KENNA D & OUDESLUYS,

# BUTTER

*COMMISSION MERCHANTS*

No. 83 EXCHANGE PLACE,

BALTIMORE, MD.

*WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF*

GLADES BUTTER,

and have every facility for handling it to the best possible advantage and obtaining the highest market prices. Our shippers may depend upon receiving the sales **promptly** and their money at once.

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We refer by permission to

**Third National Bank, Baltimore.**
**J. O. Kimmel & Sons, Bankers, Som'set.**
**First National Bank, Meyersdale.**
**S. Philson & Co., Bankers, Berlin.**

—*ALSO TO*—

The Merchants and Farmers of the Glades with whom we have done business in past years.

OWENS & SCOTT,

# BUTTER

Commission Merchants,

153 W. PRATT STREET,

BALTIMORE.

We are in want of GLADES BUTTER and promise the same promptness in making good returns as in seasons past. Liberal advances made upon shipments when desired. Cards can be had all the Express offices and Stores.

Very respectfully,

OWENS & SCOTT.

September 13, 1879.



The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.....September 13, 1876.

William. A. Wheeler.

W. S. TEMPLE & CO.

BUTTER COMMISSION MERCHANTS!

47 South Howard St., Baltimore.

We refer to FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, Baltimore.


THE Fair Association is in correspondence with an aeronaut who will make an ascension at Martinsburg and Cumberland. He is expected here on the 3d day of the fair.

JUST ARRIVED.—Car load flour made of Bedford County wheat. Best quality flour for less money than at any time since the war. COOK & BEERITS.

THE first shipments of Butter this season were sent to Kennard & Oudesluys, Baltimore, Md. Seven dairies have been shipped them.

NOAH CASEBEER has just received the largest and finest lot of copper kettles ever brought to town, which he offers for sale at very low prices.

KENNARD & OUDESLUYS, Baltimore, have a large Ice Cellar this year to keep Butter in. All should ship their Butter to them.

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

KENNARD & OUDESLUYS, Baltimore, were the first to send sales and money to the farmers for their Butter last year. They will do so again this year.

A stand will be erected at the southeast corner of the fair grounds, from which there is a splendid view of the whole ring. The view of the grand races on the 4th and 5th of October will be good.

KENNARD & OUDESLUYS, Baltimore, obtained the best prices for Butter shipped to them last year. Ship to them early this year and you will be pleased.

NOTICE.—All persons having accounts with Snyder & Uhl will please call and settle within ten days and save costs, as all accounts not settled by that time will be given to an officer for collection. SNYDER & UHL.

SOMERSET PA., September 4th, 1876.

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.

GOV. HARTRANFT has issued a congratulatory order to the officers and soldiers of the National Guard recently in camp at Philadelphia, complimenting them highly for their efficiency in drill and soldiery bearing.

NOTICE.—Persons knowing themselves indebted to me by note or book account, are requested to call and settle by the 20th of September. Don't fail if you want to save costs. Money I must have.

G. R. PARKER.

PARTIES owing us accounts due over six months on our books, will save themselves trouble by not neglecting the notices we have had in the papers for the last few weeks.

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

ONE of the most sensible items in the new postal law, and one which everybody will appreciate, is that which allows a person to write his or her name on the wrapper and also the word "from," to let the party receiving it know who it is from without violating the law.

THE Somerset & Mineral Point and the Buffalo Valley Railroads will sell excursion tickets to those participating in the Odd Fellows excursion to the Centennial. Price 50 cts.

IT will be of interest to people generally to learn that the Supreme Court of the United States has just decided that usurious interest charged by a National Bank vitiates the contract. Such an overcharge works a forfeiture of all interest agreed to be paid. This is in accordance with the rulings of our State Courts.

THOSE who are wise will draw lessons from the past. One of the most important of which will be that of enforced economy in every department of living. It is an old maxim that runs thus: "Cut your coat according to the cloth." Live according to your income. Do not spend as much as you earn, and you will always have a dollar for a rainy day.

ANOTHER large lot of those Wamsutta Shirts just received at Fashion Bazar, price $1 25, fit guaranteed, all sizes. They are unlaundried, and consequently the goods is not disguised so that the purchaser cannot judge of its quality. Call and see them.

