The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY. . . . . August 18, 1875

TIME TABLES.

SOMERSET & BEDFORD POINT RAILROAD.

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

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Express West.....8 20 a. m.	8 30 a. m.
Mail East.....11 30 a. m.	1 00 p. m.
Mail West.....3 00 p. m.	4 00 p. m.

P. W. & B. R. R.—PASS SOMERSET POINT.

Express East.....11:26 p. m.	
Express West.....3:21 a. m.	
Mail East.....11:10 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.	6:30 a.m.	McKeesport Ac. 8:45 a.m.
Through Mail	8:25 a.m.	McKeesport Ac. 7:35 a.m.
Mixed Way	9:20 a.m.	W. Newton Ac. 4:20 a.m.
M'Keesport Ac.	11:00 a.m.	Through Ex. 3:50 p.m.
McKeesport Ac.	3:15 p.m.	Uniontown Ac. 10:15 a.m.
Uniontown Ac.	3:45 p.m.	McKeesport Ac. 12:m.
McKeesport Ac.	4:20 p.m.	M'Keesport Ac. 12:00 p.m.
W. Newton Ac.	5:25 p.m.	McKeesport Ac. 6:10 p.m.
McKeesport Ac.	6:20 p.m.	Uniontown Ac. 8:45 p.m.
Through Ex.	7:15 p.m.	M'Keesport Ac. 7:35 p.m.
McKeesport Ac.	11:15 p.m.	Through Mail 3:00 p.m.
West Newton Church Train	12:45 p.m.	W. & B. Newton Church Train 10:05 p.m.

Central Ticket Office, 42 5th Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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

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

AT Altfather & Co's, Ashton, Liverpool, and Ground Alum and barrel Salt, cheap.

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

Everybody should buy goods of Altfather & Co. and get the advantage of cash prices.

ALL kinds of job work done with neatness and despatch at the HERALD office; from posters to visiting cards. Paper stamped to order.

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.

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

PHOTOGRAPHS! PHOTOGRAPHS!—Having resumed work in my Gallery at Somerset, I am now prepared to take Photographs, Tin types, etc., of all sizes and styles. Old pictures carefully copied and enlarged. A full line of Pictures, Frames, Mouldings etc., for sale at all times. Rooms in Mammoth Block, entrance next door to Mrs. Tredwell's store.

W. H. WELFLEY.

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

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.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to us by note or book account will call and make settlements at once.

SNYDER & UHL.

Somerset, Pa., May 26th, 1875.

ANY PERSON wanting a cheap Suit of Clothes will do well to call at Henry Heffley's. Whole suits for men, heavy and light weights, at $6.50. Boys' suits from $5 to $7. Dress goods at cost.

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.

COFFEE, roasted and green, Rice, Carolina and Rangoon. Sugars, pulverized, crushed and granulated. Coffee, Demarara Orleans and Maple Syrups and Molasses. Soaps, Teas, Spices and Canned Fruits. Bacon, Dried Beef, Lard, Fish, Salt, country produce etc., for sale at our New Store at prices to suit the times.

COOK & BEERITS.

G. 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.

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.

BIGGARS Bros. Somerset, Pa.

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

May 12th, 1875.

WILLIAM HEFFLEY has just opened a fine lot of piece goods for fine custom trade. Wm. Crouse, of Philadelphia, will superintend the custom department; all in want of a fine fashionable suits will do well to give him a call. Mr. Crouse 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.

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING CHEAP.—Best Prints at 10 cents, Honeydale and Shirt Muslin, yard wide, 15 cents; other Muslins, yard wide, 10 cents; Dress goods at 12½ cents; 20 cord Alpacas 25 cents; Ginghams 10 cents; Striped Shirting at 12 cents worth 25 cents. 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 Boughleys.

To the Disciples of Christ, in Somerset and the adjoining counties, greeting:

DEAR BRETHREN:—Our new house of worship in this town is so far completed that we shall (D. V.) meet in the main audience room on the last Lord's day in this month, (August 29th,) at 10½ o'clock A. M. A cordial invitation is extended to you and all others to be present. Ample arrangements will be made for your entertainment. Elder J. H. Jones, of Ohio, and other well-known preachers will be with us. We expect a happy reunion and a revival of the spirit of olden days. Do not fail to come.

