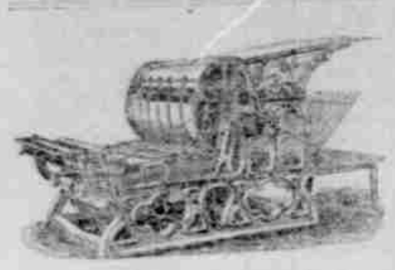
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY..................January 10, 1877.



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.

J. FROST is a bull-dozer.

LENT begins on St. Valentines Day.

THIS is a regular old fashioned winter.

HOW many times have you written 1876 since the first.

ONLY earnest christians attended church on Sunday last, the deep drifts kept all others at home.

EPISCOPAL services will be held in the Good Templar's Hall on Sunday, Jan. 14, at 10½ and 6½ o'clock.

HON. A. S. WILL dropped into see us one day last week. He appears to be pleased with Harrisburg.

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.

THOSE indebted to me will please call and make immediate settlement and save costs.

SOL. UHL.

A demand has been made for the payment in full of the Centennial Appropriation of $1,500,000 made by the United States.

DR. SWAN, Secretary of Union League Club and prominent member of the various societies of New York has skipped with $200,000.

TWENTY-EIGHT thousand young Colorado salmon were placed in the Yough river in Garret county Maryland, on the 28th of December.

FURNITURE Men will find at Blymyers' the best Varnishes, Oils and Turpentine, Bed Faces, Castors, Moulding &c., at the lowest possible prices.

WOULDN'T it be a good idea to enforce the ordinance requiring property owners to shovel the snow off the side walks in front of their property.

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.

THE County Commissioners and Auditors are busy making the usual annual county settlement. We expect to lay the result before our readers in a few weeks.

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.

TAKE NOTICE.—This is the last chance we will give those indebted to us to settle their accounts. We will have to put them into the hands of an officer for collection.

SNYDER & UHL.

THE eldest son of Attorney General Taft was married in Cincinnati to the daughter of a retired millionaire of that city. May it be long before there is an ept Taft over Taft.

OUR streets presented a busy appearance Friday and Saturday. So many of our farmers took advantage of the good sledding to come to town that the streets were filled with sleighs and sleds.

THE man who thinks it safe or profitable to leave snow lay on his sidewalk till it becomes tramped into ice, may one day slip upon it. There are laws and ordinances, spiritual and temporal, against it.

FOR RENT.—A Grist Mill, in Addison township, with a good property attached. Possession given the 1st of April. For further information address

J. P. H. WALKER,
Loma, Pa.

SAMUEL PILE who has been living in Louisiana for a number of years has returned to his native heath. On Friday last he purchased the "Cheapside Grocery" of A. J. Colborn & Co., and will carry on the business at Baer's Block.

WE are pleased to see that Capt. M. R. Adams, of Carren, has been appointed one of the transcribing clerks of the House of Representatives. Capt. Adams will make a good officer, and is an active, working Republican.

MR. H. H. FLICK, of Lavansville, has placed us under obligations for a box of beautiful honey. It is the purest, whitest honey we have ever seen. Mr. Flick has the largest apiary in the county and no one knows better than he how to manage it successfully.

SOME signs may always be relied upon. When a lady makes a young man a present of several handkerchiefs and he immediately proceeds to put them in his trunk, notwithstanding that he has a cold in his head and his washing hasn't been brought home, it is usually safe to presume that he is terribly in love.

THE usual annual business meeting of the Republican party will be held in the Court House on Tuesday evening, January 23. A full turn out is desired as business of importance will be considered.

E. M. SCHROCK,
Secretary.

WE stated that the A. & P. Telegraph Company has entered into an agreement with the P. R. R. and all its branches, and also the B. & O. R. R. and all its branches, to do their telegraphing. The low tariff of the Atlantic and Pacific is taking a great deal of business from the Western Union.

IN our advertising columns will be found the prospectus of the Pittsburgh Daily Commercial, to which we wish to call attention. The Commercial is one of the staunchest Republican papers in Western Pennsylvania. Its telegraphic columns contain all the news of the day, while its market reports can not be excelled.

THOSE two foes of bodily comfort, Rheumatism and the Gout, cease their twinges, if the affected part is daily washed with Glenn's Sulphur Soap, which banishes pain and renders the joints and muscles supple and elastic. Depot Crittenton's, No. 7 Sixth Avenue, N. Y. Hill's Hair & Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cents.

SNOW.—There is an unusual depth of snow on the ground at present. The like has not been known, says some of our oldest citizens, for thirty years. Great fears are apprehended that another terrible flood will occur, which no doubt will be the case, if the present snow fall goes off with a rain. At present, the people are animated, and many of them enjoying the slippery side of the winter and merry jingle of the bells. It is truly an old fashioned winter. The liveries are taxed to their uttermost to supply the demand of the populace for teams.

HAVING purchased from J. W. Patton his entire stock of merchandise, I propose continuing the mercantile business by carrying on a general stock, and most respectfully solicit patronage from the people of this town and vicinity, and all others in want of goods. I intend adding from time to time, such goods as will make the stock so complete in all departments that it will be to the interest of those in want of goods to call and see me before purchasing elsewhere.

ED. E. PATTON.

TO THE FARMERS!

Ship your Butter to

W. S. TEMPLE & CO.

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

WE suggest for humanity's sake, that those persons who are not owners of horses, (it is supposed that any one who is the possessor of one of the noble beasts would not do such a thoughtless thing,) who are in the habit of flinging clinkers out in the streets would quit it. There is no telling how much fine stock has been injured or ruined by stepping on them.

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.

J. H. UHL,
Secretary.

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.

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 & BEERITS.

BISHOPS Simpson, Bowman, and Wylie, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, have issued the following requests to their preachers and people: "We, the undersigned bishops request our clergy and lay members to unite their efforts with those who are laboring to procure the re-enactment of the statutes known as the Local Option law or its equivalent for the State of Pennsylvania." The request is signed by the three bishops.

BUSINESS.—30 days, 30 days, 30 days. We take 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 no goods, 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 goods on 30 days time.

COOK & BEERITS.

MRS. THOS. WALLACE of this place, while playfully romping with her little child, one day last week, broke the babe's arm between the wrist and elbow. The painful accident was caused by suddenly lifting the child from the floor by its arm.—*Waynesburg Messenger.*

This is the first instance of the kind we have heard of, but the wonder is, that it does not happen frequently, from the way the little ones are flung around by their arms.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE for 1877 is out and is the handsomest publication of the kind we have ever seen. Vick's flower and vegetable seeds are the best in the country, and no one ever dealt with him that regretted it. With his accustomed liberality he offers $10.00 in cash for the best show of flowers at each and every State Fair in America, and authorizes every County Society to offer one of his Floral Chromos for the best exhibition of cut flowers.

