The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY. . . . . April 28, 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	2.10 p. m.	5.30 p. m.

P. W. & B. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

Express East	11.26 p. m.
Express West	3.21 a. m.
Mail East	11.33 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.	4.45 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	8.30 a.m.	McKeesport Ac. com 8.45 a.m.
Through Mail	7.25 a.m.	McKeesport Ac. com 7.35 a.m.
Mixed Way	9.25 a.m.	W. Newton Ac. com 8.25 a.m.
M'K'esport Ac. com	11.00 a.m.	Through Ex. 8.50 a.m.
McKeesport Ac. com	3.15 p.m.	Uniontown Ac. com 10.15 a.m.
Uniontown Ac. com	3.40 p.m.	McKeesport Ac. com 12 m.
McKeesport Ac. com	4.20 p.m.	M'K'esport Ac. com 2.00 p.m.
W. Newton Ac. com	5.15 p.m.	McKeesport Ac. com 6.30 p.m.
McKeesport Ac. com	6.20 p.m.	Uniontown Ac. com 3.40 p.m.
Through Ex.	8.00 p.m.	M'K'esport Ac. com 7.05 p.m.
McKeesport Ac. com	11.15 p.m.	Through Mail 8.30 p.m.
West Newton Church Train	12.45 p.m.	West Newton Church Train 12.05 p.m.

Central Ticket Office, 43 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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

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

Feb. 26.

Go to Wike & Young's for good beef.

FINE Ashton Salt for sale at E. J. BEECHLEY'S.

COOK & BERRITS are again in the field for Potatoes.

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.

WANTED.—All the Potatoes that are for sale. Bring them right along. COOK & BERRITS.

FARMERS! call and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. W. F. ALTFATHER & Co's.

CLOVER and Timothy Seed on hand at all times. E. J. BEECHLY.

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

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

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

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 ALTFATHER & Co's.

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

TO FARMERS.—Don't delay bringing in your Potatoes till the bottom falls out of the market. COOK & BERRITS.

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.

COUNTRY Merchants will do well by examining Steck's stock of Wall Paper at wholesale before purchasing in the city: they can save freight and see what they are buying.

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. TRENWELL, 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.

ELTMYER'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, Gold and Silver 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., April, 14th, '75. W. H. WELFLEY, Burgess.

SUNDAY School Libraries to be had at Amos Steck's; also rewards and tickets for Sunday Schools.

EGGS are selling at 12 cents a dozen and butter at 20 cents a pound at some places in this section.

LANCASTER county has a Bird-in-hand, while here in Somerset county we have A. Bird in the bush.

THE blue birds have broken up housekeeping and gone northward, seeking a comfortable climate.

THE Tyrone *Herald* says: Somerset county has four candidates for Sheriff. Don't yees wish there were only four of ye.

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

OUR Devil received the following note last week from his sweet-heart: "Please com aroun and talk me to the spellin mach nex weak."

A POTTSTOWN man put his ear close to a hen's nest to listen for little chickens, and the hen picked a piece of his ear off. What you might call hen-pecked.

WE have made special arrangements for supplying garden and flower seeds of all kinds. Please call and give us your orders. W. F. ALTFATHER & Co.

IN response to the inquiry: "How shall I keep my husband at home evenings?" the reply is made: "Take a club and try to drive him out!"

SATURDAY, the 29th day of May, will be observed as Decoration Day, owing to the fact that the 30th of the month occurs on Sunday.

INTERNAL revenue taxpayers would do well to remember that they must take out and pay for their special tax stamps before the first day of May.

BOTH the steel and old rail mills at South Bethlehem are in operation. An addition to the mill is being erected. Laborers at the mill receive $1.10 per day.

WINDOW SHADES in large variety and low prices. Plain and Figured, Shading Cloth, Holland and paper; also the best fixtures to be had in the market at Amos Steck's.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company now use a crane for lifting locomotives from the track. By this process wheels can be taken out or put under a machine in a few minutes.

BANKS all over the country are compromising with the commissioner of internal revenue for their failure to have stamps affixed to their checks. The amounts paid range from $32 to $500.

WALL-PAPER, *Wall-Paper*, Wall-Paper, the largest stock of paper ever brought to town is for sale at Amos Steck's; also decoration for halls, vestibules and churches. Specimen sheets on hand.

