The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY, - - - - - - April 21, 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 m.
Mail West.....3 10 p. m.	5:20 p. m.

P. W. & B. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

Express East	11:50 p. m.
Express West	4:21 a. m.
Mail East	11:15 p. m.
Mail West	4:30 p. m.

BUFFALO VALLEY RAILROAD.

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

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

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

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

Feb. 10.

Go to Wike & Young's for good beef.

HIGHEST prices paid for Wool in cash or trade at Morgan's

E. J. BEECHLY has for sale Corn, Chop, Middlings and Bran, at the lowest cash prices.

FARMERS! call and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

W. F. ALTPATHER & Co's.

CLOVER and Timothy Seed on hand at all times.

E. J. BEECHLY.

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

BEST assortment of Glass and Queensware in town at

W. F. ALTPATHER & Co's.

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

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

W. F. ALTPATHER & Co's.

You can save money by buying your Groceries, Fish and Flour from

E. J. BEECHLY.

CLOVER and Timothy Seed, Table Onions and Onion sets at

ALTPATHER & Co's.

Wanted.—A good cook. Call on or address, J. H. PIERL, Somerset, Pa.

JUST received at G. R. Parker's, Ladies' Trimmed Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Bonnets, Silks, Parasols, &c., New Chintz Calico one yard wide at 12½ cents

CANDIDATES will find it to their interest to canvass in a suit of Morgan's home-made Summer Cassimeres. Somerset Co. isn't much for Shoddy.

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.

HO FOR NEW GOODS.—Snyder & Uhl have been receiving their Spring Stock of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, which comprise the greatest variety and lowest prices ever brought to this town.

NOTICE.—We are obliged to ask all persons who owe us accounts to settle them this week.

MRS. JAS. B. TREDWELL,
No. 6, Mammoth Block.

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

YOUNG MAN, while attending Court next week remember that if you would "court" successfully you must buy your boots and shoes at

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

THE largest, best and cheapest stock of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Leather and Shoe Findings in Somerset County, are for sale at the Boot and Shoe Emporium of

SNYDER & UHL,
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 whatever can be made.

BLYMYER'S is the place to buy Hardware. He buys his goods for cash and will sell as low as the same goods can be bought anywhere. Call and see his large, full stock. He keeps everything in the hardware line. Builders will find it to their advantage to give him a call. It will pay you to go to his Hardware Store, at Somerset, for anything in the hardware line.

Special Bargains.

In Dress Goods, Black Alpacas, Black and Colored Silk Shawls, White Goods, Lace, Striped Pique, Ladies' Neck Ties, Lisle Gloves, Kid Gloves, Hamburg Edging, Ladies' Hose, Gents' half Hose, Trunks, Traveling Bags; a good Corset for 50 cents at

G. R. PARKER'S.

Confluence Poultry Yards.

For sale Fowls and Eggs of Fancy Poultry, bred from imported stock, Buff and Partridge Cochins, Light and Dark Brahmas, Great and Small Speckled Hamburghs, Polands, Black Spanish, Bantams and Bronze Turkeys. For particulars address

W. A. KOONTZ,
Confluence, Pa.

THE citizens of this borough are requested to remove immediately from the streets and alleys fronting their premises, all accumulations of coal ashes, rubbish and obstructions of every kind, and also to repair and renew pavements and sidewalks wherever the same may be necessary.

The ordinances pertaining to these matters will be strictly enforced.

SOMERSET, PA., W. H. WELFLEY,
April, 14th, '75. Burgess.

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Conn., complete eleven years of successful business this April.

It has issued 270,000 general accident policies, 20,300 life policies and paid over 21,000 claims, amounting to $2,701,808.18.

This company is a model of prudent management, substantial growth and sound financial condition, and affords absolute security to all desiring Life or Accident Insurance.

L. C COLBORN, Agent.
Somerset, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA has within her limits 2,232,289 church goers.

THE female mind is agitated just now over the style of the spring hat.

WHEN a man gets drunk in the oil regions they say he's off of the belt.

LOT of new goods at Mrs. Jas. B. Tredwell's "Fashion Bazar" this week.

A WOMAN who can clean house without getting cross is an angel, or ought to be.

FINE Ashton Salt for sale at

E. J. BEECHLEY'S.

IF a man pats your baby on the head or smiles at your wife set him down as a candidate.

