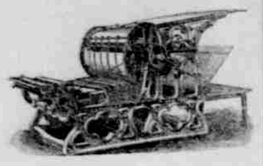
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.....December 27, 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

THE sleighing is excellent.

REMEMBER the poor.

DON'T forget our carrier boy.

WHAT did Santa Claus bring you.

THIS is the last paper to be dated 1876.

TURKEY raffles have been all the go for the past week.

THERE are one hundred and six teachers attending the institute.

QUITE a riot that, on Monday night. *Wise to police.*

INSTITUTE is in session and is well attended.

WEST Virginia has the youngest governor in the United States.

REMEMBER that the cash buyer gets the advantage of bottom cash prices.

REMEMBER that we sell goods on 30 days time, and crave no custom on longer time.

THE Meyersdale *Independent* proclaims that they have issued their last half sheet. Stick to it.

THE number of drunks and disorderlies on Christmas was something wonderful to behold.

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.

FURNITURE Men will find at Blymyers' the best Varnishes, Oils and Turpentine, Red Fluid, Castors, Moulding &c., at the lowest possible rates.

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.

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, Cutlery Sets, &c., you will find at Deamler Bros., Nos 125 and 128 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Bottom Prices.

SLOVEST Prepare for winter! You will find stoves of the latest and best patterns for Hard or Soft Coal, at Deamler Bros., House Furnishing establishment, 125 and 128 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh. Lower prices than elsewhere.

RESOLUTION No. 2. We have a credit to protect and that credit must be preserved, though we are compelled to do business on a cash basis. Therefore, to meet the exigencies of long standing accounts we will, by means of an offset, thereby collect said accounts.

COOK & BERKEY.

RESOLUTION No. 2. Take care of Resolution No. 1, and Resolution No. 2 will take care of itself.

COOK & BERKEY.

BEAUTIFUL nature affords us finer Specific for skin diseases than Salisbury, a fact that is clearly proven by the action upon the cuticle effected with eruptions of all corrupt sores, of that supreme purifier, Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Depot Crissman'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' as his stock is the largest in the county and the goods are all priced at very low prices.

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, 9th day of January, 1877, for the purpose of electing a President and Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

J. H. UHL,
Secretary.

TO THE FARMERS!
Ship your Butter to
W. S. TEMPLE & CO.
They get best prices last season for every farmer who shipped to them, and if you wish best 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 flour, grain, feed, and groceries, will please come forward and settle on the chance. It's a poor rule that won't work both ways and we ask our debtors to try it on others so, a more stringent rule may be applied.

COOK & BERKEY.

WAGONS.

Having recently accepted the agency for this county of the Studebaker Bro. 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.

Scarcity of Money.

There is no light but the earnest attention of all kinds of working and industry is thereby deprived" and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Coughs and colds will prevail everywhere, and Consumption with other Throat and Lung diseases will carry off many. These diseases should not be neglected. Doctor bills are expensive, and a trivial sum for any people to pay for Kemp's Balsam which. It never fails. One week at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and by your Druggist G. W. BEYFORD.

Safe—Speedy—Sure

The safest and certainly well, which DeMorris Syrups of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound are well known to the reputable Organs and as reliability as a remedy for consumption long ago secured for it a foremost rank among medicines of its class. It is in fact THE recognized specific for throat and bronchial disorders. Speedily checks a cough or relieves it how long standing, and affords great relief in cases of asthma. It should not be considered for a palliative, 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. Beyford.

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

DR. MARY Walker says that girls do not know the unchecked pleasure of sliding down stairs on the banister.

ELIZABETH Tissue, widow of Wesley Tissue, formerly of this county, died recently in Monroe county, Missouri.

THE postoffice department announces that hereafter no dead letters will be returned to the writer unless they contain articles of value.

GREENSBURG had a $37,000 fire on Wednesday last. Stark's carriage manufactory, Henry Welty's residence and a couple of stables.

THE Bedford House, Bedford, was partially destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. Mary Torry, who had been a cook in the hotel for 18 years, was frightened to death.

