The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY, - - - - May, 19, 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 m.
Mail West	3 10 p. m.	5:30 p. m.

P. W. & B. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

Express East	11:26 p. m.
Express West	5:21 a. m.
Mail East	11:12 p. m.
Mail West	4:50 p. m.

BUFFALO VALLEY RAILROAD.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.
Mail East	11:15 a. m.	1:45 p. m.
Mail West	2:45 p. m.	4:45 p. m.

FRANK FORNEY, Agent.

Pittsburgh & Connellsville RAILROAD.

Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore "SHORT LINE."

ALTERATION OF TIME.

Mail and Accommodation Trains daily, except Sundays. Express Trains daily.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 15th, 1874, Trains on this Road will Depart and Arrive from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows:

DEPART.	PITTSBURGH TIME.	ARRIVE.	
Uniontown Accom	6:30 a. m.	McKeesport Accom	6:45 a. m.
Through Mail	7:25 a. m.	McKeesport Accom	7:35 a. m.
Mixed Way	9:25 a. m.	W. Newton Accom	8:25 a. m.
M'Keesport Accom	11:00 a. m.	Through Ex.	8:30 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	6:10 p. m.
McKeesport Accom	6:20 p. m.	Uniontown Accom	5:40 p. m.
Through Ex.	8:30 p. m.	M'Keesport Accom	7:35 p. m.
McKeesport Accom	11:35 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, 43 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.

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 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 committee-man 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.

COOK & BEERITS are again in the field for Potatoes.

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

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

EVERY person that has a square foot of ground made garden last week.

ALL the girls that had their new spring hats were at church on Sunday.

THE young men are organizing court districts and the girls are happy.

THE brick layers have finished work on Messrs. Cook & Beerits new building.

SERVICES in the Reformd Church next Lords Day in the morning at 10½ o'clock.

W. F. ALTFATHER & Co. have no old stock on hand; all goods fresh and of best quality.

AMONG the improvements we note a new pavement in front of the residence of Mr. Curtis Grove.

THE "violin bodice" is the latest kink in female fashion. Without a beau it will be incomplete.

A WORD of advice to a certain class of people the "town about:" "the better side of gossip is subside."

THE youngsters are enjoying base ball, croquet, hopscotch and other out door amusements just now.

W. F. ALTFATHER & Co. have just received another lot of extra No. 1 and No. 2 Mackerel. For sale cheap.

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

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

W. F. ALTFATHER & Co. are receiving new supplies almost daily. All stock fresh and of best quality. Call and examine stock.

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.

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.

W. F. ALTFATHER & Co. are still receiving Clover, Timothy and Grass Seed. Farmers call we can supply any grass seed you want.

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

ORIOLES, cat birds, king birds, yellow birds and others, arrived last week to join the throng of feathered residents in forcing the summer.

THE old Lutheran Parsonage on Union street has been undergoing repairs for some time past and commences to look quite handsome.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY has gone to California to study his primmer, now send Josh Billings to Alaska and the "flag and the Constitution" are safe.

DR. ED. M. KIMMEL is erecting an office along side of his dwelling house on Main street. He is also making some other improvements on his property.

IF brooms are wet in boiling water once a week, they will become very tough, will not cut a carpet, last a month longer, and always sweep like a new broom.

MR. SAMUEL PICKING has men at work on a new dwelling house on his lot on Patriot street. The foundation is being dug and the lumber delivered

NOTHING adds more to the appearance of a street than a neat row of shade trees on either said. Silver Maple, Lucust, Ash anb other trees can be had cheap.

A SMALL row on the corner of the Diamond on Saturday, resulted in the breaking of one of the large show windows in the store room of E. H. Marshall & Co.

MR. JAS. SHIRES, of the firm of Crouse & Shires, wholesale dealers in Tobacco and Cigars, called to see us on Saturday. Jim is a good fellow and sells good cigars.

NEVADA ice dealers are already preparing to double their prices next summer, upon the ground that the crop will be almost entirely eaten up by the grasshoppers.

A MISSISSIPPI man has invented a new formula. He says: "At the earnest solicitation of my creditors, I have consented to become a candidate for County Treasurer.

MR. CHARLES COLBORN has added much to the convenience of his property on the corner of Main Cross and Race streets, by the addition of a number of outbuildings.

A. H. COFFROTH, JR., who has been connected with the *Christian Family Companion*, of Meyersdale, for some time, has returned to this place. We welcome him home.

MR. EZRA J. BUEGHLEY is making quite a neat looking home out of his place east of town. A coat of paint, a new fence and a few other improvements done the business.

John M. Flory, well known in Somerset county, as a successful Photographer, is at Berlin to remain a few weeks. Gallery in Donner's new building. See sign—the blue flag.

A LARGE number of sea pigeons were seen on the dam below town during last week. This bird is rarely to be seen so far in the interior. As its name indicates it is a sea bird.

LARGEST lot of gents' bows and ties ever brought to Somerset at "Fashion Bazar." MRS. JAS. B. TREDWELL, No. 6 Mammoth Block.

LOST.—On the Bedford pike, a small leather book containing fishing tackle, (snoods, flys, &c.) A liberal reward will be paid any one who will return the same to this office.

WE understand that Val. Hay, Esq., intends erecting a dwelling house on his lot on the corner of Main Cross and Union streets during the coming summer. It is a good location.

THE Milwaukee *Sentinel* tries to start a fresh panic by asserting that four or five children at a single birth are becoming so common that single seated baby carriages are a drug in the market.

MRS. MORRIS, wife of John Morris, dec'd, of Morrisville, Greene county, fell dead last Monday a week while in the act of rolling a piece of carpet. She was over seventy years of age.

NOTICE.—The books of C. F. Rhoads & Bro. are in my hands for settlement and collection. All persons interested will please call at once and save further trouble. JAS. L. PUGH.

