# The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY, - - - - - - - May, 5, 1875.

TIME TABLES.

SOMERSET & MINERAL POINT RAILROAD.

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

| LEAVE. | ARRIVE. |
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| Mail East.....11:20 a. m. | 1:20 m. |
| Mail West.....3 10 p. m. | 3:50 p. m. |

P. W. & B. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

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| Express East..... | 11:36 p. m. |
| Express West..... | 5:21 a. m. |
| Mail East..... | 11:13 p. m. |
| Mail West..... | 4:50 p. m. |

BUFFALO VALLEY RAILROAD.

| LEAVE. | ARRIVE. |
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| Mail East.....11:15 a. m. | 1:47 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. |
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| Uniontown Ac. com.....6:30 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.....8:27 a.m. |
| M'Keesport 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.....3:45 p.m. | McKeesport Ac. com.....12 m. |
| McKeesport Ac. com.....4:20 p.m. | M'Keesport Ac. com.....2:50 p.m. |
| W. Newton Ac. com.....5:12 p.m. | McKeesport Ac. com.....6:10 p.m. |
| McKeesport Ac. com.....6:20 p.m. | Uniontown Ac. com.....5:42 p.m. |
| Through Ex...8:30 p.m. | M'Keesport Ac. com.....7:35 p.m. |
| McKeesport Ac. com.....11:15 p.m. | Through Mail..8:10 p.m. |
| West Newton Church Train.12:45 p.m. | West Newton Church Train.10:05 p.m. |

Central Ticket Office, 48 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. 16.


MONDAY was as lovely as a new spring bonnet.

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

EGGS will soon be a cent apiece if they don't stop to decline.

COOK & BEERITS are again in the field for Potatoes.

MR. JOHN GAEF has been appointed postmaster at Johnsburg, this county.

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

CALL and see the large spring stock of Wall-paper, and Window-blinds at Amos Steck's.

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

SPRING HATS AND CAPS, Collars and Ties—Shirts, Suspenders, Socks, Handkerchiefs, &c., at Amos Steck's.

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

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

WE hereby give notice that we will publish no big fish stories unless they are accompanied by the fish as proof.

FARMERS, buy your Seed Oats at E. J. Berghley'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.

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

THE empress of Japan cautions her young lady friends about talking loudly on the streets, like the vulgar American girls.

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.

THE most characteristic feature of our modern civilization is, that we have reversed completely the old rule, pay as you go. It is now borrow as you go.

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.

WHOLESALE JEWELRY.—Read C. B. Barrett & Co's. advertisement in this paper. No finer, better or cheaper stock in the city of Pittsburgh than theirs.

"GIRLS," observes an experienced Brooklyn matron, "remember that those men make the best husbands who can swallow a dozen hairs to an ounce of butter, without knowing it."

"I'm to be queen of the May mother, I'm to be queen of the May." They crowned her with a snow wreath and sniffled "I'm to be queemb of be May."

Quite a number of our people are planting shade trees in front of their residences. Among them we notice a number of spruce and white pine trees.

A GIRL, in Hayfield township, Crawford county, claims to be a direct decendant of Pocahontas, the historic Indian female—her great, great grandaughter, in law.

A GARDENER of many years' experience, says, plants should not be set out for the summer until the 10th of May, heavy frosts generally occurring a few days before that time.

AT a recent auction sale of a menagerie at Lebanon, Ohio, three lions were sold for $2200, sixty monkeys for $540, an elephant for $5600, two camels for $860, a zebra for $1000, two kangaroos for $350, and a grizzly bear for $170.

IT may be well to suggest to our people that decoration day occurs on the 30th of this month and as the 30th falls on Sunday it has been suggested by the Grand Army of the Republic that Saturday be observed instead.

STEALING EGGS.—There are some boys in town, claiming respectability, who will probably get their fingers burnt if they don't "let up" stealing eggs. Their names have been reported to us and we think it no more than right that they should be exposed, but we will refrain this time.

OUR thanks are due Governor Hartranft for a copy of the General Laws passed by the Legislature during the session of 1875. The number of acts passed are fifty-nine, and joint resolutions three. A somewhat smaller number than were mulled through under the old constitution, but yet enough to meet the demands of the people.


**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. KOEWER,
Confluence, Pa


**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 perch. 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.

MR. EDITOR:—Please withdraw my name as a candidate for the office of Register and Recorder. A. N. HUMBERT.