FARMERS, buy your Seed Oats at E. J. Beechley's, he has just received a large lot of Oats and Corn.

THE woods in Lancaster County are full of blackbirds, some of the tall tree tops fairly bending under their weight.

THE song "Spring would be but dreary weather, had we nothing else but spring," isn't sung as much as it use to was.

THE mild weather has induced the owners of flower gardens to commence fixing them up for the ensuing summer season.

THOUGH not generally known, every board of school directors has a right to send two teachers to the State Normal School.

THE spring session of the Somerset Academy commenced on Monday of last week. It starts in with about fifty pupils this year.

JUST received, a fine lot of Lake Herring; also No. 1 and 2 Mackerel fresh from the shore.

E. J. BEECHLEY.

HOTEL KEEPERS and others will find a good chaunch to purchase pure rye whiskey by reading advertisement of H. & R. C. Landis in another column.

SOMERSET, not to be behind the age, has had a strike. The men employed at Neff's saw mill, of which W. PARKER is foreman, just below town, last week struck for higher wages.

FLORIDA is said to be the best timbered State in the Union, there being in it over thirty million acres timber land.—Ex.

This kind of throws Penn's woods into the shade.

WE hope our customers will not fail to heed the notice in another column in regard to payment of bills.

MRS. JAS. B. TREDWELL.

THE fourth of July will come on Sunday this year and the youngsters are disconsolate at the idea of having to fire off their shooting crackers on Saturday.

A FASHION editor reports that the new style bonnet has a hurricane deck, a bell tower, signal lights, birds of paradise, quail, Welsh rabbits and flower gardens, ad lib.

IT may be a matter of consolation to some of our candidates for sheriff and of comfort to our citizens to know that in Butler county they have 34 candidates for that office.

THIS would be a good time to take a census of Somerset County. There are 43 candidates for the nominations for the different county offices. Let the rest of the people stand up and be counted.

THE soil for lettuce can scarcely be made too rich. For the greatest perfection it must be grown rapidly. The soil should be well hoed or stirred every two weeks after the plants are set out.

PRIOR to the regular annual harvest of victims to reapers, mowers and threshing machines, that of shot guns and revolvers has set in. There seems to be a mania throughout the country to shoot and get shot.

IN the almanac don't lie, (from present appearances we are inclined to think that it does,) you can take your meals from off a flour barrel outside of the house, strain your back and do some swearing, next week. House cleaning, you know.

SOME irreligious cuss suggests that the religious devotions of a great part of the female worshipers at our churches on Sunday were sadly interrupted by the wish that they had not made garden the past week.

WE request that our readers will give the letter of E. J. G., in another column, a careful perusal. Mr. Boblitz will be remembered by all of our citizens as a faithful, industrious man, and we hope that some step will be taken to tender him aid.

THE young ladies of our town have put the weather under taboo, not even allowing puns to be made on "old Prob.," and now when a young man calls, instead of saying "its a pleasant evening," he says, "let's talk about something good to eat."

THROUGH the stupidity of one of the attaches of this office, we last week announced P. S. Geiger as a candidate for Commissioner. It should have read P. S. Gardner. By reference to the announcements it will be seen that the error has been rectified.

MESSRS. HENRY CUNNINGHAM and Bruce McGriff, of this place, were seized with the Western fever, and started for the prairies of Illinois last week. It this thing is not soon stopped our town will soon be depopulated of its young men.

NOTICE.—We extend the time for payment of store accounts due us to the end of this week, hoping that all our patrons will give this notice their attention without our calling on them personally.

MRS. JAS. B. TREDWELL,

WE are sorry to learn that on Monday afternoon Michael, a little son of Mr. J. Thomas, met with a serious accident. He was struck in the eye by a stone thrown by a young companion, cutting it so badly that it is feared his sight will be destroyed.

THOSE intending to apply for license to sell liquors, at the adjourned court to be held on the 5th of May, should bear in mind that they will be required to give bond in the sum of two thousand dollars, instead of five hundred as heretofore.

WE wish to invite the attention of our borough readers to the notice of Burgess Welfley in another column, in regard to clearing the streets of rubbish. You know if this weather continues you can blast your ash piles and haul them away on sleds.

IN about ten days Mrs. Tredwell will receive her fall stock of spring millinery, and "Fashion Bazar" will be gorgeous in all the hues of the rainbow, in ribbons, flowers, silks, &c. The "girl of the period" can hardly wait for that "love of a spring hat."

