W. P. Harvey & Co.,

BUTTER

[Com]mission Merchants,

75 Exchange Place,

[B]ALTIMORE, MD.,

Wo[uld respectf]ully solicit a continuance of the liberal patron age t[hey have] always received from the Glades, promising no effort [to be sp]ared to give quick and satisfactory returns for all But[ter consign]ed to them.

Se[pt.]2, 1875.

[KENN]ARD & OUDESLUYS,

B[U]TTER

COMM[ISSI]ON MERCHANTS

NO. 8[3 EX]CHANGE PLACE,

BA[LTI]MORE. MD.,

WA[NT] A SPECIALTY OF

GLAD[E]S BUTTER,

and have every facilit[y for ha]ndling it to the **best possible advantage** and [obtaining] the **highest** market prices. **Our shippers ma[y dep]end** upon receiving their sales promptly and their m[oney a]t once.

We refer by permi[ssion]

Third Nation[al Ba]nk, Baltimore.
Schell & Kim[mel,] Bankers, Somerset.
First National [Ban]k, Meyersdale.
S. Philson & [Co.,] Bankers, Berlin.

—TO—

The Merchants and Farm[ers of] the Glades with whom we have done business in past [years].

The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY, - - - October 20, 1875.

TIME TABLES.

SOMERSET & MINERAL POINT RAILROAD.

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

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Express West.....6 20 a. m.	8 30 a. m.
Mail East.........11 30 a. m.	1 30 p. m.
Mail West..........3 00 p. m.	5 00 p. m.

P. W. & B. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

Express East	11:36 p. m.
Express West	5:21 a. m.
Mail East	11:15 p. m.
Mail West	4:50 p. m.

BUFFALO VALLEY RAILROAD.

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Mail East......11:15 a. m.	1:41 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	6:30 a.m.	McKeesport Ac. com 6:45 a.m.
Through Mail	8:25 a.m.	McKeesport Ac. com 7:25 a.m.
Mixed Way	9:25 a.m.	W. Newton Ac. com 8:25 a.m.
M'Keesport Ac. com	11:00 a.m.	Through Ex. 8:50 a.m.
McKeesport Ac. com	3:15 p.m.	Uniontown Ac. com 10:15 a.m.
Uniontown Ac. com	3:45 p.m.	McKeesport Ac. com 12 m.
McKeesport Ac. com	4:20 p.m.	M'Keesport Ac. com 2:00 p.m.
W. Newton Ac. com	5:15 p.m.	McKeesport Ac. com 6:10 p.m.
McKeesport Ac. com	6:20 p.m.	Uniontown Ac. com 5:40 p.m.
Through Ex.	8:00 p.m.	M'Keesport Ac. com 7:35 p.m.
McKeesport Ac. com	11:15 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.

J. HARRY FRITZ, County Surveyor, will give special attention to all surveying, writing of deeds, mortgages, bonds, wills, agreements &c., entrusted to him. Collections of notes and book accounts made, estates settled, land titles examined and abstracts of titles furnished. All kinds of real estate, mortgages, bonds, notes, &c., bought and sold on reasonable terms. Office upstairs in Cook & Beerits' block, near the Court House, Somerset, Pa.

TAKE NOTICE.—He will be found in his office every Saturday and all other days unless otherwise engaged.

An Important Fact.

The voluntary testimony of thousands establishes beyond all doubt a fact of vital importance to the sick and debilitated, viz., that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is an absolute specific for remittent and intermittent fever, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, mental depression, sleeplessness, chronic diarrhoea, and all diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels. The unmedicated stimulants usually prescribed in these cases only aggravate the symptoms, instead of removing them. The Bitters, on the contrary, act as a corrective and invigorant, without producing the unpleasant and dangerous consequences of the old school practice. The action is mild and soothing to the irritated stomach and bowels, prompting digestion and preventing flatulence, nausea, headache and all intestinal irregularities. A wineglassful before meals greatly assists digestion.—The convalescent may use them with great benefit, as a means of restoring strength and cheerfulness.

RESERVED FOR

W. S. Temple & Co.,

BUTTER

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

No. 47 South Howard Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

We offer our services as **"COMMISSION MERCHANTS,"** to the Farmers and [M]erchants in the "Glades," and solicit liberal shipments of Butter this season.

We promise strict attention to the interest of those who ship to us, and will send quick sales with check for your Butter.

We have ample "cash capital," and will make liberal cash advances to all who request it on their shipments.

Our shipping cards can be had at the Express Office and at the Stores. Respectfully.

W. S. Temple & Co.

September 1. 1875.

[J. M.] G. Holderbaum have received a [n]ice lot of Ladies Hats; very latest [styles].

[EPIS]COPAL services will be held in the [T]empler's hall this, Tuesday, even[ing at 7] o'clock.

[KENN]ARD & OUDESLUYS made money [for fa]rmers and merchants who shipped [to them l]ast year.

[There i]s no harm in taking babies to [church, bu]t they should be taught to ap[pear and] minister at the proper time.

[Many f]ire will be prevented this win[ter if every]one sees that their chimneys ar[e cleane]d before putting their stoves up.

O[ysters]! Oysters! Fresh Oysters! By the [h]alf can, or plate. Also fresh fish[. Call a]nd see me in my new room in the [basemen]t of Cook & Beerits' Block. W. S. KREGOR.

"A[ll Hallo]w E'en" comes on Sunday this y[ear, and] the boys say that as the crop of cab[bage sta]lks is unusually large this year, t[hey will] celebrate both Saturday and Monda[y night]s.

WE h[ave just] received a large lot of stationer[y of] the latest style and best make in [the m]arket. Envelopes, Letter heads, B[ill head]s, Statments, &c., furnished on sho[rt notice].

When a [man put]s his whiskey down on the bar, ta[kes his] buttonhole [and lo]oks affectionately by the your life; [and cl]ears his throat, flee for plain his po[litical c]andidate going to ex-

Mr. Archib[ald Rob]inson furnishes nice, fresh tub oys[ters fro]m the Baltimore markets, to his c[ustome]rs. If you wish to purchase any [oyster]s, let Archie know and he will bri[ng the]m to you.

By a private [letter] received from the northern part of [New] York, we learn that it has been ver[y cold] for the past two weeks in that vic[inity] and that snow has fallen to the depth [of s]everal inches.

"Et county fairs [don't] do agricul-tur' enny good," sa[ys a] Long Island farmer, "keep out the [hoss trots]. Them air pull-backs gits a man [so sot], that he can't see nothin' else."—Brooklyn Argus.

A queer genius, [of M]ansfield, Tioga county, Pa., has a cha[in s]eventeen and a half feet long, compos[ed e]ntirely of copper coins. In the ch[ain] there are one hundred and seventy[-one]s, no two of which are alike.

OUR public schools o[pene]d on Monday with the following e[fficien]t corpse of teachers: Prof. W. H. [Sa]ner, Jacob Miller, Jr., Miss Rose H[oh]n, Miss Ella Kimmel, and Miss Ell[a Ro]berts. The number of pupils is very l[arge].

The collecting of mon[ogra]ms is the latest wrinkle among the [you]ng ladies. When a large number are [ob]tained the young ladies paste them on [thei]r fans, and the one who has the most a[nd fi]nest holds her head in lofty scorn at e[very]body else.