THE Somerset and Mineral Point Railroad Company are running a train to connect with the westward bound express on the Connellsville road

THIS "side of the hill" was visited by a snow storm, by way of variety, last Sunday morning. We are promised still another by our "Spoolhummel" weather prophet.

WINDOW BLINDS, *Window Blinds*, Window blinds; a large variety at Amos Steck's. Paper, Linen and Shading Cloth, plain and figured, with or without fixtures.

THE saddest thing in life is the spectacle afforded by a young person who has burnt all her hair off her forehead with a hot slate pencil, and cannot afford to buy a row of curls.

ED. HERALD:—Please withdraw my name as a candidate for County Commissioner at the coming primary election, as I am unable to canvass the county at present. SAMUEL FOX.

THE season of the year when the Americans sit and stand around patiently for two hours watching eighteen men throw and bat a ball has arrived. They excel the world in this.

THE peach crop of Delaware is now thought to have escaped the effects of the cold weather generally, but fruits of all kinds are reported to be greatly injured throughout Kentucky and Ohio and in some parts of South Carolina.

A WRITER who has studied the matter says, the large eggs will produce male birds, and the small eggs hens. To those who raise for market, this is an important item, as male birds will average in weight about as much as three hens.

WALL-PAPER! *Wall-paper!!* Wall-paper!!!—Everything in the wall-paper way—for Parlors, Dining Rooms, Chambers and Kitchens, Halls, Vestibules and Churches. Call and see the large stock at Amos Steck's.

WE were of the opinion that we had about as much winter this season as any other place, but the Michiganders at Mackinaw report extremely cold weather, and ice as solid as at any time during the winter. Teams are crossing on the ice, and no water in sight.

MRS. WATTERSON, an old lady residing in Bairdstown, Indiana county, was badly burned a few days ago from her clothes catching while she was engaged in setting fire to some inflammable matter scraped together in the garden. Her condition is considered critical.

JACK SLOAN is a good penman, and doubtless an exceedingly handsome fellow, at least his picture indicates as much, but notwithstanding all this it is not necessary that he write his name all over or draw his picture on our copy of the Blair County *Radical*.

THE Armstrong *Republican* says: Farmers who, on opening their potato hills find them frozen, should bear in mind that by covering them up again in the hills and permitting them to remain until the frost is entirely out of the earth enclosing them they will be left perfectly sound.

FRIEND, there are some vacant places in your orchard where trees once stood. That is a bad waste of land. Plant now thrifty trees of improved varieties this spring. It will pay you. Your children will eat the fruit, and bless your memory after you are laid to rest under the daisies.

THE past season was severe on all kinds of tender wood plants. Many fine rose stalks are frozen clear to the ground. Some of our careful cultivators are pruning them close down, so that they may shoot out a new growth. Now is the time to look after all trees and shrubs and to prune and plant for the season.

PLANTERS in Tennesee are complaining greatly of an unprecedent destruction of mules, horses and cattle by the buffalo gnat. It is estimated that within the past ten days $100,000 worth of stock has been killed by them within a radius of a hundred miles, taking Memphis as the centre of the circle.


**O. W. Sadler, Oculist and Aurist, No. 256 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.**

All diseases of Eye, Ear and Throat, and Catarrh, specialties. Operations for Cataract, "Crossed Eyes," "Weeping Eye," "Wild Hairs," Polypus in Ear or Nose, enlarged Tonsils, &c., performed. Spectacles fitted. Artificial Eyes inserted.


CON whilom "injun *devil*" Ed. Wilson dropped into our sanctum on Friday last. Ed. has quit playing the part of his satanic majesty and now yields a Faber, picks type for and "darrups" the devil of the Connellsville *Monitor*. Well, we were right glad to see him, and will be glad to see him any time that he again visits his home.

THESE glorious words are to be found in Abraham Lincoln's first inaugural address: "The mystic cords of memory, stretching from every battle field and patriot grave to every loving heart and hearthstone all over this broad land, will yet swell the chorus of the Union, when again touched—as surely they will be—by the better angels of our nature."

THE Lancaster *Express* says that thirty-six boys of the Secondary schools of that place have in contemplation to challenge the Board of School Directors to a spelling match. This is a capital idea and should be encouraged. Of course, if the challenge is tendered it will be accepted. Such a contest would be as edifying as it would be interesting to the audience.