A FINE bed of slate has been opened in York county, Pa., about two miles from the Baugham Valley Railroad, near the Maryland State line. The mine is opened with about thirty feet face, and one hundred and fifty feet long.

THE children of Beaver county are expected to thoroughly learn the maxims that "a penny saved is a penny earned," and that "time is money," as Benjamine Franklin has been elected Superintendent of common schools for that county.

ED. HERALD.—Please withdraw my name from the list of candidates for the nomination for Register and Recorder. I am thankful to my friends for the encouragement I received, but circumstances will not permit me to continue the canvass. GEO. M. SAYLOR.

THE prisoners in the Orange county, Ind. jail have their own fun of the world. They all broke out the other day, just to show that they could but come promptly back at supper time. Then they constructed an elaborate tunnel, and when completed invited the sheriff to inspect it.

ANOTHER immense invoice of ladies spring and summer hats will be received at "Fashion Bazar" to-day. Flowers, ribbons and silks in great profusion. No charge for trimming. MRS. JAS. B. TREDWELL, No 6 Mammoth Block.

THE annual convention of the Pennsylvania farmers' association is now in session at Harrisburg. Prominent members from the Eastern and Western States are present, and the proceedings are expected to be of a highly interesting and important character.

BEWARE of patent right swindlers. If any of these nuisances call on you and ask you to sign your name to a paper, clinching what may appear to be a good bargain on your side, rest assured it will turn out to be a promissory note which you will have to pay at an early day.

IN Mifflin county last week was born a child having no nose, simply two openings for nostrils; no eyes, though fully developed eyelids which can be opened. One of his feet has six toes; the other has five natural toes, and upon its side another which very much resembles a thumb.

National Hotel, Pittsburgh.

This well-known hotel has been thoroughly renovated and re-fitted, and is centrally located. The proprietors will spare no pains to make it worthy of public support. It is under the management of Mr. Jacobs, a gentleman who will attend well to the wants of their patrons.

CUSTOMERS wanted to call at William Heffley's new store, in the brick building on Parker's corner. Splendid line of dry goods. Clothing a specialty. Clothing made to order. The place to get a Singer Sewing Machine to make them up. Needles, oils and attachments kept for all Sewing Machines.

FROM all parts of the country come the most encouraging reports in regard to the grain crop. Especially in our own state does the wheat crop promise to be large. The large amount of spring wheat thrown on the market will have a tendency to reduce the price of flour and with it a large number of other articles of diet.

CAPTAIN FRANK POSTLETHWAITE having resolved to try his fortunes in a new place and among pastures green, departed on Wednesday last. Frank has been an employee of the HERALD office for a number of years, and wherever he goes our best wishes coupled with an earnest desire for his future success go with him.

J. H. Fritz, County Surveyor, will be in Middlecreek, on the 19th of May, in Brothersvalley on the 25th, in Addison on the 1st of June, in Paint on the 7th, in Shade on the 14th, and in Jenner and Conemaugh on the 21st, to make a number of surveys. Persons wishing his services can leave their orders with Elija P. King, Middlecreek, George Wass, Addison, David J. Shaffer, Paint, Mr. Sorber, Buckstown, John Rink, Jenner Twp., and at Gabriel Mishler's residence, Conemaugh, or can address him by letter at Somerset Penn'a.

STRAYED.—From a field on the farm of Frederick Weller on last Thursday, two small dary bay mules without shoes. A suitable reward for their return, or for information as to their whereabouts, will be given. JOHN H. MILLER.

Somerset, May 12, 1875.

THE latest anecdote brought to light by the Centennial Celebration is rather amusing. While the British troops were marching through Old Cambridge one of them said jestingly to a farmer sowing seed: "You may sow, but we shall reap."

"Well, herhaps you may," was the reply, "for I am sowing hemp."

WE understand that a report is being circulated in different parts of the county that Frank F. Koontz has withdrawn from the canvass as a candidate for Register and Recorder. We are authorized by Mr. Koontz to say that he is still in the field, and intends to remain a candidate until election day.

IT does not appear to be generally understood that persons are compelled by law to render assistance to any policeman, constable or other officer of the law when called on. If our citizens would lend a little more efficacious aid to the officers it would rid the streets of many an unpleasant scene.

MR. —— McMillen, of West Liberty, Iowa, has our thanks for late numbers of Iowa papers, among them a copy of the Nichols *Vindicator*. That paper gives an account of the sale of a herd of short horn cattle which netted $50,815 00, one calf selling for $2,800 and a cow for $7,200. Rather a large price to be paying for a cow.

GENTS' DRESS SHIRTS.—Measures taken and shirts made to order in the East. Perfect fit or no sale, price from $2.50 to $3.25, made in any style desired, open front, open back, coat fitting &c., with or without cuffs, high or low cut. "Fashion Bazar." MRS. JAS. B. TREDWELL, No. 6, Mammoth Block.

WE understand that Mr. Josiah Zimmerman intends engaging extensively in the manufacture of cigars at this place. The factory will be in the Sipe building and will be under the charge of a competent workman. It has always been a marvel to us that while all of our neighboring towns had at least one or two manufactories of this kind we have been left without one for a number of years

THIS thing is getting serious. Among the prizes at a spelling match in Boston was a $600 rosewood piano—and it will be houses and lots, and thousands upon thousands of dollars, and farms and fast horses next. It is melancholy to observe how every sort of sport in this country degenerates into gambling though the gamblers were never so thoroughly under a spell before.

THIS is a pretty sentiment, appearing in the general order issued by W. W. Tyson, Deputy Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State, relative to decoration day: "And as we scatter emblems of love on the graves of those who fought with us, let us not forget to drop a flower and a tear on the graves of those brave men who, honest in their belief in the truth and justice of their cause, fought against us."

