The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY, - - - - - - June, 2, 1875.

TIME TABLES.

SOMERSET & MINERAL POINT RAILROAD.

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

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Mail East.....11:20 a. m.	1:20 m.
Mail West.....3:30 p. m.	2:30 p. m.

P. W. & B. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

Express East.....	11:36 p. m.
Express West.....	6:21 a. m.
Mail East.....	11:13 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 Ac-com	6:00 a.m.	McKeesport Ac-com.....8:40 a.m.
Through Mail	7:25 a.m.	McKeesport Ac-com.....7:55 a.m.
Mixed Way	9:25 a.m.	W. Newton Ac.
M'Keesport Ac-com	11:00 a.m.	8:25 a.m.
McKeesport Ac-com	3:15 p.m.	Through Ex. 8:50 a.m.
Uniontown Ac-com	3:45 p.m.	Uniontown Ac-com.....10:15 a.m.
McKeesport Ac-com	4:20 p.m.	McKeesport Ac-com.....12 m.
W. Newton Ac-com	5:15 p.m.	M'Keesport Ac-com.....2:00 p.m.
McKeesport Ac-com	6:20 p.m.	McKeesport Ac-com.....6:10 p.m.
Through Ex.	8:00 p.m.	Uniontown Ac-com.....5:40 p.m.
McKeesport Ac-com	11:15 p.m.	M'Keesport Ac-com.....7:35 p.m.
West Newton		Through Mail. 8:30 p.m.
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.

Cook & Beerits are again in the field for Potatoes.

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

Always bear in mind that business neglected is business lost.

Fine Ashton Salt for sale at E. J. Berkheiser's.

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

Circulars for the National Musical Institute, to be held here during July and August, are being distributed.

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. Berkheiser'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.

Shirts, Collars, Neckties, Suspenders, Socks, and Handkerchiefs, also a nice line of mens underwear at Steck's. Cheap.

To Farmers.—Don't delay bringing in your Potatoes till the bottom falls out of the market. Cook & Beerits.

If you want to buy Knives, Forks and Spoons, or in fact anything in the Hardware line Blymyer's is the place to get it.

W. F. Altfather & Co. are receiving now 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.

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. Berkheiser.

John F. Blymyer has now on hand a large lot of the celebrated McVicker's Dry Ridge Red Hames, which he will sell at wholesale or retail.

Window-Blinds of Paper, Cloth and Holland, figured and plain, also the "Western Fixture" at Steck's. Come and examine before buying elsewhere.

Hats & Caps, for men and boys, of silk, fur, wool and straw, of all prices and styles for Spring and Summer wear at Amos Steck's. Call and look at them.

Tey Morison & Bro's. Liniment, large bottle and cheap. Good for Aches and Pains, Cuts and Bruises. It has no equal for cures or price.

Wall Paper the largest stock, best and cheapest wall paper ever brought to Somerset is at Steck's. He takes pleasure in showing the samples. Give him a call.

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.

John F. Blymyer is prepared to supply building Hardware at the very lowest prices; Nails, Locks, Latches, Hinges, Glass, Oil, Paint, &c. Sugar taken in exchange for goods.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to us by note or book account will call and make settlements at once.
Snyder & Uhl.
Somerset, Pa., May 20th, 1875.

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.

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

O. W. Sadler, M. D. 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.

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.

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

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.

RETURNS OF THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION, HELD MAY 29, 1875.