By order of the Church of Christ, at Somerset, Pa.

August 4, 1875.

ALL the Eggs and Butter wanted at E. J. Beeghley's.

OATS at 60 cts. per bushel, cash, at E. J Beeghleys'.

THE best Flour in town, kept at E. J. Beeghley's.

MR. JOHN B. FENDLEY, of Salisbury, has his new house about finished.

WE mean to sell our goods to suit the times.

E. J. BEEGHLEY.

DON'T forget to call at Altfather & Co's and get the prices they are selling goods at.

HOUSE KEEPERS, attention! Buy your goods of Altfather & Co. and thereby save money.

JUST received a fine assortment of new Groceries, at E. J. Beeghley's to be sold at reduced prices.

W. W. DAVIS & BRO., have thrown a new sign across the pavement in front of their grocery.

ALTFATHER & Co. have the largest stock of Groceries, Confections, Glass and Queensware in town.

THE prospects are good for an enormous cabbage crop this fall, much to the gratification of our German fellow citizens.

THERE were only five clear days in July, twelve days rain and the balance cloudy, overcast, warm, cool, &c.

VOTERS should remember that Wednesday, September 1st, is the last day on which they can be assessed.

WE understand that Dr. Butler of Washington, D. C., will preach in the Lutheran Church at this place next Sunday.

AARON ELICK, Esq., is adding much to the appearance of his dwelling on Main street by the addition of a coat of paint.

THE new house of Mr. B. Engle, situated in Summit township about one mile south of Meyersdale, is nearly completed.

THE spire of the Presbyterian Church at this place is being put up. This boat for "over the river" will soon be ready for occupancy.

ALMOST every grocery in town is supplied with enough green cucumbers to sent all the children up in the cholera morbus business.

THE Reformed congregation at this place have put a new roof on their church and are making some other badly needed improvements.

THE State militia of Washington, Fayette, Green, Somerset and Westmoreland counties will encamp at Latrobe on the 11th of Sept.

THE Sharon *Herald* of last week says: "The potato crop will be immense. The price went down to twenty-five cents per bushel one day of last week."

THE buckleberry crop is rather short hereabouts this season, though we are told that on the mountain to the east and west of us, they are unusually abundant.

THE world stands still. Sibbett, of the Connellsville *Tribune*, is about to tackle Smith, of the Meyersdale *Independent*, on the question of narrow gauge railroads.

ED. WILSON, the local of the Connellsville *Monitor*, called to see us one day last week. He reports the *Monitor* as being in a flourishing condition. Call again.

WORK is being pushed forward rapidly on Mr. S. F. Picking's new house on Patriot street, the first story is up. When finished it will be a very handsome home.

ON Thursday last a gold pen and black holder were taken from the Law Office of John H. Uhl. If returned one dollar reward will be paid and no questions asked.

A GOOD umbrella was left at the office of the Burgess a short time ago. The owner can have it by proving property and paying charges.

ELDER JAMES KING, of the Disciples' of Allegheny City, preached to a large and attentive audience in the Lutheran Church on Sunday evening.

AS an indication of hard times almost every paper you pick up now-a-days contains an account of property being sold at Sheriff's or assignee's sale at a great sacrifice.

THE trout fishing season closed on the 15th of the present month. The catch in this section was a fair one, though not as large as it has been for a number of years past.

WE never could see the beauty in barber pole hose until St. Swithin furnished us the opportunity. *How* business *is* but the bearers anyway, whether they are pretty or not.

THE "dew or low blackberries" have commenced to come into market. There will be an average crop of this berry. It is thought that the high blackberry will be a failure this year.

WE learn from deputy Sheriff Henry Knepper, that the barn of Mr. Gillian Slater, of Paint township, was struck by lightning a short time ago and with its entire contents burned to the ground.

WE have been informed, by a friend from Keystone, that ninety men went to work at the Keystone mines on Monday a week. We are glad to see this evident brightening of business for our neighbors.

"Fashion Bazar" will receive two lots new goods this week in order to accommodate people attending court.

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

BEST brands of Flour on hand at all times and for sale at lowest cash prices. Also Corn Meal, Corn, Oats, Chop and Bran always on hand.