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

FOR fear some of our little ones here may not have noticed the following verse we clip it so that they may have an opportunity of committing it to memory. The four lines contain every letter in the alphabet:

God gives the grazing ox his meat,
He quickly hears the sheep's low cry,
But man who tastes his finest wheat,
Should joy to lift his praises high.

LAST NOTICE.—The citizens of this borough are hereby notified to remove all ashes, rubbish and other obstructions from the streets and alleys fronting on their premises, during the present week. All rubbish, &c., not removed by Monday next will be removed by street commissioners at expense of property holders. By order of Town Council, W. H. WELFLEY, Burgess.

May 12.

ON Wednesday night of last week the main building of Tuscarora Academy, located at Academia, Juniata County, was burned down, involving a loss of $9,000, upon which there was an insurance of about $4,000. This structure was four stories high, and built of brick. A portion of it was used by Professor Stone as a family residence, and that gentleman suffers a loss of $1,000 in private property.

FROM the great area being planted in potatoes this spring, it appears that the potato bugs have not scared our farmers very badly. Most of the farmers, however, fondly imagine that the extreme cold of last winter has proved to much for his bugship. For the past two years, notwithstanding the bug or any other bugger, the potato crop has proved to be a profitable one, potatoes bringing 70 cents a bushel in the home market.

Kinsey Copper Lightning Rod.

This celebrated pure Copper Rod will be erected this season by the undersigned. All work put up in the best manner and satisfaction guaranteed. Send in your orders. RHOADS BROS. Somerset, Pa.

P. S.—Also Ornaments for Buildings, Fine Gold Plated Darts, Weather Vanes, and Balls.

May 12th, 1875.

THE General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States, will meet in annual session at Baltimore, commencing on the 26th inst. It is the intention to try and bring about a union between the four branches of the church—the High, Low, German and Southern. This Synod will be one of the most important that has ever been held by the Lutheran denomination in this country, and the proceedings are looked forward to with great interest.

THE celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the passage of the resolutions of independence by the people of Hannastown, Westmoreland County, Pa., at Greensburg, on Saturday last, was a grand success. Among the distinguished guests present were Governor Hartranft and Hon. Simon Cameron. An immense crowd of people were in attendance. Ten military companies appeared in the procession. Philadelphia was represented by a large delegation including a number of members of the city councils.

WE notice that a number of our citizens have commenced to clean the streets in front of their residences. The unsightly pile of rubbish that has been lying in front of the establishment of Heffley & Sipe for some time was removed on Friday. Nothing tells more in favor of a town with strangers than its cleanliness, and, as of late years it has become quite an object with us to attract strangers during the summer months, it would be well to do all in our power to make the town attractive to them.

THE Supreme Court of the United States has just rendered a decision of special interest and importance to all holders of life insurance policies, and all who may hereafter apply for such policies. It is to the effect that untruthful answers to the questions which form the basis of the policy, even though they may be immaterial to the risk assumed by the company, render the instrument void. This is the first time in which the question involved has been brought before the court of last resort in this country.

THE martins have made their advent, and can now be observed flying in all directions. A good many thoughtful persons took the trouble to provide boxes for the accommodation of these birds, and possession was promptly taken of the cages as soon as the brigade arrived. During the early morning they make the air melodious, and although they cannot sing like the mockingbird, or canary, their music is none the less sweet.

JENNER X ROADS, May 13th, 1875.

MR. SCULL:—

Sir, please allow me, through your paper, to offer an excuse to the people of Somerset county. My excuse is, that I am busy framing a barn which I intend to have raised by the last of this month, and it will be impossible for me to canvass the county. Whatever may be said or done in my behalf will be gratefully remembered. If I should be elected to the office of Commissioner, I would promise to make any necesary sacrifice to the interest of tax payers. EMANUEL COVER, JR.

DANIEL WEBSTER once said: "Small is the sum that is required to patronize a newspaper, and amply rewarded is its patron, I care not how humble and unpretending the gazette which he takes. It is next to impossible to fill a sheet with printed matter without putting into it something that is worth the subscription price. Every parent whose son is away from home, at school, should supply him with a newspaper. I well remember what a marked difference there was between those of my schoolmates who had, and those who had not, access to newspapers. Other things being equal, the first were decidedly superior to the last in debate, composition and general intelligence."

Is Your Life worth 10 Cents?

Sickness prevails everywhere, and everybody complains of some disease during their life. When sick, the object is to get well; now we say plainly that no person in this world that is suffering with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and its effects, such as Indigestion, Costiveness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, Palpitation of the Heart, Depressed Spirits, Billiousness &c., can take GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER without getting relief and cure. If you doubt this, go to your Druggist, G. W. Benford & Co., and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Regular size 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you.

WE have been informed that potato bugs in large numbers have been discovered upon plowing up the ground for the spring crops. Upon being exposed to the warmth they have been speedily revived and have shown a lively disposition, being evidently prepared for another summer's campaign. As the bugs will no doubt be more numerous than they were last year, it will be necessary for farmers to wage an incessant warfare against them. In many sections last summer sufficient attention was not paid to the destruction of the bugs. The result was almost a total failure of the potato crop, and a deplorable increase of the bugs. By thorough and pains-taking labor they can be exterminated. One of the most effective agents in their destruction is Paris green, a few applications of which will destroy thousands of the pests.

