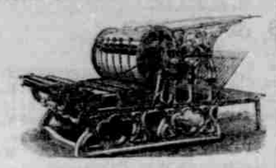
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.....August 9, 1876.



W. S. TEMPLE & CO.

BUTTER COMMISSION MERCHANTS!

47 South Howard St., Baltimore.

We refer to FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, Baltimore.

We wish to do a large business in Glades Butter this season, and having every facility for selling Butter to advantage we will solicit very liberal shipments this fall. We invite farmers to write us how many kegs they expect to ship and we will send them cards by mail.

Hoping to receive orders from all of our friends for shipping cards,

We are respectfully, &c.,
W. S. TEMPLE & CO.

O. J. R.

APPLES.

PEACHES.

COOL nights.

CANTALOUPES.

ROASTES-EARS.

WATERMELONS.

HOT—The weather.

OLD JOHN ROBINSON.

HARVEST is almost over.

Prudent housewives are now elbow-deep in the fruit canning.

EXTRA copies of the HERALD ready for mailing can be had at the office.

Lemonade is disposed of at one cent a glass on the streets in Pittsburg.

THE Commissioners are having some repairs made on the Court House.

The coal dealers like the politicians, are preparing for the Fall campaign.

The fly family is unusually numerous and more than ordinarily familiar.

THE Lord's Supper was administered in the Lutheran church on Sunday last.

TROUT fishing will not be legal after the 15th of August in the State of Pennsylvania.

Who could be in a good humor, when a fly sits down calmly and begins to chew his ear?

COOK & BERRITS, the leading Grocery, Flour and Feed Store in town. Buy your goods there.

Keep cool our borough dads while away the sultry hours of summer without purchasing a fire engine.

CAPT. B. B. KEIM and Forg. Parker, of Johnstown, were upon their native heath on Saturday last.

CASH buys at bottom prices. Try it on Flour at the Grocery and Feed Store of COOK & BERRITS.

A SCHOLAR of our young friends picnicked at Brallmock on Saturday last.—They report a very pleasant time.

REV. HENTZ, former pastor of the Lutheran church of this place is expected here this week to remain some time.

☞ THE man who is too poor to subscribe for a paper was seen bringing his six children to the circus this morning.

THE fashionable bustle has elongated until it looks like a ship's rudder on the waster, and is not made to sit down in.

CHEAP! Cheaper!! Cheapest!!!—Pride, Rising Sun, and Mountain City Flour. Buy them from COOK & BERRITS.

IF you want comfortable boarding and lodging, at reasonable rates, by the week, day, or meal, go to E. BEVINS, just above the depot.

THIS is leap year, but young ladies don't loaf around the church doors and make remarks as to how pretty the young men look as they pass in and out.

A RECENT invoice of cloths and cassimeres at Pattyson's, worthy of inspecting. Furnish your own tailor. Call for the material and save money.

EVERAL physicians say that many diseases are caused from using soap, the grease of which is obtained from unhealthy animals. Moral: never use soap.

OUR citizens cannot be too careful in seeing that their alleys are thoroughly cleansed from dirt and filth of all kinds, it may save us from an epidemic.

School Directors are required by the State Superintendent to certify that "the financial operations of the district have been published according to law."

The huckleberry crop still holds out and the mountains are daily covered with parties to gather them. Some persons seem to think that Sunday is the best day to go.

Some wiseacre says the earth is passing through the tail of a comet and we will soon see pyramids of meteors. This, he says, accounts for the recent extreme heat.

FLOUR low in town. Flour lower in town. Flour lowest in town. Every sack and barrel warranted good, and satisfaction guaranteed.

COOK & BERRITS.

HAVTO transit. During the late storm in Iowa, a young lady was lifted fifty feet in the air and carried six hundred feet over a grove of trees and had one arm broken.

SALT! SALT!! 150 barrels salt, extra no. 1, full weight, and good barrels, in 8 and 10 barrel lots, less than it can be ordered from any point.

J. W. PATTON.

NOW IN MARKET—Peaches, Cantelopes, Melons, Tomatoes, Cabbage, Beans, Cucumbers, Apples, Pears, Bananas, Lemons, and Oranges. Fresh arrivals weekly.

COOK & BERRITS.

WHAT has become of the Allegheny nickle mines? Have the proprietors come to the conclusion that the metal found is not nickle or it is not to be found in paying quantities?

