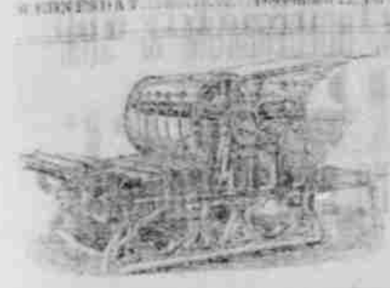
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.......................December 12, 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	8:00 a.m.	Leave New York	8:25 p.m.
Braddock	8:29	Philadelp'a	12:40 a.m.
McKeesport	8:52	Baltimore	7:00
West Newton	9:30	Richmond	[illegible]
Connellsville	[illegible]	Washington	[illegible]
Mt. Pleasant	[illegible]	Cumberland	[illegible]
Uniontown	[illegible]	Bridgeport	[illegible]
Ohio Pyle	[illegible]	Mineral Point	[illegible]
Mineral Point	[illegible]	Ohio Pyle	[illegible]
Bridgeport	[illegible]	Uniontown	[illegible]
Cumberland	[illegible]	Mt. Pleasant	[illegible]
Washington	[illegible]	Connellsville	[illegible]
Richmond	[illegible]	West Newton	[illegible]
Baltimore	[illegible]	McKeesport	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	Braddock	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]	Pittsburgh	[illegible]

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 10:54 P. M., Mineral Point 12:25 A. M. To return the Express leaves Cumberland at 2:00 A. M., arriving at Mineral Point 4:10 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 8:00 a. m., daily, arrives at Washington at 7:20 p. m.; Baltimore, 6:40 p. m.; Philadelphia, 2:10 a. m.; New York, 6:25 a. m.; Richmond, 7:35 a. m.

Through Express, leaving 9:00 p. m., daily, arrives at Washington at 7:35 a. m.; Baltimore, 9:00 a. m.; Richmond, 5:2 p. m.; Philadelphia, 1:45 p. m.; New York, 5:10 p. m.

Through Mail and Express trains daily. Accommodation trains and Faccetto 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. BYNDMAN, 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	5:35 p. m.	2:40 p. m.
Mail East	10:30 a. m.	12:30 p. m.

Mail East connects with Local West.

P. W. & B. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

Way Passenger East	12:00 m.
Way Passenger West	12:44 p. m.
Mail East	11:25 p. m.
Mail West	4:45 p. m.
Express East	12:20 A. M.
Express West	5:58 A. M.

Icicles.

New moon.

Remember the poor.

Prepare for Christmas.

Read the President's Message.

Euchre parties are fashionable.

Christmas trees will soon bloom.

Don't fail to attend the Institute.

Chips abound these days on hands.

Rural debating societies are budding.

Only two more weeks till the holidays.

There is no law against opening a postal card.

Snow ball matches were common last week.

Our shop windows now display holiday goods.

Rabbit hunting is now a sport of our Nimrods.

It is the intention of winter to abide with us for some time.

There are a few turkeys left in the country for Christmas.

Bag purses are very much worn by the ladies for carrying silver.

"That Girl of Mine" may be followed by "Some Other Fellow."

Hot lemonade knocks the bottom out of a cold in less than no time.

A Brookville girl says this may be an off year, but she has had one offer.

For the first time this season the pavements were very slippery last week.

Gentlemen's coats are shorter this year than last, and trowsers are not so large.

And now old topers go and swear off as usual, and commence anew with the New Year.

A gold collar button found last week can be had by the owner applying at this office.

The country roads are in a terrible condition, and like the famous Jordan, "hard to travel."

The local option influence threatens to bear down upon the Legislature this winter in some force.

There was a slight fall of snow several days of last week but not sufficient to make sleighing.

"Call me pet names: something typical of sweet sounds," he murmured, and she said he was a gay lute.

Last week a baby show was held in New York, a dog show and also a cat show in Philadelphia.

The Dale House, of Meyersdale, was sold at private sale on Friday last to Mr. Samuel P. Meyers for $5,100.

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

It is not good for a man to be alone. He should buy a dog and pay his half dollar to augment the borough finances.

The late style of ladies' dresses is so short that the heel of the boot is plainly visible, and still you wonder at crime.