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


# W. S. Temple & Co.,

# BUTTER

COMMISSIOM MERCHANTS,

No 47 South Howard St.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

We have every facility for handling and selling Butter to the advantage of the Farmers and Merchants, and solicit liberal shipments of Glades Butter this season. We can safely promise our friends who ship to us to sell their Butter at the best market prices, and will send them promptly their sales and checks.

We refer to the **Farmers and Merchants NATIONAL BANK, Baltimore, Md.**



**TO THE FARMERS!**

Ship your Butter to

**W. S. TEMPLE & CO.**

They got best prices last season for every farmer who shipped to them, and if you wish high prices this season you will do well to ship to them.


THE Fair Association have made full and complete arrangements to make the coming fair a grand success, now let the people of the county do their share towards making it a complete success. Remember that a full history will be published of all members, exhibitors and of all articles exhibited, thus showing the condition of the county.

WE take the following from a Philadelphia exchange:

James Thompson, a stranger in this city, who was convicted on Monday last of carrying a loaded revolver, was sentenced to an imprisonment of three months at solitary confinement in the Eastern Penitentiary.

If this law was more generally enforced it would have a good effect in lessening this promiscuous shooting.

THE gentlemen in charge of the Odd Fellows excursion are working it up fully and vigorously. They have authorized us to state that there will not be less than three hundred persons from this county participate. It is certainly a very advantagous time for persons who desire to visit the Centennial to go. The probability is that they will not be offered such reasonable rates again.

WHOLESALE JEWELERS.—The well-known and reliable firm of Messrs. G. B. Barrett & Co., located at Pittsburg, are once more using our advertising columns soliciting the trade's attention. A house of many years standing, favorably known to the trade, a large and varied stock, and *a number one house in all respects*, needs no words of commendation from any source, *their reputation being established.*

SHORTLY before the coming fair Fashion Bazar will receive a large stock of Ladies' Trimmed Hats, of all the latest fall and winter styles. We are having these hats trimmed to our own order, and they will not be covered with the odds and ends of a large factory, but will be tasteful and stylish, and suitable to the wants of our customers.

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

THE woods meeting now being held at the Rhoads church has not been as largely attended as was to be expected, owing to the inclemency of the weather. There was a large number of persons on the ground on Sunday last, but as they were constantly going and coming at no time did the grounds have the appearance of being crowded. The grove is rather difficult of access owing to the miserable road that is cut from the main road to the grounds.

ALTOONA is 1,164 feet above the level of the sea; Gallitzin 2,166, and Johnstown 1,177. Barree station, Huntingdon county, is nearly on a level with the Union Depot, Pittsburgh. Summit is the highest point on the Allegheny mountains.—*Blair County Radical.*

There's a little village up in this section named Somerset that will over top any of them.

MR. OUDESLUYS, of the firm of Kennard & Oudesluys, Butter Commission Merchants, of Baltimore, Md., has been paying a brief visit to their many friends among the dairyman and farmers of this vicinity. This firm is deservedly popular as they have always attended promptly to making sales at good prices for the large consignments of butter shipped them. The indications are that they will receive a very large share of this years crop.

THE Cleveland Colored Paints are mixed and thinned 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. Use no paint until you have had a talk with Blymyer, who will give you the proof of the assertions made above.

THOSE who shipped their Butter last season to the well known Butter House of Kennard & Oudesluys, Baltimore, were so well pleased with the prices they got, that many have written that they would ship their dairies to them again this fall. It is to be hoped that many others will send their butter to this well known house this season. They have a large trade and can make quick sale of all the butter that is shipped to them.

MR. LEVI GAUMER, of Victor, Iowa, is spending a few days with his old friend and school fellow Jonas M. Cook, of the firm of Cook & Beerits. Mr. G. is a Somerset county boy, having been raised in Southampton township. He has been attending a course of lectures on Phrenology in New York city, and we believe proposes to mount the rostrum in the same cause on his return home. In the meantime, just to keep his hand in, he has been lecturing and delineating character for the benefit of some of our citizens; making some happy hits.

ON Tuesday morning Rev. A. E. Truxal pastor of the Reformed Church, at this place, was married to Miss. Eva Kooser. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. F. Keener assisted by Rev. A. M. Whetstone and Rev. Wm. Rupp. The altar of the church was beautifully decorated with choice flowers and evengreens. One bouquet of lillies attracting particular attention. The church was filled to overflowing by relatives and friends of the happy couple. That lifes voyage may be a prosperous and happy one is the earnest wish of their many friends. Accept our congratulations.