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.

BETTING ON ELECTIONS.—Wheelbarrow bets are a nuisance, and overcoat and hat bets are no better, but here is one which commends itself to the "considerate judgment of mankind."

A Rome (N. Y.) couple made this wager. If Hayes is elected the woman agreed to build the fires this winter, and if Tilden is elected the man was to build them. He has bought a gun, subscribed for the Indianapolis Sentinel, and swears that Sammy shall drink at the Chief Justice on March 5, or Pennsylvania avenue shall be carpeted with gore.

MR. I. J. HEFFLEY has sent to our office another of his beautiful pieces of Brass Band music, entitled "Star of the East Quickstep." He has produced in this Quickstep one of those easy pieces which are the delight of young bands, and also of older organizations who prefer to play easy music when good. Though any band may play it before they have been organized 6 months, it will be forever afterward a favorite to them, as it is made to wear. Arranged for from 8 to 15 instruments. Send for a copy, enclosing 50 cts., to I. J. Heffley, Somerset, Pa.

Scarcity of Money.

There is no doubt but the present situation of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, 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 we would advise our people to use Boschee's German Syrup. It never has failed. One bottle 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. Benford.

BOTTOMLESS WELLS.—An eastern paper says that in the great valley between the North and South mountains in Pennsylvania, commonly called the eastern ridge, a well was dug some years since in Franklin, and another in Cumberland county, thirty or forty miles from the former, which led to a discovery affording a subject for interesting speculation. After proceeding in each instance to the depth of about thirty six feet, the bottom of these wells suddenly gave way (but fortunately when the workmen had retired,) and a torrent of water gushed up. A lead was sunk with fifty fathoms of line without finding any obstruction. They remain at this time untouched and of unknown depth. The presumption is that there is a subterranean lake in that quarter, and how far it extends under the base of the vast primitive mountain, situated between the Susquehanna and Pittsburgh, will never be ascertained, unless by some terrible convulsion of nature they should be precipitated in the tremendous abyss.—*Patriot.*

WIDE AWAKE FOR JANUARY, 1877.—Christmas, in the superlative degree, pervades the holiday number of Wide Awake. Mrs. L. C. Whiton opens it with one of the loveliest of this year's Christmas poems. Opposite is the frontispiece, an engraving of Raphael's Sistine Madonna. Edgar Fawcett and Mrs. S. M. B. Piatt are also represented by holiday poems, "Children's Faces," and "About a Magician." H. R. Hudson furnishes a funny Christmas tale, "Two Days Before Christmas." Margaret Eytinge's "What Happened to the Baby" is still funnier. But the "Star" story is "Lilly's Travels in Santa Claus Land." It is magnificently illustrated by A. R. Waud, with scenes in Santa Claus Land, "Santa Claus and his Reindeer" appearing on one of the pages. Mrs. Hamly, of Richmond Virginia, writes about "A Confederate Christmas Tree," while Wm. M. F. Round opens his "Child Marian Abroad" with "Child Marian's Jolly Christmas on Shipboard." Sophie May's serial, "Quinnebasset Girls," opens well. "Good-for-nothing Polly," who is growing in character, is still the same good-for-nothing boy in his daily practice. The Little Folks all over the country are represented by the letters which they have sent with their dolls to the Dolls' Fair, as Christmas gifts to the children in the hospitals.

Only $2.00 per annum, free of postage. Ella Farman, editor. D. Lothrop & Co., publishers, Boston, Mass.

"EUREKA" is the sentiment of countless sufferers who find the balm of relief, and the fountain of their health and strength in AYERS SARSAPARILLA. It is the most potent of all the alteratives to purify the system and cleanse the blood. It possesses invigorating qualities, so that it stimulates the vitalities and purges out the corruptions which mingle with the blood, promoting derangement and decay. We are assured by many intelligent physicians that this medicine cures beyond all others of its kind, and we can fortify this statement by our own experience.—*Athol (Mass.) White Flag.*

ON last Monday morning, a man by the name of Daly, was found in a cornfield of Mrs. Frank Gray, east of Glenn Crossland's, in an insensible state—his limbs frozen stiff. He was brought to town, and taken to the Poor House, where he died about noon. His mother, with some friends, took his remains down to Lemont, where he resided, on the afternoon train. We have heard several reports of the circumstances, but, as they are so conflicting, will not give them. He was seen Saturday night, wandering from house to house, asking permission to stay over night. But as he was under the influence of liquor, the doors were shut against him. As he was found along side of a fodder shock, the supposition is that he went there some time during Saturday night to find a bed in the fodder. The coroner held an inquest on the body, Tuesday and Wednesday, and after examining several witnesses, the jury rendered a verdict that he came to his death from some cause unknown to the jury.—*Uniontown Standard.*

WORDS OF WARNING.

During the present year, as in the past, the grave will close over thousands, simply because they neglect the means which would restore them to health. Meet the fell destroyer at the threshold, and dispute his invasion by that more than wonderful medicine, Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. There is no cough or cold, case of asthma, bronchitis, blood spitting, weak lungs, croup or whooping cough which will not yield more readily to this great botanical remedy than any other medicine. If you would avoid disappointment, and be speedily cured, ask your druggist for Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. Trial size, 10 cents. Regular sizes, 50 cents and $1.

For sale 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.

FROZEN BITS FOR HORSES' MOUTHS.—Let any one who has the care of a horse these cold, frosty mornings deliberately grasp in his hand a piece of iron; indeed, let him touch to the tip of his tongue, and then let him thrust the bit into the mouth of his horse, if he has the heart to do it. The horse is an animal of nervous organization. His mouth is formed of delicate glands and tissues. The themperature of the blood is the same as in the human being, and, as in man, the mouth is the warmest part of the body. Imagine, we repeat, the irritation that would be caused the human, and consider that, if not the same degree, still the suffering to the animal is very great. And it is not a momentary pain. Food is eaten with difficulty, and the irritation repeated day after day causes loss of appetite and loss of strength. Many a horse has become worthless from no other cause than this. Before India rubber bits were to be had I myself used a bit covered with leather, and on no account would have dispensed with it in freezing weather.—*Boston Herald.*

DOWN in Pittsburgh, when they want to know how a heavy fall of snow, like that at present, is going to be disposed of, they have a way of discovering it beyond a doubt. The *Telegraph* tells how it was done on Saturday last:

"An experiment was made yesterday with a snow ball by a gentleman of the Twenty-third ward, for the purpose of determining whether the present snow fall will go off by a rain or thaw, suddenly or gradually. According to the experiment, which is said by some to never fail in its results, the gentleman predicts there will be no freshet on account of the recent storm. His conclusions are based on the following circumstances: A well packed snowball was held over the top of the chimney of a lighted lamp, and instead of melting and dripping the snow was absorbed and a hole burned in the ball. Had it dropped the indications would point to a thaw; as it did not, the snow has come to stay and will disappear slowly and without occasioning a freshet. River men say the experiment has never failed, and they are especially interested, inasmuch as the snow in the mountains is very heavy and a freshet would be very disastrous.