COOK & BEERITS.

NEW PICTURE GALLERY AT SOMERSET. Now is the time to have your portrait painted.

ED. BRIBER, Artist.

A MRS. JOE. MERSINE, of Berlin, brought from the summit of the Allegheries last week, several sprigs of whortleberries, one six inches in length, had one hundred berries attached to it. All who examided it, said they had never seen its equal.

DURING the performance of the circus at Berlin, both in the afternoon and evening, a very severe shower prevailed, causing much anxiety on the part of the ladies as regards the preservation of their attire.

A new lot of Gents' Scarfs, Bows and Collars will be received at "Fashion Bazar" this week; also button hole Bouquet Holders.

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

ATTENTION.—Boarding by the week, day or meal, at J. H. Pisel's, at reasonable rates. Good accommodations.—Ready to the court house. Jurors drawn for next term of court will please make a note of this. North-east end of Diamond, opposite M. A. Sanner & Co.'s Bank, Somerset, Pa.

NEW STORE! NEW Goods! Low Prices! Come one, come all! We now have in store, and offer for sale the largest, freshest and best selection of Groceries, Flour, Provisions and feed ever brought to this town.

COOK & BEERITS.

THERE are fishes which have become so accustomed to being baited that they never bite from experience. Such was not the case with our friend Wm. Zimmerman of Berlin, who it seems thought he could baffle their attempt to defraud him, bit and was bitten to the amount of forty dollars, by the traveling gamblers.

WE respectfully invite one and all, both large and small, to call on us in our new rooms on Main Cross street where we are prepared to accommodate and wait on them with promptness and fidelity.

COOK & BEERITS.

Everything in the Jewelry line at "Fashion Bazar." Ladies full sets, Breastpins, Ear Drops, Chains, Bracelets, Necklaces, plain and set Rings, Gents' Chains, Charms, Seals, Lockets, Scarf and Bosom Pins, Shirt Stud, Sleeve and Collar Buttons, &c., &c., in fine plate and solid gold; also all kinds of Spectacles and Eye Glasses.

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

MR. JOHN HICKS of this place has associated with him in the Life Insurance business, his son, LaRue M. Hicks, late Chief Clerk of the Land Department of Penn'a. These gentlemen propose to act not only as Fire and Life Insurance Agents, but as Real Estate Brokers. Attention is called to their card in another column.

MR. JOHN HILL has his hotel on the southwestern corner of the Diamond, finished and furnished, and it would be hard to find a finer or better kept hotel in Western Pennsylvania. Mr. Hill informs his friends and patrons throughout the county that he is prepared to entertain jurors and others during court week at very reasonable rates. Do not fail to give him a call.

TEACHERS WANTED.—The Board of School Directors of Somerset borough wish to employ three teachers for the coming term of the public Schools.

Applications will be received until Monday, Sept. 6th.

W. H. WELFLEY, Secretary.

"WE go it alone," or Anti-Treating Societies are being formed in many places throughout the country. After a meeting the members all file into a saloon, order and pay for their own drinks. Certainly better than if they went in and "set 'em up" all around and went home "set up" as a consequence.

WHAT's the attraction at Chambersburg, anyhow? Every tramp and vagabond that has passed through here for weeks says that he is trying to get back to Chambersburg. Judging from the number that have wended their way in that direction, the town must be pretty well filled up with the gentry.

SOME young scamps set fire to an old tree in an oats field belonging to Mr. Jas. Parson; the fire was communicated to the fence burning two panels, thus leaving the field open to the depredations of cattle. Mr. Parson says that he has an idea who the parties were and that if it can be proven he will seek redress by means of law.

WE understand that the camp meeting at Salisbury under the auspices of the M. E. Church, is well attended. Quite a number of tents have been put up and a number of others are in course of erection. The services are being conducted by eminent ministers from abroad. Hacks run from all trains at Meyersdale.

THE circus has come and gone, and still the small boy is not happy. It pitched its tent in Mr. Fred. Gilbert's meadow, in the southwestern end of town. There were probably three hundred persons in attendance in the afternoon, and as many more at night. It was the smallest crowd we have ever seen at a circus in this place.