THE most popular of the hymns sung by Sankey, the vocal partner of Moody, the revivalist, has the chorus:

"Hold the fort for I am coming,"
Jesus signals still;
Wave the answer back to Heaven:
"By thy grace we will."

WE understand that Mr. Daniel E. Davis intends to start a large market garden in the spring, (whenever that is). A good garden of this kind is something that has long been needed here, and we predict it will prove a remunerative investment for Uncle Daniel.

As an item of interest for members of the United Brethren Church in this county, we may state that a statistician has figured up 1,866 ministers, 3,959 churches, and 181,959 members belonging to that denomination in the United States.

THE Johnstown Minstrels talk of coming to this place to give an entertainment, so says the *Tribune*. It further states that they are "burnt cork" young men.

Don't you do it, young men, don't you do it. Our hotels have not been licensed yet and we can't spare the corks.

THE hungriest, most woe-begone set of men in the State last week, were to be found in our neighboring borough of Johnstown. Between Beecher scandal and their local scandal, which occupied the greater part of the time of the District Court last week, there was not much time to waste on cooking.

WE find the following under the heading of "House Plants" in a popular and excellent family magazine: "Ladies who find their efforts to raise house plants frustrated by worms may be able to win success by boiling the earth before setting the plants. Use little water, and allow it to simmer away after few minutes of hard boil."

DARING ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.—J. L. HARTZELL'S ROOM ENTERED BY MASKED MEN.—STRONG SUSPICIONS AS TO THE PERPETRATORS.—NO ARRESTS.—Thursday night of last week, Mr. John L. Hartzell, who occupies a room in the Mammoth Block, awoke from a deep dream of peace, and saw, within the moonlight in his room the figures of two men, one standing at the foot of the bed with a huge knife raised high in air and the other at the head of the bed. The last named one wore a look of savage hatred, and held his pistol in unpleasant proximity to Mr. Hartzell's head.

The man at the head of the bed with a stern command not to move, placed the cold muzzle of the pistol against Johnny's temple while with his hand he searched for his watch and other valuables. Johnny dare not move, fearing that if he made any effort to awake his companion it would prove fatal to both. The few moments occupied in searching the room seemed an age to him, as he lay trembling like an aspen, his face in its ashy whiteness rivalling the pillow on which it rested. Mr. Charles Cummins, who was sleeping with Mr. Hartzell, awakening about this time, put a new face on the phase of affairs. Jumping out of bed, he made a dash for one of the robbers, who dodged him and dived for the door, followed by his accomplice. Down the stairs they ran, followed by Mr. Cummins, who seeing there was no chance of effecting their capture, slowly returned to bed.

In their hasty flight the robbers dropped the watch, pocket book and other valuables of which they had become possessed.

It is supposed that they effected an entrance into the room through the transom above the door, which was left open. They had secured their retreat by unlocking the door.

MR. ED. B. COFFROTH, having become suddenly impressed with the wisdom of Greeley's advice, went West on Wednesday last. We don't know whether he intends to go as far as where the "sculping knife" and the "tommy hatchet" are to be found or not, but wherever he goes, the best wishes of the many friends that he left behind him go with him.

"FASHION BAZAR" will this spring and summer give special attention to furnishing its gentlemen patrons with everything new and stylish in gloves, hose, kerchiefs, bows, ties, cravats, scarfs, collars, summer underwear, &c., &c.

No. 6, Mammoth Block.
MRS. JAS. B. TREDWELL,

WHILE a boat crew of the fourth class at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, were training for the summer races, the other day, the boat suddenly capsized, and the crew, among them Midshipman Wm. W. Picking of this place, were thrown into the river. A young man named Cox, from Tennessee, was drowned, but the rest of the party succeeded in getting safely ashore.

ON last Manday morning as Mrs. Rebecca Crossland, an aged lady, who lives with her son-in-law, Mr. Samuel Huey, on the Pinnacle, was attending to some of her domestic duties, her clothing took fire from a grate in the room, and before assistance could reach her, she was burned almost to a crisp. She lived until Tuesday morning, when death put an end to her sufferings.—*Connellsville Monitor.*

THE three iron posts in the Court House yard which have been the wonder and admiration of the small boys from time immemorial, were taken up and reset last week. The boys do not think they are half as interesting since they have found out that they were placed there to indicate a direct north and south line, and are just the length of a surveyors chain apart, they are just as good to play "leap frog" over as ever they were, boys.

