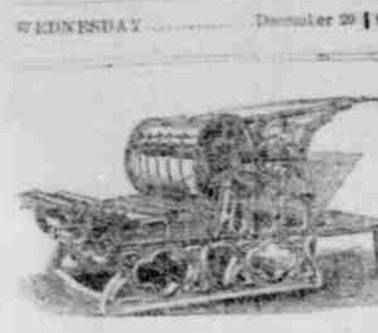
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY .... December 20, 1876



J. HARRY FRITZ, County Surveyor, will give special attention to all surveying, writing of deeds, mortgages, bonds, wills, agreements, &c., entrusted to him.
TAKE NOTICE.—He will be found in his office every Saturday. Somerset, Pa.

"1,000 KEGS"
CHOICE BUTTER
WANTED IMMEDIATELY
BY
W. S. TEMPLE & CO.,
BALTIMORE, M. D.

Go to Uhl's for your boots and shoes.

Rabbits can no longer be legally shot.

Oh! thunder! How "we uns" do hold on to that Oregon straw.

Now is the winter of Democratic discontent.

The weather prophets are at work predicting a long winter.

A special term of Court will be held one week from to-day (Wednesday).

The butter these mornings is as hard as the cheek of a Democratic editor.

On the 15th inst., legal partridge shooting came to an end. The penalty is $10 for each bird shot.

Hon. Cyrus Coleman of California is visiting his friends and relatives a few miles from this place.

There is not a teacher in the county that can afford to miss being present at each and every session of the Institute.

There is no less than one hundred and sixty different religious denominations in the United States.

Carpenters will find at Blymyre's Tools of all kinds at as low prices as they can be bought anywhere.

Persons who are building will find at Blymyers' prices as low as the same goods can be bought in the city. Call and see.

Anything that you may want in the Hardware line you can get at Blymyers' at low prices. Call and see them. Read his advertisement in another column.

Furniture Men will find at Blymyers' cheapest Varnishes, Oils and Turpentine, End Fasts, Casters, Moulding &c. at the lowest possible prices.

Wholesale Jewelers.—Messrs. G. B. Barrett & Co., located at 68 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, are prepared to supply the trade with everything in their line. Messrs. G. B. Barrett & Co. stand number one. Try them.

An elegant stock of all useful articles in the House-Furnishing line, such as Kitchen Utensils, Fire Irons, Coal-Vases, Chamber Sets, &c., you will find at Dunmire Bros., Nos. 126 and 128 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Bottom Prices.

Stoves! Prepare for winter! You will find stoves of the latest and best patterns for Hard or Soft Coal, at Dunmire Bros., House Furnishing establishment, 126 and 128 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh. Lower prices than elsewhere.

A sleighing party of the young folks from this place, eighteen or twenty in number, met a similar party numbering forty at Stoystown on Friday night. "They danced all night till [illegible], and came home with [illegible]."

Here's a piece of news you might have got from your almanac had you looked for it. Thursday, the 21st, will be the shortest day in the year.

There is just about as much chance for a rich man entering the Kingdom of Heaven or Lou Smith of the Meyersdale Independent bringing the Greenville School House Burners to justice as there is of the people procuring some kind of fire protection.

Resolution No. 2. We have a credit to protect and that credit must be protected, though we are compelled to collect accounts of long standing due us by means of an officer, thereby adding costs.
Cook & Beerits.

We are authorized to announce that a festival will be held by the ladies of the Lutheran Church, at this place, in their new church, beginning on Christmas night and continuing throughout the week.

I will be in Somerset, at the Hill House, until the 25th of December, for the purchase of horses and mules from four to ten years old.
Hugh Gallagher.

Resolution No. 3. Take care of Resolution No. 1 and Resolution No. 2 will take care of itself.
Cook & Beerits.

[illegible] affords no finer Specific for skin diseases than sulphur; a fact that is clearly proven by the action upon the cuticle afflicted with eruptions or ulcerous sores, of that supreme purifier, Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Depot Crittenton's No. 7 Sixth Ave., N. Y. Hill's Hair & Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cts.

For Pocket-knives, Spoons, Knives and Forks, Razors, Shears &c., go to Blymyers' his stock is the largest in the county and the goods are marked at very low prices.

She was only a school girl, but she sat down suddenly in front of the court house and the language she used when she got up would have been more becoming to a Nevada mule driver than a modest maiden in her teens.

We don't like to praise our neighbors goods, but if any people in the State of Pennsylvania have a "better" daily paper than that which Tom Swank furnishes the people of Cambria county we would like to hear of it and see a copy of the same. Sprightly, lively and always in the van with its local news.

A bad youth asked at a city restaurant, "What have you got?" "Almost everything," was the reply. "Almost everything! Well, give me a plate of that." "Certainly. Hash!" screamed the waiter.

Election Notice.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Somerset & Mineral Point Railroad Company will be held at the office of said company in Somerset, Pa., on second Monday, (8th day) of January, 1877, for the purpose of electing a President and Board of Directors for the ensuing year.
[illegible], Secretary.

TO THE FARMERS!
Ship your Butter to
W. S. TEMPLE & CO.
They got best prices last season for every firkin shipped to them, and if you wish high prices this season you will do well to ship to them.

Resolution No. 1. All persons to whom we are indebted, over 30 days for produce etc., will please come forward and get their ready change. Likewise, those who are indebted to us, over 30 days for boots, goods, and groceries, will please come forward and hand us the change. It's a poor rule that won't work both ways and we ask our debtors to try it, otherwise, a more stringent rule may be applied.
Cook & Beerits.

The time for killing quail or rabbits expired on Friday, December 15th. Squirrels, plover, woodcock, and deer can be killed to January 1st; and pheasants to January 2nd.

WAGONS.

Having recently accepted the agency for this county of the Studebaker Co., I am selling excellent wagons of all dimensions on special terms of Ten Dollars monthly payments.

Any person wanting a wagon will certainly find it decidedly to their interest to consult me before purchasing elsewhere.
Address
W. W. HARTZELL,
Somerset, Pa.

Master Ira Kimmel had the misfortune to shoot himself through the hand on Thursday last. He had picked up a pistol belonging to one of his fellow clerks, and while playing with the lock, the pistol was discharged, the ball passing through the little finger of his right hand. This is another of the ever recurring warnings against the careless handling of fire-arms. Ira was fortunate to get off with a ball through his finger, it might as readily have been through his heart. It is a lesson that the young man will not be apt to forget soon.

False Impression.