WE have been informed by the steward of the County House, that the small-pox has broken out in that institution. The pest was brought there by a tramp.

THE McKeesport *Times* has changed hands, and is now edited and published by S. E. & J. V. Carothers. The new type is an improvement but the "make up" is not.

THE Democrats insist that Tilden is elected but Hayes is counted in. While we don't agree, yet if they think that Hayes is counted in what are they making all the fuss about?

WE would suggest that it would be the proper thing for all who are indebted to us to pay up to date and thus make the newspaper your run with the current year.

YOU cannot always tell how much a man is really tickled by just hearing him laugh. There ought to be a machine invented to measure the joy in him. Just as there is to find out how much water there is in milk.

THERE was an old duffer named Randall,
A reckless old salary vandal,
Who said, "I'd look mucker
If I could be Speaker."
And the Democrats gave him that handle.

Burlington Hawkeye.

IT is a deplorable fact that many parents send their very young children to school merely to get rid of them at home. In many cases this is absolute cruelty to the children, and the cause of more damage than benefit to their infantile minds.

ON the 28th of November Moses Jenkins, a former citizen of this county, was killed by a train of cars at Moberly, Randolph county Missouri. Mr. Jennings left the county a number of years ago and at the time of his death was one of the most prominent citizens of Moberly.

"Is married persons to a single lives" was argued at a recent meeting of an Illinois debating society. Only one married man appeared for the negative, and he came down to business the next day with a shotgun in a buggy, a fast pacing over his ever, under general appearances of having slept out all night in the cellar area.

A FUNNY little occurrence for a lawyer is a square piece of silver card board, about six inches each way, embroidered on the edge with some fanciful design in worsted, and having in the centre the words scratch my back." If it is long or a convenient place by mistake. You turn it around and discover the back to be a piece of sand paper to scratch musings on.

A CLOSE SHAVE.—Another morning against the earnest use of fire arms was had last week. Two school boys aged about 15 years each were examining a pistol. Thinking it unloaded one of them carelessly handled the lock, when the pistol was discharged, the ball grazing so close to the head as to secure a lock of hair therefrom.

THE price of matches is reduced rapidly. On Friday we met a young man on the streets with a nickel in the hand which he rept to our question of "What did you get for it?" replied four cents. On Saturday we met him again with a turkey and to our question he replied "Four dollars and eighty cents." Rolling you know.

WE didn't celebrate Christmas this year because about a thousand people in this county refused to use our advertising. Accordingly we rested the rule and in consequence they were lost. If they have paid their debts before making expensive Christmas gifts all parties would have been better satisfied.

THE mother who mends the upper portions of her child's socks in such a way as to leave the lower ones minus will only be performing a patent right scheme, and generally short socks, to supply the willing want of dressers that have been seen upon young and tender of their children, and frequent, pretty fast.

IT is not generally known, even as an item, and we do not publish it as a fact, that horseradish is an effective cure for bunions. The way to prepare it is by grating and mixing to vinegar, for using as for table purposes, and then apply to the temple when the head or mind is off colour, or on the wrist, when the pain is felt in the arm or shoulder. The receipt is given for what it is worth.

IT was a level-headed person, who said that the greatest who baffles the superior power of any child's body in wrestling and days, and leaves its powers correspondingly with only the protection of a pair of thick gloves and generally short socks, to supply the willing want of dressers that have been seen upon young and tender of her children, which we frequently pretty fast.

SAID an exchange: "If you expect to receive knowledge and wisdom and experience enough to make something, while she endeavors, with poor success, to look sufficiently unconscious of anything unusual, it is better for you to gaze intently at the ceiling, and at the first opportunity glide out of the room. It may be a pair of slippers, or a dressing gown, or night—something, and the surprise will be greater Christmas morning if you exhibit an apparent unconsciousness to the manifold designs of womankind.

ON Wednesday, December 20, 1876, at the Methodist parsonage, in Bedford, Pa., by Rev. Mr. Ed. H. Coffroth and Miss Clara daughter of Dr. D. M. Kimmell. Also, at the same time, Mr. Ed. H. Coffroth, jr. and Miss Ella Kimmell.