**Teachers Examination.**

The examination of teachers for Somerset county, will be held as follows:

New Centreville, Monday, Sep 25th.
Somerset, Tuesday, Sep. 26th.
Salisbury, Thursday, Sep. 28th.
Meyersdale, Friday, Sep. 29th.
Stoystown, Monday, Oct. 2nd.
Davidsville, Wednesday, Oct. 4th.
Jenner X Roads, Thursday, Oct. 5th.
Berlin, Saturday, Oct. 7th.
Ursina, Tuesday, Oct. 10th.
Petersburg, Wednesday, Oct. 11th.

A special examination will be held at Berlin, Saturday, November 11th.

The examinations will begin at 8 o'clock P. M.

No old certificates will be renewed. All persons, therefore, who expect to teach, must attend one of the above examinations.

Friends of education and school directors are especially requested to be present at the examination in their respective districts.

Certificates will be classed as follows:

A total of sixteen and under first class; Totals ranging from sixteen to twenty-four second class; Totals ranging from twenty-four to thirty third class.

J. B. WHIPKEY,
Co. Supt.

DEAR HERALD.—At the campmeeting held near this place last week one of the Ministers became so earnest in his exertations and so forgetful of self that he leaped over the railing surrounding the pulpit into the crowd beneath. Mr. —— Heiple who was standing directly in front of him was struck in the side, knocked down, and an examination revealed the fact that two of his ribs were broken. It is also thought that he sustained some internal injuries. He was taken into a tent and everything possible done to relieve him. At last accounts he was slowly recovering. C.

JENNER X RHOADS Sept., 11th, 1876.

AN outrageous robbery was committed in Allegheny township, Westmoreland county on Thursday of last week. Five men knocked at the door of the Misses Hudson's house professing to be friends, when, being refused admittance, they crushed in a window and seized one of the woman, demanding money. The woman begged for her life, and said that eight dollars was all that they had, which they should have, but to spare their lives. They searched the premises and found the money, and carried away goods to the amount of sixty dollars. The robbers were disguised. One white man and four negroes were arrested, but could not be identified.

A new balloon, the "City of Pittsburg," makes ascensions, captive and free, to the delight of thousands. Of the attractions in the main building, we have not space to specify, but it may be said that in taste and elegance to excel anything seen in Pittsburg before.

On the 18th of September the poultry and dog shows will be held. A rare collection will be present. The rate of admission is fixed at the low price of 25 cents. This will include the admission to the several concerts. The Tennesseeans, Slave Cabin Singers, Prof. Getting's Piano Recitations, Mondays and Thursdays, and all the many specialties that will develop from time to time.

THERE will be a grove meeting held at Garrett, commencing September 14, 1876. Arrangements have been made with R. R. Company of Pittsburg division of B. & O. R. R. company to attach a coach to the through freight. Will stop as follows for persons wishing to attend the meeting over Sabbath:

| | EAST BOUND. LEAVE. | ARRIVE. |
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| Ohio Pyle | 6,00 A. M. | 1,22 A. M. |
| Confluence | 6,50 " | 12,37 " |
| Ursina | 6.55 " | 15,12 " |
| Casselman | 7.30 " | 11,07 " |
| Mineral Point | 750 " | 10,43 " |
| Garrett | 8.20 " | 10,05 " |

**The American People.**

No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as the Americans—and although years of experience in medicine have faded to accomplish a certain and sure remedy until GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER was introduced for this disease and its effects, yet so well has this remedy succeeded in every case to effect a cure, that there is not a druggist in the United States but recommends the AUGUST FLOWER in all cases of dyspepsia and liver complaint, costiveness, sour stomach and liver. Go to your druggist and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve any case. Regular size 75 cents.

AT SHROCK'S? the best flour in town at Shrock's? the best coffee in town. Go to Shrock's for your goods of all kinds.

AT a meeting of the Fair Association on Saturday the following resolutions were passed:

That the license for eating saloons shall be $15.00. For selling grapes $10.00. For selling cigars and tobacco $7.00.

That the admission for carriages—for single admission, 25cts. for season tickets 50cts.

That hacks carrying passengers to the fair shall not be permitted to enter the grounds with passengers

WM. B FREAZE
Acting President.