BY REQUEST.

I've been thinking, I've been thinking,
What a glorious world were this,
Did folks mind their business more,
And mind their neighbor's less,
For instance, you and I my friend,
Are sadly prone to talk
Of matters that concern us not,
And other follies mock.

I've been thinking if we begin
To mend our own affairs,
That possibly our neighbors might
Contrive to manage theirs.
We've faults enough at home to mind.
It may be so of others;
It would seem strange if it were not,
Since all mankind are brothers.

Oh would that we had charity,
For every man and woman;
Forgiveness is the mark of those
Who know to err is human.
Then let us banish these away,
Let's lift our fallen brother,
And as we journey down life's road,
Do good to one another.

AFTER THE FIRE.—The solution of the problem "the better protection of property against fire," receives the earnest attention of property-holders immediately after an extensive conflagration. How freely they express their minds and come out in favor of any measure that will give better protection from the devouring element. Many plans are proposed but no definite action is taken in favor of any one of them. Every man thinks he has done his duty as soon as he has expressed his opinion in the matter and no one makes it his particular business to attend to it, and soon what is anybody's business is nobody's business. The people too seem in earnest, but in a few days the excitement has passed away and the usual quiet reigns. Nothing more is thought concerning the matter till the flames rolling upward from some burning building cast a lurid light around and threaten, it may be, the destruction of the entire village. Our town has suffered loss in this way at different times and every time many plans have been proposed but almost as soon as proposed they have been forgotten. Cannot some one of the many plans offered be carried out sufficiently to be of some practical advantage. Something should be done, and any measure that would give better protection to property against fire should be immediately adopted.

AT a meeting of the ministers on Friday evening last, it was agreed to observe the week of prayer in a Union service.

Service on Monday evening, Jan. 8th in the Lutheran Church, by Rev. A. M. Whetstone; Subject, "Thanksgiving and Confession, in the review of the past year."

Tuesday evening, in the Presbyterian Church, by Rev. A. E. Truxal; Subject, "Prayer for the Holy Ghost on the universal church, (Joel xi, 28,) for its deliverance from error and corruption, and its increase in faith, activity, holiness, and christian charity."

Wednesday evening, in the Reformed Church, by Rev. S. S. Bergen; Subject, "Prayer for families, for the unconverted, for sons and daughters at schools and colleges, and for those abroad, for any in sickness, trouble or temptation, and for those who have recently been added to the church."

Thursday evening, in the Methodist Church, by Rev. J. B. Taylor; Subject, "Prayer for nations, for rulers, magistrates and statesmen, for philanthropic and benevolent institutions, for a pure literature, the spread of sound education among the people, and the maintenance of peace."

Friday evening, in the Methodist Church, by Rev. J. A. Grimm; Subject, "Prayer for christian missions to the Jew and Gentile, (Luke xxiv, 47,) for Sunday schools, and for the conversion of the world to Christ."

Saturday evening, in the Lutheran Church, by Rev. A. M. Whetstone; Subject, "Prayer for the observance of the christian Sabbath, for the promotion of temperance, and for the safety of those who go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters."

OWING to the late snow storms, and the detention of the rail road trains, our Washington letter failed to reach us in time.

DEEP VALLEY, PA., Dec. 30, 1876.

