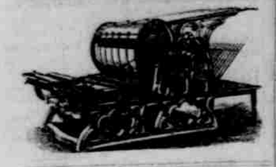
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.....October 01, 1877.



TIME TABLES.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after August 20, 1877, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at depot, corner Grant and Water Streets as follows:

EAST. Mail.			WEST. Mail.		
Leave Pittsburgh	8.14 a. m.	Leave New York		8.25 p. m.	
Braddock	8.34 "	Philadelphia		12.40 a. m.	
McKeesport	9.46 "	Baltimore		6.15 "	
West Newton	9.57 "	Richmond		10.40 p. m.	
Connellsville	10.42 "	Washington		7.35 a. m.	
Mt. Pleasant	10.59 p. m.	Harper's Ferry		10.47 "	
Uniontown	10.34 a. m.	Martinsburg		11.24 "	
Ohio Pyle	10.43 p. m.	Cumberland		1.00 p. m.	
Mineral Point	11.41 "	Bridgeport		2.27 "	
Bridgeport	1.05 "	Mineral Pt.		3.31 "	
Cumberland	4.00 "	Ohio Pyle		4.25 "	
Martinsburg	6.21 "	Uniontown		5.06 "	
Harper's Ferry	7.06 "	Mt. Pleasant		5.36 "	
Washington	7.29 "	Connellsville		5.37 "	
Richmond	7.05 a. m.	West Newton		6.23 "	
Baltimore	5.30 p. m.	McKeesport		6.35 "	
Philadelphia	9.10 a. m.	Braddock			
New York	9.25 "	Pittsburgh		7.10 "	

The Express train leaves Pittsburg at 9.14 P. M. arriving at Connellsville 11.04 P. M., Mineral Point 12.30 A. M. In return the Express leaves Cumberland at 2.50 A. M., arriving at Mineral Point 4.31 A. M., Connellsville 5.16 A. M., Pittsburgh 7.00 A. M.

All trains run by Baltimore Time, 14 minutes faster than Pittsburgh Time.

Through Mail and Express trains daily.
Accommodation trains and Facette Express daily, except Sunday.

The most direct and pleasant route to the East and South via Washington City.

Through Mail leaving at 8.14 a. m., daily, arrives at Washington at 7.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 8.30 p. m.; Philadelphia, 2.10 a. m.; New York, 6.25 a. m.; Richmond, 7.05 a. m.

Through Express, leaving 9.14 p. m., daily, arrives at Washington at 7.30 a. m.; Baltimore, 9.00 a. m.; Richmond, 5.20 p. m.; Philadelphia, 1.45 p. m.; New York, 5.10 p. m.

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

L. M. COLE, General Ticket Agent.
E. K HYNDMAN, Supt., Connellsville.

SOMERSET & MINERAL POINT RAILROAD.

On and after May 14th, 1877, 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.
Mail West.....	7 50 p. m.	4 30 p. m.
Mail East.....	10 35 a. m.	12 25 p. m.

Mail East connects with Local West.

P. W. & B. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

Way Passenger East.....	7 00 a. m.
Way Passenger West.....	12.44 p. m.
Mail East.....	11.41 p. m.
Mail West.....	3.37 p. m.

Celery.

Sausages.

The fair is over.

Hunters are spry.

Wild turkeys are ripe.

What a pity it rained on Thursday.

We have had beautiful fall weather.

Grapes will soon disappear in this section.

Our public schools will open on Monday next.

A fine line of silk fringe for sale at Mrs. Uhl's.

Thanksgiving will be the next public holiday.

Corner loafers are hugging the sunny side now.

Harvey Picking was the champion rider at the fair.

New Goods at Walter & Truxal's, Gebharts, Pa.

Chestnuts are selling at $1.50 per bushel in this place.

Now is a good time, while gold is down, to get teeth filled.

Colored silk handkerchiefs should be washed in cold suds.

The white hat and white vest are subsiding for the season.

The prettiest girl in Somerset county wasn't at the fair.

"Wax your lips," is the latest way to tell a man to cheese it.

Barnum's circus will exhibit at Cumberland on Monday next.

Buckwheat cakes and sausage are now on the culinary programme.

The city fathers are having the east end of Main street macadamized.

This world is like a fleeting show, and the best seats are all taken.

An assortment of English Crepe and Crepe Veils for sale by Mrs. Uhl.

Turkeys are now scanning the papers for Thanksgiving proclamations.

The weather has been cold and disagreeable for the past few days.