ON Saturday last James McCallster, of Somerset twp., came to town and as is the custom of the aforementioned James indulged in an undue quantity of extract of rye. McCallister is the possessor of a very fine horse of which he is justly proud. After leaving town he and Josiah Zerefoss started from the bridge to run a race. On reaching the point where the Berlin and Bedford roads meet, McCallister's horse turned short into the Berlin road, and as that gentleman happened to be leaning to the left at the time, his shoulder was brought violently in contact with a telegraph pole, breaking the shoulder blade crushing in the entire shoulder. He was taken into the house of Mr. Peter Auman, where he is at present lying in a very critical condition.

No young man has a right to consider himself thoroughly independent unless he has some vocation by which, health permitting, he can always make a living. And the best and surest employments are those for which there is always a demand. Lawyers, doctors, preachers, professors; clerks—all these and their kindred are frequently a drug in the market; but how seldom is it that a good carpenter, blacksmith, machinist, wagon maker, shoemaker, tinsmith, bookbinder or printer has to travel far in search of remunerative employment.

NOT one person in a dozen can tell the names of those whose busts are to be found on postage stamps. As an item of interest we furnish all the information we have on the subject:

The last on the one cent stamp represents Franklin; twos, Jackson; threes, Washington; fives, Taylor; sixes, Lincoln; sevens, Stanton; tens, Jefferson; twelves, Clay; fifteens, Webster; twenty-fours, Scott; thirties, Hamilton; nineties, Perry. The seven, twelve and twenty-four cent stamps are not now issued, but many of them are in circulation.

OUR boy Tom, (not Eugene Monday's) some times drops into poetry. His last production is two additional verses to the already long list of nursery rhymes:

There is a young man named Tilden,
On whom the Democrats are building.
But the Terre Haute road
Proved too muchof a load
For this honest young man named Tilden.

A youth to Democrats dear,
Thought to make it appear
That he was in fun,
When he swore his income
Was but seven thousand dollars a year.

AT a large Republican meeting held at Washington, Pa., our fellow townsman, Hon. W. H. Koontz was one of the speakers and here is what the Washington *Reporter* has to say about it:

The first speaker introduced was Gen. W. H. Koontz, of Somerset, who occupied the attention of the meeting for a little over an hour in a dignified, logical and manly discussion of the issues upon which the two parties divided. Gen. Koontz possesses a fine voice, and is a pleasant, forcible and eloquent speaker. His effort which was listened to throughout with the most profound attention, fully sustained his reputation as one of the leading popular orators of Western Pennsylvania.

WHO MAY BE NATURALIZED?—To this inquiry, the legal answer is: First—A man who has served in the army and who has been honorably discharged, is entitled to his citizen's papers, upon proving one years residence in the United States where the application is made. Second—A man who came to the United States under eighteen years of age, and is twenty-one years of age. This, upon producing a citizen who will swear to the same, such a man is entitled to citizenship. Third—A man who has declared his intention of becoming a citizen in a court of records two years before making application for citizenship, when he has been in the United States five years (one of the five in the State), and is over twenty-one years old, and producing a citizen who will swear to the same, is entitled to citizenship.


**Think for Yourself.**

Thousands lead miserable lives, suffering from dyspepsia, a disordered stomach and liver, producing biliousness, heartburn, costiveness, weakness, irregular appetite, low spirits, raising food after eating, and often ending in fatal attacks of fever. They know they are sick, yet get little sympathy. The gratifying remedy, which is yearly relieving thousands, is Dr Costa's Radical Cure.

Sold by G. W. BENFORD & Co.

A 25c bottle will convince you of its merits. Don't delay another hour after reading this, but go and get a bottle, and your relief is as certain as you live. Will you do it, or will you continue to suffer? Think for yourself.

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


**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.

THE Chief, the squw, and the papooses have left for their reservation. The tribe has buried the hatchet and resolved to become peaceful tillers of the soil. No more the whoops of the young braves sound in the classic haunts of Gravel Hill. With us the red man is a thing of the past. All of which in plainer English means that Mr. Chas. Hice and his family have left for Kansas. Mr. Hice has been foreman of the HERALD composing rooms for a number of years and we are loath to part with him. Always courteous and obliging, a first class printer, and a genial, pleasant, good fellow, he was well liked by all with whom he came in contact. Our *devil* mourns and refuses to be comforted. All pleasures of life have departed for him. No more will he while away the tedious noon-day hour by a little "P. J." We earnestly hope that the Chief may be successful as a granger and that his lines may be cast in pleasant places.

