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The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY, - - - - - March 10, 1875.

TIME TABLES.

SOMERSET & MINERAL POINT RAILROAD.

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

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Rail East	11:20 a. m.	1:00 m.
Mail West	5:10 p. m.	2:30 p. m.

P. W. & B. R. R.—FARS MINERAL POINT.

Express East	11:56 p. m.
Express West	5:21 a. m.
Mail East	11:15 p. m.
Mail West	4:50 p. m.

BUFFALO VALLEY RAILROAD.

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Mail East	11:15 a. m.	1:45 p. m.
Mail West	2:45 p. m.	4:45 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. com	6:00 a.m.	McKeesport Ac. com	8:45 a.m.
Through Mail	7:25 a.m.	McKeesport Ac. com	9:30 a.m.
Mixed Way	9:25 a.m.	W. Newton Ac. com	8:01 a.m.
M'Keesport Ac. com	11:00 a.m.	Through Ex.	8:50 a.m.
McKeesport Ac. com	3:35 p.m.	Uniontown Ac. com	10:15 a.m.
Uniontown Ac. com	2:40 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	6:40 p.m.
McKeesport Ac. com	6:30 p.m.	Uniontown Ac. com	9:40 p.m.
Through Ex.	8:00 p.m.	McKeesport Ac. com	11:45 p.m.
West Newton Church Train	12:45 p.m.	Through Mail	3:50 p.m.
		West Newton Church Train	2:05 p.m.

Central Ticket Office, 45 5th Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

C. K. HYNDMAN, Gen. Sup't. Connellsville. R. B. SOWERS, Ticket Agent.

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

Feb. 24.

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.

Go to Wike & Young's for good beef.

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.

PRICES reduced. "Quick sales and small profits." We mean business.

W. F. ALTVATHER & CO.

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

TRY 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. ALTVATHER & CO.

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.

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

COOK & BERKITS.

ARCHITECTURE.—Mr. T. D. Evans, of No. 56 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, pays particular attention to Public Buildings, and is Architect for Committee on City Property of Pittsburgh Councils, and of the Pittsburgh Fire Commission.

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.

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 dis'ases. It has cured hundreds of cases when taken in time.

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.

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. Rim's Alaska Overshoes $1.50.

All kinds of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters made to order on short notice at

SNYDER & URL'S,
No. 4, Mammoth Block.

WALL PAPER.—Our removal to the spacious store room, No. 101 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., is necessitated by our increased sales in Fine Paper Hangings. We open March 1st, with the finest stock of Imported and American paper hangings ever shown in this market, comprising the latest Parisian decorative designs, and selections from the best American manufactures. From an artistic point of view, we think our display will be second to none, and no effort on our part will be wanting to deserve your patronage.

DE ZOUCHE & CO.

☞ Next door to the postoffice.

IT is better to be alone in the world than to bring up a boy to play an accordeon.

PULPIT, Family and Pocket Bibles at Amos Steck's at lowest prices.

WE publish in another column the court advertisements. Read the trial list.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of Wike & Young. They butcher nothing but first class cattle.

THE age is not advanced yet. The man still lives who has the patience to write all his own sale bills.

HOUSE-HUNTING has already commenced. It is said that the supply will not equal the demand.

OUR town has been unusually quiet for the past two weeks, thanks to police officer Jones and our new town authorities.

WALL-PAPER, window shades, shading cloth and fixtures at the closest city prices, at Amos Steck's.

THE number of persons belonging to the order of Red men, in this State, is set down at 20,000.

THE miners at Latrobe, Irwin, Penn, Manor, as well as those on the line of the Southwest railway, are again on a strike.

SOME of our exchanges differ as to the style in which March made its advent. Several declare that it came in like a lamb, and others are satisfied that as a lion it was a success.

THE largest assortment and stock of wall-paper ever brought to Somerset, will arrive at Steck's in a few days. He will take pleasure in showing them.

OUR jovial young friend, Will Kimmel, has sold his interest in "Our Own Drug Store," to Mr. George W. Benford. The business will hereafter be carried on by A. C. Benford & Co.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE, Atlantic, Scribner, Galaxy, Littell, Blackwood, Godey, Leslie, and Demorest's Fashion Magazines at Amos Steck's at publishers' rates.