WE desire to call the attention of the authorities to the miserable condition of the sidewalks in many places. In many parts of the town they are so broken and uneven that it is dangerous to pass along them after night, especially is it so for a stranger. Some of these dark nights there will be an arm or a leg broken, and the amount of damages that will have to be paid will bankrupt the borough treasury.

DURING the session of the M. E. Conference met at Huntingdon, while the members were being distributed among the friends, and inquiries were being made as to whether ministers or laymen would be preferred, a pious old lady from the country, remarked that she would rather entertain preachers, as it was entirely too far for "lame men" to hobble out into the country.—*Osceola Breeze.*

SOME time ago the HERALD made a note of the arrest of one Daniel Mellot and wife of Fulton county, charged with having set fire to their house, thereby burning to death their three children. They were tried at the last term of the Fulton county court and acquitted of the charge. Fearing violence at the hands of those in attendance at court, they immediately quitted McConnellsburg.

GALVANIZED IRON CORNICES.—We would call the attention of our readers to the card of Messrs. Stevenson & Cartwright, who manufacture all kinds of Galvanized Iron Ornamental Work, such as Cornices, Window and Door Heads, Turrets, Chimney Caps, &c. They are located at No. 158 Federal Street, Allegheny City, Pa., and are a responsible and worthy firm.

NEAR Chambersburg, a few days since, a party came across a den of seventeen snakes, which they despatched. Among them were ten black snakes, one of which measured five feet and two inches in length, and six of them three feet each. Then there were five of the copperhead species, each of them measuring two feet and nine inches in length, and two of the common garter snake, each two feet and ten inches in length.

IT may not be generally known that at its late session our State Legislature passed a stringent law prohibiting the carrying of concealed deadly weapons. A heavy fine and imprisonment is the penalty which the new law enforces on any one who is discovered to be carrying around such articles as are forbidden. The informer upon persons known to be traveling with concealed weapons is entitled to one-half of the fine, and this will stimulate the capture of all such.

THE New York *Tribune* says already some of the good effects of the compulsory education law are seen in that city. One of the first notable effects is a large increase of attendance at the public schools. The system of preventing truancy works admirably. A most pleasing feature in the operation of the law is that instead of encouraging opposition from ignorant and indifferent parents, the only objectors to it are the truants themselves.

JOHN F. BLYMYER has the agency for Miller Bros'. "Ready Mixed Paints." He sells them at the manufacturers' prices. Call and see sample of colors. These are the best paints in use. Read Miller Bros. advertisement of "Chemical Paint" in another column. This paint is used all over the country and is considered the best and cheapest paint made. Call at the Hardware Store and see it and have a talk about it before you purchase any other.

IT is estimated that in the world there exists in a population of 350,000,000, steam engines aggregating the power of 14,000,000 horses, of which, United States having 40,000,000 population, own at least one-third of the engines, or 4,800,000 horse power. That is, in round numbers, thirty Europeans have steam power to the extent of one horse to multiply their production, while the same number of Americans would have to the extent of four horses.

THE Postoffice Department, a few days since, placed upon sale three cent postage stamps, manufactured upon an entirely new principle. They are made of two kinds of paper, one hard and the other porous. The purpose is to prevent the possibility of the washing of stamps. This end is accomplished by the new stamps, as the porous paper absorbs the ink. The greatest difficulty is that the stamps can be made properly adhesive, but it is doubtful whether the experiment will prove successful.

A RECENT act of 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 101, Pamphlet Laws of 1874.

THE chilly atmosphere to which this region is still subjected does not warrant the hope that snows for the season have come to an end. But should no more visit us, the present winter occupies the eminent position of having contributed a greater amount of snow than any previous one for many years. The winter of 1872-73 had a big record, but that of 1874-75 has eclipsed it, the fall thus far showing an aggregate depth of 85½ inches, one inch in excess of its notable predecessor. In 1872-73 there were 28 snows and the present winter 31.

AN old subscriber for the HERALD, Mr. David Moreland, of Tipton, Iowa, writes to us as follows:

"I see that there is a great excitement in the Eastern States about the Black Hill gold mines. The further you come west the less you hear about them, although there is a starting point in the north western part of this state, at Sioux City, and hundreds are starting from there and other points. Along the Missouri river it is considered a perfect cheat. If any of my old neighbors or any of the young men of your county contemplate going there, tell them to come out here and help me to raise corn. It will pay better.

