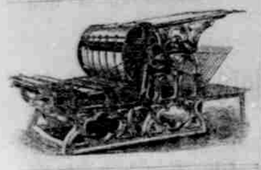
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.....November 29, 1877.



TIME TABLES.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after Nov 19, 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	9.00 a.m.	Leave New York	9.25 p. m.
Braddock	9.22 "	Philadelphia	12.40 a. m.
McKeesport	9.37 "	Baltimore	3.00 "
West Newton	9.61 "	Richmond	11.45 p.m.
Connellsville	10.31 "	Washington	6.40 a. m.
Cumberland	10.28 "	Cumberland	2.35 p. m.
Mt. Pleasant	10.23 "	Bridgeport	2.12 "
Uniontown	10.38 "	Mineral Point	2.45 "
Ohio Pyle	10.54 "	Ohio Pyle	3.04 "
Mineral Point	11.05 "	Uniontown	3.20 "
Bridgeport	1.05 p. m.	Mt. Pleasant	3.31 "
Cumberland	1.40 "	Connellsville	4.20 "
Washington	7.20 "	West Newton	4.39 "
Richmond	7.35 a. m.	McKeesport	5.07 "
Baltimore	3.40 p. m.	Braddock	5.22 "
Philadelphia	9.10 a. m.	Pittsburgh	5.35 "
New York	9.25 "		

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

The Express train leaves Pittsburg at 9.00 P. M., arriving at Connellsville 10.31 P. M., Mineral Point 11.05 A. M. In return the Express leaves Cumberland at 3.00 A. M., arriving at Mineral Point 5.45 A. M., Connellsville 6.16 A. M., Pittsburgh 8.30 A. M.

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

Through Mail leaving at 9.00 a. m., daily, arrives at Washington at 7.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 8.40 p. m.; Philadelphia, 9.10 a. m.; New York, 9.25 a. m.; Richmond, 7.35 a. m.

Through Express, leaving 9.00 p. m., daily, arrives at Washington at 7.05 a. m.; Baltimore, 9.20 a. m.; Richmond, 3.35 p. m.; Philadelphia, 1.45 p. m.; New York, 3.15 p. m.

Through Mail and Express trains daily.

Accommodation trains and Facette Express daily, except Sunday.

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 Nov. 19, 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..... 3.55 p. m.	5.50 p. m.
Mail East..... 10.20 a. m.	12.20 p. m.

Mail East connects with Local West.

P. W. & B. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

Way Passenger Expt.....	12.00 m
Way Passenger West.....	12.44 p. m.
Mail East.....	11.20 p. m.
Mail West.....	4.45 p. m.
Express East.....	12.35 A. M.
Express West.....	3.08 A. M.

Freeze to your umbrella.

Speaker Randall is a teetotaler.

A good boot for $2.25 cash at
21 3t SOL. UHL'S.

The man who leaves the door open hath many enemies.

Our National fruit crop is valued at about $140,000,000.

Cards proclaiming the birth of a son or daughter are fashionable.

The only case on record.—A Berks county hen died of lock jaw.

During the past year there were registered in the United States 4,550,000 letters.

A prime whole stock kip boot for $3.00 cash at
21 3t. SOL. UHL'S.

You only waste your time when you put your arm around a pretty girl.

It will cost over $20,000,000 for inland mail transportation during the coming year.

In one county in Vermont there are two hundred and thirty deserted farm houses.

The Jones' Mills property was sold on Saturday of last week to George and Noah Boner for the sum of $8,000.

I will sell for cash the best and cheapest boots and shoes in Somerset.
21 3t. SOL. UHL.

"Love is an eternal transport."—*Ex.* And piles between good sense and utter idiocy.

A practical farmer says, if you feed pumpkins to stock, remove the seeds previous to giving them to the cattle.

Raffling matches will soon have the attention of the sportsmen and young people.