DISTRICTS.	Assessors.	Poor House Direct'rs.	Commissioners.	Treasurer.	Surveyor.	Auditors.	Trustee of Ref. and Record.	Jurors.
Addison	Samuel Lowry 36	Isaac Yoder 840	Emanuel Cover Jr 272	Samuel Smith 321	Frederick A. Smith 93	William Hanna 127	Frank F. Koontz 202	Henry F. Schell 1270
Allegheny	Samuel Smith 321	Jacob M. Walter 818	Solomon J. Baer 178	Samuel S. Forney 423	Samuel P. Geiger 90	Martin L. Statler 168	William H. Welfley 157	Francis J. Kooser 1267
Berlin borough	Samuel S. Miller 171	Joseph G. Coleman 589	Henry Kreger 168	Enos I. M. Bowman 423	William Hanna 127	John R. Weimer 375	Daniel J. Horner 199	
Conemaugh	Simon W. Fritz 449	Oliver P. Shaver 600	Peter F. Gardner 202	Henry F. Knepper 1170	Martin L. Statler 168	John A. Walter 198	William B. Frantz 629	
Confluence borough	Joseph W. Beam 171		Valentine J. Miller 266	Josiah Keller 1197	John R. Weimer 375	Frederick Naugle 198	Aaron F. Dickey 1119	
Elk Lick			Frederick A. Smith 93		Edgar Kyle 112	Edgar Kyle 112		
Jefferson			F. J. Countryman 126		Josiah Shafer 171	Josiah Shafer 171		
Jenner			Oliver W. Boyer 216		George W. Pile 1271	George W. Pile 1271		
Somerset borough			John Faddley 262					
Larimer			Jacob Weimer 267					
Lower Turkeyfoot			William Reel 212					
Middlecreek township			Jacob P. Lichty 164					
Milford			Benjamin F. Kline 689					
New Baltimore borough			Daniel Philippi 420					
Northampton								
Paint								
Quemahoning								
Salisbury borough								
Shade								
Somerset township								
Stonycreek								
Southampton								
Upper Turkeyfoot								
Summit								
Wellersburg borough								
Total								

Don't forget Altfather & Co. have reduced the price of Flour.

Go to Alts ther & Co's., for Churns, Tubs, Buckets, Washboards, Baskets, Brushes, Clothes lines, &c.

Flour has declined twenty-five cents per barrel. Buy your Flour from Altfather & Co. and get the advantage of the decline.

Wall-Paper at cost at Amos Steck's, from the 1st to the 15th of June. Call and examine and you will be assured of the fact.

Hats and Caps of all the newest styles at cost. $3 hats at $2,50, $2 hats at $1,50, at Amos Steck's; he takes pleasure in showing them.

Hats and Caps at cost. For men, boys and children, of silk, fur, wool and straw, for winter, spring and summer. Now is the time to buy. Call at Amos Steck's and see for yourself.

Mr. Milliner Treadwell last week received a letter from the Treasury Department stating that one of the bonds stolen from his bank in 1865 had been redeemed by that Department.

See card of Mills & Co., manufacturers of Youghiogheny Cement, &c. They keep a large stock on hand, and can supply, in quantities to suit purchasers, at almost a moments warning.

A pair of boots that once belonged to George Washington is now in the possession of a Philadelphia gentleman. Their size very plainly indicates why nobody ever ventured to give the father of his country any "sass."

A swindler has been fleecing some of the farmers in adjacent counties by representing himself as the agent for an agricultural journal, and getting them to subscribe for the same and pay their money in advance.

Our Presbyterian friends have given up the idea of holding a strawberry festival during this month owing to the scarcity of berries. They will, however, have a festival during the time of our Agricultural fair.

The laws of the last session of Congress are now ready for delivery, and will be forwarded to those who may desire to procure them on receipt of the price fixed by Congress, sixty-five cents, and the legal postage of six cents.

Wall-Paper at cost. Paper that sold at 20 cents now 15 cents, and 16 cent paper at 12 cents, 12½ cent paper at 10 cents, and 10 cent paper at 8 cents, from the 1st to the 15th of June, at Amos Steck's. It must be sold.

The dwelling house of George Keltz, of Ligonier township, Westmoreland Co., was burned to the ground, with its entire contents, including five hundred dollars in money, on Saturday morning of last week. The family only escaped a horrible death by jumping out of the windows.

Excursion tickets will be issued for the re-union of the Pennsylvania Reserves, which occurs at Williamsport on June 3d proximo, for the round trip from Pittsburgh at $8.45. Those wishing excursion tickets should apply to Charles Devine, 1226 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia.

We would suggest to our friends and the public generally that when in Meyersdale they should stop at the Jones House. Mr. Walter Jones, the proprietor, is a clever gentleman and knows how to run a hotel. The house has been refinished and refurnished, and as for the table it can not be beat anywhere.

Dry Goods and Clothing Cheap.—Best Prints at 10 cents, Honesdale and Shirt Muslin, yard wide, 15 cents; other Muslins, yard wide, 10 cents; Dress goods at 12½cents; 20 cord Alpaccas 25 cents; Ginghams 10 cents; Striped Shirting at 15cents worth 25cents. All wool Suits at $12,50 worth $15,00. Pants from $1,00 to $1,25 per pair. Dry Goods and Clothing will be sold at bottom prices during the next 40 days. Please call at H. Heffley's Frame Building, next door to Beeghleys.