A MAN in Wyoming, Ohio, upon opening his chicken house the other morning, missed two birds, but then, on the other hand, he found two fingers in the trap They haven't been called for.

COUNTERFEIT ten dollar bills on the First National Bank of York, Pa., were put in circulation at Dayton during last week, in quite large numbers. The bills are well executed and calculated to deceive.

THE ladies of Allentown are giving "dollar parties" in aid of the Centennial. The lady of the house furnishes music and refreshments, and each gentleman pays one dollar for the privilege of attending.

THE long and narrow envelope now fashionable, looks very much as if it enclosed a bill, and has caused many a young fellow to quake, until torn open and found to contain only a kettle drum invitation.

INDEPENDENT journalism does not mean that a newspaper must take up your quarrel against your neighbor; neither does it mean that a newspaper should publish every pointless joke or contemptible slander that may be sent or handed in for publication.

THE unusual number of birds this Spring is generally remarked upon. They are welcome visitors, and should receive the care and protection of everybody, enlivening as they do the pleasant Spring and Summer months.

DON'T sit up nights to see how long that young gentleman stays with the young lady across the street. If she thinks him worth the oil burned it is none of your business; he isn't making love to any of your folks.

IT has been suggested that if "Old Prob.," (Gen. Myer,) does not soon turn better weather he be compelled to resign and some person that enjoys a little sunshine, once in awhile, or variety, be appointed in his stead.

SMOOTH it over as you may; stow it away in the furthermost recess of a cave of gloom; hurl curses upon the tongue that tells you so; and the fact still remains that there are 1,500 thoroughly organized base ball clubs in the U. S.

IN Switzerland there was a marriage by proxy. A woman there was married to a man in America, the proxy being a neighbor and a man already married. The authorities are discussing whether this much-married man has not committed bigamy.

IT is said that oats will be short this year because of the backward season, many farmers will not grow it at all. It is a grain for which there is but little demand, and the price is so paltry that farmers do not consider it worth the trouble of hauling, and sending to market.

THERE are 404 churches, 31,799 members and 97 parsonages, in the Central Pennsylvania Conference district. The churches are valued at $1,620,515, and the parsonages at $233,050. There are 459 sunday schools, attended by 39,768 scholars, and 6,339 officers and teachers.

BEFORE making your purchases carefully read the advertisements in the HERALD. Gentlemen who understand advertising always understand how to sell the best goods, at prices to suit customers. They know that one of the best ways to build up their trade is by making honest, fair bargains.

THE proposition to supply our streets with lamp-posts it is thought will fail. The young men object, so do the ladies; they claim that they are always put "right square in front of the gate." Besides the young men say a hitching post is good enough to lean against if they get tired.

Now, that the sweet spring time has come, we hope our merchants will see that their store steps and dry goods boxes are carefully cushioned, as they will be much more comfortable for the loafers to sit upon who will frequent those places from now until the sere and yellow leaf will make its appearance.

WE understand that the Berlin Branch Railroad met with an accident last week, which prevented the running of trains on Saturday last. One of their cars was thrown over an embankment and another off the track. Ballasting is being put in along the road and it is expected to be in first class order at no distant day.

THE last session of the Legislature passed an act requiring recorders of deeds to prepare and keep in their respective offices general, direct, and ad sectum indexes of deeds and mortgages, and declaring that the entries in said general indexes shall be notice to all persons. This has been approved by the Governor and is now a law.

AN explosion was prevented at the Johnstown Mechanical Works yesterday morning by the timely discovery that there was no water in the red-hot boilers, just as the engineer was in the act of turning on the injector. The water had all run out during the previous night, unknown to the man who attends to getting up steam. —*Johnstown Tribune.*

IT is impossible to raise a family decently, respectably and intelligently without a regular supply of newspapers in the house, and in a newspaper a man gets more for his money than in almost any other investment. The man who stops his newspaper to economize is like the man who goes barefoot to save his shoes, and his intelligence at the end of the year will fare as badly as his unclothed feet.

THE work of withdrawing the fractional currency has been commenced, and already one hundred thousand dollars of it has been cancelled. This withdrawal will be continued until it will cease to circulate, and silver coin will take the place of the filthy rags. The coinage of silver money is now going on at the Philadelphia mint, with a view to its substitution for the currency.