It is generally supposed by a certain class of citizens, who are not practical or experienced, that Dyspepsia can not invariably be cured, but we are pleased to say that Green's August Flower has never, to our knowledge, failed to cure Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint in all its forms, such as Sour Stomach, Costiveness, Sick Headache, palpitation of the Heart, low spirits, &c., &c. Out of 30 000 dozen bottles sold last year, not a single failure was reported, but thousands of complimentary letters received from Druggists of wonderful cures. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular Size 75 cents. For sale by G. W. Benford.

Sudden Death.—Mr. John Smouse, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Snake Springs, dropped dead on Tuesday evening, from, it is supposed, heart disease. On Tuesday he called at our office and got his paper to which he had been a subscriber for many years. Peace to his ashes!—Bedford Gazette.

Died the same day he got the Gazette did he: Well we always thought the politics of that paper were enough to kill any man.

We are told that a number of the teachers of the county cannot be in attendance at the coming institute because of the refusal of the School Directors of their districts to give them the time. We are sorry to hear of this and think a great mistake is being made. Directors will find that the amount of instruction that each teacher obtains by an interchange of thoughts and ideas with his fellow teachers and which he will be enabled to give to his scholars will more than repay for such a slight loss of time.

A simple and inexpensive appliance to prevent horses from falling in winter consists simply of one or more steel studs, set into the horse's shoe. One in front is sufficient, but for heavy work two more at the sides are recommended. The stud is a square bit of steel nearly an inch long, pointed at one end and tapering slightly from about the middle of the other that enters the shoe. No filing or fitting is necessary, and any blacksmith can make a large number in a very short time out of an old rasp or file. The stud must not pass quite through the shoe.

An Old "Dunker" Preacher Dead.—The Harrisburg Patriot records the death of Mr. Christian Wenger, an old and highly respected preacher of the "Dunker" persuasion, who died on Monday near Jonestown, Lebanon county, in the 79th year of his age. Father W. was well known to the Dunkers of Dauphin and adjoining counties and stood high in the community. He led a blameless life, and his death has created universal regret among the people of his faith. The funeral took place on Friday last.

The lockup in Chester, Delaware, county consists of a room eleven by fifteen feet square. A few nights ago forty-four tramps received the benefit of its accommodations passing the night within its protecting walls. As the room contains only 165 feet of floor surface, giving to each one of the forty-four occupants only three feet and nine inches of space in which to sprawl around, the scene in that lockup during the hours of that eventful night may be imagined, but cannot be described.

Safe—Speedy—Sure.

The rapidity and certainty with which Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound cures diseases of the respiratory Organs and its reliability as a remedy for consumption long ago secured for it a highest rank among medicines of its class. It is the true recognized specific for throat and bronchial disorders. It promptly checks a cough, no matter of how long standing, and affords great relief in cases of asthma. It should not be mistaken for a palliation, since it not only affords immediate relief, but also removes all traces of the malady. It is a specific for croup. Trial size 10 cents. Large size 50 cents and One Dollar. Sold by G. W. Benford.

Also Agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents.

JURY LIST.

List of jurors drawn to serve at January Term, 1877.

GRAND.

Addison—Alfred Wass.
Allegheny—Isaac Coughenour.
Berlin—Albert Crissinger.
Conemaugh—Henry Wolford.
Confluence—W. H. Moreland.
Elklick—Thomas Lee.
Jenner—W. B. Ream.
Jefferson—Alex. Shaulis, Joseph C. Miller.
Lower Turkeyfoot—Allen Bailey.
Meyersdale—W. Cope, W. Saylor.
Milford—Peter Brubaker.
New Centreville—S. H. Hull.
Northampton—H. B. Coughenour.
Paint—John Naugle.
Quemahoning—V. J. Miller.
Somerset Tp.—J. D. Barr.
Somerset Bor.—Silas Hoover.
Shade—Daniel Peterman, Sam. Gohn.
Stonycreek—D. P. Walker.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Henry Lhota.
Wellersburg—S. C. Frebaigh.

TRAVERSE—FIRST WEEK.

Addison—Philip Turney.
Allegheny—Isaac Keeler.
Brothersvalley—Cyrus Bowman, W. A. Musser, S. J. Baer.
Berlin—Daniel Brubaker.
Confluence—J. C. Shaw.
Greenville—Ananias Fouik, Solomon Engle.
Jenner—Jacob Ream, Henry C. Shafer, Simon J. Shaffer.
Larimer—Perry Hutzell.
Milford—George Sechler.
Middlecreek—W. H. Barron.
New Centreville—Wm. Flick, John Stahl.
Paint—Isaiah Holsopple.
Quemahoning—Jacob Spangler, John J. Bowman.
Summit—Sanner Wilson, Herman Walker, Jonathan Lape.
Somerset Tp.—W. B. Shaffer, Fred. L. Weller, Henry Shaffer, John P. Rhoads.
Somerset Bor.—Fred. Weimer, Frank Zahill, Charles Herr.
Stonycreek—John Will, Aaron Spangler, Joseph Grenner.
Salisbury—Silas C. Keim.
Shade—Jos. Yoder.
Southampton—Jesse Martz.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Jacob Nicholson, Thomas Williams.

SECOND WEEK.

Allegheny—Wm. Coughenour.
Brothersvalley—Thos. Flote.
Confluence—Scott [illegible].
Elklick—Douglas Engle.
Jefferson—Abraham Howard, Amos Schrock.
Jenner—John Friedline, Abraham Pile, Lazarus B. Johnston, Worth J. Picking.
Milford—Samuel Bowser, Wm. S. Meyers, Peter J. Baker, Mathias Scott, Solomon S. Knepper, Wm. Barron.
Meyersdale—J. C. Yutzy, Joseph Lentz.
Northampton—Henry Shoemaker, John Bear.
Quemahoning—Lewis Ober, W. Hoover, Aaron Blough.
Somerset Tp.—Cyrus Shaffer, Samuel Fox, S. J. Deal, Alex Nicodens, Daniel Adams.
Stonycreek—Wm. Walker, Henry Musgrave.
Summit—Emanuel C. Lichty, Augustus Meiley.
Somerset Bor.—Aaron Flick, B. F. Granger.
Shade—Martin L. Meyers.
Upper Turkeyfoot—B. F. Walker.

SANTA CLAUS
AT
"FASHION BAZAR"
THIS WEEK!
CALL AND SEE HIM!
MRS. J. B. TREDWELL.