The recent fires at Osceola and neighboring villages have caused the destruction of over twenty million feet of lumber, and several of the largest saw-mills in the State. This will undoubtedly have a tendency to raise the price of that commodity. At the recent fire at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, several millions of feet of lumber were also consumed.

While a party of young ladies were on their way to church at Stoystown, on Sunday last, a rather curious accident happened to one of them. Of course they had their new spring hats on. The veil and trimmings on the hat of Miss Emma Trostle were blown from her hat and into the air beyond sight, leaving the young lady to proceed to church with a hat without ornaments.

Plowing.—Begin as soon as the ground is dry and mellow, and sow as soon as it is prepared. Where the soil is mellow it is not necessary to harrow before sowing unless the drill is used. The use of the roller after sowing is invaluable at this season. It compacts the soil about the seed, and levels the surface for the harvesters.

"That carpet," said a Beaver county carpet dealer to an old farmer the other day, "that carpet is $1,35 per yard; but seeing it's you, you can have it for $1,20." While he was cutting it off the farmer proudly said to his wife; "I never met him before, but you see he takes me for some of those fellows that is in office. Now, than, Mariar, see what 'tis to have a husband who looks smartish!"

A slander suit growing out of a case of church discipline is before the Superior Court in Boston. Rev. James McGlew, pastor of a Catholic church, has been sued for slander by a member of the church who was married by a magistrate, and whom the priest denounced severely before the congregation. In consequence, the agrieved church member claims $20,000 damages.

A serious accident occurred on the Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore R. R. on Thursday last, near Garrett, by which one man was killed and another so seriously injured that he can not survive. The freight east was running at a very low rate of speed when the pay train ran into it, the engine passing through and entirely wrecking the caboose and two freight cars. The men spoken of were in the caboose at the time of the accident.

A correspondent of the *Main Farmer* says:

"Cucumbers in the early part of July are a luxury, and eaten in moderation are not unwholesome. They should always be picked early in the morning, when the dew is on them. Gathered later in the day, under a boiling sun, they are wholly unfit to eat. This is, no doubt, one reason why they are considered unwholesome by many persons."

A caveat for a novel invention has been filed at the Patent Office. It is for a new motive power, which is to be a cold sort of steam, generated from water and air. The inventors claim it will supersede coal and wood for all purposes except for warmth and cooking, and that it will revolutionize the present system of motive power. The scientific experts who have examined it, state that the invention is entirely practicable, and will be patented.

William Heffley has just opened a fine lot of piece goods for fine custom trade. Wm. Cronun, of Philadelphia, will superintend the custom department; all in want of a fine fashionable suits will do well to give him a call. Mr. Cromm has had several years experience as a 1st class custom cutter. Also, a general line of Dry Goods and Notions, Boots and Shoes, Leather and Findings, Gentleman's Furnishing Goods, ready made Clothing for men and boys.

The National Butter and Egg Association have decided that artificial coloring is a legitimate part of butter making, but has not restricted the coloring compounds. It's bad enough when the Chinamen paint our tea leaves, or the manufacturers mix our sugars, or the distiller adulterates our whisky, but when the honest grangers proceed to put golden colored compounds in our butter, we may raise our hands in horror and exclaim: "Whom can we trust?"

A case has been decided in the Supreme Court, to the effect that the public authorities are charged with the maintenance of the high ways, and they have abundant power for that purpose—that the citizen pays his taxes for such purpose—that it is necessary for his safety and welfare, and therefore that the county or township, as the case may be, is responsible for all damage resulting from neglect of duty. We hope our supervisors will bear this in mind.

A St. Louis *Republican* Kansas City special says; "The grasshoppers have penetrated the heart of the city, moving in a vast army going north. Trenches are being dug, and millions are slaughtered, but nothing can stop the red-legged pests in their march. Many drive them from their grounds with water from hydrants. Their depredations are becoming very serious, lawns being stripped of grass, and garden truck destroyed. Nothing can be raised, except in greenhouses."

One of the most enterprising farmers of our community called on us a few days ago to make complaint of the small number of hitching posts provided by our merchants and men of business. It is not necessary that every storekeeper put a great heavy post and rail fence in front of his place of his business, as some have attempted, and we are sorry to add too closely imitated, but let them provide two or three neat iron posts with rings attached. If you do not wish to lose good customers attend to this matter at once.

