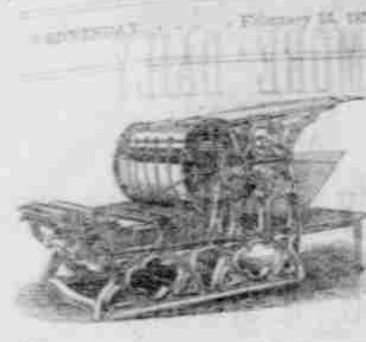
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY, February 16, 1876.



TIME TABLES.

SOMERSET & MINERAL POINT RAILROAD.

On and after Monday, Nov. 1st, 1875, trains will run as follows, connecting with all passenger trains on the P. W. & B. R. R. (No Express trains are run Sunday included.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.
Express West	1 20 p. m.	2 45 p. m.
Mail West	4 00 p. m.	5 30 p. m.

P. W. & B. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

Express East	12 p. m.
Express West	2 15 a. m.
Mail East	2 0 p. m.
Mail West	4 10 p. m.

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 up-stairs 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.

As a prophet the ground hog is far from being a success.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE will be held in the Good Templars Hall, Tuesday evening, February 22, 1876, at 7 o'clock.

We were shown a twig from a silver maple tree, on Saturday, on which the buds had "busted" and the leaves made their appearance.

We published elsewhere a temperance communication. With the exception of a few corrections in the orthography it is given as received.

The Republicans of Somerset township and borough held their primary elections for the nomination of candidates to be voted for yesterday, on Saturday last.

Owing to the inability of the lecturer to arrive on last Friday night, the programme has been continued until Friday Feb. 18th. A full turn out is expected.

We have received a red clover blossom, in full bloom, which was plucked in the orchard of Samuel Herald, Esq., of Quemahoning township, on the 11th of this month.

There were an unusually large number of persons in attendance at the primary election for this township on last Saturday, giving the streets quite an animated appearance.

THERE are over thirteen hundred coke ovens on the line of the Mt. Pleasant and Broadford R. R., a distance of about nine miles, or an average of about one hundred and forty-five to the mile.

Three buildings near Irwin, Westmoreland county, were fired by incendiaries a few nights ago. Two barns and one house. A great deal of live stock, farming implements, grain, &c., were destroyed in the barns. The house was unoccupied.

Mr. E. J. Beeghley last Thursday sold his Grocery and Feed store on the corner of the diamond to Mr. Manasses Rhoads, of Somerset township. We understand that the price paid for the property was $2,800. The stock to be taken at cost.

A purse of two hundred and fifty dollars was deposited sometime ago in a bank at Fairmont as a prize for the first side-wheel boat that reached that point. The steamer "Elector," of the Pittsburg, Brownsville and Geneva Packet Line, won the prize.

THE month of January, 1876, shows a mean temperature of fourteen degrees above that of January, 1875. The average temperature was eight-tenths of a degree above the freezing point, the warmest January in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant.

A new croquet set has been issued with rubber face mallets. The rubber facing renders the mallet indestructable and prevents the balls from splitting or being dented in the play. It is also claimed that a more scientific game can be played, as the rubber face gives a certain elasticity to the stroke.

A farmer of Washington county, thinking he heard an unusual disturbance among his sheep, the other night, fired his gun in the direction of the noise. Receiving a like reply, he thought discretion the better part of valor, and hustled off to bed. The next morning he found six sheep pelts hung up on the fence to dry.

FEEDING A SQUASH.—A Maine farmer has been for sometime feeding a squash, in the hope of bringing it up to two hundred pounds. It is done by cutting off the vine about six feet from the squash and placing the end into a pan into which fresh milk is daily poured. By this means the vine absorbs about two quarts of milk per day, and the squash gains about a pound in weight.

It turns out that a cave near Peckville, Luzerne county, heretofore regarded with superstitious interest by the people of the vicinity, has been the headquarters of a gang of cow thieves. Here the stolen animals were slaughtered, the meat being peddled about in a wagon. By selling the hides of two stolen cattle the thieves "gave themselves away," and their little game was broken up. Two of them were arrested.

FREQUENT inquiries have been made of us of late, touching the Agricultural and Patent Office Reports for 1874. We are informed by our Representative in Congress that the Reports for that year are not printed yet. Congress having made no appropriation to pay for the necessary work in getting them out. It is more than likely that the present Congress will make the appropriation, and if so, they will soon be ready for delivery.

A defalcation of $8,756 37 has been found in the accounts of Simon J. Miller, late Treasurer of this county. As a natural consequence there is a great excitement in the Democratic camp. Mr. Miller pleads innocent of all knowledge of a defalcation, and says he has not speculated or indulged in any vicious habits. A full and fair investigation of the matter will be made.—*Latrobe Advance.*

A seal about three feet and a half in length was shot in the Delaware river near Morrisville, Bucks County, a couple of days ago. That seal had got considerably out of his latitude, and deserved death for his temerity in locating himself on a river whose banks are as thickly peopled as those of the Delaware. His sealship was probably a refugee from a menagerie or zoological garden somewhere along the river.

TERMS OF OFFICERS.—It is not generally known that the Legislature last winter passed an act fixing and regulating the terms of all members of councils, and all other city, ward, borough and township officers, excepting School Directors. The law provides that all officers named above, except school directors, elected on Tuesday, the 15th of February, "or in any year thereafter, whose term of office would, under existing laws, expire prior to the first Monday of April, shall continue in office from the date at which said term would otherwise expire until the first Monday of April next ensuing thereto; and the terms of their successors shall begin on the first Monday of April and shall continue for the period now fixed for the duration thereof by existing laws in each particular case; and hereafter all elections for officers which will be vacant on the first Monday of April, shall be held on the 3d Monday of February next preceding thereto."

WE LEARN from our Uniontown exchanges that the musical convention recently held there by Prof. A. N. Johnson of Xenia, Ohio, and our fellow townsman Mr. C. G. Bassett, was a decided success. The number of scholars in attendance was larger than had been anticipated. The concert on Friday evening was a great surprise as no one imagined that the class could make as great progress as they evinced in so short a time.

In the State Legislature yesterday the bill providing for the prevention of horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in townships of this Commonwealth where a majority of the voters so decide, came up on third reading in the lower branch, and was defeated. In the same body the act providing for the erection of watering troughs along public roads in various districts of each county in the State also came upon third reading. When action was postponed for the present.

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER OF SHEEP.—Eighty-five sheep belonging to farmers in Westmoreland county, residing in three separate townships, were killed by dogs in one night, recently. The *Argus* says: From the peculiar manner in which the brutes caused this wholesale slaughter, it is believed that but two dogs were concerned. The indications are that one would catch the sheep by the nose while the other lacerated the throat with its teeth.