PRESIDENT PORTER, of Yale College, recently gave the following laconic advice to the students in the course of an extended address: "Don't drink, don't chew, don't smoke, don't swear, don't deceive, don't read novels, don't marry until you can support a wife, be earnest, be self-reliant, be generous, be civil, read the papers, advertise your business, make money, and do good with it, love God and your fellow men."

ROAD-MAKING will now be in order. Keep the centres high, and the side ditches open. Make "breakers" (necessary evils) only where they must be to avoid severe washing. Use plenty of stone, but break them.

Somerset county has good material, and should have good roads. They have been improving during the last half dozen years, but the work has only begun. With better roads real estate will enhance in value, and the comfort of the people be largely increased. What cheaper luxury can be had? We know of none.

WE learn that on last Saturday evening the body of a man named Henicker, was found in a small stream near Wellersburg, this county. The body was lying along the bank of the stream, only the head being in the water. Mr. H. was a citizen of Cumberland and had been missing for several days. It is supposed that he either committed suicide or fell along the stream with his face in the water and was drowned. Mr. Henicker was a man of about 60 years of age. He leaves a wife, but no children.

THE Business Manager of the HERALD has presented the compositors with a handsome new clock, warranted to run eight days or regulate the worst of families. The clock was presented with the understanding that it was to be the property of the comp. that married first. As we have four unmarried compositors we do not expect it to grace the compositors room for any great length of time. Now young ladies, if you want a clock here is your chance, provided you are willing to take a printer with it.

A YOUNG lady of Bellarat, England, about contemplating matrimony, was asked by her friends what kind of wedding presents she would like, and replied that she preferred useful to ornamental ones. Her wedding journey consisted in going from the house of her parents to a cottage in the vicinity, and upon arriving there she found a barrel of flour, a jar of butter, a complete set of cooking utensils, a piece of merino, a set of crockery ware, knives, forks, spoons and glassware, enough household groceries to last six months, a year's rent for the cottage, with two £10 notes pinned to a paper, on which was written, "to purchase something useful." Was not this the right kind of utilitarianism for a young couple of limited means, about starting out upon their matrimonial career, and was it not more beautiful than duplicate plated fish knives, and other trash usually given upon like occasions.

ON last Saturday, as Col. Miller and Rev. Lint were standing on the bridge which spans the railroad cut below town, they discovered that a car laden with coal oil was on fire and promptly gave the alarm. The train men finding that they were too close to town to fight the flames with safety if the whole mass would ignite, promptly uncoupled the burning car and the engine took it flying up the track; after the fire was extinguished the engine returned, the balance of the cars were attached, and the train proceeded on its way, but we owe our thanks to the clear headed employees in saving us from another conflagration, which they undoubtedly did.—*Valley Independent.*

A FIRE broke out in the steam mill of Meyers & Cober, at Berlin, about 1 o'clock on Monday morning last, and with its entire contents was soon reduced to ashes. It is not known positively how the fire originated, but it is supposed that it caught from the furnace in some manner. Their loss is estimated at $9,000. Insured in the Lycoming for $4,000 and in the York for $1,500. The rear end of the dwelling in which the miller lived caught from the mill and was badly damaged. It was insured in the Rochester for $400. The tannery of the Messrs. Heffley was also badly injured by the fire, though we have been unable to learn to what, extent or whether insured or not.

WE propose, by way of variety, to branch out on a new subject, the weather. To say that we have had considerable weather this spring would not answer, as our people are all aware of that fact. But for the benefit of our foreign subscribers we wish to say that in some parts of the county the snow is from eight to ten inches in depth. Friday and Saturday, were blustering, stormy days, the snow falling almost continuously; in fact, they resembled January more than April days. The little onions, in the garden beds, played "hide and seek" and "now you see me, now you don't," amid the snow drifts. Sunday the thermometer took a dive below zero. A great many plants, potatoes and apples were frozen.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