A letter was received by a gentleman of this place from a citizen of Confluence stating that the family of Daniel Carns was in an almost destitute condition, caused by the entire destruction, by fire, of all their property both personal and real. Mr. Carns is well known to the entire community and we know that our charitable citizens will not hesitate to come to the relief of his family of helpless children who are in need of both food and raiment. The fire spread rapidly, the night was bitter cold and some of them escaped so poorly clad that their feet and hands were severely frozen before they procured shelter. Please send your contributions to Confluence.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE FOR 1877.—This standard periodical, now over thirty-three years old, doubtless affords the most comprehensive and, all things considered, the cheapest means of keeping well informed in the best literature of the day. To this fact, more generally recognized every year, may be attributed its continued and increasing success.

The ablest living writers in science, fiction, history, biography, philosophy, poetry, theology, politics, criticism and art, are represented in its pages. A list of some of them will be found in the prospectus published in another column, affording a sufficient evidence of the quality of the magazine, while in quantity of reading it is unapproached by any other periodical.

It is, in short, the only thorough compilation of an indispensable current literature—indispensable because it embraces the work of the foremost writers upon all topics of living interest, and as such, its importance and convenience to every American reader can hardly be over estimated. It has always ranked as chief among the eclectics. It has absorbed its competitors, Every Saturday, and is the [illegible] of quarterlies, monthlies and weeklies, it can hardly be dispensed with by any person or family desiring a satisfactory compendium of whatever is of immediate interest or permanent value in the literary world.

For the new year an extra offer is made to all new subscribers and reduced clubbing rates with other periodicals are also given, by which a subscriber is, at remarkably small cost, put in possession of the cream of both home and foreign literature. Our readers who are selecting their periodicals for the year would do well to examine the prospectus. There can hardly be any other way of obtaining so cheaply or so conveniently as much of the best work of the best minds of the time.

DENNIS.

His name was Dennis and the place of his nativity was Cork. He walked into our office on Friday and said:

"Could I git a few days work, I'd work very cheap for ye'es. I hav'nt had a bit of work since I left Harrisburg, and that's two weeks and more; and if ye'es hav'nt any work wouldn't ye'es give a poor chap a little money to help him on to Pittsburg to his friends. My boots are all full of holes and my coat all ragged, and mayb ye'es have an old overcoat ye'es could give me. Please now for the Virgin's sake give me a little help."

The sympathy was too much and we assisted him. He told the same story elsewhere about town and succeeded in gathering together considerable money. About seven o'clock, coming up street, we saw him sitting in a snow drift, while "the wind blew as 'twad blawn its last," and the mercury had hid its head below zero. Kings might be great but Dennis was glorious and he snored as peacefully in his soft bed of snow as he would have in a palace. With the amount of whisky that he had swallowed (we learned a quart) it made little difference to him whether Hayes or Tilden was the President or the thermometer went down to zero or up among the rafters. The Sheriff taking compassion on him gave him a cell in his castle wherein to sleep off the effects of the whisky.

The above is the best side of the story, the other is; that the fellow is a drunken, worthless vagabond traveling about the country imposing on the good nature and charity of the people with whom he meets, wasting their hard earnings on drink. Persons become disgusted with him and the probability is that the next person who comes along and who may perhaps be a worthy object of charity is turned away from their doors without receiving the much needed charity that would have been their portion but for such fellows as Dennis.

A Horrible Catastrophe.—One of the most painful and heart-rending accidents it has been our duty to record for a long while occurred near Hiddlesburg on Six Mile Run on Tuesday of last week. Four small children, left to keep house with an open fire and a coal oil lamp were together with the house and contents consumed by fire and no one was near to render assistance. The particulars of the affair so far as we have been able to ascertain are about as follows: On the morning in question the father Mr. McGowan who is a laborer, went to his work, away from home, and the wife with an infant child went to her neighbor's Mr. Thomas, a mile and a half distant to assist in butchering, leaving four children at home, the oldest eleven years and the youngest three. In the evening the father returned and after having built up a fire in the open fireplace and lighted a coal oil lamp which he placed on a table, proceeded to Mr. Thomas's to accompany his wife home, little dreaming what terror and loss lay in store for him. How the fire occurred no one knows nor ever will know. One theory advanced is that the lamp exploded and that the clothes of one of the children took fire, that it ran into another room, followed by two of the others who attempted to extinguish the flames; that the fiery fiend in the first room cut off their retreat to the door and that the windows in the room they were in being nailed down they were obliged to meet their awful fate. The remains of two of them were found where a window was, thus showing a purpose that they had attempted an exit in that way. The remains of the third was found in the middle of the room and those of the youngest in the corner where the bed stood, indicating that it had previously been put to bed. Mr. McGowan left the house about 6 o'clock. The fire was first discovered by a neighbor between 7 and 8 o'clock, or rather he was attracted by the bright light, and mounting a horse rode with full speed to the scene, but when he arrived the house had fallen in, and it not occurring to his mind that any soul might possibly be in the burning building, he forthwith proceeded to the residence of Mr. Thomas to break the intelligence to Mr. McGowan and his wife. And here we draw the curtain. Man is weak, but there are certain weaknesses in human nature that are inexcusable, and among them is the leaving alone of irresponsible children with fire in any shape, either by night or by day.—Bedford Inquirer.

It was the pleasure of one of the members of the Herald staff to make a pleasant but brief visit to Cincinnati and a portion of the Miami valley. Of Cincinnati we will not speak, a city of its size and importance can not but be familiar to most of our readers. Of the Miami valley we write a brief notice. For richness and beauty it is not surpassed in all this great land of ours. For farmers it is a perfect paradise. To those of us who have lived all our lives in the mountains where the hills are so steep and rugged it is next to impossible not to look with envy on people so blessed with broad and fertile acres, a land which to quote from the poet Whittier, is as

"Fair as the garden of the Lord"

The people are mostly Pennsylvanians, New Yorkers, with a goodly sprinkling of Marylanders. On every hand you hear spoken the familiar Pennsylvania dutch, and observe in their manners, customs and dress so much that seems familiar and homelike. There are large settlements of German Baptists, (Dunkers) and Menonites in different portions of the valley.

Hamilton where we spent part of a day, is a nice, quiet, old town of fifteen or twenty thousand inhabitants, and like all other towns of any pretention in the Buckeye State, has three or four railroads connecting it with the outside world. Its streets are wide and well paved. A number of fine business houses, churches, &c., are to be seen, but as it is half way between Cincinnati and Dayton, its business interests are comparatively small.