ON Saturday last a Mr. Logue, of Londonery township, was brought to this place and lodged in Fort Lashley, on the charge of forgery. It appears that Logue had forged an order on a store at Bridgeport, for the sum of twenty-five dollars. He obtained goods to the amount of twenty-three dollars when the order was discovered to be bogus. A warrant was issued for his arrest, and while in charge of the officer he attempted to make his escape. He was fired upon with a revolver, the ball striking him on the back passed through his clothing and scratched his hide. This brought Logue to terms and he made an unconditional surrender. And now, unless he procures the necessary bail for his appearance at September term he will be obliged to spend the summer with in the dingy walls of Fort Lashley.—*Bedford Gazette.*

As Mr. J. P. Black, who owns a saw mill at Sheffield, Ga., was ten days since sawing a nine foot log into planks, a harsh rasping sound was heard, as though the saw struck some metalic substance. The saw was examined to ascertain the cause, when to the astonishment of those present it was discovered that there were twenty-six $20 gold pieces imbedded in the wood. There was also a piece of paper found among the coins, upon which was written these words: "One mile from this place you will find something valuable." The astonishment of the parties at this discovery was great, and for a time the business of sawing was discontinued, and the remaining logs were examined to see it there were any more treasures concealed in them. No explanations as to the money has yet been elicited, and the matter is likely to remain a mystery.

ON Saturday last, about noon, the cry of fire was sounded in the eastern part of town. It was soon ascertained that the stable of Jacob Semler, on East Pitt street was on fire. A crowd gathered at the scene of conflagration, but too late to do any good. The fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to enter the stable and take therefrom two horses that perished in the flames. One of the animals was quite a valuable one and highly prized by its owner. The origin of the fire is pretty well settled. Mr. Semler had been in the stable a short time before the fire feeding his animals. He was smoking at the time, and there is no doubt that he dropped some fire from his pipe, which ignited the hay and straw, and in a very short time set everything ablaze in the stable The sufferings of the poor animals must have been intense. They were literally roasted alive.—*Bedford Gazette.*

A REASONABLE reward will be given for the satisfactory solution of a question which has bothered us for years. Every one gifted with the faculty of observation must have noticed in his daily walks, squads of three, four or a half dozen individuals—day after day the same faces and forms—loitering in front of stores, hotels, or on the corner of the most traveled streets, apparently engaged in no other business than that of common gatherers and disseminators of town gossip and scandal; or as watchers and commentors on persons—especially females—who pass by. Now, as we cannot suppose this to be a business that pays, the question we want solved is, "How do these idlers manage to support themselves in the style they put on?" It is a secret worth knowing. We know many hard working people who would be glad to take a respite from toil occasionally, it they knew how to earn their bread without labor.

STRIKE.—From down the Yough comes the unpleasant news that the miners and coke drawers are out on a strike, for an advance of ten per cent on a hundred bushels for mining, which if it is acceeded to will make the raise one cent per bushel for mining. Parties of miners have been marching over the country for the past week trying to get the entire body of coal miners and coke drawers in the country to join in the strike, and have succeeded at all but two or three mines. No positive line of action in regard to the matter has been taken yet by the operators, though it is rumored that they will pay the advance sooner than let their coke ovens stand idle at the present time, as the demand for coke is constantly increasing, while the men announce themselves as able and willing to lay idle until such time as the owners shall acceed to their demands, though it is confidently expected by them that they will do so during the coming week.—*Connellsville Moniter.*

MANY of our readers have no doubt been tempted to inquire, what sort of an insect is the buffalo gnat? The telegraph brings us accounts of cattle and horses destroyed in great numbers by them, in Tennessee. An exchange thus describes them:

"The buffalo gnat, which is causing so much destruction among the cattle in the south-west, is a small insect, not more than half the size of a horse fly, which suddenly appears in the air by millions and settles upon all four footed animals within reach. A horse or a cow will be literally covered with them at night; in the morning the animal will be found dead and swelled to an enormous size. The bite is very poisonous, and the wound quickly festers. Cattle owners find that the most effective way of protecting their animals is to cover them with a coating of diluted tar, but if that cannot be done fires are built and the smoke drives off the insects. Among the wild animals, especially the deer, on the Arkansas side of the river, the ravages of the gnat are everywhere apparent. Without any protection, the deer fall victims in large numbers to this poisonous insect, which, however, does not touch man."

Mr. Wm. Dobbs of the opposite side of the river from Vanport, has a hen that performed a wonder in the egg line a few days ago. She laid an egg of huge proportions at the time referred to, and broke it while performing the feat. On examining it, it was ascertained that it contained two other eggs properly "shelled" within. The inside one of the lot contained a yolk, but the others were imperfect, containing only the white of eggs. A thick layer of this white separated the different shells.—*Beaver Argus.*

MESSRS. WEDDELL & HOLMES, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, PITTSBURGH, PA.

We take pleasure in directing the attention of consignors of Flour, Grain, and Produce of every description, in this section of country, to the Card in another column, of our Pittsburgh friends Messrs. Weddell & Holmes, who, as we know, conduct a strict sommission business in all its details—issuing a semi-monthly Price Current, keeping shippers well advised by mail, as to market fluctuations, and by a close attention to the interests of shippers, making quick sales, and prompt returns, together with their large warehouse and extensive acquaintance, offer unusual facilities in their line of business, and we can guarantee perfect satisfaction to all who may have consignments to make to Pittsburgh, as we know this to be a responsible firm.

WORK FOR POOR BOYS.—To Farmers, Mechanics, and Employers in the country: At this season, country employers find much use for the labor of small boys. Many such lads between the ages of 14 and 18 come now, friendless and homeless, to our Boys' Lodging-House and to this office. They are boys who have had little training and of rough habits, but they will be of use on the farm or in the shop. To employ them would be a charity to the lads and an advantage to the employers. All employers of labor desiring to aid this benevolent work will please write to Mr. C. O'Connor, Supt. of the Newsboys' Lodging-House, 15 New Chambers St., New York, stating the particulars in regard to the boys whom they would employ, their address, with the name of the town and county, and the best means of reaching the place; also, what portion of the railroad fares they are willing to pay.