EPISCOPAL SERVICES will be held in the Good Templars' Hall, on Sunday, August 13th at 10½ and 8 o'clock. Rev. Richard Smith, of Uniontown, will be present and conduct the services.

MUSIC for all and to suit all, at the Court House, in Somerset, for two weeks, commencing Thursday next. All ye who have a curiosity to know what are the attractions, come and see for yourselves.

CHEAPNESS is relative. Woollen goods now, and twelve months ago, during poverty, that sold 40 cents per pound is a high price for wool, when Patton sells good Kentucky Jeans at 25 cents per yard.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to us will please call and settle their accounts by the 1st of August. All accounts not settled will be left with an officer for collection after that time.

SNYDER & UHL.

WE are glad to see such an educational institution in our midst as Prof. Samuel Trent's Normal, but really it would be better for the HERALD office if there was some other way to reach the school house than by passing down Union Street. Our devil loses entirely too much time in looking at the pretty girls that attend it, as they trip by.

Now does the village maiden seek the sylvan shades of the country fence corners to gather the luscious blackberry, and returns with an empty bucket, holes in her stockings, and a perpetual blush suffusing the end of her nose.

Go to Musselman and Freeze for your farm implements and machinery, such as Threshing Machines, Grain Drills, Mowers and Reapers, Cutting Boxes, Cider Mills, the celebrated "Hartzel" Plow and castings etc., etc.

TEACHERS WANTED.—I will receive applications for situations as teachers in the public schools of this Borough until Friday, Aug. 25.

W. H. WELFLEY,
Sec. Board of School Directors.

A pertinent question just now for everybody to ask himself and answer for himself: "Is there a better time than the Centennial year to return to the old-fashioned doctrine of living within the means of the family and to practice economy."

ALTHOUGH the iron horse brings a good many of Fred. Naugle's customers to town, there is a large number who prefer coming on horseback and in wagons. In order to accommodate them all, Fred. is having a large stable built in the rear of the "Naugle House."

THERE is a good deal of consolation just now in the thought that a man who drops a five dollar bill into the contribution box suffers just as much from the heat as one who puts in a counterfeit quarter and takes out a couple of good ten cent pieces for change.

A SEVEN-year old son of Dennis Heber, of Cameron, was lost in the woods near that place, for four days and four nights. During that time he lived on berries and did not have a drink of water. When recovered he was weak but not in a dangerous state.

Canonsburg Academy.

Our readers will please notice the new advertisement of the Canonsburg Academy, successor to "old Jefferson," of honored name. This institution is constantly strengthening its claim to the favor and popularity it has enjoyed.

THE following is a verbatim copy of an expressive letter a young lady at the Centennial wrote to her mother:

"PHILADELPHIA, June 1876.—DEAR MOTHER:—Oh! Oh!! Oh!!! Oh!!!! Oooooooooh!!!!!

Your affectionate daughter,
MARY."

ROLL BUTTER WANTED.—To enable me to fill an order for 10,000 pounds of roll butter, which I purpose shipping in the months of July and August, I will pay for choice roll butter half cash. Please deliver your butter on Monday and Thursday morning.

J. W. PATTON.

CENTENNIAL RELICS.—Mrs. Minerva Hagan, of this place, has two samples of dress goods that were manufactured over one hundred years ago. She has also in her possession a tuft of camel's hair, taken from a cushion in Solomon's Temple, and a small chip of one of the columns of the building.—Ex.

WE are informed that Mr. August Buggeny, of Covington township, some ten days ago, cut five tons of clover hay off one acre of ground, and that many of the stalks measured five feet three inches in length. This, certainly, is an unprecedented yield, and will be hard to beat.—*Clearfield Journal.*

PLANT TURNIPS.—There is yet plenty of time to prepare land and sow the variety of turnips, rutabagas, etc. A piece of sod land turned up deep enough to make a good seed-bed by harrowing is admirably adopted to the crop, which when grown affords one of the best changes of feed for all kinds of farm stock during the fall and winter.

A MEMBER of a New York jury, in a case where $100,000 were involved, recently asked the judge to oblige him by explaining the meaning of two words which had been used a good deal during the trial—the words "plaintiff" and "defendant." A member of another jury admitted that he did not know what was meant by "conveyance."

A SUPREME judge in South Carolina, has cut the temperance knot. "Allow every person to sell as much liquor as he wishes without tax or license, but require those who drink to apply for license, and to give notice of such application by publishing it for one month in the newspapers. The publishers of country newspapers will champion the reform.