SOME of our exchanges are saying that "March came in like a lion, and will go out like a lamb." An old friend of ours says that it "came in like a lion and will go out like the devil."

A NUMBER of our farmers were induced by the "etherial mildness" of some of the last days in February, to tap some of their sugar trees. Old "Boreas" and "King Frost" formed a conspiracy and plugged them up again.

NECK-TIES, collars, suspenders, socks, gloves, handkerchiefs, &c., of the newest styles and lowest prices at

AMOS STECK'S,
No. 2, Mammoth Block.

WHEN a fellow comes to think that there are 14,253 locomotives climbing around this country, it doesn't seem queer that some of us occasionally get drunk and fall under the wheels and get chewed up.

THE Westmoreland County Grand Jury have found true bills against five persons for the murder of the Italian miners at Armstrong's coal works, in November last, and warrants have been issued for their arrest.

THE Legislature has passed and Gov. Hartranft has approved an act imposing $10,000 fine and twenty-five years' imprisonment upon any person or persons who may conceal, or know of the concealment . . an abducted child, with special *ex post facto* reference to the Charlie Ross case.

SOME of our exchanges deliberately assert that the robin-bird has been around in their neighborhood already. It is needless to remark, that the average reader of such journals don't believe anything of the kind. Why this desire to deceive the public we cannot imagine.

ON Saturday morning a riot occurred at the Loyalhanna coal mines near Latrobe, in which the President and Secretary of the mines were knocked down and a number of parties injured. Twelve of the rioters have been arrested and informations made against many more.

AN effort is to be made to have the National Musical Normal, under the tutorship of Prof. George Root, of Chicago, hold its session here during the coming summer. The required number of scholars to have been secured and there is a fair prospect of success.

THE following Committee was appointed to solicit scholarships for the National Normal Musical Institute:

Rev. A. E. Truxal, Rev. A. M. Whetstone, Dr. H. Brubaker, H. F. Schell, H. L. Baer, W. H. Rappel, C. G. Bassett, J. J. Hoffman, E. M. Schrock, W. C. Davis, Amos Knepper.

A RECENT decision of the patent office indicates that no more patents for medical compounds will be granted. The examiner refuses a patent, first, because the applicant has not invented or discovered anything; second, because the alleged invention was not useful, and third because the production of this and similar preparations is a mere matter of skill.

AS "stormy March" is now on, we caution our readers to look well to their chimney flues. Fires are more frequent in this month than at any other season of the year, owing to the accumulation of soot in chimneys during the winter, and to be on the safe side a general inspection of these dangerous tinder-boxes should be made at once.

THE Johnstown *Tribune* has a new head, and the local by means of the daily forstalls his country friends by saying that jokes in regard to putting a new head on the editor are in order. Now that is not fair, Easly; anyway we don't care a continental if any one puts a head on the editor or not, but hope that some one will perform that kindly office for you. The head is neat and of the same pattern as that of the HERALD.

THE "flitten" fever has struck "Spook-hummel" township, and Sam. Kantner left last week to try some other part of the habitable globe. It is his intention, we believe, to remain in Johnstown for a few months and then try the West. Mr. K. is a steady, industrious young man, and leaves a host of friends here who wish him unlimited success.

THERE is a saying to the effect that a cold January and February will ensure a large fruit and grain crop at the ensuing season. As this is not the "off year" for proving the truth of old sayings we hope it is particular one may prove correct. The ground hog comes up to the scratch; St. Mathews had an eye to business, and why shouldn't the cold months have a swing in bringing about a plentiful harvest.

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.

WE are in receipt of some poetry from Shanksville, it has been handed to our *imp*, and we are awaiting his decision.

THE THICKEST YET.—We have mentioned the measurement of several thick cakes of ice this winter in this locality, but one which Mr. Thomas Sheridan measured on Saturday at the mills of Weld & Sheridan, at Southampton, on Wills creek, beats them all. It was thirty eight and a half inches thick.—*Cumberland News.*

MR. EDITOR.—I have received the following answers to the liquor question. All wrong.

$16.18, $8.32, $80.70, $18.73, $37.53, $133.40, $126.18.

My proposition is still open; send on your solutions. Boys.