The remains of a man were found on last Saturday (Jan. 29,) about two miles southeast of Summerhill, this county, in an abandoned stone quarry. The body had lain a long time probably a year. Near the skeleton was a pistol and a box of caps. The clothing seemed to be good and well preserved. Who the man was, or where he came from, or whether he was murdered or committed suicide, is a profound mystery, and will probably remain so until the final day shall awake the dead and all things be revealed.—*Johnstown Democrat.*

It has been suggested that in as much as the present year's associations are so intimately connected with the name of Geo. Washington, the central figure of the Revolution, the birthday of the immortal patriot should be observed in a manner indicative of our love for his character, reverence for his memory, and thanks for the services which he rendered in behalf of freedom and justice. The centennial year was ushered in with rejoicing and festivities, and it seems nothing more than fitting that the day on which our Washington had birth should also be properly observed.

MR. G. R. SPEIGHT, who a short time ago purchased the "Peoples' Drug Store" of Mr. Denton Meyers, has taken possession and is rapidly changing the store. Mr. Speight comes here from Dunbar where he has been in the drug business. He is a pleasant, affable gentleman and has over seven years experience in the drug business. The clerk, Mr. James Deran, though young in years is old in the drug business, having had over eight years experience. Patrons of the "People's Drug Store," will find both proprietor and clerk as pleasant and obliging gentlemen as they will meet anywhere, and with whom it is a pleasure to deal with.

CONDUCTOR of the Mt. Pleasant *Dews* gets mad and vents his wrath in last week's paper, because the people of that borough did not pay the printer. Listen to him:

"Almost every effort made the *Dews* weekly, is fully realized in avoiding paying one cent for its support. Such persons are no more or less than thieves in the fullest sense of the word.

"Unless old fellow, the millennium has not yet reached your neck of the woods; and until then you will always find a large number of persons in it as there is every other place, who had rather borrow their neighbors paper than pay a little themselves."

EDITOR HERALD:

Let me speak a few words through the local columns of the HERALD for "Tramps."

There is much heartless talk and writing about the "tramps" who so abound through the country. Many of them are no doubt very worthless and taking advantage of the wants of the really deserving, impose on the public; but the most of them are men who are honestly seeking work, but fail to find it. They hunted a "job" here and one there and travel from city to city and state to state hoping to fall in with something to do by which they can earn their bread. Among them too, are doubtless men, who, by birth, training and character, are above those who write of them so glibly and unfeelingly.

PORTIAN.

HOW TO CURE A COLD.—The moment a man is satisfied he has taken cold let him do three things. First, eat nothing; second, go to bed, covered up in a warm room; third, drink as much cold water as he can, or as he wants, or as much herb tea as he can, and in three cases out of ten he will be well in thirty-six hours. To neglect a cold for forty-eight hours after the cough commences is to place himself beyond cure until the cold has run its course of about a fortnight. Warmth and abstinence are safe and certain cures when applied early. Warmth keeps the pores of the skin open and relieves it of the surplus which oppresses it, while abstinence cuts off the supply of material for phlegm which would otherwise be coughed up.—*Ex.*

FIVE prisoners in the jail at Pittsburg, were poisoned last Tuesday week by eating mince pie or bologna sausage, sent to the prison by the wife of one of the prisoners, confined for beating and abusing her. The victims were all colored, confined for minor offences. Some of the pie and bologna are in the possession of the Warden, and will be analyzed. Dr. McKelvy, county physician, concluded on Saturday a superficial analysis of a piece of the pie, the eating of which caused the poisoning of the five colored prisoners in the jail last week. The tests showed that the arsenic was present in such abundance that the prisoners doubtless owe their lives to the over-earnestness of the person who placed the poison in the pie. It is not understood that official cognizance of the case has yet been taken by the authorities.

THE Sunday dinner is made the most sumptuous meal of the week in a great many households, and the guests recline from the table more like gorged anacondas than intelligent human beings, with the result that during the whole afternoon there is such an amount of mental, physical and religious sleepiness, if not actual stupidity, that no duties whatever are performed with alacrity, efficiency and acceptableness. The Sunday dinner made of a cup of hot tea, some bread and butter and some cold meat, and absolutely nothing else would be wiser and better for all. It would give the servants more leisure, the appetite would be as completely satisfied, half an hour afterwards, while body, brain and heart would be in a fitting condition to perform the duties of the Sabbath with pleasure to ourselves, with greater efficiency to others, and doubtless with larger acceptance to Him toward whom all our service is due.—*Dr. Hall.*

JENNER TP., Feb. 12, 1876.

EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—While in attendance at court I noticed an unusual amount of hand shaking and button holing, the sure forebodings of an approaching canvass and an almost certain evidence that those busy friendly persons have some political aspirations. I suppose that is about the best way for them to introduce their mission to their fellow citizens, at court. If I was an aspirant for an office, I should follow that course, for we all know that it is only by the most strenuous exertions of this kind that we succeed. Officers we must have to conduct our county affairs as well as those of the State and Nation, and it therefore behooves us to give the matter our consideration. Every thinking voter of this great republic of ours is fit to consider when we elect officers, whether the candidates are qualified to fill the position and what are their claims for the office. It is very evident that some of the candidates who were defeated at former primary elections as well as some who were elected will be again before the people of the county, and we are then to decide on their respective claims. This year we elect two members of the Legislature. In the choice of candidates for this office we ought to see that we get men who will represent us well and ably at the the State capitol. By-the-way I happened to be at Harrisburg during the last session of the Legislature and must commend the fidelity of our senator and members. We also nominate two associate judges. This is also an office of some importance. The present incumbents are gentlemen of many attainments and retire with honor to themselves, and the gratitude of the county for the manner in which they have discharged their duties. They have served five years, a long term.

A CITIZEN.

ST. VALENTINES DAY.—When a Somerset girl makes up her mind to do anything she don't do it in a half-way manner, there's more style about her. One of them concluded to take advantage of leap year and send *him* a valentine. That the valentine was sent witness the following:

I have a heart to let,
To let, a loving, little heart;
Whose walls have never yet
To love been set apart.

Whoever shall not sorrow to lose it
A trifle of cold or true
Yet lie ever bearing in its place,
Come take it as you can.

To which the ungallant youth made reply:

It must become the bird
To build a comely nest,
That by no cold winds stirred
May in his bird make brood.

And when the nest is built,
And finished all with care,
With Cupid he may run a tilt,
And find his sweetheart there.

The following may be a warning well worth heeding by our farmers, as the same may be practiced in this vicinity. The rogues have demanded a new plan for swindling people, especially farmers. The rascals, who go in pairs, watch the advertisements of stray horses and cows, and one of the fellows goes to the advertiser and asks to see the animal. His request being granted, the scoundrel informs the advertiser that the animal is not the one he is looking for. The fellow then goes back to his "pal," gives him a description of the animal, and the "pal," then goes to the advertiser, describes the horse or cow accurately and gets possession. Then the swindler tells the advertiser that he lives a long way off and does not want to be troubled with taking the animal and offers to sell it for half what it is worth. The advertiser generally makes the purchase, and in nine cases out of ten, subsequently has to give the animal into the possession of the rightful owner, losing the money he pays the impostor.