AN exchange says: The best and most wholesome drink for this warm weather, and particularly for the working class, is a half tablespoonful of oatmeal in a tumbler of cold water, or in proportionate quantities to larger volumes of water. This drink will quench the thirst, and is not in the least dangerous, as the oatmeal takes the chill from the water, and leaves it both invigorating and refreshing.

The Waynesburg *Republican* says: The most abundant crop of wheat, rye, and oats that perhaps was ever harvested in this county is now all gathered, and all secured in the best possible manner. The coming corn crop—which in a couple of weeks more will be made, will exceed any previous one. Potatoes are also doing well and the promise of a large crop is good—not withstanding the bugs. Certainly the farmers have reason to be encouraged and the people to rejoice.

A Wayne county farmer undertook to start a span of balky horses, hitched to a load of hay, by kindling a fire under them. When the heat became too intense for endurance the horses moved forward just enough to escape the fire and then stopped, leaving the load in the position they had occupied when the fire was kindled. Result: a load of hay entirely consumed, the wood work of the wagon destroyed, harness ruined, and horses somewhat scorched, but just as mulish as ever.

THE Centennial Colored Paints are mixed and ready for use. This is the best paint made for house painting. Will wear longer than any other. Call at Blymyer's Hardware Store and see the beautiful shades: 30 different colors. The finest houses in Somerset are painted with this paint. Everybody is using it on account of its durability and cheapness. Call on paint till you have a talk with Blymyer, who will give you the proof of the essertions made above.

HERE WE GO.—Who says it does not take money to buy Flour, Grain, and Feed, by car load, for cash on delivery. Who ever said we agreed to sell these goods on credit for a longer term than thirty days. We are giving our debtors due notice of these facts, by statements of their accounts, and beg them to take heed, lest we should be compelled to collect by adding costs.

COOK & BERRITS.

BLACKBERRY WINE.—The blackberry crop is said to be a very large one this season. No doubt many persons will take advantage of late cool evenings and lay up a supply of wine for future consumption. We are told eight dollars worth of sugar will suffice for a barrel of pure wine, and a barrel of pure wine when a year or two old is worth from $75 to $100. If these estimates are correct its manufacture would prove profitable, especially to those having berries convenient.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.—Yesterday, (Tuesday) Bedford county held her Convention, and we suppose nominated her candidates. This is the last Republican County Convention to be held in this Congressional District this year, and now that each have named their candidates would it not be a good idea to hold the Conference as soon as possible, in order that the gentleman who shall be selected as standard bearer, be he who he may, can by in attendance and meet with large numbers of our people at the August Term of Court which sits on the 28th.

PITTSBURG FEMALE COLLEGE.—If you have a daughter to educate and desire for her a really first class school, read the advertisement of the Pittsburg Female College. The buildings are large, beautiful, and fitted and furnished in excellent style. There are eight departments and twenty-six teachers. The accommodations and facilities are first class, while the charges are claimed to be less than any equally good school in the United States. The Fall Term will open September 7th. Send to the president, Rev. J. C. Pershing, D. D., Pittsburgh, Pa., for a catalogue.

GROVE MEETING.—The campmeeting of the Evangelical Association in Jenner Twp., near the Cross Roads, will commence on Friday, August 25, 1876. Inasmuch as the requisite provisions have been made for the entertainment and comfort of persons attending this campmeeting, therefore huckstering of any kind will not be allowed within the limits prescribed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

J. A. GRIMM,
T. EISONHOWER.

A QUEER fish was recently caught near the confluence of Casselman and Youghiogheny rivers. It was fourteen inches long, with a head like a small Jamaica monkey, and round nostrils; Below the nostrils was the mouth, with a protruding tongue. About two inches above the mouth, a bone protruded, which the animal could turn in all directions. The eyes were in the side of the head, and were as large as a cat's eyes. It had two legs, or arms, for they looked like both, covered with flesh like that on a cat's tongue. The body terminated in a tail like an eel's.

Murder Will Out.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering from Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist G. W. Bendford and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles ten cents.

A DAY "OFF."—Who does not need it? When the burden of work grows heavier, the brain dull and sluggish, and the whole man takes on a weary, despondent look, a don't care sort of feeling, it is time to throw business aside, put books and papers out of sight, lock the office door and set your face toward the green fields and running streams. Man needs rest as well as the rest of God's creatures, and no better time for taking a day off can be had than at present. The recent warm weather has had its effects upon all and more or less each of us feels, sensibly, the need of recuperation, to restore our exhausted energies. The wise man will take the rest his physical nature requires, but he who pays very little attention to hygiene and exhausted nature, will soon pay the price of his folly.