A. W. S.

BARTON, Md., March 6th, 1875.

A PARTY of young men in the neighborhood of Stoystown, engaged in "sledging" fish captured a monstrous sucker. Nothing unusual in this most certainly. But surprised at the unusual girth of the fish they proceeded to open it, and found a full set of "store teeth" in its stomach. The query of course is, how did the teeth get there? This story is well vouched for.

THE snow came down in the gloaming, lusily Saturday night, and until Monday morning had mantled the earth in white. By actual measurement, in places where it was impossible to drift, it was found to be twenty inches deep. The branch road was snowed up so that the morning train could not get through. The afternoon train, however, made its trip as usual.

THE Somerset & Mineral Point Railroad Company have received their new engine. It weighs 24 tons and is finished in the most approved style. This engine was built by Messrs. Dawson & Bailey of Connellsville, who have a world wide reputation as builders of first-class locomotives. We understand the new cars will be on the road in a few days.

WM. B. COFFROTH, the foreman of the Meyersdale *Independent*, illuminated our office with the light of his countenance. His smile, however, had somewhat of the sardonic cast that it was accustomed to wear during his HERALD days; which can be attributed to the fact that while engaged in cutting paper the knife slipped and took a quarter section out of his finger.

A DOG belonging to Mr. Jack Ross, caught and killed a wild turkey near Rush mill, in Jackson township, one day last week, which stood four feet in height and measured forty-eight inches from the top of its head to the tip of the tail. This is far as we know, is the largest wild turkey that has ever been killed on the Alleghenies.—*Cambria Freeman.*

AN important bill in relation to timber lands passed the House of Representatives at Washington early last week. It provides for the sale of lands in lots of forty acres in the Territories of the United States to any one person or association of persons; and in California, Oregon and Washington Territory, it fixes the amount at 160 acres. It relates only to land which is valuable for timber.

ON Wednesday morning of last week fire was discovered in the store room of Charles Krissinger & Son of Berlin. By the prompt action of the citizens it was confined to the store room and soon put out, however, until the stock had been entirely destroyed. We have been unable to ascertain the amount of the loss, but it is thought that it is entirely covered by insurance. The theory in regard to the origin of the fire is that mice got among the matches and ignited them.

SPRING has come. The announcement is extraordinary, but quite necessary in view of the exasperating state of the weather. Since the first of January we have had an almost interrupted spell of cold, and having endured two months of anomalous weather, there is really a fine prospect of enjoying a March of an equally exceptional nature. Let us at once to the consolation of the mammoth ice crop, which in future summer heats shall compensate us for our present troubles.

THE entire library of the late Hon. C. L. Ward, of Towanda, Pa., has been donated to the Lafayette College. This is said to be the largest and most valuable private library in Pennsylvania, numbering over eleven thousand volumes, and containing many rare editions of the classics, and such costly works as "Lepsius' Egypt," "Nuremburg Chronicles," "Incongraphie Francaise," &c., &c., &c. Few public libraries surpass it in historical works relating to this country. The collection of law books is also one of the most extensive and valuable in the State, and will be of especial value to the Law Department of Lafayette, recently organized by the trustees.

HOW TO CATCH MICE.—A correspondent of the *Journal of Pharmacy* says: Having noticed mice in our seed barrels, I bethought me how I might trap the little intruders. I thought of saturating a piece of cotton with chloroform and throwing it in, then closing the lid. On raising it again in a few minutes I would find that life had almost or quite departed. Having on one occasion left the piece of cotton in the barrel, on again returning I found three mice with their heads in close contact with it, and dead. In the evening I saturated another piece and placed it in the barrel, and on opening it next morning to my surprise, I found nine dead mice.

THERE are some sections of the State where many crows, blackbirds and others of the feathered species continue to roost, notwithstanding the cold weather. The recent extremely cold snap has had its effect upon these, many thousands of crows have been found frozen and starved. Hundreds of them have been found blind, unable to navigate from loss of sight, and helplessness from cold and want of food. It is learned that this blindness is caused by the starved birds picking each other's eyes out at night on their roosts, where in their reduced state from hunger they fight with desperation, and practice in extremity a sort of fierce cannibalism on each other.

