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The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY, - - - - - March 17, 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.	1:30 p. m.
Mail West..... 5:10 p. m.	5:30 p. m.

P. W. & B. R. R.—PASS KINGWOOD POINT.

Express East.....	11:50 p. m.
Express West.....	5:21 a. m.
Mail East.....	11:12 p. m.
Mail West.....	4:30 p. m.

BUFFALO VALLEY RAILROAD.

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Mail East..... 11:25 a. m.	1:45 p. m.
Mail West..... 5:45 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.	FIFTH AVENUE TIME.	ARRIVE.
Uniontown Ac.	6:34 a.m.	9:40 a.m.
Through Mail	7:25 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Mixed Way	9:25 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
M'Keesport Ac.	11:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
McKeesport Ac.	3:35 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Uniontown Ac.	4:45 p.m.	7:50 p.m.
McKeesport Ac.	6:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.
Mt. Newton Ac.	8:15 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
McKeesport Ac.	9:30 p.m.	12:30 a.m.
Through Ex.	2:00 p.m.	5:40 p.m.
McKeesport Ac.	4:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Connellsville Ac.	11:15 p.m.	2:40 a.m.
West Newton	Through Mail	3:00 p.m.
Church Train	12:40 p.m.	5:30 p.m.

Central Ticket Office, 43 5th Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

E. V. HYNDMAN, Gen. Sup't. Connellsville. R. R. SOWERS, Ticket Agent.

SAM'L C. HODGH, 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 want 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. B. 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 Estes J. Beeghley.

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

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

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 trout on shore for sale at Cook & Beerits, please call. See fish and quotations before buying elsewhere.

COOK & BEERITS.

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 cures the cough in such diseases. It has cured hundreds of cases when taken in time.

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. Buckskid Overshoes $2.00, Men's Alaska Overshoes $4.50.

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

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

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 what-ever can be made.

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

A FLOCK of wild geese flew over town on Monday last, northward bound.

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

THIS is the time of year for the kind husband to hold the ladder while his wife goes aloft to trim the grape vines.

EXTRA mess, No. 1 and No. 2 mackerel in half and quarter barrels. Cheap at

W. F. ALTFATHER & Co's.

THE warm weather of last Sunday brought the corner brigade out in full force.

DR. WM. COLLINS has placed a neat and ornamental sign at the entrance of his dental rooms.

FARMERS! call and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

W. F. ALTFATHER & Co's.

IF you do not get your paper regularly notify us, and we will try and find out where the fault is.

THE merry piping of the frogs in the marshes east of town on Sunday last denoted the advent of spring.

FOR best goods in the grocery line at lowest prices go to

W. F. ALTFATHER & Co's.

"UNCLE" Daniel Davis has been appointed a special police officer by Burgess Weifley. He will make a good officer.

THE war of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio Railroads continues without any sign of surrender on either side.

THE St. Louis *Democrat* reports that a new petticoat, made of rean leather, simple and light, has been invented. Good gracious!

THE Bulletin board in front of Steck's book store attracted considerable attention on Saturday. It was something new to many.

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.

THE inmates of Castle Knepper are a musical set. "They sing "Heaven is our home," to an accompaniment of chains and "darbies."

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

IT is not generally known that the butter crop of the United States is now greater in value than the wheat crop. Yet such is the fact!

THE Japanese minister at Washington, Yoshida, is rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, the first child of Japanese parents born in this country.

EVERY family should have a supply of some simple salve made of sweet oil, beeswax and rosin, which is about the best kind of salve for all kinds of sores.

"MY DEAR," said a fond mamma to her daughter, "don't be flattered. It is easy for the young men to soft-soap you when they use concentrated lie."

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

AMOS STECK'S,
No. 3, Mammoth Block.

SOME twelve or fifteen flocks of pigeons were observed flying over town on Sunday. They were all flying southward. Does this mean that winter is not yet over.

A NUMBER of the citizens of our town whose houses are covered with flat roofs, were compelled to remove the heavy weight of snow from them last week, to save them from a cave in.

TAX NOTICE.—All persons in Somerset Twp., who have not yet paid their school tax, are hereby notified that it is our wish to save costs they must make immediate payment.