The new railroad schedule went into effect on the Connellsville road on last Monday.

Call at Fashion Bazar and pay your old accounts.
MRS. J. B. TREDWELL.
No. 6, Mammoth Block.

The number of persons in attendance at Court last week was much beneath the average.

Another large lot of New Millinery at Fashion Bazar, this week.
MRS. JAS. B. TREDWELL.
No 6 Mammoth Block.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Disciples' meeting house Thursday morning. All are invited.

Don't fail to order Fresh Oysters and Fish for Thanksgiving from W. H. Platt. 21 2t

Dr. Sadler, Oculist and Aurist, No. 356 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Eye, Ear, Throat and Catarrh Specialties.

New Goods every three or four days at Fashion Bazar.
MRS. JAS. B. TREDWELL.
No. 6, Mammoth Block.

Grocers are men of letters. They deal in T's, YN's, crack R's, match S, P's, pot S O's and grocer E's generally.

Beans and Maple Sugar.—Choice white Navy beans and maple sugar wanted for cash or merchandise.
3t COOK & BEERITS.

CHEAP.—Salt, Salt. Alum Salt to preserve your pork and beef, for sale at the Flour Depot of
3t COOK & BEERITS.

The Pennsylvania State Grange will meet in Hollidaysburg, on Tuesday, December 11, and continue in session for several days. There will be a large representation from all parts of the State.

Will the person who has a part of my surveying instruments please return them without further solicitation?
DENNIS MEYERS.

A woman may not be able to sharpen a lead pencil or hold an umbrella, but she can pack more clothes into a trunk than a man can in a one-horse wagon, and still they are not happy.

NOTICE.—Persons indebted to me, not having the money to settle their accounts, will please call and give their notes on or before the 1st day of December.
4t S. R. PILE.

A Mississippi granger is opposed to railroads. He says that when he goes to town they bring him home so quick he hasn't time to get sober before he arrives.

ATTENTION FARMERS.—If you want to preserve your pork and beef to perfection, buy a stock of Ground Alum Salt. We have it for sale, and guarantee it to be cheaper in the end than barrel salt.
3t COOK & BEERITS.

The place to get the largest, freshest and cheapest Oysters, by the quart, half can, or stew, is at W. H. Platt's, under the Post-office. For a Lunch, Hot Coffee, Cakes, Pies, Smoked Lake Herring and Sturgeon. 21 4t.

On Friday a seven year old daughter of Daniel Whitman, living six miles from York, on the Gettysburg pike, was strangled to death by a piece of apple in her throat.

For the information of those who contemplate going abroad during the summer of '78: A season ticket to the Paris Exhibition will cost $20.

A LAUGHABLE, side-splitting concert will be given by the Cumberland Minstrel Troupe, colored, on Monday evening next. If you want to see fun be at the Court House.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Chapel on Thursday. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Lorcock. All are cordially invited.

Those about to put apples away for winter use should pack them in sawdust. It is said they will keep till May or June if packed in this material. Nothing is charged for the recipe.

Our merchants are commencing to prepare for the holiday trade, and by a close study of our advertising columns for the next few weeks you will discover where the greatest bargains are to be had.

The Board of Pardons of this State will convene at Harrisburg on the first Tuesday of December. An unusually large list of causes will come up for a hearing, on applications made for Executive clemency.

The *Press* says that an Everett young lady sent 25 cents and a 3 cent stamp to a New York advertiser, recently, to find out "How to make an impression." The answer was: "Sit down on a pan of dough."

Diphtheria still scourging in a terrible manner many townships in this county. It is particularly bad in Somerset township, there having been quite a large number of fatal cases within the past few weeks.

Senator Blaine's daughter Alice, who was shot in the forehead by the accidental discharge of a small pistol recently, will be disfigured for life when the ball is extracted, as it lies between the eyes at the junction of the nose and forehead.