HERE'S a new parlor game: Two players are closely blinded with a bandage made of their pocket handkerchiefs. Each one is provided with a saucer full of cake or cracker crumbs, which is held in the right hand. A sheet is spread upon the floor, upon which the players sit, and at a given signal they begin to feed each other. Their efforts to find each other's mouths with their spoons never fail to afford much sport. Another amusing experience is to try to blow out a candle blindfolded. The candle is placed upon a table, up to which the player is first led; he then walks back six steps, turns around three times, and walks forward as nearly in the direction of the candle as possible, and tries to blow it out. If he happens to wander to the wrong part of the room, the effect of the blowing is very funny.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. W. S. Yeates, of 281 Penn Avenue, six doors above Ninth St. Pittsburgh, Pa., whose card appears in our columns, is the Dentist who first introduced the use of "laughing gas" in Kentucky. Fifteen years of experience has made him skilful in curing all the diseases of the mouth. His process of teeth filling is the best that has ever been tried. His aim has always been to reach excellence, and not cheapness, still his charges are moderate. We take pleasure in recommending him to our patrons, not only as an efficient Dentist, but as a man, able, as well as willing, to be successful in his undertakings. The numerous cures he has made, the beauties of his dental work, make our recommendation useless; but we take pleasure in speaking well of him who deserves it.

IT is a fact well known here, but may be of interest to the editorial fraternity elsewhere, to know that brother Hoffman of the *Democrat* is a warbler. In short, had he lived at a certain historical period he would have been classed among the "sweet singers." But it was fated otherwise. Instead of singing sweetly upon the banks of Jordan, he is doomed to wield the scissors, the pencil and the paste brush. As it is, we consider it our fraternal duty to do what is in our power to hand down to posterity his name as one whose melodious notes are the pride and admiration of his adopted village. Like Orpheus of old he charms everything within the sound of his voice, even his *devil* lifts up his voice and howls. But enough of this. His performance of "Poor Old Joe" was such an unparallelled triumph, and withal so natural, that it has been suggested that he had better "sell" out and go a Joe-ing it.

WE learn that Edmund Kiernan, Esq., before removing to Somerset, will offer at public sale, at his residence, in Jenner X Roads, on Thursday, March 18th, 1875, his two heavy draft horses, mule, fresh milk cow, two horse wagon, two-seated carriage, sleigh, sled, harness, saddle and bridle, copper and iron kettles, cook and parlor stoves, three patent clothes washers and two wringers, dining-room furniture, marble top center table, card and side tables, hair-cloth sofa and lounges, walnut wardrobes and walnut bedes, walnut side board, chamber furniture, ingrain carpets, pictures, clocks, lamps, kitchen furniture and cooking utensils, and numerous other articles specified in the posters. The sale is to commence at nine o'clock in the morning. Nine months credit will be given the purchasers. Our friend Daniel Stufft Esq., has been engaged as auctioneer, and we predict a big day's work for him.

THE Altoona *Radical* speaks as follows of a recent charge delivered to a jury by Judge Dean:

"Judge Dean, in charging the jury in the case of a disturbance by a party of half grown young men, of a Lutheran protracted meeting, near Springfield ore mines, made some very sensible and pertinent remarks which ought to have been heard by many more boys and young men in this city. The Court, said substantially, that while there was no established church in this country, there was law to guarantee to every man or woman the right to worship as they saw proper, and furthermore, that to create such a disturbance of a congregation as our statutes contemplate, it was not necessary that a riot be created; but that loud talking, loud laughing, unnecessary and unseasonable going into or out of a church, or shutting of feet during services, to the annoyance of the worshippers, was disturbance and a misdemeanor in law. He further said that there was no law to compel anybody to go to church, but when *in church* all must act properly and decently. The charge was a sermon that many will do well to profit by, and those to whom it was specially directed will long remember."

[For the Somerset HERALD.]

SINCE no one has replied to the "Questions for Somerset Co. Teachers," in the Somerset HERALD of Feb. 17th, I will give the solution of No. 3, and explain No. 4, hoping some one will solve the other two.