GEO. F. DENNER.

WHEN a young man in Patagonia falls in love with a girl he lassoes her, drags her home behind his horse, and that's all the marriage ceremony necessary. He doesn't even have to buy the lasso.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the firm of Earnest, Delp & Camp, or Camp, Rose & Sanner, must call and make payment at once. This is the last notice.

JAS. L. PUGH.

NOT excelsior! but "hold up," is the challenge Young America sends out upon the morning air, in anticipation of the advent of Easter, the season of ornamented eggs and egg picking.

NOTICE.—All accounts, notes, &c., due E. H. Marshall & Co., not paid by April 5th, will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection, positively.

E. H. MARSHALL & CO.

In Cambria and Bedford had been heard from, we should claim that the Somerset small boy is in the lead this year. Numbers of them were to be seen playing marbles on the streets on Saturday.

ALL kinds shawls, woollen underwear, woollen hose, &c., &c., at reduced prices at

"Fashion Bazar,"
MRS. JAS. B. TREDWELL,
No. 6 Mammoth Block.

BOXES, barrels, ash-piles and other nuisances now abound on our streets. These should all be removed as soon as possible. Nothing adds so much to the credit of a town in the opinion of strangers as its cleanliness.

OUR Kingwood correspondent is informed that our charges for announcing the names of candidates at the coming primary election is five dollars, in advance. He will now understand why one of his items is suppressed.

WE have received a letter from Ed. B. Gilbert, of Butcher's Ranch, Cal. The letter was not intended for publication, but presuming on the fact that Ed. is a graduate of the HERALD office, we take the liberty of publishing it.

THE Post Office Appropriation Bill as passed contains a provision revising the franking privilege on documents, and on seeds transmitted by the commissioner of Agriculture, and to Agricultural reports emanating from that department.

THE trustees of a bankrupt estate in Pittsburgh, Pa., are engaged in paying a dividend of ten per cent., amounting in all to about $220,000, and among the claims is one from John B. James, who is a creditor to the amount of eleven cents. His check amounts to one cent. In order to pay his part of the dividend, 6 cents have been spent in notifying James, and a two-cent stamp has been put on the order to pay. The check is a very large one, and is worded so as to conform to the bankruptcy act.

WE understand that Mr. Daniel Horner, while attending a sale, had the misfortune to be thrown from his sleigh, breaking his collar bone. He is getting along finely, and can be seen on the street with his arm in a sling.

WANTED.—I want to purchase, at once, an Iron Gray Horse, weighing not less than 1400 lbs., 16 hands high, must be sound, good walker and good carriage, and less than 5 years old.

JAS. B. TREDWELL.

THIS is the first time in the memory of man, says the Salt Lake *Tribune*, that Great Salt Lake has been frozen, and the mercury has not been below zero this winter. Here is a nice question for scientists to explain.

A LOT of spring styles hats and bonnets will be opened next week at

"Fashion Bazar."
MRS. JAS. B. TREDWELL,
No. 6, Mammoth Block.

LIST of letters remaining in the Somerset Post Office on the 15th of March, 1875.

Bearl, Charlotte,	Barkney, Precila,
Deal, Samuel,	Harris, William,
Lape, Noah,	Meyers, Samuel,
Mussy, Rev. Jac. A.,	Rector, Henry,
Ringler, Joshua,	Lurderman Garet.

SUNDAY, the first spring day of the year, was taken advantage of by large numbers of our citizens to get a little exercise in the open air. The air was mild and balmy, and the first thunder of the season was heard on that day.

ON Tuesday morning of last week, as Mrs. Harvey, wife of Judge Wm. Harvey, of the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Md., was crossing the railroad track at Deer Park, she was struck by an approaching train and killed instantly. She was seventy-one years of age.

A FRESH stock of ladies and gents ties, ruches, linen collars, cuffs, &c., will be received this week at

"Fashion Bazar."
MRS. JAS. B. TREDWELL,
No. 6, Mammoth Block.

JUST after we had gone to press last week we received information that the large frame stable on the lot of Mr. George Cunningham had succumbed to the weight of the snow, and fallen in. A cow and two new buggies that were in the stable at the time very fortunately escaped uninjured.