A SANITARY HINT.—If you discover that a person has swallowed poison, by design or accident, give water to drink, cold or warm, as fast as possible, a gallon or more at a time, and as fast as vomited drink more; tepid water is best, as it opens the pores of the skin and promotes vomiting, and thus gives the speediest cure to the poisonous article. If pains begin to be felt in the bowels, it shows that part, at least, of the poison has passed downward; then large and repeated injections of tepid water should be given, the object in both cases being to dilute the poison as quickly as possible. Do not wait for warm water, take that which is nearest at hand, cool or warm, for every second of time saved is of immense importance, at the same time send instantly for a physician, and as soon as he comes turn the case into his hands, telling him what you have done. This simple fact cannot be too widely published. It is not meant to say that drinking a gallon or two of simple water will cure every case of poisoning, but will cure many, and benefit all by its rapidly diluting quality.

By a collision on the Ebensburg road, near Cresson, last Wednesday, John Parrish, engineer of the gravel train, was instantly killed; his fireman, James Hopkins, had his right leg crushed, his left leg and arm fractured, Bart. McCabe, engineer of the passenger train, had his face cut, his body badly bruised and two ribs broken; the fireman, Richard Humphreys escaped with out slight injury. The passengers were badly shaken up but none were injured. The accident was the result of gross carelessness on the part of employees.

In one of the cars of the second section, National Line, of freight, east, several days since, there was a regular curiosity in the shape of a Hindoo bull. The weight of the animal was about 600 pounds, and from his shoulder protruded a perfect *facsimile* of a human arm, with a hand containing thumb and three fingers. The latter was very natural with the exception of the under part, which resembled the nose of a hoof. Just back of this arm, which was on the left hand side, there was a kind of pouch or pocket, measuring five inches in width, by six inches in depth. A native of Hindoostan had charge of the singular looking animal, and it is to be exhibited at the Centennial.

A REFRESHING LAW.—In some sections of this state there are Trade's Unions, Typographical Organizations, &c., which endeavor to prevent an employer from providing himself with apprentice labor. These organizations insist that no more boys must learn their trades, and if they can prevent that their own wages will always be kept at a very high figure. To checkmate these organizations and to protect employers, and at the same time give the green boys a chance to learn a trade, State Senator Carper, of this State, has drawn up a bill, which has already passed the Senate, and is now before the House, which provides as follows:

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That any person who shall in an individual capacity or as a member of any association, attempt by any unlawful means whatever to prevent any mechanic, employer or person having charge of any manufacturing business, from taking as an apprentice any minor whose parents or guardians are desirous of apprenticing said minor, or where said minor is without parents or guardians and desires to apprentice himself or herself, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, in the proper court of quarter sessions, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to an imprisonment, not exceeding three months, or both or either, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

An advice, and considering how temperate persons are.

I have a few words to relate about temperance. all persons are temperate, that do not drink any whiskey, or any kind of intoxicating liquors, this can be proven, that it is wrong to use any whiskey. if you refer to Colossians the second chapter and twenty-first verse, there it relates to us, that we should touch not taste not handle not, my young friends, just think of it, we ever ought not to touch it. yet some will use this venom drug, and do not consider that they are going to perdition. some will tell us, that a dram of whiskey or so is good for a person. but ah! I am afraid that they are too far gone all ready. that imagine this. for this reason, if they think that whiskey will not hurt them, then, they will keep on, and get into a habit of drinking and become regular drunkards. Just consider a few moments, how poor and wretched persons are that are drunkards. many drunkards have spent everything that they had. and left their families suffer for the want of food and clothing. it is pitiful to think how some are going on. it appears that they do not care, or at least they are very little concerned about the matter, until it is too late, and then they wish they never had tasted any whiskey. I consider the best idea is that if they do not touch the whiskey, they will not add sorrow and trouble to their friends and neither to themselves. again a temperate person will not use any tobacco, in no way, and I think it is a perfect nuisance to use tobacco. I believe that it is just about as much sin, to use tobacco as whiskey refer to Romans the fourteenth chapter and twenty first verse, it relates to us that it is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor any thing whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak. I think all persons would be wise to abstain from the use of both, whiskey and tobacco. whiskey and tobacco are twin brothers, and you cannot liken it to anything else. Some young folks think, it is something great to smoke or chew tobacco, but if they only would know what would be good for themselves, they would gladly not touch it. it injures a persons constitution and mind, and makes them unfit for business, as well as whiskey. Just consider how wicked some persons are, on account of whiskey and tobacco, it causes them to steal rob and commit suicide and murder. and so I would advise all young persons to abstain from the use of this venomous whiskey and tobacco. and cleave to this advice which you should touch not taste not handle not and in some future time when you grow old, you will thank the good being, that you have followed this advice, and that you never had touched these poisonous drugs. if they would all do so, many a poor and needy person, would be more supplied with provisions. and also it would be a great tranquility, in this wide world, towards what it is now. and so my friends try and follow this advice, and then you will never be sorry that you have taken this advice.

N. W. M.

Jenner X Roads Items.

Mr. James W. Brown, with the assistance of the Messrs Houston of Somerset borough, have made quite a raid on the foxes. They succeeded in capturing ten of these mischievous animals.

There was a sale at the residence of Mr. Daniel Swank of Jenner, on the 5th and another at the residence of Mr. Christopher Deitz, on the 4th. "Uncle Dan," acted as auctioneer. Nearly all articles sold at a fair price.

Mr. Daniel Swank and family will soon leave for their new home in Henry County, Ohio. Our best wishes for their prosperity attend them.

The school board of our township will shortly let out the contract for the building of a new school house at John Beecker's, on the ground where the old one now stands.

OVER THE RIVER.

SOME OF THE APPROACHES TO THE SHINING SHORE.

A protracted meeting has been in progress in the Disciples church for a little over a week. The number of persons who had united with the church up to Monday night were sixteen. Elder Bittle is doing a good work in our midst.

A protracted meeting has been in progress in the Methodist church since Thursday last. The services are conducted by Rev. Taylor, assisted by Rev. Davis, of Meyersdale. The members of the congregation are hopeful in regard to the result.

Bishop Kerfoot, of Pittsburg, paid this part of his diocese a visit on Tuesday last. On Tuesday evening he held baptismal and confirmation services in the Presbyterian church, (kindly tendered for the occasion,) and on Wednesday morning communion was partaken of in the Good Templars Hall.

In last week's issue we promised our readers a more detailed account of the dedicatory services of the Presbyterian church, just finished here, as well as some descriptive and historical notes of the building and congregation.

The Presbyterian church of Somerset was organized about sixty-five or seventy years ago; and in the year 1810 the Ger. Reformed and Presbyterian congregations jointly built what was long known "as the old stone church," at the west end of Patriot street. Some twenty years ago this was torn down, the former congregation building a frame church on the same ground, and the latter, purchasing the lot on Union street, on which the new church now stands, put up, in 1856, a brick building for their use, which was swept away in the disastrous fire of 1872.