Dayton is a city of about 40,000 population, with streets as broad and level that you can see several miles in distance. All of the thoroughfares are well macadamised, and we were told that there is scarcely a road in the whole county that is not a turnpike. In the early summer before the hot sun and clouds of dust have tarnished everything it must be a most beautiful city. Even in the dead of winter with the thermometer bordering on zero we could not help admire its magnificent avenues, handsome business blocks, elegant private mansions, and beautiful churches. Its manufactories are extensive and numerous. It is the centre of a vast deal of wealth, a large number of important railroads, its business interests are therefore very large. Among its enterprising business men the Gebharts, formerly of this place, occupy a very prominent position. The Soldiers Home, a national institution, is within a few miles of Dayton, and is the Mecca to which all strangers visiting the city are invited to turn. It is their trump card, their big elephant. The Home of which there are a dozen or more buildings is situated on the top of an eminence commanding a view of the entire city and much of the surrounding country. The grounds are handsomely laid out in drives and walks. It is a park for the people of Dayton. During the summer season thousands of people are found in excursion and pic-nic parties from every portion of the state wending their way to the Home. Some three thousand crippled soldiers of the late war and that of 1812 are here provided with all the comforts of a home. The mess hall is a large, spacious building in which 1120 of the old vets can at one time sit down to dinner. They wait on themselves and cook their own meals. One of the gentlemanly cooks assured me that it took 400 galls. of soup for one meal, 875 galls being sufficient if the weather is mild. The soups are of various kinds such as vermicelli, macaroni, vegetable, and the favorite bean soup, and is cooked in immense copper boilers each holding three barrels. Each soldier is provided with a large stone china bowl from which to drink his tea and coffee of which they consume daily, of coffee 800 galls., tea 400 galls. In answer to how many turkeys it took for dinner on Thanksgiving day, he said he could not remember, but pointed to a large meat plate, saying we had 400 of them piled full. One of the Dayton daily papers estimated that they consumed one ton of turkey on that day. A building containing a fine library is at the disposal of the inmates, all of the leading daily and weekly papers of the country are here kept on file. This building called Memorial hall containing billiard and bagatel tables also ten pin alleys is well patronized. Another hall that can seat about 800 is provided with a small stage and the men have some theatrical and minstrel troupe that give choice entertainments on stated occasions. A church, the only one owned by the United States commands a conspicuous position. Chaplain Earnshaw a true soldier and patriot, administers to their spiritual welfare. He is a Pennsylvanian and was all through the war as a chaplain. A fine three story brick hospital with all the improvements and appliances of the age is the most ornamental and attractive looking building at the home. About 300 sick and totally disabled soldiers are here kindly cared for. Besides the buildings already mentioned there are numerous others used as barracks, work shops, &c. A splendid conservatory filled with rare and beautiful plants is one of the attractive features. All the buildings are heated by steam and lit with gas. It is impossible for us to enter further into the details of this very interesting place, but any of our readers who may desire to know all about it can procure a full and complete history of the Home, for a small consideration, by writing to Chaplain Earnshaw, and after reading it you will feel satisfied that what Uncle Sam does he does grandly, generously, and that it is a most base slander to say that Republics are ungrateful.

After doing up the Home we made a brief visit to Springfield. The country in this portion of the State is a little more hilly. The town is nearly as large as Dayton and most beautifully situated. It is a great place for business. Many large manufactories of agricultural implements are located here. The celebrated Champion Mowing Machine Co. have three large factories and turn out a complete mowing machine every ten minutes. Mr. Jacob Snyder formerly of Somerset is one of Springfield's most energetic business men. There is much more of interest that the writer is told but time and space will forbid [illegible] any before.

Teachers' Institute.—The Somerset County Teachers' Institute for 1876 will be held in the Court House, in Somerset commencing Monday the 25th day of December, at 2 o'clock P. M., and closing Friday, 29th at 11 A. M.

PROGRAMME.

Organization; election of officers; appointment of committees, etc. Monday afternoon.

On Monday evening there will be a reception of the teachers, an address of welcome by Prof. S. U. Trent, and a concert of vocal and instrumental music. The other evenings will be devoted to lectures and entertainments.

REPORTS.

The following teachers will prepare reports on subjects of their own selection: Jacob Kimmel, G. M. Baker, J. S. Stougher, D. L. Phillippi, A. Evans, J. P. Meyers, N. D. Walter, J. A. Griffith, C. F. Walker, D. E. Tomlinson, F. P. Beachy, M. C. Lint, J. J. Cook, B. A. Beachy, D. M. Fleck, Wm. Hotel, G. D. Statler, C. F. Gohn, R. F. Hummer, W. H. Hoffman, S. S. Forney, J. A. Walker, R. J. Jober, R. F. Rayman, J. M. Cook, I. S. Snyder.

ESSAYS.

The following teachers are appointed essayists, selecting their own subjects: Ida B. Gallagher, Cora A. Dull, Hattie Stutzman, Jennie Baker, Rachel McMillen, Lillian Dom, Jennie Livengood, Mary A. Koontz, Ornella Ferner, Nora Kimmell, Annie C. Fisher, Kate Snyder, Orpha Brubaker, Lizzie Kooser, Amelia Clark, Annie Van Horn.

DISCUSSIONS.

Is success in teaching the result of cultured effort?—J. W. Weakland.

What constitutes a proper course of study and training for teachers?—J. N. Hickey.

What can be done to give the study of grammar more prominence in our common schools?—W. H. H. Baker.

Should pupils be allowed to choose their own studies?—A. C. Holbert.

Do our Normal Schools fulfill the end for which they are designed?—Levi Lichliter.

Reports on the following subjects will be read and discussed:

Our Public Schools.—E. Groff.
Stepping stones.—J. F. Divelor.
What we need in the schools of Somerset County.—J. D. Meese.
School Government.—D. W. Will.
Culture of the sensibilities.—S. U. Trent.
Literary Culture.—Chas. Elrick.
The life of a teacher.—Soulman Musselman.
History.—U. S. Weller.
Mental discipline.—I. J. Miller.
Elementary instruction.—J. C. Weller.
Daily preparation of the teacher.—M. J. Pritts.
Towers built on sand.—B. M. Fisher.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Education and its relation to crime.—J. L. Pugh.
Language.—Maj. E. M. Schrock.

Lecture on the evening of the 27th by J. P. Miller, M. D., of Phila. Subject.—Humanity and its brain.

LECTURERS.

Prof. S. J. Barrett of York County and D. M. Sensenig, Principal of Indiana State Normal School will be with us. F. J. Kooser, Elder L. F. Bittle, Prof. W. H. Sanner, Rev. A. E. Truxal, Gen. A. H. Coffroth, Rev. A. M. Whetstone, and others, have been solicited and promise us their assistance.

A great variety of exercises have been provided to interest and benefit the teachers and directors, and it is confidently expected that every teacher in the county will attend. The time has come when those who expect to teach will step to the front.

Directors, and other friends of education are cordially invited.

An examination will be held at the Union School House on Saturday 30th.
J. B. Whipkey,
Co. Supt.