C. L. BRACE, Secretary Children's Aid Society, 19 E. 4th St., New York.

THE MONEY ORDER SYSTEM.—It is not generally known that the domestic Money Order branch of the Post Office Department has heretofore been conducted at a loss of a hundred thousand dollars a year, and that a new law increasing the rates was passed by Congress at its last session to go into effect on the 1st of July. Full seven eights of the money orders issued are for sums under ten dollars, which at present costs only five cents, while it costs the Government seven cents and a fraction to issue an order. Under the new law the rates will be ten cents for any sum up to fifteen dollars; over fifteen dollars and not exceeding thirty dollars, fifteen cents; over thirty dollars and not exceeding forty dollars, twenty cents: over forty dollars and not exceeding fifty dollars, twenty-five cents. This increase of rates, it is estimated, will increase the revenue in the same ratio as it has heretofore decreased, without inflicting hardship on those using this branch of the service. Arrangements are also nearly completed for the establishment of a money order system between the United States and Canada, the necessary inspections having been made by the postal authorities. The movement will supply a want which has been long felt in both countries.

BOARD OF PARDONS.—RULES.—Under Article IV, section 9, of the New Constitution, the power of the Governor to grant commutations of sentences and pardons can only be exercised "upon recommendation in writing by the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Attorney General and Secretary of Internal Affairs, or any three of them, after full hearing, upon due public notice in open session."

At a meeting of the above named officials held on the 4th day of May, 1875, the following rules were adopted to regulate all applications for pardons:

First. The first Tuesday of each month is appointed as the day whereon the Board shall convene to give a full hearing in open session to all applications for pardon.

Second. The Board must be furnished with proof that notice of application for pardon has been published once a week for two consecutive weeks, in a newspaper printed in the county or city in which conviction was had, said proof to be made by the affidavit of the publisher of the newspaper that the publication had been made as required by this rule.

Third. Notice of the application must have been given to the judge who tried the cause and to the district attorney, or attorney who prosecuted, and proof of said notice be furnished.

Fourth. Every application for pardon must be accompanied with the following papers, written in a clear and distinct hand.

1. A certified copy of the whole record, including docket entries, minutes of the court, copy of indictment, pleas and all other papers on file relating to the case.

2. A brief statement of the reasons upon which the application is based, setting forth all the facts, will be required in every application; the notes of evidence taken on the trial; letters from responsible persons in the community where the crime was committed.

Fifth. No application will be considerated if presented to any individual member of the board.

Sixth. All applications and correspondence must be addressed to or filed with the Recorder of the Board at Harrisburg, so that the same may be prepared for presentation to the Board at its next session; and no application will be heard or considered unless the same and papers upon which based, have been filed at least ten days before said session, and in no instance will this rule be relaxed.

Seventh. No application that has once been rejected will again be placed upon the record or heard by the Board without the consent of the Board first obtained therefor, and when submitted the second time, additional reason, petitions and proof of notices to judge, district attorney, and the public must be furnished anew.

Eighth. No party will be permitted to occupy more than fifteen minutes in the oral discussion of any application unless by the special request of the Board.

JOHN LATTA, Lieutenant Governor.
M. S. QUAY, Secretary of the Commonwealth.
SAMUEL DIMMICK, Attorney General.
WILLIAM M'CANDLESS, Secretary of Internal Affairs.
A. WILSON NORRIS, Recorder.

MARRIED.

LEPLEY—BITTNER.—In Wellersburg, Pa., May the 13th, by Rev. B. Knepper, Mr. Augustas Lepley of Somerset Co., Pa., to Miss Elmyra Bittner of Alleghany Co., Md.

COLBORN—KNABLE.—On the 4th inst., by L. F. Bittle, Lewis C. Colborn, Esq., to Miss Mary E. Knable, both of Somerset, Pa.

New Advertisements.

SOMERSET MARKET

Corrected by W. F. ALTFATHER & Co.,

DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED,

Apples, dried, ℔	5c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	40@50c
Butter, ℔	20c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	$1 00
Beeswax, ℔	30c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔	10c
" sides, "	12½
" hams, "	13@14c
Corn, ℔ bushel	90c
Corn meal ℔	3c
Calf skins, ℔	10c
Clover Seed—small	$8 00
Clover Seed—large	8 00
Eggs, ℔ doz	15c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$7 00@7 50
Flaxseed ℔ bu., (56 ℔)	$1 50
Lard, ℔	18c
Leather, red sole, ℔	30@32
" upper "	70c
" kip, "	80c
Oats, ℔ bu	70c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	70c
Peaches, dried, ℔	14c
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	12@15c

New Advertisements.

FLOUR, GRAIN, and COUNTRY PRODUCE in general, sold on Commission at highest market prices, and promptly reported to shippers.

WEDDELL & HOLMES,
General Commission Merchants,
Warehouse, No. 347 Liberty Street, PITTSBURGH, PA.
Correspondence Solicited.

JAMES M. JACOBS. MRS. M. A. ABRAHMS.

NATIONAL HOTEL,

PROPRIETORS

MRS. M. A. ABRAHMS & SON.

Nos. 137 & 138 Water Street.

Near Connellsville Depot, Pittsburg, Pa.

This well-known hotel has been entirely renovated and re-fitted, and having been leased for a term of years, the Proprietors will spare no pains to make it worthy of public support, and solicit the patronage of all who desire first-class accommodations. The bar is supplied with the best assortment of Wines and Liquors.

BOARDING—Meals 35 cents: per day $1 50: per week, $5 00 to $7 00.

May 19.

NOTICE.

Andrew Everline hereby gives notice that he has made application to the Secretary of Internal Affairs, of Pennsylvania for a warrant for fifteen acres of unimproved land in Southampton Township, Somerset County, Penn'a, adjoining lands of Andrew Everline on the west, —— Devore on the north, Bedford County line on the east, Jacob Will on the south.