A large number of the girls of the Tilden and Garfield together to witness the ceremony limiting the happy couple in the golden bands of matrimony. The bride looked her prettiest, and the groom gallant. To the young couple the Herald expresses hearty good wishes, hoping that the years, as they roll away, will unfold couples to them but excitement, peace and plenty.

THE annual banquet of the Masonic fraternity took place at the Hall House on Tuesday evening. The amount of guests was probably a hundred and we did'nt a hundred men do greater justice to a rumor was spread. There was an abundance of everything that could the table. Besides the regular menu, a fine display of delicacies from confectioners' room graced a sight that would have made an epicure's mouth water. Of course a man just rose from his Christmas dinner, an epicure.

HE WAS a cadet and informed you that he was a graduate of Yale. That the register of his book was the greatest curiosity of the age; that he was the greatest mechanic of the age, and that he was only intelligent one on account of it; the lawyer, the merchant, and especially the farmer could pursue its contents and be variously benefited; say he would not understand how either of them could do without it; such great information, such unparalleled information, such diamond dust of thought. He said former facts on the head and which he first regard him as mad, to almost one more book sold. Now farmer Davis in harvesting had got power in his system, and being a fearful fanatic, the system and gives it the appearance of a contemplative man but not inflicted with the agent Pat. The cattle walked right up to Farmer Davis and he by the hand and looking in his face enumerated all the benefits and beauties of his book until Davis became impressed, and while the agent was rummaging in his coat pocket for his subscription book, Davis quietly answered "that since he had the small pox his expenses were more great." Needless to say the agent, jumping six feet every jump "fled as" says Davis. "See you again" called the agent, each story then they yards away, going at the rate of two forty.

THE Methodist *Recorder* sums up its views on cremation as follows: It people were a little more concerned about that other burning—over beyond—where fire is not quenched, where life is represented as forever consuming but never consumed—it might be more profitable than to raise such an uproar about the flames that lick up the mere dust of mortality.

ONE of our exchanges advises its readers to always avoid dealing with the business man who doesn't patronize his local paper. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred you'll find that such a man is best let alone. He doesn't deserve your patronage, and will not appreciate it if given him. Patronize the man who wants to do his part towards building up the town and county in which he does business.

A PARTY of men are digging for treasure in Freeport, which is supposed to have been buried by the French about the commencement of the present century, and when they were driven from the country. The last party that dug for this supposed treasure made the effort in 1835, but no sign of it was then discovered, and it is hardly probable that the present hunters will be more successful than their predecessors.

A VERY novel and at the same time interesting experiment, according to the Lockport (N. Y.) papers, is soon to be attempted in that city by Mr. Holly, the successful water-works pump inventor. This experiment is to heat the whole city with steam, after the same manner as it is lighted with gas. Mains are to run to the different houses, and all the occupant has to do is to turn on a faucet and obtain all the heat he wants.

A correspondent desires to know what sort of a thing a "pocket gymnasium" is that he sees advertised in the papers. Well, a pocket gymnasium holds from a pint to a quart, and is made of glass covered with leather; but we don't recommend it. We once saw a young man have one in good working order, and after practicing with it a short time he found it much easier to stand on his head than on his feet, and he couldn't find his way home.

BUSINESS.—90 days, 60 days, 30 days. We like this method of saying to our friends, customers and the public generally that our experience in the "credit system," is such, that while we do not discard it altogether, and say cash or nothing. We do say that with the beginning of the New Year time must be more strictly observed, and that it is only to parties good and prompt we offer credit on 30 days time.

COOK & BERKEY.

STATE Superintendent Wickersham has taken the measure of Directors and makes the following summary: There are four classes, viz: First—men elected to block up progress; second—men elected for selfish purposes; third—men who do not appear to have any other motive than that of holding office; Fourth—men elected for no other purposes than those of doing good, of advancing the cause of education in the interest of virtue and intelligence.