In the summer of 1873 the erection of the new church, of which we are speaking, was commenced, and early in the present year was completed, and the house dedicated on last Sunday. The present building is one story in height and in general dimensions 40x60 feet. In style of architecture it is semi-gothic, or what is known as modern gothic. It is built of brick, with wood and iron trimmings painted and sanded in imitation of stone. The sides are supported by buttresses, and on the front are two towers—the main or bell tower, with the spire surmounting it, being over one hundred feet in height. The roofing of the building and spire is slate.

The windows are of stained glass and were manufactured by H. F. Gernhardt of Baltimore. The eight windows looking into the audience room bear the names of the persons who presented them, stained in the glass.

The ceilings and side walls of the audience room and vestibule were frescoed by E. S. Fassett of Baltimore, in gothic designs to match the architecture of the exterior.

Over the vestibule, which extends across the whole front, is situated the choir gallery, which is reached by a very handsome little circular stairway. Two doors open from the vestibule into the audience room. On each side of the recess in which the pulpit platform is placed is a room. One of these is intended for the minister and the other for the library. A graceful gothic arch springs across the pulpit recess and a fresco representing a gothic, mullioned window fills the back of the recess.

The whole interior is finished in hard woods; ash, red and white oak and black walnut. The pulpit is of solid black walnut, finished in gothic panels, and flanked on each side by a gothic column, bearing a double burner standard pulpit light. In the rear of the pulpit are three black walnut, gothic chairs, the centre one being the higher of the three. These chairs are upholstered in crimson to match the other cloth and bible cushion. In front of the pulpit is a black walnut table with white marble table top, and two black walnut reception chairs for use on communion and other occasions. The pews are of ash, red oak, and black walnut, with gothic ends and porcelain pew numbers. Each pew is furnished with a crimson cushion, to match balance of upholstering, and a bronze book rack. The side and end walls of the audience room are wainscotted in gothic panels of red oak and ash.

The audience room is lighted by one large double tier, twelve light chandelier in the centre, eight bracket lights on the sides and the four pulpit lights spoken of above. All these lights are from the celebrated house of Amsinfor & Co., Baltimore.

Messrs. Gaddess Bros., marble workers of Baltimore, presented the church with a handsome white marble slab, bearing the name of the church which has been placed in the north front of the main tower.

The whole building is heated by a single furnace in the basement, furnished by Messrs. E. S. Heath & Co., of Baltimore.

The wood work of the interior was done principally by Mr. Henry Schaffer of this place, from designs furnished by Mr. C. G. Bassett, and is a credit both to designer and workman.

The entire floor of the audience room is covered with a handsome ingrain carpet representing a drab colored vine in a crimson ground. Small rooms, vestibule, gallery and stairway have their floors covered with cocoa matting.

To complete the details of the dedicatory services, as we promised last week:

On Saturday evening, 5 inst., a sermon was preached by Rev. Bergen, late of Texas. On Sunday morning, notwithstanding rain, mud or slush, the house was crowded to hear Rev. Dr. Hays, Pres. of Washington College. Dr. Hays preached a short but most eloquent sermon, and then announced that the important duty of the morning was to raise the sum of over twenty-two hundred dollars, (not including five hundred dollars, promised by the board of church erection,) the balance of the church debt remaining unpaid. The Rev. Dr. went to work in his usual vigorous style, and in a very short time succeeded in raising all but eight hundred dollars of this sum. In the evening Dr. Hays again preached, and following his sermon with a strong appeal, in a few minutes succeeded in securing the balance of the sum required to cover the obligations of the congregation.

Rev. J. M. Barnett, of Connellsville then dedicated the building to the worship of the Almighty in the usual impressive form prescribed by the church.

Since the dedication the ladies of the church have almost succeeded in raising the amount necessary to purchase a bell for the main tower. That being bought and hung it only remains to lay a pavement, put up a fence, plant a few trees, and the building and grounds will be complete; an ornament to the town and an honor the congregation.

We congratulate this indefatigable little congregation on their success in building a church worth eight or nine thousand dollars at a cost of only about seven, and securing the balance of the indebtedness with so little effort.

Rational Medication.

Medication is only successful when it is rational, and it is rational only when it begins at the beginning. In other words, to cure a malady, its cause must be removed. Weakness, either general or local, is the origin of the great majority of diseases. Reinforce the vital energies, regulate digestion and secretion, by strengthening the organs which perform these all-important functions, and dyspepsia, constipation, kidney and bladder complaints, uterine difficulties, impure circulation, and the thousand and one ailments which are the consequences of debility, are completely, and in most cases permanently removed. The best, safest and most agreeable tonic and alterative that can be employed for this purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The experience of twenty-five years, during which time it has outlived perhaps ten times that number of ephemeral preparations which have entered into competition with it, has proved it to be unequaled as a remedy for all disorders accompanied by or proceeding from weakness.

Hope for the Despondent.

If you have been coughing all winter and begin to despair of recovery, or if you have taken a recent cold, go at once to the Drug store of Geo. W. Benford & Co., and get a bottle of Dr. Moann's SYRUP OF TAR, WILD CHERRY AND HOREHOUND. Take it and be well. No other medicine acts so promptly and effectually in Coughs, Colds, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest, leading to Consumption. Hundreds who once thought they had that dread disease have been restored to health by the use of this almost magic remedy. It is also the best known specific for Croup, and never fails in Whooping Cough. Trial size 10 cents, large size 50 cents per bottle.

A Fact Worth Knowing.

Are you suffering with Consumption, Coughs, Severe Colds settled on the breast, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs? If so, go to your druggist, G. W. Benford & Co., and get a bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. This medicine has lately been introduced from Germany, and is selling on its own merits. The people are going wild over its success, and druggists all over our country are writing us of its wonderful cures among their customers. If you wish to try its superior virtue, get a sample Bottle for 10 cents. Large size bottle 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it.

MARRIED.

REAM—CANN.—On the 27th, ult., by Rev. H. F. Keener, Mr. Michael H. Beam to Miss Sarah Cann, both of Somerset County.

COUNTRYMAN—WALKER.—On the 10th inst., by the same, Mr. Jonathan H. Countryman to Miss Mary E. Walker, both of Somerset County.

CRAWFORD—EMMERT.—In the city of Morrison, Ill., on the 10th of February, 1876, Mr. Milton Crawford, of Wachusa, Ill., and Miss Mary M. Emmert, daughter of Solomon Emmert, of Laporte, Iowa.

DIED.

PHILLIPPI.—February 9, 1876, John Phillippi, of Mineral Point; aged 73 yrs., 10 mos., and 13 days.

CHISSEY.—February 10, 1876, Mrs. Elizabeth Crissey, of Friedens; aged 94 yrs., 8 mos., and 23 days.