Mrs. A. E. Uhl has just received an assortment of worsted ball fringe.

Mrs. Uhl is selling goods in her line at greatly reduced prices this fall.

The man on horseback called forth a great many remarks at the fair last week.

We understand that a colony is being organized in this county to go to Kansas.

Trimmed hats from one dollar up to the best, now ready at Mrs. E. A. Uhl's.

The Sheriff's Proclamation to the voters of this county can be found elsewhere. Read it.

Quail shooting will begin on the 15th of October, and continue until the 15th of December.

A large line of Ladies' Misses' and children's hose, cheap, now in store at Mrs. Uhl's.

Major Jordan, of Mt. Pleasant, had the handsomest turnout that was at the fair last week.

If the weather had been fair on Thursday the fair would have been a much greater success.

A professional boot black, from Chicago, was plying his trade about our streets and hotels during the Fair.

Darwin says he has seen a woman's feet blush. Mr. Darwin will carry his investigations a little too far some day.

The business man who is too penurious to advertise his wares cannot expect to be patronized; and should not be.

Dr. Sadler, Oculist and Aurist. No. 256 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Eye, Ear, Throat and Catarrh Specialties.

The business failures for September are unfortunately larger than in any month this year with the exception of March.

One of the most interesting features of the fair was a dress parade given by Company G on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Wilson Sanner shot five pheasants in less than an hour's time, in the woods adjoining town, one day of last week.

Walter & Truxal would invite their patrons and friends to call and examine their fall stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Wild turkeys are so plenty in Stonycreek township, this county, that a man killed two with a club one day of last week.

Large arrival of Millinery and Notions at Fashion Bazar this week.

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

The school boys will soon be playing hide and seek. Hiding from their parents and teachers and seeking chestnuts in the woods.

"Leave your razors at home for fear you may fall on them," is the warning at the end of a Tennessee colored pic-nic handbill.

The Norristown *Herald* calls on the Pashas to come home and vote, so that the polls will not be so entirely deserted this fall.

Job Lysinger, the genial traveling man, well known in this vicinity, has embarked in the hotel business at Petrolia. Good luck till ye.

Among other persons at the fair last week we noticed Judge Hall, of Bedford, J. G. Harvey, of Baltimore, and Mr. Chas. Donelly, of Pittsburgh.

Oil was found, last week, in Westmoreland county, at the depth of three hundred feet, and drilling was continued in prospect of a good strike.

A Bedford machinist is building a yacht, which he intends presenting to the toy of the Union school, of that place, showing the best record at the close of the term.

Mr. Jacob J. Walker, of Stonycreek twp., met with a serious accident one day of last week While at work on a corn crib he fell from the scaffold and dislocated his shoulder.

A modest hoopskirt is being revived, which is a grand relief to the hideous deformities of Grecian bends and pin-backs that our eyes have been familiar with for some time past.

The Baltimore *Bee* says that the new bonnets are dainty and small, and match the dress in material as well as color. In shape they differ but little from those of last season.

We saw a miss of sweet sixteen, or thereabouts, strolling down street the other day with "That husband of Mine" under her precious wing. She was of a domestic turn of mind.

Mr. Moses Burkholder, a citizen of Brothersvalley twp., one day of last week, while on his way from Berlin, just as he was nearing home, was thrown from his horse and instantly killed.

Mr. Peter Heffley deserves a great deal of credit for keeping up the interest in the fair so well on Friday afternoon. Our fairs would be but poor concerns were it not for Mr. Heffley.

Mr. Jim Livingood, of Salisbury, dropped in to see us one day of last week. Jim is one of those gentlemanly, good-natured fellows whom we are always glad to have call on us.

It is stated by a Pittsburgh physician that diphtheria is not a contagious disease, and that it never attacks a child whose system is not depressed by bad health or by exposure to cold or dampness.

No endearing tones, no help of loving hands, no ministration however gentle, no aid however kindly intentioned, is of the slightest benefit to a man when he is engaged in getting into a tight fitting shirt.

And now the good wife refers to the stoves that have been allowed to rest and gather rust during the balmy hours of summer and sweetly suggests that "hubby" bring them up. 'Twas ever thus.

When a fellow comes bouncing into a printing office, blood in his eye and a copy of the paper in his hand, and demands that the paper be stopped, does he think we are going to leave the printing business?

Who says the world has not advanced since we were boys, and had to take our castor oil out of a spoon? For now it is put up in lozenge form and the little victims of gripe take it as naturally as a duck does to water.