A rather singular coincidence occurred recently at Turkey City, Clarion county. During a protracted meeting, conducted by Rev. E. R. Knapp, of the M. E. church, two men, one named Potter and the other Baker, went forward as inquirers at the same time, experienced religion at the same time, and connected themselves with the church at the same time. Recently both took sick and died the same time, within an hour of each other. They were both buried at one time, the funeral services being conducted at the church for both together.

The Pottstown *Ledger* says: A young woman who is a somnambulist, residing with a family on High Street, Pottstown, Montgomery county, returned to bed a few evenings ago, and soon fell asleep. When she awoke she found herself at Rinehart's store, at the corner of the above named street, with a lighted lamp in hand. She had arisen in her sleep, put on her wrapper, lighted the lamp and started out. The lamp was extinguished suddenly, and the young woman made her way back to the house in the shortest possible space of time.

Now that the season is opening up, it ought to be the care of all who live by work to make the most of their opportunities. Hundreds of people suffer in the winter because they wasted in the summer. They were lazy, thriftless, prodigal, or involved in some of the foolish strikes that give so much trouble to every department of industry. Not many will beg next winter if they take advantage of the coming season of industry; and a watch ought to be kept through the year to see who tries and who does not, so that in the distribution of charity in the autumn, the worthy may have the preference.

Says the Washington *Chronicle*: "Tranquility at home; at peace with all the world; nearly $900,000,000 of the public debt paid in less than ten years; the San Juan boundary question settled in our favor; $15,000,000 of British gold in our hands for the depredations of the Alabama; an honorable and prompt settlement of the Virginius affair; a home growth, unsurpassed in our past history; an Eldorado of gold discovered in the Black Hills; Captain Jack and his Modoc band a thing of the past, and Boss Tweed resting from his piratical labors, yet Democracy is not happy. We despair of pleasing them.

The New Castle *Gazette* in speaking of a colored progidy named Frank Thomas, says:

"What is most remarkable about this man is the fact that he is destitute of a diaphragm, and that his heart is so attached to his chest that he can remove it at pleasure to the lower part of his abdomen and backward and forward from one side to the other of the same. His muscles when contracted are as hard as bone. He sports a heavy iron cane three-fourths of an inch in thickness which he actually bends by striking it across his arm, just below the elbow."

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, Biliousness &c., can take Green's August Flower, without getting relief and cure. If you doubt this, go to your Druggist, G. W. Bentord & Co., and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Regular size 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you.

Rowell's forthcoming Newspaper Directory shows the failure of over one thousand newspapers in this country during the past year, the loss to publishers, subscribers, and advertisers amounting to over eight million dollars, the *Republic*, of New York, alone losing half a million. Among those who went into the newspaper business, and lost heavily thereby, were 275 merchants and adventurers, 315 school teachers, 57 lawyers, 4 blacksmiths, 33 plasterers, 10 farmers, 200 fanatics of various classes, afflicted with literary lesion, 100 ambitious but visionary young men who drew upon their fathers, and thus suddenly exhausted large margins of the paternal capital, and 6 lottery men.

The Hanover *Citizen* gives an account of a man in that county who has for 20 years lived in a hole in the ground. His wife and parents died many years ago, and the affliction so preyed upon his mind as to unsettle it. He believed that he was tormented by evil spirits and witches, and refused to live in company with any other human beings. He accordingly retired to the woods and prepared himself a den in the ground. His neighbors once built him a house, but after remaining in it for a time, he declared he could stay no longer and having burnt it down he retired to his cave where he has since lived, subsisting in the most wretched manner, and depending upon his neighbors for food.

Here is an item that will prove advantageous to all who fancy bringing the melodious martins to the premises they occupy. Mr. Seth Green, the eminent pisciculturist, alluding to the methods of attracting birds to bird houses, offers the following advice: "Do not put more than one bird house about your premises the first season. Add one every year thereafter. If you put up a number, a pair of birds will come, inspect each in succession, and fly away not to return; just as when you go into a store where there are a large number of the kind of articles you want, and after looking at them you will go somewhere else. If there was but one you would buy it, but in the great number you cannot make a choice."