No. 3. To find the length of a minute hand whose extreme point moves 4 inches in 2 minutes and 28 seconds. Since 3 min., 28 sec., = 208 sec., and 60 min., the circumference of the dial equals 3,600 sec.; then, as 208 sec. : 4 inches : : 3600 sec. : 69,230 in. Since 69,230 inches is the circumference, 22,036 inches is the diameter, and one half of the diameter is the length of the hand, which is 11,018 inches, or 69,230 inches ÷ 3,1416 = 22,036, and 22,036 inches ÷ 2 = 11,018 inches, and a small fraction over.

No. 2. A and B sold eggs. A had 15, B had 50: they sold at the same price and got the same amount of money.

Explanation.—They sold at two different times; first time by the dozen, second time by the piece. First sale they sold at $\frac{1}{4}$ cent per dozen. A received $\frac{1}{2}$ of a cent and had 3 left, B received $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents and had 2 left. Second sale, by the piece: A received 3 cents, B 2 cents. They got $3\frac{1}{2}$ cents each.

Thus, first sale, A received	$\frac{1}{2}$,	B $1\frac{1}{2}$
Second sale, A received	3",	B 2
Total,	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$

* Should read four-thirds. W. B.

ABOUT four o'clock this morning a tramp named John Schultz, a German, who only recently came to this country, was enjoying a refreshing sleep in the Round House at East Conemaugh. From his pleasant dreams, if he was indulging in any, he was rudely awakened, for the wheels bearing a ponderous locomotive passed over his right leg, near the ankle, grinding the flesh and bones into a shapeless mass.

It appears that he lay down close to an engine, and during the night happened to throw his right foot across the track. This morning the "hostler," whose duty it is to run out the locomotives when needed, jumped on this one for the purpose of taking it out from the Round House, and failing to observe the man lying in the position described, the accident was accomplished when his screams of pain were heard. Dr. W. B. Lowman was immediately sent for, and by the light of a torch, while the poor victim was lying on a plank in the building, the limb was amputated just above the ankle.

It is stated that applications was made to several tavern keepers up there to have the injured man removed to a room where this painful operation could be better performed, and his wants attended to, but in each instance this was refused. The common dictates of humanity should have induced the proprietor of any public house to admit him, but it appears the question of humanity did not enter into the bosom of any of the landlords applied to. The young man who met with this sad accident is only thirty years of age, and cannot speak a word of English. It is pecularly sad that he should be thus maimed for life, particularly so far from home and kindred. He is represented to be a pleasant looking, rather well dressed German, and as he is without means it will be necessary for the county to take charge of him.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

SHOCKING HOLOCAUST.—Mr. Philip H. Jones is a hard working farmer, with his place of residence in Blacklick township, seven miles northwest of Ebensburg. On Tuesday of this week, he left the bosom of his family, consisting of a wife and two children, to engage in his customary avocation of hauling lumber to Ebensburg. During his absence, his wife essayed the task of feeding the stock in and about the barn. She placed the little ones in what she considered a safe place, and, taking a pail of provender in each hand, proceeded to the barn. Upon her return to the house, shortly afterwards, a torrent of flames met her as she opened the door and she was unable to enter. Powerless to combat with the fiery element, she was compelled to retire to a distance and witness the destruction of the building. The building contained not only the proceeds of many years of patient toil, but alas!—the bodies of the two little ones. They were burned to ashes—one, a boy three years old, and the other, a girl of two years. To offer sympathy to the parents in a calamity of this sort were of course useless. Words turn to air when applied as a balm to a broken heart. But the eye of contemplation can turn back the pages one by one and find no more dark page in the record of time than this wholesale destruction of household and its gods. The theory of the origin of the fire is that, after the mother had gone to the barn, one of the children by some means obtained possession of a bit of inflammable material and lit it at the stove, and thus communicated the flames to the floor and surroundings. The fire must have spread very rapidly, for Mrs. Jones was absent from the house scarce ten minutes ere her return from the barn. She ran for help as soon as her tottering steps would obey her will, but the help came—too late! Mr. Jones, as before stated, is an honest, industrious farmer, and was a gallant soldier during the war, while his wife is a model woman. Both have the sympathy of the entire community in the great affliction that has befallen them.—*Cambria Freeman.*

LANARK, CARROLL CO., ILL., April 25, 1875.