NOTICE.—All book accounts not closed by Dec. 31, 1877, either by cash or note, will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.
28 3t A. COUNTRYMAN & SON., Lavansville, Pa.

We are in receipt of a lengthy communication from "Backskinner" which we must refuse to publish. The article in itself contains nothing very objectionable but it is likely to lead to a doctrinal war, such as we do not think should be carried on through the columns of a local paper, that not being the proper place to discuss theological subjects.

An exchange is the authority for a statement that Dom Pedro has let a contract to P. & C. Collins, of Pittsburgh, to construct 180 miles of narrow gauge railroad, from the head of navigation on the Maderia river, a branch of the Amazon, on the borders of Bolivia. A Pennsylvania iron company will furnish all the rails and other iron. The contract involves about $5,000,000.

Gen. Meade, in his testimony before the Congressional Committee on the conduct of the war, in reply to the inquiries as to the strength of the two armies at the battle of Gettysburg, said his own force, including all arms, was 95,000; and from the best information he could obtain he estimated Gen. Lee's force at 100,000, from 10,000 to 15,000 larger than his own.

The Utica *Herald* bids farmers and others to look out for a swindler who offers to buy a lot or a farm, hands them a $20 bill with which to pay a surveyor, who is to call while the purchaser is absent, gets $15 in change for a counterfeit, or loan of $5 which he pretends to put in an envelope but don't. He sometimes varies the programme by borrowing $5 to get a map made, if the owner cannot change a large bank note.

There is nothing to write about in the line of local items this week except the weather, which is splendid. A beautiful evening! No we will be galoshed if it is either; but there is mud, mud everywhere, and by the time this reaches our subscribers the snow may have come down like a blanket and blotted out the mud, and they would think we didn't know much about the weather after all.

The poorest girls in the world are those who have never been taught to work.—There are thousands of them. They have been taught to despise labor, and depend upon others for a living and are perfectly helpless. The most forlorn and miserable woman on earth belongs to this class. It belongs to women to protect their daughters from this deplorable condition. They do them a great wrong if they neglect it. Every daughter should be taught to earn her own living. The rich as well as the poor require this treatment.

Many flower lovers are puzzled how to get rid of the detestable worms that will infest the earth in their flower pots. The following is recommended to destroy the pests: "Put one ounce of ammonia into one gallon of warm water, and water the plants with it once a week. They will be free from these worms and be beautiful and green. To kill the little bugs that get on the oleander, take a piece of lime the size of a hen's egg, and dissolve it in about two quarts of water, and wash the stalk and branches of the tree."

PROPOSALS.—Sealed, separate proposals will be received at the Commissioners' Office, Somerset, Pa., to the 28th day of January, 1877, for roofing and weatherboarding the Howe Truss Bridges, over Casselman river, at Meyersdale and Hardendsville; the work to be completed by the 1st day of June, 1878. Specifications furnished on application. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
By order of the Commissioners.
W. M. SCHROCK, Clerk.
28 3t

LIGONIER VALLEY RAILROAD.—The track was completed on last Saturday from Latrobe to Ligonier. The citizens of Ligonier and vicinity gave a grand dinner to those who assisted in constructing and completing the road. This was a commendable movement on the part of the Ligonier folks. They did not call on the rich aristocratic portion of the community to partake of their hospitality, but they extended their invitation to the laborers—the men who create wealth by their industry.—*Greensburg Herald.*

In the Baltimore city court last week, Miss Margaret Lincoln recovered $250 damages from H. C. Hodgson, for injuries received for falling into an open cellar door in front of the latter's premises No. 22 West Fayette street. The Court held that properly holders who carelessly left their cellar doors open as traps for passers by were responsible in damages, and Hodgson had to fork over $250 besides costs. It seems to be sound law, and people had better look out for their cellar doors here as well as Baltimore.