FISHES DESTROYED.—The Bedford *Inquirer* mentions that, on last Thursday evening, the foreman at McNeal & Black's tannery, in that town, drew out a plug in order to run water into the leeches, a process required in the manipulation of the liquor in the same. Through some inadvertancy he forgot to replace the plug at the proper time, and water running all night overflowed the leeches, sixteen in number, driving the strong liquor into a drain leading from the tannery into Buffalo Run at Nycum's bridge, the effect being most disastrous to the finny tribe, killing all the fish in the stream, big and little, from the bridge to the Juniata, a distance of three-quarters of a mile—suckers, pike, sunfish, and eels all sharing a common fate; even the life-tenaciousness of the two latter piscatorials not being proof against the pungent liquid.

A Few Things That We Know.

We know that a disordered stomach or liver produces more suffering than any other cause. We know that very few physicians are successful in their treatment of these disorders. We know that D. Costa's Radical Cure will, without the shadow of a doubt, almost immediately relieve and permanently cure all of these distressing symptoms. We know of thousands who are willing to testify that what we say is true to the letter. We know that if you will give it a fair trial, you will let us hear your name to the "cloud of witnesses." Will you give it a trial, and do it now? Trial size, only 25c. Sold by all. W. BENFORD & Co.

Professor Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe and extremely palatable. No physic required. Costs 25 cents. Try it.

HAYES AND WHEELER CLUB.—Agreeably to a call in last week's HERALD, a number of the friends of Hays and Wheeler, met in "Cummins Hall" on Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a campaign club. Sixty six names were enrolled and the following permanent officers elected:

President—Col. J. H. Kimmel.
Vice President—Wm. H. Frame.
Treasurer—Ed. Kiernan.
Cor. Sec.—Ed B. Scull.
Rec. Sec.—J. R. Scott.
Reader—J. M. Cook.

The members of the club are active, working, enthusiastic Republicans, and will spare no effort or leave no stone unturned to make the club an organization that will tally strong for our distinguished candidates Rutherford B. Hayes and Wm. H. Wheeler.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Thursday last, Mr. Samuel L. Shaffer went to work in his blacksmith shop, after dinner, leaving his wife in her usual health. Mr. Shaffer waited until long after the supper hour, and much marvelling what could cause the delay returned to his house. On entering the room he found his wife lying on the floor dead. It appears that Mrs. Shaffer was subject to spasms of the heart and that while attending to her household duties, fell over in a fit; in her fall her nose came violently in contact with the floor, thereby producing a blood vessel, from which she bled to death. Her husband after was found lying under the bed, evidently where it had fallen from its mothers arms. On entering the house the second child ran to Mr. S. wondering in its innocent way "what made mother sleep so long." Poor child it little knew that the sleep was the sleep of death.

Obituary.

We wish to say a few words in reference to the life and character of Mr. Joseph Coleman, a notice of whose death was published a few weeks ago. Mr. Coleman was born in Brothervalley township, where he grew up to be a young man. He had good christian parents and was dedicated to the Lord in his infancy. He was brought up as a child of the church. When quite a young man he owned the land for himself and was confirmed a full member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Early in the fall he moved his farm in Somerset township, near Weller's Church, where he lived to the day of his death. He took sick on Monday morning and before dark in the evening he was already dead. He had something like the cholera. He was a very good citizen and christian man. He did not say much but lived a good life. He was kind and good-hearted and gave liberally to all benevolent objects. Many people attended his funeral. He was buried at Casebeer's Church, where a good and edifying sermon was preached by Rev. Whetstone.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth, yea saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

A FRIEND.

A Blackberry Story.

There is a young man who lives a short distance from the HERALD office, in whose mouth there is a hollow molar. On Friday he purchased a bucketful of fine blackberries and his doting mamma made blackberry pies therefrom. All Saturday afternoon and evening that young man might have been seen making frantic dives at the rear of his jaw with a small section of a cord wood stick. Being an exemplary youth he indulged not in profanity, but at an early hour retreated to his drowsy couch with the fond hope and expectation of enjoying pleasant dreams. But fate had decreed otherwise. He dreamed that some evil geni had transformed him into a large hog, and that he was troubled with a black tooth. Then he was carried back to the days of his childhood, and remembered how he and his mischievous brother had extracted a "black tooth" from a favorite Chester pig, with a hatchet and spike. Then he turned over and dreamed that the geni who had transformed him into a pig, had returned with the same tools he and his brother had used on a former occasion, and despite his struggles had thrown him down and was proceeding to extract the tooth. The spike was placed in position, the hatchet uplifted, and just as it was about to descend he awoke with a shout, of agony. The hatchet and spike were but fancies, but the tooth was a reality, and that young man arose and went out into the night, howled at the moon, forgot his early training, and roundly damned blackberry pies and see is.