POLICEMAN JONES wishes it to be distinctly understood that however repugnant to his natural feelings of gallantry, it was his sworn duty to disperse the crowd of young ladies who were laughing and having a merry time on the streets on Saturday evening. We are sorry to hear that the "Mulligans" were compelled to retire in disgrace.

UP in Somerset the ladies are wearing short dresses and the scientific question "How to get a No. 6 foot into a No. 4 gaiter," is agitating the public mind.—*Bedford Inquirer.*

And those who were unable to accomplish the task have emigrated to Bedford County.

THE "Andy Lyon," the engine belonging to the Ursina Branch Railroad, with Mr. Robert Reeves as engineer, which has been running on our branch road, was moved back to Ursina on Friday. Bob, and his quaint little dinkey were both well liked and did their work in the right manner.

AT Scholarie, N. Y., not long since, a mouse crept into a bee hive to steal honey, but was caught in the act and stung to death by the irate bees. Soon Mr. Monsey began to disseminate a bad smell, which bees cannot tolerate; being unable to remove him, they went to work and sealed him up hermetically in wax, so that not the slightest odor escaped.

SOME humbugging individual is traversing the State, peddling a preparation to render coal oil non-explosive. He charges $5 for this powder, which is nothing but common salt. There is an increasing demand for stringent laws against these traveling agents, for in scarcely one case out of a dozen is the article offered for sale of any value whatever. Our readers should be on their guard against all such frauds.

PART of the good work of the recent Congress was the defeat of the sewing-machine patent extension bill. There is no doubt but that there was any amount of money in the project, for scarcely are the railroads of the country stronger than the sewing-machine combination monopoly, which strove so hard to keep their power. There seems no doubt now that in three years at least the price of machines will drop down from $75 and $80 to $25 or $30. This should be good news to at least the half of the American people—the weaker and better half.

TOO OFTEN heads of families leave home for a pleasant evening's enjoyment elsewhere, leaving the children alone in the house with a kerosene lamp on the table and a red hot stove in the living room. It seems so strange that lamp explosions take place only during the absence of father and mother; but they do take place, and the only way to prevent houses burning up or serious accidents occurring, is to have a responsible person always at home, if children are about; and if they are not about, to take the proper precautionary steps before leaving the domicile.—*Bedford Gazette.*

ACCORDING to the Hollidaysburg *Standard*, one of the resolutions passed by a Teachers Institute, that recently assembled there, was that "the ill health of school children is not caused so much by confinement in the school room and hard study, as by the follies of modern fashion and the evils of modern styles of living."

Well and bravely said for the Blair County instructors. There is a great amount of truth in the above that it will benefit parents and guardians to ponder on. Every day scores of small children are to be seen on our streets clad after a ridiculous fashion. Almost everything that could contribute to their comfort is sacrificed to a silly desire to have them look like the children of fashion plates. Let our children be well protected from the cold and rain, and see that they are not over-worked in the school room, for it is of much importance that they be fully developed physically as well as mentally.

Two boys were brought before Burgess Weifley on Thursday night last charged with a violation of sec. 25 of the borough ordinances. The ordinance reads, "any one found guilty of playing any game of ball, marbles excepted, or engaged in the practice of snowballing in any of the streets or alleys of this borough shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined in any sum not exceeding five dollars." These boys, with a number of others, were engaged in snowballing in front of the school house, when a gentleman passed by with a sled load of hay. The boys immediately commenced throwing at him, striking him with a horse several times, causing the latter to run off, thereby endangering the lives of a number of children, some of whom had narrow escapes. At the request of the gentleman who brought the information, it being their first offence, they were merely sentenced to pay the costs. This should prove a warning to other boys as well as those concerned. It is time that our boys were finding out that there is such a thing as borough ordinances and that they can be enforced. Look out boys, it may be "four dollars and costs," next time.

