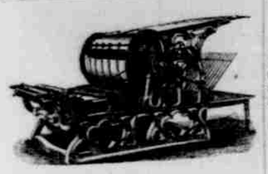
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY ..... January 17, 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

ARE you still pursuing the new leaf, or have you turned it back?

THE latest slang is, "He's a good fellow, but he's bit off more than he can chew."

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.

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

AN aged man with careful tread,
Slipped up this morn—lit on his head,
And as he rose, we heard him yell,
"Jam the slippery walk to hell."

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 days are now growing longer, and the school boy will have more time to snow ball his fellow chums from the time he's dismissed till the last lamp's lit.

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.

MR. MOONY objects to pretty girls being kissed at church fairs at the rate of twenty-five cents per buss. For our own part we are inclined to think a man can save money by going home with them.

THE Western Penitentiary contains at present 727 prisoners. The number at the close of 1875 was 569. The building was constructed with a view to hold 500, and it is now considerably overcrowded.

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.

ALL the churches in town observed the week of prayer. The congregations united and held services one night in each church. The attendance was unusually large and the meeting proved very interesting.

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,
Ursina, Pa.

LEY Turks delight to howl and fight, for 'tis their nature to; let Bear and Lion growl and bite, for madness made them so. But Yankees, you should never let your angry passions rise; don't quarrel; trade, work hard, lie low, and forward the supplies.

A NEW THEOLOGY.—According to the declarations of some of the speakers of the late Institute a lady or gentleman who attended faithfully to the duties of the school mistress or master, is sure to go to heaven.

Exhortation—All ye young ladies and gentlemen go to school teaching.

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.

FROM an exchange we clip the following. Four men make regular excursions into the country, between which each stays at home just one day. A is always absent 3 days, B 5 days, and C and D each 7 days. Provided they all set out on the same day, how many days will elapse before they can all be at home on the same day?

To devise a letter stamp that cannot be safely washed is a problem that the Post Office Department has been studying some time. It has been finally decided to change the color of the ordinary three cent stamp from green to red, as the latter color is more easily blurred and rendered impossible of restoration.

FIVE prisoners broke out of the Greensburg jail Saturday night. Their names and offenses are: Chas. Butler, colored, rape; John Parton, Jacob McCurdy, Edmund Lighcap, and James Russell, larceny. Sheriff Guffey was engaged all night looking for the fugitives, but returned Sunday morning unsuccessful.

WE are accumulating on our books a very large amount of subscription, advertising and job work, and we request those to whom we have recently sent bills, and others who know themselves to be in arrears, to make payment. Every thing that enters into a printing office—labor and material—is cash, and we will have to insist on prompt payment.

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.

ON last Thursday night the snow crushed in about one third of the roof of the bridge which spans the Quemahoning at Morgan's Factory. The frame was apparently in as good condition as ever, and as it has carried the snow of nearly forty winters, its giving way seems to indicate that we now have the deepest snow we have had for many years.

IN the list of standing committees of the State Senate, as announced on Wednesday, we find that Senator Yutzy, of this District, is Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, and is also on the committee of Federal Relations, and Railroad Affairs. Senator Lemon, of the Cambria District, is Chairman of the Committee on Accounts, and is represented on the Committee on Railroads, Agriculture and Centennial Affairs.

DIVINE SERVICES.—There will be services every evening during this week in the Presbyterian Church, closing with the Holy Communion next Sabbath. Several ministers of the town will assist the pastor, Rev. S. S. Bergen, in the services.

Similar services will be held in the Reformed Church, next week, in the Lutheran Church the week following, and in the Methodist Church the week following. A general invitation is extended to the people of the community to attend these meetings.

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 high prices this season you will do well to ship to them.

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.

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.

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties knowing themselves indebted to me for grain, flour and feed, to call and settle their accounts, either by cash or note, on or before the 20th of February next. All persons not complying with this notice, will be compelled to suffer costs, as I need my money and must have it. I have for sale all kinds of Grain, Flour, Feed, &c., which I will sell for cash only.

NOAH H. SHAFFER.
Jefferson Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

A YOUNG man named Phillips, residing at Rimersburg, Clarion county, met with a fatal accident on the morning of the 31st ult. He was carrying in his pocket a quantity of powder which he had provided himself with preparatory to shooting the old year away, and by some means, a match ingited in the pocket, and the result was an explosion and his untimely end. This is another warning against the impropriety of carrying matches and powder in the same pocket. This, with the accidental shooting of the young man Stopp, New Year's morning, makes two deaths by accident in that town within the lapse of a twenty hours.