WE see by the Baltimore *Gazette* that Mr. George R. Coffroth, a native of this village, and President of the Unity Building Association, of Baltimore, was made the recipient of a handsome silver tea set, by the members of the Association on Tuesday evening last, the occasion being the winding up of the affairs of the Association.

WE see a number of men and boys shouldering their guns and starting for the woods almost every morning. They should remember that squirrels cannot be shot according to law until the first of September, and that for every squirrel found in their possession they are liable to a fine of five dollars.

THE local of the *Herald*, horrified at the neglect of our people for leaving the corpse of a *canine* lie on an open highway, makes known the fact of a graveyard near by. Well, be the funeral services conducted by 'ye local.'—*Meyersdale Independent.*

All right, when the author of the above item dies, we'll call it our funeral, conduct the services and do the crying.

MUSSELMAN & Frease, Somerset, Pa., are agents for the celebrated "Improved Willoughby" grain drill. The cheapest, most perfect and durable drill in market. It is the easiest for man and beast, and has all the latest improvements for sowing grain, grass seed, and fertilizers. They keep on hand or order all kinds of farm implements and machinery, at shop prices.

Endorsements of the People's Remedy.

When skillful and cautious medical men give over their own signatures a favorable opinion of the soothing and vitalizing effects of a preparation, the public does not hesitate to believe them. The voluminous and emphatic professional testimony in favor of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, as a specific for all disorders of the stomach and bowels, for liver complaint, intermittent and remittent fevers, and the thousand ills that wait upon despepsia, must convince the most skeptical. Aside, however from the testimony of the faculty, there is a large mass of evidence from patients in every walk of life, all showing that this great preventive and restorative is of inestimable value to the sick and the debilitated. The Bitters are suitable to all climates, and are universally endorsed as a preventative of disorders caused by miasma and impure water.

Cancer Can be Cured.

This terrible malady has for years, baffled the skill of the medical profession, and the sufferer had no alternative but to drag out a miserable existence until death came as a relief. Ten years ago Dr. H. Bond, a well known physician of Philadelphia, Pa., devoted his entire time to the study of and experience in the exculsive treatment of cancer, and, as a result of his researches, claims a discovery that will cure this fearful malady. Patients may visit Philadelphia and remain while under treatment at the Pennsylvania Cancer Institute, one of the handsomest residences in Philadelphia, and the finest remedial Institute in the country, or the remedies, with full directions, can be sent to any part of the country. Those interested should send to Dr. H. T. Bond, 1319 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., for pamphlets and full particulars.

Green's August Flower.

It is natural for people suffering with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint or any derangement of the digestive organs, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Heart burn, Water brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue, disagreeable tasts in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c., to put off from day to day buying an article that they know has cured their neighbor, friend, or relative, yet they have no faith in it until it is too late. But if you will go to your Druggist, G. W. Bentord & Co. ask get a bottle of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER your immediate cure is as certain as you live. Sample Bottles of this medicine can be obtained for 10 cents to try its supdrior virtue.

Regular size 75 cents. Try it, two doses will relieve any case.

Two recent judicial decisions will attract a good deal of attention and discussion outside of the professional circle of the courts and the lawyers. According to the Western papers recently a conductor on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad kissed a lady passenger on his train. She sued his company for the assault, and has recovered $1,000 damages. The decision thrown on general superintendents a renewed responsibility in the selection of their train force. Again, a lucrative opening for young ladies has been made by the decision of an Indiana court that the fact of a girl being engaged to several gentlemen at once is no bar to her suing each of them for breach of promise. Old Coke tells us that "reason is the soul of the law," and of course there must be reason in both these decisions. We do not expect to do either of them, but only spread them on the record that the public may govern themselves accordingly.

THE barn on the hotel property of Mr. Jonathan Frantz, at Confluence, was entirely destroyed by fire on Thursday night last. A carriage, three horses, buggy, farming implements and all the grain and grass were lost. One of the horses was the property of Mr. Frantz, and the other two that of Messrs. Moore & . The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Fortunately there was no wind blowing at the time, as had there been, the hotel must have been burned with the barn.

On the noon train Saturday, Officer Jacob Show, of Confluence, brought Mr. Abner Griffith, of Md., to this place and lodged him in Fort Knepper on a charge of setting fire to the barn.