MARRIED.

WEYAND—BRUNER.—On the 7th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. L. L. Siebert, Mr. Perry Weyand to Miss Manda Bruner both of Somerset county Pa.

DIED.

RODGERS.—Floretta Rodgers died Dec. 7th, aged ten years, nine months and three days.

Special Notices.

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

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Corrected by Cook & Beerits,
DEALERS IN
CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED,

Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	[illegible]
Applebutter, ℔ gal	[illegible]
Bran, ℔ 100 ℔s	[illegible]
Butter, ℔ ℔ (keg)	[illegible]
Butter, ℔ ℔ (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 ℔)	[illegible]
Hops ℔ ℔	[illegible]
Lard, ℔ ℔	[illegible]
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	[illegible]
" upper	[illegible]
" kip	[illegible]
Middlings,	[illegible]
Oats, ℔ bu	[illegible]
Potatoes, ℔ bu	[illegible]
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	[illegible]
Rye ℔ bu	[illegible]
Rags, ℔ ℔	[illegible]
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl extra	[illegible]
" Ground Alum, per sack	[illegible]
" Ashton, per sack	[illegible]
Sugar, [illegible]	[illegible]
" white	[illegible]
Tallow, ℔ ℔	[illegible]
Wheat, ℔ bu	[illegible]
Wool, ℔ ℔	[illegible]

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NOTICE.

Separate proposals will be received at the Commissioner's office, up to the 1st day of January next, to furnish the Court House and Jail with coal, wood and kindling wood for the year 1877, commencing on the 1st day of January [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] day of January, 1878. The coal to be [illegible] and half [illegible].
By order of the Board of Commissioners.
W. M. SCHROCK,
Clerk.
Dec. 20.

AUDITORS NOTICE.

Samuel R. Crane and Wm. H. Sanner, &c. vs. James L. Pugh. | No. 120, January Term, 1876. Voluntary Assignment.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co., Pa., to determine the actual liens, and their respective amounts, and make a distribution of the fund in the hands of the Assignee to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Somerset, on Thursday the 4th day of January, A. D. 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m., when and where all parties interested may attend.
A. BRUCE COFFROTH,
Auditor.
Dec. 20.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Benj. Hotlner, late of Brothersvalley Tp., 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 at the late residence of the deceased on Saturday, January 27th, A. D. 1877.
W. A. GARMAN,
Executor.
Dec. 20.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership existing between Jacob Fleck and Henry Wooly, doing business as J. Fleck & Co., and engaged in the manufacture of tombstones, and other marble work, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm are in the hands of Jacob Fleck for collection.
JACOB FLECK.
HENRY WOOLY.
Dec. 20.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob D. Bowman, late of Jenner Tp., 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 at the late residence of deceased on Saturday, Jany. 27th, 1877.
JEREMIAH MAURER,
PETER J. BOWMAN,
Executor's.
Dec. 20.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court to me directed, I will expose to public sale on

Friday, the 12th day of Jany., 1877,

at 1 o'clock, the following real estate, late the property of Henry Ghrally, situate in Lower Turkeyfoot Tp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining John W. Beachy, Abraham Beachy, John Ghrally and George Leahart, containing 136 acres more or less. There is a one and a half story frame house, a spring house and a log barn thereon erected, about 70 acres clear, 12 acres in meadow, a large orchard on the premises, and the balance of the tract well timbered with white oak. This farm is conveniently located for the benefits of market, school and church.

TERMS:—Possession given on the 1st day of April next, $500 of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, one third of purchase money after payment of debts and expenses, to remain a lien on the land for the use of widow, balance in two equal annual payments with interest, payments to be secured on the land. Ten per cent. of bond money to be paid on day of sale.
SAMUEL MINDER,
Administrator.
Dec. 20.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Somerset, the undersigned assignee of Samuel H. Yoder, will sell at public sale in the Borough of Somerset at the court house, on

Saturday, January 13th, 1877,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, viz:

A certain farm situate in Quemahoning Tp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of Tobias Blough, Catharine Swank, Jacob A. Blough, Jonathan W. Blough, Henry Smith and others, containing 220 acres and allowances, more or less, of which there are about 100 acres clear, 20 acres meadow, with a good two-story log dwelling house, a large bank barn thereon erected, a fine orchard of thirty growing fruit trees, the farm is well watered. This farm is the homestead of the Assignor, and in many respects a desirable home. It will be sold as a whole or in parcels to suit purchasers.

TERMS.—10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale, one-third including the 10 per cent. to be paid on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed, one-third in six months, and one third in six months and one-third in one year from date of order, viz: 23d of Nov., 1876, with interest on deferred payments to be secured by judgment bonds.
JAS. L. PUGH,
Assignee.
Dec. 20.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be sold by public outcry on the premises, late the property of Abraham Maugns, of Shade Tp., Somerset Co., Pa., on

Wednesday, January 10, 1877,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Shade Tp., Somerset Co., Pa., containing 102 acres and 150 perches, adjoining lands of Hiram Shaffer, David Berkey, Wm. [illegible] and others. The improvements are a good two story log dwelling house, a large bank barn and other outbuildings, with about 50 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, abundance of good timber, [illegible] and several never failing springs of good water on the premises.

TERMS.—One-third in hand on the 1st day of April 1877 when possession will be given, and the balance in two equal annual payments to be secured by judgment bonds, one-third to remain a lien upon the land after deducting expenses, the interest to be paid annually to the widow during her lifetime. 10 per cent. of the hand money to be paid on the day of sale.
HENRY P. CUSTER,
Trustee.
Dec. 13.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

William Mengle and wife of Meyersdale, Pa., having made a voluntary assignment to me of all the property of said Wm. Mengle in trust for the benefit of his creditors, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said Wm. Mengle are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will please present them to the undersigned.
W. H. RUPPEL,
Assignee.
Dec. 20.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The grocery business under the name of C. D. Colborn & Co. was on the 1st day of December, 1876, dissolved. A. J. Colborn has taken charge of the business, and Mr. John Bender has bought the business. Mr. John Bender of Somerset Pa. The business will hereafter be conducted in the name of A. J. Colborn & Co. who will be under the control and management of John Bender and F. K. Colborn.

The books of C. D. Colborn & Co. are in the hands of A. J. Colborn for settlement, all accounts are to be paid by [illegible] before the 1st day of February 1877.
A. J. COLBORN.
Nov. 29.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co., Pa., the undersigned assignee of Sylvester Herring, will sell at public sale, on

Saturday, Dec. 23, 1876

the following valuable real estate, viz:

A tract of land situate in Ursina, Bor., Somerset Co., Pa., bounded by lands of W. J. Baer, Mrs. N. B. Lichtliter, Laurel Hill creek, Public Road. Containing 36 acres, more or less, with large house and other improvements thereon, being the same property conveyed by W. J. Baer and wife dated November 15th, 1871 to the assignor in this matter.