MRS. MARGARET MITCHELL, who resided between Saltsburg and McKean's was killed Tuesday night on the railroad track a short distance from the latter place. It appears the woman was walking on the track with a small dog, and hearing the express cast approaching she stopped to take the animal up, when the engine struck her on the head, fracturing her skull, causing instant death. The body was carried by the train-men to her home, the only occupants of which were three small children, the husband being in Dixmont. Coroner Thomas held an inquest, and the jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.—*McKeesport Times.*—

False Impression.

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

A STRANGE ACCIDENT.—John H. Tritle a young man aged about nineteen years, and son of Daniel Tritle, of Tod township, met with rather a strange accident on the 23d of December. He was playing ball on the school grounds near Mercersburg, and as he was throwing the ball the bone of his right arm suddenly snapped off and his arm fell powerless to his side. He was taken to the house of Mr. Andrew Shelly, with whom he was boarding, and a physician called who rendered him the necessary surgical aid. An accident of this class is of rare occurrence, and we presume Mr. Tritle, on the unlucky Friday, wished they were rarer, as far as he was concerned. However, he was well taken care of and is almost ready for another game of ball.—*Fulton Republican.*

WHILE there is not much said upon the subject, a great scarcity of small change is nevertheless a conceded fact. The small paper currency is steadily lessening, and the silver coin that should be ready to take its place is not at hand. The banks feel this inconvenience as much as do the small dealers. The cause of the scarcity of small silver coins is that the mint cannot coin them nearly so fast as desired, and the cause of the scarcity of small paper issues is that the treasury is not renewing them as they were out and become too dilapidated for further circulation. The inconvenience is increasing, and the charge which imposes upon the users of small change, in having to daily buy it, is becoming of such dimensions as to be really onerous.

DON'T EAT RAW MEAT.—The danger of eating raw pork or sausages, or any kind of raw meat, ought to be particularly guarded against, if we are to judge by some interesting evidence given at the Aberdare Police Court, on Tuesday in a case where a collier named Williams was charged with having caused the death of his wife. It was stated that the man had even given the woman either a blow or a push, and that she fell and soon afterwards died. A medical man, however, said that the liver of the deceased woman was full or hydatids, or the young of the tapeworm, which grew in the form of a sack to the size of a man's fist, and are filled with liquid. A fall or a blow will kill these dangerous creatures, and cause the death of the patient.—*Cardiff Times.*

SEVEN or eight thousand persons in Pittsburgh have signed Mr. Murphy's temperance pledge. Several saloon keepers have shut up their establishments and are taking an active interest in the temperance meetings. Meetings are being held every day and evening, conducted by reformed drunkards. The Methodist church on Fifth avenue is crowded every day and evening to hear the great reformer expound the blessings of temperance, and tell the eventful career of his life while he was a saloon keeper, and dealt out the poison that robbed his fellow man of his manhood, his home circle and his soul. In Allegheny city, the meetings have been conducted by Marshall Swartz welder and other prominent reformers. The excitement is great and it is to be hoped the good work will continue, and may extend to our town.

REPORT of D. P. Walker's school, Stonycreek Twp., for month ending Dec., 14, 1876.

Whole number in attendance during month—males 23, females 19, total 42.

Average attendance during month—males 18, females 14, total 32.

Per cent. of attendance during month—males 87, females 79, total 83.

Spelling, males 29, females 19, total 42.
Reading, males 21, females 16, total 38.
Writing, males 19, females 14, total 33.
Mental Arithmetic, males 16, females 16, total 32.
Written arithmetic, males 15, females 7, total 22.
Geography, males 8, females 8, total 16.
Grammar, males 6, females 4, total 10.

Present every day, Sam Fox, Irvin M. Walker, Wm. P. Walker, James McCreary, Jane Will, Mary E. Miller, Ellen M. Will and Dillie V. Walker.

Z. T. KIMMEL,
Teacher.

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.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the S. & M. P. Railroad.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

To the President and Directors of the Somerset and Mineral Point Railroad Company:

GENTLEMAN:—Pursuant to notice of your Secretary, the stockholders of the Somerset and Mineral Point Railroad met at their office in Somerset, Pa., on Monday, the 8th day of January, A. D., 1877, and organized by the selection of A. J. Colborn, Esq., as President, and Dr. S. S. Good, as Secretary.

Your report was submitted, read, unanimously adopted, and ordered to be printed, and the report of the Treasurer was referred to the Executive Committee.

The election for President and Directors for the ensuing year was then held by J. J. Huffman, J. L. Pugh, and J. R. Scott, Esqs., selected judges, resulting as follows:

For President, Hon. A. H. Coffroth; Directors, M. A. Sanner, J. H. Uhl, Peter Heffley, Curtis Kooser, H. L. Baer, A. J. Colborn, Isaac Kaufman, and Noah Roberts.