E. M. Schrock, Somerset Borough, Chairman.
Addison—S. A. Dean.
Allegheny—Alex. Ware.
Berlin—Tobias Fisher.
Brothersvalley—D. S. Meyers.
Conemaugh—Levi Yoder.
Confluence—Jonathan Frantz.
Elklick—J. N. Davis.
Greenville—Joel Yoder.
Jefferson—Daniel Bowman.
Jenner—J. R. Griffith.
Jennertown—John A. Sipe.
Larimer—Samuel P. Geiger.
Meyersdale—G. D. Lichty.
Middlecreek—Philip K. Moore.
Milford—Joseph Schrock.
New Baltimore—John Georgr.
New Centreville—Geoage W. Phillippi.
Northampton—D. S. Bowman.
Paint—Joseph J. Lehman.
Quemahoning—Samuel Barnet.
Salisbury—Samuel Mier.
Shade—Jacob McGregor.
Somerset Borough—John I. Scull.
Somerset Twp.—Charles Menser.
Stonycreek—W. M. Schrock.
Southampton—Noah Sturtz.
Stoystown—C. W. Pugh.
Summit—Cornelius Shoemaker.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Freeman Youkin.
Lower Turkeyfoot—Alex. Nicola.
Ursina—W. H. Berger.
Wellersburg—Michael Long.

The Republican Primary Election will be held on Saturday, May 29th, 1875.

The following resolutions, adopted at the meeting held on May 4th, 1870, are still in force and are published for the instruction of those holding the elections, viz:

1st. That the polls be opened only at the usual places of holding elections fixed by law.

2d. That the Republican voters of each district shall elect their member of the County Committee and the two additional officers to hold the primary election.

3d. That when they were not elected at the previous election, the committeeman for each borough and township, shall select the two other persons to assist in holding the primary election in their respective districts, and the committee-man shall act as judge and make the return of election.

4th. That the committee-man be required to make a list of the Republican voters of the borough or township in which he lives, and have the same present at the election, and designate thereon every person; and if any person not named thereon be judged entitled to a vote, his name be added to said list and the fact stated, and that the said list be produced before the return judges when they meet.

5th. That all Republicans be required to vote in their proper districts.

6th. That no person be allowed to vote unless known to have voted with the Republican party, or who can produce satisfactory evidence of that fact.

The return judges must place the returns in the hands of the Chairman on or before Monday evening, May 31st.

E. M. SCHROCK,
Ch'm. Co. Com.

THE present year commences on Friday and will wind up its career on Friday. This occurs once in eighty years.—*Ex.*

The above item has been going the rounds for several months. We have taken the trouble to prove the assertion incorrect, as a fitness the following table:

Year.	Begins.	Ends.
1875	Friday	Friday.
1876*	Saturday	Sunday.
1877	Monday	Monday.
1878	Tuesday	Tuesday.
1879	Wednesday	Wednesday.
1880*	Thursday	Friday.
1881	Saturday	Saturday.
1882	Sunday	Sunday.
1883	Monday	Monday.
1884*	Tuesday	Wednesday.
1885	Thursday	Thursday.
1886	Friday	Friday.

* Leap years.

"Boy, did you holler on the street?" asked the Burgess of a small boy that was brought before him last week.

"I don't know if I did," replied the boy in trembling tones.

"I fear you did, my son, and if was very wrong. I knew a boy who used to go around raising Cain. From that he got to stealing; then he forged; then he poisoned his wife; flung his children into a well and butchered his mother-in-law. They hung him and his last words were a warning to boys not to holler on the streets.

"I'll never holler no more!" sobbed the boy.

"Very well, you may go, I shall keep track of you, and I hope you will heed this lesson. Be a good boy, wear your hair long, go around softly and some day you may arrive at the dignity of Burgess. Constable Jones will take you into the next room and teach you to sing;

If ever we holler again,
If ever we holler again,
May measles and rash
Quick settle our hash,
If ever we holler again.

ONE of the most conscientious sheriffs on record has turned up in Iowa. A railroad was to be sold at Sheriff's sale, and a friendly agreement was made by which this model official was to receive $350 in payment for his part in the transaction, which required two hours, perhaps, of his valuable time. But after the sale he happened to look at the statute which fixed his fees, when he found to his horror that he had been transgressing the laws of the State, which declared that he should receive no other fees than those legally assigned him. So he refused the liberal sum offered him, and said he would take nothing but his lawful fees, which in this instance, it seems, amounted to $11,000. The railroad men endeavored to hold him to his original bargain, but he was too conscientious to violate the laws he was appointed to uphold, and, the case going to the Courts, his integrity was rewarded by a verdict in his favor.