In passing through the village of Gebharts the other day, I was very much surprised to see such a large crowd of people, and upon making inquiry as to the cause I was informed that Walter and Truxal had received their fall stock of Goods.

How many State Tickets are there in this State? Let's count them. Republican, Democratic, Greenback, Labor Reform, Prohibition and Workingmen's—about six. We don't see why the Rioters don't present their ticket.

A suitable reward will be paid for such evidence as will convict the person who tore down a large number of posters, advertising my business, during Fair week.

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

On exhibition at the fair last week was a mammoth pumpkin, raised by Mr. Dan Trent of this place, weighing 176 pounds and measuring 7¼ feet in circumference. This pumpkin is only 9 weeks old and Mr. Trent tells us that some weeks it grew as much as 15 inches.

SHORTHAND.—Those wishing to learn this valuable accomplishment, by which one can take down with the fluency of speech itself, the words of a lecturer, should read the advertisement of R. Theophilus. There is no better method of learning the art than by correspondence.

The season for ice cream is almost over, and the youth who has been bankrupting himself during the last three months paying for his girl's demolition of the chilly viand, now thinks by care and economy he may save enough to buy a seven dollar Ulster by Christmas.

And now the little urchins wipe the grease off their chins with their sleeves as they get down from the breakfast table, twist up their faces, set their eyes and at a slow pace walk off to school, casting lingering looks at the old play grounds, wishing in their hearts that vacation would last forever.

The proprietors of the Somerset Opera House have evidently come to the conclusion that it is not a paying investment and have given it up as a bad job, at least we would inter as much from the fact that the west end of it is used by Mr. Kreager as a meat shop.

You will find at Morgan's Factory the largest and best assorted stock of woolen goods in Somerset county. Also the best quality and lowest prices to be found any where. Their goods are all shrunk in finishing, and will wash no less than any other woolen goods you can buy.

We noticed on exhibition at the fair a bracket and paper holder carved by Geo. Baer and Sammy Herr, two small boys of from 12 to 14 years of age. They were both beautifully carved and showed both young men to be the possessors of a great deal of mechanical skill and ingenuity.

The regularly quarter adjourned court was held on Tuesday last. Jude Hall and Associates Stuffi and Musselman on the bench. Judge Hall expressed his willingness to hold a special court some time shortly after the November term to bring the legal business of the county, which is considerably in arrears, to adjudication.

It is stated that there are a number of companies of armed men drilling in secluded places among the hills and mountains of Luzerne county. They do not belong to regular militia organizations, certainly mean no good, and may at any time precipitate a disturbance that will require a greater part of the State military force to subdue them.

WANTED FOR CASH.

1,000 Bushels Oats.
1,000 " Potatoes.
500 " Winter Apples.
500 " Wheat.
500 " Rye.
500 " Corn.
10,000 Pounds Buckwheat Flour.
100 Kegs Butter.

COOK & BERRITS.

A good domestic Sulphur bath can be instantly prepared by taking a cake of Glenn's Sulphur Soap into the bath tub. Such an expedient will, using a slang phrase, "knock the spots off" any victim of cutaneous blemishes. Sold by all Druggists 25 cents.

Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cts

Depot, Crittenton's No. 7 Sixth Avenue, New York.

DR. VAN DYKE'S SULPHUR SOAP.—Dr. Van Dyke, whose life long specialty, and world wide reputation for curing skin diseases, has endeavored for years to combine an external treatment. He has accomplished this desirable result in the preparation of his compound "Sulphur Soap," the merits of which are spoken of by thousands; it is highly recommended to all our readers. Price 25 cents, by mail, 35 cents a box; 3 cakes 60 cents, by mail, 75 cents. Office 50 N. 5th street. Wholesale Depot, 400 N. 3d street, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all Druggists.

Miss Laura Welsh, of Friedensburg, came near meeting with a very serious accident at the fair ground on last Friday. Whilst driving around the trotting course her horse turned suddenly, turning the buggy almost over and throwing her over the dasher upon the front wheel of the buggy. The horse made several jumps but was stopped before any serious damage was done.

The following admirable parallel of the sexes exhibits, in strong contrast, inherent qualities in each: Man is strong—woman is beautiful. Man is daring and confident—woman is diffident and unassuming. Man is great in action—woman in suffering. Man shines abroad—woman at home. Man talks to convince—woman to persuade and please.