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Bran, ℔ 100 ℔s	[illegible]
Butter, ℔ (keg)	[illegible]
" ℔ (roll)	[illegible]
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	[illegible]
" meal, ℔ 100 ℔s	[illegible]
Beeswax, ℔	[illegible]
Bacon, shoulders, ℔	[illegible]
" sides	[illegible]
" country hams, ℔	[illegible]
Corn, (ear) ℔ bushel	[illegible]
Corn, (shelled) ℔ bushel	[illegible]
Corn meal ℔	[illegible]
Calf skins, ℔	[illegible]
Eggs, ℔ doz	[illegible]
Flour, ℔ bbl	[illegible]
Flaxseed ℔ bu., (56 ℔)	$1 00
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔	15c
Lard, ℔	[illegible]
Leather, red sole, ℔	[illegible]
" upper	[illegible]
" kip	[illegible]
Middlings, white, ℔ 100 ℔s	[illegible]
Oats, ℔ bu	[illegible]
Potatoes, ℔ bu	[illegible]
Peaches, dried, ℔	[illegible]
Rye ℔ bu	[illegible]
Rags, ℔	[illegible]
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl. extra	$2 25
" Ground Alum, per sack	$2 25
" Ashton, per sack	$4 75
Sugar, yellow ℔	[illegible]
" white	[illegible]
Tallow, ℔	[illegible]
Wheat, ℔ bus	$1 40
Wool, ℔	[illegible]

New Advertisements

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of Levari Facias and Fieri Facias 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, March 10, 1876,

at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand of Aaron F. Baker and John S. Baker, of, in and to all the undivided three-fourths part of all those certain seventeen contiguous pieces or parcels of land known as the Ashtola Mills land, situate in Paint township, in the county of Somerset, State of Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of Andrew Shaffer, David Berkey, Leonard Hollecker, Isaac Hosapple, Daniel Fyock, David Gerson and others, to wit:

No. 1. 435 acres warranted in name of Benjamin Shaw.
No. 2. 435 acres warranted in name of Daniel Clark.
No. 3. 435 acres warranted in name of James Clark.
No. 4. 425 acres warranted in name of Hieronymus Warner.
No. 5. 270 acres, being the western end of a survey warranted in the name of Josiah Eppy.
No. 6. 425 acres warranted in name of John Stow.
No. 7. 425 acres warranted in name of William Thornton.
No. 8. 425 acres warranted in name of Elizabeth Fries.
No. 9. 421 acres warranted in name of John West.
No. 10. 442 acres warranted in name of Thomas Sprogel.
No. 11. 223 acres being part of survey warranted in name of Lewis Walker.
No. 12. 234 acres being part of a survey warranted in the name of Adam Hainer, and upon which are erected the Ashtola mills, houses and out buildings.
No. 13. 425 acres warranted in name of Richard Stockton.
No. 14. 432 acres warranted in the name of Andrew Eppel.
No. 15. 425 acres warranted in name of John Peer.
No. 16. 100 acres of a survey warranted in name of Joseph Lehman.
No. 17. 450 acres warranted in name of Abraham Moore.

ALSO

A lot of ground in Scalp Level, in Paint township, adjoining lot of Joseph Orris, fronting 132 feet on Johnstown road and extending back 136 feet to the lands of Gotlieb Bentling, containing 77 perches, all of which said several tracts and parcels of land are fully described in three mortgages of record at Somerset, Pa., in mortgage book vol. 3, page 226.

Seized and taken in execution by virtue of three several writs of Levaria Facias issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., against Aaron F. Baker and John S. Baker, terre tenants respectively in favor of the following persons to wit: No. 30, April Term 1876, in favor of Thomas H. Wentz, No. 31, April Term 1876, in favor of Wm. C. Pugh, and No. 32, April Term, 1876 in favor of John Jones, and each commanding me out of undivided one-fourth part of the said lands and tenements of the said Aaron F. Baker and of John S. Baker, terre-tenants, to cause to be levied the debt, interest and costs in the said several writs mentioned.

ALSO

An undivided one-fourth part of the same lands and tenements, seized and taken in execution by virtue of a writ of Levarie Facias issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county in favor of Thomas H. Wentz, assignee of Wm. G. Hoskins vs. Charles Earnest and John S. Baker, terre-tenants of April Term, 1876, No. 23, and commanding me out of said undivided one-fourth part of said land and tenements of Charles Earnest and John S. Baker to be caused to be levied the debt, interest and costs in said writ mentioned. Taken in execution as the property of Aaron F. Baker defendant, and John S. Baker, terre tenant, at the suit of Thomas H. Wentz, Wm. C. Pugh, John Jones and Thomas H. Wentz, assignee of Wm. G. Hoskins.

ALSO

All the right, title, interest and claim of Abraham Zimmerman, of, in and to following described real estate, viz: A certain tract of land situate in Quemahoning township, Somerset County, Pa. containing 176 acres, more or less, of which there are about 100 acres clear, with a two story log dwelling house, barn and other out buildings thereon erected, adjoining lands of Wendel Winters, Widow Horner, Geo. Gardner and others, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of defendant at the suit of Edmund Kiernan.

ALSO

All the right, title, interest and claim of Francis W. Hughes, of, in and to the following lands, situate in Lower Turkeyfoot township, Somerset Co., Pa., to wit.

No. 1. 406¼ acres, surveyed on a warrant in the name of Wm. Burgess.
No. 2. 464¼ acres, adjoining No. 1, surveyed on a warrant in the name of Alexander Power.
No. 3. 404 acres, adjoining No. 2, surveyed on a warrant in the name of J. Hallowell and patented to Hugh McAleer, jr.
No. 4. 400 acres in Upper Turkeyfoot township, warranted in the name of Peter Lohr.
No. 5. Situate in Elklick township, of said county, containing 400 acres, warranted in the name of John Cherry on 10th February, 1794.
No. 6. 400 acres warranted in the name of Jas. Cherry on the 10th February, 1793. All of which are fully described in a deed from Hugh McAleer, jr., to Francis W. Hughes of record at Somerset in vol. 66, p. 395, &c.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Francis W. Hughes at the suit of Hugh McAleer, jr., for the use of the National Bank of the republic of New York.

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 Thursday of the first week of Court, 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.

GEORGE W. PILE, Sheriff.

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New Advertisements.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed an Auditor to make a distribution of the monies in the hands of Oliver Knepper late High Sheriff of Somerset county, arising out of the sale of the personal property of Balzer Walter, to those legally entitled thereto, gives notice that he will meet to attend to the duties of his appointment on Thursday, the 2d day of March, 1876, at his office, in Baer's block, Somerset, Pa., when and where all parties interested can attend if they think proper.

L. C. COLBORN, Auditor.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—

Estate of John Bromm, late of Somerset Twp., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted to it to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Friday, March 24, 1876, at the office of J. O. Kimmel, in Somerset borough.

WILHELM BROMM, Executor.