AN attempt was made by the prisoners in the County Jail, on last Tuesday evening, to escape. A number of tools, consisting of a crow bar, tongs, and hammer, were handed to them through the window by some parties on the outside. The tools were stolen from Mr. Fred. Lane of this place. Weltzel, who is confined on a charge of horse-stealing, had worked his way from one of the lower cells into one of the upper ones, and had removed everything but the outside layer of brick in the wall, when discovered. The manner in which the discovery was made was as novel as it was fortunate. It appears that Davy Johnson, the colored lad who was recently convicted to the House of Refuge, had occupied the cell in which Weltzell had been confined, he admitted that he worked all the night before and had intended to escape that night. The damage was repaired and the prisoner placed in irons.

THE bridge over the Casselman at Harnedsville was swept away by the flood on Monday. Very much other damage has been done by the high water.

A VERY distressing casualty is reported as having happened last Sunday night, during the prevalence of the snow storm, on the Connellsville Railroad, near Mills station. It seems that a sick man named Sullivan was taken to Braddock's Con. Sullivan was taken to Braddock's Field in a wagon by John Menhall and another man for the purpose of seeing a physician. Between nine and ten o'clock, on their return home, when they had reached the above place, the driver became blinded by the snow storm, lost his way, and drove over a steep embankment, on or near the railroad track. About this time an express train came along, and whether it struck any of the parties or not is not known, but when found about an hour afterwards, the sick man was dead, and his body terribly mangled. Menhall was also badly injured, and it is thought will die. The third man, whose name was not known, was not hurt, though on account of the confusion and fright, he was unable to give any account of the casualty. Neither of the horses were injured, nor was the wagon damaged.—*Uniontown Standard.*

HE is a jolly fellow, is Blank. At least the gentlemen who were seated in his office the other night thought so. The fun was growing fast and furious, the best stories were being told and the funniest song being sung, when the party were surprised by a tap on the window and a voice saying, "Blank, come take that old woman home." A stillness that contrasted strangely with their former hilarity came over the boys, and a look of wonder and confusion came into every face.

Now, it happened that there were two Blanks in the party, the one married, the other single. As the married one rose to his feet he muttered audibly, "what in the devil is my wife doing out at this time of night." But Blank the younger had caught sight of the damsel's face as she passed the window, and before his slow namesake had his coat buttoned, he was out of the door and running down the street. When last seen he was saying good-night to the "old woman." The morals are: Young ladies, when you are out late at night and desire the escort of your gentlemen friends, look before you knock! Young men, when you "entertain," close the shutters.

JOHNSTOWN SAVINGS BANK.—Mr. Frank Dibert, Treasurer of the Johnstown Savings Bank, informs us that the Bank has contracted with Hall's Safe Company, for the erection in the Bank rooms, 120 Clinton street, of an extra large safe, which will be both fire and burglar proof, and contain all the most approved patents now used in the manufacture of safes.

The banking rooms will also be very materially improved and refitted in the most convenient and modern style. The new safe has been promised by the 1st of April, and the refitting of the rooms is expected to be finished by the middle of April.

This bank is now one of the recognized institutions of this city, and these changes are made to accommodate the largely increasing business. All those who wish to save their money or place their surplus earning where it will continually be increasing, will act wisely by depositing it in this Bank. All information concerning interest, and the most favorable terms will be given at the Bank.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

THE Postmaster General has issued a circular order relative to the classes of matter on which the rates of postage have been increased under the new postal law, and which will not hereafter be sent through the mails unless fully prepaid at the rate of one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof. The provisions of the law, as cited in the circular, are as follows:

SECTION 133. That mailable matter of the third class shall embrace all pamphlets, occasional publications, transient newspapers, magazines, handbills, posters, unsealed circulars, prospectuses, books, book manuscripts, proof sheets, corrected proof sheets, maps, prints, engravings, blanks, flexible patterns, samples of merchandise not exceeding twelve ounces in weight, sample cards, photographic paper, letter envelopes, postal envelopes and wrappers, cards, plain and ornamental paper, photographic representations of different types, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions, and all other matter which may be declared mailable by law, which are not, from their form or nature, liable to destroy, deface or otherwise injure the contents of the mail bag or the person of any one engaged in the postal service. All liquids, poisons, glass, explosive materials and obscene books shall be excluded from the mails.