THE "missing minister," of Pittsburgh, Robert J. Grier, is no longer into, but a genuine reality, having arrived at his former home in Allegheny City yesterday, after an enforced absence of over three years. It is expected that he will soon throw some light on the affairs of the Union Trust Company, disappearance of Water Bonds, and some other matters interested parties are very anxious to see him rise and explain, which he will try to do to the greatest of a day or so.

GREENSBURG was visited by the fire fiend, last Tuesday evening. The fire broke out in Stark's carriage factory, and spreading rapidly, threatened to destroy the town. Assistance was called from Pittsburgh, but fortunately the wind changed favorably, and the fire was got under control. The ravages in the pumps of the hand engines were frozen, and could not be used. Buckets were formed, and the engines brought the flames till quenched. Hosier Lemmon's residence and stable were damaged about $800. Henry Weltz lost a building valued at $2,000; John M. Seed, saddlery, lost about $1,500; loss on carriage factory $60,000.

FATAL ACCIDENT AND DEATH.—On Friday last Mr. John Hewitt, a lumberman, residing in the borough of Gallitzin, this county, met with a fearful accident which resulted fatally. He had been to Altoona, and in the evening bought a horse for Running Point, and came west as far as that place on the Mail train, where he got off. While making across the track he was struck by an engine, which was going at a high speed from the mountain. He was knocked down and the left leg of his legs about the knee. He was conveyed to the Blair county alms house, where he died the next day.

JOHN DUNN, of Bradford county, while working for some on Frenchtown mountain, fell down over a precipice. His fall down was a perpendicular one of twenty-five feet, and striking a log fell a second distance of thirty feet, and then, sliding and tumbling onward, he came finally to the cut made by the canal excavation, and crawled away feet to the bed of the old canal. From the point where he started to where he finally landed the distance he must have gone over three hundred feet. He did not see the injuries received.

THE commotion made has stirred Young America of Lawrenceville, Tioga county. On Monday evening a party of boys from that district killed a dog while their performed to celebrate after the most approved fashion on the river bank opposite Lawrenceville. The dead cur was placed on iron rods and a large fire was built under the plate. His dogship was reduced to ashes in a couple of hours, but the result of the peaceful occasion has not been made known.

THE spread of the small-pox contagion in Pittsburg appears to be pretty well arrested now, as but few new cases are reported. 46 twenty-seven cases in that city during November there were seven deaths and about one fatality out of every five who contracted the disease. From this it may be inferred that the disease is less of the most virulent description. In Allegheny City the number of cases was far greater than in Pittsburg within the same period, but there has been a decided amelioration in that locality also. It is very encouraging and cheering to find the affliction less fatal, as the many fatal cases during the recorded brought sorrow into many families.

THE war talk we see in the newspapers is not astonishing. It shakes us shudder. There is something so extraordinary in the spectacle of a conservative editor, with his stove pillar cut low in the neck and his pantaloons rolling loosely on reducing himself upon his elegant imagination, and bring on imaginary horse fights, that we involuntarily retreat in the rear. Not that we are opposed to war—not at all; but if there is to be war we want the patriots of the North and West to have it out among themselves. The South has been crushed in the struggle, and the Northern Democrats have stood by and watched the crushing process with cautiously mute curiosity that interest.—*Philadelphia Chronicle.*

A letter writing by a correspondent at Princeton, Mo., to the Atlanta *Mirror* recently, advises young men to take Greeley's advice "to go west" and buy a farm, according to his means enough to do so and is sure to make a farmer. The writer says there is plenty of room here for settlers, and a good start can be taught for a trifle. As for mechanics, he says, the west is overrun with them already, as there are very few manufacturing industries outside the large cities; however, there are many towns where there are good openings for the different trades, but it is folly for any one to go to the west with the idea of getting immediately himself in lucrative employment, it would not require so much as to the East.

THE latest and worst sensation of the *Dispatch* is that two South Side shoemakers invented the skin from the tendency and back of a mule type and glued it to a pair of boots and shoes and sold them to unsuspecting customers for real calf skin boots. The skin was put upon a preparation of hemlock and oak bark, such as is used in the ordinary process of tanning, and in about ten days it was in a condition to be turned into the uppers and legs of a pair of boots. The process of tanning changed its color to a light brown. It was more porous than calf skin. The skin was duly made into a pair of boots, the soles being made of ordinary leather. They proved to be warmer than boots made from the skin of a calf. Try again.