IF you want your Butter s[old] promptly at good prices and the sales a[nd m]oney at once, ship it to

KENNARD & OUDES[LU]YS,
83 Exchang[e P]lace,
[Balt]imore.

Ladies, you are especially in[vite]d to call and see the opening of the ne[w] stock of Dress Goods, Trimmings, Ed[gin]gs, Ribbons, Feathers, Gloves, Silk E[mb]roidery, Scarfs, Linen Handkerchiefs, [&]c. Also the celebrated "Royal Victoria [A]lpacas" at G. R. P[ARK]ER'S.

DR. H. D. MOORE, o[f] Lex[in]gton, can probably claim to be the [c]hamp[ion] potato raiser. From one peck of "[B]rownal's beauties," he raised 1,27[.] po[unds] of potatoes. Bedford county exc[e]pted, we would like to hear of any one [t]hat can beat it.

A fine barn owned by Jacob Fox, in North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, was burned to the ground on Saturday night last. It is believed that a vagabond tramp set fire to the building. The loss is stated to be quite heavy, and the insurance was small.

The Republican party took the tax off real estate in Pennsylvania, and it has lightened the popular burden year after year by reducing the debt. But whenever the Democratic party has been in power the debt has increased. Will the horny-handed Pillet do any better if he is elected, than his Democratic predecessors, seeing that he will have to satisfy a swarm of politicians who have been out of office and hungry for years?

REPUBLICAN meetings were held at Kingwood and Lexington on Saturday last, in accordance with the call issued by the Chairman of the County Committee. Considering the inclemency of the weather the number of persons in attendance was largely in excess of what was expected.

An old Democrat in Norristown, who went to church for the first time on Sunday, picked up his hat and left in a huff when he heard the minister bearing down pretty hard on Pilate. He thought the reverend gentleman was pitching into the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer.

The trial of the two miners before the Clearfield County Court for riot has been concluded, by the acquittal of Siney and the conviction of Parks, and his sentence to one years's imprisonment in the Penitentiary, to pay a fine of $1 and costs of prosecution, the latter amounting to about $1,500.

KENNARD & OUDESLUYS sold the most Glades Butter last year, and obtained the best prices. They have the trade and facilities for doing the same again this year.

KENNARD & OUDESLUYS,
83 Exchange Place,
Baltimore.

We notice, by circular received from standing committee, that a reunion of those persons who were members of any branch of the State Legislature, prior to 1851, and their clerks, will be held at Harrisburg on Wednesday, Nov. 10th. There are several persons in this county who are on the list.

Two farmers' boys were arrested at Bridgeport on Friday morning last for placing obstructions on the Bedford & Bridgport Railroad. They were taken to Bedford to await trial at the next term of the Court of Quarter Sessions which takes place in that county. No motive is assigned for the crime.

Judge Pearson, of Dauphin county, has made a request that hereafter the list of jurors be not published, for the reason that the ends of justice are frequently defeated by such publication, it affording parties interested in cases an opportunity to interview the Grand Jurors before the assembling of that body.

I will open during the week, one of the largest assortment of Prints, Ginghams, brown and bleached Muslins, Tickings, Sheetings, Flannels, Cassimeres, Shawls, Skirts, Umbrellas, ladies, trimmed Hats, Corsets, woollen Sacks, Hoods, Nubias, and Comforts, ever brought to this market. Depot for "Royal Victoria Alpacas."

G. R. PARKER.

SATURDAY morning the snow fell in great feathery flakes, making hill and dale look beautiful with their soft powdered surface, for a few hours. In the evening it turned in a blowing and snowing in a manner

"That e'en a child might understand,
The Diel had business on his hand"

that night.

Samuel Danley, a miller in Indiana county, noticed something in the fore-bay had stopped the water from passing through to the wheel. He went to make an examination, and his distress and horror may be imagined when he pulled out his little son, aged about two years, who had fallen into the race, and was swept down to the wheel. The boy was dead when discovered.

The few light frosts already experienced have served to hasten the ripening of chestnuts, and nutting excursions to the adjacent groves have been inaugurated by the juveniles, who daily resort there to gather these favorites of the nut species. These excursions afford a vast amount of pleasurable excitement to the children, and are an innocent and healthful means of recreation to the little folks.

NOTICE.—The books and notes of E. H. Marshall & Co., have been placed in my hands for collection. It is important that all their accounts be closed at once. Persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm will please call and settle without delay.

JOHN R. EDIE.

Somerset, Oct. 13, 1875.

For Germantown Wool, knitting Yarns, Alexander and Jouvoin Kids, Ladies Berlin Gauntlets and Gloves, gent's riding and dress Gloves, fancy silk Handkerchiefs, ladies and gent's Neck Wear, plain and fancy Hose, Hamburg and Lace Edgings, jet, pearl, and silk Buttons, working Cottons, and all variety of Notions, "Royal Victoria Alpaccs, call at

G. R. PARKER'S.

A man named Dunlap, who was employed as puddler in the rolling mill, at Scottdale, Pa., while sitting upon a barrel at the South West station, on Tuesday last, fell over on the ground and instantly expired. He had always enjoyed good health, and was a sober and industrious workman. A coroner's jury was empannelled at once, and rendered a verdict of death from rupture of the heart.

The whole number of newspapers and periodicles published in the State of Pennsylvania is 707. Of this number seventy-eight are daily, two tri-weekly, two semi-weekly, five hundred and eleven weekly, nineteen semi-monthly, eighty-eight monthly, two bi-monthly, and five quarter-monthly publications. The average circulation is 1,030, or 728,210 copies monthly, making a grand yearly aggregate of 8,738,520.

THE new United Brethren Church, situated on the road leading from David Ankeny's to Metzler's mill, was dedicated on Sunday last. A church train was run over the branch road for the accommodation of those persons wishing to be present. The ground on which the church is built was given to the congregation by Mr. Samuel Metzler. The church is a neat, cozy frame edifice. The number in attendance on Sunday was quite large.

WE would again bring to the notice of our readers the fact that according to the postoffice laws, there is to be collected at letter rates, (six cents per ounce) on all third class matter which may arrive at its destination containing any written matter except the name and address of the party intended to receive it. A great deal of dissatisfaction invariably arises both to the Department and to the receiver in consequence of the neglect of this law. The party to whom addressed is required to make up the deficiency in postage, and if he refuses to do so, then the postmaster is required to return such package to the office from which it was originally sent, in order that suit may be brought against the sender. The fine for such offence is five dollars.

DONATION.—I would greatfully acknowledge a set of good harness made by Lewis Claver, Esq., of Jenner borough. A. and J. Koontz & Co., got up the subscription. I do hereby return my sincere thanks to all who have contributed to this object.

HENRY SEIFERT.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Pittburgh *Leader* says the heaviest gas well struck in the oil region opened up on Wednesday. It is impossible to estimate the amount of gas furnished, but there must be some millions of cubic feet each twenty-four hours. The roar can be heard a distance of two miles from the well. It is located on the Charlie Duffey farm, three quarters of a mile north of the famous Burns well, which it probably surpasses in the amount of gas furnished.

MASONIC BANQUET.—The Masonic fraternity of this county held a banquet at the Hill House in this place on Tuesday of last week. Ninety members of the order were present. The banquet was gotten up in the elegant style that characterizes all entertainments of this kind at the Hill House. The entertainment lasted until the "wee sma' hours," and they didn't "go home till morning."