"His back is broke," sobbed a small boy sticking his head inside of the door of the *Democrat* office.

"Who? How? When?" exclaimed Hoffman, as he dropped his scissors, seized a pencil, and prepared to follow the youngster.

"Down street," said the boy, as he darted down the stairs, followed by the *Democrat* man. As they went flying down Main Cross St. a game of dominoes might have been played on the coat tails of our slim brother. The boy stopped in front of a store and motioned his companion to enter.

"Where was it? How did it happen?" he asked, as he advanced to the counter, nervously fingering his pencil, while the boy took up a position near the door.

"What happen?" queried the loungers, rising up with a show of interest.

"Why this boy said some aged man had his back broke." Don't you know anything about it?"

"Oh! I see," said the lounger, as a grin overspread his countenance. "I told that boy that old Mr. Winter had his back broken yesterday. And so he had."

"Joe" didn't swear, but the boy thought he looked wicked and hastily retired before a No. 11.

NEWSPAPER EMERGENCIES.—One who has experienced the agonies incidental to a dull day, locally considered, explodes in this strain:

It a man never edited a department of a newspaper he scarcely knows the meaning of the word emergency. When something has got to be done, whether you have got the material or not—when you are expected to have news whether there is any or not—when, if you haven't something, you've got to make nothing look as nearly like it as possible and deceive the very elect, as to speak—when you've not only got to make bricks without straw, but even without clay or sand or water, or even models—when you are obliged to feel all around all day, and, having found nothing, you must inflate that etheriality into very solid looking proportions and hold it up to the public and make believe it's full of the densest kind of stuff—under such circumstances you begin to believe there are such things as emergencies. Under no other circumstances, however, can you be so firmly grounded in your belief. It we differ with you on this point, try your hand upon a newspaper on an absolutely barren day, and see how you come out.

[For the Somerset HERALD.]

MR. EDITOR.—I received twenty-four answers to the liquor question, and only two correct ones. The one entitled to the chromos was received from L. Coaller, Addison, Pa., the other from Wm. F. Altfather, Somerset, but the latter gentleman had no solution. The answers received ran from $5.09 to $185.40.

Below I give two operations with the same result, proving them correct:

Agent receives to commence business	$ 22 12
" during year	102 66
	124 78
Agent receives	124 78
Agent expends for liquors	120 91
Salary	25 00
	94 91 124 78
Agent's outlay	94 91
Owes town	$29 33 and 1
stock in hand.	

Again—

Agent expends	120 91
Agent receives from town	22 12
Agent expends more than he received	27 74
Agent receives for liquors sold	$102 66
Agent expends more than he receives	27 74
	74 92
Cash on hand	74 92
Salary	25 00
Agent owes town	129 33 and
the liquor on hand.	

Respectfully, yours,

A. W. S.

BARTON, Md., Mar. 13.

[It strikes us that we saw the answer—$80.70—$49.33 and the worth of the stock of liquor on hand, $31.37—mailed as an answer to our Barton correspondent's "conundrum" by several youths of our quiet town. We also know that the same figures were sent him from Ursina. These parties are entitled to a view of the beautiful chromos. What is called the true answer seems to us a mere quibble. $80.70 is substantially correct. Hereafter we will require solutions to accompany questions intended for publication.—ED.]

To the People of Somerset County.

ABOUT twenty-three years ago a National Normal Musical School was organized by no less celebrated men than Messrs. Lowell Mason and Wm. Bradbury, both doctors of music. The institute has been kept up to the present day and is now in a flourishing condition under the care and control of Dr. Geo. F. Root, of Chicago, one of the greatest musicians in the country. It is a National Institute, patronized by musical men from all sections of the country. It has held sessions in almost every Northern State.

The Institute meets annually in the months of July and August. Prof. C. C. Case, who taught very successfully a class in vocal music in Somerset a few weeks ago, is one of the business managers of the National Institute. He states in a recent letter that the managing committee is in favor of holding the next National Institute in the town of Somerset. There are other places that are very anxious to have the Institute and are holding out great inducements, in the way of promising scholars. The whole matter is in the hands of Dr. Root, and his decision for or against Somerset will depend on the inducements offered.