NOTICE.

PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE R. R. Co. Pittsburgh, May 10, 1875.

The Stockholders of the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Co., are hereby notified that a general meeting of said Stockholders called by the Directors of said company in the city of Pittsburgh at 2 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday the 26th day of May, 1875 to consider the question of the purchase by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., of all the interest in, or claims against the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Co., or the property of the said company owned or held by the Mayor and city council of Baltimore and to consider also the agreement and mortgage required to be executed by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., to the Mayor and city council of Baltimore, by the ordinance of the Mayor and city council of Baltimore authorizing the sale aforesaid. By order of the Directors.

J. B. WASHINGTON, Secretary.

RAIL ROAD NOTICE.

Whereas, the Salisbury & Baltimore Railroad, with all the franchises, rights, powers, immunities and privileges of the corporation was on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1875, sold to the undersigned. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will attend at his office in the borough of Somerset, on Monday, the 31st day of May, 1875, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organizing a new corporation, of electing a President and a Board of Directors, to adopt a corporate name and common seal, and to determine the amount of the capital stock of said corporation, according to the act of Assembly, approved the 8th day of April, 1861, and its supplements.

may19 A. H. COFFROTH.

VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT.

Daniel J. Berkey & Company, of Paint township, Somerset county, Pa., having made an assignment to me of all their estate for the benefit of their creditors I hereby give notice to all persons interested, whether as creditors or debtors, to meet me at my residence, in Shade township, on Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1875, with their claims properly proved for settlement.

may19 JESSE SLICK, Assignee.

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, Somerset Co., Pa. WM. ZIMMERMAN, Assignee.

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NOTICE.

Joseph L. Emerick hereby gives notice that he has made application to the Surveyor General of Pennsylvania for a warrant for seven acres of improved land in Southampton Twp., Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lands of Thomas Bowers' heirs on the north-west and north-east, John Hensel on the south-east and Adam Shirer on the south-west.

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$5 to $20 per day. Agents wanted. All classes of working people of both sexes, young and old, make more money at work for us, in their own localities, during their spare moments, or all the time, than anything else. We offer employment that will pay hansomely for every hour's work. Full particulars, terms, &c., sent free. Send us your address at once. Don't delay. Now is the time. Don't look for work or business elsewhere until you have learned what we offer. G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Me.

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NOTICE.

At a Court of Common Pleas held at Somerset on the 10th day of April, 1875, Catharine Dwire, Mary Schrack, Elizabeth Boucher, A. Boucher, Aaron Schrack and David Younkin petitioned said Court for an order to sell the Disciple's Meeting House and lot of ground situate in Upper Turkeyfoot township, being the same lot of ground purchased from Henry Boucher 20th May, A. D. 1853, whereupon the Court ordered notice to be given in both the newspapers of Somerset to all parties interested to appear in Court on the 4th Monday of August, 1875, to show cause why said order of sale should not be granted as prayed for.

By the Court,
E. M. SCHROCK, Prothonotary.

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New Firm.

SHOE STORE,

SNYDER & UHL

Having purchased the Shoe Store lately owned by H. C. Beerits.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of the public to the fact that we have now and expect to keep constantly on hand as complete an assortment of

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters

BOTH OF

Eastern and Home Manufacture

as can be found anywhere. We also will have on hand constantly a full supply of

SOLE LEATHER,
MOROCCO,
CALF SKINS,
KIPS,
AND LINING SKINS

Of all kinds, with a full line of

Shoe Findings.

The HOME MANUFACTURE DEPARTMENT will be in charge of

N. B. Snyder, Esq.

Whose reputation for making

Good Work and Good Fits

Is second to none in the State. The public is respectfully invited to call and examine our stock, as we are determined to keep goods as good as the best and sell at prices as low as the lowest.

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SEND 25c. to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York for book (97th edition) containing lists of 3,000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising.

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New Advertisements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

No announcements will be inserted unless paid for in advance. We will charge Five Dollars for inserting all announcements except for the offices of Poor House Director and Auditor, for which Three Dollars will be charged. Tickets one dollar per thousand. Must be paid for before taken from the office.

PROTHONOTARY.

THANKFUL for the generous support given me on a former occasion, I again ask the nomination for Prothonotary at the next primary election. HENRY F. SCHELL.

FRANCIS J. KOOSER, of Somerset borough, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the ensuing primary election.

REGISTER AND RECORDER.

WE are authorized to announce FRANK F. KOONTZ, of Somerset township, as a candidate at the coming Republican primary election for Register and Recorder.

WE are authorized to announce A. F. DICKEY, of Somerset Tp., as a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at their coming primary election.

WE are authorized to state that T. S. FISHER, of Brothersvalley township, will be a candidate for Register and Recorder at the next Republican primary election.

WE are authorized to state that WILLIAM B. FREASE, of Somerset borough, will be a candidate for Register and Recorder at the next Republican primary election.

WE are authorized to state that WILLIAM H. WELFLEY, of Somerset bor., will be a candidate for Register and Recorder at the next Republican primary election.

THANKFUL for past favors, I offer myself as a candidate at the coming Republican primary election for the office of Register and Recorder. D. J. HORNER.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE M. SAYLOR, of Somerset borough, as a candidate for Register and Recorder at the next Republican primary election.

SHERIFF.

PLEASE announce JOHN A. WALTER as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at their ensuing primary election.

WE are authorized to announce that S. P. GEIGER, of Larimer township, will be a candidate for Sheriff, at the next Republican primary election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN R. WEIMER, of Casselman, Upper Turkeyfoot township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at their coming primary election.

FOR SHERIFF, FREDERICK NAUGLE, Of Meyersdale Borough.

WE are authorized to announce EDGAR KYLE, of Quemahoning township, as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff at the ensuing Republican primary election.