Centennial Visitors.

We have made arrangements with the publishers of this paper to procure hotel accommodations for all of their readers who may visit Philadelphia. We advise all who are coming to engage rooms, &c., in advance, for in August, September and October the rush will be great and accommodations will be difficult to obtain. We make no charges for our trouble. Hotel rates are from $2 to $3 per day, and the accommodations good. We make no arrangements with lodging or boarding house agencies, as they so far have charged hotel rates with none of the hotel advantages, and giving two meals a day, instead of three. Parties getting up Excursions can make arrangements through us, and also obtain their own accommodations free. Save time, money, and trouble by making arrangements in advance. We refer to the publishers of this paper. A list of hotel rates charged will be sent to any address.

Address, J. WEAVER & CO.,
1313 Market Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MANY voters are annually deprived of the right of suffrage by a neglect to comply with the requirements of the law relative to assessments and payment of taxes. All person, to secure the right to vote in Pennsylvania, must be assessed two months before election and have paid a State or county tax (either will do) within two years. In case the tax is paid this year, it must be a month preceding the election.

Foreign born citizens wishing to vote next November must take out their naturalization papers a month before election. They must also be assessed two months previous to the day of voting.

The election will be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November," being this year the 7th day of the month.

Monday, September 4, is the last day for being assessed.

Tuesday, October 5, is the last day for securing naturalization papers.

Tuesday, October 5, is the last day on which taxes can be paid in legal time to vote.

The above dates should be carefully remembered and acted on by all voters.

MAIL MATTERS.—The new Postmaster General Tyner has issued a circular to the different postmasters informing them of the passage of the following:

"SEC. 13. That transient newspapers and magazines, regular publications designed primarily for advertising purposes, or for free circulation at nominal rates, and all printed matter of the third class except unsealed circulars, shall be admitted to, and be transmitted in, the mails at the rate of one cent for every two ounces or fractional part thereof, and the order of any article of the third-class mail matter may write his or her address therein, or on the outside thereof, with word 'from' above or preceeding the same, or may write briefly or print on any package the number and names of articles inclosed. Publishers of newspapers and periodicals may print on the wrappers or envelopes sent from the office of publication to regular subscribers the time to which subscription therefore has been paid, and address upon postal cards and unsealed circulars may be either written, printed or affixed labels, at the option of the sender.

"SEC. 16. That all acts, or parts of acts, in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

On unsealed circulars and all mailable matter of the third class other than that designated in the aforegoing section, postage will be charged as heretofore, one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof.

COUNTERFEITS CIRCULATING.—Persons handling money in many cases pay very little attention to it, and as a result they occasionally find themselves the unhappy possessors of spurious notes. Although business men in this city are not often made the victims of "shovers of the queer," their carelessness sometimes gets the better of them. The observance of the following suggestions will do much toward thwarting the designs of passers of counterfeit money. Do not allow yourself to be hurried in taking money. Counterfeit pieces are given in a hurry. Observe general appearance of the note if you are suspicious. Then examine the expression of the face, especially the eyes. See if they are perfect. Then examine the back grounds vignet and the dye work. Look for imperfections. Counterfeits are full of them. Last, examine the lettering on the note. Look for imperfections in the form of letters and shading. Counterfeits always slack in the lettering.

The following is a list of new counterfeit bank notes in circulation:

5s. York National bank, York, Pa.
5s. First National bank of Galena, Ill.
5s. Merchants National bank, New Bedford, Mass.
5s. Traders National bank, Chicago.
10s. Allentown National bank, Allentown, Pa.
10s. Ninth National bank, New York City.
10s. National State bank, Terre Haute, Ind.
10s. Union National bank, New York City.
20s. Fourth National bank of Philadelphia.
20s. Consolidated National bank of Philadelphia.
20s. National bank of Commerce, New York City.
50s. Counterfeit greenbacks. Serie of 1869. Vignet Henry Clay.
50s. Tioga National bank, Owego New York.