THE present week has been one of vast importance to the people of the southern part of Somerset county from the fact that from this date commence the operations of the Cumberland and Elk Lick Coal Company—the largest corporation in the county. Messrs. Hoult, Chamberlain, and Paul of the stockholders arrived on Friday, and on the following day held a meeting at the Dale House, at which the plan of operation was decided upon. A tramway one-half mile in length will at once be put down, the eastern end of which connects with the Salisbury & Baltimore railway; the western, with an incline of 800 feet in length; slopes will be made and headings driven during the next few months and men put to work at every point necessary to insure the speedy opening of the mines. Mr. Thos. Sheridan has been appointed resident engineer, and among other things, will soon survey and map out the new town adjacent to the contemplated improvements.—*Valley Independent.*

IT HAS been the practice among many newspaper subscribers, after reading their paper to mail it to some friend. New United States laws now in effect make the paper third class matter, and inflict such high postal rates that it is now cheaper and better for each person, who desires that his friend should have the paper, to subscribe for it directly at the office of publication, and have it sent from there. This will save all the trouble of wrapping and mailing, and the extra cost for postage, and the paper will be sent promptly. Send in your orders for papers and they will be sent at once, saving you trouble, time and expense.

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES.—As candidates for the county offices are now prospecting and examining surface indications, we volunteer the following advice which we find in an exchange:

Keep sober, at all times.

Invent no stories against opponents, but rather speak well of them.

Don't promise to help any one but yourself.

If you are slandered don't spend time or words in denying it.

If the truth is told about you treat it in the same manner.

Don't make promises you never intend to fulfill.

Don't tell the people that if elected you will work for half price, for you can't afford it.

Don't shake hands too much, for thereby the common voters will smell a rat.

Be cheerful on all occasions, for then the people will think you don't care, and if you are elected they will conclude you will be a clever fellow to do business with.

Avoid all jealousy and put no trust in flesh, for it is weak and promises are as easily broken as made.

Never loan money or indorse notes with the expectation of securing votes or influence thereby. There is a class of drones and dead beats who make a practice of borrowing and sponging off every candidate in the field, like bar room loafers watching and waiting for treats.

SOME fifty years ago, says the Johnstown *Tribune*, a will was entered of record in the Recorder's office of Cambria county which directed how the estate of Abner Rogers, formerly of Johnstown, should be distributed. His family consisted of one son and one daughter, and one of the testamentary provisions of the document was that his son should be taught reading, writing, arithmetic, and surveying, while his daughters should also be inducted into the art of reading and writing, and in ciphering as far as the Rule of Three, and no farther.

GRAHAM, FREDERICK CO., MD.,
April 13th, 1875.

DEAR HERALD:—We have sad news to communicate to your readers. Mr. Jacob Boblitz, who formerly carried on a tannery in your town, removed to Plum Creek, Dawson County, Nebraska, last October. He had a fine home erected and his place well stocked. On the 25th of March a fire commenced burning in the prairie grass, and as a heavy gale was blowing at the time, it spread in every direction. Mr. Boblitz's house, with its entire contents, was burnt, the inmates barely escaping with their lives. Among other stock on the farm were five fresh milk Durham cows, four of which were so badly burned that they were compelled to shoot them. The fire originated from sparks from a locomotive on the Union Pacific Railroad falling among the dry grass. The family estimate their loss at $8,000. No insurance. They have received some aid from a Society in Omaha, and some friends have supplied them with a small amount of clothing, but they are still in great want. Would not some of their former friends and neighbors lend them a helping hand? Any contributions of clothing, provisions, or money, sent to Lieut. John F. Trout, Secretary of Aid Society, Omaha, Nebraska, for Jacob Boblitz, Plum Creek, Dawson Co., Nebraska, would be most thankfully received and faithfully applied for the relief of the above family. That their friends in and about Somerset may send them relief, and that they may be abundantly blessed by the giver of every good and perfect gift is the prayer of

E. J. G.

LANARK, ILL., April 12.

ED. HERALD:—I was much amused, as were also many others here, at E. F.'s remarks from Dixon to the readers of the HERALD in regard to my statement in the HERALD of the 9th of March. Were it not that part of his phraseology deserves a little comment, I would pass it without further notice.