REMEMBER that statements have been sent to many of our debtors and we would again say that all old accounts must be settled with the incoming of the New year.

COOK & BERKEY.

THE GOOSE BONE.—The goose bone has been consulted, and we are to have some cold weather about the end of December, which will continue to grow colder as January advances. The month of January will be a cold one throughout, with some very severe weather during the last part of the month. On about the last of January we will have some of the coldest weather experienced for a number of years. February will be more pleasant and spring like, betokening an early return of the flowers. During the last of the month, however, there will be a few cold days, but no severe weather. Such is the prediction of the goose bone, but there is no law to compell you to believe in it.

THE POSTERITY.—During the centennial year many matters of historic importance have been gathered up and put in shape for preservation. It is desirable to have all of this deposited in the Pennsylvania State Library. Pastors who have preached centennial sermons, orators who have delivered addresses and local or county historians are earnestly and respectfully requested to send a copy of each to O. H. Miller, State Librarian, Harrisburg, Pa. He will see that due acknowledgement be made, and that a suitable place be assigned for their preservation, so that they may be made available for future reference. It is also desirable to have a specimen centennial copy of every newspaper, periodical and magazine published in the State. Editors will confer a favor on posterity by publishing this request and sending the copy containing it to the State Librarian, who will assign an above to such papers, periodicles, etc. A full volume of each for the year 1876 would be thankfully received by the State Librarian.

YE PRYNTERS DYVEL.—Ye satan of ye pressing office, having ye pocket book afflicted with ye complaint known until it looked as it ye elephant had trampled thereon, wishes to make announcement to all ye patrons that he will call at ye dwellings on ye New Year and furnish all with ye Carriers Address. As ye small Dyvel has served ye faithfully all ye year it is to be hoped ye generous patron will remember him with ye half dollar, ye quarter, or ye dime. Ye Dyvel will not be sore disappointed should ye patron in a fit of unusual generosity present him with ye five dollars or even ye one dollar.

Ye Dyvel further makes proclamation, that ye ladys readers are particularly requested to purchase ye address, and promises that ye number of marriage notices published in ye HERALD for 1877 shall be exceed that of any previous year, whereat ye heart of ye maiden will rejoice.

ORIGIN OF SANTA CLAUS.—Most of the little folks, and many "children of larger growth" are looking forward with bright expectations to the coming of Santa Claus, the patron saint of everybody, young and old—at least during the Christmas holidays. An exchange gives the following version of the origin of Santa Clause, which, doubtless, will be of interest at this time: "In the old times, people in the ancient countries of Europe had patron saints to whom they prayed for help or protection. Hence we have St. George the patron saint of England, St. Patrick of Ireland, St Andrew of Scotland, St. David of Wales and St. Dennis of France. People of those days were as fond of their offspring as are the parents of today, so they placed their children under the protection of a special saint, each country choosing its own. The French people selected St. Nicholas. Now with this name on a piece of paper and politely ask some French lady or gentleman to pronounce it for you. Listen intently and you will hear "San os clause." The translation to "Santa Claus" is easy, and now you know as much about the matter as we do.

REMOVING NUTS FROM CAKE AND BOLTS.—The London *Carriage Builder* has the following: When the cap-nut is ever so slightly in trying to unscrew the nuts, cease to try until you have enlarged the nut by holding it for a minute or two with a pair of red hot tongs. If the clip has an extra point on it, tie it round and cut it then try it. In this way all the nut is heated with a chisel, using another long chisel, or iron bar held against the opposite side of the nut to take the brunt of the blows of the hammer. Be sure to use a light bolt hammer, which is more effective than a heavy hammer,—it is better to hit off twenty light than to break a clip. For driving out bolts so as not to bruise or burr up the screw, unscrew the nut one turn only, or enough to cover the point of the bolt, then drive bolt back by striking the nut; if impossible, get someone to hold a heavy hammer on the nut while you strike forcibly the iron on each side of the head; if set fast, apply the end of a hot iron bar to the side of the head of the bolt to expand the iron. If you cannot start the bolt for the want of room to strike a fair blow on the bolt point, get somebody to hold the edge of a long piece of heavy iron up on the bolt point; then with a heavy hammer strike the bar as near the bearing as you can get at it.