BLYMYER has made great reductions in prices of Hardware. You can buy goods just as cheap from him as you can buy them in the city. He buys his goods from the manufacturer, and in large quantities, and therefore buys them at the very lowest prices, and is determined now to sell goods at a very low price. Call and see him and get his prices. His stock is very complete, including Building Hardware, Paint and Glass, Oils, Varnishes, and Wooden Pumps. Again we say, call and see Blymyer, and buy your hardware from him and you will save money.

Mr. Arthur Love gave one of his inimitable entertainments to a large audience in the Court house last Friday evening. As a musician and humorist Mr. Love is a great success, as all will testify who have had the pleasure of hearing him. Owing to a bad cold and sore throat Mr. Love was compelled to omit the ventriloquial part of his performance. He will give another entertainment in the Court-house this (Tuesday) evening, and as he has recovered from his illness we have no doubt it will far surpass that of Friday night. Tickets can be had at the Hill House and Speers' Drug Store.

We received, a day or two ago, a copy of "The Gallant Grays' Grand March," a new piece of music composed by Mr. I. J. Heffley, of this place. This we think the best piece of music we have yet received composed by this talented young author. Mr. Heffley not only composes but also does his own printing, and as he is an enterprising, energetic young man and has gone to a good bit of expense in procuring type and other material, he deserves to be well patronized by the musical public. The price of this beautiful new piece of music is only fifteen cents.

ENJOY LIFE.—What a beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur and mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles 10 cents. Try it.

NO FAILURE KNOWN.—There are no cases on record where Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound has failed to give satisfaction. On the other hand, wherever it has been used by our people, in severe colds, coughs, asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, and consumption, they are enthusiastic in its praise. Containing no opium or other dangerous drug, it does not constipate, and is safe to administer to all conditions of health. This is an important announcement, and the suffering are advised to heed it. Trial size 10 cents; large sizes 50 cents and One Dollar.

For sale by G. W. Benford.

Also Agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails; is sure death to worms, pleasant to take, and requires no physic.

Price 25cts. Try it.

THE SEASON OF INTERMITTENTS.—All miasmatic complaints, in other words, all disorders generated by unwholesome exhalations from the earth or water, are prevalent this season. In every section subject to the visitation of fever and ague, or other forms of intermittent disease, the causes which produce the maladies are now actively at work. This, therefore, is a period of the year when the inhabitants of such localities should prepare their systems to meet the unwholesome conditions of the atmosphere by a course of tonic and alterative treatment. Formost among the invigorants, recommended by time and experience as a means of fortifying the system against all endemic and epidemic maladies, stands Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. By a timely use of the Bitters, the feeblest resident of an unhealthy soil may escape the sickness which, without the aid of this potent ally of nature, will be apt to overtake the strongest.

THE FAIR.—The Agricultural Fair opened very auspiciously on Tuesday. The weather was clear and lovely, and everything looked as though the Fifth annual exhibition of the Somerset county Agricultural Society was going to be a grand success. The crowd in attendance on Wednesday was large, and would have been doubled and trebled on Thursday and Friday had it not been for the rain, which set in Wednesday night continuing without intermission during the entire day, Thursday, and part of the night. There was no rain Friday, but it was cold, cloudy and disagreeable. The crowd in attendance was large on Friday but nothing like it would have been had the weather been favorable. In point of display, the cattle, hog, sheep, and poultry departments were as good as any we have ever had, but there was a falling off in the horse department and also in the main building. The display of fruit was very good but not so extensive as in former years. The same may be said of the grain and vegetables. Of course, as usual, our friends Mr. Peter Heffley had the finest display in the stock and Mr. H. H. Flick in the poultry department. The display of agricultural implements, by J. M. Holdertaum & Son, was very fine. The Meyersdale brass band discoursed sweet music at interva's during Wednesday and Friday. The fair of 1877 would have been a grand success but for the rain. We are sorry to chronicle this, as it has taken away both from the pleasure of the people and the profit of the Agricultural Society. The officers of the society should not be discouraged, but should try to keep the organization up; they certainly deserve a great deal of credit for the elegant way in which every thing was managed.

ADDRESS OF JUDGE HALL.—Owing to a late severe illness, Judge Wm. M. Hall was unable to speak to our people at the Fair Grounds, as had been announced by advertisement. On the evening of that day, however, a large audience were gratified by listening to an address by the talented orator at the Court Room.