MESSRS. EDITOR.—In as much as the local news columns of the county papers have been rather devoid of news of late, and while the eyes of the whole country have been looking toward Congress and the Senate at Washington, to see what action may be taken there on the report of the various committees now at work taking testimony, in regard to a fair and impartial count of the votes cast by the people, at the late election for the nominees of their choice for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States for the next four years; and until that time we should await patiently the result, when we hope and trust our lawmakers may use their utmost endeavors to render a fair and impartial decision regardless of party cliques or intrigues. Now while all this work is progressing, let us turn our attention to matters of concern that are nearer home and perhaps may be of more vital interest to us as individuals than those of the national Government. At the late election we also elected quite a number of officers to serve us in the various trusts of profit in the county, as well as in our State and national Legislature. Now the first thing that suggests itself is, are they all Simon pure not only in politics or as politicians? Before they take the oath to qualify, preparatory to entering into a faithful discharge of the duties encumbent upon them, are they all eligible, have not some of them violated the constitutional provisions of our election laws? This is the question of the moment, have they kept themselves within the limits of the statute which prohibits any person while being a candidate for any office, either for the nomination or election, to make use of money or promises of reward either directly or indirectly to secure his election? Such an individual is most certainly by law disqualified from holding the said office, and the law clearly defines the penalty. Now, it is a fact potent to many of us, that large sums of money have been used for this purpose at both the last primary election, as well as at the late fall election. And now what is to be done? Will the people tamely submit to this manner of abuse, of course as good and law abiding citizens they will; but at the same time should not the laws be rigidly enforced against all those who have thus violated so plain a provision of the laws with impunity to secure their election? But, says one, the law should be enforced, and we will see to having it enforced, provided we know who the guilty are or know by whom the offence could be proven. As a general thing parties that will accept funds for such purposes are rather inclined to keep it a secret, but it often happens too that all men are not good at keeping all their business transactions a profound secret, and like murder it will out. And so in this case very many have already let the cat out of the bag, and the hand writing doth appear upon the wall *mene tekel mene*, &c., and the result will be some one will be made to smart for it. And as it is a solemn duty encumbent upon all good citizens of the commonwealth to be zealous of the laws and for their rights to see that all dishonest and incompetent men be turned out of office, they should thus by all means make examples of some to such extent that the law governing this matter may not remain merely a dead letter upon our statute books. The best way that we could suggest is for every man that is a friend of good and honest government be he Republican or Democrat, that knows of any one being guilty of violating any of the statutes referred to, to write a letter giving the name or names of the parties thus offending, and also at the same time name the witnesses by which the offering of paying of any monies or rewards can be proven to secure his or their elections. Let all letters containing such information be addressed to X. Q. P., Meyersdale, Pa. The writers name, if desired, will not be made public. The guilty parties will be presented to the grand jury at our next term of Court. And in the mean time would it not be wisdom on the part of those who know themselves to be guilty of any these statutory provisions of the law, as no one knows better than themselves, to quietly resign the offices they are holding, or to which they have been elected by such unfair and fraudulent means, and save themselves from everlasting disgrace and ignominy during the remainder of their lives? And let honest and upright men be either appointed or elected in their places, as we have every reason to believe that we still have competent men enough in our county and state whose character for honesty and integrity stands beyond reproach, who have not and will not bow their knees to the Baal of political corruption to secure any office in the gift of the people by such unlawful means. The natural presumption is that men while candidates for office, will have to use so much money to secure the office. The salary then must be made correspondingly large to make all ends meet. And here is just the point that we wish to make, and that is this: Should it not be the bounden duty of all our lawmakers in state as well as in the national Government, as legislators, to go right to work and introduce bills and pass them to reduce their own as well as the salaries of all the officers in the State as well as in the national Government so as to make them commensurate with that of the laboring man? The present salaries were enacted at a time when fabulous prices were exacted for everything and while such a measure might have been justifiable for the time being, there is therefore no just reason why they should not now all be reduced, most of them at least, one half of what they are at present, especially too, when the prices of almost everything, and labor, is again down as low as before the war. Look at the hundreds and thousands of our fellow citizens who are suffering in business, and the men who toil for their daily bread by the sweat of their brows with out a scanty subsistence for themselves and families; is there any just reason why some should gloat in fatness when such a picture of inconceivable inconsistency can be drawn? Why not then reduce the salaries of all officers. And when this is done it will go a good way to do away with so much scrambling after offices. Seeking office would not then justify the use of much money to secure election, especially through corrupt influences. We are well aware that a single individual cannot accomplish much among so many, but let him make the effort and at least have himself placed upon this record and prove his faith by his works. Let those who will persist in binding heavier burdens of taxation upon the people, while the whole country is suffering, stand exectated before an outraged public as unworthy of the confidence of the American people. Let them be forever disgraced and share the fate of all unfaithful servants, dishonored and disgraced for all time to come. Let them be *Anathema Maranatha*. There never was a period in the history of our country when reform was more needed than at present, in all branches of the Government. There are quite a number of other matters that should claim the serious attention of our legislature, and one of them is a carefully revised fee bill for all the different officers whose salaries are regulated by a certain fee bill, as the old fee bill now in use has been changed and amended so often and supplied by special acts for certain counties that but few seem to know the precise fees to charge. And so also of the fees charged for protesting notes at the different banks and banking houses by Notary Publics. The fees they charge seem to be altogether extravagant and unwarranted, in proportion to the amount of labor that they perform; these too do not appear to be uniform as the charges they impose run from $1 85 to $3 50 for a single protest on a note. Now why is all this? If the office is of so much importance to the public, why then not create all Justices of the Peace Notary Publics, and reduce the fees down to at least 30 or 40 cts, as it requires no more labor to execute a protest notice than for a Justice to fill up a summons to a suit brought before him, and if we are compelled to have Notary Publics as a separate office, why then not reduce the fees in proportion to the fees of other magistrates. There is then in view of these facts therefore no good reason why all of those fees should remain, and they should be reduced at once. Great Heavens has it come to this when the rich shall be made richer and the poor still poorer. And is this not indeed a time for plain talk. The people have everywhere during all these years of panic and financial disaster endured and suffered patiently with scarcely a murmur in the hope that a bright star may yet dawn in upon their future destiny. But there is such a thing as over taxing patience and that too when patience ceases to be a virtue. There are still quite a number of other reforms that need revision, so that we shall not attempt to point out any more for the present and shall be glad to hear from others who are abler to wield the pen than me.

FAIRPLAY.

THE following appeal, which may serve of interest to the charitably inclined pastors of churches and superintendents of Sunday schools in this city, has just been issued. The children for whose benefit the collection is proposed lost their parents by the falling in of the railroad bridge near Ashtabula!

To the Sunday Schools of America:

I would suggest that every Sunday school in this country take a penny collection on Sunday, January 14, for the maintenance, education and benefit of the children of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bliss, and for the erection of a monument to the memory of the sweet singer to whom all our Sunday schools are so deeply indebted. Send the money to Henry Field, Treasurer, care of Field, Lictor & Co., Chicago.

D. L. MOODY.

Chicago, Ill., January 2, 1877.

MARRIED.

STUTZMAN—DEITZ.—At the Lutheran parsonage, in Friedens, December 31, 1877, by Rev. J. J. Welch, Mr. Simon Stutzman and Miss Lena Deitz, both of Somerset county, Pa.

WINGERD — ZIMMERMAN.— Near Stoystown, at the brides residence, November 30 1876, by Rev. W. H. Bates, Mr. Franklin F. Wingerd and Miss Nancy Zimmerman both of Somerset county, Penn'a.

BLOUGH—THOMAS.—On the 31st of December, 1876, at the residence of Samuel Y. Blough, by H. J. Boyts, Esq., Mr. Levi A. Blough, of Somerset county, and Miss Lavinia Thomas, of Cambria county, Penn'a.

DIED.

VORE.—Mrs. Eliza Vore born March 11, 1815, died January 2, 1877, aged 61 years, 9 months, and 21 days.

Special Notices.

Dr. Finneys' Compound Syrup of Buchu is guaranteed to cure Inflammation of the Kidneys and Bladder, painful or suppressed urination so frequent in old age, painful or suppressed menstruation, leucorrhœa or whites, gravel, gleet, stricture, bloody discharges, Bright's diseases, 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. sep15

SOMERSET MARKET

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DEALERS IN
CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED.

Apples, dried, ℔	5c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	40@50c
Bran, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 25
Butter, ℔ (keg)	18@20
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Calf skins, ℔	8c
Eggs, ℔ doz	20c
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Flaxseed ℔ bu., (56 lbs)	1 50
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔	15c
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" upper "	60@70c
" kip "	75@90c
Middlings, white, 100 lbs	$1 50@2 00
Oats, ℔ bu	35c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	40@50c
Peaches, dried, ℔	15c
Rye ℔ bu	[illegible]
Rags, ℔	[illegible]
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$2 00
" Ground Alum, per sack	1 00
" Ashton, per sack	3 75
Sugar, yellow ℔	10@12½
" white	12½@14
Tallow, ℔	8c
Wheat, ℔ bus	$1 25
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New Advertisements.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Heinebaugh has made a deed of Voluntary Assignment of all his estate, both real and personal to Jacob H Miller for the benefit of his creditors. All persons therefore indebted to the said Jacob Heinebaugh, will make payment to the undersigned Assignee, and those having claims will present them without delay.