In the HERALD of the 9th of March, I gave the amount of sales, and business generally of the town of Lanark, just as I received it from the different parties, to which E. F. found no objection, but when I gave the price of Illinois coal and compared it with Pennsylvania coal, then E. F. takes offence and exclaims "awful." I am inclined to believe that if some could live without breathing, they would do so, when the wind blows from the direction of old Pennsylvania. I will now notice some of E. F.'s remarks. He says "in the first place that must be an awful place." That sounds rather funny, E. F., that this is such an awful place, just because it is in the first place. I would suggest that any person wanting to visit this place would do well by trying to get into "the first place," and then just keep on going in till he gets to this place. But why is it such an awful place? E. F. says because people have to pay from $5 to $6 per ton for coal. But in this sentence E. F. would have the reader to believe that I said so; but I never said so; here is what I said: "Coal is much inferior to Pennsylvania coal, costs from $5 to $6 per ton. Pray, E. F., who said that people have to pay so much? I did'nt care if the people paid it or not; if they would rather freeze than pay the price all right; no compulsion about it.

But E. F. has got into a thinking mood, and tries the thinking process, and what does he think first? Why he thinks "the harder the coal the hotter the fire." He really deserves credit here, for I suppose no person will disagree with his first thought. Wonder if E. F. knows that all the hard coal comes from old Pennsylvania, and that the present price at Lanark is $13 per ton or 52 cents per bushel! They are so high in price that few people in the country buy them, and I doubt if they are any cheaper at Dixon, as the distance between Lanark and Dixon is but 30 miles. I will, however, make E. F. a proposition on the coal question before I close, which I hope he will accept. E. F. tries to think again, and "thinks his friend is home sick." Who this friend is he does not say, but I will take it for granted that it is J. H., as J. H. tries to be a friend to every person. I will inform E. F., hower, that J. H. has been at and about home ever since he came to Carroll County, except once, and that time he was at Dixon, and how a person can get homesick when he is at and about home all the time, I cannot conceive. Perhaps E. F.'s thinking faculty is a little faulty.

E. F. next enters into the wood question, and says "wood is a little scarce." I must confess it to be more plenty here than I had expected to find it, but if a person who has none of his own and wants any, has to pay the prices in order to get some, or steal it, which, as I understand, is no rare occurrence here. But how about that "stump?" E. F. says "wood can be bought from $2 to $3 per load on the stump." An "awful stump," that, with a load of wood on it, and can be bought for $2 or $3. Here is a chance for buyers who will have it. Wonder if the stump goes with the load, or the load with the stump. What is the diameter of that "stump?" If E. F. had just continued thinking a little longer he would have had no trouble in solving the hog question, (as he no doubt has seen my oversight corrected) and avoided making the mistake he did in his figures. But perhaps it was the Squire in Dixon that did it. I am inclined to believe that E. F. only wanted to have a little fun at my expense, and is a little like the old school teacher, who said: "I can go through the tables like lightning through a hay-stack, and when I get to fractions and cube root, I'm awful." I am authorized by a party or firm in Lanark, to make the following proposition to E. F. They will take all the coal you can have delivered at Dixon for the term of six months. Time to commence Oct. 1st, 1875, for which they will pay you double the amount of your highest figure per ton. He reserves the right to say where it is to come from. Of course he wants the best. Here is a chance for you to make a few dimes.

J. H.

MARRIED.

MEYERS—MUSSER.—By Elder H. R. Holsinger, at his residence, April 1st, Mr. John M. Meyers to Miss Katie Musser, both of Somerset county.

WALKER—DUNMIRE.—By the same, at his residence, Dec. 17th, 1874, Mr. W. M. Walker to Miss Addie Dunmire, both of Somerset county.

GEIGER—BITTNER.—On the 13th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Esq. Vandiver, Mr. Herman H. Geiger, from Wittenburg, Somerset Co., Pa., to Miss Elmira Bittner, of Bloomington, West Virginia.

SOMERSET MARKET

Corrected by W. F. ALTPATHER & Co.,
DEALERS IN
CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED,

Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	5c
Applebutter, ℔ gal.	50@60c
Butter, ℔ ℔	25c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	$1 00
Beeswax, ℔ ℔	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	10c
" sides, "	12½
" hams, "	12@14c
Corn, ℔ bushel	80c
Corn meal ℔ ℔	3c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	10c
Clover Seed—small	$8 00
Clover Seed—large	8 00
Eggs, ℔ doz	20c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$6 50@7 00
Flaxseed ℔ bu., (56 ℔)	$1 50
Lard, ℔ ℔	15c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	20@33
" upper "	70c
" kip, "	80c
Oats, ℔ bu.	50c
Potatoes, ℔ bu.	75c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	10c
Rye ℔ bu	$1 00
Rags, ℔ ℔	2c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl	$3 00 to 3 10
" ℔ bu	$1 20
" Ashton "	$2 00
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	12@12½
" white "	13@13c

New Advertisements.