EDS. HERALD:—Thinking it might be interesting to some of the readers of the HERALD to have a few items from this place, I have concluded to send the following:

The town of Lanark is fourteen years old, has 1,200 inhabitants, and does a large business; has four dry good stores; Lepmans do a business of $40,000; Elvs $30,000; Latticks $21,000; Walton $25,000; two hardware stores, the one doing a business of $15,000 and the other $12,000; five groceries, Saylor doing a business of $30,000, Miller $12,000, the other three doing a good business; four confectionaries and eating houses, two saloons two hotels, three drug stores, one dentist, one picture gallery, one shoe and boot store, sales amount to $12,000; one furniture store; amount of sales $8,000; two saddler and harness shops; sales amount to $7,000 and $4,000 respectively; two meat markets, four millinery shops, one gun smith, one printing office, one National Bank, two lumber yards, doing a large business, seven doctors, four blacksmith shops, three wagon-maker shops. There are six meeting houses, namely, the Methodist, the Baptist, the Winebrenerian, the Soul Sleepers, the Adventists and the Dicples. The German Baptists are very numerous in the county. The Lutherans numerous in the county; but society is wonderfully mixed up here in regard to religious views. There are also three stock yards and grain markets in town. The following I have taken from the books of the different firms: Mr. Puterbaugh paid for hogs and grain in September $28,256; October, $33,372; November, $80,790; December, $63,527; total paid for hogs and grain in four months $205,947. The following is Charles Stone's amount paid for hogs and grain in five months: For hogs, $66,790; for grain, $80,000; total, $133,790. The other firm paid out in five months $54,930. Two farmers, Mr. Dance and Mr. Morris, shipped their own hogs and some cattle to Chicago, and realized something over $14,000. I saw one lot of hogs coming in town, seventy-six in number, for which the owner received $5,000. This does not look as though money was very scarce in this part of the West. All the above has been taken from the books of the firms, and it exaggerated it was not I that did it. And just here is where many leave off, when they have given the one side; were I to do so, I would not do the readers of the HERALD justice. On the other hand it costs considerable to live here; I have particular reference to this county. Coal is much inferior to Pennsylvania coal; costs from $5 to 6 per ton, burns very rapidly and makes little heat; wood can be had at $6 and $7 a cord. Pennsylvania hard coal can be had at from $12 to $15 per ton.

On the 7th, 8th and 9th of February the thermometer stood from 30 to 36 degrees below zero. Since the holidays we have had solid winter, the mercury standing from 8 to 24 degrees below zero. This is the greatest objection I find in this county—too cold in the winter season—and fuel high, and then not able to make it comfortably warm in any house that I have been in here yet. At present writing it is more mild; I hope to enjoy the coming summer pleasantly and see more of the West before another winter rolls by.

J. H.

THE CONCERTS.—The Musical Institute, under the supervision of Prof. Case and his estimable lady, closed its sessions on Friday evening of last week. Concerts were given on Thursday and Friday evenings and were well attended, the Court House being crowded both nights.

The children's concert was on Thursday evening and was the best of the kind ever held here. The children sang their songs in a manner alike creditable to themselves and their instructors. Some of the choruses were particularly well rendered, and elicited prolonged applause.

We have not the space to speak at length of this concert and will have to be content with a mere mention of part of the programme. "A Little Cripple Boy," "Sucking Cider Through a Straw," "The Cobbler," "Hang up the Baby's Stocking" and "Killing the Rooster" were some of the many. Altogether it was an extremely pleasant affair and we opine was the best concert of the two.

Friday evening came the adult class. The ladies all looked extremely pretty and a few of the youths handsome. At precisely half past seven o'clock the class marched in to the "Pauline Polka" and ranged themselves in places.

We would like to give a description of some of the toilets, but as no reporters' gallery was furnished, and the seat in front of us was occupied by a lady who wore a "sky-scraping" bonnet, we are unable to give the description desired.