The meeting then adjourned.

A. J. COLBORN,
S. S. GOOD, } President.
Secretary.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOMERSET AND MINERAL POINT RAILROAD COMP'Y, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1876.

OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, }
January 8, 1877. }

To the stockholders of the Somerset and Mineral Point Railroad Company:

The Board of Directors submit to you the annual report of the operations of your railway for the year ending December 31, 1876.

The earnings of the road as reported by the Superintendent for the year are as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Months.	Pass.	Freight	Ex'ps.	Mail.
January	$ 507 40	$ 218 01	$ 21 73	$ 84 58
February	490 31	311 05	20 00	84 58
March	439 10	263 10	20 50	84 58
April	387 80	443 08	22 80	84 58
May	420 30	230 20	24 85	84 58
June	442 17	271 71	25 17	84 58
July	482 70	300 84	27 37	84 58
August	531 72	620 46	64 65	84 58
September	429 15	265 20	24 65	84 58
October	435 80	288 11	103 71	84 58
November	401 60	301 25	82 13	84 58
December	391 90	180 69	48 87	84 58
Total	5048 40	4236 50	620 23	1014 96

RECAPITULATION.

Passengers	$ 5048 40
Freight	4236 50
Express	620 23
Mail	1014 96
	$11919 74

EXPENSES.

Construction accounts	$ 1114 89
Repairs, &c., to engine	157 79
Repairs, &c., to cars	113 04
Office expenses, &c.	132 06
Engineer and firemen	1140 00
Superintendent	630 00
Assistant Sup't and watchman	420 00
Fuel	511 41
Oil, waste, &c.	228 03
	$ 4962 56
Balance over expenses	$ 6957 18

AMOUNT OF FREIGHT CARRIED.

During the year there were fifty-five hundred and seventy-nine (5,579) tons of through freight, and seventeen hundred and fifty-nine (1,759) tons of local freight carried on the road.

There were twenty-two thousand five hundred and seventy-four (22,574) through and local passengers carried on the road, as follows:—

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF PASSENGERS CARRIED.

January	2229
February	1991
March	1729
April	1 80
May	1774
June	1940
July	1848
August	2274
September	1894
October	174
November	1694
December	1614
Total	22574

The funded debt is the same as reported last year, and the road is entirely free from floating debt.

The road during the year has been greatly improved and is now in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,
A. H. COFFROTH,
President.

BASE BALL RULES FOR 1877.—Among the changes in the code of rules for this year are the following: The size of the bases is to be increased from 12 to 15 inches square. The home plate is to be brought into the diamond, the sides of the plate forming a portion of the foul lines. The second good ball after two strikes is to be called fair, after the manner of the amatures. All dead balls which are unfair are to count against the pitcher, and towards helping the batsman to a base on called balls. Fair fouls will not be allowed. If a player strikes at a ball plainly with the intention of not hitting it, he shall be declared out. If a ball, when struck, hits a base runner, the latter shall be declared out.

THOS. J. GRIMESON, Esq., of Chancebersburg, late Deputy Collector of the xvi District has recently been appointed a Special Revenue agent, and for the present has been ordered to North Carolina. Although the Revenue service of the district has lost a valuable member, the service at large has gained a thorough and efficient officer. Mr. Grimeson is a genial, courteous gentleman and will perform the onerous duties of his position in such a manner as will doubtless do great credit to himself and much honor to the country.

Mr. Harry Strickler who has been acting as General Storekeeper and who is both well and favorable known to the citizens of this place, will succeed Mr. Grimeson as Deputy Collector. Harry has been for several years past connected with the service and we prophesy that he will be one of the best Deputies in Government employ.

THE LOCAL OPTIONISTS.—The Executive Committee of the Local Optionists of the State met in this city to-day, and laid the ground work for a convention to be held here in the latter part of January. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we employ two or more lecturers from the eastern part of the State, and a similar number from the western, whose duty it shall be to work up the local-option interests, and to have power to appoint committees for that purpose in every county in the State; the committees to circulate petitions among the people for the re-enactment of the local option law by the present Legislature.

Resolved, That all the ministers of the State be invited to co-operate with the Executive Committee in the local-option movement by preaching to the people on the last Sabbath of January, or such period as they may consider appropriate.

A: the Convention to be held in a few weeks, the Constitutionality of the local-option law, its "influences on taxation" and the "industries," and its effects on churches and Sunday-schools, will be discussed by eminent temperance orators.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

SONG OF THE COASTERS.—During the past week or two the juveniles have been out in unusually large numbers on sledding and coasting pleasures intent.