Disclaiming a knowledge of agricultural affairs possessed by many of his audience, the Judge did not direct his remarks exclusively to the Grangers. The progress that has been made within three hundred years in all departments of human science, in law, literature, theology, farming, means of living, etc., was a theme which occupied considerable attention. It was said that the mechanic of our town lived in more refined comfort to day than the monarch of three hundred years ago. A parallel was drawn between the habits, education and modes of life of our English ancestors, as described by Macaulay, and our own people, which made some blow their stars that they were born in the nineteenth century. The "aged and esteemed" idea of old people that everything is worse than it was in ancient times was combated and thoroughly disproved. The conservatism of men in all ages was pointed out as the great drawback to progress. The points of the address were illustrated by anecdote and embellished by apt historical and poetical quotations.

A vote of thanks was given the speaker and a copy of the address requested for publication, but we regret to say that the Judge was unable to furnish a copy of his remarks *in extenso*.

The address was listened to with marked attention. Judge Hall has the happy facility of holding his audience, even when off the Quarter Sessions bench. Not a person left the room during the continuance of the address, which is a wonderful thing to say of a Somerset audience.

AN OFFICER AS IS AN OFFICER.—It is with pleasure that we call the attention of such of our citizens as were debarred from attending the late agricultural exhibition to the merits of the Superintendent. From three o'clock in the morning until twelve at night, for three weeks previous to the Fair, did the redoubtable Jonathan toil to make it a success. While vulgar mortals were warm in bed for nine hours nightly, our hero, in imitation of the renowned Prussian warrior "Alter Fritz," contented himself with three. When the Fair days came, his (our hero's) legs gave out, for Yony, as his many jovial companions familiarly and delightedly denominate him, was not in the front rank when legs were handed round, but he, not a whit discomfited, mounted a steed and charged over the grounds and around the town in a manner that rivaled the riding of Murat or Sitting Bull. Little did he eat, too, contenting himself with a few slices of bread and cheese and a little water. When the cold came and the rain descended, tears were observed in the eyes of the Superintendent. But few men devote themselves so entirely to the good of their fellow creatures. When the next Fair occurs J. Harry will have many supporters for the high office which he has filled with such signal ability.

LUCK.—A man by the name of Louis Hayes, who lives near Donegal this county, recently invented an improvement on the envelope whereby the stamp can be punched instead of stamped, as is now done by the Government. The Government has been defrauded out of a great deal of revenue by parties washing the ink off and using the stamp the second and even the third time. This invention whereby the stamp is punched, it is thought, will so disfigure the postage stamp that it cannot be used again. Mr. Hayes had his invention patented not long since, and last week he was called upon by a man who said he was from Michigan, and as he was interested in the envelope business he would like to buy the patent right. Upon asking Mr. Hayes what he would take for the patent he told him that he thought it ought to be worth $25,000. The gentleman told him to jump into the buggy, which he accordingly did, and they went to Greensburg when the bargain was closed. After the papers had been properly signed the gentleman from Michigan told the bewildered Hayes that he was none other than the agent for the United States Government and had been instructed to pay $50,000 rather than not get the patent right.

The patent is very simple consisting only of a small strip of card board which is pasted firmly on one end of the envelope. The different envelopes are made that much longer in order to admit of the improvement. As will be seen by the above Mr. Hayes made a very lucky strike on a very simple thing—*Latrobe Advance.*

REPORT OF THE FRIEDENS' LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.—*Quarterly Report of the Friedens' Lutheran Sunday School for the third quarter, ending Sept. 30, 1877.*

No. of scholars, 204; No. of teachers, 20; No. officers, 7; No. scholars admitted during quarter, 25; proceeds of the penny collection during quarter, $16.97.

SUPPLIES.

150 copies Augsburg advanced Lesson Leaves; 50 copies Augsburg primary Lesson Leaves; 25 copies Augsburg Lesson Leaves; 18 copies Augsburg Teachers' Lesson Leaves; 200 copies Gospel Hymns and Sacred Songs; 1 copy Sunday School Times; 1 copy Scholars' Quarterly; 1 copy Golden Lesson Magazine; 1 International S. S. Wall Map.