One great consideration in our favor is our delightful and healthful climate. But we must also hold out inducements in the way of patronage. The smallness of our town is against the enterprise, but the zeal of the citizens in the matter is in our favor. We need the co-operation of the county.

The regular tuition fee for one scholar is $15; but the citizens of the place where the Institute is held can get scholarships at $10 each, provided fifty scholarships are taken; and the Institute will not be held any where unless at least that number be taken. Because the town of Somerset is small the scholarship advantage is extended to the whole county; that is, any one in the county can attend the Institute for $10, while others from abroad must pay $15.

The undersigned have been appointed a local committee, with instructions to appoint sub committees throughout the county, to canvass thoroughly the claims of the Institute. The following are the reasons why we think that the people of the town and county should lay hold of this matter earnestly and do all in their power to bring the Institute into our midst.

In the first place all who would attend the Institute could not help but be greatly benefited thereby. Many of our people ought to attend such a school. Our young ladies and gentlemen in the town and throughout the county, who have talent in that direction, should by all means study music. At this National Institute advantages are offered that can be had nowhere else. Instruction will be given in piano, organ (reed and pipe), and vocal music. All the departments of music will be thoroughly taught. Three professors of national reputation will be at the heads of these departments, and these celebrities will be aided by a corps of able assistant teachers, so that each pupil will receive double the worth of his money. The voice drill alone will be worth more than ten dollars. These advantages, to enjoy which many travel hundreds of miles, are brought to our very doors. We say, then, the Institute would be a great benefit to all in the county who have any desire to study music in any of its departments.

Again, should the Institute come into our midst, it would give our town and county a name abroad such as they have heretofore not had. The managers publish and send out over the land thousands of circulars annually. These circulars set forth the advantages of the place whither the Institute is going. Thus the town of Somerset and the climate of the community would be advertised over the whole country. It requires but a moment to see that this would work to our advantage.

Then lastly, it would be a pecuniary benefit to the entire community; a community prospers in proportion as it has plenty of money; consequently any institution that brings money into the community should be encouraged. It has been the unfortunate lot of Somerset county, to these many years to be obliged to send its money away from home. We have to send abroad for all our goods, for our machinery and our implements. Instead of having schools to bring students and means into the county, we send our boys and girls, and our money to support them, to schools in other sections. We have no manufactories of any note to retain our funds, earned by hard toil, and to entice money from other sources. All this, as a matter of course, works to the disadvantage and injury of the county. Can we not have some enterprise at home that will retain our own funds and bring some into the community from abroad.

We have been assured that there will be at least one hundred scholars from abroad, representing the majority of the States in the Union, in attendance upon the Institute. At $5 per week for boarding, it they remained five weeks, they would leave $2,500; add to this, on an average, $5 for each, spent in our stores and restaurants and for livery hire, and the sum is $3,000. It is true the Institute will take some money out of the community, but for every dollar taken out two or three dollars will be left.

Our community may as well have the advantages of the Institute as any other. Let us try to bring it into our midst.

The following persons have been appointed District Committees, whose duty it will be to canvass their respective localities for scholarships, and report to the chairman of the local committee as soon as practicable:

Berlin.—A. B. Heffley, Em. J. Meyers, Stoystown.—J. H. Snyder, Wm. Brubaker, Capt. Cole.

Buckstown.—Col. S. W. Pearson, C. W. Williamson.

Hooversville.—Rev. R. Smith, Geo. Hoover.

Davidsville.—Josiah Swank, H. J. Boyts.

Jenner X Roads.—Jacob L. Sipe, H. J. Hoffman.

Jennerville.—Leasure Johnson.

Sipesville.—Rev. H. F. Kremer.

Friedens.—Rev. J. J. Welch, Judge Mowry.

Shanksville.—Wm. M. Schrock, John Gleason, Martin Shank.

Johnsburg.—John M. Sieff.

Southampton Mills.—D. Gaither.

Wittenburg.—H. Johnson.

Wellersburg.—Wm. F. Uhl.

Meyersdale.—Rev. S. W. Davis, J. B. Gaither, W. C. Ursas.