THOSE of our citizens who desire to attend the Pittsburgh Exposition will find it to their interest to arrange it so that they can return Saturday night. By going down to Pittsburgh on Thursday, they will be able to put in Friday and Saturday at the Exposition, and return by the express Saturday night, provided their numbers are such as will justify the running of a special on the branch. Round trip tickets are selling at $4, at Mineral Point.

THE Oakland *Gazette* says that on Thursday morning last the dead body of Mrs. John Edgar, aged fifty-eight years, was found on the public road near the narrows of Deep Creek. Suspicions of foul play were at first entertained but after the matter had been investigated by a coroner's jury, it was found that her death had been caused by apoplexy. Mrs. Edgar was a daughter of the late Rev. Jacob Phillippi, of Somerset county, Pa.

REMOVED.—The Cheapside Grocery of C. B. Colborn & Co., to Baer's Block, Room No. 2. C. B. Colborn & Co. having purchased the entire stock of W. F. Altfather & Co., and having consolidated the same with their former stock, gives them the largest and best assorted stock of groceries in the town. They will be pleased to supply their former customers, and the public generally, with cheap and fresh groceries of every kind and description, and at the *very lowest* prices.

Potatoes, corn, oats, backwheat, rye eggs, butter, etc., at the lowest market prices, taken in exchange for goods.

WE had on trial at our office on Saturday last a small horizontal slide valve engine, constructed by Mr. Emanuel Hause. This beautiful little piece of machinery measured about eighteen inches in length and has about one half horse power, it was constructed of block tin. Mr. Hause's object in building this piece of machinery was to demonstrate the practicability of a new sliding valve which he has invented. The valve and all other parts of the engine worked to the entire satisfaction of the inventor. We understand that Mr. Hause intends to have the valve patented as soon as he can construct a suitable model to send to the Patent Office.

The Lebanon *Standard* says: A corps of engineers commenced on Monday to make the final survey of the proposed route of the People's Freight Railway, from Burnt Cabins, Fulton county, west of the Tuscarora range of mountains in the western line of the State. The survey will be pushed forward as soon as possible. Chief Engineer McConaughy is at present in West Virginia attending to the affairs of the road since its consolidation with other western lines. A meeting of the Local Committee will shortly be held in Reading, at the call of the President and Secretary.

Worth its Weight in Gold.

Undoubtedly the greatest modern discovery in medicine is DACOSTA'S RADICAL CURE for Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Costiveness, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, distress after eating, and all disorders caused by indigestion or a deranged liver. *Its results are astonishing* and sure relief is guaranteed in every case where it is faithfully used. It tones up the stomach, regulates the liver, restores the natural appetite, strengthens the delicate, and expells all morbid humors from the system. Typhoid and Bilious fever might in almost every case be prevented by its timely use. Trial size 25 cents. A very few doses will relieve, and a little perseverance cure you.

Sold by G. W. BENFORD & Co., Somerset Pa.

A Colorado poet sends the Denver *Tribune* an "Ode to Ortum." We have room unfortunately, but for the two concluding stanzas:

I would not dy in Ortum,
With peaches fit for eatin',
When the wavy korn is gettin' wripe,
& the candidates are treatin';

When sassidge meat is phryin',
And hickory nuts is thick,
Ow, who would think of dyin'
Or even getting sick?

Remember This.

Now is the time of year for Pneumona, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Diseases.—BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggists, G. W. Benford & Co., and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Two doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of Boschee's German Syrup for 10 cents and try it. Regular size Bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents.

A SIMPLE means of temporarily changing the colors of natural flowers by immersing the stems in liquid amonia is mentioned as having been discovered in Italy by Professor Gabba, who in this way has succeeded in changing blue, violet, and purple flowers to green, and white ones to yellow. The natural color returns in a few hours. Another interesting process of which flowers also form the subject was recently brought to the notice of the Society of Arts in London. It is a method for coating natural flowers, as well as leaves, with silver, by the application of electro metallurgy; in other words, simply electroplating them. The most delicate ornaments can thus be obtained, preserving with exquisite detail the outline and form of each leaf and petal.

MASONIC MEETING AND BANQUET.—On the occasion of an official visit of R. W. Grand Master Alfred R. Potter to Lodge No. 358, A. Y. M., of this place, which occurred on Tuesday of last week, he was received by an assemblage of one hundred members of the fraternity, including visitors, many of whom are distinguished members of the Order. After spending some time in the Lodge-room in a social meeting long to be remembered by all present, an invitation was extended to the assembled members by the W. M. of Somerset Lodge, George W. Kimmel, Esq., to repair to Hill's Hotel and partake of a banquet prepared specially for the occasion. R. W. Grand Master Potter highly complimented the host and hostess of the Hill House on the magnificent entertainment, to which compliments all the guests said amen. Dr. C. N. Hickok, Esq., of Bedford, Grand Rep. to the G. L. of the United States, Hon. E. D. Yutzy and Maj. W. A. Miller, of Ursina, and others joined in making the evening interesting and pleasant to all. Many guests not members of the Order partook of the repast.

LAY UP FOR WINTER.—The present is opportune for suggesting to our mechanics and laboring men the wisdom of laying up something for winter, which promises to be severe and dull. The dull times during the summer does not admit of an easy adherence to the saving principle, lower necessary, and in order to do so some sacrifice is required, but voluntary sacrifice in summer seems much better than enforced sacrifice in winter. A few pennies saved here and there will fill up many crevices next winter, and rob the storm of much of their effect upon our spirit and personal needs. There are little mouths to look after, and there is a wife whom the husband has promised to support. These have a pressing claim upon the means and economy of the workingman, who should hesitate to spend a single ten cents whils there is danger of future need.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.—Maj. E. M. Schrock, Chairman of the Republican county committee, has appointed the following meetings, to which all the friends of Hartranft, Retrenchment, Reform, and honest currency are invited:

Kingwood, Saturday, Oct. 16th, at 2 P. M.
New Lexington, Saturday evening, Oct. 16th.
Confluence, Thursday evening, Oct. 21st.
Salisbury, Friday, Oct. 22nd at 2 P. M.
Meyersdale, Friday evening, Oct. 22nd.
Mineral Point, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 23rd.
Shanksville, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 23rd.
Berlin, Thursday evening, Oct. 28th.
Stoystown, Friday afternoon, Oct. 29th.
Hooversville, Friday evening, Oct. 29th.
Davidsville, Friday evening, Oct. 29th.
Jenner X Roads, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 30th.

The following list of Agricultural implements drew first premiums at our last fair.

Department 15.—Foreign Manufacture.