Thursday next, Nov. 29, having been set apart by the President of the United States as a day for National Thanksgiving, the day should be observed as such by our business men by closing up their places of business. Nothing would be lost to any of them, should they all keep closed doors on that day. One merchant often forces the others to remain open and is none the wealthier for it at the end of the week. What each one sells on that day would be gotten the next at any rate. Let there be a general observance of the day.

AN ITEM FOR BOYS.—Fine evenings these for study, boys. Get out your books and go to work. An hour or two every evening spent in earnest study of almost any branch of familiar science will, in the course of a few years, give you such a knowledge of it as will render it a matter of the greatest importance to you during your whole life. Far better be at home reading than lounging on the street corners or other places where no good can be learned and much evil almost necessarily will be.

The Jackson county *Herald* says, the special premium offered for the greatest natural curiosity, at the fair in that county, was awarded to H. Jewell, for a nondescript in the shape of a hen rooster. The bird was a brown hen, who laid eggs and raised chickens up to about three years ago, when she quit laying and shed her brown feathers and put on all the gorgeous plumage of a red and black rooster. The bird is about thirteen years old and the story is vouched for by Mr. Jewell and his family, and there is every reason to believe that they tell the truth about it.—*Moundsville Reporter.*

A number of the young boys of our town have organized a brass band, and a band of demons they seem to every one in the neighborhood of their homes. Toot, toot, toot, early in the morning, toot, toot, toot, all day long. If some good Samaritan would only discover a process by which brass bands could be taught to play without practicing he would confer a never-to-be-forgotten favor on at least one long suffering community. But keep on boys, let the old folks growl. What's a town without a couple of bands, anyhow!

The directors of the permanent exhibition have addressed a letter to the committee representing the various religious denominations of Philadelphia, declining to close the exhibition on Sunday. The document of the directors expresses great respect for the opinions of the religious people of the city, but in return asks the same consideration for the opinion of others. As thousands never enter the churches they believe the exhibition will benefit them if they attend it, as it will keep them out of taverns and other improper places.

The colonization society of which we spoke some time ago, it seems has effected a permanent organization of which J. F. Anderson is President; Jacob Fleck, Vice-President; and J. L. Woy, Secretary. It is the intention of the society to join their fortunes with a similar society which is being organized in Cambria county and emigrate to some point in Kansas where they will establish themselves after the manner of French agricultural towns. Meetings are held every Saturday. The list of membership thus far includes the names of A. Wilt, Isaiah Pile, J. H. Fritz, Edward Sisaulis, John H. Kimmel, S. A. Deitz and Wm. F. Slater.

Our subscribers at Berkley's Mills complain that their papers do not reach them until the week following the one on which they are issued. The paper is put in the Somerset post-office every Tuesday evening and sent from thence every Wednesday morning. We think we know who causes the delay and would quietly suggest that much as we dislike running to the Postmaster-General with every complaint, we will be obliged to report the negligence to him unless the papers are more promptly delivered hereafter.

ROAD VIEWS.—On a petition of citizens of Conemaugh township, for the appointment of viewers to view, vacate and supply parts of a road beginning at a point on the Beulah road and leading to Beal's Creek Furnace, all in said township, the court appointed John R. Scott, surveyor, Benjamin Bowman and Peter F. Gardner, viewers.

On a petition for a road leading from Sand Patch in Larimer tp., to a road leading from Wm. Bowman's to the Plank road at or near the house of John M. Witt in said township, the court appointed M. D. Miller, surveyor, Samuel Mier and Elias Yoder, viewers.