"Down, down the hill, how swift I go,
Over the ice and over the snow;
A horse or a cart I do not fear,
For past them both, my sled I steer."

Sleds and jumpers of every conceivable build and hue abound, from the plain and uncouth homemade to the brightly painted of city manufacture. For squares the joyous shouts of pleasure that eminate from boys and girls of both smaller and larger growth are plainly to be heard, while persons of more mature age derive no little pleasure in standing by and gazing upon the merriment that reigns supreme. Indeed the scene carries us back to the days when with youthful companions like pleasure was indulged in time and again on the hills hard by the beautiful town of Somerset. It seems meet that the children should be allowed to indulge in juvenile sports to their full extent. No restriction should be placed upon them that would impress them with the belief that innocent sport is a pleasure only to be obtained by stealth and deception. Then let them ble away to the hillside on every proper occasion; let them slide and glide over the crystal surface to their hearts content. It will bring roses to their cheeks, and both parent and child will be all the happier for it. Youth is of brief duration, and soon the real, active and earnest duties of life will open up before the merry children who now daily throng the hills and streets with their little sleds.

THE SNOW BIRD.—As each returning winter comes to us clad in the garments of white as often and as faithful are the visits of the little snow birds, those feathered companions of winter's chill and dreary days. The snow bird is remarked among ornithologists for the obscurity which hangs around its history. On the first approach of winter it suddenly makes its appearance, apparently driven by the inclemency of the weather to court the society of man. Whence it comes no man can tell and whither it goes (for its exit is as sudden as its entrance) no one has been able to discover. It is supposed by some to be another bird, only that its plumage, by some mysterious and irresistible power, has been suddenly changed. There is a feeling of melancholy passing over the mind when the bleak and dreary landscape, deserted by all the other tenants of the air, is only enlivened by the presence of the mournful snow bird. Yet in the bitterest weather he is always gay and lively, and the gloominess of the scenery around him seems to have no saddening effect upon his cheerful heart.

A RAT STORY.—The Pittsburgh *Telegraph* tells the following story:

"A banker of this city has a valuable cow, which gave a large quantity of milk and was held in high esteem for general good qualities. All at once the supply of lacteal fluid grew smaller by degrees and beautifully less until the yield was scarcely worth having. The family were greatly surprised at this, as the animal was in perfect health and in the height of her season. It was hinted that some person whose love for milk overcame scruples for stealing was at the bottom of the mischief, and that, like a thief at night, he entered the stable where Bossy was kept and relieved her of the milk. The hired man was accordingly instructed to watch for the thief and his vigilance was rewarded by a most singular discovery. Just after daylight in the morning he saw a very large rat come forth from its hiding place, and going to where the cow was lying, it stood on its hind feet, with its forepaws on the cow's under, and applying its mouth to one of her dugs, sucked its fill of milk. When it was satisfied another rodent took its place, and so on until the supply was exhausted and the family swindled by the cunning rats out of their morning's supply of the much coveted fluid. The story is well vouched for.

REPORT of Flickinger school for first month, ending Nov. 16, 1876.

Whole number in attendance first day—males 5, females 8, total 13.

Whole number in attendance during month—males 11, females 14, total 25.

Average attendance during month—males 7, females 11, total 18.

Per cent. of attendance during month—males 81, females 94, total 88.

Spelling, males 10, females 12, total 22.
Reading, mal s 7, fema es 2, total 9.
Writing, males 7, females 2, total 9.
Mental Arithmetic, males 6, females 1, total 7.
Written arithmetic, males 2.
Geography, males 1, females 1, total 2.
Grammar, males 1.

EXCELSIOR LIST.

Spelling, D. P. McAlister, Simon Foust, Chas. Flickinger, Jas. H. Ndrow, Susan Sevits and Rebecca Queer,

Reading—D. P. McAlister, P. D. Shumaker and Susan Sevits.

Arithmetic, P. D. Shumaker and John A. Brant.

Progress, Susan Sevits, Clara Brant, Rebecca Queer and D. P. McAlister.

Number that attended every day, D. P. McAlister, Jno. H. Sevits, Susan Sevits, Cora Brant, Rosy A. Brant and Rebecca Queer.

M. SHUMAKER,
Teacher.

MARRIED.

HORNER—DEITZ.—In South Dixon, Lee Co., Ill., at the residence of J. C. Smith by Rev. J. B. Sanderson, Mr. Ephraim Horner of South Dixon Ill., and Miss Lavinia Deitz formerly of Somerset county, Pa.