Best reaper—Improved Combined Buckeye mower and reaper with table rake, presented by W. B. Frease.
Best Mower—Champion Light Mower, presented by J. M. Holderbaum.
Best Seed Drill—Drill with fertilizing attachment, by J. M. Holderbaum.
Best Cutting Box—Dexter feed cutter, by Musselman & Frease. First premium for horse and hand power.
Best Cutting Box—Copper strip feed cutter, for hand power, by J. M. Holderbaum.
Best Plow.—Gibbs improved plow, presented by W. B. Frease.
Best Hay Fork—Wills harpoon horse hay fork, by J. M. Holderbaum.
Best Piano and Organ—by T. C. Alden.
Best Washing Machine and Wringer—by Ezra Beeghly.
1 Horse Rake by J. M. Holderbaum.
1 Cider Mill " "
1 Thresher & Separator " "
1 Horse Power " "

OF the October outlook for business the New York *Bulletin* says:

With the incoming of October the autumn is sufficiently advanced to enable the observer to form some judgment as to the drift and extent of the fall trade, concerning which there are so many diverse opinions. Without entering into minute details—which would only be a repetition of facts we have been recording from day to day during the past month—it need only be said, that while trade for September was probably not up to the anticipations of the people who are accustomed to indulge in sanguine hopes without duly considering whether they are warranted by the surrounding conditions, but little is risked in saying that in many of the leading branches the sales in the aggregate have been quite up to those of previous seasons, when there was less croaking. If all the others have not done as favorably as was expected, it is well to bear in mind that the autumn is not half over yet, and that with a continuance of the present delightful weather, considerable accessions to the large number of country buyers now here are certain.

ABOUT STEEL PENS.—Few persons doubtless are aware of the fact that the original inventor of Steel Pens is still living. Sir Josiah Mason, now the great pen manufacturer of Birmingham, England, enjoys that distinction. He is now very old, being above eighty. It is in his great factory that several of the most popular of the widely famed Spencerian Double Elastic Steel Pens are made, the models being supplied by the proprietors of the pens, Messrs. Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., the Educational Publishers of New York. The Spencerian Pens have attained their great popularity from a variety of reasons, all of which will be apparent to any one who may try them. Of one number alone more than six millions were sold last year. We use them in our office, and are so well pleased with them that we have no hesitation in saying that they are, in our opinion, superior to any other article of the kind with which we are acquainted. Their chief characteristics seem to be flexibility, elasticity, durability and evenness of point, and a nearer approximation to the real quill action than has been heretofore attained in a steel pen. The Spencerian are comprised in fifteen numbers, all differing in flexibility and fineness of point, and for the convenience of those who wish to try them Messrs. Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., 138 and 140 Grand Street, New York, will send by mail a sample card, securely enclosed, containing one each of the different numbers, on receipt of Twenty-five cents.

SAVANNAH, GA., Oct. 6.

Dear Herald—Savannah is a city with a population of about thirty thousand souls. It is situated on a perfect level, and surrounded on all sides by a beautiful plain. The soil is of a sandy nature, and the crops are principally cotton and rice. The weather at present is mild and warm. This morning we had rain, but no such rain as we are accustomed to have in Somerset this time of year, but is more like the rains we have in July and August. The people here know nothing of snow and cold rains. At present cabbage, beans and other vegetables are being planted for the market. The people here do not fully accept the results of the war. They do not appear to have the same regard for their fellow man as our northern people do.

I left Baltimore on the first of October on the Sangosea. Sailing along the coast I had an opportunity to see many of the forts which played such a prominent part in the late war. While on board the vessel I became acquainted with a gentleman from Florida, who was my bunk mate. We got into a conversation on the late war. He asked me whether I had been in the late war. When I told him that I had been and that I still felt the effects of it, he asked if I had ever heard of the Andersonville prison and of the manner in which our poor soldiers had been treated there. To this I replied that I had to my sorrow. At this he spoke up and told me that he was a captain at that prison. I said he "must have enjoyed starving our men while there." He replied: "Oh, no, but I took a fancy in robbing them." He showed me an elegant gold watch, which he told me one of the guards had stolen from a Yankee, and which he had bought from the guard for $3. To my question as to why he did not prevent this stealing, he only said that those times were over. There are very few Northern men in Savannah, but there are a large number of them in business in Augusta. The manner of raising rice is pretty much the same as raising wheat in Somerset county; and it is threshed in much the same manner as you do wheat. Rice is selling at from 8 to 10 cents per quart, and cotton at from 8 to 12 cents per pound. The cotton market is dull just at present, but they tell me the winter trade will soon commence. The summer is always the dullest season of the year for the South. I leave Savannah for Augusta on Friday, and from thence I go to Madison, where I expect to spend the winter.

Respectfully,
D. G. LINT.

MARRIED.

GILBERT—ROSAMON.—Oct. 14th, at the Lutheran parsonage, in Jenner-borough, Somerset county, Pa., by Rev. Henry Seifert, Mr. John Gilbert to Miss Fannie Rosamon, both of Jenner township, Somerset county, Pa.

Dr. Finney's Compound Syrup of Buchu is guaranteed to cure Inflammation of the Kidneys and Bladder, painful or suppressed urination, unfrequent in old age, painful or suppressed menstruation, leucorrhoea or whites, gravel, gleet, stricture, bloody discharges, Bright's disease, brickdust deposits, dropsy, pain in the back or side, sick headache, pimples, blotches and eruptions on the face, and all diseases of a specific or constitutional nature, regardless of duration, age or sex. Compound Syrup of Buchu is a positive and radical cure. For sale by Geo. W. Benford & Co., Somerset, Pa., and Mountain & Co., Confluence, Pa. sep15

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, ℔ ℔	12c
" sides, "	13
" hams, "	14@15c
Corn, ℔ bushel	$1 00
Corn meal ℔ ℔	3c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	10c
Clover Seed—small	$9 50
Clover Seed—large	$10 00
Calcined Plaster	$4 50
Dissolved Bone, ℔ bag 200 lbs	[illegible]
Eggs, ℔ doz	[illegible]
Flour, ℔ bbl	$7 50
Flaxseed ℔ bu	[illegible]
Hydraulic Cement, ℔ bbl	$2 15
Lard, ℔ ℔	18c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30@33
" upper	70c
" kip	90c
Land Plaster ℔ bbl	$3 50
Oats, ℔ bu	75c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	60c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	14c
Peruvian Guano per 100 lbs	$4 50
Rye ℔ bu	$1 00
Rags, ℔ ℔	2c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$2 75
" ℔ bu	[illegible]
" Ashton, per sack	$4 75
" Liverpool "	$2 25
" Ground Alum, per sack	$2 00
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	12@12½
" white	13@14c
Super Phosphate ℔ bag, 200 lbs	$6 00
White Lime, ℔ bbl	$2 75

New Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri 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, November 5, 1875,

the following described real estate to wit:

All the right, title, interest, and claim of R. Smith of, in and to the following described real estate, viz: a certain tract of land situate in Meyersdale borough, Somerset county, Pa., containing one-fourth acre, more or less, with a frame dwelling house, stable, and other buildings thereon erected, adjoining lot of George Werner on the north, Charles Dively on the east, Main-St. on the south, and the heirs of Peter Meyers, decd., on the west, with the appurtenances. Taken in execution as the property of R. Smith, at the suit of C. H. Baugher & Co.

ALSO

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

A certain lot of ground situate in Meyersdale borough, Somerset county, Pa., containing one-fourth acre, more or less, with a two-story frame dwelling house, and stable thereon erected. Bounded on the north by Keystone avenue, on the east by lands of the heirs of Peter Meyers, decd., and on the south by alley with the appurtenances. Taken in execution as the property of Solomon Trial, at the suit of C. H. Baugher & Co.