The necessity of an intense illumination for lighthouses has induced the English Government to undertake various experiments, with a view to realize this object by chemical or electrical apparatus. At one of their coast stations there are employed for this purpose, two magneto-electric machines, each being put in motion, by a two-horse power steam engine, and, excepting wear and tear, the whole consumption of material to produce the light is the coke and water required to raise steam for the engines and carbon points for the lamp in the lantern. This lamp is a delicate arrangement of machinery, holding the two carbons between which the electric light exists, and regulating their adjustment, so that, while they gradually consume away, the place of the light shall not be altered. The electric wires end in the two bars of a small railway, and upon these the lamp stands.—When the carbons of a lamp are nearly gone, that lamp is lifted off and another instantly pushed into its place. The light never out through any deficiency or cause in the engine and machine house, and when it has become extinguished in the lantern, a single touch of the keeper's hands sets it shining as bright as ever, sending forth its illumination with a power or brilliancy far surpassing that of any other fixed light.

We understand that the committees appointed at the several places throughout the county to solicit money with which to make the survey of the People's Freight Railway are being quite successful.

Lou. A. Smith of the *Valley Independent* was in town on Monday and called at our sanctum.

Capt. John M. Holderbaum is having his property "the Temple," on Gravel hill, thoroughly repaired, both inside and out,

And still the good work of paving our borough goes on. Messrs. E. H. Marshall & Co. and Heffley & Co., are having pavements laid.

The State Editorial Association will hold their annual meeting at Bedford Springs on the 23d, 23d, 24th and 25th of this month. It is expected that there will be a large turn out of quill drivers.

Two or three parties were arrested, fined, or imprisoned by Burgess Welfley since our last issue for violations of the borough ordinances. He says they must be enforced.

Some young scamps have perpetrated a piece of vandalism by barking some of the silver-maples in the Court-House yard and at other places throughout the town. It is to be hoped that the perpetrators will be discovered and justice meted out to them.

Mr. Fred A. Smith is erecting a new house on Race street, adjoining the residence of Wm. Altfather. Mr. Smith has built himself several houses during the last few years, but as they please others as well as himself he has met with a ready sale for them,

The German Reformed Congregation of this place are erecting a parsonage on West street, on the lot next to the residence of Daniel Knee, Esq. They also talk of erecting a new church, a project which we most sincerely hope they will carry out.

The "announcement" column of the Somerset, Pennsylvania, Herald, includes two candidates for prothonotary, six for register, nine for sheriff, five for treasurer, thirteen for commissioner, four for poor-house director and six for auditor. The election occurs in a few weeks, and the usual handsome Republican majority will be rolled up.—*Cumberland News.*

For some of the candidates the "usual handsome Republican majority was rolled up," but then, you know, Mr. *News*, that was only the nomination. If you want to see an unusually "handsome majority," just drop around here next November when we rally to the support of Hartranft, Rawle and our county ticket.

The town was quite animated on last Saturday, on account of the primary election. The streets were crowded from early morn till the wee sma' hours. Candidates and their supporters were everywhere. Greek met Greek and the battle waged fiercely till the close of the polls. They commenced counting the votes at an early hour at the township poll, and the result was announced about six o'clock. Cheeks that were flushed but an hour before were blanched with fear and expectancy as the vote was announced. The candidates all worked like beavers, and no election for a number of years has been so hotly contested. As night dropped her sable curtain, and the returns from the various districts commenced to come in, little knots of men gathered on the street corners and discussed them in an excited manner. About one o'clock the crowd had dispersed and quiet once more reigned. Monday morning there was considerable excitement, but on the announcement of the full official result, the defeated candidates accepted the situation with all the good grace imaginable.

Discovery of Nickle Ore.—Messrs. Wm. Hughes and L. P. Walker of Dunbar, Fayette county have been prospecting in the Allegheny mountains, through different parts of this county. Last week they discovered what they claimed to be a mine of nickle ore on the farm of John C. Burket in Stoneycreek township. One of the above named gentleman is a practical mineralogist having at one time been connected with the Dunbar Furnace, and at another with the mining companies of Nevada. Together with Mr. Burket, they came to town on Friday last and secured from him the mineral right for one hundred acres of his farm, paying him one hundred dollars cash and a certain royalty per ton for all ores mined. If this vein should prove to be a rich one, it will be a big thing for Somerset county as smelting furnaces will have to be put up, mines sunk, roads built and many other things done that will bring our county an increase of wealth and population.

Noble! Patriotic! Old Somerset.—*How Decoration was Observed.*—Saturday morning dawned bright and beautiful. The sun was hung out in the heavens in his utmost splendor; the hills and valleys were clothed in a magnificent suit of green; the air redoleint with the sweet scent of flowers; modest little lillies held up their heads as if they were ready to be taken; all nature appeared to have combined to decorate the earth in beauty, in order to remind us that this was the day set apart for the decoration of the graves of our dead heroes.