TERMS.—One-third of the purchase money on confirmation of sale, to January term of Court 1877, one-third in six months thereafter with interest, and balance in one year from date of sale with interest, payments to be secured by judgment with approved security. Ten per cent. of hand money to be paid on day of sale, when the property is knocked down.
N. B. LICHTLITER,
Assignee.
Nov. 29.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob A. Blough and Peter A. Blough of Quemahoning Tp., Somerset Co., Pa., by deed of voluntary assignment dated October 16, 1876, have assigned all their real estate and personal property of Jacob A. Blough and Peter A. Blough in trust for the benefit of their creditors, all persons, therefore, indebted to the said assignors will make payment to the said Assignee and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.
DANIEL HOFFMAN,
Assignee.
Nov. 15.

ASSIGNEES' NOTICE.

M. A. Hunter and wife of Meyersdale, Somerset Co., Pa., having made a voluntary assignment to me of all the property, real and personal, of said M. A. Hunter, in trust for the benefit of creditors. Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said M. A. Hunter to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against him to present them to the undersigned without delay.
W. H. RUPPEL,
Assignee of M. A. Hunter.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Thursday the 4th day of January, 1877, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the late residence of David Shaffer, deceased, in Paint Tp., the following real estate, late the property of David Shaffer, deceased:

A tract of land containing 80 acres and 67 perches, adjoining lands of Samuel Weaver, Tobias Blough, John Shaffer and others, about 55 acres clear and in good condition, balance well timbered, the cleared land is well fenced, an orchard of 75 apple trees, 20 cherry trees, and 250 sugar trees, with a number of never failing springs on the same.

TERMS.—One-third after deducting expenses of sale to remain a lien, the interest of which to be paid to the widow annually during her life, and at her death to the children of said deceased, one-third April 1, 1877, balance on April 1, 1878 with interest from April 1, 1877.
HIRAM SHAFFER,
Trustee.
Dec. 13.

AUDITORS NOTICE.

In pursuance of my appointment by the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co., I will attend at my office in Somerset, on Friday the 5th day of January, 1877, to distribute the funds in the hands of George W. Pile, high Sheriff, arising from the sale of the real estate of Noah Meyers.
W. H. POSTLETHWAITE,
Auditor.
Dec. 13.

AUDITORS NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co., Pa., to distribute the funds in the hands of J. B. Gather assignee of C. H. Baugher, will meet all parties interested at his office, in Somerset Pa., on the [illegible] day of Dec., 1876, to perform the duties of his appointment, of which all parties take notice.
JOHN H. UHL,
Auditor.
Dec. 13.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that Noah Barron and wife have made a voluntary assignment to me for benefit of creditors, of all their real and personal estate. All persons indebted to Noah Barron will make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated.
PHILIP S. WALKER,
Assignee.
Dec. 20.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Daniel D. Miller and his wife, have made a voluntary assignment of all their real and personal estate to me in trust for benefit of creditors, except the property the wife holds in her own right, all persons indebted to the said Daniel D. Miller, will make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them without delay.
JOHN H. UHL,
Assignee.
Dec. 13.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Barnett and wife of Quemahoning Tp., Somerset Co., Pa., by deed of voluntary assignment, dated Nov. 27, 1876, have assigned all their real and personal property to me in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Samuel Barnett. All persons indebted to the said Samuel Barnett will make payment to me, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated by settlement.
WM. ZIMMERMAN,
Assignee.
Dec. 13.

ELECTION NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Buffalo Valley Railroad Company on Monday, January 8, 1877, at the National House, Berlin, Pa., between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a President and Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
E. J. MEYERS,
Secretary.
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RULE TO ACCEPT OR REFUSE.

To Rebecca Fair, widow of John Fair, also Conrad Fair, Catherine Moser, Jacob Fair, Mary A. intermarried with Isaac J. Coughenour, Elizabeth intermarried with Jacob Troutman, and William, Charles, Thomas and Jane Meyers, minor children of Rebecca, who is now deceased, all residing in Somerset county Pa., George Fair residing in the State of Nebraska, John W. Fair residing in the State of Illinois, Hezekiah Fair residing in Bedford county Pa., Julia Dixon deceased leaving two children viz: Alexander and John Dixon and husband Alexander Dixon.

You are hereby notified to appear at an Orphan's Court to be held at Somerset on Monday the 22d day of January next, to accept or refuse to take the real estate of John Fair deceased at the appraised valuation or show cause why the same should not be sold.
GEORGE W. PILE,
Sheriff.
Dec. 13.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

There will be exposed to public sale in New Centreville Borough, Somerset county Pa., on

Saturday, December 23, 1876

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate the property of Singleton Kimmel, viz:

No. 1. A lot of ground situate in the borough of New Centreville, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of William Flick, Joseph Smith's, heirs and Disciples, Church property, containing 1 acre and 55 perches strict measure, having thereon erected a good two-story frame dwelling house, blacksmith shop, a good stable and other outbuildings; also a fine young orchard in a thrifty and bearing condition.

No. 2. A tract of land situate in Milford Twp., Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of John Will, Peter Dull and others, containing 5 acres and 38 perches strict measure.

No. 3. A tract or piece of land situate in Milford Twp., Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Josiah Miller, Daniel Dull's heirs, and Henry Fraser containing 4 acres 28 perches and allowances.

TERMS.—One-third in hand and the balance in two payments, one-third in six months, and one third in one year from this date with interest on payments from day of sale, to be secured by judgments waiving inquisition and exemption laws.
JOHN R. SCOTT,
Assignee.
Dec 20

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph J. Zimmerman, late of Shade Tp., deceased.

Letters of administration 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 Thursday, January 4, 1877, at the late residence of deceased.
EMANUEL SPECHT,
Administrator.
Nov. 29.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lydia Trent, late of Somerset Twp. deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to those indebted to it to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will present them duly authenticated for settlement without delay on Saturday, January 6, 1877, at the office of H. F. Schell, in Somerset Bor.
ALEX. HUNTER,
Administrator.
Nov. 29.

IVINS' PATENT HAIR CRIMPERS.
Adopted by all the queens of fashion. Send for circular. E. IVINS, No. 2303 North Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

ASSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Sylvester Herring by deed of voluntary assignment has assigned all the estate real and personal of the said Sylvester Herring to N. B. Lichtliter, of Ursina, in trust for the benefit of creditors. All persons indebted to the said Sylvester Herring will make payment to the said assignee, and those having claims or demands will present them duly authenticated to the assignee without delay, at Ursina, Pa.
N. B. LICHTLITER,
Assignee.
Nov 8.

