could be summoned.

A WESTERN incident is thus delicately touched by the Milwaukee *News*: "Ned Vose used to travel around Colorado with a performing bear, but a great change came one day last week, and now the bear travels around alone, thinking over old times, and occasionally leaning up against a tree as a pang shoots through his bowels. Ned is inside the bear."

A MUTTLIN County cat recently gave birth to a double kitten. It had two complete heads, four complete and four smaller legs, and the appearance of two bodies, though from hip to shoulder they are joined indissolubly together. The kitten walked and ate, and lived for ten days, when, strange to say, Mr. G. killed it, because of a superstitious notion that its birth was an omen of evil.

WE have received quite a number of letters, unaccompanied by the money, asking us to send the HERALD to parties residing outside of the county and in a number of cases out of the State. Since the new postal law has gone into effect we are compelled to ask that the subscription price, $2 per year, be paid in advance. *We pay the postage.* No deviation whatever can be made.

THE following item is from the Connellsville *Tribune*:

"A little fellow, about eight years old, named Joseph Hardin, while playing last Thursday, near the mouth of one of Dravo's coke ovens, fell into the mouth of the red-hot fiery furnace, and was burned to a cinder in less than a minute. Let parents keep their children out of danger, as much as possible."

JUDGE JENKIN ON TRAMPS.—Judge Jenkin, of Perry County, decided last week, that neither justices of the peace, sheriffs nor constables have any authority to interfere with or apprehend vagrants or tramps, except as provided by the acts of February 21, 1797, and June 13, 1836, that is, upon hearing and committal, and furthermore, that the sentence must be to the common jail. He also decided that no justice has authority to issue permits to tramps, to obtain meals at either the poor house or jail, and make the county liable for the meals furnished. The only way, therefore, for communities visited by tramps is to support them privately or have them arrested, convicted and sentenced by a justice, when they will be kept at the expense of the county.

GRAND VOCAL CONCERTS.

The Musical Institute of Somerset closes with Concerts on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. Children's concert on Thursday evening. Adults on Friday evening. Admission, 25 cents; Children under 12 years, 15 cents.
C. C. CASS, Instructor.

THE Musical Institute, under the tutorship of Prof. Case, is prospering finely; there being about 150 scholars, of all sizes and ages. Three sessions of the Institute are held daily, and as we are in close proximity to the Court House, we have the full benefit of it. Prof. Case certainly understands his business thoroughly, and is rapidly bringing harmony out of what appeared to us to be an interminable babel of voices.

THE dry goods houses in New York last week, reported prices firm with the same upward tendency that was noticed. Nearly all wide sheetings were advanced 2½c. per yard. Haymaker and Boston denims, as well as cotton dress goods and shirtings, are also materially higher. Hosiery is very firm, and ginghams have an upward look. The whole market, in fact, is said to have a strong and healthy appearance.

WE learn from a reliable informant that Mr. and Mrs. Mellott, the parents of the burned children whose sad fate was given last week, were arrested and lodged in the McConnellsburg jail on Monday. The information was made by some of the best citizens of Bellast township, but we have not learned the precise character of the charge, though suppose it is for criminal carelessness.

We glean the above from our Fulton County exchanges.

IT is said, concerning the efforts to recover Charlie Ross, that detectives searching for the lad have expended more than $20,000. Commissioners have searched from ocean to ocean; 700,000 circulars have been issued; printing and photographing cost $8,000; a corps of clerks have been employed in the correspondence; 200 bands of gypsies have been searched; 600 Charlie Rosses have been reported and fully 500,000 persons have engaged in the search.

FIREAT IRWIN'S STATION.—About 12 o'clock last night Goehring's brick building at Irwin's Station was destroyed by fire, which originated in the heater. The building was occupied by four families, part of it was used as a store room. The loss on the building cannot be given.—Davis, Jones & Co. lose $15,000 on goods; insured for $8,000. The flames communicated to an adjoining frame building, owned by the Westmoreland Coal Company, which was also destroyed.

EZRA J. Beeghley has just received and has in store all kinds of Flour, such as wheat, corn, buckwheat, &c. Also all kinds of feed, such as corn, bran, oats, bran, chop, middlings, &c. Having bought in large quantities he is enabled to sell at the very lowest prices. Also a full and fresh supply of the finest groceries ever brought to town, all of which will be sold at prices to suit the times. Call at the Diamond Grocery and examine prices before purchasing elsewhere.

BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND SHOES.—For thirty days we will sell Boots, Shoes and Leather at very low prices to reduce stock and make room for Spring and Summer Goods. Ladies' Sandals 60 cts. Men's Sandals 90 cts. Buckeled Overshoes $2.00, Men's Alaska Overshoes $1.50.

All kinds of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters made to order on short notice at
SNYDER & UHL'S,
No. 4, Mammoth Block.

DUFF'S COLLEGE.—There is no College of the kind in the United States that stands higher in the estimation of the business men than does Duff's College. Its graduates are to be found in all American cities. There is no branch of a young man's education which should be more cared for than a practical business training. Such an education as he receives in this College is necessary, whether he intends to be a farmer, mechanic, merchant, or professional man. Circulars can be obtained by addressing, P. DUFF & SONS, Pittsburgh, Pa.—*Gazette.*

J. WEAVER & CO.—"The most reliable and trustworthy agents we have ever had business transactions with, the firm of J. Weaver & Co., Pittsburgh, bear away the palm. During the long period that we have had dealings with the firm, they have shown a commendable promptitude in filling every order without a moment's delay. We commend the firm to the editorial fraternity throughout the State, as gentlemen in whom the utmost reliance can be placed, and to advertisers as careful and honest in their estimates."

CHAPPED hands and skin cracks are entirely unnecessary even in the coldest weather if proper care is observed. Most of the so-called toilet soaps are caustic, or full of lye, and act very injuriously upon the skin. Genuine castile soap is almost wholly neutral, and is the best for washing with. By rinsing the hands entirely free from every trace of soap, and wiping them thoroughly before going out, chaps may be avoided; any that do appear can be cured by rubbing the affected parts with cold cream, or, what is the same thing, common lard, before retiring.

WHEN old Sol issued his edict last week the snow had to "git up and git," until our usually quite little creek was a seething, foaming torrent. The ice broke on Tuesday and formed a number of huge gorges, one at the bridge a quarter of a mile this side of Mineral Point, which, when it broke, took the bridge with it. At Hay's bridge, further up the stream, the pier on the west side was knocked down, leaving the bridge impassable. It is now feared that when the rest of the ice goes the bridge will go with it. The ice is piled up in huge masses at quite a number of places, and other bridges are still in danger. The ice in many places is considerably over a foot thick. A number of farmers are losers by having their fences carried away.

CURIOSITIES OF LANGUAGE.—The Hindus are said to have no word for "friend." The Italians have no equivalent for our "humility." The Russian dictionary gives a word the definition of which is, "not to have enough buttons on your footman's waistcoat," a second means "to kill over again," a third "to earn by dancing." The Germans call a thimble a "finger-hat," which it certainly is, and a grasshopper a "hay-horse." A glove with them is a "hand shoe," showing that they wore shoes before gloves. The French, strange to say, have no verb "to stand," nor can a Frenchman speak of "kicking" any one. The nearest approach he, in his politeness, makes to it is to threaten to "give a blow with his foot," the same thing, probably, to the recipient in either case, but it seems to want the directness, the energy, of our "kick." The term "upstairs" and "downstairs" is also unknown in French.

TO OUR BOROUGH OFFICERS. — We would respectfully call the attention of our borough officers to the Act of April, 1874, pamphlet laws, page 680. This does not only apply to borough, but to county and township officers:

SECTION 6. "The corporate authorities of every such municipality or district shall annually, in the month of January, prepare and publish, in at least two newspapers of said municipality, or in the county in which the same is situated, if so many be printed therein, a statement showing in detail the actual indebtedness, the amount of floating debt thereof, the value of the taxable property therein, the assets of the corporation, with the character and nature thereof, and the date of maturity of the respective forms of funded debt thereof, and a neglect or failure to do so shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars."

BARTON, MD., Feb. 25.

MR. EDITOR:—To the first of your many readers who sends me the correct solution and answer to the following problem, I propose to send, postage prepaid, a pair of beautiful chromos worth one dollar. The problem is as follows:

In a small town an agent was employed to sell alcoholic liquors at a salary of $25 per year. He was furnished with liquors valued at $57.54 and each amounting to $32.17 to commence business with. The agent purchased liquors during the year amounting to $59.91, and received for liquors sold during the year $102.07 and had liquors remaining on hand at the end of the year valued at $31.37. Did the agent owe the town or the town owe the agent, and how much at the end of the first year?

Now this is a plain, practicable problem, and no catch question. Any one competing for the chromos will please address
A. W. SNYDER,
Barton, Alleghany Co., Md.