JACOB H. MILLER,
Assignee.

Jan. 10.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

The undersigned trustee for the sale of the real estate of Henry Clayoomb, late of Somerset Tp., deceased, in pursuance of an order granted to him by the Orphan's Court of Somerset Co., will sell at public sale on

Thursday, February 1, 1877,

on the premises of said deceased.

A certain tract of land situate in Somerset Tp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of George Swank, Joseph Daniels, Peter Griffith, John Baker and others, containing 143 acres and 102 and 110 perches, with a one and a half story log dwelling house, log barn and other out-buildings thereon erected.

TERMS.—One-third of purchase money after deducting reasonable costs and expenses, to be secured on the premises by mortgage or otherwise, the interest thereof to be paid the widow of said deceased annually during her life, and at her death the principal sum to be paid the legal heirs and representatives of said Henry Clayoomb, deceased, one third of the balance on the 1st day of April, 1877, the remainder, in two equal annual payments without interest, to be secured on the premises by judgment bonds, ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of the sale, which will be deducted from the first payment.

JOHN R. SCOTT,
Trustee.

Jan. 10.

PUBLIC SALE.

I, the undersigned, will sell at public sale the real estate of David Ankeny, in Somerset Borough, on

Tuesday, January 23, 1877,

at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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H. L. BAER,
Assignee.

Jan. 10.

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6. J. N. Beal vs. P. W. & B. R. R. Co.
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F. J. KOOSER,
Prothonotary.

Dec. 27.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of Levari Facias, Fieri Facias and Vend Ex issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to sale by public outcry, at the Court House, in Somerset, on

Friday, Jan. 19, 1877,

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

All the right, title, interest and claim of Wm. Shank, of, in, and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Jefferson Twp., Somerset county, Pa., containing 54 acres more or less, about 28 acres cleared, with a one and half story log dwelling, log barn and other outbuildings thereon erected, adjoining lands of Henry Baker, Jacob Beck, Henry Baker and others with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Wm. Shank, at the suit of Wm. Brumm Executor of John Brumm, dec'd.

ALSO.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Wm. Trent, of, in, and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain tract of tract of land situate in Stonycreek Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., containing 23 acres, more or less, about 4 acres of which are in meadow, all cleared, with a two-story log dwelling house and log stable thereon erected, adjoining lands of Josiah Walker, Jacob Snyder, Charles Zerfoss and others, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of William Trent, at the suit of Henry Fritz, use of Henry Fox.

ALSO.

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

A certain tract of land situate in Lower Turkeyfoot Tp., Somerset Co., Pa., containing 149 acres, more or less, of which there are about 75 acres clear, and about 3 acres in meadow, with fruit trees, and a two-story plank house thereon erected, adjoining lands of John Glodfelty, Philip Phillippi and A. J. Lenhart, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of G. W. Lenhart at the suit of E. Kiernan's use.

ALSO.

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

A certain lot of ground situate in Stoystown Borough, Somerset county, Pa., containing 1-4 acre, more or less, with a two-story log dwelling house and outbuildings thereon erected, fronting on Main street and adjoining John Hite on the west, George Brubaker on the north and alley on the west, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of James Murry at the suit of John H. Snyder.

ALSO.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Alex. Ware, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

No. 1. A certain tract of land situate in Allegheny Tp., Somerset Co., Pa., containing 28 acres, more or less, of which there is about 1 acre clear, with a one-half story log dwelling house, stable, and water power saw mill thereon erected, adjoining lands of John Reitz, Andrew Poorbaugh and others, with the appurtenances.

No. 2. The timber right of a certain tract of land situate in Allegheny Tp., Somerset county, Pa., containing 200 acres more or less, and known as the Andrew Poorbaugh farm, adjoining lands of John Reitz, Josiah Shafer and others, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Alex. Ware, at the suit of Henry Landis.

ALSO.

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

A certain tract of land situate in Stonycreek Tp., Somerset county, Pa., containg 53 acres more or less of which there are about 20 acres cleared, 5 acres in meadow, with a one-half story plank dwelling house, log barn and other outbuildings thereon erected, adjoining lands of Augustus Whipperman, Jacob Yoder, Boaz Pugh's heirs and others, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Jonas Yoder, at the suit of Schrock & Brant.

ALSO.

All the right, title, interest and claim of H. R. Holsinger, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain lot of ground situate in Berlin Bor., Somerset Co. Pa., containing 1-4 acre more or less, adjoining J. P. Philson on the west, Samuel Philson on the east alley on the north and fronting on Main street, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of H. R. Holsinger at the suit of Joseph Schrock.

ALSO.

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

A certain lot of ground situate in Berlin Bor., Somerset Co., Pa., containing 1-2 acre more or less, adjoining German Reformed grave yard on the north, Cross street on the east alley on the south, known as the stone school house lot, with the appurtenances. Also, two lots of ground containing 1-4 of an acre more or less, 48 feet front and 12 feet deep, to an alley, fronting on Logan Place, known as lots Nos. 37 and 38 on plan of the town of Confluence Somerset Co., Pa., bounded by alley on the west and on the east by W. S. Mountain, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Daniel Carnes, at the suit of C. Kriesinger, John Musser and Jeremiah Miller, trustees of the German Reformed Congregation of Berlin, et al.

ALSO.

All the right, title, interest and claim of S. S. Daniels, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain house and lot situate in Harnedsville, Somerset Co., Pa., containing 1-4 acre more or less, with a two-story frame dwelling house and frame stable thereon erected, adjoining lots of Francis Deal on the south, Wm. Pullman on the west, Samuel Camp on the north and fronting on Main street with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of S. S. Daniels at the suit of Josiah Boyts use of Daniel Augustine.

ALSO.

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

A certain tract of land, situate in Paint Tp., Somerset Co., Pa., containing 200 acres more or less of which there are about 70 acres cleared and about 15 acres in meadow, with a two-story frame dwelling house, barn and water power saw mill thereon erected, adjoining lands of Samuel Flook, Aaron Berkey, Kore Kaufman and others, with appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Joseph Rumell, at the suit of Henry F. J. Custer.

ALSO.

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

A certain tract of land situate in Somerset Tp., Somerset Co., Pa., containing 120 acres, more or less, about 15 acres in meadow, about 75 acres clear, with a two-story frame dwelling house, log barn, woodshed, wash-house, and other outbuildings thereon erected, adjoining lands of Christian Sickerman on the south, Henry Housefelt on the south and west, Wellersburg and Westnewton plank road on the east, Bedford and Somerset pike on the north and others, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Joseph Fike, at the suit of Peter Fink.