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ASSIGNEES NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that John Kooser of Jefferson Twp., Somerset county, Pa., and Myra Amanda his wife, by deed of Voluntary Assignment have assigned all their estate, real and personal of said John Kooser, to me in trust for the benefit of creditors of the said John Kooser, all persons therefore, indebted to the said John Kooser will make payment to the said Assignee, and those having claims or demands will make them known without delay.
JACOB M. BAKER,
Assignee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

The undersigned executor and trustee for the sale of the real estate of George Brant of Stonycreek Tp., Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd, will sell at public sale on

Saturday, Jany. 6, 1877.

at 1 o'clock p. m., on the premises of said deceased, the following described real estate, viz:

No. 1. A certain tract of land situate in Stonycreek Tp., Somerset Co., Pa., Adjoining lands of Martin Shank, Wm. Shockey and others, containing twelve acres more or less, with improvements.

No. 2. A lot of ground situate in the town of Shanksville, Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of Jacob Roth, Widow Schrock and others, containing one fourth acre more or less.

Terms made known on day of sale.
JOHN BRANT,
Executor and Trustee for sale of real estate.
Nov. 29.

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ONE ELEGANT GENTS' WATCH CHAIN latest pattern, retail price	1 50
ONE COLLAR BUTTON retail price	50
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One pair of Gold Stone Sleeve Buttons.
One set elegant Spiral Studs.
One beautiful Ladies' Ring, marked "Friendship."
One pair Engraved Bracelets.
One Ladies' Long Neck Chain.
One Diamond Locket for the above.
One Gents' Heavy Twisted Watch Chain.
One Gents' [illegible] Diamond Stud.

$2 LOT.

One set Gold Front Pin and Ear Rings.
One Ladies' Long Neck Chain.
One Enameled Locket for the above.
One Ladies' "Pompadour" Watch Chain.
One pair "Cameo" Stone Sleeve Buttons.
One pair Engraved Sleeve Buttons.
One Amethyst Stone Ring set with Pearls.
One Gents' Large Seal Ring.
One Ladies' Real Engagement Ring.

$3 LOT.

One pair Amethyst Sleeve Buttons inlaid with Pearls.
One set of studs to match the above.
One beautiful Gents' Watch Chain with Charm.
One fine Topaz Ring.
One elegant Amethyst Ring set with Pearls.
One pair Gold Stone Sleeve Buttons.
One Collar Button.
One set Spiral Studs.
One pair (2) Engraved Bracelets.
One "Lake George" Diamond Stud.
One Coral Seal Pin and Ear rings.

$5 LOT.

One Ladies' Opera Chain with Slide and Tassel.
One heavy Ladies Neck Chain.
One Medallion Locket for the above.
One Ladies' "Cameo" Pin and Ear Rings.
One pair engraved Bracelets.
One pair Amethyst Sleeve Buttons, inlaid with Pearls.
One pair Onyx Sleeve Buttons.
One set Studs to match the above.
One fine "Gents" Watch Chain with Charm.
One Amethyst Ring inlaid with Pearls.
One Topaz Ring inlaid with Pearls.
One Ladies' Ring marked "Friendship."
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TIME TABLES.

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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 Pittsburg	6:20 a. m.	8:34 a. m.	3:30 p. m.	8:34 p. m.
McKeesport	7:44 "	8:47 "	4:30 "	9:40 "
West Newton	8:45 "	9:19 "	5:55 "	9:28 "
Connellsville	9:50 "	10:01 "	6:58 "	10:13 "
Mineral Point		11:05		11:09 "
Bridgeport		12:50 p. m.		12:00 a. m.
Cumberland		1:21 "		1:25 "
Washington		6:45 "		7:00 "
Richmond		5:00 a. m.		5:30 p. m.
Baltimore		9:00 p. m.		8:50 a. m.
Philadelphia		12:00 p. m.		10:30 "
New York				1:45 p. m.

WEST.

	10	8	16	28
New York	8.55 p. m.			8:55 a. m.
Philadelphia	11:30 a. m.			12:15 p. m.
Baltimore	7.25 a. m.			6.20 "
Richmond	8.20 p. m.			2.00 "
Washington	8.40 p. m.			2.35 "
Cumberland	5.45 p. m.			7.00 "
Bridgeport	3.22 "			1.00 a. m.
Mineral Pt.	4.34 "			1.40 "
Connellsville	6.27 "	7.35 a. m.	3.25 p. m.	3.30 "
West Newton	7.23 "	8.27 "	4.19 "	4.22 "
McKeesport	7.56 "	9.13 "	5.04 "	5.05 "
Pittsburg	8.52 "	9.54 "	5.40 "	5.52 "

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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	10 30 a. m.	12 30 p. m.

P. W. & B. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

Express East	2 p. m.
Express West	3:15 a. m.
Mail East	11:34 p. m.
Mail West	4:54 p. m.
Accommodation East	12:10 p. m.
Accommodation West	12:40 p. m.

SEND 25c. to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Estate of Simon Hauger, late of Somerset Twp. deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement and allowance, at the office of J. O. Kimmel in Somerset Borough, on Jan. 3, 1876.
JOHN J. BOWMAN,
Executor.
Nov. 22.

J. B. MEGAHAN, Somerset, Pa. H. S. STONER, Berlin, Pa.

MEGAHAN & STONER.
PLASTERERS,

Respectfully inform the citizens of Somerset County, that they are prepared to take contracts for all kinds of Plastering. Repairing promptly attended to. Address as above.

Work solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed.
Nov. 10.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel B. Yoder, of Quemahoning Tp., Somerset Co. Pa., by deed of Voluntary Assignment, has assigned all his real estate to me in trust for benefit of creditors. All persons indebted to the said Samuel B. Yoder will make payment to me, and those having claims or demands will present them duly authenticated without delay, at my office in Somerset Bor.
JAS. L. PUGH,
Assignee.
Nov. 29.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that Joseph Gindlesperger and wife, by deed of Voluntary Assignment have assigned all his estate, real and personal of the said Gindlesperger to me in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Gindlesperger, all persons therefore indebted to the said Gindlesperger will make payment to the said Assignee, and those having claims or demands will make them known without delay.
GEORGE O. WALKER,
Assignee.
nov15

PUBLIC SALE.