THE FLOOD AT STONYTOWN.—The rapid melting of the snow within the past two days has swollen every little rivulet into a foaming torrent. The ice has broken up on the upper Stonycreek and Beaver Dam and formed an immense gorge above the dam of the Pine Mills, the junction of the two creeks on which the ice remains in fact. The scene at the gorge is one of the most terrible grandeur.

The whole neck of land between the two creeks is covered with floating ice, trees, lumber, rails, etc., thrown up pile upon pile in the wildest confusion. The bridge over Beaver Dam, on the road leading to Trostle's Mills, has raised from its foundation and is resting on the mass of ice, creaking and groaning like a thing of life. It will almost certainly go down with the gorge when the ice breaks up below. The loss to the farmers all along the stream will be very heavy.

ALL travel on the Connellsville Railroad was suspended last week for a period of thirty-six hours by an immense ice gorge in Jacob's Creek. The ice on the Casselman broke on Tuesday, but that on the Yough remained firm, forming a gorge at the mouth of Jacob's Creek, which soon backed that creek full of water, overflowing the banks. The ice was forced up out of the river into the meadows adjacent, some places covering the fences so that not a vestige of them was to be seen. A large force of hands was immediately put to work to clear the track, and in a short time a regular canal, through which the water rushed, was cut in the ice. The passengers on the express which went through this passage Wednesday night were treated to a novel sight. About every twenty feet along this ice canal were stationed men with flaming torches, while on the platforms of each car were a number of men, armed with long poles, to keep the ice from getting under the car-wheels. The gorge in the Yough was of such great length that it was impossible to have it removed.

IMPORTANT TO TOWNSHIP AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.—For the information of all persons elected at the late (February) election, to the office of constable, or to any township or municipal office, we publish the following extract from the law of 18th April 1874, (P. L. 65).

"All judicial, state, county, and municipal officers hereafter elected shall, before entering on the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the oath prescribed by section first of article seven, of the constitution of this Commonwealth." The penalty of a failure to do so is fine and imprisonment.

Constables (except High Constables) must take this constitutional oath in Court, to be filed in the Clerk's office.

Townships officers must take it before some person having authority to administer oaths; a certified copy to be filed with the Town Clerk.

Borough officers, before a judge or a justice of the peace; to be filed among the records of the corporation. But the chief officer, having been sworn, may administer the oath to the other officers.

We are happy to see the *Herald* follow suit in publishing the returns of the Spring Election, if only in a condensed form. The *Local* appears to think his table will do to "let on," except School Directors and Supervisors. If he had taken the trouble to scan our list more closely he might have made sure work and thus 'bat' on the whole of it. As our list was compiled from official sources, and no figures appear in the *Herald's*, the charge of inaccuracy comes with a bad grace. But we are well satisfied to see that the *Herald* did the condensing, for which we neither had the time nor space to spare.—*Valley Independent.*

Look here *Mr. Independent* man; that statement of yours that "the *Herald* did the condensing, for which we neither had the time nor space to spare," strikes us as rather incongruous. You may not have had the time, but we fail to see the force of the argument in regard to space. Our tables in their condensed form occupy but little more than a column, and had we published the names of the defeated candidates in addition, it would hardly have taken half the space that they occupied in the *Independent*. We would not have gained much by scanning the *Independent's* tables closely. In Addison township the names of two of the successful candidates for School Directors do not appear in it at all. We might continue to name errors, but will rest here.

IMPORTANCE OF ONE VOTE.—Here is something on the importance of one vote, which some of our dilatory Republicans should heed. It comes from the Bellefonte *Watchman*:

"The importance of one vote has again been shown in our late borough election. Mr. Spear, the Democratic nominee for school director, was beaten by just one vote in the West ward, while Mr. Hoffer, the Democratic candidate for Borough Treasurer was defeated by two votes, and Mr. Bradley, for Council in the South ward, was beaten by two votes. Mr. Jackson, Democratic candiate for Borough Auditor, was elected by two votes. This shows how important one vote is. Two votes would have elected Mr. Spear by a majority of one, and three votes more than were polled would have elected Mr. Bradley and Mr. Hoffer by one majority. There were several Democratic voters in both the South and West wards that were not out, that could have been just as easily as not. This ought to teach voters the importance of exercising the right of the franchise whenever they have a chance.