The regular quarterly Sunday School Convention of this pastoral charge was held at the Horner's church on Sunday, Sept. 30th. The different schools in the charge were well represented. The principal feature of the convention was the recapitulation of St. Paul's Missionary Tours. A few well timed remarks, bearing on the life of the Apostle, were made by Mr. Ruppel, of Somerset, followed by Messrs. McCoy and Knepper, and a closing address by Rev. Father Haverstick. Rev. Welch has been holding these Sunday School Conventions quarterly for several years, and they have had a very salutary effect in largely increasing the number of scholars and teachers in the different schools in the charge, and not only have the schools increased in numerical strength, but also in interest, and these conventions have done much in making a degree of earnestness in the sunday school work, and the studying of the Scriptures in accordance with the International Lesson Leaves. The lessons of our last quarter were entirely confined to St. Paul's first, second and third missionary journeys through the Biblical world, and by proper study of the lessons and the aid of a map we were able to follow him closely in his different tours from one point to another, and have learned how he preached repentance and salvation to both the Jews and Gentiles; and we have learned a great deal of the geography of the country, and the peculiar habits and religious notions of the people of that age of the world. We have also learned that Paul was a very brave and courageous man and that many of his journeys were attended with danger, peril and hardships, and his persecutions severe. We find in the life of this great Apostle a prototype of undaunted courage, of true Christian devotion; and we also notice that the entire theme of his preaching was repentance toward God, and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. And to the attentive and studious scholar the lessons of the past quarter were peculiarly interesting and replete, with illustrations of a true, exemplary Christian life. But we are not through yet with Paul's Christian warfare and the lessons of the present quarter will be none the less interesting to the Sunday School world.

H. J. MILLER.

Friedensburg, Sept. 7, 1877.

PLYMOUTH, Pa., Oct. 6.

DEAR HERALD.—Since writing you last there has been little of importance transpiring in and about camp, but I have improved the opportunity to go

"Down in a coal mine."

We people who live in the bituminous coal regions have no idea what a coal mine is, that is, a genuine, true blue, well stocked, and well worked anthracite mine. In the first place there is none of this digging out a hole in the hill and thus robbing it of its treasure at but little cost and trouble, but he who would mine for Black Diamonds in this region must be as wealthy as a Chicago Savings Bank or backed by those who have a large surplus of shekels. The mine, or breaker, as it is called here, is 365 feet deep, that is the rooms that are worked are that distance below the surface. In working this coal, picks are of little use and miners have to resort to blasting; a large number of them use the ordinary tools for drilling, but many of them have a patent drill, which works on the same principle as do the large augers used by our carpenters in morticing. They place these drills against the face of the coal, turn a crank and in a few moments have a hole drilled ready for a blast. Each miner works in a separate room; this he is expected to keep clean, keep the floor smooth and in a lay the track on which the cars run. Each miner employs one or more laborers, generally a man and a boy, who load the cars and clean out the slate. The ventilation is as near perfect as can be; at some places the current is so strong that a lamp cannot be carried. Only about two thirds of the coal is taken out, the other third being allowed to take the place of pillars; if this is not sufficient, large posts, three and four feet in diameter, are used as supports. Even these heavy props, we are informed by Mr. Smith, the inside boss, (and boss he is, as he is responsible for the entire working and safety of the mines,) have to be renewed every three months. Way down here in the bowels of the earth are two large and very complete stables where the company's mules are kept; even a Somerset county barn is not more perfect in its appointments. After the coal is loaded in the cars two mules are hitched to three cars and they are taken out to the front of the shaft, that is, nearly all is taken out in this manner, but as the company is working three different veins on three different levels they have regularly built inclined planes, with a complete engine-house, furnished with a powerful engine, by means of which the cars are passed from one plane to another. After the coal arrives at the mouth of the shaft it is placed on one of the cages, one car of two and a-half tons at a time, and whirled five hundred and fifty feet to the top of the breaker, in the short space of fifteen seconds. I would give you some idea of a breaker, but the truth is I know not what to liken it to. Take about four good sized barns and place them together and then on the top of and in the centre place another barn and then another barn on top of that, and then another barn on top of that, and then you will have some idea of what the inside of a breaker looks like. To the right of the breaker is an engine and boiler room; twelve large boilers are used to furnish steam for the engines. In the engine room are three immense engines, one of which is used for pumping water out of the mines; the second runs a large drum from which two immense iron cable ropes run around a pulley at the top of the breaker these are the ropes used to hoist the cages from out the mines; the third engine supplies the power for the crushers or breakers. After the coal arrives at the top of the breaker, it is dumped into a shoot from where it goes into the largest breaker. The lumps go into the breaker from the size of a coal bucket to that of a number three dry goods box. There they are beaten about by the ponderous arms of the crusher on precisely the same principle that wheat is beaten out of the head in a threshing machine. Around the crusher are three different sieves, the larger lumps passing through another shoot into another breaker, where they are crushed smaller and pass into still another breaker. The coal that passes through the third sieve is shot into a different shoot, (all the lumps being about the size of a half brick,) down which it glides. Across those shoots sit a half dozen men and boys; each one stops the coal a moment as it passes him and picks out any pieces of slate he may chance to see and then lets it pass to the rest. By this means all refuse matter has been extracted from the coal when it arrives at the bin. There sizes are manufactured, lump, stove and peacock coal. You must not suppose because I speak of a half dozen boys as being engaged in picking out slate that that is all that are engaged in that occupation, as they only pick from one shoot, there are probably two hundred of them employed in the same way at this breaker alone. The breaker I speak of, Nottingham, employs twenty-five hundred men and works seventy-five mules. To look at one of these breakers from the outside one would think it might readily be erected at a cost of from three to five thousand dollars and is apt to look incredulous when told that they cost from $125,000 to $200,000 and that two years ago $60,000 worth of repairs were put on the Nottingham. Yet after one has made an inspecting tour he readily believes it. Mr. Tiffany, the General Superintendent of the Lehigh Coal Company (they have half a dozen breakers in this vicinity) called at our headquarters a few days ago and drove Capt. Hazzard and myself to the breaker and went all through it with us, so that it the readers of the HERALD have derived any information from this they owe it to Mr. T's courtesy, but if they have or not I know that neither the Capt. nor myself shall ever hear of coal breakers without having a kindly thought for him and a grateful feeling for the many courtesies he has shown us.