The first foundry in Pittsburgh was erected in 1803, on the site now occupied by the post-office. Its products at first were pots, kettles, and other domestic utensils, but in a few years it was called upon to make cannon balls for the government, and in 1811-12 the first cannon made west of the Allegheny mountains was cast at this foundry, the establishment being thereafter kept busy furnishing cannon and shot till the close of the war, in 1814. The first water-pipe and the first rolls were made at this foundry; and it was in this pioneer establishment that James Harley, a moulder, discovered the method of making chill rolls.—*American Manufacturer.*

SCRAPPLE.—Clean the head and feet of two hogs thoroughly—put them in a large iron kettle with plenty of water—cook until the bones can easily be removed, then lift out the meat, separate it from the bones and chop fine. Take out all the water in which it has been boiled, and pick out the small bones. Strain or pour the liquor carefully from the dregs into a kettle, clean, then put in the meat, then water enough to make five or six gallons when done. Salt as you would much, and season to taste with pennyroyal or sage, the former preferred. Stir in enough corn meal to make it quite thick. Dish out and sit away to cool. When wanted for use, have a griddle hot, drop on a piece of butter or drippings, cut the scrapple in slices, and fry brown on both sides. This will keep a long time in a cool place.

One of the swindlers who advertise remedies for consumption free of cost, but with pretended disinterestedness offers to send the ingredients for $3, has been exposed in Philadelphia. His room was littered with letters that had enclosed money, and two women were hard at work getting circulars and packages of the nostrum ready for the mail. The peculiar wickedness of this swindle lay in the character of the mixture sent, of which a physician said: "This wonderful remedy is virtually hashesh, the primary effect of which is exhilerating, but its continued use is highly injurious and debilitating. The system of a weakly patient once accustomed to its use must have it, or cease to use it, will rapidly fall. In other words, its habitual use is almost as pernicious as the opium habit."

PROFANITY.—We are emphatically in the age of profanity, and it seems to us that we are on the topmost current. One cannot go on the streets anywhere without having his ears offended with the vilest words, and his reverence shocked by the profane use of sacred names. Nor does it come from the old or middle-aged alone, for it is a fact that the younger portion of the community are more proficient in degrading language. Boys have an idea that it is smart to swear; that it makes them manly, but there never was a greater mistake in the world. Men, even those who swear themselves, are disgusted with profanity in a young man, because they know how, of all the habits, this clings the most closely and increases with years. It is the most insidious of habits, growing on so invisibly, that before one is aware he becomes an accomplished cursor.—*Ex.*

CHARACTER.—In every day conversation, we hear assertions made which are taken up and repeated in other quarters, and generally magnified and distorted to such a degree as to present the subject in its worst aspect. The fact suggested to us the thought of how few of our young men stop to think of the value of character. A man's character is his armor from which the shafts of venomous hostility drop harmless. It it should be alleged that one of our most estimable citizens had been engaged in some vast scheme of forgery, a smile of contemptuous disbelief would overspread the whole community. The man's character defends him from slander. Against a vague assertion, therefore, undoubtedly a man's character or good name protects him. But is it equally sure to screen him under other circumstances? If by misapprehension of any kind meaning any thing but ill, he is placed in an equivocal situation, it is not a quite universal fact that the circumstances are not true.

A DRUNKARD'S SHARE.—In New York, on Saturday evening a young man named Frank Frey, who had been indulging freely in bad liquor, entered the laundry of the National House, and drawing a revolver shot a young girl employed there, named Graybill, in the breast. He then fired at another woman, named Reilly, the bullet striking her in the breast also. Upon leaving this place he fired on a man named Neely, but the ball struck a buckle on his suspender and glanced off. Frey then met Thomas Craig, a colored man, and shot him in the breast. Running across the street he shot another man, Jos. Erney, the ball merely grazing his body. He then entered a cigar store, firing one shot there, but without injury to any one, when he was seized by a man named Sponsler, and in the struggle which ensued Frey was shot in the hand. None of the victims are considered dangerously hurt.