Since the above was in type we have received a communication on the subject from a well known citizen of that part of the county, which will be found in another column.

J. Frank. Christ Tailor, is the way a sign on the front of A. J. Casebeer & Co's. store reads.

Two of our young men, Albert Walter and John Shafer, started to try their fortunes in the west on Monday last.

BEHOLD the degeneracy of the times, the 15th of August has passed and not a single kite has made its appearance yet.—Truly the S. S. boy is deteriorating rapidly. Why in the ancient day to be the owner of a kite were greater than to be a king.

THE Washington (Ill.) *Herald* of a recent date, contains a very complimentary notice of Mr. Ev. E. Patton, who recently went there from this place. Ev. has secured a position as clerk and book keeper in the large mercantile house of E. E. Hoehn of Washington.

Look at these prices! are they not low enough?

4 Ferrotype pictures for 35 cents.
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Photographs and tin types of all kinds at low prices at my gallery in the Mammoth Block. Entrance to gallery next door to Mrs. Tredwell's store.

W. H. WELFLEY.

A Celebrated Institution.

In this section of country the Canonsburg (Pa.) Academy is a well known institution, for the fitting of young people to enter College. The location is delightful, and the faculty and all the appliances connected with the institution all that could be reasonable desired. Address, for catalogue, or information, Rev. Wm. Ewing, Canonsburgh, Pa., or Prof. J. T. Ray, West Newton, Pa.

FIRE AT CONFLUENCE.—The young but thriving borough of Confluence was visited by its first serious fire on Thursday night or Friday morning last, at one o'clock.—The large barn and stables of the Riverside House were seen to be in flames. The alarm though promptly given and readily responded to by the citizens was unavailing to save the devoted building, but insured the safety of the hotel and other buildings seriously threatened. Fortunately the air was heavy and humid, houses and roofs were damp, water in abundance and near at hand. The task of keeping the fire from spreading was not a difficult one. Under other circumstances the entire part of the town would have been swept "as with the besom of destruction."

It would be difficult to imagine or find a community so exposed to danger more completely unprovided for. There was not even a garden pump to be found, but one ladder, no fire hooks, nothing but the ordinary bucket and willing hands of the citizens.

The saddest part was the loss of three valuable horses, two the property of Messrs. Moore & Harbaugh and one of Mr. Frantz. One fine buggy, two spring wagons, two sleighs, large quantities of hay and grain, farming utensils, etc., were also destroyed.

Mr. Frantz has the entire sympathy of the community, and the loss of Mr. Moore's beautiful blooded mare is universally regretted. It is hoped the villainous perpetrators will be found and severely dealt with. Some years ago Mr. Frantz had a barn burned on his farm in Addison Twp. In that case there was no doubt of the cause of the fire as it was struck by lightning.

PLAIN FACTS.

The unusual and undesirable event, a first class fire in our usually quiet village, was as will readily be supposed, the sole topic of conversation "the day after the fire." As some difference of opinion existed on certain points, it became necessary for proper elucidation to ascertain the real facts, although the effort was attended with labor and tribulation. Even while the burning pile yet flamed and meteor like coruscations flashed, sparkled and gleamed through the cerulean, Madam Rumor with her busy babbling tongue, was spreading story upon story, assertion upon assertion, "Ossa on Pellon piled," until nothing but the careful scruting, the painful industry, and acute repertorial instinct could unravel the tangled network. In time we ascertained to a certainty that at least 25 men had been "the first one to see it."

This point being settled to the entire satisfaction of all concerned, 'twas next in order to discover who gave the first alarm, and how they did it. A slight discrepancy was here observable, insomuch as each and every one in giving the alarm had addressed an entirely different person.

There is, however, one instance of presence of mind, promptitude and decision, so singular and so wonderful that it would be rank injustice to the individual to withold it from the public, to be hereafter held up to the rising generation as a shining example to be forever carefully—avoided!—We suppress the name of this remarkable being for the present, as "true merit is modest ever." It was a fortunate and never to be forgotten circumstances that the windows and door of his bedroom opened directly upon the scene of destruction. The fierce unusual light bursting froth upon the stillness of midnight and brightating the room from its propriety, roused this Cerberus like guardian of the lives and property of the people. He hurriedly hurled himself from his peaceful couch. He fiercely rubbed his dazzled optics. He yawned! Then turning to the still recumbent form of the sleeping Grigsby, said calmly and impressively, "I'b leeve Jot's ice house is afire." Having thus nobly discharged his duty and eased his conscience, he laid himself gently down on his little bed and addressed himself to those peaceful slumbers that duty well discharged always vouchsafes her votaries.