FOR SHERIFF, GEORGE W. PILE, Of Somerset bor.

WE are authorized to announce JOSIAH SHAFER as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the voters at the coming Republican primary election.

FOR SHERIFF, MARTIN L. STATLER, Of Shade Township.

EDITOR HERALD:—Please announce the name of WILLIAM HANNA, of Addison, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the coming primary election.

TREASURER.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER, H. F. KNEPPER, Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at their coming primary election.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. A. SMITH, of Somerset borough, as a candidate for County Treasurer.

MR. EDITOR: You will confer a favor on many citizens or voters of Somerset County by announcing the name of our friend EMANUEL M. BOWMAN, of Somerset tp., as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican party at their next primary election. Mr. B. feels very thankful for past favors while being a candidate, and will be under many obligations for a hearty support again. If nominated and elected, he will fill the office to the best of his knowledge and ability.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER, S. S. FORNEY, of Brothersvalley Tp.

WE are desired to state that JOSIAH KELLER, of Somerset borough, will be a candidate for County Treasurer at the next Republican primary election.

COMMISSIONER.

WE are authorized to announce JACOB WEIMER Esq., of Upper Turkeyfoot twp., as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at their coming primary election.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce the name of JACOB P. LICHTY, of Somerset township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at their coming primary election.

WE are authorized to state that P. F. GARDNER, of Jenner township, will be a candidate for Commissioner at the next Republican primary election.

WE are requested to state that DANIEL PHILLIPPI, of Somerset township, will be a candidate for County Commissioner at the next Republican primary election.

WE are authorized to announce the name of EMANUEL COVER, JR., of Jenner Township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at their coming primary election.

WE are authorized to announce that BENJAMIN KLINE, of Jenner township, will be a candidate for Commissioner at the next Republican primary election.

VALENTINE J. MILLER respectfully solicits the support of the Republican voters at the next primary election for the office of County Commissioner, and gratefully acknowledges their former kindness.

THANKFUL for past favors I offer myself again as a candidate for County Commissioner at the coming Republican primary election. F. J. COUNTRYMAN.

WE are requested to announce that HENRY KREGER, of Somerset bor., will be a candidate for County Commissioner at the next Republican primary election.

WE are requested to announce JOHN FAIDLEY, of Lower Turkeyfoot township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the coming primary election.

WE are authorized to announce SOLOMON J. BAER, of Brothersvalley township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election. Mr. Baer has always been a good, honest, hard-working, staunch Republican, and would be very thankful for a hearty support, and if nominated and elected he will fill the office to the best of his knowledge and ability.

WE are authorized to announce that WILLIAM REEL, of Shade township, will be a candidate for Commissioner, at the next Republican primary election.

COMMISSIONER, OLIVER W. BOYER, Of Salisbury Bor.

POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC YODER of Conemaugh twp., as a candidate for Poor House Director.

WE are authorized to announce the name of JACOB M. WALTER of Somerset twp., as a candidate for Poor House Director at the coming Republican primary election.

WE are authorized to announce that JOSEPH G. COLEMAN, of Brothersvalley township, will be a candidate for Poor House Director at the next Republican primary election.

WE are authorized to state that OLIVER P SHAVER, of Quemahoning township, will be a candidate for Poor House Director at the next Republican primary election.

AUDITOR.

WE are authorized to announce that SAMUEL S. SMITH, of Somerset township, will be a candidate for Auditor at the next Republican primary election.

SAMUEL LOWRY, of Allegheny township, will be a candidate at the next Republican primary election for County Auditor.

WE are authorized to announce JOSEPH W. BEAM, of Jenner Tp., as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the voters at the coming Republican primary election.

WE are authorized to announce that S. S. MILLER, of Somerset township, will be a candidate for Auditor at the next Republican primary election.

WE are authorized to announce that SIMON W. FRITZ, of Brothersvalley township, will be a candidate for Auditor at the next Republican primary election.

JERE. J. BALDWIN will be a candidate for a trade with every wool grower in Somerset County. He is selling and trading Morgan's Woolen goods, and wants to buy or trade for all the wool he can get.

Notice to Farmers.

The Percheron Stallion, SULTAN,

Is a dark dapple grey, coming 6 years old, 16½ hand high, will weigh when in condition 1,900 pounds. Head short, with great width between the eyes, which are large and expressive; powerful neck, chest wide and capacious. Quarters very broad and the body well ribbed up. Legs broad and muscular and noticably short from knee to fetlock. Mane and tail long and heavy, hair of fine texture, showing that he is a descendant of the Arabian blood. Stock men need only see him to be convinced that he is just what they need to breed from.

SULTAN

will stand during the season commencing April 12th; first week at the stable of Samuel Ferrel, in Berlin; the next week at my farm, near Somerset, and so on till the 4th of July. Insurance $25.00; parties losing their colts can breed back next season at half rates; or should party lose both mare and foal then no charge will be made.

This horse has been purchased at a high figure. Having taken great interest in the improvement of the stock of this county, which is so far behind our neighboring counties, have for this reason consented to allow him to be moved to Berlin in order to give parties the advantage of his use without going to the trouble of travelling so far. Parties can see some of his colts on the farm of M. S. Meyers and J. Musser, near Berlin.

I have now some choice Berkshire pigs for sale from stock imported direct from England; will also sell a number of choice Cotswold lambs in the fall. P. HEFFLEY.

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New Advertisements. *New Advertisements.*

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c.

Ordered direct from English and American Manufacturers, every grade that is found in the market.