RENOVATION NOT PROSTRATION.—Did any enfeebled human being ever become strong under the operation of powerful cathartics or salivants? It is sometimes necessary to regulate the bowels, but that cannot be done by active purgation, which exhausts the vital forces and serves no good purpose whatever. The only true way to promote health and vigor, which are essential to regularity of the organic functions, is to invigorate, discipline and purify the system at the same time. The extraordinary efficiency of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in cases of debility or irregularity of the organs of digestion, assimilation, secretion or discharge, is universally admitted. Appetite, good digestion, a regular habit of body, active circulation of the blood, and purity of all the animal fluids are induced by this superb tonic and corrective. It has no equal, moreover, as a preventative of chills and fever, and other types of malarial disease. To emigrants and travelers it is particularly serviceable as a medicinal safeguard.

The foundry, wood shop, blacksmith shop and office, known as the old Mellinger Foundry, one mile east of Mt. Pleasant, were entirely burned on Saturday afternoon. The loss falls heavily on Mr. John Weitzell, who had only recently bought the property from the First National Bank, and had a very small insurance on it. The fire originated from sparks alighting on the roof of the work shop, and the building being all frame, burned very rapidly. The Fire companies of Mt. Pleasant arrived in time to be of service in saving adjoining property.—*Greensburg Herald.*

COURT NOTES.—It appears that our Courts are to have a general overhauling, as his Honor last week made an order changing the April Term from the first to the fourth Monday of April.

The license issued at last regular Term to Jot Frantz, of Confluence, was, on petition presented to the court, transferred to John Liston.

A special Court, to be in session one week, will commence on the 7th day of January, 1878.

In order that the docket may be cleared and that there will hereafter not be so much time spent before a case can be got to trial, Judge Hall has ordered a *venire* for a third week at the January Term.

REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE AND SUCCESSFUL SURGICAL OPERATIONS.—A few days since Dr. W. F. Fundenburg, of this city, performed the last of a series of operations for the removal of four cataracts, all occurring in the family of Mr. Isaac Hollinback, living on Patterson's Creek, about four miles from Frankfort, Mineral county, W. Va. In all these cases sight had been entirely lost for two, three, four and ten years respectively. The sight of all four eyes has now been perfectly restored. It is somewhat remarkable that so many cases should occur in one family, and cannot be accounted for, except as one of those strange freaks that nature occasionally indulges in. The Doctor may well congratulate himself on the brilliant success attending these very delicate operations.—*Cumberland Allegonian and Times.*

TEMPERANCE.—A short time ago, during our absence, a communication on the the subject of temperance was received at this office, unaccompanied, however, by the proper signature of the author. The young man in charge of the local department at the time, evidently unaware of our invariable rule, to consign every and all communications unaccompanied by the name of the author, to the waste paper basket, promised to have the communication published if the author would send his name. Now, it happened that on our return home, in our *intemperate* zeal to put everything in the shape we wanted it, without asking any questions, we followed our rule, and into the waste paper basket, and from that to the fire went the communication on temperance, and that accounts for its non-appearance this week. The names of parties writing articles are not wanted for publication but simply as an evidence of good faith.

TRUE MERIT WILL WIN.—A few years since the proprietors of Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound introduced it here. It was not puffed, but sold on its merits. Our people soon found it to be reliable, and already it has become the most staple and popular pulmonary remedy in the market. It quickly cures the worst coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, asthma, and incipient consumption. Nothing acts so nicely in whooping cough, and it is so pleasant that children readily take it. Containing no opium, or other dangerous drug, it is as safe as it is sure. Trial size 10 cents; large sizes, 50 cents and One Dollar.

For sale by G. W. Benford, Somerset, and Mountain & Co., Confluence.

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.