At one o'clock a young child about twelve years of age, was seen to approach the church yard. In her arms she bore a profusion of flowers. Slowly she threaded her way amid the white marble, till she reached a stone beneath which rested the remains of one who had died in defence of the flag. As the little hands hung the wreath upon the stone we were enabled to get a good view of it. An old hoop bound with evergreen with here and there a flower. Mayhap it was not as neatly arranged or as beautiful as those that decked the proud shafts of marble in Arlington or Greenwood, but the love and reverence with which the little maid laid it in its place made it holy. She proceeded from the grave of one soldier to that of another, laying a few flowers on each.

Who will say that this deed of loving kindness was not as well received by Him who alone is able to judge of our motives, as all the pomp and parade that characterized decorations at other points? Surely it there be rejoicing among the angels they must have been filled with joy at this deed of love.

Thus have our citizens been taught a lesson of honor and patriotism by an artless child.

Peoples Freight Railway.—A meeting in regard to this contemplated enterprise, was held in the court house on Tuesday evening of last week.

The meeting was organized by the election of Col. John R. Edie as President.

On motion of Hon. W. J. Baer, the meeting was further organized by the election of John J. Hoffinrn and Ed. B. Scull as Secretaries.

Mr. Nathniel McConaughy, the Chief Engineer of the road, submitted his credentials wite the remark, "that although it was a rather humiliating performance, he thought it best to make known that he acted as one having authority.

Letters were then read from directors and officers of the road and prominent men from the eastern part of the State. After the reading of the credentials by one of the secretaries, Mr. McC. addressed the meeting in regard to the object of the contemplated road. The reasons and necessities for such a road were spoken of in much the same manner by the engineer as by the Herald a few weeks ago. He further said that a charter had been secured in each of the States through which the road would pass, and that a special charter had been secured from the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and under it part of the road lying in Perry county had been built. Owing to the inability to cross the Laurel Hill at a grade approaching the maximum grade of the road, 40 feet, it would have to follow the river, or nearly so, to Confluence or Ursina, from whence it would strike northeast to Somerset, from thence to Berlin, and through the Deeter gap to Bedford, that the greatest grade of the road going east would be forty fect to the mile, and going west fifty feet; being a much lower grade than that of any of the great trunk lines, the grade of the Baltimore & Ohio being 157 feet, and that of the Pennsylvania R. R. 127 feet.

Mr. McC. appears to be very sanguine of the success of the road, deeming its completion but a matter of time.

The New York Cheap Transportation Company have taken an interest in it and propose to furnish a large proportion of the money needed for its construction.

The money for the rest of the survey of the eastern part of this State is already raised and the work will be finished at an early day.

It is proposed to raise money enough in this county to pay the expenses of the survey through it, and the following committee were appointed to solicit subscriptions for that purpose. C. C. Musselman, John M. Holderbaum, M. A. Sanner, Daniel Phillippi and Wm. J. Baer. All monies paid for the survey are to be considered as so much stock. The cost of a survey will be about $28 per mile, we hope to see the amount of money needed raised in a short time.

SOMERSET MARKET

Corrected by W. F. Altfather & Co.,

DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED,

Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	6c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	40@50c
Butter, ℔ ℔	20c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	$1 00
Beeswax, ℔ ℔	30c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	10c
" sides, "	12½c
" hams, "	13@14c
Corn, ℔ bushel	55c
Corn meal ℔ ℔	3c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	10c
Clover Seed—small	$9 00
Clover Seed—large	$10 00
Eggs, ℔ doz	13c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$7 50
Flaxseed ℔ bu. (56 ℔)	$1 50
Lard, ℔ ℔	15c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30@33
" upper "	70c
" kip "	80c
Oats, ℔ bu	70c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	80c
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@12½c
" white "	13@14c

New Advertisements.

BRIDGE SALE.