Report of Dale View wheat for 2nd quarter month, ending Nov. 29th, 1876:

Whole number of males in attendance first day, 8; whole number of females, 8.

Whole number in attendance during month—males 14, females 18.

Total in attendance first day—11.

Total in attendance during month—32.

Average attendance for the month—males, 8; females 13.

Total average 21.

Per cent. of attendance during month—males, 84; females 93.

Total per cent. during month 84.

Spelling males, 12, females 18, total 31.

Reading, males, 7 females, 16, total 23.

Writing, males, 7, females, 13, total 20.

Mental Arithmetic, males 8, females, 12, total 20.

Written Arithmetic, males 6, females 4, total 10.

Geography, males, 3, females 3, total 6.

Grammar, males, none.

Games Horseracer and Penny Hookbeger were present every day.

Best male speller, Henry Finley.

Best female speller and reader Mary Newman.

Best male reader, G. S. Sell.

Best in written arithmetic, male, G. S. Sell.

Best in written arithmetic, female Molly Sell.* There two are last in mental class.

Best in geography, male, G. S. Sell.

Best in geography, female, Mary Newman.

Best in progress, male, Samuel Stoughbaugh.

Best in conduct, William Fells.

Best in progress, female Jeanny Hershberger.

Best in conduct, Fanny Hershberger.

W. A. SCOTT BIRD,
Teacher.

MARRIED.

SAYLOR—MILLER.—On the 23 day of December, by Josiah Gerhardt, at residence of the groom, Mr. Levi D. Saylor to Miss Sarah Ann Miller, both of Stoystown township, Somerset county, Pa.

NICHLO—GRAWELL.—On the 24 of December, by Wm. H. Berger, Mr. Wm. W. Nichlo to Miss Sarah Grawell, both of Somerset county Pa.

HOLDER—RHOADS.—On the 21st inst., at the Lutheran parsonage in Elkhorn, by Rev. J. W. Webb, Mr. William Holder to Miss Julia Ann Rhoads both of Somerset county, Pa.

SHIPLEY—VALENTINE.—By Rev. D. F. Keiser, December 17, 1876, at the home of Isaac Shipley, J. Parsons Shipley to Miss Mary E. Valentine, both of Fayette county, Pa.

BLACK—PULLIN.—On the 20th of December, at the M. E. parsonage, Addison, Pa., by Rev. N. Luccock, Mr. Virgil M. Black to Miss Mollie Pullin, of Confluence, Pa.

DIED.

BUSH.—Melissa Florence daughter of H. H. and Selena Rush, aged 4 years, six months and 9 days.

BUSH.—Laura Ann daughter of F. and M. A. Rush aged 1 year and 12 days.

BITNER.—In Brothersvalley township, November 26, 1876, Benjamin Bitner, aged 71 years, 9 months, 25 days.

HOOVER.—In Forreston, Illinois, December 17, 1876, Mr. Daniel Hoover, formerly of this county, aged 74 years, 3 months, and 15 days.

Special Notices.

Dr. Pinney's Compound Syrup of Buchu is guaranteed to cure inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, painful or suppressed menstruation, leucorrhœa or whites, general ghost, stricture, bloody discharges, Bright's disease, brickdust deposits, dropsy, pain in the back, side, sick headache, phaling, 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 reliable cure. For sale by Geo. W. Beyford's Co., Somerset, Pa., and Mountain & Co., Confluence, Pa. 50-1y

SOMERSET MARKET
Corrected by COOK & BERKEY.
DEALERS IN
CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED,