ABOUT SICK ANIMALS.—Nearly all sick animals become so by improper feeding, in the first place. Nine cases out of ten, the digestion is wrong. Charcoal is the most efficient and rapid corrective. It will cure in a majority of cases, if properly administered. An example of its use:

The hired man came in with the intelligence that one of the finest cows was very sick, and a kind neighbor proposed the usual drugs and potions. The owner being ill and unable to examine the cow, concluded that the trouble came from over-eating, and ordered a teacup full of pulverized charcoal given in water. It was mixed, placed in a junk bottle, the head held upward, and the water and charcoal poured downward. In five minutes improvement was visible, and in a few hours the animal was in the pasture quietly eating grass. Another instance of equal success occurred with a young heifer which had become badly bloated by eating green apples after a hard wind. The bloat was so severe that the sides were almost as hard as a barrel. The old remedy, saleratus, was tried for correcting the acidity. But the attempt to put it down always caused coughing, and it did little good. Half a teacupful of fresh powdered charcoal was given. In six hours all the appearance of the bloat was gone, and the heifer was well.—*Live Stock Journal.*

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The People's Fire Insurance Company of Pennsylvania vs. Silas J. Cover & Brother, D. S. B., jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for $86.95.

Same vs. Edmund Kiernan, D. S. B., jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for $113.90.

Same vs. Thomas Gallagher, D. S. B., jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for $85.47.

Gillian H. Walter vs. Wm. H. Sufall and Ellis Wineland, assumpsit, jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for $2,823.-04.

Lockard, Hostetler and Berkey, use of Jas B. Gaither, vs. Henry S. Douges, assumpsit, case called for trial and plaintiffs take non-suit.

Lewis Donmiyer vs. Frederick King, debt, case called for trial and defendant, in open court, confesses judgment for $3,-435.20 with interest from date.

Joseph Keim vs. Adam Baker, appeal by defendant, jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for $69.04.

Peter Phillippi and Catharine Phillippi his wife, for the use of said Catharine, vs. Harrison Snyder, assumpsit, jury retured a verdict for plaintiff for $92.55.

Joseph Crosby vs. Franklin Hay, Administrator of John Bowser, dec'd, appeal by defendant, jury return a verdict for plaintiff for $95.50.

John Wilson and George Wilson, partners doing business as John Wilson & Son, vs. W. B. Coffroth, surety of W. W. Davis & Bro., assumpsit, case called for trial and defendant, in open court, confesses judgment for $187,57, with interest from this date.

All the other cases on the list were continued or settled.

ONE CENT A DAY.—Economy is the order of the hour, and every expenditure, however small, is expected to give a return in full value. Every family requires one good, reliable family newspaper. If such an article can be procured for less than one cent for every working day of the year, we are not aware of it. *A Family Newspaper* should contain a carefully-prepared summary of all the news of the day, both *Religious* and *Secular*; and if arranged so that the two departments may be separated and read by two individuals at the same time, so much the better. *The Family Newspaper* should have attractive reading and information for the various members of a household. Some part of the paper should be devoted, every week, to religious and moral improvement, to current secular news, to agriculture, commerce, markets, finance, to general literature, &c., with a special department for the young. Above all, the *Family Newspaper* should be perfectly *pure*, and free from any contaminating influences in its reading matter or in its advertisements. Too much attention cannot be paid to this feature, when the press is flooding the country with so much that is vile and pernicious. To crown all, the *Family Newspaper* should be untrammelled by any affiliation with sect or party, and should be free to give all the good news from and about all the world. If such a *Family Newspaper* can be had for *one cent a day*, it should be taken by every family in the land.

Such a *Family Newspaper*, in every respect, we find in the NEW YORK OBSERVER, now commencing its fifty-sixth volume. Progressive, comprehensive, sound, reliable, pure, it is just what is needed in your household. Send $3.15 for a year to the NEW YORK OBSERVER, 37 Park Row, New York. Sample copies sent free.

STONYCREEK ITEMS.—Since it becomes customary for every intelligent community to furnish some news for the public, I will request you to insert the following among the columns of your interesting sheet:

The first object of interest in this neighborhood is the erection of the Evangelical Lutheran church in the village of Stanistville, which was begun in the spring, and by this time the outside looks finished, and attracts the attention of all passers-by. It is a magnificent two-story brick edifice 38 by 70 feet, which will be sufficient room for an audience of four hundred. The front or copula stands 115 feet high, and the workmen deserve much credit for their cautious management of and skillful workmanship in the construction thereof.