A RECENT act of the Assembly requires the executors, administrators, or friends of the deceased person, to put an affidavit on record in the Register's office, setting forth the day and hour when the death occurred. Friends and parties applying for letters of administration will do well to bear this important fact in mind, and thereby save much inconvenience in receiving their legal papers. The act in question can be found on page 194, Pamphlet Laws of 1874.

WE regret to learn that Mr. Conrad Shultz, of Greenville twp., met with a serious accident while hauling logs on Saturday last. It appears that Mr. Shultz was standing on the upper runner of the sled in order to better preserve the equilibrium, when the sled was overturned and Mr. S. thrown among some logs that were lying below, breaking his leg close to the thigh. Medical aid was summoned and he is now doing as well as could be expected.

THE Lynchburg *News* contains an obituary notice of Mr. Charles Henry Lynch, who, it is stated, was the grandson of Charles Lynch, the originator of the famous "Lynch Law." The old tree is still standing in the yard of the family homestead from which Judge Lynch's victims were suspended. The statement is confirmed by the authority of Webster, who says: "The term is derived from a Virginia farmer named Lynch, who thus took the law into his own hands."

As a great many farmers are now ordering their garden seeds, plants and fruit trees for the coming season, we wish to make a suggestion which may be very useful to them—that a complete copy of all orders should invariably be retained. It this is done the buyer can know whether he gets what he bought and paid for, or whether the seller has taken the liberty to substitute other varieties, of which he had a large stock, and was more anxious to dispose of. In the case of fruit trees this precaution ought always to be taken.

A CONFLUENCE man has come to grief. He has been dealing with the "shovers of the queer" and was most unmercifully shorn. For the small sum of $300, he was to receive $3,000; and at the interview in New York that amount was actually given him; he was then decoyed into a bogus express office, where he deposited his treasure for shipment, receiving upon his return home a package of waste paper. We have so often warned our readers against these sharpers that the moral of this bit of gossip is evident.—*Valley Independent.*

WALL-PAPER, *Wall-Paper*, Wall-Paper, the largest stock of paper ever brought to town is for sale at Amos Steck's; also decoration for halls, vestibules and churches. Specimen sheets on hand.

ON Tuesday last the residence of Mrs. Jane G. Swisshelm, in Indiana County, was entirely destroyed by fire, including all the contents of the building. The family escaped with only a few articles of clothing. It is stated that the fire originated from the accidental upsetting of a lamp at the table were Mrs. Swisshelm was sitting at the time, and before the nearest neighbor could reach the scene of the disaster the flames had gained such headway as to be beyond all control.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

AT Saxton, an effort is being made to organize a coke company, with a view to introducing the Belgian ovens. A site has been selected northwest of the new depot. It will require a capital of $50,000 to start the works. Supt. Gage, of the H. & B. T. R. R., we understand, has obliged himself to raise $25,000, if the coal operators will raise the balance. The enterprise meets with general approval and there appears to be no doubt that the money will be raised promptly and that the works will be started up at an early day. We hope the company may be successful and realize handsomely from their investment.—*Bedford Inquirer.*

A TRAMP was killed and the body most horribly mangled at the eastern approach of Brook's tunnel, on Tuesday night, either by the express east or the through freight. The trunk was severed, both arms cut off, also both legs. Esquire Berger, of Ursina, held an inquest, but no verdict was rendered at the first sitting and the jury was ordered to continue their investigation on Wednesday evening. No papers were found upon the body by which the name or occupation of deceased could be known. Suspicions of foul play are entertained on account of the pockets having been turned inside out.—*Valley Independent.*

POTATOES.—Many farmers and others removed their potatoes from the earth where they were buried, during the warm weather which prevailed some two weeks since. The cold spell which followed played sad havoc with them. Thousands of bushels in Somerset county have been damaged, if not totally ruined.

A gentleman of this town informs us that he planted some badly frozen potatoes in a box and placed it by the stove. In a few days they all sprouted finely. We would not advise our friends to plant their entire crop with frosted seed, but as the tubers will be both scarce and dear, a few rows might be risked by each farmer.