As MR. Elizabeth Weyand and her niece, Mrs. Livergood, were coming from Johnstown to Hooversville to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Dull, mother of the former, they met with an accident which might have proved very serious. In attempting to drive over a slide in the road the buggy upset. When the ladies felt it turning they sprang out over an embankment about fifteen feet high, and the horse and buggy rolled down the hill after them. Beyond a few bruises the ladies escaped injury. The buggy was damaged slightly, while the horse escaped without even a scratch. So writes our correspondent, and we know that his information is reliable.

BOONSTOWN, PA. April 24th 1875.

MR. EDITOR:

I was shown a milk trough at the house of Mr. Samuel Statler in Shade township, thirty-five feet long, and twenty-three inches wide in the clear, with a division, all hewn out of a solid hemlock tree. The whole job was completed in the short space of eight days by a man who has reached the advanced age of seventy years. The old gentleman who did the work is Mr. Samuel Ross, an old resident of our township. The tools used were an axe and a mattock. It is decidedly the best mechanical job I ever saw, taking into consideration the fact that Mr. Ross is minus one eye. Beat Shade if you can in a milk trough.
M. L. S.

SOME unmitigated scoundrel, for whom hanging would be too light a punishment, sent us a notice of the marriage of Mr. H. H. Geiger, of Wittenburg, which in all good faith we published. Mr. Geiger, however, has since written to us indignantly denying that he is married, and moreover adds that he has "not even popped the question. Wittenberg is quite a rather remote part of the county, where our acquaintance is limited, we supposed the notice was all right. What could induce any person to perpetrate such a piece of scoundrelism is beyond our comprehension. If anybody tells you Mr. G. is married, tell him he is another.

MR. WILLIAM SMITH, of the National Pipe Foundry, Pittsburgh, is the owner of a horse forty-seven years old. He uses it for the children to ride, and they have no trouble with it till spring, when the grass begins to shoot up with its tendrils. He longs for the green growth, and all at once feigns lameness, so that he has to be turned out. He has played this trick each successive spring for the past six years. There is not a horse judge in America who can guess within thirty-five years of his age upon even a critical examination and no knowledge of the circumstances. There may be cases of greater longevity, but they are rare.

THE weather the last week has been pretty favorable for Spring work, and the oats crop has generally been put in, except in low ground. The wheat crop opens very promisingly in this region; we have escaped almost entirely the injuries sustained by the winter wheat in many of the Western States. To all appearance there will be a fine yield of hay. The cattle fed in this neighborhood have been nearly all sold, and at good rates, ranging from 5½ to 7 cents a pound. The number of cattle fed the last season was in excess of the average, and our farmers have realized well from their investments in this article, besides securing for their land large amounts of barn yard manure, which must tell on future crops.—*Gettysburg Star.*

IN another column will be found an advertisement for sealed proposals for furnishing stone with which to macadamize the streets of our borough. This is a move in the right direction, and we hope to see it followed up until all our streets and roads have been thoroughly macadamized. It will be remembered that last year West street, from the borough line to the Union School House, was macadamized, and it has proved to be so satisfactory, that our people are of the opinion that the borough authorities are spending the public moneys in a manner most beneficial.

THERE is a self-sacrificing gentleman over in Somerset County who was a candidate for the position of County Superintendent of schools. He has concluded to retire from the arena, but in order to do so gracefully he publishes the following card:

"Some time ago I suffered myself to be persuaded into the belief that a majority of the School Directors of Somerset County would prefer to vote for me for the office of County Superintendent of Common Schools: I have, however, ascertained since, that I am politically disqualified, and, as the canvass has been dragged down into the dirty pool of politics, I prefer to have nothing further to do with it."

MR. GROT, who suffered himself "to be persuaded" to contest for the position, should hold on, and run anyhow. His "persuaders" owe it to him, as well as to themselves, to see him through, since they assured him a majority of the School Directors. The gentlemen of Stoystown who made such elaborate promises can certainly carry him through "the dirty pool of politics," and if they fail to do so, then it will be time enough to squeal. Pitch in Mr. Grot, and run your level best. Let no such word as fail enter the bright lexicon, etc.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

**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 George.
New Centreville—George W. Phillippi.
Northampton—D. S. Bowman.
Paint—Joseph J. Lehman.
Quemahoning—Samuel Barnet.
Salisbury—Samuel Miller.
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 Youndm.
Lower Turkeyfoot—Alex. Nicola.
Ursina—W. H. Berger.
Wellersburg—Michael Long.