NED.

MARRIED.

HOERR—HICKORY.—Oct. 4, 1877, by Rev. W. H. Bates, Mr. Adam Hoerr, of Pittsburgh, Pa., to Miss Annie L. Hickory, of Jenner township, Somerset Co., Pa.

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SOMERSET MARKET

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

Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	5c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	40@50c
Bran, ℔ 100 ℔s	$1 30
Butter, ℔ ℔ (keg)	15c
Butter, ℔ ℔ (roll)	15c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	75c
" meal, 100 ℔s	$2 00
Beeswax, ℔ ℔	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	12c
" sides, "	11c
" country hams, ℔ ℔	12½c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bushel	90c
Corn, (shelled) ℔ bushel	90c
Corn meal ℔ ℔	2c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	10c
Eggs, ℔ doz	12½c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$8 00
Feed, ℔ ba., (56 ℔s)	75c
Hams, (sugar cured) ℔ ℔	15c
Lard, ℔ ℔	12½@15c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	40@50c
" upper "	55@70c
" kip "	75@90c
Middlings, white, 100 ℔s	$2 00
Oats, ℔ bu	25c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	25c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	16c
Rye ℔ bu	75c
Rags, ℔ ℔	2c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$2 00
" Ground Alum, per sack	$2 00
" Ashton, per sack	$4 50
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	10@12c
" white "	12½@14c
Tallow, ℔ ℔	7c
Wheat, ℔ bus	$1 40
Wool, ℔ ℔	40@50c

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Oct. 10

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co., Pa., to me directed, I will expose to sale on the premises on

Friday, November 2, 1877,

at 1 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate of Levi Snyder, situate in Middlecreek Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., viz:

A certain tract of land adjoining lands of Widow Boucher, John Enfield, John Lephart, Garrett Lear, Aaron Hechler, Rose King, Jacob Weimer and others, containing about 230 acres more less, about 120 acres of which are cleared and balance well timbered, having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings. The farm is well watered, has a good orchard and has coal and limestone.

TERMS:—$917.35 will remain a lien on the land, the interest of which is to be paid to Margret Walter, widow of Henry Walter, dec'd, annually during her lifetime, and at her death the principal to be paid to the heirs and legal representatives of Henry Walter, dec'd; one-third in hand as soon as the property is sold, one-third in six months, one-third in one year, with interest on deferred payments.

On day of sale the land will also be offered in two parcels, by running a line north and south about 30 rods west of the buildings, so as to cut off about 85 acres at the west end of farm, leaving 145 acres to the farm buildings. Also at said sale 75 acre of said tract, well timbered will be offered for sale by itself.

AARON WILL,
Assignee.

Oct. 10

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of John H. Uhl, Assignee of John Neff, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of the above appointment at the office of John H. Uhl, in the borough of Somerset, on Friday Nov. 2nd, 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all persons interested can attend if they think proper.

JAMES L. PUGH,
Auditor.