TERRIBLE MURDER.—A story of a horrible and brutal murder comes to us from Bruceton, Preston County, West Va. It appears that a peddler stopped at a house near Bruceton one Saturday night, and that on the following day, in company with the gentleman with whom he was staying, attended church. The lady of the house and three small children were left at home. Returning home in a few hours, the woman and children were found with their throats cut from ear to ear. The husband and father swooned at the tearful sight. Hearing a noise on the floor above, the peddler secured a revolver and started up stairs. On the stairway he encountered three men, one of whom he killed, wounded another mortally, and the third escaped with a pistol-ball through the shoulder, after he had shot the courageous peddler in the abdomen. The whole neighborhood is in intense excitement, and it was with difficulty that the populace were restrained from lynching the wounded murderer. Large parties are in pursuit of the fiend who escaped.

The brother of the murdered woman was the devil incarnate who so quickly met his doom. He had purchased the farm of his brother-in-law, and had that day paid him $2,800. To recover the money he committed the fearful crime.

Jenner X Roads Items.

Some of the weather prognosticators of this place were watching "Old Probabilities" on last Thursday, claiming that to be the "ruling day" for the weather of this month; and now they are not happy.

The Monongahela City Minstrel Troupe gave one of their grand and unequalled entertainments at this place on Wednesday evening last. Pecuniarly, we understand, it was not a success.

A few horse-drovers have visited our section of country, though but few horses have been sold. Owners of stock generally claim that offers are scarce and prices very low.

Quite an interesting protracted meeting has been in progress for the last two weeks at the Horner Church, about four miles from this place. We are informed that the attendance has been exceedingly large, and that considerable Christian zeal has been manifested there.

Mr. Edmund Kiernan, for many years a resident and active business man of this place, has purchased the residence of General A. H. Coffroth at Somerset, and intends to make that place his future home.

The time is near at hand when it will be fair to conjecture that if you meet a man and he is particularly anxious concerning your health, as well as that of the rest of your relations, he is a candidate, and any favors you can do him in that direction will be thankfully received.

Noah Golin has purchased a part of the old homestead from the Christian Lody estate, and is erecting new buildings thereon. When completed he will have one of the pleasantest homes in this section.

This time it was Dr. George B. Porch, of Stahlstown, Pa., who entered into an entangling matrimonial alliance with Miss Annie M. Lehrmann, of Chambersburg. Some of "Doc's" old companions mourn his loss from bachelordom, but wish him and his lair one a long life, plenty of sunshine, and innumerable pleasures. May their lot always be cast in pleasant places.

We have heard lately of the operations of some unmitigated scamps, who have been cutting harness, robes, &c., and unloosening the checks from the bridles and fastening them to the hames, causing runaways and smash-ups. These fool freaks may be suddenly stopped in their wild career. Retributive justice will overtake them when they least expect it. We hope we may hear of no more of these outrages.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—About 10 o'clock Friday evening Mr. James Curran, a resident of the Second Ward of this city, attempted to take his own life by cutting his throat with a razor blade. For several days past he has been confined to bed by reason of having indulged in too much liquor, and a portion of that time he was out of his mind. Yesterday afternoon his attending physician, Dr. C. Emerson, visited him, and found that he was considerably better, but complaining of being unable to sleep. The Doctor left an anodyne to be administered, and toward dark the patient was apparently resting very comfortably. At ten o'clock he woke up and secured possession of a rusted razor blade, which he found in the room, and proceeded to draw the edge across his throat, cutting the flesh to a considerable depth, and almost severing the windpipe. Drs. Emerson, Swan and Lowman were hastily summoned, and stitched up the gaping wound.

The loss of blood was very great, and the patient was exceedingly weak this morning, but it is now possible that he will recover. If the blade had been a sharp one there is no doubt but that he would have accomplished his purpose, but it was old and nicked, and there was no handle to it. When sober Mr. Curran has been considered a rather industrious man, having worked for the Cambria Iron Company for a number of years.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Tuesday last, about one o'clock, P. M., Major Israel Uncapher, whose residence is a short distance from Mt. Pleasant, by mistake took a bottle from the mantel thinking it was the bottle containing medicine which he had been taking, and drank therefrom a couple of draughts. Upon closer inspection he discovered that he had drank from the wrong bottle, being the one in which his wife had a mixture of aconite, chloroform and whiskey, which had been used by his wife as a liniment for a neuralgic affection. As soon as he made the discovery of what he had drank, being fully aware that death would be the result unless relieved in some way from the effects of the poison, he immediately got in his sleigh with his son and drove to the office of Dr. Clark. Upon his arrival at Dr. Clark's office he met Dr. Jas. McConaughy, and requested him to go into Dr. Clark's office, when and where he told these two gentlemen what he had done, and requested speedy relief. However, in less than fifteen minutes he could neither speak nor swallow, and died within half an hour of the time he entered the office.