Henry M'Callum

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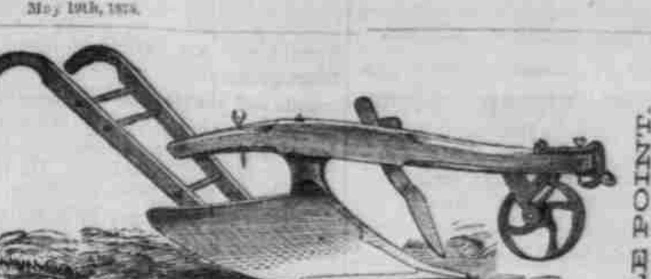
May 19th, 1875.



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ECONOMICAL PLOW.

RIGHT AND LEFT.

It is neat, strong, compact and simple in its construction; there being in all but four pieces of Castings, viz: Moldboard, Landside, Point and Share.

I will guarantee it to run from 10 to 20 per cent. lighter than any other Plow now in use—the heavier the land the greater the percentage—and its quality of work to be without an equal.

Will plow the heaviest limestone sod, seven inches deep and 12 inches wide, with two horses and perfect ease to the team.

☞ On receipt of Sixteen dollars, I will ship one of these Plows to any address, and if not as represented the Plow returned and money refunded.

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Complete assortment of all kind of Boots and Shoes, also a large stock of City made Goods. Gin Morocco, and Lasting.

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New Goods opened every day. Orders Promptly Filled. Buyers will find it to their advantage to call.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at private sale the following tracts of land belonging to Samuel Zimmerman, assigned to Wm. Zimmerman, for the benefit of his creditors, to wit:

No. 1. A tract of land situate in Quemahoning township, containing 80 acres, with good buildings.

No. 2. A tract adjoining above tract and Joseph Zimmerman, containing 5 acres, with house and shop thereon.

No. 3. A tract situate in Shade township, adjoining Anthony Wechtenheiser and others, containing 160 acres, more or less, all good timber land, with a house and stable thereon.

Also, a No. 1 sawmill with circle saws and engine in good condition, and a large lot of various kinds of lumber, namely, pine, spruce, ash, oak, linn, poplar, chestnut, sugar, maple, cherry, &c.

Persons wishing to buy will do well to address or call on the undersigned at Jenner X Roads.

WM. ZIMMERMAN, Assignee.

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BRIDGE SALES.

The Commissioners' of Somerset County will offer to let at public sale, to the lowest bidder, on Wednesday, the 2d day of June next, at 10 o'clock, on the premises, the building of a bridge over the Casselman river, near the village of Harnedsville, where the old bridge was located, on the road leading from Somerset to Petersburg, in Lower Turkeyfoot township, Somerset Co., Pa. Plan and specifications will be exhibited on the day of sale.

VAL. J. MILLER,
F. J. COUNTRYMAN,
OLIVER W. BOYER,
Commissioners.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at private sale the farm of John Winters, situate in Somerset township, about four miles north of Somerset, adjoining land of George Lichty, Henry Watson and others,

Containing 160 Acres,

more or less, in good condition, with suitable buildings. Persons wishing to buy will address or call on the subscriber at Jenner X Roads.

WM. ZIMMERMAN, Assignee.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry Glodfelty, late of Lower Turkeyfoot Twp., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, 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, at the late residence of deceased on Saturday, the 26th day of May, 1875.

SAMUEL MINDER, Administrator.

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Valuable Real Estate

IN FAYETTE AND SOMERSET COUNTIES

FOR SALE.

By virtue of an *alias* order of sale, issued out of the Orphan's Court of Fayette county, under proceedings in Partition, of the estate of Daniel Williams, late of Stewart township, Fayette county, I will expose to sale at public outcry, on the premises, on

FRIDAY, MAY 28th, 1875.

at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, the following real estate:

Purpart No. 1.—Being a tract of land in Stewart township, Fayette county, Pa., containing three hundred and sixteen acres and one hundred and sixteen perches, adjoining lands of Henry Linderman, Jonas Nicalow and Charles Minor. Land well improved and under good cultivation.

Purpart No. 2.—A tract of land in said township, adjoining the above named tract, and lands of Peter Sipe, containing two hundred and twenty one acres, well improved and under good cultivation. And on

SATURDAY, MAY 29th, 1875.

at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, on the premises, Purpart No. 4. a tract of land in Upper Turkeyfoot township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Henry Strackoff and Daniel Rhoads, containing eleven and one half acres, with good improvements, etc.

TERMS.—Twenty-five dollars down on each purpart on day of sale, and the remainder of the first one-third on confirmation of sale; one third in one year, and one third in two years from said confirmation, each with interest from confirmation.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, Adm'r. and Trustee.

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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 5th, 1874	$ 223 81
By cash received on new policies issued this year	560 03
By cash received on renewals this year	393 32
By cash received on assessments No. 2 and 3 this year	1825 38
	$3003 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 Rediniger, in full for damage by fire	19 05	
No. 9. To cash paid Jacob Kiper, in full for damage by fire	15 00	
No. 10. To cash paid Henderson Sonser, 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	17 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		58250 70
Amount of capital		$58451 84

Whole number of polices issued, 2,288.

DIRECTORS ELECTED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

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

I will keep the fine young sorrel Stock Horse "LIGHTFOOT," owned by Peter Meyers's heirs, at my stables in Meyersdale, Pa., during the coming season.

Will take special care of mares sent to me or left in my care.

Service—$25.

Lightfoot was sired by Richmond, he a grandson of Lexington. Dam by Shallie's "Kentucky," whose stock is well and favorably known in Somerset County.

apr7. FREDERICK SUDER.

VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT.

George A. Kimmel having made an assignment to me of all his estate for the benefit of his creditors, I hereby give notice to all persons interested, whether as creditors or debtors, to meet me at my residence, in Allegheny township, on Saturday, May 22d, with their claims properly proved for settlement.

GEO. G. WALKER, Assignee.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Godfrey Cable, late of Shade Twp., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, 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, the 22d day of May, 1875, at the late residence of deceased.

SAMUEL CABLE, Administrator.

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