HALLER, of the Greencastle *Echo*, is responsible for the following: "A curious story comes from the neighborhood of Muttontown. It is this: A man owned a sow that gave birth to a litter of pigs, when she died, leaving the little porcines to the mercies of a cruel world. The owner of the pigs was struck with compassion for the little unfortunates, and he concluded to bring them up by hand. He came to town, purchased nine milk bottles with rubber nipples. He filled the bottles with milk, tied them onto his person, entered the pen, laid himself down at full length, grunted *a la* deceased mother, and soon had the little ones tugging away at the nipples of the bottles in a voracious manner. Two and three times a day the man goes through the same performance; the little pigs are thriving and are happy, and express their love for their new found mother by demonstrations of delight whenever he approaches them."

HARDLY anything is more contemptible than the conceit which rests merely upon social position—the conceit of those who imagine that they are divorced from the clay of common men, of those who shrink with horror from the idea of work, as something which degrades by its very contact, and yet who, very likely, owe their present position to some not very remote ancestor, who recognized his call to work, lived more honestly in the world than they do, and was not ashamed of soiled thumbs. It is one of the meanest things for people to be ashamed of the work from which they draw their income, and which glorified their ancestors with soiled aprons and black gowns, than themselves with their fine ribbons and flashing jewelry. It might be a fine thing to be like the lilies. Advantageous position is only a more emphatic call for work, and while those who hole the advantage may not be compelled to manual drudgery, the honest energy the fact that manual drudgery may be performed in the same spirit as that which characterizes their own work, and therefore that which is equally honest.

EXCURSION TO THE CENTENNIAL.—The Committee on the part of the Odd Fellows of this county will make known in a few days the special arrangement effected through the B. & O. R. R. Company for excursion rates for the round trip to attend the Odd Fellows National Demonstration on the 20th, of September. The B. & O. R. R. Company will no doubt extend the same rate to excursionists from this county, on this occasion, as made with the Odd Fellows and their friends of Allegheny county Pa. which is $8 for the round trip. J. W. Patton chairman of the committee has gone to Pittsburg to close the arrangement. In the meantime all members of the order and others who intend going will please send in their names, by postal card, stating which station within the county they will start from. Address,

J. W. PATTON,
S. S. GOOD,
A. J. COLBORN,
Somerset,

IN order to supply transportation it is important that all persons taking the train designated will report their names to the following local agents, stating the day on which they will start.

Ollo Pile station, Station Agent.
Confluence, Drs. Mountain and Tanahill.
Ursina, Noah Scott.
Mineral Point, David Wolfersberger.
Garrett, Capt. M. A. Adams.
Meyersdale, Frank Weller.
Keystone Junction, Station Agent.
Southampton Mills, John C. Gaither.
Berlin, A. G. Heffley.

THE PITTSBURG EXPOSITION.—Those who visited the Exposition at Pittsburgh last year, remember the astonishment with which they viewed the vast aggregation of objects on display. It seemed as if it never again could be equaled. Yet this year, the change and display are so remarkable as to call for special comment. In addition to the vast building used last year, a new Floral Hall has been erected, 80x125 feet. At one side is a large and splendid cascade, the waters falling over rocks, and making their way through a rock-bound grotto to the central lake. There a fountain is placed, which throws a beautiful sheet of water into the lake. On either side is a profusion of rare plants and beautiful flowers, the whole constituting a scene of beauty that lives long in memory.

The Art Gallery, in statuary and rare paintings, far exceeds last year. Not a painting on display last year is on the walls the present year, and yet there is a vast profusion of most beautiful paintings all of them originals, and none copies. A person can spend days here in wonder and delight.

PIC NIC.—As per announcement the Sabbath School of the Lichty Church, Evangelical Association, held their annual pic nic in the grove near the church on Saturday Sept. 2d. The day was all that could be desired; just cool enough to be enjoyable. By noon some two hundred persons were on the grounds, about twelve o'clock the Superintendent Mr. Jerry Rhoads formed the school and visitors into ranks and marched them into the church. After singing and prayer, Mr. A. E. Litz of Somerset delivered a Sabbath School address to a very attentive audience, on conclusion of which they adjourned to the grove where the ladies had provided a very excellent dinner for all. There was enough and to spare. They set no table but each head of a family sought out a shady place, spread their cloth on the grass, and on that their dainties. Mr. Kreager of Somerset was present with water-melons, peaches and some other articles which was not had to take. Assistant Superintendent Mr. Emmanuel Bowman treated the school to a barrel of ginger beer. I can say from experience it was good, even for a pretty old child. Everything passed off in a very agreeable manner and to use the expression of one of the little girls "it was just splendid." It will be a bright spot in the memory of the children for some time to come. L. E. A.