Major Uncapher served as a soldier in the Mexican war, and was Adjutant of the 11th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, during the late rebellion, serving from the 17th of January, 1862, until the 28th of November, 1863, at which time he resigned and was honorably discharged. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

ANOTHER of those terrible domestic calamities, the result of the too common practice of leaving children alone, occurred on Tuesday of last week in the family of Mr. D. Doel, who resides between Latrobe and St. Clair. Shortly after dinner on the day named, Mrs. Noel left her child, aged about nine months, in the crib, some six or eight feet distant from the fire, while she went in another part of the house for some purpose, remaining absent for a considerable time. Upon her return she was horror stricken to find the crib on fire, and the poor child burned in a most shocking manner. As quick as possible the flames were extinguished, and Dr. Donnelly, of Latrobe, summoned, who did all in his power to alleviate the sufferings of the little one, whom he pronounced injured beyond the hope of recovery. The child lingered until ten o'clock that night, when death fortunately came to its relief. The unfortunate child was, at the time, sick with the measles, and in such an exhausted condition as to prevent its making any outcry. Its tongue, face and hands were burned to a crisp, and its sufferings must have been intolerable. The supposition is, that in its efforts to free itself from the fire, it seized the mosquito bar covering in its hands, and, drawing the burning mass towards its face, inhaled the flames while attempting to scream in agony. A spark from the grate is supposed to have caused the catastrophe. The parents, it is needless to say, are inconsolable in their grief, and the mother is almost heart-broken in consequence of the terrible calamity. They are, indeed, deserving the heartfelt sympathy and condolence of all.—*Greensburg Argus.*

LIST of Grand Jurors drawn to serve at April Term, 1875:

Allegheny—John Deeter.
Brothersvalley—Henry Coleman, Jos. Walker.
Confluence borough—Newton Tissue.
Conemaugh—John O'Conner, Hiram J. Boyts.
Elklick—Samuel A. Beachy.
Greenville—Jeremiah Gioifelty.
Jenner—Zachariah Bell, William Gilbert.
Lower Turkeyfoot—Wm. Tissue.
Milford—John A. Snyder, Dan. Long.
Middlecreek—John L. Gardner, John Boucher.
Somerset borough—John M. Holderbaum, Wm. Gilbert.
Somerset—John H. Weller, David H. Young, Benjamin Baker, Philip Walker, Elias Bittner.
Summit—John R. Lichty.
Stonycreek—Benj. Ream.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Addison—Josiah McClintock, Jesse Liston, Josiah Ringer, Perry Collier, George Newman.
Allegheny—George D. Mengus.
Brothersvalley—George J. Countryman, John Suder.
Berlin borough — Josiah Poorbaugh, Charles Swope.
Elklick—Wm. Garlitz.
Confluence borough—J. D. Van Horn.
Jenner—Joshua Frank, Jacob Friedline, Jacob Keim.
Larimer—Jacob F. Bittner.
Milford—William Hanna, Levi Rampsberger.
Meyersdale—M. A. Hunter, Garret Forrespring.
Paint—Daniel Berkey, Samuel Naugle, Edward Holsapple.
Quemahoning—Wm. Barnhart, Henry Spangler, Oliver P. Shaver.
Somerset borough—F. C. Sampsell, Jacob Kimmel, Henry Heffley.
Stonycreek—Jonathan Kimmel.
Somerset—Calvin Maurer, Alex. Hunter, Jacob J. Smith.
Summit—Ebaugh Ringald.
Shade—Jacob Youst.
Ursina borough—A. Hunter, John Griffith.
Wellersburg borough—John R. Brinham.

THE following act, introduced into the State Senate, will be commended by all humane persons.

An act to provide for the erection of watering troughs for the use of horses and cattle on the public roads of this Commonwealth.

Whereas, For the want of convenient watering places on the public highways, horses and cattle are frequent sufferers.

SECTION 1. That under the sanction and supervision of the supervisors of roads of the respective townships of this Commonwealth, any person or persons, who may erect and maintain in good repair, a public watering trough not less than four feet in length, twelve inches in width, and nine inches in depth, in the clear, of either wood, stone or iron, and have pure clear water continually running into the same by pipes or otherwise, or the water supplied by a hand pump, upon the side of the public highway, erected of sufficient height and of easy access, suitable for watering horses and cattle, and approved by supervisors of such township, shall be entitled to receive from the road fund thereof the sum of three dollars per annum, on the payment of his or her respective road tax.