ALSO.

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

No. 1 Two certain lots of ground situate in Meyersdale Bor., Somerset Co., Pa. containing 1-2 acre more or less, with a two-story frame hotel and other outbuildings thereon erected, fronting on Main street, adjoined by an alley on the east, alley on the north, alley on the west, and known as the Dale House, with the appurtenances.

No. 2 A certain lot of ground situate in the town named, containing 1-4 acre, more or less, with a large stable and shed thereon erected, fronting on North street, and adjoining Jacob Livengood on the east and alley on the west, being immediately in the rear of Dale House, with the appurtenances.

No. 3. A certain lot of ground situate in the own named on which there are erected a two-story dwelling house and stable and other outbuildings, fronting on Main street, and adjoining Clay street on the south, Wilmoth & Zufall on the west, with the appurtenances.

No. 4. A certain lot of ground situated as above, containing 1-4 acre more or less, fronting on Main street, adjoining alley on the east, Gillian S. Miller on the west and alley on the north, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of W. J. Meyers, at the suit S. P. Meyers' use, et al.

ALSO.

All the right, title, interest and claim of the M. E. Church of Ursina, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain church building and the two lots of ground upon which the same is erected situate in the Bor of Ursina, and numbered on the sale plan of said town as lots Nos. 982 and 983, bounded by lot No. 98 on the west, Beach alley on the north, Foundry street on the east and High street on the south, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of the M. E. Church, at the suit of John A. Philips.

ALSO.

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

No. 1. A certain lot of ground situate in Mineral Point, Somerset county, Pa., containing ¼ acre more or less, known on plan of said town as lot No. 12 adjoining Miller & Brother on the west, running back to an alley on the south and fronting on Main street, adjoining lot No. 13 on the west, with a two-story tavern, stand and stable thereon erected, with the appurtenances.

No. 2. A certain lot of ground situate in Mineral Point, Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lot No. 12, containing ¼ acre more or less, known as lot No. 13, adjoining lot No. 12 on the west, No. 14 on the east, and running back to an alley on the south, and fronting on Main Street, with a wash-house and other outbuildings thereon erected, with the appurtenances.

No. 3. A certain lot of ground situate in Mineral Point Somerset Co., Pa., containing ¼ acre more or less, known as lot No. 14, adjoining lot No. 13 on the west, David C. Scott on the east, running back to alley on the south and fronting on Main street, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Patrick Griffith, at the suit of Joseph Cherpening in trust for Harriet Griffith, et al.

ALSO.

All the right, title, interest and claim of C. F. Ackerman, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Quemahoning Tp., Somerset Co., Pa., containing 75 acres more or less, of which there are about 6 acres in meadow, the balance cleared, with a two-story frame dwelling house, log barn, blacksmith shop and other outbuildings thereon erected, adjoining lands of John Ackerman, Walter Sorber, John Ackerman and others with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of C. F. Ackerman, at the suit of Joseph Specht's use.

ALSO.

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

Two certain lots of ground situate in Meyersdale Bor., Somerset Co., Pa., containing ½ acre more or less, with a two-story plank dwelling house and other outbuildings thereon erected, fronting on Second avenue and adjoined by Bangham Berck on the east, John Haines on the west and alley on the north, with the appurtenances. Taken in execution as the property of Stephen Jones, at the suit of Jones, Rosenhime & Co.

ALSO

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

No. 1. Two certain lots of ground situated in Garrett, Somerset Co., Pa., containing ¼ acre more or less, known on plan of said town as lots Nos. 24 and 25, with 2 frame dwelling houses, blacksmith shop and stable thereon erected, lying on the west side of Centre street, with the appurtenances.

No. 2. A certain lot of ground situate on the west side of Berlin street in said town, containing ¼ acre more or less, with a one-story plank store house thereon erected, adjoining the Baltimore R. R. on the south, and north by Stockton street with the appurtenances.

No. 3. A certain lot of ground containing ½ acre more or less, in the above named town, with a two-story frame dwelling house and blacksmith shop thereon erected, known on plot of said town as lot No. 96, bounded on the east by Centre street, south by Adams street, on the west by blackberry alley and north by lot No. 95, with the appurtenances.

No. 4. A certain lot of ground situate in Meyersdale Bor., Somerset Co., Pa., containing 1-2 acre, more or less, known as lot No. 18 on the plot of said town, fronting on Main street, sixty feet, and adjoining —— street on the west and alley, within 8½ feet of land of Peter Meyers' heirs with the appurtenances.

No. 5. Four certain lots of ground situate in Meyersdale bor., county aforesaid, above named same are on one of the plots of said town as Nos. 17, 18, 20 and 21, No. 17 is located on the south side of Main street, fronting on said street 63 feet, and extending south within 8½ feet of the land of Peter Meyers' heirs or to alley, and —— street on the east, and lots Nos. 19, 20 and 21 are located on the south side of Main street fronting on said street 60 feet east, and extending to within 8½ feet of said Meyers line or to alley, with the appurtenances.

No. 6. A certain lot of ground situate in Mineral Point, Somerset Co., Pa., containing 1-2 acre more or less, Walnut street on the west, Main street on the south and others with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Frank Enos at the suit Robert Mitchell's use, et al.

ALSO.

All the right, title, interest and claim of J. R. Radcliff, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

No. 1. A certain tract of land situate in Summit Mills, Summit Tp., Somerset Co., Pa., containing 14 acres more or less, with a three story frame summer hotel, having a front of 100 feet and depth of 40 feet, with a one and one-half story back building 12x40 feet attached, thereon erected, adjoining lands of Ephraim Miller, widow Ferel and others, with the appurtenances.

No. 2. The mineral spring on the tract of land near Summit Mill, Summit Tp., Co., Pa., called the factory tract, late the property of Wm. R. Humbert, with two rods of land square around the said opening and road leading from the factory road past the mineral spring to the large building 30 feet wide and through lands of Adam Hochstetler, Ephraim Miller and others.

No. 3. A lot of ground in Summit Mills, Summit Tp., containing about 1-2 an acre of land more or less, adjoining lands of Mrs. Beachy on the east, Mineral Spring property on the south and west, and public road on the North.

No. 4. Lots Nos. 2, 3, and 4, near Summit Mills, Summit Tp., surveyed for W. A. Humbert on the south side of the Meyersdale and Mechanicsburg road, between said road and the Elklick creek, containing about one-fourth of an acre each.