ALSO

All the right, title interest and claim of E. H. Marshall of, in and to the following real estate, viz:

A certain lot of ground situate in Somerset bor., Somerset county, Pa., containing —— acres, with a three story brick store house thereon erected bounded by lot of H. C. Beerits on the north, R. F. Schell on the east, Main street on the south, and Main Cross street on the west, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of E. H. Marshall at the suit of Patton & Hurst et al.

ALSO

All the right, title, interest and claim of John H. Benford and E. S. Ashcum, trading as Benford & Ashcum, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

Four certain lots of ground situate in Meyersdale bor., Somerset county, Pa., containing —— acres, adjoining —— street, on the north east, North street on the north west, and alley on the south east, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Benford & Ashcum at the suit of McComas, Ullman & Co.

ALSO

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

A certain tract of land situate in Northampton township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 82 acres, more or less, of which there are about 27 acres cleared with a 1½ story dwelling house and log stable thereon erected, adjoining lands of Jacob Poorbaugh, Wilmoth & Santer and others with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of James Bagler at the suit of S. Philson & Co.

ALSO

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

No. 1. A certain tract of land situate in Meyersdale bor. and Summit township, Somerset Co., Pa., containing 150 acres, more or less, of which there are —— acres clear, with several dwelling houses, stable and grist mill and other buildings thereon erected, adjoining lands of Olinger and Berkley's heirs, —— Beachley and others, with the appurtenances.

No. 2. A certain tract of land situate in Summit township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 200 acres, more or less, of which there is about 150 acres cleared, with dwelling houses and other buildings thereon erected, adjoining Meyersdale borough and known as the Henry Meyers tract.

ALSO

All the right, title, interest, and claim of Wm. B. Shafer, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

Four certain lots of ground situate in the town of Garrett, Somerset county, Pa., and known on the general plan of said town as lots Nos. 59, 61 62 and 63, with a large frame planing mill building thereon erected, bounded by Lafayette, Jefferson and Center streets and Blackberry alley, with Sugar alley 16½ feet wide, running between lots Nos. 61 and 62, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Wm. B. Shafer at the suit of Daniel Heffley, executor of Sarah Heffley, deceased.

ALSO

All the right, title, interest and claim of Wm. B. Humbert, of, in and to the following described real estate.

A certain tract of land situate in the village of Summit Mills, Somerset county, Pa., containing 14 acres, more or less, with a three story summer hotel, having a front of 100 feet and depth of 40 feet, with a 1½ story back building 12x40 attached, thereon erected, adjoining lands of Ephraim Miller, Widow Ferrel and others, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Wm. B. Humbert at the suit of Edward Keim and Martin Windle, doing business as Keim & Windle, et al.

TERMS.—Any person purchasing at the above sale will please take notice that ten per cent of the purchase money will be required as soon as the property is knocked down, otherwise it will again be exposed to sale. The residue of the purchase money must be paid on or before the 11th of November, 1875, the day fixed by the Court for the acknowledgment of Sheriff's deeds, and no deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

OLIVER KNEPPER, Sheriff.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.—

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned as legatees, creditors or otherwise, that the following accounts have passed register and the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at an Orphans' Court, to be held at Somerset in and for Somerset County, Pa., on

Thursday, October 11, 1875,

where all persons interested may attend if they think proper.

Account of Mary A. McMillen, Admrx., of Mary Read, dec.
Account of Hiram Morrison, adm'r of Jane H. Morrison, dec'd.
Account of Henry and Amos Walker, adm'rs of John G. Walker, dec'd.
Account of Jerome R. Jennings, adm'r of Israel Rhoads, dec'd.
Account of J. H. Uhl adm'r of Solomon Knee, dec'd.
Account of A. S. Mitchell and Jeremiah Liston, ex'rs of Thomas Liston, dec'd.
Account of Samuel Comp, ex'r of Benjamin Troutman, dec'd.
Account of Michael Long, ex'r of Magdalen Long, dec'd.
Account of E. J. and J. S. Meyers and W. G. Schrock, ex'rs of Jacob J. Meyers, dec'd.
Account of G. L. Miller, ex'r of W. P. Welshouse, dec'd.
Account of Emmanuel J. Lichty, ex'r of Wm. Meyers, dec'd and testamentary guardian of the minor children of said dec'd.
Account of Michael Long, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Magdalen Long, dec'd.
Isaac Kauffman, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Jacob Custer, dec'd.
Account of Samuel Kennel, guardian of Ellen M. Feller.
Account of Daniel Swarner guardian of Christiana Swarner.
Account of Jonas Ankeny, guardian of Isaiah Good.
Account of John M. Holderbaum, guardian of John H. Martheny.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between G. H. and C. A. Walter, of Gebharts, under the firm name of Walter & Bro., has this day (October 4th, 1875,) been dissolved.

G. H. WALTER,
C. A. WALTER.

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TRUSTEES' SALE.

By virtue of a decree and order of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on Monday, the 8th day of Nov., 1875, the following described property, viz: A lot of ground containing one acre, situated in Upper Turkeyfoot township, known as the Old Disciples' Church property.

Terms:—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, and the balance in one year, without interest.

Sale to commence at one o'clock P. M. of said day.

AARON SCHRACK, Trustee.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, assignees of John Smith, will offer at public outcry, in the borough of Salisbury, Somerset county, Pa., on

Friday, November 19 1875,

the following real estate, viz:

No. 1.—A HOUSE AND LOT.
No. 2.—A HOUSE AND LOT.
No. 3.—A HOUSE AND LOT, with outbuildings.
No. 4.—80 building and farming lots.
No. 5.—A tract of timber land lying in Elklick township, adjoining lands of M. and D. Hostetler and others, containing 18 acres, more or less.
No. 6.—A tract of land in Elklick township, lying east of Salisbury, containing 29 acres, more or less, part of which is in good cultivation and balance in timber.
No. 7.—The undivided one-half of a lot lying in Chicago city, Ill.

TERMS.—Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale, and the balance when sale is confirmed and deeds made.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock of said day.

M. F. SMITH,
S. C. KEIM,
J. D. LIVENGOOD,
Assignees.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, and to me directed, I will sell at public sale on

Saturday, November 13, 1875

on the premises, the real estate of Martin Zimmerman, deceased, late of Brothersvalley township, said county, viz:

A certain piece or parcel of land situate in Brothersvalley township, said county, adjoining lands of Wm. Hay, Charles Zimmerman and others, containing 20 acres, more or less. This will be sold in the whole or in parcels to suit purchasers.

TERMS.

$371.45 to remain a lien, the interest to be paid annually on the 20th day of February to the widow of Peter Zimmerman, deceased, during her life time, and at her death the principal to the heirs or legal representatives of P. Zimmerman, deceased; $50 on delivery of deed, balance in two equal annual payments, with interest; 10 per cent of hand money to be paid on day of sale. Possession on confirmation of sale.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, I will sell one horse, a one horse wagon, plow, harrow, cultivator, scoop, horse gears, a lot of cider barrels, grain cradle, &c. Terms made known on day of sale.—Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

D. J. BRUBAKER, Administrator

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JOEL S. GOE,

DEALER IN

HARNESS

TRUNKS,

Ladies' Satchels, &c.

No. 19 FEDERAL STREET.

(near suspension Bridge.)

ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned and others, members of the M. E. Church at Confluence, Somerset county, Pa., have applied to the Court of Common Pleas of said county, for a charter, and that said application will come up for hearing on Monday, Nov. 8, 1875, when and where all persons can attend if they see proper.