MOSHOLDER — RHODES.—January 11, 1877, by Rev. J. J. Welch, assisted by Rev. H. P. Keener, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Samuel S. Mosholder and Miss Mary E. Rhodes, both of Brothersvalley township, Somerset county, Penn'a.

MILLER — SCHROCK.—On the 31st of December, 1876, at the residence of the bride's father, by Elder J. D. Miller, Mr. Norman Miller, of Keystone Mines and Miss Fannie E. Schrock, of Somerset Tp., Somerset county, Pa.

SNYDER—HOSTETLER.—By Elder C. G. Lint, at his residence, December 28, 1876, Alfred Snyder, of Upper Turkeyfoot township, to Sallie Hostetler, of Summit township.

RHOADS—LEIBERT.—On the 12th inst., at Berlin, Pa., by Rev. H. F. Keener, Mr. Franklin Rhoads to Miss Adaline M. Seibert, both of this county.

DIED.

BAKER.—Jan. 6, 1877 Peter Grant, son of John P. Baker, of Milford, aged 11 years and 20 days.

SNYDER.—At his late residence in Somerset, on Wednesday, the 13 day of December, 1876, Mr. Joseph Snyder, aged 74 years, 7 months, and 7 days.

His father Adam Snyder emigrated from Germany to this country in 1746; was married 1775 to Catharine Butman; had a family of 15 children, of which Joseph was the youngest, and all have preceded him in death. Brother Snyder was born May 5, 1802, in Somerset. Shortly afterward he was received into the church of the Redeemer by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. After being sufficiently instructed in the doctrin and plan of salvation as confessed and believed by the Evangelical Lutheran Church, in the year 1821 he was confirmed by the Rev. Schmucker, and remained a member of the Lutheran Church at Somerset for a period of over 53 years, to which he was very warmly attached, and could truly say in the language of the hymn with respect to the church of his choice,

Beyond my highest joy
I prize her Heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion solemn vows
Her hymns of love and praise.

In his church life he was a man of few words, but in every respect willing to contribute as he was able to further her interests. He was punctual at the service of the sanctuary, whether on Sunday or weekday. He was a worthy member of the church he loved, and in his death a loss is sustained. Yet we comfort ourselves in the full assurance of the resurrection of the dead, realizing that our loss is his eternal gain. He was of a kind heart, consequently had numerous friends, and few, if any enemies. Unostentatious in life, he was regarded by his brethren in the church as a faithful and devout christian. The following is the appropriate action of the Church Council of which he was a member at the time of his death:

WHEREAS.—God in his allwise providence has removed by death from Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church and Council, Elder Joseph Snyder, and whereas in his death this church sustains the loss of an active, faithful member and an honored christian brother and the church an ardent friend, a meek and humble servant, a faithful guardian of her rights and interests, and an humble follower of the master. Therefore

Resolved, That in this bereavement as a church and council, we acknowledge the hand of God and bow in humble submission to his holy will, fully trusting in his wisdom and love.

Resolved, That in the spirit of christian love we extend our sympathies to the family and friends and share with them their sore bereavement.

J. J. B.
Secretary of Council.

SOMERSET MARKET

Corrected by COOK & BEERITS.
DEALERS IN
CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED,

Apples, dried, ₩ b	5c
Applebutter, ₩ gal	40@50c
Bean, ₩ 100 lbs	$1 25
Butter, ₩ b (keg)	18@20c
" ₩ b (roll)	20c
Buckwheat, ₩ bushel	75c
" meal, 100 lbs	$3 00
Beeswax, ₩ b	30c
Bacon, shoulders, ₩ b	12½c
" sides, "	13c
" country hams, ₩ b	15c
Corn, (ear) ₩ bushel	50c
Corn, (shelled) ₩ bushel	60c
Corn meal ₩ b	2c
Calf skins, ₩ b	8c
Eggs, ₩ doz	25c
Flour, ₩ bbl	$7 00
Flaxseed ₩ bu., (56 b)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ₩ b	14c
Rye ₩ b	12½@13c
Leather, red sole, ₩ b	30@33c
" upper "	45@70c
" kip, "	35@38c
Middlings, white, 100 lbs	$1 50@2 00
Oats, ₩ bu	35c
Potatoes, ₩ bu	30@40c
Peaches, dried, ₩ b	5c
Rye, ₩ b	75c
Rags, ₩ b	2c
Salt, No. 1, ₩ bbl, extra	$3 00
" Ground Alum, per sack	$2 25
" Ashton, per sack	$2 75

Special Notices.

Dr. Flaneyn' 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, leucorrhea 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. sept5

New Advertisements.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

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HERMAN B. BEAL,
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C. M. SHAVER,
Jan. 10. Assignee.

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