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YOU need not go to California to see the elephant, but you need to go to Thomas Gallagher's, at Cross roads, Somerset county, Pa., on Tuesday, February 24, to see the half blooded five-year old

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an alias order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, in Jennerville borough, on

Saturday, March 18, 1876,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following real estate, late the property of Jeremiah H. Shaffer, deceased, viz:

No. 1. The home place, containing 27 acres, more or less adjoining lands of Henry W. Maurer, John Brooks and the Greensburg & Stoystown turnpike, having thereon erected a two story house, store house, barn and other outbuildings.

No. 2. A piece of land containing ¼ acre, more or less, adjoining No. 1, the Lutheran parsonage property, and the Greensburg & Stoystown turnpike.

TERMS.—One-half of the purchase money to remain a lien on the premises, the interest to be paid annually to Harriet Shaffer, widow, during her life, and at her death the principal sum to be paid to the heirs and legal representatives of Jeremiah H. Shaffer, deceased; the balance on confirmation of sale and remainder in two equal annual payments, to be secured by judgment; twenty per cent of hand money to be paid as soon as property is knocked down.

HARRIET SHAFFER, Trustee.

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LEGAL NOITCE.

Herman G. Conn, and Elizabeth his wife, in right of the said Elizabeth,
vs.
George B. Williams, Thomas J. Williams, Levi Williams, Samuel Linton, and Mary A., his wife, Martin Minard, and Amanda A., his wife, Martha Williams, John, Mary and Amanda Strasbaugh and Noah Snyder, guardian.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co., Pa. No. 3, Aug. T., 1874.

Notice is hereby given to the above parties that by virtue of the above mentioned writ of partition an inquest will be held and taken upon the premises therein described, on the 22d day of March, 1876, for the purpose of making partition or valuation and appraisement of the said real estate, as in said writ required, at which time and place said parties can attend if they think proper.

GEORGE W. PILE, Sheriff.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

There will be exposed to public sale, in Friedensburg, on Saturday, March 11, 1876, the following real estate, late the property of Samuel S. Shaffer, viz:

Two lots of ground situate in Friedensburg, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lots of Gabriel Walker, George Walker and others, having thereon erected a new two story frame dwelling house with store room; there are also a good stable and other out buildings thereon erected. Title good. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day.

GEORGE M. NEFF, Assignee.

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NOTICE.

At an Orphans' Court held at Somerset, in and for Somerset county, on the 14 day of February, 1876 in the matter of the petition of Samuel Minder, administrator of the estate of Henry Glotfelty, deceased, for an order of sale to sell the real estate of said decedent for the payment of debts. To Lydia Glotfelty, widow, A. J. Colborn, guardian of Henry, and Joseph Glotfelty, widow and heirs of said deceased and all other persons interested take notice.

The Court granted a rule on all parties interested to appear at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset in and for Somerset county, on Monday, the 3d day of April, 1876, to show cause if any they have why a sale of said real estate should not be decreed.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 5th day of February, 1876.

A. F. DICKEY, Clerk.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Having been appointed auditor by the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, to ascertain advancements and make a distribution of the funds in the hands of Wm. H. Stahl, administrator of the estate of Daniel Stahl, deceased, to and among those legally entitled thereto, notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of said appointment at my office in Somerset borough, on Wednesday, March 1, 1876, when and where all persons interested may attend.

J. G. OGLE, Auditor.

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For Sparta and Winona and points in Minnesota, one Through Train daily, with Pullman Sleepers to Winona.

For Dubuque, via Freeport, two Through Trains daily, with Pullman Cars on night trains.

For Dubuque and La Crosse, via Clinton, Two Through Trains daily, with Pullman Cars on night train to McGregor, Iowa.

For Sioux City and Yankton, two Trains daily, Pullman Cars to Missouri Valley Junction.

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New Advertisements,

WRIT OF PARTITIONI FACIENDA.

Wm. J. Baer vs. Wm. Earnest. } No. 1 Jan. T., 1876. The Common Pleas of Somerset County.

To Wm. Earnest, defendant above named, you are hereby notified that a writ *de partitioni facienda* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, tested the 29th day of January, 1876, to me directed, commanding me to make partition of the premises in said writ named, in the presence of the parties interested in said lands, if they will be present after having been duly warned and notified.

You are therefore notified that an inquisition will be held on the premises, situate at and near Garrett, in Somerset county, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the 16th day of March, 1876, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, to make partition between the said plaintiff and you, the said Wm. Earnest of the following lands which you and the said plaintiff undivided do hold, to wit:

No. 1.—A tract of land known as the Peter P. H. Walker tract containing 600 acres more or less.
No. 2. A tract in the name of Lewis Messinger, containing 400 acres.
No. 3.—A tract in the name of John Stine, containing 400 acres.
No. 4. A tract in the name of Charles Marquedant, containing 440 acres.
No. 5. A tract in the name of Martin Dubbs, containing 42 acres.
No. 6. A tract in the name of Nathan Luffborough, containing 437 acres.
No. 7. The southern portion of a tract in the name of Abraham Stein, containing 229 acres and 27 perches.
No. 8. A tract in the name of Peter Benson, containing 429 acres.
No. 9. A tract in the name of Wm. Johnson, containing 434 acres.
No. 10. A tract in the name of Thomas Wilson, containing 421 acres.
No. 11. A tract in the name of George Burgher, containing 291 acres and 28 perches.
No. 12. A tract in the name of Henry Baker, containing 233 acres and 22 perches.
No. 13. A tract in the name of Rachael Tom and Dinah Tom, containing 386 acres.

GEORGE W. PILE, Sheriff.

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PUBLIC SALE.—

The undersigned will sell at public sale, on the premises, as per order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, the real estate of Adam Flick, late of Jefferson township, deceased, on

Saturday, March 4, 1876,

at 1 o'clock p. m., a certain tract of land situate in Jefferson township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Daniel Despon, Solomon Baker, John Wright and others, containing four hundred acres, more or less, about 75 acres clear, 15 acres in meadow, with house and barn thereon erected; also an orchard of fruit trees upon the premises. There is also a great quantity of timber upon said tract of land, and it is also underlaid with minerals.

TERMS.—One-third cash, the balance in two equal annual payments with interest. If there is any portion left after all the debts and expenses are paid, then the one-third after said debts are paid to remain a lien for the widow, of which she shall receive the interest during her lifetime.—All payments to be secured by judgment on the premises.

GEORGE BARCLAY, Administrator and Trustee.

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CONDITION OF THE TREASURY of SOMERSET COUNTY.

Debts contracted by the old board of Commissioners due and unpaid at close of settlement with the County Treasurer January 11, 1876, as follows:

Due on Commissioners salary		$ 91 90
" " clerk salary		132 31
" miscellaneous debts		2950 00
" Poor House orders (about)		450 00
" the S acc. on State tax		137 20
" bridge contract sold by old board		1076 00
Total Indebtedness		$4838 41
In hands of Treasurer at close of settlement	$ 91 82	
In hands of collectors after deducting exonerations and percentage (about)	4500 00	—4591 82
Total amount due and contracted in 1875		$84 69

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LEGAL NOTICE.