J. STANTON,	L. HANIGAN,
T. B. FRANTZ,	J. E. McNUTT,
D. MICKEY,	J. MEREDITH,
M. A. ROSS, JR.,	J. M. GLISSAN,

O. A. EMERSON, Pastor.

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STRAY CATTLE.

Came trespassing on the premises of the subscriber, in Stonycreek Tp., two miles from Shanksville, two yearling heifers, one a black with a white spot on the forehead, white on the belly and tail. The other a brown, with white spot on forehead, a little white on belly and tail. The owner will come forward, prove property and take them away, or they will be disposed of according to law.

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ABM. D. MILLER.

BULBS, PLANTS AND TREES.

24 Beautiful bulbs of Hyacinths, Tulips and Crocus, sent postage for $1.00.

Fruits & ornamental Trees, Shrubs and Vines. An immense stock for Fall Planting, very cheap. Send for price list.

BEN. A. ELLIOT & CO.,
114 Market St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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PETITION IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

To Adaline McClintock intermarried with Leonidas Barrone, James McClintock, Martin Van Buren McClintock, Andrew J. McClintock, Chauncy McClintock, Mary Jane McClintock.

You are hereby notified that an inquisition to make petition of a tract of land in Addison township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 190 acres, held by you as tenants in common with Mitchell McClintock, Plaintiff in this proceeding, will be held on the premises on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1875.

OLIVER KNEPPER, Sheriff.

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GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

WHEREAS, in and by an act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to regulate the general elections within this Commonwealth," it is enjoined upon me to give public notice of said elections and to enumerate in said notice what officers are to be elected, I, OLIVER KNEPPER, Sheriff of the county of Somerset, do hereby make known and give this public notice to the electors of the county of Somerset, that a General Election will be held in said county on the

Second day of November, 1875,

the same being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November.

The electors of the borough of Confluence to meet at the Council Chamber, in said borough.

The electors of the borough and township of Somerset to meet at the Court House, in said borough.

The electors of the township of Milford to meet at the house lately occupied by Thomas King, in said township.

The electors of New Centreville to meet at the school house in said borough.

The electors of the township of Upper Turkeyfoot to meet at the house of John A. Shultz, in said township.

The electors of the township of Lower Turkeyfoot to meet at the school house in Ursina borough.

The electors of the borough of Ursina to meet at the school house in said borough.

The electors of the township of Addison to meet at the house of Levi Dean, in Petersburg, in said township.

The electors of the township of Middlecreek to meet at the house occupied by Aaron Hochler, in said township.

The electors of the township of Elklick to meet at the new school house in the borough of Salisbury.

The electors of the borough of Salisbury to meet at the new school house in said borough.

The electors of the township of Summit to meet at the school house in Dale City borough.

The electors of the borough of Dale City to meet at the school house in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Wellersburg to meet at the school house in said borough.

The electors of the township of Greenville to meet at the school house, in Pocahontas, in said township.

The electors of the township of Southampton to meet at the house of J. L. Kennel, in said township.

The electors of the township of Northampton to meet at the house of John Poorbaugh, in said township.

The electors of the township of Larimer to meet at the house formerly occupied by Wm. May, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Berlin to meet at the house of Archibald Compton, in said borough.

The electors of the township of Brothersvalley to meet at Hillner's school house, in said township.

The electors of the township of Stonycreek to meet at the school house at Shanksville in said township.

The electors of the borough of Stoystown to meet at the house formerly occupied by Henry J. Miller, in said borough.

The electors of the township of Quemahoning to meet at the house of Jacob Custer, in Stoystown.

The electors of the township of Allegheny to meet at the house of George A. Kimmel, in said township.

The electors of the borough of New Baltimore to meet at the house of ————, in said borough.

The electors of the township of Conemaugh to meet at the house of Peter Levy, in said township.

The electors of the township of Shade to meet at the house of Jacob Heiman, in said township.

The electors of the township of Paint to meet at the school house erected on the lands of Henry Berkey, in said township.

The electors of the township of Jenner to meet at the house of Thos. Gallagher, at Jenner X Roads, in said township.

The electors of the township of Jefferson to meet at the house of Solomon Baker, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Jennerville to meet at the school house in said borough.

At which time and place the qualified voters will elect by ballot:

ONE PERSON for the office of Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON for the office of State Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON for the offices of Prothonotary, Clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer of said county.

ONE PERSON for the offices of Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds, and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of said county.

ONE PERSON for the office of Sheriff of said county.

ONE PERSON for the office of Treasurer of said county.

TWO PERSONS for the office of Commissioner of said county.

ONE PERSON for the office of Poor Director of said county.

TWO PERSONS for the office of Auditors of said county.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is hereby directed to the 8th Article of the New Constitution.

SECTION 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

First.—He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second.—He shall have resided in the State one year, (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third.—He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

SEC. 4. All the elections by the citizens shall be by ballot. Every ballot voted shall be numbered in the order in which it shall be received, and the number recorded by the election officers on the list of voters, opposite the name of the elector who presents the ballot. Any elector may write his name upon his ticket, or cause the same to be written thereon and attested by a citizen of the district. The election officers shall be sworn or affirmed not to disclose how any elector shall have voted unless required to do so as witnesses in a judicial proceeding.

SEC. 5. Electors shall in all cases except treason, felony and breach or surety of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance on elections and in going to and returning therefrom.

SEC. 6. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in actual military service, under a requisition from the President of the United States or by the authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in all elections by the citizens, under such regulations as are or shall be prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual places of election.

SEC. 7. All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens or for the registration of voters shall be uniform throughout the State, but no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his name not being registered.

SEC. 8. Any person who shall give, or promise or offer to give, to an elector, any money, reward or other valuable consideration for his vote at an election, or for withholding the same, or who shall give or promise to give such consideration to any other person or party for such elector's vote or for the withholding thereof, and any elector who shall receive or agree to receive, for himself or for another, any money, reward or other valuable consideration for his vote at an election, or for withholding the same shall thereby forfeit the right to vote at such election, and any elector whose right to vote shall be challenged for such cause before the election officers, shall be required to swear or affirm that the matter of the challenge is untrue before his vote shall be received.

SEC. 9. Any person who shall, while a candidate for office, be guilty of bribery, fraud, or wilful violation of any election law, shall be forever disqualified from holding an office of trust or profit in this Commonwealth, any person convicted of wilful violation of the election laws shall, in addition to any penalties provided by law, be deprived of the right of suffrage absolutely for a term of four years.

SEC. 13. For the purpose of voting no person shall be deemed to have gained a residence by reason of his presence, or lost it by reason of his absence, while employed in the service, either civil or military, of this State, or the United States, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the State or the United States, or on the high seas, nor while a student of any institution of learning, nor while kept in any poor house or other asylum at public expense, nor while confined in public prison.

SEC. 14. District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service.

SEC. 15. No person shall be qualified to serve as an election officer who shall hold, or shall within two months have held any office, or appointment or employment in or under the government of the United States or of this State, or of any city, or county, or of any municipal board, commission or trust in any city save only justices of the peace and aldermen, notaries public and persons in the military service of the State; nor shall any election officer be eligible to any civil office to be filled at any election at which he shall serve, save only to such subordinate municipal or local offices, below the grade of city or county officers, as shall be designated by general law.