No. 5. A certain lot of ground in Mechanicsburg, Summit Tp., known on the plan of the S. A. Maust addition, as lot No. 4, containing about 68 perches, and fronting on the south on the Meyersdale road, on which there is erected a two-story frame store and dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings.

Taken in execution as the property of W. J. Radcliff at the suit of Nelson Meyers, Wm. H. Meyers, Dennis Meyers, Geo. Weber, Josiah Shaffer, D. J. Horner, Daniel Carnes, Henry Donges, and Francis Countryman.

TERMS.—Any person purchasing at the above sale will take notice that ten per cent of the purchase money will be required as soon as property is knocked down, otherwise it will again be exposed to sale. The residue of the purchase money must be paid on or before the 25th day of Jany., 1877, the day fixed by the Court for the acknowledgment of Sheriff's deeds, and no deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

GEORGE W. PILE,
Sheriff.

Jany 3.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of an order issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co., Pa., the undersigned Assignee of M. A. Hunter, will sell at public Sale on

Thursday, January 18, 1877,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the premises in Meyersdale, Pa., the following valuable real estate, viz:

A lot of ground situate in the Borough of Meyersdale, Somerset Co., Pa., known on the general plan of said Borough, as lot C, and fronting about 43 feet on Centre Street, and adjoining lots of Hocking Bros. Wm. Morgan and others. Having a good two-story dwelling thereon erected.

TERMS:—One-third of purchase money on confirmation of sale at January Court, one-third in six months, and balance in one year, with interest on deferred payments. Payments to be secured by judgment notes. Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid on day of sale.

W. H. RUPPLE,
Assignee.

Jany. 3.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

By virtue of an order issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co., Pa., the undersigned Assignee of Wm. Morgan will sell at public sale, on

Thursday, January 18, 1877,

at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises in Meyersdale, Pa., the following valuable real estate, viz:

No. 1. One lot of ground situate in Meyersdale Pa., known on the general plan of said borough as lot D, and fronting about 28 feet on Center street, adjoining lot formerly owned by M. A. Hunter, having a good two-story frame building with a one-story extension thereon erected.

No. 2. One lot of ground situate in the new addition to said Borough of Meyersdale, on the South side of Flaugherty creek, known as No. 7, on the plan of said addition; having a two-story frame dwelling, stable and other outbuildings thereon erected.

No. 3. Two lots of ground known as Nos. 8 and 9 in said addition to Meyersdale Borough, adjoining lot No. 7, above described.

No. 4. One lot of ground known as lot No. 10, in said addition to the Borough of Meyersdale, adjoining lot No. 9, above described, on which there are erected a large double two-story frame dwelling house.

TERMS:—One third of purchase money on confirmation of sale at January Court, one third in six months, and balance in one year, with interest on deferred payments. Payments to be secured by judgment notes. Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid on day of sale.

W. H. RUPPEL,
Assignee.

Jany. 3.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co., to me directed, I will expose to public sale the real estate of Jonathan J. Weller, on

Friday, January 19, 1877,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., in Somerset Borough, the following real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Somerset Tp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of Henry Kastner and others, containing thirty-two acres more or less.

ALSO, a certain lot of ground situate in the town of Casselman, in upper Turkeyfoot Tp.

ALSO, a certain lot of ground situate in Summit Tp., in same Co., bordering on the waters of Elklick creek.

ALSO, a certain lot of ground situate in Summit Tp., known as lot No. 3, in Mechanicsburg, bounded by the road leading from Meyersdale to Mechanicsburg.

TERMS:—One-third in hand, one-third in six months, and one third in one year from the day of sale, with interest on the deferred payments from the day of sale, to be secured by judgment bonds, 10 per cent. to be paid when property is knocked down.

E. M. SCHROCK,
Assignee of J. J. Weller.

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ASSIGNEES' SALE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co., to me directed, I will sell at public sale the real estate of Henry P. Hochstetler, on

Thursday, January 18, 1877,

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

A certain plantation or tract of land situate in Quemahoning Tp., Somerset Co., Pa. adjoining lands of Abraham Baer, George Stahl, Jacob Koontz and John Morley, containing 101 acres more or less.

This is a desirable farm, in good locality. Call and see it.

TERMS:—One-third in hand, one-third in six months, and one-third in one year, with interest on the deferral payments from the day of sale, to be secured by judgment bonds. 10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid when the property is knocked down.

HIRAM J. BOYTS,
Assignee of Henry P. Hochstetler.

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Cambria Co. Bank.

M. W. KEIM & Co.

No. 266 Main St., Johnstown.

A General Banking Business transacted.

Interest Paid at 6 per cent. on Time Deposits.

Loans Negotiated.

Drafts Bought and Sold.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned as legatees, creditors or otherwise, that the following accounts have passed register, and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset, on Thursday, January 25, 1877.

Second and final account of Henry M. Baker, and Jacob Marker, Administrators of Henry Marker, deceased.

Account of F. A. Buchman, Administrator of Christian Emert, deceased.

Account of Jeremiah J. Folk, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Jacob J. Folk, deceased.

Account of Daniel A. Weaver, Guardian of Samuel J. Blough.

Account of Moses A. Ross, Executor of Robert Hunter, deceased.

Second account of E. J. Meyers, one of the Executors of Jacob J. Meyers, deceased.

First account of George Spangler, Administrator of Samuel Will, deceased.

Account of Aaron Will and Jeremiah Sechler, Executors of the will and testament of Henry Sechler, deceased.

Account of Aaron Hechler, Administrator of the estate of Jacob Hechler, deceased.

Account of George and John B. Lowry administrators of the estate of Benj. Lowry, late of Greenville Tp., deceased.

Account of J. O. Meyers, Administrator de bonis non of Peter Meyers, deceased, and as agent of Cyrus Meyers, who was administrator of said estate.

Account of John J. Gumbert and Samuel Hittner, Executors of the last will and testament of Geo. Fritz, deceased.

First and final account of J. S. W. Seibert, Administrator cum *testamento annexo* of Cyrus Brubaker, deceased.

First and final account of Fredererick Miller, administrator of Frederick Boda, deceased.

A. F. DICKEY,
Register.

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BIGEST Milton Gold Jewelry Combination [illegible]

$5. [illegible]

E. STOCKMAN, 27 BOND STREET, New York.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Geo. M. Neff, Assignee of Samuel S. Shaffer, Jesse Slick, Assignee of D. J. Berkey & Co. have filed their accounts, and the same will be presented to the Court for confirmation on Thursday the 25 day of January, 1877.