The Republican Primary Election will be held on Saturday, May 20th, 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 this 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.

ON COOKING "GREENS."—Every housewife thinks she can cook "Greens." It is the simplest of all dishes, and yet in the most cases, they are not well served, for much depends upon the manner in which they are boiled. The water should be soft, and a teaspoonful of salt added to a large sized pot of it, which should be boiling hot when the greens are thrown in, and then it should be kept on the boiling gallop, but uncovered, until they are done, which can be told by their sinking to the bottom of the pot, and they should be skimmed out as quick as possible in a colander, so that all the water will run out. Press them with a small plate, then turn upon a platter, add a large piece of butter, and cut fine. Serve while smoking hot.

ONE day last week a stranger representing himself to be a horse buyer, called at the residence of Mr. Simon Kirsch, who lives in the vicinity of Nicktown. Mr. Kirsch had a horse for sale, and finally closed a bargain with the stranger. The latter gave him in payment for the horse a check for about $140 payable at the banking house of Collins, Johnson & Co., and took the horse away. The next day Mr. K. came to town and presented the check for payment, when he was informed by the cashier that there was no funds to meet it. Mr. K. then discovered that he had been swindled. He immediately went in pursuit of the horse thief, but up to the present writing has been unable to ascertain anything concerning the whereabouts of the horse or swindler.—*Greensburg Herald.*

JOHN HANN, without a doubt the oldest citizen in this county, is no more. He died on Saturday, the 17th inst., only twenty days before the one hundreth anniversary of his age. He was in feeble health during the winter, but his friends were hopeful, until quite recently, that he would live to celebrate his centennial birth day, if not the centennial of the National Independence. Of his history we have had the opportunity of obtaining any facts, but have heard of him as having been a resident of Monroe township for many years, and as having been, too, a quiet, unobtrusive old gentleman. He leaves quite a number of decendants, and some of his great grand children are young men and women.—*Bedford Press.*

THE following from the Germantown *Telegraph*, is timely and sensible. "Now is the time for the supervisors of country roads to look about them for the points requiring repairing or reconstructing. The road holes are now staring us in the face. Don't neglect to widen a road, grading it, and stoning it where necessary. Do it without fear or favor, for you will only be doing your duty, and if you should expend double the amount of assessed road tax, it should make no difference. The public should be provided with good roads, whether they are willing to pay for them or not; as there are other people besides the residents of a township who use the roads. But if the resident poplnation should decidedly object to good roads, let them turn you out of office next February. It is better to do your duty without an office, than to fail to do it with one.

CAPT. S. B. TATE has commenced the foundation for a residence on the lot joining the Lutheran Church on the east, and yesterday he and his hands uncovered some bones in a badly decayed condition, that, an examination proved to be part of the lower extremities of a human skeleton. They were found at a depth of from ten to fifteen inches, and evidently must be the remains of an old settler, as a shoe buckle and some buttons were found near the bones. The thigh and pelvis bones are the best preserved, though broken, too, and comparing them with those of an ordinary skeleton, the old "deceased" must have been of large proportions.—*Bedford Press.*

TWENTY-CENT U. S. coins will soon be issued from the mint. The obverse design contains a sitting figure of "Liberty" inscribed on the shield, the whole surmounted by thirteen stars. Beneath the figure the date "1876." On the reverse the figure of an eagle, surrounded by the inscription "United States of America," and beneath the eagle the words "twenty cents."

The edge or periphery of the coin will be perfectly smooth to distinguish it from the 25 cent coin, which bears a reed or fluted edge. As the piece is too small to admit the legend "E. Pluribus Unum" or the motto "In God we Trust," both have been omitted.

The new coin is mainly intended for circulation in the Pacific Coast States, where the want of such coin has long been felt in making change, and where the lowest coin in circulation is the dime or ten cent silver piece.