Oct. 10

ELECTION NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Wellersburg and West Newton Plank Road Company, are hereby notified that an election will be held at the Somerset House, in the borough of Somerset, Pa., on Monday the 5th day of November, 1877, to elect one President, one Treasurer, and five Managers, to serve for the ensuing year.

JOHN B. EDIE, Sec'ry. W. H. PICKING, President.

Oct. 1

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Daniel Weyand late of Somerset Borough, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted to it to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, the 10th day of November, 1877, at the store of the Administrator in Somerset Borough, when and where he will attend for that purpose.

JOHN F. BLYMYER,
Administrator.

Oct. 3

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick Naugle of Meyersdale Borough, Somerset Co., Pa., and Mary his wife, by deed of voluntary assignment have assigned all the estate real and personal of the said Frederick Naugle to Wm. B. Meghan of said Borough, County and State, in trust for benefit of creditors, of the said Frederick Naugle.

All persons indebted to the said Frederick Naugle will make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them to the undersigned Assignee without delay.

WM. B. MEGAHAN,
Assignee of Frederick Naugle.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of Court I will sell at public sale in the Borough of Somerset, on

Saturday, Nov. 3rd, 1877,

at 2 o'clock p. m. the following real estate late the estate of Lydia Trent, deceased:

A parcel of land situate in Somerset Tp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of Daniel Rhoads, Lavinia Fox, Sarah Stutzman and Joseph Shafer, containing 4 acres more or less, the improvements are a one and a half story frame house, stable and other improvements, a good spring, with spring house thereon, being situated about 3 miles from Somerset, within a few rods of a school house, at so convenient to Pleasant Hill Church.

TERMS.—Cash, ten per cent. to be paid when bid off, balance when deed is delivered.

ALEXANDER HUNTER,
Trustee.

Oct. 10

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset Co., Pa., to the undersigned directed, there will be exposed to sale by public outcry, on

Thursday, November 1, 1877,

at 1 o'clock, at the Court House, in Somerset Bor., the following described valuable real estate, late the property of Cyrus Meyers, Esq., deceased, to wit:

No. 1. A certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Somerset, adjoining another lot of decedent on the north, Main street on the south, East street on the east, and an alley on the west, with a large one-story

Brick Cottage House

with a MANSARD ROOF, and back building, with a Mansard roof, finished in the most complete style, with furnace, range, water-tank, bath-room, water and gas pipe and all the modern improvements, thereon erected; said lot fronting on Main street about 125 feet, and extending back toward Union street about 172 feet, being the late residence of said deceased. The location is one of the most desirable in this portion of the State. There is a spring of good water on the premises.

No. 2. A lot of ground situate in the Borough of Somerset, adjoining No. 1, above described, on the north, and fronting on Union street, said lot being 132 feet front on Main street, and extending back 88 feet to No. 1.

No. 3. The undivided one twentieth part of all that property known as the "Confluence Town Property," said property originally consisting of four tracts or parcels of land.

No. 1. A tract of land situate in Turkeyfoot Tp., Somerset Co., Pa., known as the Nicola tract, containing 191 acres.

No. 2. A tract of land situate in the same Tp., known as the Lonhart tract, and containing about 106 acres.

No. 3. A tract of land situate in the same Tp., known as the Tissue tract, containing about 93 acres.

No. 4. A tract of land situate in Addison Tp., Somerset Co., Pa., known as the Sterner tract, containing about 35 acres.

The interest hereby to be conveyed being the one-twentieth part of the land remaining, after the sale of sundry town lots in the town of Confluence.

Nos. 1 and 2 will be offered in two separate parcels each, to suit bidders.

TERMS.—One-third in hand on day of sale, balance in two equal semi-annual payments, with interest from confirmation of sale, or delivery of possession of the premises.

W. H. KOONTZ,
Trustee.

Oct. 10

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co., Pa., the undersigned Assignee of W. C. Hicks, will sell at public sale, on the premises, on

Saturday, Nov. 3, 1877,

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

No. 1. A certain lot of ground situate in Meyersdale Borough, Somerset Co., Pa., containing ¾ acre, fronting 66½ feet on Main street, extending back 165 feet to ——— alley, adjoining lot owned by Hartley & Bros., on the east, and ——— alley on the west, said lot being known on town plot as No. 3, with a good two-story business building 60 feet deep, and 24 feet front, and large addition; also a stable thereon erected.

No. 2. A certain lot of ground situate as aforesaid, located on northeast corner of Broadway and Grant streets, 56½ feet front,