Seventeen men recollected distinctly of being suddenly awakened, and being the first to remark to their wives that there was danger in the air. Each of the seventeen wives distinctly remembered of having, with difficulty, waked their snoring husbands and casually remarked "that it they were going to lie there snoring when the whole town was afurnin', why they could just do so, but not to say they hadn't told them how't would be."

One young gentleman who never allows himself to get the least excited, started towards the lurid flames at a tremendous pace, shouting "ravishment," and "never say die." He had hurriedly stuck his cap on his right foot and was making desperate but unavailing efforts to stick his head in his right boot. But through it all "he kept cool, perfectly cool." H. was awakened, well he could hardly tell how, but wonderfully, almost miraculously. He also sprang from his bed, hallooed lustily for J. With stentorian lung and bell-like voice he shouted and continued to shout fire, fire, fi-i-i-er. J. was awakened by a true inwardness that he can't explain, but thinks it was anxiety about the horses. He jumped, kicked, yelled, fiercely banged the doors, hoisted windows and roughly wakened H., who was peacefully snoring and dreaming the night away. From this plain statement it will be very easy for a discerning public to decide who did and who didn't. R. R. R.

It appears that some of the prisoners in our county jail are not to be given much of a chance, as they are too ingenious to remain there long if an opportunity is offered them to escape. A short time ago we chronicled the escape of one of the Wyebright boys, and it appears that they, in conjunction with the other prisoners, made an effort for freedom on last Friday night. The Sheriff, suspecting that all was not right, made his nightly round earlier than usual that evening. While taking some of the prisoners along the balcony in front of the upper row of cells, in which they were to be locked up for the night, he placed his hand on the railing and felt it going away. A quick push sent it flying down into the hall of the jail. An examination showed that the posts on which it rested had been carefully sawed away with the exception of a quarter of an inch of the first one and the cracks filled up with tallow to hide them from the view of the Sheriff and his deputies. Where the railing itself had been sawed from the wall an old suspender was tied around and a large cloth thrown on top. It was intended to use this railing as a ladder by which they would have been able to crawl from the balcony to the skylight and once on the roof, escape would be easy for such as they. The Sheriff made a careful search for the saw but was unable to find it, every nook and corner of the jail was examined. On Saturday one of the female members of the Sheriff's family heard the noise of sawing and immediately informed that officer of the fact. The elder Weybright had been placed in a cell by himself and it was sustained that the sawing was being done in his cell. One of the Sheriff's deputies procured a ladder and mounted into a position where he could see Weybright sawing, while the Sheriff and Maj. Trodwell entered the cell. Although it was not three seconds from the time the key was in the lock until they were in the cell, Weybright had succeeded in secreting the saw and the most careful examination of his person and the cell failed to disclose its whereabouts. Weybright was put on a diet of bread and water and came to time on sunday morning. The saw which he surrendered was made from a bone knife, and was well filed, evidently it was not made inside the jail. A strict watch and ward is being kept over the jail and the Sheriff is impatiently waiting for the coming of the court when he may be relieved of some of the responsibility.

WE'LL tell you how it was, boys, and you will be prepared for the next time. She came from the city. Her dresses were pinned back and she could have worn a No. 15 paper collar around her waist. It wasn't her fault, but she had been brought up in the belief that "everything that grows in the country is green."

She was stylish, but that didn't prevent her from being a Philadelphian, and moreover she had never heard of "snits."

They had fish for breakfast at the "Hill House" Thursday, and she is passionately fond of fish.

Driving into the country after breakfast she stopped at a farm house. There were strings of "snits" hanging in the kitchen. She tasted and was pleased, so pleased in fact that she put about a pint out of sight. She was as thirsty as a man who was just recovering from last night's debauch, and it took a quart of water to quench that thirst. Those "snits" were thoroughly dry, but that did'nt prevent their swelling when moistened. They began to swell and she began to leave out her belt, hole by hole till she had removed it entirely. Her face turned red and her eyes protruded until with a snap tore lacers and buttons, and now she says she'll be busted if she ever eats any more "snits."