PETER SCHUSTER, a farmer living a few miles out of Erie, has invented a new way of "staying an execution for debt." At the instance of some of his creditors his personal property was levied on by the sheriff a short time since. On the day of sale the sheriff was on hand to sell and the creditors to bid: but Peter met them at the barn door where the property was stored, armed with a pitchfork; with it he threatened to prod every one but the sheriff who dared to cross the threshold. the sheriff crid "going, going," but as no one ventured in to inspect the property, or bid on it, he could not say "gone," and finally adjourned the sale. Peter's "stay of execution" was effectual, for the time at least.

TOWNSHIP AUDITORS.—The act of 25th of April, 1874, makes it the duty of Auditors of the several townships and boroughs to meet annually on the first Monday in June, and settle the accounts of the supervisors, road commissioners, school, borough and township treasurers. These settlements must be published by printed or written handbills posted in at least five public places in the borough or township, within ten days after settlement. The auditors must also file copies of the same with the Township Clerk and also with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions. Neglect or refusal to discharge these duties subjects the auditors to a penalty of $20.

SOMERSET boasts of a reading circle. Some of our young men wishing to improve their knowledge of English literature meet once a week and have one of their members read aloud for the amusement and entertainment of the rest. Last week it fell to the lot of our Business Manager to read, and he picked on "——." Imagine his chagrin when closing the book, to find that the entire party were sound asleep. Awakening, they tried to look as though they were interested, but seeing that they were fairly caught, acknowledged the corn. "Boshty," "Fish" and Amos belong to the reading circle, but they don't know anything about this. Oh! no;

THE clothing store of John F. Barnes, on Franklin street, was broken into and a lot of clothing stolen on Monday night. An entrance was made to the store from the rear end of the building, by breaking out of the window sash a pane of glass.

Some time Tuesday morning a "tramp," a large man with a wooden leg, accompanied by two other vagabonds, appeared in town, and told in substance the following: The tramp while at East Conemaugh was approached by a young man, and was urged to join him in peddling clothing. They then traveled down to near Woodvale where the young man produced a bundle of clothing which he had concealed under a tree that had been torn up by the roots. The low price asked for the goods and the remarkable looseness by which he proposed to conduct the business, excited the suspicions of the man with the wooden leg, and he concluded to bring the clothing peddler to Johnstown and deliver him up to justice. The bundle of clothing was left in the Woodvale store, and on their way to town the young man escaped. On hearing this story Judge Barnes went to Woodvale and identified the clothing as being his. The description given of the young man by the tramp answered to that of Barney Sweeney, who was arrested on Tuesday by the police.—*Johnstown Democrat.*

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 Yutzy.
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—George 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 Younkin.
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 completion of the Salisbury Branch is reduced almost to a certainty. We learn that Eastern capitalists have secured several hundred acres of the Berlin coal on royalty, and purchased in fee simple some lands on which to locate their buildings for miners &c.

There is, perhaps, no coal field, unoccupied, more inviting for investments of capital that the Buffalo Valley coal field immediately south of Berlin. The railroad from Garret to Berlin passes through the centre of the basin. The coal in question is of an excellent quality, easily accessible, and very convenient to the Branch road. Now that business improves on every hand it would be well for investors to thoroughly examine this basin.—*Valley Independent.*

THE following we find in an exchange, and as it applies to Somerset, we print it: The man who is active, constant, progressing, enterprising and economical in conducting his business, must meet with large success. But if on the other hand he is sluggish, changing, not advancing, old fogy and extravagant in managing his business, his place will be passed by and other places selected where the first platform is acted upon in every business matter. Now, there are many business men who do not advertise their business in the news apers, and the public, therefore, know little of what they have for sale. If a man is too lazy or stingy to notify the public of what he has for sale, the chances are that the customers who do patronize, cannot buy to so good an advantage as at the other places where more liberality and enterprise are shown.

THE RAILROAD WAR.—Up to the latter part of last week the freight rates of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad from Baltimore to this city were as follows:

First class, 55 cents; second 45; third 40; fourth 35; special 18. These rates were not regarded as high, but what will be thought of this schedule, put in operation last week: First class 35; second 30; third 25; fourth 20, and special 18.

No sooner had the Pennsylvania railroad company become apprised of these wholesale reductions than they at once cut under them as follows: First class 30; second 25; third 20; fourth 18, and special 15.