The Commissioners of Somerset County will offer to let at public sale, to the lowest and best bidder, on the premises, on Friday, the 18th day of June, inst., at 1 o'clock, the building of a bridge over the Casselman river near Meyersdale, in Summit township, Somerset county, Pa., on the road leading from Meyersdale to the village of Mechanicsburg. Plan and specifications will be exhibited on the day of sale.
O. W. BOYER,
Jacob Neff, Val. J. Miller,
Clerk. F. J. Countryman,
Commissioners.
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, on motion of J. H. Uhl, Esq., to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of Valentine Emerick, administrator of the estate of Mary Burket, deceased, to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office in Somerset borough, on Friday, June 18, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m. when all persons interested can attend.
C. A. SNYDER,
Auditor.
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

John Smith and wife vs. M. F. Smith, Silas C. Keim and Jacob D. Livengood. No. 287 Feb. Term, 1874. In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County.

The undersigned having been appointed auditor in the above estate, on motion of W. H. Koontz, Esq., to distribute the funds in the hands of said assignees to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office in Somerset borough, on Tuesday, June 22, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., when all persons interested can attend.
C. A. SNYDER,
Auditor.
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Ruby, Bell & Co., vs. Charles Roth. No. 99 April T., 1875. In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County.

The undersigned having been appointed auditor by the Court in the above case, to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of the Sheriff arising out of the sale of defendant's real estate to and among those legally entitled thereto, here by gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office in Somerset borough on Thursday, June 17, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m. when all persons interested can attend.
C. A. SNYDER,
Auditor.
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

John S. Cramer's use vs. Hugh Dennison. In the Court of Common Pleas to No. 91 April T., 1875. E. D.

The undersigned having been appointed auditor by the Court of Common Pleas in the above case, "to distribute the funds arising out of the sale of defendant's real estate to and among those legally entitled thereto," hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office in the borough of Somerset, on Thursday, the 17th day of June, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m. where all persons interested can attend.
JAS. L. PUGH,
Auditor.
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MANUFACTURERS OF

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And dealers in Portland, Rosendale and Louisville Cements, White Lime, White Sand, Calcined Plaster, Land Plaster, Sewer Pipes, Chimney Tops, Fire Brick, Grate Tiles. Agents for Greensboro Stone ware.
258 Liberty Street, PITTSBURGH, PA.
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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

John Winters having made a voluntary assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors, all debtors and creditors of said assignor will call on me at Jenner X Roads and make settlement.
WM. ZIMMERMAN,
Assignee.
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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.
JESSE SLICK,
Assignee.
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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 handsomely 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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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry Gindfelty, 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 office of the undersigned, in Stoystown, on Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1875.
SAMUEL MINDER,
Administrator.
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FAMILY GROCERY

Flour and Feed

STORE.

We would most respectfully announce to our friends and the public generally, in the town and vicinity of Somerset, that we have opened outin our NewStore on

MAIN CROSS STREET,

And in addition to a full line of the best

Confectioneries, Notions, Tobaccos, Cigars, &c.,

We will endeavor, at all times, to supply our customers with the

BEST QUALITY OF

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OATS, SHELLED CORN,

OATS & CORN CHOP,

BRAN, MIDDLINGS,

And everything pertaining to the Feed Department at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

FOR

CASH ONLY.

Also, a well selected stock of

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STATIONERY

Which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Please call, examine our goods of all kinds, and be satisfied from your own judgment.

Don't forget where we stay—

On MAIN CROSS Street, Somerset, Pa.
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292 Liberty Street, - Pittsburgh, Pa.
W. H. SIMPSON, Proprietor.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
☞TRANSIENT CUSTOM SOLICITED.
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☞Having purchased the interest of Messrs C. F. Rhoads & Bro's, in the grocery business, we respectfully announce to the public that we will continue the business at the old stand,

(No. 2, Baer's Block.)

In addition to a full line of groceries (fresh and of best qualities),

GLASSWARE,

QUEENSWARE,

FLOUR, GRAIN,

& MILL FEED,

We will make a specialty of

SALT,

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WHITE LIME,

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PHOSPHATES, &c.,

We have a large warehouse and lime house near the Depot, and will furnish Country Merchants and Farmers storage room at reasonable rates.

W. F. ALTFATHER & Co.

SOMERSET, PA.

March 31, 1875.

AUDITORS' NOTICE.

Livengood and Olinger, vs. Augustus Rosenberger, Henry Rosenberger, Godfrey Rosenberger. In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa. No. 91 Aug. T. 1874.

The undersigned having been appointed auditor in the above case, to make distribution of the funds arising out of the sale of defendant's personal property to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice to all parties interested that he will meet them at his office in the borough of Somerset on Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of said appointment.
JOHN H. UHL,
Auditor.
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NOTICE.

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