CAS. EASLY is happy and the citizens of Johnstown are proud because a first-class robbery occurred in that place last week. The facts of the case are, that a Mr. Burns, an employee of the Rolling Mill, while on his way home, about 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning, his attention was attracted to a suspicious looking light in the jewelry store of Mr. Jerry Helple. Procuring an officer and a citizen who lived in the vicinity they proceeded to the building and succeeded in arresting three persons who were inside, and one of whom had already filled an old hat with an assortment of jewelry.

The prisoners were brought out, and officer Butland started for his home to procure a light, so he could examine whether any more burglars were in the building.—At this time several other persons returning had gathered, and the number should have been large enough to have held the prisoners, but in the meantime a fourth member of this gang of burglars, who had been on the watch at the north end of the bridge, approached with two revolvers, one in each hand. He demanded the release of his three companions, and at the same time commenced firing. One of the bullets passed through the coat collar of a young gentleman who was assisting in keeping the prisoners, and as the affair was by this time getting too interesting to be perfectly safe, the captors were constrained to leave their prisoners go. Mr. Myers desired to have a word to say, however, and as Captain Butland had left a small revolver in his possession he proceeded to empty the contents in the direction of the burglars. A bullet took effect in the head of one of them, and while the others decamped the wounded man was secured, the jewelry in the hat taken from him, and an escort provided for him to the lock-up.

The manner in which entrance was effected was simply by forcing open the front door.

THE PEOPLE'S FREIGHT RAILROAD.

Pursuant to a call, a meeting was held in the Court House, by the friends of the People's Freight Rail Road. The meeting was organized by electing Samuel Barcley, of Milford, President, and C. C. Musselman, of Somerset, Secretary.

Mr. McConaughy, the company's chief engineer, was present, and in his straightforward, and convincing manner gave a very interesting statement of the doings and progress of the Company. Although the meeting was not large, on account of the "Great Circus" and fine weather that kept the farmers from attending, those who were present manifested a spirit in behalf of this great enterprise that unmistakably meant business.

On account of the above mentioned circumstances, and for the purpose of having a rousing meeting, it was resolved to adjourn to meet on Wednesday, the 25th day of August, (first week of court,) at ten o'clock P. M.

SAMUEL BARCLEY, President.
C. C. MUSSELMAN, Secretary.

In connection with the above notice we would say do not forget to attend the next Rail Road meeting.

This company is fully organized and chartered and proposes to build a first class double track R. R. from N. York to St. Louis, taking in Chicago, thus connecting the great metropolis of the U. S. with the "Great west," traversing six great states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, through the very heart of the great nation, of which it will become the very back bone, if built and managed according to the plan proposed.

This great thoroughfare is to run through the heart of Somerset county, over an average depth of perhaps twenty-five feet of solid coal, to say nothing of our other minerals. The N York Cheap Transportation Co., with others, propose to find the capital and build the road, if we can show a route such as is claimed by the friends of this project. In consequence of this, meetings are being held along the route to raise money by subscription, to pay for the survey. But says one, if N York, the Great West and its Grangers are so rich, why do they ask of us this pittance for the survey. Here is the explanation: The N. York Cheap Transportation Co., with others, offer to build the road if the People's Freight R. R. Co., can show them a route such as they are confident and say they can. And they have a new corps of engineers on the route, and it is but right and proper that they should receive some assistance from the people of the localities through which the road is to run. A part of the survey is already made, and if there is not enterprise enough in the people along the route to raise sufficient money to complete it, they do not deserve the road.

DIED.

HANNA.—In Addison township, July 8, 1875, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. Sarah, wife of Hon. John Hanna, aged 76 years, 8 months and 11 days.