Refuse all 5's on the following banks, as the banks named do not issue that denomination: First National bank of Chicago, Merchants National bank of Chicago, Third National bank of Chicago, First National bank of Aurora, First National bank of Pawtucket, First National bank of Erie.

There are also counterfeits of the three cent nickle, three cent silver pieces, five cent nickel, five cents silver, ten cent piece, twenty-five cent piece, fifty cent piece and one dollar.

The admissions to the Exhibition are now averaging about 40,000 daily. It is expected that during September and October the admissions will average over 80,000 daily.

Protection of Witnesses

Judge Emmons, of the United States District Court, for the eastern District of Ohio, has come to the rescue of witnesses, and decided, as a point of law, that attorneys have no right to badger and abuse them. If all the courts of the country would follow in this humane decision, and enforce it, there would be a revolution in legal practice. As things now stand, a witness is a man who has no rights a lawyer is bound to respect. Outside of the court room he may be a very decent man and an exemplary member of society; but as soon as he enters the witness box he becomes an outlaw. Every reckless attorney feels himself at liberty to provoke him by personal questions, assail his integrity and outrage his feelings as well as to twist his testimony into the most outrageous shapes and browbeat him by the vilest of mean insinuations. In many criminal cases, it would seem to the looker on as if the witness was the really guilty man and not the prisoner at the bar.

There are, of course, many lawyers who would scorn to descend to this low, but, unfortunately, they are not the ones who make this course a specialty.

It is perfectly legitimate, we admit, to attack the character of a witness for veracity, where his character is really bad, and to show that he is unworthy of belief, if there is evidence to prove it, but the practice, generally, is to limit these necessary preliminaries, and to pitch into a witness without regard to such trifling matters as proof. In all such cases the Court should intervene in behalf of the witness. A man is to be believed until his veracity is successfully attacked, and the abuse of a witness whose veracity is unassailed is simplyn professional design to drive attention away from the witness to the witness. Men, of course, must expect to undergo a searching examination when called as witnesses. The purpose of such examinations is to elicit all the facts bearing on the case in hand, and there is nothing pleasant, especially to the people who are keenly sensitive and of thinking habits, in a rigid cross examination; but there is no need to add to this unpleasantness the overbearing and insulting manner which characterizes those members of the bar who sacrifice decency and propriety, in the examination of witnesses in order to save their clients.

We hope, therefore that other Judges will follow the example of Judge Emmons, and effectually protect the witnesses who are brought before them from the brow beating and personal insinuations to which they are sometimes subjected.—*Pittsburg Commercial.*

MR. EDITOR:—"Here am I." Doubtless you don't care a continental whether I am here or not, but I wish to occupy a small space in the columns of the HERALD and know of no better way to announce the fact to the public. Some wiseacre in last week's HERALD makes the same announcement to the public over the mysterious signature "W." A signature by the way that smacks of a small but ancient village in the "Lamptons." Speaking of serving two masters he says of one of them: "Again if he should happen now and then to ask: Is there any one here (at a pic-nic of course) that would like to engage in a social dance? It seems to me I hear a ready response; Here I am. Here I am." The gentleman who represents the master in this case has sundry and various names, and answers equally to "Beelzebub," "Satan," "Devil," &c. Now Mr. Editor I know you are opposed to discussing the dancing question in your columns, but as you gave "W" a chance I think your sense of justice will demand that I have a hearing, so here goes: The announcement that a social dance is an institution of the devil was evidently intended by "W," to fall with crushing force upon all who indulged in what to him is an ungodly amusement. But it didn't crush worth a cent. On the contrary, a number of young males (nearly all of whom are readers of the HERALD, and saw the announcement), gathered together the other evening and had a real pleasant *social dance*. As my splendid partner and myself floated around to what you Mr. Local have termed "musics voluptuous swell," I thought of and sighed for "W." Fondly I imagined I could see his No. 8 brogans (I may be wrong in the size, but if I have made the number so small as to punish his corns, I hope he will excuse me,) go pit-a-pat on the platform, while the great beads of perspiration started from his forehead and wilted his paper collar into his boots. Methought I saw the agony of his mind depicted on his countenance as he thought of the sinful pleasure he was indulging in, and the happiness he was displaying. I suppose that "W" like nearly every one else that objects to dancing, puts it on the ground that the gentlemen put their arms around the ladies. Now I will make an honest confession and say that I am rather fond of that part of it, as our mothers and grandmothers were before us. Now Mr. Editor, I appeal to you if it is not as pleasant to put your arm around a young lady in a dance as over a gate, and I will venture to assert that when "W" courted the present Mrs. W. (for I am convinced that he is a married man) these constitutional growlers always are) after seeing her home from singing school or an apple bee he always put his arm around her and kissed her good-night. Even as I think of it there comes into my mind, as a fair picture, your longed youth and a sweet faced little woman. They are standing on opposite sides of the gate. Suddenly his long arms reach down on the opposite side, he grasps her waist and strains her against the gate, while the smacks he gives her on the cheek might have been heard a mile off. And this is "W." "W." the uncharitable. Thank the gods we have but few of the people who would rob the young of their pleasures. Thanking you for your kindness, Mr. Editor, for I know you *must* publish this as it comes from a lady, allow me to say that I shall not trouble you again on this subject, even though "W" should rise in his wrath and why shoot an answer as should raise the dead. Again thanking you I have the honor to be a young lady who