A CURIOUS affair happened at a grist mill in Westmoreland county one day of last week. A woman who had occasion to visit the miller on business, went up stairs with that person to view the wonders of the machinery, and while examining the bolting machine very intently she approached that treacherous invention too closely, the consequence of which was that her dress was caught between two cogwheels, the motion of which began to gather in her clothing in a slow but frightfully systematic and sure manner. The miller saw the danger, and being a very strong and robust individual, he immediately clasped the terrified woman in his brawny arms, and bracing his feet against an upright post, there ensued a struggle between him and the bolting machine as to which should have the woman. It was decided in favor of the miller, however, who by a herculean jerk got the woman clear, but the machine got her clothes, and after the excitement was over and the woman sat down, there was an awkward embarrassment, which the miller soon dispelled by darting out and sending his wife up with a bundle of clothing.

FIRE NEAR WELLERSBURG.—At about two o'clock on Monday afternoon Mr. Daniel Everline, who was at work in the barn a short distance from his house, on his farm near Wellersburg, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, when he heard the crackling of burning wood, and rushing to the door saw the roof of his house on fire. He gave an alarm and some hands at Leith's saw-mill near by came to his assistance, and after a good deal of hard work all the furniture was saved, but the house was burned to the ground, and two barrels of flour, some bacon, a quantity of bedding and all his wife's and children's clothing were destroyed. The loss on the house is estimated at $800, on which there is $200 insurance in the Fire Insurance company of this city. In endeavoring to save his property Mr. Everline was severely burned about the head and hands.—*Cumberland News.*

FLOWERS IN WINDOWS.—Window gardening has become well nigh universal, and those who have tested its delights will be slow to relinquish them. The geraniums and fuchsias and heliotropes transferred from their beds in the open air to the sunny window shelf will be green all winter. Hyacinth bulbs will send up their lances and disclose odorous spikes of flowers, filling the room with beauty and fragrance. The ivy, the mauraudia, moneywort and Wandering Jew ask only a little earth or cup of water to give a delicate tracery of foliage the whole season. If we but hide a slip of each in a bottle of water and suspend it on the back of our picture frames, presently the green leaves will peep out and twine themselves lovingly around the frame.

IT matters not how many newspapers a man takes, his list is incomplete without his home paper. If that paper is not just such as he would wish, he should feel that himself and neighbors are responsible in a measure, for its short comings. Give a paper a liberal support, an active sympathy, and it will instantly respond to such manifestations. Let an editor feel that his efforts are appreciated, and he is the most responsive being on earth; his paper being a part of himself, he is as sensitive to praise or censure as a doting father.

Nothing can supply the place of a home paper. It is the mirror in which the town and neighborhood news is reflected; in the social, religious and political circle it fills a place no other paper can. When a need of economy compels you to curtail your newspaper list, strike off every other one before you say to the publisher of your home journal "stop my paper."—*Ex.*

THE croakers are still insisting that the wheat crop will not be near as large as usual on account of the severity of the winter. It is a notable fact, however, that while there is generally more or less talk about short crops at this season of the year, it always originates with speculative cliques. There is another thing, too about the new crops of cereals and cotton which should not be lost sight of, and that is that this year's crop of all the products of the soil will be raised and harvested upon lower prices for labor that for several years past. This will enable the planters of the south and the farmers of the west to sell their cotton, wheat, corn and other products at comparatively low prices, and still make a profit, a result which cannot fail to exercise an important bearing on the fall trade. Upon the whole, we are likely to enter the centennial year with a degree of prosperity that will reflect upon the enterprise and recuperative ability of the country.

IT took two dogs to exhibit the humane sagacity about to be related. The little son (age 5 years) of William A. Smith of Lexington, Mo., wandered away from home. It may be of no consequence, only we like to give all the particulars, that the vagrant cherub had on when he deserted the parental ranch, "a woolen coat, and dark jean trousers, patched on the knees," of course. One of the dogs was black, and the other, dark yellow—but that is neither here nor there. Well, they searched for that child; they advertised him; and at last they found him in the woods. Will it be believed that these black and yellow dogs had actually made a warm bed of leaves for that little boy, five years of age in jean trousers patched on the knees? But that's nothing to the statement that these canine succoters knowing that the little man must be hungry, had caught a rabbit for him; and when found the young gentleman was busily filling himself with raw rabbit meat? We don't say that we believe this story, but we are free to say that we would like to.

CHILD BURNT.—A child of Amos Beard, of this place, was so badly burnt on last Thursday evening, that it died in a few hours thereafter.