Some shipments were made by the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday at the above-named rates, and the war may be said to be fairly commenced, as it is not probable that the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will allow the large traffic from Baltimore to this city to flow over the Pennsylvania road.—*Cumberland News.*

BOLD ROBBERY.—About half past nine o'clock, last Friday evening, some thieves secured an entrance into the storeroom of A. M. Stewart & Co., in this place, by breaking a panel out of a back door, and were "going through" the establishment in the most approved style, when J. A. C. Ruffner, Esq., appeared upon the scene and spoiled their little game. Mr. Ruffner was on his way home, when he was attracted by the light the thieves made, and thinking some of the clerks were inside he stepped up to purchase some caps for a shot gun he had in his hand. This alarmed the thieves, who made good their escape, leaving no traces behind them. Fortunately they had not time to secure anything of any value excepting some pocket cutlery, and a small amount of torn currency, nickels, etc., which were in the till, as Mr. Hoffman had put the cash in the safe at the close of business. The early hour at which this robbery occurred shows the boldness of the thieves, as the store had only been closed a short time. We would advise our citizens to be on the lookout for future operations of this kind. —*Indiana Democrat.*

THE following complimentary notice of our young friend and fellow citizen Milton W. Musselman are taken from the Falls City, Neb., *Journal.*

M. W. MUSSELMAN, the coming man for City Clerk, we can, and do, endorse as heartily as any man on the ticket. A splendid accountant and book-keeper, he will run his end of the business in ship shape. A long residence has been fruitful in bringing a host of friends around his standard, and if we may be allowed the expression, he will run like a scared wolf. We mention as an evidence of his business ability that he is at present employed by the county in preparing the new numerical index, a work of trust and requiring a sound head to master it.

Milt Musselman is a good business man and an elegant penman, and is one of the most popular young men in the city, consequently he is already as good as elected city clerk. Bear in mind that he is the regular nominee of the convention of last Saturday night.

ADDISON, PA., April 21st, 1875.

MR. EDITOR:—Yesterday the monotonous calm that has brooded over our country for months was broken by a ripple of excitement—a ripple—a wave of excitement, not of the polar variety, although the weather is of the frozen type.

Mr. Kerr, of Garrett Co., Md., left Confluence on horse back early in the afternoon. In his possession was a considable sum of money, (considerable for country neighborhoods.) The fact was known to some persons, who determined to appropriate it; appropriate is the polite term I believe; if not, correct me. When within a mile of Petersburg, he was attacked, dragged from his horse, and a package of deeds, etc., taken from him. The money, being in an inner pocket, escaped their clutches. He hurried to town, told his story excitedly and was laughed at, so improbable did a highway robbery seem. A lady coming along shortly after found the papers and handed them to Squire Roddy. The supposition is that they followed him from Connellsville or some point on the railroad

R. R. R.

Mount Union College—Its Distinctive Features and Late Improvements.

The late Chief Justice Chase, as Trustee, sounded the keynote, "Mount Union having the elements of being the best College in the land, should the most freely and widely extend its superior advantages equally to our country's worthy poor or self-dependent." The Departments—ancient and modern Classical, Philosophic, Scientific, Normal, Commercial, Musical, Fine Art, Preparatory—unsurpassed in modern Facilities and competent Professors. Apparatus and Museums, worth over a quarter million dollars, best in the United States, for objective teaching, applying Science. Superior advantages in Music, Normal Training, Commercial Science; over 2,000 commercial students now fill good situations. College property, donated for benefit of students, worth $451,235.00, enables any persons of either sex to obtain thorough instruction in any study, and support themselves: income last year $26,540.00, benefiting students; three regular Terms, Spring, Summer, Fall,) enable students to earn their College expenses by teaching Winters, without falling behind College classes; special Winter Term for others; call for teachers greater than supply. This College, by having erected buildings, keeps Board at about three dollars per week—club and self-board much less. Tuition but a trifle; no contingent or extra charges; students enter any time in term, at proportional rates; for catalogues, address Pres. O. N. Hartshorn, LL. D., Alliance, or Mount Union, O. Summer Term opens May 11, offering special advantages.

NOTICE.—Sealed proposals for furnishing stone to macadamize the streets of Somerset Borough will be received by the Town Council, said proposals to be at a certain price per perce. The stone to be furnished in such quantities as may be needed. All proposals must be handed in on, or before, Thursday evening, May 6th, at which time they will be opened and the contract awarded. By order of the Town Council.