Apples, dried, ₩ lb	5c
Applebutter, ₩ gal	40@50c
Bran, ₩ 100 lbs	$1 25
Butter, ₩ lb (roll)	30c
" ₩ lb (tub)	30c
Buckwheat, ₩ bushel	60c
" meal, 100 lbs	$2 00
Beeswax, ₩ lb	30c
Bacon, shoulders, ₩ lb	10c
" sides, "	12c
" country hams, ₩ lb	15c
Corn, (new) shelled	60c
Cocks, (spring) ₩ pound	10c
Corn meal ₩ bu	50c
Calf skins, ₩ lb	7c
Eggs, ₩ doz	25c
Flour, ₩ bbl	$6 00@7 00
Flaxseed ₩ bu. (56 lb)	75c
Hams, (sugar cured) ₩ lb	12c
Lard, ₩ lb	10c
Leather, (sole) ₩ lb	30@35c
" upper "	45@50c
" kip, "	50@60c
Middlings, white, 100 lbs	$1 00@1 10
Oats, ₩ bu	30@35c
Potatoes, ₩ bu	40@50c
Pumpkins, (new) ₩ lb	2c
Rye ₩ bu	50@55c
Rags, ₩ lb	3c
Salt, No. 1, ₩ bbl (extra)	$2 00
" (ground alum) "	$3 00
" American, per sack	$1 75
Sugar, yellow ₩ lb	10@11c
" white "	12@13c
Tallow, ₩ lb	6c
Wheat, ₩ bu	$1 25
Wool, ₩ lb	40@45c

New Advertisements.

LIST OF CAUSES
for the January Term 1877.

FIRST WEEK.

1. Caruthers Coleman vs. John H. Bowman et al.
2. Isaac Geppenheimer vs. Wilson A. Allanger et al.
3. S. S. Pearson's use vs. Daniel Shaver et al.
4. Samuel Pollock vs. Dennis Sherry.
5. Wm. Pollock's use vs. Wm. J. Lamb.
6. J. H. Shaffer vs. P. W. & B. R. R. Co.
7. Charles K. Grove vs. Solomon Lichty.
8. Cyrus K. Hay vs. Hannah Hay et al.
9. Peter Berkey vs. Jacob Berkey et al.
10. James Howe's use vs. A. H. Shaver & Co.
11. P. S. Hay vs. Isaac M. Hay et al.
12. Robert S. Peters vs. Wm. Peters et al.
13. Lewis Ged et al. vs. Jacob Ged et al.
14. Joseph S. Pershing vs. Peter Mowry et al.
15. Executors of Jacob Berkey, dec'd, vs. Peter Berkey et al.
16. [illegible] vs. P. & C. R. R. Co.

SECOND WEEK.

1. Moses Peck vs. Jacob Pfeifer.
2. Moses Peck vs. Daniel Pfeifer et al.
3. A. G. Scott's use vs. Orrs and D. Jones, Jr.
4. Albert Ridgway vs. Peter A. Hay.
5. U. S. Conglomerate vs. John H. Uhl.
6. John Rodgers vs. George W. Thomas.
7. Charles Kooser vs. Jacob Kooser et al.
8. Thomas Moore vs. Samuel Phillips et al.
9. W. H. H. Gaither vs. Jacob Snyder.
10. Simon Lehmyer vs. Daniel Snyder.
11. Pine Grove Coal Co. vs. Thomas Walker.
12. Jacob Berkey vs. Daniel and Peter Berkey.
13. [illegible]
14. Christian Gnagey vs. Noah Stutz.
15. Henry Leydig vs. A. Mayer et al.
16. John Christner vs. Christian Ott.
17. Jacobson's Adm'r vs. Henry Stutz.
18. E. J. Lenhart vs. Daniel Stutz.
19. Peter Shaffer's use vs. Jacob Hoover.
20. Peter Shaffer's use vs. Jacob Hoover.
21. Peter Shaffer's use vs. Jacob Hoover.
22. Mortimer Coleman vs. Mr. Somerset Pub. Co.
23. Henry Hartley & Brother vs. Peter Hay et al.
24. Henry Hartley vs. D. Weimer.