The circumstances as we learned them are as follows:

Mrs. Beard, the mother (who by the way, is a very kind, careful and worthy woman), had occasion to go to a neighboring house, only a few rods distant from own, on an errand, only intending to be her absent a few moments, and hence left her children and this one along with the rest in the house alone. It appears a burning coal fell off the fire and rolled against the child. A cotton apron which it had on caught fire, which speedily extended to all its clothing.

One of the elder children gave the alarm, when Miss Arter ran in, and by rapping a blanket around the child, quenched the flames. Medical aid was speedily summoned, and everything done that skill and kindness could suggest, but all to no avail. Death relieved it of terrible suffering.

The parents have the kind sympathy of their neighbors and friends.—*Greensburg Herald.*

THE men employed by Messrs. Hoblitzell, Porter and Hocking at their fire brick works at Keystone Junction, went out on a strike on Monday evening. The *Independent* says:

Recently the end of the Pittsburgh 'lock out' was announced and heavy orders were received at the Junction fire bricks, which necessitated full work, or night and day labor. At this juncture the men struck, presenting the following demands; first—monthly payments; second,—a full supply of goods in the Company's store; third,—That goods shall be sold at ruling market rates. It will be observed that no demand is made for increased wages, but they further assert that no new employees will be permitted to work on the yard.

We do not believe that this strike will be of long continuance, though, at present both parties appear to stand firm; we base our faith on the fact that as a change has just been made in the Company's store new goods were not ordered till recently and are arriving,—this wipes out the second demand,—and demand No 3 will vanish as soon as the goods are prepared for sale The first demand,—for monthly payments —will, we believe, be acceded to without much difficulty. We earnestly hope that better counsels will prevail and that both parties may come to terms mutually satisfactory and beneficial and thus prove of good to all concerned.

**Jenner X Roads Items.**

IT is said that Mr. Joseph Forney, of Jenner Twp., has five sheep that have eleven lambs; all else, large, thriving lambs, too.

A certain family in Jenner township have an old hen, that comes into the house every other day and flies up on the bed. The woman of the house then opens the bed, and lays a rag or piece of paper on it to prevent it from being soiled; the hen then pops on the paper, or whatever may have been layed down, and lays her egg; then flies down and goes out with the rest of the chickens till her turn comes to lay another egg, when she does the same thing over. This is an invariable rule of hers and is strictly followed.

**MARRIED.**

SHAFFER—KOONTZ.—On the 27th inst. by Joseph Cummins Esq., Mr. James Shaffer to Miss Mary Koontz, all of Somerset Pa.

SMITH—HUMBERT.—On the 22d of April, at the widow Sanner's, of Milford, by Rev. A. E. Truxal, Mr. Henry H. Smith, of Berlin, to Miss Maggie E. Humbert, of Mineral Point.

**DIED.**

WALKER.—April 20th, 1875, Julia Sarah Walker, aged 23 years, 2 months and 14 days.

MONG.—At his residence near Stoystown, on Saturday, May 1st, John Mong, in the 68th year of his age.

Mr. Mong was one of our best known citizens. He held the office of County Treasurer and was chosen Commissioner at five different elections. He was a man of decided talent, and one whose loss is deeply regretted by the entire community. His remains were followed to the Somerset cemetery by a large concourse of people.

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| Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔ | 12½ |
| " sides, " | 12½ |
| " hams, " | 13@14 |
| Corn, ℔ bushel | 65 |
| Corn meal ℔ ℔ | 2c |
| Calf skins, ℔ ℔ | 10c |
| Clover Seed—small | $6 00 |
| Clover Seed—large | $8 00 |
| Eggs, ℔ doz | 20c |
| Flour, ℔ bbl | $6 50@7 00 |
| Flaxseed ℔ bu., (56 ℔) | $1 50 |
| Lard, ℔ ℔ | 18c |
| Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔ | 30@33 |
| " upper " | 70c |
| " kip " | 80c |
| Oats, ℔ bu | 70c |
| Potatoes, ℔ bu | 75c |
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WM. ZIMMERMAN,
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No. 2. A tract adjoining above tract and Joseph Zimmerman, containing 5 acres, with house and shop thereon.

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WM. ZIMMERMAN,
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NOTICE.

At a Court of Common Pleas held at Somerset on the 19th day of April, 1875, Catharine Deire, Mary Schrock, Elizabeth Boucher, A. Boucher, Aaron