Of sixty three deaths in Pittsburgh last week twelve were from diphtheria, eleven from small-pox, and five from scarlet fever.

Horse dealers inform us that horses were not so low in price as now for years. No particular demand for them, it is stated.

Sleds and coasting is all the talk of the boys and girls now-a-days. A few inches of snow would make them happy, indeed.

There's a lack of local doings, a dearth of home-made news, and while the printer cannot help it, he prays the reader will excuse.

Nearly every young lady you meet now is engaged in knitting, and an overstock of mufflers and "fascinators" on the market is the result.

The wheat fields look verdant.—Ex. So do those farmers who have recently bought patent corn-shellers from swindling tramps.

The candidates for the offices next fall are already beginning to buzz around. The button-holing business will soon commence now.

"Here is the salve that pays." That was what Shakespeare said, and a great many people seem to think that Shakespeare was no slouch.

The mines in the Elklick basin are being run steadily and find a ready market for their coal, about two thousand tons being shipped daily.

Forty-five inches are predicted for this winter. Forty-five sleigh rides is enough to strike terror to the heart of any ten dollar a week dry goods clerk.

The pond at the base of the hill, opposite this place, was the objective point of every urchin in town, on Saturday last, who could raise a pair of skates.

Large-sized Imported Wax Dolls, from 8 inches to 3 feet high, at Fashion Bazar.

Mrs. J. B. Treadwell,
No. 6, Mammoth Block.

The time is coming when we shall shy clear of the shiny, slippery coal hole cover, and thereby avoid sitting down so suddenly as to make our kid one rubber off.

"Look out for brickbats," and "now she lightens" are the musical yells that greet the ears of east Main street pedestrians as the small boy rushes madly past on his jumper.

An editor, speaking of spiritualism, said: "We don't believe in any medium except the circulating medium, and that has become so scarce that our faith in it is shaky."

We have frequently been asked during the past week whether we would publish a paper between Christmas and New Year? Of course we will; did you ever know us to miss?

She came down street this afternoon. She wore a bustle as big as a cook stove, a dolman with sleeves like circus tents, trimmed with ball fringe as large as walnuts. And this is style.

There is a double-shotted Gatling gun in this office to be fired point blank at the first poet who brings in stanzas on beautiful snow, and the mazy tracks of skaters over the smooth ice.

The sheriff of Montgomery county has a turnpike advertised for sale; the sheriff of York county offers a circus at auction, and the sheriff of Schuylkill county proposes to sell a church at public sale.

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.

S. R. PILE.

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.

Colonel Ingersoll says: "People who live in climates where no other shelter is required than the canopy of heaven are natural revolutionists. It takes winters to make homes, and homes make good government."

We are requested by our devil to announce to his patrons among the business men of the community, that he will visit them during the coming week for the purpose of soliciting their advertisements for his annual address.

Work has been discontinued on the Salisbury Railroad until spring. The road has been completed to within about two and a half miles of Salisbury, and now the good people of that village say, "How long, Oh, Lord, how long."

The Meyersdale *Independent* has been sold to a Mr. Haws, who will hereafter be its editor and publisher. Mr. Haws, we understand, is an experienced journalist, having at one time been connected with Parson Brownlow's Knoxville *Whig*.

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.

A. COUNTRYMAN & SON,
Lavansville, Pa.

A young gentleman stood shivering outside of the door at the close of the exercises in one of our churches, Sunday evening, patiently waiting for his girl to make her appearance, and shrunk away two pounds when she came out leaning confidingly on another fellow's arm.

There is a strong probability that the Bedford Division of the Pa. R. R. will be extended to Cumberland, Md., the council of that city having passed an ordinance authorizing the issuing of bonds to the amount of $65,000, though at latest accounts the Mayor had not signed the ordinance.

At Julius Weffley's Photograph Gallery may be found a fine assortment of Cabinet, Panel and Flower pieces, copies of Statuary and other works of art, all tastefully framed and which will be sold at low prices.

Also a large lot of motto and other frames at a cheap figure.

We were in error in our last issue in stating that the county officials elected at the late general election would be installed into office on the 1st of January, 1878. The new Constitution provides that all county officials shall be installed into office on the first Monday of January next after their election.