PASCEE.

MARRIED.

BERKEY—HORNER.—On the 19th of July, by Rev. T. Eisenhower at the residence of George Gardner, Mr. Isaac Berkey to Miss Tillie Horner, both of Somerset county, Pa.

DIED.

LOHR—In Maryland, on Friday, July 28th, 1876, Sarah, wife of William M. Lohr, and daughter of John P. Grady, aged 30 years, 10 months and 28 days. The deceased was buried in St. James' graveyard. She leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her loss.

Daughter, thou wast mild and lovely,
Gentle as the summer breeze;
Pleasant as the air of evening,
When it floats among the trees.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber—
Peaceful in the grave so low.
Thou no more will join our number,
Thou no more our songs shall know.

Dearest daughter, long and well art,
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the days of life are fled;
Then in Heaven with joy we'll greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed.

Special Notices

Dr. Finney's Compound Syrup of Buchu is guaranteed to cure inflammation of the Kidneys and Bladder, painful or suppressed urination so frequent in old age, painful or suppressed menstruation, leucorrhœa 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 arising from or constitutional weakness, regardless of duration, age or exposure. A trial of Buchu is a positive cure. Sold by druggists everywhere. W. Richard & Co., Somerset, Pa., and Mountain & Co., Conemaugh, Pa. sept5

J. HARRY FRITZ, *County Surveyor*, will give special attention to all surveying, writing of deeds, mortgages, bonds, with correct forms, entrusted to him.

TAX SALES!—He will be found in his office every Saturday, Somerset Pa.

SOMERSET MARKET

Corrected by Cook & Berrits.

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED,	
Apples, dried, ⅌ lb	12½c
Alphabetter, ⅌ pail	70c
Bran, ⅌ 100 lb	$1 40
Butter, ⅌ lb (keg)	18c
" ⅌ lb (roll)	20c
Buckwheat, ⅌ bushel	70c
" meal, 100 lbs	$2 50
Beeswax, ⅌ lb	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ⅌ lb	12c
" sides, "	12c
" country hams, "	12c
Corn, (shelled) ⅌ bushel	50c
Corn Meal, ⅌ lb	2c
Coffee, ⅌ lb	25c
Eggs, ⅌ doz	12c
Flour, ⅌ bbl	$7 00
Flaxseed, ⅌ bu, 56 lb	$1 00
Hickory, (unassorted) ⅌ lb	17c
Lard, ⅌ lb	12c
Leather, red sole, ⅌ lb	33c
" upper	40c
" kip	50c
Middlings, white, 100 lbs	$2 00
Oats, ⅌ bu	45c
Potatoes, ⅌ bu	25c
Peaches, dried, ⅌ lb	20c
Rye, ⅌ bu	$1 00
Rags, ⅌ lb	5c
Salt, No. 1, ⅌ blockstra	$2 25
" Ground Alum, ⅌ sack	$2 25
" Ashton, per sack	$2 25
Sugar, ⅌ lb	12c
Tallow, ⅌ lb	7c
Wheat, ⅌ bu	$1 40
Wool, ⅌ lb	40c

TIME TABLES.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after June 12, 1876, trains on this road will arrive and depart as follows: (Baltimore time—14 minutes faster than Pittsburgh time.)

EAST.

	1.	3.	5.
Leave Pittsburgh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Rockwood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Meyersdale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Garrett	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Deer Park	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Oakland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Cumberland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Relay	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Baltimore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

WEST.