JAMES GROVE and Wilson Hines had an altercation on Saturday night, on the street in front of the Ott hotel, which resulted in the latter stabbing the former in the shoulder with a knife. It appears that the men had a dispute about a saddle girth during the day and met in front of the hotel as they were on their way to the railroad station. Grove's wound is on the left shoulder, and is three inches deep and about one and a half in width. It extends toward the neck. The main artery was severed. He was assisted home and Drs. Pensyl, Miller and Henry summoned to his assistance. Finding they could not pick up the artery it was determined to perform an opperation, and Dr. Griffith, of Bedford, was sent for to assist. The operation was successfully performed and the patient is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances. The only danger is from secondary hemorrhage the tieing of the artery being so near the heart. There is a warrant out for Himes and several officers are on the hunt of him but he cannot be found. We refrain from commenting on this case for two reasons. Of those who know all about it no two tell the same story and we were as much in the dark when through interviewing as we were when we began. Then again, it is a very serious affair and if Himes is apprehended the case will go to court, and it is not our mission to forestall public opinion by publishing street rumors or the wild imaginations of gossips who were sound asleep when the fuss occurred and knew nothing of it until they were on their way to church on Sunday morning.

WHISKY SPRINGS HOUSE IN ASHES.—At half past 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the hotel building on the Johnstown and Benscreek Turnpike, in Yoder Township, and known as the Whiskey Springs House, caught fire from a defective flue. The building was a frame one, and it burned like tinder, so that in the course of two or three hours there was nothing left of the structure but a heap of smouldering embers. The flames spread so rapidly that only a few of the household articles could be saved, and included in the property burned was a pocket book belonging to Mr. O'Conner, the occupant, which contained some twenty-five dollars in money. In attempting to penetrate an up-stairs room, for the purpose of securing the money, the gentleman named was pretty badly burned about the face, and he was compelled to beat a hasty retreat.

At the time the fire broke out Mrs. O'Conner was sleeping in one of the second floor chambers, and awoke with a choking sensation, as the room was full of smoke. She made her way out of the building in good time, as a delay of a few minutes longer would undoubtedly have been fatal. A number of gentlemen hastened to the scene of this destructive fire, but it was useless for them to attempt saving the building, as the flames soon completely enveloped it.

The Whisky Springs property was purchased at Sheriff's sale several years ago by Colonel Linton and W. H. Rose, these gentleman paying $2,100 for it. Some two years ago they sold it to Mr. James O'Conner for $4,000, and that gentleman improved it considerably. He occupied it until last spring, when he removed back to the vicinity of Forwardstown, Somerset County, leaving his married son John in possession of the premises. We understand the latter was engaged in melting pitch for the purpose of caulking up some cracks in a wooden pipe which conducts water to the building, and that an unusually large fire was burning in the chimney place. A crack in the flue permitted the flames to penetrate through to the plank, and they were ignited. The total destruction of the large building was then only a question of a very brief interval.

The loss to Mr. O'Conner will probably foot up about two thousand dollars, as in addition to the house being totally consumed, there was also a considerable portion of his furniture, etc., burned up. We have been informed that there was no insurance on the building.—*Johnst'n Tribune.*

ROAD VIEWS.—The petition to vacate and supply part of the public road from Wm. Reel, Esqr. to the old Lambert farm in Shade twp., J. H. Fritz, surveyor; viewers, D. W. Buchanan, David Wagner.

Petition for a public road from a point on a public road near Bittners Woolen Factory, in Brothersvalley township, to a point on the public road at Wm. Lape's near John A. Miller's mill. Daniel G. Bowman, surveyor; viewers, Francis J. Kuepper, Henry S. Coleman.

The petition of John H. Kantner and other citizens of Somerset township, by their attorney John G. Ogle, set forth that viewers had been appointed by the court to view sight for a bridge over Coxes creek near Meyhers mill. Said viewers reported in favor of a bridge; it was ordered to be laid before the grand jury at August term. The petitioners aforesaid allege that the said grand jury refused their attorney the the privilege to examine witnesses, etc., in their behalf. The Commissioners and the Court concur with the grand jury.