To Mary C. Keltz, intermarried with Alexander M. Keltz, Henry B. Piper, Simon F. Piper, Thomas L. Piper, James M. Piper, and Amelia Piper, of Westmoreland county, Pa.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of a writ of partition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., I will hold an inquest on the real estate of William Piper, deceased, on Friday, the 10th day of March, 1876, on the following described real estate, viz: Five lots of ground situate in the borough of Confluence, Somerset county, Pa. and known on the plan of said town as lots Nos. 18, 20, 21, 29 and 30, where you can attend if you think proper.

GEO. W. PILE, Sheriff.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, to distribute the fund in the hands of Alexander Korns and Simon L. Korns, administrators of the estate of Michael Korns, deceased, to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office in Somerset borough, on Friday, February 25th, 1876, when and where all persons interested may attend.

J. G. OGLE, Auditor.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county to examine the account of A. J. Colborn, Esq., assignee of John J. Schell, and the exceptions to said account, to find the facts, report an account, and make a distribution, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of the Messrs. Baers Brothers, in Somerset borough, on Tuesday, March 14, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, when and where all interested can attend and be heard.

JOHN R. EDIE, Auditor.

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FARM FOR SALE.

I offer for sale a valuable farm within 1½ miles of Johnstown, and ½ mile of Geistown, containing 125 acres, 70 acres of which are under a good state of cultivation, with a good log barn, fine large dwelling house and a good set of out buildings on the premises; also, a fine orchard of good fruit trees. Will be sold low in payments. Inquire soon of the owner on the premises.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The co-partnership existing between William Heffley and Henry Heffley, in the mercantile business, under the style of W. & H. Heffley, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of April, 1875. Accounts can be settled with either member of the old firm. Persons knowing themselves indebted will please call and settle by cash or note.

WILLIAM HEFFLEY,
HENRY HEFFLEY.

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that all State and County taxes for the year 1875, that are not paid on or before the first day of March next will be collected by legal process.

HENRY A. FLICK, Collector.

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NOTICE.

All persons are cautioned not to harbor my wife Margaret or sell her anything on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts of her contracting, she having left my bed and board without sufficient cause or provocation.

ANTHONY SUTER.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on

Saturday, February 19, 1876,

the following real estate, late the property of Elijah Crossan, deceased, to wit:

A tract of land situate in Upper Turkeyfoot Township, adjoining lands of Christoper May, Godfrey Hochstetler and others, containing 132 acres, about 60 acres cleared and about 5 acres in meadow, having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, a cabin barn and other out buildings. There is a good apple orchard on the premises.

TERMS.—One-third of the purchase money, after deducting costs, to remain a lien on the premises, the interest of which is to be paid annually to the widow during life, and at her death the principal sum to be paid to the heirs; one-third of the balance to be paid on confirmation of sale, and the remainder in three equal annual payments, with interest, to be secured on the premises by judgment. Fifty dollars of the hand money to be paid as soon as the property is knocked down. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day.

HERMAN YOUKNIN, Trustee.

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THE WEEKLY SUN.

1776. NEW YORK. 1876.

Eighteen hundred and seventy-six is the Centennial year. It is also the year in which an Opposition House of Representatives, the first since the war, will be in power at Washington; and the year of the twenty third election of a President of the United States. All of these events are sure to be of great interest and importance, especially the two latter; and all of them and everything connected with them will be fully and freshly reported and expounded in The Sun.

The Opposition House of Representatives, taking up the line of inquiry opened years ago by The Sun, will sternly and diligently investigate the corruptions and misdeeds of Grant's administration; and will, it is to be hoped, lay the foundation for a new and better period in our national history. Of all this The Sun will contain complete and accurate accounts, furnishing its readers with early and trustworthy information upon these absorbing topics.

The twenty-third Presidential election, with the preparations for it, will be memorable as deciding upon Grant's aspirations for a third term of power and plunder, and still more as deciding who shall be the candidate of the party of Reform, and as electing that candidate. Concerning all these subjects, those who read The Sun will have the constant means of being thoroughly well informed.

The Weekly Sun, which has attained a circulation of over eighty thousand copies, already has its readers in every State and Territory, and we trust that the year 1876 will see their numbers doubled. It will continue to be a thorough newspaper. All the general news of the day will be found in it, condensed when unimportant, at full length when of moment, and always, we trust, treated in a clear, interesting and instructive manner.

It is our aim to make the Weekly Sun the best family newspaper in the world, and we shall continue to give in its columns a large amount of miscellaneous reading, such as stories, tales, poems, scientific intelligence and agricultural information, for which we are not able to make room in our daily edition. The agricultural department especially is one of its prominent features. The fashions are also regularly reported in its columns; and so are the markets of every kind.

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GEORGE M. NEFF, Treasurer of Somerset County, in account with said County.

DR.

To cash received from collectors of State and county rates and levies as follows: [Outstanding State and county taxes for the years 1873 and 1874 included.]

COLLECTORS.	DISTRICTS.	YEAR.	STATE TAX.	COUNTY TAX.
Gillian C. List	Dale City borough	1873	$ 29 49	
George W. Senford	Somerset borough			$ 14 14
John A. Walker	Addison	1874	2 67	488 98
Tobias A. Miller	Allegheny	"	10 09	9 91
Simon P. Fritz	Brothersvalley	"		355 46
Jacob Mumman	Conemaugh	"	14 51	879 91
Frederick Shaulis	Jefferson	"	43 11	282 53
Adam B. Shafer	Jenner	"	17 35	130 69
John Davis	Lower Turkeyfoot	"	66 12	328 20
Detrich Kreger	Middlecreek	"	1 31	302 09
John A. Phillippi	Milford	"	17 64	601 71
Gillis L. Miller	Meyersdale borough	"	61 94	347 37
William Scott	New Centreville borough	"	13 85	18 34
Simon Berkey	Paint	"	5 64	109 21
Edgar Kyle	Quemahoning	"	12 22	604 57
Albert G. Kelm	Salisbury borough	"	4 95	2 07
John Sipe	Shade	"	9 72	222 55
George M. Saylor	Somerset borough	"		628 75
Herman Stahl	Somerset	"		792 56
Josiah Kimmel	Stonycreek	"	38 60	522 18
William Brubaker	Stoystown borough	"	27	124 82
Frederick P. Walker	Summit	"	9 40	361 25
Daniel Swarner	Upper Turkeyfoot	"	6 70	78 01
John H. Benford	Ursina borough	"	2 23	148 71
John A. Walker	Addison	1875		1,102 45
George G. Walker	Allegheny	"		531 00
Frederick Swope	Berlin borough	"		411 50
Henry Hay	Brothersvalley	"		1,291 98
Daniel Heffman	Conemaugh	"		1,004 38
Newton Tissue	Confluence borough	"		256 58
Jacob S. Livengood	Elklick	"		1,255 00
Conrad Eichensur	Greenville	"		391 47
Alm. B. Howard	Jefferson	"		705 63
Frederick G. Neff	Jenner	"		1 382 86
W. S. Matthews	Jennerville borough	"		48 01
George Geiger	Larimer	"		220 34
Frederick Dumbold	Lower Turkeyfoot	"		340 00
Jeremiah Whipkey	Middlecreek	"		389 29
Zachariah Snyder	Milford	"		1,426 27
Alexander Walker	Meyersdale borough	"		309 00
William Gillespie	New Baltimore borough	"		67 07
William Flick	New Centreville borough	"		65 25
Samuel J. Boyer	Northampton	"		366 96
Tobias Lehman	Paint	"		479 09
Benjamin Bowman	Quemahoning	"		819 28
S. J. Livengood	Salisbury borough	"		222 33
Jonathan Yoder	Shade	"		702 22
H. A. Flick	Somerset borough	"		462 55
Frederick Weller	Somerset	"		2,228 25
Jacob Troutman	Southampton	"		292 75
John M. Sereck	Stonycreek	"		769 51
Paul B. Sehing	Stoystown borough	"		367 71
Augustus Meisary	Summit	"		488 62
George W. Anderson	Upper Turkeyfoot	"		174 80
Herman Younkin	Ursina borough	"		687 73
William O. Earhart	Wellersburg borough	"		179 58
			$ 392 86	