On Wednesday, the 27th day of Dec. 1876, at the late residence of Joseph Lichty, deceased, in Milford Tp., commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

1st. All his personal property, consisting of beds, stoves, carpets, chairs, tables, copper kettles, iron kettles, buffalo robe, buggy, sleigh, sleds, wagons, chains, harness, saddles, bridles, plows, harrows, horses, cows, sheep, hogs, hay, straw, oats, corn, rye, butter, bees, beef, pork, lard, etc.

2d. At 1 o'clock p. m., of said day I will sell his real estate, consisting of a tract of land adjoining the farms of Rev. Josiah Berkley, A. G. Will, D. W. Will, Joseph J. Saylor, and others, with an elegant new frame dwelling house, bank barn, buggy house and other improvements thereon. 70 acres of which is in meadow, balance in good condition, a fine spring of sparkling water, sugar orchard and fruit orchard on the same, about 44 acres clear, balance well timbered, the whole containing 85 acres, is convenient to churches and schools.

Also at the same time 3 acres of meadow land, adjoining Rev. Josiah Berkley, and Jonas Cummins.

Terms reasonable, will be made known on day of sale.
JOHN CUMMINS,
Executor of Joseph Lichty, dec'd.
Dec. 13.

TURNPIKE ELECTION.

The stockholders of the Somerset and Bedford Turnpike Company, will take notice that an Election will be held at the house of Alexander Ware, in Allegheny Twp., on the first Monday of January next to elect a President, six Managers, and a Treasurer to conduct the affairs of said Company the ensuing year.
JEFF. KIMMEL,
President.
Dec. 13.
Bedford Inquirer please copy, and charge Company.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Thursday, the 4th day of January, 1877, at the residence of Ludwick Freidline, in Jefferson Tp., at 1 o'clock p. m.

A farm or tract of land containing 140 acres, more or less, of which 100 acres are clear, with 25 acres in meadow, balance in a good state of cultivation, with two dwelling houses, bank barn, sugar and fruit orchard, with many running springs of water on the same, lime stone on the adjoining farm, adjoins Simon Hauger, John J. Fritz, Wm. Freidline and others.

ALSO

At the same time 50 acres of timber land, adjoining John Kimmel, John H. Schrock and others.

TERMS.—No. 1.—One-third in hand on April 1, 1877, balance in two equal annual payments.

No. 2.—One third in hand on April 1, 1877, balance in two equal annual payments. To be secured on the premises.
JOHN J. FRITZ,
Committee.
Dec. 13.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given, that Jacob Mager and others of Somerset Co., and Daniel Shupe and others of Westmoreland Co. Pa., will apply to the Legislature of Penn. at its coming session, for the passage of a law vacating that part of the Welleersburg and West Newton Plank Road, between Berlin, Somerset Co., and West Newton, Westmoreland Co., and declaring the same a public highway.
JACOB MUSSER,
DANIEL SHUPE,
and others.
Dec. 13.

RULE TO ACCEPT OR REFUSE.

To John, Jacob and Moses Thomas, heirs of Geo. Thomas viz: Catherine and John Thomas who are twenty one years of age, also Harrison H. Lydia, Christena and George Thomas Jr., who have for their guardian Jacob Thomas, Gertrude intermarried with Gabriel Mishler, Maria Thomas, Francy intermarried with John Speicher all the foregoing reside in Somerset Co., Pa., also Barbara intermarried with Christian Blough of Elkhart Co., Ind., and Matilda intermarried with Henry Miller of Legrange Co., Ind., also Eva Thomas (widow) of George Thomas deceased of Somerset Co. Pa.

You are hereby notified to appear at an Orphan's Court to be held at Somerset on Monday the 22d day of January next to accept or refuse to take the real estate of John Thomas deceased at the appraised valuation or show cause why the same should not be sold.
GEO. W. PILE,
Sheriff.
Dec 13

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John D. Reese, late of Shade Twp., deceased.

Letters of administration 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 Saturday, January 20, 1877, at the House of the Administrator.
JOHN H. SNYDER,
Administrator.
Dec. 13.

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The course of The Times during the Presidential campaign has secured for it troops of new friends, and has placed beyond controversy its position as the foremost Republican journal in the United States. During the political struggle preceding the election the fullness, accuracy, and fairness of its news reports were as noticeable as the vigor and force of its editorial discussions. The critical situation in which the country is placed by the disputed result of the election has found no reason to modify the claim which it urged, about its contemporaries, that the vote of the 7th of November secured a majority of the Electoral votes for Hayes and Wheeler. Readers of The Times during the day following the election were placed in possession of returns which were simply the most complete and trustworthy published in any part of the Union. The more thoroughly the facts of the election are disentangled from the mass of Democratic falsehood and pretense which have been thrown around them, the more clearly is the justice manifested of the claims made by The Times the morning after the election.

Now that the election of Hayes and Wheeler is perceived by impartial observers of both parties to be a certainty, The Times recognizes the fresh responsibilities which this renewal of a great public trust imposes upon the Republican Party. The Times maintaining the former defense of the principles of pacification and reform with the party which triumphed in the nomination of Rutherford B. Hayes at Cincinnati. It will be as prominent and as uncompromising in its demand for the embodiment of these principles in administrative and legislative action. The election has given rise to constitutional controversies, whose discussion may last for months to come, and whose settlement may tax all the good sense, forbearance, and law-abiding instincts of the people at large. It will be our constant endeavor to correct existing feeling by dispassionate argument, to urge the supreme necessity of moderation and fairness, and to place the responsibility for stirring up strife where it belongs. But we shall do so without abating one jot of the just demands of a party which stands securely on the right, and of a people the integrity of whose institutions depends on a scrupulous obedience to the commands of law.

In the agitation of the constitutional questions which have been forced upon public attention by the closeness of the late election, The Times will not cease to insist upon the necessity of some approach to uniformity of method in the proceedings taken by State and local boards in ascertaining the vote legally cast for Presidential Electors and members of Congress. It will defend the right of individual States to have the declaration of their will by the recognized authorities of such States protected by all the guarantees which have been thrown around it by the letter of the Constitution and the usage under and by its authors. But it will none the less insist on the duty of Congress to devise means, by constitutional amendment or otherwise, whereby citizens of the United States may be protected against virtual disfranchisement through imperfections in the mechanism provided by any State for securing an honest record of their votes. While carefully avoiding all that may tend to promote sectional animosity among our people, The Times will urge, with the utmost decision, the national duty of protecting the freedmen and the Northern immigrants in the South in the possession of rights guaranteed them by the Constitution. It will do all in its power to promote a policy of peace and conciliation between North and South, but will not lose sight of the fact that Northern confidence and amnesty must find their return in the enforcement of even-handed justice and scrupulous regard for the letter and spirit of the law on the part of the South.

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