The petition of the Commissioners of Somerset county for viewers to view the workmanship on the repairs of a bridge over Casselman river at the town of Garrett in Summit township. Jacob Fleck, Curtis Kooser and Chambers Huston, viewers.

Petition for a review of a road to lead from Deal's mill to Sand Patch station, in Larimer twp. Henry D. Altaffer, surveyor; viewers, J. R. Boose, Perry Walker.

The petition for a public road from the public road in Larimer township leading from Bowmans to plank road near Witts saw mill to the public road leading from the White Oak church to the public road near Roddys saw mill in Northampton twp. Dr. Joseph C. Yutzy, surveyor; Samuel Miers, Esq. and Albert G. Keim, viewers.

The petition of citizens of Shade and Quemahoning townships to change the line between Shade and Quemahoning tp. W. M. Schrock, surveyor; Samuel Snyder, commissioners.

The petition of sundry citizens of Elklick township for a change of the township line between Elklick and Summit tps. John R. Scott, surveyor; John G. Hay, and Joel Yutzy, commissioners.

The petition for a road from Josiah J. J. Walkers saw mill to a public road from Shanksville to Buckstown where the lands of Franklin Spangler and Peter Farmwaltz join, in Stonycreek township. Wm. H. Barnhart, surveyor; Philip Shaver, Jr. and Josh Shaffer, viewers.

The petition for a public road to lead from a point on the Wellersburg and West Newton plank road at or near the road leading to John Bakers, in Larimer twp., to a point at or near Boldys saw mill, in Northampton twp. Col. M. B. Miller, surveyor; Michael Long, John S. Lepley, viewers.

The petition for a public road to lead from a point on the public road at or near John Friedlines barn, in Jefferson township, to a point on the public road near Millers school house, in said township. L. C. Colborn, surveyor; Philip Walker, Josiah Phillippi, viewers.

Petition for a public road in Middlecreek township from the clay pike, commencing at the original line between Casimer Kings heirs land and Chauncey Cremers, to a point on the public road leading from clay pike to Metzlers mill in Upper Turkeyfoot township. Wm. Scott, surveyor; Judge McMillen, Wm. Barron, viewers.

## MARRIED.

TRUXAL—KOOSER.—On the 12th inst., in the Reformed Church, Somerset, Pa., by Revs. H. F. Keener, A. M. Whetstone and Wm. Rupp, Rev. A. E. Truxal to Miss Eva Kooser, both of Somerset, Penn'a.

SAYLOR—LAPE.—At the residence of the officiating minister Rev. D. Saylor August 27th, Mr. James Saylor to Miss Emma Lape, both of Somerset township.

GLESSNER—SUDER.—By Rev. Wm. Rupp at the Reformed parsonage in Berlin, August 10th, Mr. George Glessner to Miss Ellen Suder both of Somerset county Pa.

YONKY—COUNTRYMAN.—By the same, at the residence of the bride's parents in Somerset twp., August 22d, Mr Fremont C. Yonky to Miss Melinda Countryman, both of Somerset county Pa.

McVICKER—MULLEN.—On the 7th of September, in the evening, by Rev. Samuel Lowry, Mr. John McVicker to Miss Amanda J. Mullen, both of Allegheny township, Somerset Co., Pa.

**SOMERSET MARKET**

Corrected by COOK & BEERITS.

DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED.

| | |
|---|---|
| Apples, dried, ₩ ₯ | 10 |
| Applebutter, ₩ gal | 50@60 |
| Bran, ₩ 100 ₯ | $1 25 |
| Butter, ₩ ₯ (keg) | 18@20 |
| Butter, ₩ ₯ (roll) | 25 |
| Buckwheat, ₩ bushel | 60 |
| " meal, ₩ ₯ | 4@5 |
| Beeswax, ₩ ₯ | 25 |
| Bacon, shoulders, ₩ ₯ | 12@14 |
| " sides, " " | 14 |
| " country hams, ₩ ₯ | 16 |
| Corn, (ear) ₩ bushel | 80 |
| Corn, (shelled) ₩ bushel | 40 |
| Corn meal ₩ ₯ | 2 |
| Calf skins, ₩ ₯ | 50 |
| Eggs, ₩ doz | 12@15 |
| Flour, ₩ bbl | 4 00@6 50 |
| Flaxseed ₩ bu. (56 ₯) | 1 75 |
| Hams, (sugar-cured) ₩ ₯ | 12@14 |
| Lard, ₩ ₯ | 10@12 |
| Leather, red oak, ₩ ₯ | 30@33 |
| " upper " " | 60@70 |
| " kip " " | 75@80 |
| Middlings, white, 100 ₯ | $1 30@2 00 |
| Oats, ₩ bu | 30@35 |
| Potatoes, ₩ bu | 25@30 |
| Peaches, dried, ₩ ₯ | 15 |
| Rye ₩ bu | 40 |
| Rags, ₩ ₯ | 2 |
| Salt, No. 1, ₩ sack extra | $2 00 |
| " Ground Alum, per sack | $2 00 |
| " Annton, per sack | $4 75 |
| Sugar, yellow ₩ ₯ | 10@12½ |
| " white " " | 12½@14 |
| Tallow, ₩ ₯ | 7c |
| Tobacco, ₩ ₯ | $1 25 |
| Wool, ₩ ₯ | 40@50c |