C. A. SNYDER, Clerk.

Jenner X Roads Items.

That much desired season, Spring, still seem to linger in the lap of winter.

The flitting season now seems to be over. Various have been the changes in our town.

After a short season of a "blow out" for some small repairs, our planing mill is in full operation again.

Josiah Bender, formerly a citizen of our town, but for the last few years a resident of Stanton's Mills, has returned here, and now hangs out the "Big Boot" to indicate what business he is engaged in.

Mr. H. W. Maurer has commenced the erection of a new dwelling house near town; he intends to make a neat and substantial residence of the same. Some others are talking of doing likewise.

A Union Sunday School has been organized at this place for the ensuing season. From the interest manifested in its organization the same promises to equal if not surpass all former schools held at this place. A cordial invitation is extended to all the surrounding community to attend.

A new store at this place has been the general topic of conversation for some time past. Wm. H. Dietz, of the firm of B. S. Fleck & Co., has returned from the east where he had been making purchases, and new and seasonable goods are now arriving daily. This new firm are now displaying a very fine assortment of everything usually to be had at any country store. Both being young men and for many years residents of this place, they certainly merit a liberal share of the public patronage.

The first quarterly meeting of the circuit of the U. B. Church will be held at this place commencing on Saturday, May 1st, 1875, and continuing over Sabbath. Eminent ministers from abroad are expected to be present and participate in the exercises of said meeting.

Young America hereabouts are commencing to despair, even getting loud in their lamentations of grief at the unpropitious weather for "hop stotch," fishing and other spring amusements, though there is a better day coming.

THE lately issued report of the United States Commissioner of Agriculture contains the following reference to Pennsylvania, as a State able to produce, within herself, all that she consumes, as well as to consume all the agricultural products derived from her own soil:

"Pennsylvania comes nearer being self-supporting than any one of the older States of large population, producing everything that a system of mixed farming in a temperate climate can yield, and depending mainly upon the manufacturing and mining populations of the State for its market. It does not ship largely any of its products, as New York does butter and cheese, but sends a small surplus of dairy and fruit products, wool and mutton and other surplus of the farm, to New York, and butter and fruit to Baltimore and Washington. Its purchases from other States are far less in variety and extent than those of New York or New Jersey, in comparison with population. Animals are brought into the State for tattening, and liberally for stock improvement. A correspondent from Mercer, who has imported Clydesdale horses from Glasgow, English coach horses from Hull, and draught horses from London, recently sold four for $12,181. Many Pennsylvanians are quite successful as stock breeders, and find markets in different portions of the country. Lancaster, York and Bucks send millions of pounds of tobacco beyond State lines. Susquehanna, with an area of 800 square miles, makes 3,000,000 pounds of butter and sells 90 per cent. of it. The model farm district, Lancaster, ships four-fifths of its products beyond the county, and brings little in. Among the counties which have a surplus of wheat are Lancaster, producing 2,000,000 bushels of wheat, Bucks, Lehigh, York, Cumberland, Perry, Snyder, Fulton, Erie, Chester, Dauphin, Franklin, Adams and Westmoreland. This is the great wheat growing State of the East, producing nearly as much as California; in 1860, according to the census, 3,000,000 bushels more than that wheat exporting State.

Some of the counties have occasion to bring in considerable flour and grain. Susquehanna buys half its home consumption of flour, Tioga a larger portion and Butler, Warren, Wayne, Clearfield, Clinton and McKean are also purchasers; and wheat is imported by Luzerne, Cameron, Lehigh and Lawrence. Steers for feeding are brought into Erie, Columbia and Lehigh. Three-fourths of the beeves of Elk are imported, and fifty per cent. of those of Clinton and Dauphin, and other counties buy largely. Some counties have a small surplus of horses and mules, and others a deficiency; but the stock of the State is mainly grown within her borders, except some animals for fattening.

This is a high compliment to Pennsylvania, which is an empire in herself, complete in all that is necessary for her own support. She is what she is, the report might have added, because Protection has built up within her borders a sufficient home market for the varied rich and abundant products of her soil. It she had to depend upon her agriculture alone she would be nothing in comparison to what she now is, with the anvil and the loom as active as the plow.

MARRIED.

LEATHERS-STEWART.—On the 12th inst., by L. F. Bittle, Mr. D. W. Leathers to Miss Emma Stewart, both of Donegal, Pa.