Mrs. Hanna was an excellent woman beloved by all who came within the circle of her influence. A more devoted wife or kinder mother it has never been our privilege to meet. She lived not so much for self as for others. Her example was such as to awaken in all who knew her a spirit of industry and give to the hand of her husband the hope of independence. Although her circumstances for a number of years at least were above the possibility of want she never found time to spend in idleness and even in her last affliction, while she was able to leave her room her greatest comfort was in being usefully employed. Her suffering which for a number of months was intense was borne with entire resignation to the Divine will. Not a word of complaint was she ever heard to offer. Although not a public professor of Christianity until but a few days before her decease her life was a constant exemplification of its principles and her influence was always on the side of right. And as she entered the shadowy vale that leads to the abode of death her reliance was on Him who can comfort and save and who ever leads the faithful of his people though it be through suffering and trial to those "green pastures" and "still waters" where there is an eternal spring for the children of God. Her surviving husband and children while they mourn her separation from them can unite in saying, "Not lost, but gone before." C.

SOMERSET MARKET

Corrected by W. F. ALTFATHER & Co., DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED,

Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	5c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	40@50c
Butter, ℔ ℔	25c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	$1 00
Beeswax, ℔ ℔	30c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	12c
" sides, "	13
" hams, "	14@15c
Corn meal, ℔ ℔	$1 00
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	10c
Clover Seed—small	$9 50
Clover Seed—large	$10 00
Calcined Plaster	$4 50
Dissolved Bone, ℔ bag 200 ℔s	$6 50
Eggs, ℔ doz	17c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$7 50
Flaxseed ℔ bu., (56 ℔)	$1 50
Hydraulic Cement, ℔ bbl	$2 75
Lard, ℔ ℔	12c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30@32
" upper "	70c
" kip, "	80c
Land Plaster ℔ bbl	$3 50
Oats, ℔ bu	75c
Flour, ℔ bbl	60c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	12c
Peruvian Guano per 100 ℔s	$4 00
Rye ℔ bu	$1 00
Rags, ℔ ℔	3c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$2 75
" " ℔ bu	90c
" Ashton, per sack	$4 50
" Liverpool "	$2 25
" Ground Alum, per sack	$2 00
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	12@12½
" white "	13@14c
Super Phosphate ℔ bag, 200 ℔s	$4 00
White Lime, ℔ bbl	$2 75

A PARTY of young folks, natives and strangers, picnicd at Break-Neck on Thursday last. Now it came to pass that this party were either not weatherwise or that they were so much taken with one another that they failed to see the cloud no bigger than a man's hand, which arose in the East. As the party left the rocks it began to rain, and such a wet, mud-bedraggled set of fair ones as boarded the train at Kantner's it has never been our fortune to see. Dresses had been pinned back tightly and some of the party looked like living statues of Niobe swathed in calico. One of the young ladies took a "fancy" to array herself in a dry dress kindly loaned by a lady along the way. As the lender was a large woman, and the borrower a small one, the party were afforded considerable amusement by the contrast.

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VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT.

Simon Vought, of New Centreville borough Somerset county, Penna., having made an assignment to me of all his estate for the benefit of his creditors I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said Vought to make immediate payment to me, and those having claims against him to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

D. W. WILL, Assignee.

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NOTICE.

Having been appointed Superintendent of the Fair Ground, I forbid all persons from trespassing thereon without my permission.

J. O. KIMMEL, Superintendent.

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EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the powers and authority given us by the last will and testament of George Fritz, late of Brothersvalley township, Somerset county, Pa., we will offer for sale at public outcry on the premises,

On Saturday, September 25, 1875,

at 10 o'clock, the late homestead of said George Fritz, deceased, situate in Brothersvalley township, adjoining lands of Wm. Fritz, Wm. Stahl, Charles Hoover, Peter Walker and others, containing 150 acres, more or less, about 130 acres clear; good house and barn, sugar camp and two orchards on the same; and at the same time the tenant's crops and vessels used in sugar making. Possession of all to be given on 1st April, 1876.

TERMS.—The land will be sold by the acre on a survey made. One-third of the purchase money to be paid on delivery of deed on 1st April, 1876, and the remainder in annual payments of $300 a year, with interest, to be secured. The personal property will be sold on a credit of six months, one-third of the purchase money to be paid when property is knocked down.

SAMUEL BITTNER, JOHN J. GUMBERT, Executors.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to sale by public outcry, at the Court House, in Somerset, on

Friday, the 20th day of August, 1875,

at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Benjamin Lapp, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Shade township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 104 acres, more or less, of which there