And also to the following acts of Assembly now in force in this State, viz:

Act of June 30th, 1874. SEC. 5. At all elections hereafter held under the laws of this Commonwealth, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 7 o'clock p. m.

SEC. 7. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in an election board on the morning of an election, said vacancy shall be filled in conformity with existing laws.

The said act of Assembly entitled "an act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," passed July 2 1839, provides as follows, viz:

"That the inspectors and judges shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the district at which they respectively belong, before 7 o'clock in the morning of Tuesday, November 2d, and each said inspector shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

"In case the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for inspector shall not attend on the day of any election, then the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for judge at the next preceding election shall act as inspector in his place. And in case the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for inspector shall not attend, the person elected judge shall appoint an inspector in his place; and in case the person elected judge shall not attend, then the inspector who received the highest number of votes shall appoint a judge in his place; and if any vacancy shall continue in the board for the space of one hour after the time fixed by law for the opening of the election, the qualified voters of the township, ward or district for which such officer shall have been elected, present at the place of election, shall elect one of their number to fill such vacancy.

The act of 30th of July, 1874, further provides, viz:

SEC. 8. At the opening of the polls at all elections it shall be the duty of the judges of election for their respective districts to designate one of the inspectors, whose duty it shall be to have in custody the registry of voters, and to make the entries therein required by law; and it shall be the duty of the other of said inspectors to receive and number the ballots presented at said election.

SEC. 9. All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot; every ballot voted shall be numbered in the order in which it shall be received, and the number recorded by the clerks on the list of voters opposite the name of the elector from whom received. And any voter voting two or more tickets, the several tickets so voted shall each be numbered with the number corresponding with the number to the name of the voter. Any elector may write his name upon his ticket, or cause the same to be written thereon, and attested by a citizen of the district. In addition to the oath now prescribed by law to be taken and subscribed by election officers, they shall severally be sworn or affirmed not to disclose how any elector shall have voted, unless required to do so as witnesses in a judicial proceeding. All judges, inspectors, clerks, and overseers of any election held under this act, shall, before entering upon their duties, be duly sworn or affirmed in the presence of each other. The judges shall be sworn by the minority inspector, if there shall be such minority inspector, and in case there be no minority inspector, then by a justice of the peace or alderman, and the inspectors, overseers and clerks shall be sworn by the judge. Certificates of such swearing or affirming shall be duly made out and signed by the officers so sworn, and attested by the officer who administered the oath. If any judge or minority inspector refuses or fails to swear the officers of election in the manner required by this act, or if any officer of election shall act without being first duly sworn, or if any officer of election shall sign the form of oath without being duly sworn, or if any judge or minority inspector shall certify that any officer was sworn when he was not, it shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, the officer or officers so offending shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 10. On the day of election any person whose name shall not appear on the registry of voters, and who claims the right to vote at said election, shall produce at least one qualified voter of the district as a witness to the residence of the claimant in the district in which he claims to be a voter, for the period of at least two months immediately preceding said election, which witness shall be sworn or affirmed and subscribe a written or partly written and partly printed affidavit to the facts stated by him, which affidavit shall define clearly where the residence is of the person so claiming to be a voter, and the person so claiming the right to vote shall also take and subscribe a written or partly written and partly printed affidavit, stating, to the best of his knowledge and belief, when and where he was born; that he has been a citizen of the United States for one month, and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; that he has resided in the Commonwealth one year, or, if formerly a qualified elector or a native born citizen thereof, and has removed therefrom and returned, that he has resided therein six months next preceding said election; that he has resided in the district in which he claims to be a voter for the period of at least two months immediately preceding said election; that he has not moved into the district for the purpose of voting therein; that he has, if twenty-two years of age or upwards, paid a State or county tax within two years, which was assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election. The said affidavit shall also state when and where the tax claimed to be paid by the affiant was assessed, and when and where and to whom paid; and the tax receipt therefor shall be produced for examination, unless the affiant shall state in his affidavit that it has been lost or destroyed, or that he never received any, and if a naturalized citizen, shall also state when, where and by what court he was naturalized, and shall also produce his certificate of naturalization for examination. But if the person so claiming the right to vote shall take and subscribe an affidavit that he is a native born citizen of the United States, or, if born elsewhere, shall state the fact in his affidavit, and shall produce evidence that he has been naturalized or that he is entitled to citizenship by reason of his father's naturalization, and shall further state in his affidavit that he is, at the time of making the affidavit, of the age of twenty-one and under twenty-two years; that he has been a citizen of the United States one month, and has resided in the State one year, or, if a native born citizen of the State and removed therefrom and returned, that he has resided therein six months next preceding said election, and in the election district immediately two months preceding such election, he shall be entitled to vote, although he shall not have paid taxes. The said affidavits of all persons making such claims, and the affidavits of the witnesses to their residence shall be preserved by the election board, and at the close of the election they shall be enclosed with the list of voters, tally list and other papers required by law to be filed by the return judge with the Prothonotary, and shall remain on file therewith in the Prothonotary's office, subject to examination as other election papers are. If the election officers shall find that the applicant possesses all the legal qualifications of a voter he shall be permitted to vote, and his name shall be added to the list of taxables by the election officers, the word "tax," being added where the claimant claims to vote on tax, and the word "age" where he claims to vote on age, the same words being added by the clerks in each case, respectively, on the lists of persons voting at such election.

SEC. 11. It shall be lawful for any qualified citizen of the district, notwithstanding the name of the proposed voter is contained on the list of resident taxables to challenge the vote of such person, whereupon the same proof of the right of suffrage as is now required by law shall be publicly made and acted on by the election board, and the vote admitted or rejected, according to the evidence. Every person claiming to be a naturalized citizen shall be required to produce his naturalization certificate at the election before voting, except where he has been for five years consecutively a voter in the district where he offers to vote; and on the vote of such person being received, the election officers are to write or stamp the word "voted" on his certificate with the day, month and year, and if any election officer or officers shall receive a second vote on the same day, by virtue of the same certificate except where sons are entitled to vote, because of the naturalization of their father, they and the person who shall offer such second vote, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the court; but the fine shall not exceed five hundred dollars in each case, nor the imprisonment one year. The like punishment shall be inflicted, on conviction, on the officers of election who shall neglect or refuse to make, or cause to be made, the endorsement required as aforesaid on said naturalization certificate.