DIED.

SCULL.—In Pittsburgh, on Monday, April 26th, CHARLOTTE O., daughter of Edward and Louisa Scull, in the 17th year of her age.

SOMERSET MARKET

Corrected by W. ALTFATHER & 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, "	13@14c
Corn, ℔ bushel	95c
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, ℔ ℔	10c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30@33
" upper "	70c
" kip, "	80c

Groceries and Confectioneries.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Somerset County Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,

For the Year Ending April 6, 1875.

By balance in treasury as per last annual report, May 6th, 1874	$ 223 81
By cash received on new policies issued this year	160 62
By cash received on renewals this year	395 52
By cash received on assessments No. 2 and 3 this year	1825 38
	$2603 33

DISBURSEMENTS.

No. 1. To cash paid E. P. King, bal. in full for loss by fire	$155 25
No. 2. To cash paid George Wass, in full for loss by fire	300 00
No. 3. To cash paid Wm. Turner, in full for loss by fire	250 25
No. 4. To cash paid Jacob Broucher, in full for loss by fire	100 00
No. 5. To cash paid Wm. K. Kellerman, in full for loss by fire	923 50
No. 6. To cash paid John McFerrin, in full for loss by fire	44 00
No. 7. To cash paid Chas. G. Cleaver, on account for loss by fire	294 25
No. 8. To cash paid Michael Redinger, in full for damage by fire	20 00
No. 9. To cash paid Jacob Kiper, in full for damage by fire	15 00
No. 10. To cash paid Henderson Souser, in full for damage by fire	18 00
No. 11. To cash paid John Kerr, in full for damage by fire	2 00
No. 12. To cash paid for safe and freight for office	175 00
No. 13. To cash paid Court fees in May case	6 00
No. 14. To cash paid Somerset Herald printing blanks and report	26 50
No. 15. To cash paid stationery and postage stamps	12 10
No. 16. To cash paid premiums refunded by G. Hull	12 04
No. 17. To cash paid G. Hull for time and expenses in adjusting claims	12 30
No. 18. To cash paid rent for office and fuel	25 00
No. 19. To cash paid Jacob D. Miller for services	12 00
No. 20. To cash paid John Hicks, salary for one year as Secretary and Treasurer	400 00-2802 19
Balance in Treasury in notes at interest	$ 201 14
Am't of prem. notes liable to assessment	56250 70
Amount of capital	$58451 84
Whole number of policies issued, 2,288.	

DIRECTORS ELECTED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Samuel Barclay, Abram Beam, Tobias Meyers, Jos. C. Lichty, Jos. Kelm, Christian L. Miller, James Parson, Benjamin Kline, J. O. Kimmel, Josiah J. Walker and John Hicks, of Somerset county, Pa.; Gabriel Hull and Leonard Bittner, of Bedford county, Pa.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Samuel Barclay, of Milford township, President; John Hicks, Secretary, Treasurer and General Agent.

By order of the Board.
JNO. HICKS, Secretary.

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C. A. SNYDER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

SOMERSET, PA.

Office next door south of Schell & Kimmel's Bank—up stairs. apr28-'75

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah Heffley, late of Berlin borough, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to those indebted to it to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday June 5th, 1875, at the residence of Daniel Heffley, in Berlin borough.

DANIEL HEFFLEY, Executor.

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SETTLEMENT of the Supervisors of Jenner Township for the year ending April 13th, 1875.

DR.

Duplicate of Michael Betz	$ 379 75
Duplicate of John Maurer	525 29
Duplicate of Jesse Witt	597 81
Duplicate of Adam S. Shaffer	552 48
Balance due on last settlement	207 19
	$2253 54

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Michael Betz, by labor, &c	$ 377 56
John Maurer, by labor, &c	638 40
Jesse Witt, by labor, &c	641 66
Adam S. Shaffer, by labor, &c	638 62
	$2296 64
	2253 54
Due Supervisors	$ 42 50

Having audited and adjusted the foregoing Supervisors' accounts, we find them correct as here stated.

ATTEST— J. L. SIPE, Clerk. EMANUEL COVER, JUN., JOHN P. ANKENY, Auditors.

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VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT.

George A. Kimmel having made an assignment to me of all his estate for the benefit of his creditors