SEC. 2. That, whenever any person or persons who are in possession of running water, crossing any public road, that might be made available for the purposes of the provisions of this act, or where water might be supplied easily by a hand pump, who neglect or refuse to accept the provision of this act, the supervisors of the road shall erect the same, and keep the same in proper repair, and for a neglect or refusal thereof shall be subject to the penalties of existing laws imposed upon supervisors of roads for a neglect of duty.

SEC. 3. That whenever any watering trough is erected for the purpose aforesaid, the same shall be public property, and any person or persons destroying the same or interfering or committing any nuisance upon the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine or imprisonment or either at the discretion of the court having jurisdiction of the case, and the supervisors of roads of the respective townships shall prosecute the same.

MARRIED.

PORCH—LEHRMANN.—At Jenner X Roads, on February 14, 1875, by B. S. Fleck, Esq., Dr. George B. Porch, of Stahlstown, Pa., to Miss Annie M. Lehrmann, of Chambersburg, Pa.

MILLER—MILLER.—On the 20th of February, by Rev. J. Berkley, at his residence, Mr. Jacob G. Miller, of Milford township, to Miss Maggie Miller, of Somerset County.

WALKER—GERHARD.—At the residence of the bride, on the 23d ult., by the same, Mr. Silas A. Walker, of Milford tp., to Miss Annie E. Gerhard, of Middlecreek township.

LIVENGOOD—BEACHY.—On Thursday, February 25th, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Elklick, by Elder S. C. Keim, Mr. Jacob D. Livengood, of Salisbury, to Miss Lizzie E. Beachy, all of Somerset Co., Pa.

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March 3d, 1875.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Abraham A. Stutzman having made an assignment to me of all his estate for the benefit of his creditors, I hereby give notice to all persons interested, whether as creditors or debtors, to meet me at my house in Shanksville, Stonycreek township, on Saturday, the 10th day of April, 1875, with their claims properly proved for settlement.
HERMAN SHANK,
mch2. Assignee.

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PUBLIC SALE.—

The undersigned will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

Saturday, March 27, 1875,

at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, all the right, title and interest of Joseph Christner, of, in and to a certain lot of ground, situate in West Salisbury, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lands of P. S. Hay and D. Fuller, having thereon erected a two story dwelling house.

TERMS.—60 days credit on approved security.
DAVID HAY,
mar3 Assignee.

CONTINUED SALE.

The sale of the "Wyandott Chief Saw Mill," the property of John Neff, as set up and in good running order near D. Lint's mill, one mile south of Somerset, has been continued until Tuesday, the 6th of April, 1875, Court Week, at which time the same will be sold at the Court House. Any person wishing information about the mill will call on the undersigned at Somerset, Pa.
JOHN H. UHL,
mar2 Assignee.

AUDITORS' NOTICE.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, to ascertain the advancements made by Jacob Schisler, deceased, in his lifetime to his heirs, and to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Dr. Wm. S. Garman, executor of Adam Schisler, deceased, to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Somerset, on Tuesday, March 16, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested are notified to attend.
A. H. COFFROTH,
mar3 Auditor.

A. J. COLBORN'S use vs. W. H. PICKING. } No. 99 January T., 1875. K. D. Common Pleas of Somerset County.

And now to wit: 11th February, 1875, on motion of W. H. Koontz, attorney for Sheriff, the Court appoint John H. Uhl, Esq., auditor, to make distribution of the fund in Court arising out of the sale of the defendant's real estate to and among those legally entitled thereto.

Extract from the record, certified 17th February, 1875.
E. M. SCHROCK,
Prothonotary.

All persons interested are hereby notified that I will sit at my office in Somerset, Pa., on the 16th of March, 1875, to attend to the duties of the above appointment, where the parties can attend if they see proper.
JOHN H. UHL,
mar3 Auditor.

VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT.

Samuel B. Camp and William H. Sanner having, jointly and severally, made an assignment to me for the benefit of creditors, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims and accounts, whether of record or otherwise, to present them properly authenticated, and have them on file in my office in Somerset borough on or before Thursday, April 8, 1875, at which time an effort will be made to settle the claims of said creditors at a certain per centum.
JAS. L. PUGH,
mch2. Assignee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary Beam, late of Addison township, deceased