To amount of State tax for 1873 and 1874	392 86
" cash borrowed from Olinger, order No. 447	1,000 00
" " received from E. Kimmel	3 00
" " " H. S. Younkin	1 00
" " redemption money on unseated lands	29 91
" balance in hands of Treasurer at last settlement	4,808 13
Total	$35 189 46

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By cash paid on orders issued by County Commissioners, as follows:

By amount paid on bridge building		$8,140 91
" " " assessors		942 04
" " " Commissioners' attorney, W. H. Postlethwaite		105 00
" " " Commissioners' clerk, Jacob Neff		477 69
" " " County Auditors—		
	J. J. Speicher	36 00
	J. J. Weller	36 00
	D. S. Miller	36 00
By amount paid County Commissioners—		
	V. J. Miller	445 00
	F. J. Countryman	287 00
	O. W. Boyer	337 00
By amount paid Auditors' clerk and statements		81 00
" " " for constables' returns		692 37
" " " for election expenses		1,247 19
" " " for fox and wild cat scalps		892 95
" " " for fuel		50 00
" " " for printing		1,284 25
" " " grand jurors		735 18
" " " traverse jurors		3,140 06
" " " tipstaves and janitor		565 00
" " " jury commissioners		35 78
" " " for dockets and stationery		281 82
" " " money refunded		68 11
" " of county script destroyed		14 00
By amount paid for inquisitions		12 50
" " " for repairs		224 69
" " " reform school		174 79
" " " road and bridge views and sales		134 89
" " " on miscellaneous orders		220 83
" " " stenographer		39 00
" " " for erecting meridian line		77 00
" " " for merchandise for prisoners		108 68
" " " Sheriff's bill, O. Knepper, in part		247 95
" " " Prothonotary's bill, E. M. Schrock		340 40
" " " penitentiary		194 40
" " " for damages		112 50
" " " for commonwealth costs		1,041 52
" " " of borrowed money		1,000 00
" " of money refunded to State		93 24
" " of redemption money paid out		29 81
" " paid for township lines		41 00
" " " on Poor-house order		6,300 33
" " " out on school and road orders on unseated lands		104 51
" " State tax, paid out of county funds		175 06
" " Treasurer's commission on $32,290 36, at 2½ per cent		807 25
" balance in hands of Treasurer due county		91 82
Totals		$35,189 46 / $35,189 46

We, the undersigned Auditors of Somerset County, do hereby certify that in pursuance of the 47th section of the act entitled "An act relating to the counties and townships," &c., passed the 15th day of April, A. D. 1834, we met at the Commissioners' office in the borough of Somerset and did audit, adjust, and settle the account of George M. Neff, Esq., Treasurer of Somerset County, with the county, for the year 1875, and that the said account as above stated is correct, and that we find a balance due the said county from the said treasurer of ninety-one dollars and eighty-two cents (91.82).

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 15th day of January, A. D. 1876.

Attest—
JOHN J. SCHELL, Clerk.

SAMUEL S. MILLER, [L. S.]
SAMUEL SMITH, [L. S.]
GEORGE A. THOMPSON, [L. S.]
County Auditors.

MILITIA FINES,

DISTRIBUTED TO THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF SOMERSET COUNTY.

GEORGE M. NEFF, Treasurer of Somerset County, in account with said county for militia fines:

DR.		CR.	
To outstanding militia fines for 1873 and 1874	$ 695 48	By additional exonerations allowed for 1874	$ 128 96
To aggregate militia fines for 1875	1,291 84	By additional commissions for 1874	29 80
		By exonerations allowed collectors for 1875	225 22
		By commissions allowed collectors for 1875	19 17
		By amount of outstanding fines for 1874	42 19
		By amount of outstanding fines for 1875	794 02
		By Treasurer's commission on $677 88, at 1 per cent	6 78
		Balance in hands of Treasurer due the several school districts	671 10
	$1987 32		$1987 32

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

Addison	$ 31 44	New Centreville borough	4 80
Allegheny	23 64	Northampton	19 08
Berlin borough	12 69	Paint	22 40
Brothersvalley	22 49	Quemahoning	27 18
Conemaugh	24 12	Salisbury borough	19 80
Confluence borough	9 54	Shade	27 00
Elklick	12 58	Somerset borough	29 97
Greenville	12 60	Somerset	59 35
Jefferson	17 27	Southampton	23 77
Jenner	36 72	Stonycreek	33 30
Jennerville borough	2 34	Stoystown borough	8 46
Larimer	10 26	Summit	31 50
Lower Turkeyfoot	21 27	Upper Turkeyfoot	34 84
Meyersdale borough	21 80	Ursina borough	12 69
Middlecreek	12 97	Wellersburg borough	7 47
Milford	33 01		
New Baltimore borough	3 42	Total	$ 671 10

We, the undersigned Auditors of Somerset County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that in pursuance of the 47th section of the act entitled "An act relating to the counties, townships," &c., passed the 15th day of April, A. D. 1834, we met at the Commissioners' office, in the borough of Somerset, on the 3d day of January, A. D. 1876, and did audit, adjust, and settle the several accounts required of us by law, agreeably to the several acts of Assembly and the supplements thereto, according to the best of our judgments and abilities.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the office aforesaid this 14th day of January, A. D. 1876.

Attest—
JOHN J. SCHELL, Clerk.

SAMUEL S. MILLER, [L. S.]
SAMUEL SMITH, [L. S.]
GEORGE A. THOMPSON, [L. S.]
County Auditors.

Feb. 2.