The concert was opened by a grand anthem chorus, which was delivered with fine effect. Following this came "Rise with the Lark," "My Heavenly Home," "Come Again Bright Spring," "Sunshine after Rain," "Touch not the Cup," "Twilight Falls," "David and Goliah," "Home Returning," "Moonlight and Starlight," "We Love to Sing," "Katie Lee and Willie Grey," and the "Cold and Silent Cell." This song was was one of *the* features of the entertainment. Four gentlemen took their places to sing, when one of them suddenly discovered that he had the wrong book and incontinently retired. The others, after a vain search for the place, retired one after another, when, while the house was ringing with peal after peal of laughter, the Professor announced that the last word in the title should be spelled "sell." It was a complete surprise, and the merriment it created was sufficient evidence that the audience had been completely "sold."

A few minutes recess was here given, during which there was more button-holing and hand-shaking going on than at a vendue a few days before a primary election.

The programme was again taken up at "Merrily Dance the Stars of Night," followed by "Birds of the Wildwood," "Hail, Bounteous Spring," "The Great Prima Donna," "Have Mercy upon us, oh, Father," "Valley of Sharon," "Forest Echoes," "Poor Old Joe," (this is the song in which our neighbor of the *Democrat* so distinguished himself, an account of which will be found elsewhere,) "Hear my Prayer." The concert closed by the class and audience uniting in singing the doxology. A vote of thanks was then tendered Professor Case by the audience. All unite in declaring that it was a great success and that Professor Case and his lady had accomplished wonders during their short stay among us. The class should not lessen their efforts to improve their singing, now that their instructor has left. It is to be hoped that they will pay special attention to sacred music, with a view to the improvement of our church choirs, whose music is more like a "Pawnee pow-wow" than aught else upon earth.

Testimonial to Professor Case and Lady.

At a business meeting of the Somerset Musical Institute, held at the Court House in Somerset, Pa., on Friday morning, May 5th, 1875, the managing committee presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the class:

WHEREAS, Prof. and Mrs. C. C. Case, of Gustavus, Ohio, have been employed by us the citizens of this place during the past two weeks as instructors in the art of vocal music: Therefore be it

Resolved, 1st. That the success attending this Musical Institute has far surpassed our most sanguine expectations.

2d. That in the person of Prof. C. C. Case, we recognize the successful singer, the thorough musician, the perfect gentleman, in short every qualification required for one in his position: That in Mrs. Case, we recognize the true lady, and the elegant and accomplished organist and singer, and that we heartily recommend and endorse Prof. Case and his most estimable lady as being fully deserving of the utmost confidence and support.

3d. That we hope at some future time to have the pleasure of meeting again in the capacities of teacher and pupil, and until that time, we shall cherish the memories of the past two weeks as among the most pleasant of our lives.

4th. That chiefly to the determination and untiring energy of Mrs. W. C. Davis, are due the grateful acknowledgments of the class and the public, for securing the services of Prof. Case, and getting up the class.

5th. That the thanks of the class are hereby tendered the Commissioners of Somerset County for their liberal and enterprising spirit, manifested in granting the use of the Court Room in which to hold the institute, and also to Sheriff Knepper for kindly furnishing the use of his cabinet organ during the sessions.

6th. That a copy of the above resolutions be presented to Prof. Case, and that they also be published in the Somerset HERALD and the Somerset *Democrat*.

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Tribute of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Dale Lodge, No. 810, I. O. O. F., the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our worthy brother, P. B. Donnelly. Therefore be it *Resolved*,

1. That we humbly bow to the divine will, knowing that our loss is his eternal gain.

2. That we, his brethren, especially feel his loss, knowing that to us he looked for friendship and kindness, he being entirely alone in the world, bound by no ties save those of Friendship, Love and Truth.

3. That this Lodge bears testimony to his strict integrity, uprightness of character, submission under suffering, and implicit faith in the atoning grace of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

4. That this Lodge has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of our brother, as also the community at large, and we can confidently say, "None knew him but to love him; none named him but to praise."

5. That we as a Lodge tender our thanks to the citizens of this little borough for their sympathy and kindness displayed in our Brother's illness. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these, the least of my disciples, ye have done it unto me."

6. That we tender our thanks to the members of Berlin and Somerset Lodges for their attendance at our Brother's funeral.

7. That these resolutions be entered on our minutes and published in the county papers.

F. T. LOCKARD,
Secretary.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 25, 1875.

MARRIED.

MEYERS—WEYAND.—On the 9th of February, 1875, in Somerset, by Elder E. Bevins, Mr. Henry Meyers to Miss Ellen Weyand, both of Somerset.