Salisbury.—C. G. Stutzman, O. W. Boyer, D. Compton.

Garrett.—Wm. B. Shafer.

Turner's Store.—J. E. Rose.

Mineral Point.—P. S. Wolfesberger, Jr., C. C. Critchfield.

Centerville.—Wm. Miller, Alex. Benford.

Gebharts.—John Weller.

Lexington.—J. B. McMillen.

Kingwood.—Col. Wm. Jones.

Ursina—Hon. E. D. Unity, N. B. Llebther.

Confluence.—Dr. Tannehill, Albert Black.

Addison.—Jos. M. Ross, Dr. Mitchell.

Somerfield.—Hon. Wm. Easley.

Lavansville.—Prof. C. Streng.

Robert's Station.—Noah Roberts.

These persons are respectfully requested to go to work immediately and in earnest, and report the result of their efforts, within ten days, to the committee of Somerset. Any person in the county, if not called on by a member of the committee, desiring information or wishing to procure a scholarship, can write to the Secretary or Chairman of the Somerset committee and they will receive a prompt reply.

Respectfully,

J. J. HOFFMAN, Secretary.
A. E. TRUMAN, Chairman.
H. BRUBAKER,
H. F. SCHELL,
H. L. BAER,
W. H. RUPPEL,
C. G. BASSETT,
E. M. SCHROCK,
WM. C. DAVIS,
AMOS KNEPPER,
Committee.

BUTCHER RANCH, CAL., Feb. 24.

MR. EDITOR: We have had a very mild winter so far, in fact too much so, as there has not been sufficient rain to supply the demands of water for mining purposes, and those interested in that branch of industry are wearing very long faces, and if we do not get rain soon, times will be very rough here the coming summer, as there is little or no river mining done any more, as the rivers have already been pretty thoroughly worked.

The prospects for good crops were never more promising in California than the present season. We had very early rains, which put the ground in good condition for plowing and seeding, and the farmers all took advantage of it, putting in a larger number of acres than heretofore, expecting a large yield, and we hope they will not be disappointed, for a failure in the crops makes it rather rough on all hands.

Politics is getting to be the order of the day, and I think we will have pretty lively times, as the Democrats don't feel like affiliating with the Independents, and if there are three distinct parties in the field their goose is cooked. In Placer there will be but the two parties—Republicans and Independents—and if the Independent party is successful it will be claimed as a "great and glorious Democratic victory."

What has become of my old friend R. R. Roddy? It reminds me very much of old times when reading his stories in the HERALD. If Bob is about your establishment please, remember me to him.

The almond and peach trees are in full bloom here now. "How is that for high?"

Yours truly,

ED. B. GILBERT.

SATURDAY was quite a busy day for our town, the streets were thronged with country people who had produce or marketing for sale or were desirous of making purchases. The streets were literally lined with rows of sleds. The indications are such as to lead us to believe that with the opening of the weather business will be greatly improved, and the hearts of our merchants be greatly rejoiced.

Ursina Items.

REV. S. W. DAVIS, preached his farewell sermon on Sabbath eve, the 7th. It is hoped that the conference will allow the Rev. to return to this charge another year.

THE work on the new school building has been delayed, as the weather has been too cold for plastering.

QUITE a number of men here have obtained employment on the gravel train of the P. W. & B. R. R.

MESSRS R. J. BOTZER & Co., have a large quantity of staves, heading and lumber on hand, awaiting the return of the engine, which is now on the Somerset branch. We hope soon to hear the familiar whistle of "the Dinky" on the Ursina branch.

SNOW fell to the depth of eight inches in Ursina, on Sunday the 7th.

PEOPLE who have no sleighing rig, are enraged at the ground hog. The ladies who have been sleighing address themselves thusly to the poor dear ground pig. "Sie ither haben mich nit Artigkeiters."

Tutto bisto,
MAC.

Jenner X Roads Items.

EDWARD L. WALKER, Esq., a former resident of this place, but now of Twin Grove, Wisconsin, paid his friends here a visit a few days ago.

A protracted meeting has been progressing for some time past at the Hoffman Church, two miles south of town. Rev. J. J. Welch is conducting the meeting, and is quite successful.