	2.	4.	6.
Leave New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Baltimore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Relay	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Cumberland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Oakland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Deer Park	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Garrett	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Meyersdale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Rockwood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arrive Pittsburgh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains leave Connellsville for Uniontown, 7.45 a. m., 3.55, p. m.

Trains No. 1 and 2 to run daily, No. 8, daily except Monday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Pullman Palace, Drawing Room and sleeping Cars, and unsurpassed Day Cars through to Washington and Baltimore without change.

Seventy-five miles the shortest, and the only route between the East and West via Washington City.

This is the only route between the East and West, to Philadelphia and Centennial grounds, via of Washington City and Baltimore.

Ticket offices, corner Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Streets, and depot corner Grant and Water Streets.

L. M. COLE, General ticket agent.
E. EVANS, Passenger Agt., Pittsb's.
E. K. HYNDMAN, Supt., Connellsville.

SOMERSET & MINERAL POINT RAILROAD.

On, and after May 7th, 1876, trains will run as follows, connecting with all passenger trains on the P. W. & B. R. R. (Mail trains daily, Express daily except Monday.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.
Express West	3 10 a. m.	4 40 a. m.
Mail West	3 00 p. m.	5 00 p. m.
Mail East	9 45 a. m.	11 50 p. m.

P. W. & B. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

Express East	12 p. m.
Express West	4 07 a. m.
Mail East	10 47 p. m.
Mail West	4 18 p. m.
Accommodation East	12 10 p. m.
Accommodation West	12 40 p. m.

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, August 25, 1876,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, viz:

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

A certain tract of land situate in Milford Twp, Somerset county, Pa., containing 43 acres, more or less, about 10 acres cleared, about 3 acres in meadow, with a two story log dwelling house and log barn thereon erected, adjoining lands of Nicholas Coldren, Jacob Kline, Sen., Jacob Kline, Jr., and others.

Taken in execution as the property of Robert Parker at the suit of the Farmers' Store Company of Mineral Point.

ALSO

All the right, title, interest and claim of John Reed and Adeline Reed, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Stonycreek Tp., Somerset county, Pa., containing 65 acres, more or less, of which there are about 20 acres cleared and about six acres in meadow, with a two story frame dwelling house and log barn thereon erected, adjoining lands of David Rahman, Isaiah Walker and others, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property John Reed and Adeline Reed at the suit of Daniel Speicher use of Peter Speicher.

ALSO

All the right, title, interest and claim of Mary Pearl and Peter Pearl, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Somerset Tp., Somerset county, Pa., containing 11 acres, more or less, of which there are about 8 acres cleared and about one acre in meadow, with a one and a half story dwelling house thereon erected, adjoining lands of Joseph Baker, Wm. H. Pickling and Henry Meyers, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Mary Pearl and Peter Pearl at the suit of Peter Fink.

ALSO

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

A certain tract of land situate in Shade Tp., Somerset county, Pa., containing 65 acres, strict measure, and about 40 acres cleared, with a two story log house and log barn thereon erected, adjoining lands of Samuel Cable, David Miller and David Rogers, with the appurtenances.

No. 2. A certain tract of land situate in Shade Tp., Somerset county, Pa., containing 50 acres, strict measure, with a two and a half story log house and other outbuildings thereon erected, adjoining lands of Philip Wolfersberger, Nicholas Meyers, and others, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Tobias Menges at the suit of H. P. F. Custer, administrator of Henry Custer, deceased.

ALSO

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

A certain tract of land situate in Lower Turkeyfoot Twp., Somerset county, Pa., containing 60 acres, more or less, of which there are about 40 acres cleared, with a two story frame dwelling house and bank barn thereon erected, adjoining land of the Heirs of A. Hyatt and others, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Zachariah Tannehill at the suit of the Commonwealth of Pa., use of Jacob Nihart.

ALSO

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

A certain lot of ground situate in Somerset borough, Somerset county, Pa., containing ¼ acre more or less, with a two story brick dwelling house, stable, and other out buildings thereon erected, adjoining lots of Jacob Stutzman, Wm. Coffman, one street on the west, lot of James Pugh on the east, ——— street on the north and lot of Wm. H. Pickling on the south with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Samuel Shaffer at the suit of Reymer & Bros.

ALSO

All the right, title, interest and claim of A. W. Honse, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

Two certain lots of ground situate in