MILLER—WABLE.—On the 2d of March, 1875, at the residence of John S. Miller, by A. Evans, Mr. Isaiah H. Miller, of Neb., to Miss Harriet E. Wable, of Somerset County, Pa.

SOMERSET MARKET

Corrected by C. F. RHOADS & BRO., Dealer in CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ₩ lb	5c
Applebutter, ₩ gal	50@60c
Butter, ₩ lb	20c
Buckwheat, ₩ bushel	1 30
Beeswax, ₩ lb	20c
Bacon, shoulders, ₩ lb	12½c
" sides, "	14c
" hams, "	16@18c
Corn, ₩ bushel	95c
Corn meal ₩ lb	3c
Calf skins, ₩ lb	10c
Clover Seed—small	6 00
Clover Seed—large	7 50
Eggs, ₩ doz	20c
Feed, ₩ bbl	1 40
Flaxseed ₩ bu., (56 lb.)	1 90
Lard, ₩ lb	10c
Leather, red sole, ₩ lb	30@35c
" upper, "	40c
" Kip, "	30c
Oats, ₩ bu	70c
Potatoes, ₩ bu	1 00
Peaches, dried, ₩ lb	10c
Rye ₩ bu	1 00
Rags, ₩ lb	2c
Salt, No. 1, ₩ bbl	$3 00 to 3 10
" ₩ bu	1 25
" Ashton, "	2 00
Sugar, yellow ₩ lb	10@12c
" white	12@15c

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

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

Saturday, April 3rd, 1875,

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

No. 1. The farm on which the said George Humbert, dec'd., resided on at the time of his death, situate in Milford tp., containing 136½ 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 10 acres and perches, strict measure, adjoining lands of Henry Long and others, on which there are erected a two-story house, barn and other outbuildings, having thereon a small orchard of fruit trees. The farm is well watered.

Terms made known on day of sale.

H. A. SANNER,
PETER BAKER,
Executors.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Frank Sipe & Co. has been dissolved, A. Shumaker, retiring. The business will be carried on by Frank Sipe hereafter.

FRANK SIPE.
A. SHUMAKER.

March 4, 1875.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., to the undersigned directed, there will be exposed to sale, by public outcry, on

Friday, April 2d, 1875,

at 1 o'clock, at the Court House, in Somerset bor., the following described valuable real estate, late the property of Cyrus Meyers, Esq., deceased, to wit:

No. 1. A certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Somerset, adjoining another lot of decedent on the north, Main street on the south, Center street on the east, and an alley on the west, with a large new one story brick cottage house, with a Mansard roof, and back building with Mansard roof, finished in the most complete and substantial manner, range, water tank, bath room, water and gas pipes and all the modern improvements, thereon erected; said lot fronting on Main street about 122 feet, and extending back toward Union street about 172 feet, being the late residence of said deceased. The location is one of the most desirable in this portion of the State.

No. 2. A certain lot of ground situate in Somerset borough, bounded on the north by lot of John W. Patton, on the south by Catharine street, on the east by Jenner pike, and on the west by other lands of decedent, containing about 84 feet front on Jenner pike, and extending back west about 264 feet. This is also a very desirable building lot.

No. 3. Another parcel of ground situate in the same borough, bounded on the north by lands of A. J. Casebeer, on the south by Catharine street, on the east by lot No. 2, and lots of John W. Patton and Mrs. N. H. Snyder, and on the west by Jenner pike and road, extending therefrom, containing about 3½ acres.

No. 4. The undivided one-fourth of the following described four tracts of land, all situate in Lower Turkeyfoot Township, Somerset County, Pa., viz: In one body and adjoining lands of Josiah Thanehill, John Rush, Wm. H. Koontz and others, the other three-fourths of which said four tracts of land are owned by Wm. S. Bissell, John Fleming's estate and Wm. H. Koontz, which said land is described as follows:

No. 1. A tract of land formerly owned by Enoch Solomon, containing 110 acres, more or less, several acres of which are cleared.

No. 2. A tract of land formerly owned by Jesse Dial and wife, containing 165 acres, more or less, several acres of which are cleared. There is a one story house and small stable on the premises.

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