AUDITORS' NOTICE.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, "to examine the account and if necessary reform it, and to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of Almira Wineoff, administratrix of Jesse Wineoff, deceased, to and among those legally entitled thereto," hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office in the borough of Somerset on Tuesday, May 11th, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAS. L. PUGH,
apr21 Auditor.

Groceries and Confectionaries.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that the undersigned having resolved to enforce the game and fish laws of this Commonwealth, will after the 1st day of May, 1875, prosecute all persons found trespassing upon their lands enclosed by their permission. Parents and guardians will be held responsible for the depredations of minors.

J. H. BAKER,	JAS. PARSON,
W. H. STARL,	J. MARTEENY,
FRED. WELLER,	URIAH TRENT,
WM. F. WELLER,	J. J. BARCLAY,
DAVID WELLER,	HENRY LONG,
SAM. L. WELLER,	HARRISON GOHN,
J. O. KIMMEL,	J. M. HOLDERBAUM.

PURE RYE WHISKEY.

We have Forty (40) Barrels of Pure Rye Whiskey, copper distilled, for sale by the barrel or in quantities to suit the purchaser.

H. & R. C. LANDIS,
apr21. Berlin, Somerset Co., Pa.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, sitting in equity, will be sold at the county Court House, town of Somerset, Penna., on

Tuesday, May 4th, 1875,

at 2 P. M. the Railroad of the Salisbury and Baltimore Railroad & Coal Company, and Railroad bed, from its present terminus in Somerset County to its mines near Salisbury, in said county, about 10¼ miles in length and a branch about 1¼ miles, together with the Railroad franchise, &c., described in the mortgages of said Company, dated March 29th, 1873, and duly recorded in said county.

J. L. PUGH,
F. CARROLL BREWSTER,
Attorneys for
FREDRICK L ANSPACH,
apr21 Trustee.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Samuel Zimmerman having made a voluntary assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors, all debtors and creditors of said assignor will call on me and make settlement.

JENNER X ROADS, WM. ZIMMERMAN,
Somerset Co., Pa. Assignee.
apr21.

TAVERN LICENSES.

The following persons have filed in my office their petitions for license to keep taverns in the houses they now occupy; which petitions will be presented to the court for allowance on

Wednesday, May 5th, 1875,

when and where all persons interested will be heard.

Henry Shomber, Berlin borough.
Samuel Ferrel, " "
August Koehler, Conemaugh township.
Daniel Carns, Confluence borough.
Scott Sterner, " "
Jonathan Frantz, " "
Solomon Baer, Brothersvalley township.
Solomon Baker, Jefferson township.
J. W. Steaver, New Baltimore borough.
Thomas Gallagher, Jenner " "
Mehlon Sweitzer, Larimer " "
Joseph Schrock, Milford " "
Patrick Griffith, " " "
Alexander Walker, Meyersdale borough.
Walter J. Jones, " " "
Robert Guthrie, " " "
Henry Donges, " " "
Leonard Fusri, New Centreville " "
Dennis Wagner, Salisbury borough.
Eliza A. Flick, Somerset borough.
Barnet Picking, " " "
John Hill, " " "
Joseph Stull, Stonycreek township.
Joshua Ringler, " " "
John H. Hite, Stoystown borough.
Samuel Custer, " " "
John H. Benford, Ursina borough.
Joseph P. Miller, " " "
Jos. McDermott, " " "
Peter Kuntzman, Wellersburg borough.
John Leidig, " " "
Margaret Deal, Milford township.
Edward Keim, West Saltsburg.
Reinhalt Ebach, Summit township.

The following persons have filed petitions to keep an eating house, beer house or restaurant:

George D. Weber, Meyersdale borough.
Charles H. Bell, Somerset

R. M. SCHROCK,
apr21. Clerk.

NOTICE.

To the School Directors of Somerset County:

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of 8th May, 1854, you are hereby notified