SEC. 12. If any election officer shall refuse or neglect to require such proof of the right of suffrage as is prescribed by this law, or the laws to which this is a supplement, from any person offering to vote whose name is not on the list of assessed voters, or whose right to vote is challenged by any qualified voter present, and shall admit such person to vote without requiring such proof, every person so offending shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be sentenced, for every such offence, to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 19. Any assessor, election officer or person appointed as an overseer, who shall neglect or refuse to perform any duty enjoined by this act, without reasonable or legal cause, shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars; and if any assessor shall knowingly assess any person as a voter who is not qualified, or shall wilfully refuse to assess any one who is qualified, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office and on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court, and also be subject to an action for damages by the party aggrieved; and if any person shall fraudulently alter, add to, deface or destroy any list of voters made out as directed by this act, or tear down or remove the same from the place where it has been fixed, with fraudulent or mischievous intent, or for any improper purpose, the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court; and if any person shall, by violence or intimidation, drive, or attempt to drive from the polls, any person or persons appointed by the court to act as overseers of an election, or in any way wilfully prevent said overseers from performing the duties enjoined upon them by this act, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court. Any person who shall, on the day of any election, visit a polling place in any election district at which he is not entitled to vote, and shall use any intimidation or violence for the purpose of preventing any officer of elections from performing the duties required of him by law, or for the purpose of preventing any qualified voter of such district exercising his right to vote, or from exercising his right to challenge any person offering to vote, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court. Any clerk, overseer or election officer, who shall disclose how any elector shall have voted, unless required to do so as a witness in a judicial proceeding shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

If any person shall prevent or attempt to prevent any officer of an election under this act from holding such election, or use or threaten any violence to any such officer, and shall interrupt or improperly interfere with him in the execution of his duty, shall block up or attempt to block up the window or avenue to any window where the same may be holden, or shall riotously disturb the peace of such election, or shall use or practice intimidation, threats, force or violence, with the design to influence unduly or overawe any elector, or prevent him from voting, or to restrain the freedom of choice, such persons on conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be imprisoned for any time not less than one nor more than twelve months, and if it shall be shown to the court where the trial of such offence shall be had, that the person so offending was not a resident of the city, ward or district where the said offence was committed, and not entitled to vote therein, on conviction, he shall be sentenced to pay a fine not less than one hundred or more than one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two years.

"If any person or persons shall make any bet or wager upon the result of an election within the Commonwealth, or shall offer to make any such bet or wager, either by verbal proclamation thereof or by any written or printed advertisement, or invite any person or persons to make such bet or wager, upon conviction thereof he or they shall forfeit and pay three times the amount so bet or offered to be bet.

And the election laws of the Commonwealth further provide that "The inspectors, judges and clerks shall, before entering on the duties of their offices, severally take and subscribe the oath or affirmation hereinafter directed, which shall be administered to them by any Judge, Alderman or Justice of the Peace; but if no such magistrate be present, one of the inspectors of the election shall administer the oath or affirmation to the other judge, and inspector, and then the inspector so qualified shall administer the oath or affirmation to him.

"The inspectors, judge and clerks required by law to hold the township and general elections, shall take and subscribe the several oaths or affirmations, required by the 19th, 20th and 21st sections of the act of the 2d day of July, 1839, entitled "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," which oaths or affirmations shall be prepared and administered in the manner prescribed in the 18th and 22d sections of the said act, and in addition to the power conferred by the 18th section of said act, the judge or either of the inspectors shall have power to administer the oaths prescribed by said act to any clerk of a general or special or township election.

The following shall be the form of the oath or affirmation to be taken by each inspector, viz: "I (A. B.) do—that I will duly attend to the ensuing election during the continuance thereof, as an inspector and that I will not receive any ticket or vote from any person, other than such as I shall firmly believe to be, according to the provisions of the constitution and the laws of this Commonwealth, entitled to vote at such election, without requiring such evidence of the right to vote as is directed by law, nor will I vexatiously delay or refuse to receive any vote from any person who I shall believe is entitled to vote as aforesaid, but that I will in all things, truly, impartially and faithfully perform my duty therein, to the best of my judgment and abilities, and that I am not directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager on the result of this election."

The following shall be the form of oath or affirmation of each judge: viz: "I (A. B.) do—that I will as judge duly attend the ensuing election during the continuance thereof, and faithfully assist the inspectors in carrying on the same; that I will not give my consent that any vote or ticket shall be received from any person other than such as I firmly believe to be according to the provisions of the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth, entitled to vote at such election, without requiring such evidence of the right to vote as is directed by law, and that I will use my best endeavors to prevent any fraud, deceit or abuse in carrying on the same by citizens qualified to vote, or others, and that I will make a true and perfect return of the said election, and will in all things truly, impartially and faithfully perform my duty respecting the same to the best of my judgment and abilities, and that I am not directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager on the result of this election."

The following shall be the form of the oath or affirmation to be taken by each clerk, viz: "I (A. B.) do—that I will impartially and truly write down the name of each elector who shall vote at the ensuing election, which shall be given me in charge, and also the name of the township, ward or district wherein such elector resides, and carefully and truly write down the number of votes that shall be given for each candidate at the election as often as his name shall be read to me by the inspectors thereof, and in all things truly and faithfully perform my duty respecting the same to the best of my judgment and ability, and that I am not directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager on the result of this election."

The qualified electors will take notice of the following act of Assembly, approved 12th day of March, 1866, an act Regulating the mode of voting at all elections in the several counties of this Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the qualified voters of the several counties of this Commonwealth at all general township, borough, and special elections are hereby, hereafter, authorized and required to vote, by tickets, printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows: One ticket shall embrace the names of all judges of courts voted for, and to be labelled, outside "judiciary;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all State officers voted for, and be labelled "State;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for, including the office of Senator, member and members of Assembly, if voted for, and member of Congress, if voted for, and be labelled "county;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for, and be labelled "township;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for, and be labelled "borough;" and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot-boxes.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Sheriffs in the several counties of this Commonwealth to insert in their election proclamations hereafter issued the next section of this act.

JAMES R. KELLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representative.

DAVID FLEMING,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the 12th day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

A. G. CURTIN.

FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

AND WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States on the 31st day of March, 1870, passed an act, entitled "*An act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union and for other purposes;*" the first and second sections of which are as follows:

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all citizens of the United States who are or shall be otherwise qualified to vote at any election by the people in any State, Territory, district, county, city, parish, township, school district, municipality, or other territorial subdivision shall be entitled and allowed to vote at all such elections without distinction of race, color, or previous condition of servitude; any constitution, law, custom, usage or regulation of any State or Territory or by or under its authority to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if by or under the authority of the constitution or laws of any State, or the laws of any Territory, any act is or shall be required to be done as a prerequisite or qualification for voting, and by such constitution or laws persons or officers are or shall be charged with the performance of duties in furnishing to citizens an opportunity to perform such prerequisites, or to become qualified to vote, it shall be the duty of every such persons and officers to give all citizens of the United States the same and equal opportunity to perform such prerequisites and to become qualified to vote without distinction, of race, color or previous condition of servitude; and if any such person or officer shall refuse or knowingly omit to give full effect to this section he shall, for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered by an action in the case, with full costs and such allowance for counsel fees as the court shall deem just, and shall also, for every such offence, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned not less than one month and not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

And the judges of the respective districts aforesaid are required to meet at Somerset on the Friday next following the holding of said election, then and there to perform those things required of them by law.

All judges living within twelve miles of the Prothonotary's office, or within twenty-four miles, if their residence be in a town, village, or city upon the line of a railroad leading to the county seat, shall, before two o'clock post meridian of the day after the election, and all other judges shall, before twelve o'clock meridian of the second day after the election, deliver the returns, together with return sheet, to the Prothonotary of the court of Common Pleas of the county, which said return sheet shall be filed, and the day and hour of filing marked thereon, and shall be preserved by the Prothonotary for public inspection.

Given under my hand, at my office in Somerset, this 4th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the ninety-ninth year of the Independence of the United States.

OLIVER KNEPPER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Somerset, Oct. 4th, 1875.