We believe the thought has not entered into the head of man or any one else in this community, to make any effort towards gathering supplies for the sufferers of the ravaged districts of Kansas and Nebraska. Our people do not seem to be emulated to bestir themselves in this matter by what others are doing all around us.

Sugar makers are beginning to put things in readiness in anticipation of the approaching season of sweetness.

Rev. W. Stewart, for the last three years pastor of the Hopewell congregation of the M. E. Church, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday the 7th inst., delivered a very interesting and instructive discourse from Daniel 12, 13: "But go thy way until the end be, for thou shalt rest and stand in thy lot at the end of the days," concluding his discourse with a few well chosen remarks in regard to his ministerial relations with his parishioners of the Hopewell church within the last three years as being both pleasant and sad. Pleasant inasmuch as many happy seasons had been spent together in this church, and sad, to think that there were some things left undone that must remain undone forever. But it would be impossible for me to give more than the faintest outline of this excellent discourse. Rev. Stewart has greatly endeared himself to the people of Hopewell, where best wishes will accompany him, wherever he may be called to labor.

Kingwood Items.

Although we never see anything spoken of in your valuable paper about Kingwood and vicinity, we do not want your readers to think we are among the least important, or that there is no such a place as Kingwood. The times are very hard with us, as is, perhaps, the case with a great many others, still there are some prospects of their getting better. Some among the poorer class have about as much as they can do to keep them agoing; there is hardly a day's work to be had, and money is very scarce. I really can't see how they can live at this rate unless they get help somewhere or the times get better soon.

A young couple in our neighborhood having resolved to forsake the free state of happiness and single cussedness for the state of matrimony, consummated that much-to-be desired end a few weeks ago by calling upon a Squire, who, perhaps, had his mind fixed more on a five dollar bill that he expected than on anything else, he got very much excited and forgot to make the happy pair join right hands. Is it a lawful marriage without the joining of right hands? This question appears to bother the minds of some a great deal. Your correspondent was called upon several times to unsee the above question. For benefit of those who appear to be so very much interested about the matter, I would say that it is outside of my line of business to give answers to such questions. I never directed my thoughts in that channel, therefore I am unable to give a correct answer concerning the matrimonial state. Perhaps some of the readers of your valuable paper can help them out of their difficulty.

Jacob Weimer, Peter Zufall and Peter Nicholson are making necessary preparations for building barns the coming summer. This is a step in the right direction, and we hope their example will be followed by a great many others, as quite a number of good and substantial barns are needed very much in Upper Turkeyfoot.

Our school is in a flourishing condition. Mr. Jacob Broucher, the teacher, is giving satisfaction to both parents and children.

ANON.

MARRIED.

OHLER—SHULTZ.—On March the 7th 1875, at the residence of the bride's parents, by A. EVANS, Mr. A. H. Ohler to Miss E. J. Shultz, both of Milford twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

DIED.

MILLER.—On the 20th day of Feb., in Hickory Co., Mo., Mr. Joseph D. Miller, aged 58 years, 9 months, and 8 days. He was formerly of this County.

New Advertisements.

A. J. COLBORN'S app'g No. 99 January T., 1875.
vs. } E. D. Cunningham's Use.
W. H. PACKING. } Fi. Fa.

And now to wit: 16th 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 18th of March, 1875, to attend to the duties of the above appointment, when the parties can attend if they see proper.

JOHN H. UHL, Auditor.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Orphan's Court of Somerset County, to distribute the fund in the hands of the administrator of H. L. Baer, deceased, to and among those legally entitled thereto, notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of my appointment at my office, in the borough of Somerset, on Friday, April 2, 1875, at 1 o'clock p. m., when and where all persons interested may attend.

VAL. HAY, Auditor.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between John Benton and John S. Tittle, under the firm name of Benton & Tittle, in the hardware business, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, John S. Tittle retiring. The business will hereafter be carried on by John Benton, at the old stand, where all accounts will be settled by him.

JOHN BENTON.
JOHN S. TITTLE.

All persons indebted to the late firm, either by note or book account are requested to please call and settle.

JOHN BENTON.

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