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J. HARRY FRITZ, County Surveyor, will give special attention to all surveying, writing of deeds, mortgages, bonds, wills, agreements, &c., entrusted to him.

TAX NOTICE.—He will be found in his office every Saturday Somerset Pa.

## 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.

| | 5 | 3 | 13 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Pittsburgh | 6.20 a. m. | 7.00 p. m. | 9.50 p. m. | 4.10 p.m |
| Mt. Pleasant | 8.28 " | 8.47 " | 12.17 a. m. | 6.07 " |
| West Newton | 8.44 " | 9.00 " | 12.31 " | 6.20 " |
| Connellsville | 9.21 " | 9.39 " | 1.08 " | 7.01 " |
| Mineral Point | 11.34 " | " | 3.21 " | 10.00 " |
| Bridgeport | 12.00 p. m. | " | 3.45 " | 1.15 " |
| Cumberland | 1.25 " | " | 5.05 " | 2.45 " |
| Washington | 4.50 " | " | 7.00 " | " |
| Richmond | 3.00 a. m. | " | 1.30 p. m. | 1.30 p.m |
| Baltimore | 4.40 p. m. | " | 3.00 " | 3.00 a.m |
| Philadelphia | 12.00 p. m. | " | 7.20 " | 7.20 " |
| New York | " | " | 9.00 " | " |

WEST.

| | 10 | 8 | 16 | 28 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 3.30 p. m. | | | 8.30 a.m |
| Philadelphia | 11.45 a. m. | | | 12.15 p. m. |
| Baltimore | 6.35 " | | | 4.40 " |
| Washington | 9.30 p. m. | | | 7.40 " |
| Cumberland | 3.00 a. m. | | | 1.05 a.m |
| Bridgeport | 6.40 " | | | 4.20 " |
| Mineral Pt. | 7.15 " | | | 5.00 " |
| Connellsville | 8.45 " | 10.00 a. m. | 2.30 p. m. | 6.40 " |
| West Newton | 9.12 " | 10.34 " | 3.00 " | 7.12 " |
| McKeesport | 9.40 " | 11.00 " | 3.20 " | 7.35 " |
| Pittsburgh | 10.30 " | 11.50 " | 4.00 " | 8.20 " |

Express Trains leave Connellsville for Uniontown, 7.35 a. m. 3.35 p. m.

Trains No. 5 and 13 run daily, No. 8, daily except Monday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

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L. M. COLE, General ticket agent.
R. EVANS, Passenger Agt., Pittsb'g.
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 | 2.15 a. m. | 4.00 a. m. |
| Mail West | 4.00 p. m. | 5.40 p. m. |
| Mail East | 9.50 a. m. | 12.30 p. m. |

P. W. & B. R. R.—PARK MINERAL POINT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Express East | 12 p. m. |
| Express West | 3 1 a. m. |
| Mail East | 11.34 p. m. |
| Mail West | 4.34 p. m. |
| Accommodation East | 2.10 p. m. |
| Accommodation West | 12.40 p. m. |

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Sept. 13.


STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF WILLIAM J. Lockaby, Supervisor, in account with Ursina Borough for the year ending 1876.

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amt. of duplicate 1875 | $ 537 92 | |
| " old Tax | 15 00 | |
| | | $ 552 92 |

CR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amt. collected (new duplicate) 1876 | $ 241 27 | |
| Amt. collected, old tax | 15 00 | |
| Amt. collectors commission | 17 85—$274 60 | |
| Balance due Borough