F. J. KOOSER,
Pro.

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RULE TO ACCEPT OR REFUSE.

To Rebecca Fair, widow of John Fair, late Conrad Fair, Catherine Moser, Jacob Fair, Mary A. intermarried with Isaac J. Coughenour, Eliza Beth intermarried with Jacob Troutman, and William, Charles, Thomas and Jane Meyers, minor children of Barbara, 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 Orphans' 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

IVINS' PATENT HAIR CRIMPERS.

Adopted by all the queens of fashion. Send for circular. E. IVINS, No. 2012 North Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

ASSIGNEES NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that John Kaser 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 Kaser, to me in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said John Kaser, all persons, therefore, indebted to the said John Kaser will make payment to the said Assignee, and those having claims or demands will make them known without delay.

JACOB H. BAKER,
Assignee.

BANKRUPT SALE!

Great Failure of the Milton Gold Jewelry Co. in London.

WE are the only firm who sell Milton Gold. Take no notice of other advertisements offering Milton Gold, as they are nothing but imitations of the pure ware. The entire stock of the MILTON GOLD JEWELRY COMPANY is consigned to us to raise money as soon as possible. Everybody has heard of the MILTON GOLD JEWELRY, it having been sold in this market for the last ten years, and worn by the richest class of our population. Still it takes an expert to detect MILTON GOLD from VIRGIN GOLD. In order to dispose of this large consignment, in the Specified time we have put up lots which we offer to the public for less than the tenth part of its value.

50-CENT LOT.

ONE PAIR ELEGANT SLEEVE BUTTONS, with Independence Hall engraved, retail price	$1 00
ONE SET SPIRAL SHIRT STUDS, retail price	75
ONE BEAUTIFUL CORAL SCARF PIN, retail price	75
ONE ELEGANT GENTS' WATCH CHAIN latest pattern, retail price	1 50
ONE COLLAR BUTTON, retail price	25
ONE ELEGANT WEDDING RING, very heavy, retail price	2 00
Total	$6 25

Remember we will send you the above-named six articles, which we have retailed for $6.25, by mail, post-paid, for 50 cents, or 4 sample lots for $1.00 and 12 sample lots for $4.

The above figures are the prices these goods have been retailed at in our leading cities. We mention these figures to give you an idea of the goods.

$1 LOT.

One pair of Gold Stone Sleeve Buttons.
One set elegant Spiral Studs.
One beautiful Ladies' Ring, marked "Friendship."
One set (2) Engraved Bracelets.
One Ladies' Long Neck Chain.
One Enameled Locket for the above.
One Gents' Heavy Rolled Plate Watch Chain.
One Gents' "Lake George" Diamond Stud.

$2 LOT.

One set Gold Plate 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 elegant Ring, Stone Setting.
One Ladies' Band 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 Box 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 Box Rings.
One Set Jet Pin and Earrings.

$5 LOT.

One Ladies' Opera Chain with Slide and Tassel.
One Heavy Ladies' Neck Chain.
One beautiful Locket for the above.
One Ladies' "Cameo" Set Pin and Ear Rings.
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."
One Ladies' Cluster Ring.

A FINE WATCH FREE!

On receipt of $10 we will send by mail, post paid, or by express, if preferred, each of the above five lots, and the above elegant Watch. Such opportunities are rarely offered. We want our patrons, and the public in general to understand that this is MILTON GOLD JEWELRY, and as COMMON PLATED WARE. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. We have a fine line of Watches, which we will sell at very low prices.

PRICES OF WATCHES.

Ladies' Solid Gold Cases	$25 00
Gents' Solid Gold Cases	25 00
Silver Cases, Heavily Gold plated	14 00
Milton Gold Cases, American Movement	18 00
German Silver Cases, Chronometer	6 50
German Silver Cases, Verge	4 00

All of our Watches are as represented. A guarantee given with every watch. Elegant patterns of MILTON GOLD chains at 50c, $1, $1.50, $2, $3 and $5 each. Goods sent C. O. D., if $2 is sent with the order, but otherwise. On the receipt of $2 we will send any watch C. O. D., with the privilege to be examined before the balance is paid. Send money by P. O. money order or registered letter. Address all orders to

W. W. BELL & CO.,
Importers of Watches and Jewelry, No. 5 North 7th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Please mention you saw this in the Somerset Herald. Nov. 22.

TIME TABLES.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.
PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after December 4, 1876, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at depot, corner Grant and Water Streets as follows:

EAST.

	Mail.	Express.
Leave Pittsburgh	[illegible]	[illegible]
McKeesport	[illegible]	[illegible]
West Newton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Connellsville	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mt. Pleasant	[illegible]	[illegible]
Uniontown	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio Pyle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mineral Point	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bridgeport	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cumberland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Martinsburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
Harper's Ferry	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]
Baltimore	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]

WEST.

	Mail.	Express.
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Baltimore	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]
Harper's Ferry	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cumberland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bridgeport	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mineral Point	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio Pyle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Uniontown	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mt. Pleasant	[illegible]	[illegible]
Connellsville	[illegible]	[illegible]
West Newton	[illegible]	[illegible]
McKeesport	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburgh	[illegible]	[illegible]

All trains run by Baltimore Time, 12 minutes faster than Pittsburgh Time.

Mail train daily except Sunday.

Through Express West runs daily.

Through Express East leaves Pittsburgh daily, except Sunday, at 7:14 p. m.; on Sunday leaves at 11:14 p. m., and passes Mineral Point at 4:11 a. m.

Pullman Palace, Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars, and magnificent Day Cars through to Washington and Baltimore without change.

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

Ticket office, corner Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Streets, and depot corner Grant and Water Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

L. M. COLE, General Ticket Agent,
E. EVANS, Passenger Agt., Pittsb'g,
E. K. HYNDMAN, Supt., Connellsville.

SOMERSET & MINERAL POINT RAILROAD.

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

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Express West	2 15 a. m.	4 15 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	11:24 p. m.
Mail West	4 4 p. m.
Accommodation East	12:10 p. m.
Accommodation West	12:40 p. m.

RULE TO ACCEPT OR REFUSE.

To John, Jacob and Moses Thomas heirs of Geo. Thomas etc. Catherine and John Thomas who are twenty one years of age, also Barbara H. Lydia, Christiana and George Thomas Jr., who have for their guardians Jacob Thomas, Gertrude intermarried with Gabriel Mishler, Maria Thomas, Franey 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 Logan Co., also Eve Thomas (widow) of George Thomas deceased of Somerset Co. Pa.

You are hereby notified to appear at an Orphans' 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.

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