Mr. Albert Ross has erected a handsome new dwelling-house in the above named village.

I am sorry to state that one hundred of our Republican voters absented themselves at our recent general election. Those that had steadfastly voted the true ticket for a number of years were absent, refusing to fight and give aid in the cause of Republicanism.

The deer hunting volunteers of our section are fully armed; their rifles were cleaned and greased a month ago; but the want of a general snow delays them, which causes much uneasiness. If it doesn't snow for a month it will cut the time of their enlistment very short, and will be apt to cause a fever in the camp.

Crops have been extremely good this season in our region. Farmers have stored an abundance of eatables for themselves, and their stock, and some for the thieves who are so frequently breaking into their granaries and collars.

S. A. I.

MORAL INSTRUCTION IN OUR COMMON SCHOOLS.—It is a fact much to be regretted, that while the cultivation of the mental powers of children receives much special attention, the development of their moral nature is left almost wholly to chance. God has joined together the conscience, intellect, and affections. Let them be developed harmoniously. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." What a vast amount of evil and misery would be spared mankind were this wise admonition heeded. Childhood is the age of innocence and of that trust which suspects no attempt at deception. It is then that every impression is taken as truthful reality, calling not into question the possibility of being deceived. In the language of a certain writer, "they (children) are but blank paper, ready, indifferently, for any impression, good or bad, for they take all upon credit, and it is much in the power of the first comer to write saint or devil upon it, which of the two he pleases, so that one slip out of the way is enough to poison the peace and reputation of a whole life." How important, then, that a correct training of youth should ever be the care of teachers and those to whom the education of the rising generation is entrusted. The first requisite of the common school teacher is, that he be moral; for it may be held as an axiom that a person destitute of morality is not competent to teach morals. Hence, then, let the teacher be not only a reputed moral man, but require that he be actuated by living principles and every day practice of virtue, which may ever stamp him as one possessed of the redeeming qualities of that religion which thinketh not evil, which is long suffering and full of charity. Teachers, train the children entrusted to your care in the fear, nurture and admonition of the Lord while their hearts are soft and plastic, and the springs of life are bubbling up in crystal freshness and beauty, and they shall go forth with the charm of winning ways, and the power of goodness to touch the wandering soul and turn the hearts of some of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just. The teacher should see to it that each one respects the opinions of others. There are, it is true, certain grand and eternal principles of truth and justice which none may mistake, but where there is debatable ground each must be respected in his own opinions and should be so taught. The teacher who fully comprehends the magnitude of his work, and who desires to discharge his duty honestly and faithfully, finds opportunity every day to inculcate those principles that will, in due time, be manifest and that will produce the desired good. The great necessity of teaching the young to respect the rights of others; to teach them the great and sublime truths of eternal justice, to teach them never to do anything to others that they should not be willing others should do to them. Parents and teachers should instruct their charge to entertain for all a love such as will secure for them the good will of those with whom they associate, and so to extend this love so that it may comprehend the millions of human beings that inhabit this earth, and who look to the same wise and good being for His blessing while they live and for an eternal rest hereafter.

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BOGER—DICKEY.—At Berlin, Pa., Nov. 18, 1877, by Rev. H. F. Keener, Mr. Henry Boger to Miss Lydia Dickey, both of Somerset county, Pa.

ORTH—STONER.—At Berlin, Pa., November 18, 1877, by the same, Mr. Henry W. Orth, of Pittsburgh, Pa., to Miss Rosie A. Stoner, of Berlin, Pa. Pittsburgh papers please copy.

KORNS—COMP.—Nov. 18, 1877, by Rev. J. A. Nuner, Mr. Emmanuel Kornes to Miss Kate A. Comp, both of Somerset county, Pa.

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