JOHN H. UHL,
Prothonotary.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Honorable William M. Hall, President Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas of the Counties composing the eighteenth Judicial District, and Justice of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Court of General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the Counties of Somerset, Bedford and Fulton, and the Honorable Edward A. Woodward, and the Honorable Edward A. Hitchcock, Associate Judges, in the County of Somerset, have issued their precept bearing date the 22d day of November, A. D. 1876, to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, and a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Somerset, and commencing on the

Second Monday, January 22, 1877,

Notice is hereby given to all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and Constables of the said County of Somerset, that they be then and there in their proper persons, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and all other remembrances to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and those who are bound by recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of the said County of Somerset, be then there to prosecute them as shall be just.

GEORGE W. FILE,
Sheriff.

Dec. 20.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Geppert & Co., Somerset, Pa., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against said firm will present them for settlement, and those indebted will make immediate payment to

JOHN GEPPERT,
WM. GEPPERT.

Dec. 27.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Peter Berkey, late of Somerset township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JACOB BERKEY,
Dec. 27. Administrator.

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Engine and Boiler, 10 horse power, in good order. Will be sold cheap. Apply to

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Harrisburg, Pa.

Dec. 27.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Noah Berkey and wife have made a voluntary assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of their creditors, all persons having claims against said assignors will present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement, and all persons indebted to said assignors will make immediate payment to

PHILIP H. WALKER,
Assignee.

Dec. 27.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Daniel D. Miller and his wife, have made a voluntary assignment of all their real and personal estate for the benefit of their 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 the same without delay.

JOHN H. UHL,
Assignee.

Dec. 27.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Berkey and wife have made a voluntary assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of their creditors, all persons having claims against said assignors will present them properly authenticated for settlement, at the office in Somerset, on Tuesday the 9th day of January, A. D. 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m., when and where all parties interested may attend.

JACOB H. BAKER,
Assignee.

Dec. 27.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob A. Berkey and wife have made a voluntary assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of their creditors, all persons having claims against said assignors will present them properly authenticated for settlement, at the office in Somerset, on Tuesday the 9th day of January, A. D. 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m., when and where all parties interested may attend.

JACOB H. BAKER,
Assignee.

Dec. 27.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The grocery business under the name of C. B. Coffroth & Co., ceases with the 1st of December, A. D. 1876, by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm will be collected in the name of C. B. Coffroth & Co., and all liabilities of the firm will be paid by the undersigned. The business will be carried on in the name of C. B. Coffroth & Co., by the undersigned.

C. B. COFFROTH,
F. S. COFFROTH.

Dec. 27.

The books of C. B. Coffroth & Co. are in the hands of the undersigned for collection, and parties indebted to the firm will please call and settle the same without delay.

C. B. COFFROTH & CO.

Dec. 27.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Fike, late of Somerset township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement, on or before the 1st day of January, 1877, at the office of H. F. Pebler, in Somerset Pa.

HENRY F. PEBLER,
Administrator.

Dec. 27.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between Jacob Fike and Henry Pebler, doing business as J. Fike & Co., and now engaged in the manufacture of tombstones, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm are in the hands of Jacob Fike, for collection.

JACOB FIKE,
HENRY POOLY.

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 said estate 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,
Executors.

Dec. 20.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

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

Friday, the 12th day of January, 1877,

at 1 o'clock, the following real estate, late the property of Henry Gnagey, situate in Lower Turkey foot Tp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of Beeghly, Abraham Beachy, John Gnagey and George Lenhart, containing 116 acres more or less. There is a one and a half story frame dwelling house, a frame barn, a never failing spring of water at the door, about 75 acres clear, 12 acres in meadow, a large orchard on the premises and the balance of the tract well timbered with white oak. This tract is conveniently located for the benefits of market, school and church.

TERMS.—Proceeding given on the 1st day of January, 1877, when the purchaser money will be required to be paid, or secured 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, bal. in one year thereafter with interest, purchaser to give bond and judgment for the same, if required by the Executor.

SAMUEL MINNICH,
Administrator.

Dec. 20.

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F. S. COFFROTH.

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