In a few days Mrs. James B. Tredwell will have her Bazar transformed into a Paradise of Holiday Goods. Everything useful or ornamental, suitable for Holiday Presents will be included in this display. Call and see.

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

Whiskey is the best remedy for diphtheria, according to a statement in the *Scientific American*. It is said to destroy the diphtheric poison as quinine destroys malarial poison in the system. A few individuals in this place must have a dread of the disease, judging from the amount of whiskey they guzzle down.

We have just received from one of the largest dealers in the country $700 worth of Furs, at reduced prices. They consist of Real Mink, Water Mink, Beaver, Imitation Beaver, Seal Skin, Imitation Seal Skin, &c., &c. Muffs, Boas, Children's Sets, Caps, Collars, Gloves, &c.

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

Ladies, read the advertisement of Magic Tints of the Kearney Chemical Works in another column. They profess to instantly renew the color of faded Ribbons, Neckties, Dresses, or to impart to them new and lovely shades at a nominal cost. For instance, less than a cent per pair for Stockings, Neckties, &c. No Chemicals required, or other apparatus than is found in every house.

HOLIDAY GOODS. — Headquarters of Santa Claus—Where can be found the finest Toys and Candies ever brought to Stoystown. Selected with great care and to please all. Come and examine my stock and make your selections early. Presents suitable for old and young.

J. S. ZIMMERMAN.
Stoystown, Pa., Dec. 8, 1877.

NOTICE.—Persons knowing themselves to be indebted on my books, will please call and settle by the 1st of January, 1878. After that date I will send each person indebted to me a statement of account. If not attended to then it will be left with an officer for collection.

"Short settlements make long friends."

G. R. PARKER.

The *Boot Ocean* devotes a quarter of a column of space to an editorial lecture to those who rush in and out of the house, office or place of business without shutting the door after them. Among other things it says: "One of the first lessons of childhood, before being taught to lisp the name of papa or mamma, should be to learn to 'shut the door.' It will prevent many discomforts and jars in the family circle, and be a silent suppressor of many wicked thoughts in places of business."

Holidays!
Christmas! New Year!
Santa Claus!

We will receive before the Holidays an immense stock of Christmas Goods. All kinds of Fancy Perfumery and Note Paper, Toilet Sets, Jewelry, Fancy Boxes, Watch Cases, Toilet Boxes, Dolls, Toys, Toy Books, &c., &c.

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

READ AND LEARN FOR YOURSELF.—Many valuable discoveries and much useful knowledge is kept from the world, because of the immense expense in making them known to the people. This is not the case with BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP, although but few years introduced into this country its sale now reaches in every town and village in the U. S. Its powerful effects in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Pneumonia, Asthma, and all other diseases of the throat and lungs, was first made known by distributing every year, for three years, over 40,000 bottles to the afflicted, *free of charge*, by Druggists. No such a test of merit was ever given before to any other preparation. Could you ask more? Go to your Druggist, G. W. Benford, and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents.

There is a provision in the game laws of our State which allows the informer one-half of the fines collected from violators of the laws, and directs that the other half be paid into the county treasury, to be by him distributed among the several school districts of the county in proportion to the number of taxables they severally contain. There have been several convictions in other counties under these laws, but none as yet in this county, although these provisions have been frequently violated.

It is expected that nearly all the teachers in the county will be in attendance at the coming Teachers' Institute. It is unnecessary for us to speak of the benefit of these annual meetings to the schools of the county, but one thing we have noticed—the real good teachers are rarely ever absent. County Superintendent Whipkey is working earnestly for the success of the coming Institute, and will doubtless make it one that will be both pleasant and profitable to those in attendance.

During the heavy mountain storm, Wednesday night of last week, the east end wall of the new M. E. Church, Morgantown street, was blown four inches out of plumb, necessitating the tearing of it down as far as the second floor, and taking out about twenty thousand bricks. The walls were up to the level, and the brick work almost completed, and this misfortune will not only retard the progress of its completion, but the contractor will sustain a great loss.—*Uniontown Standard.*

PROPOSALS.—Sealed, separate proposals will be received at the Commissioners' Office, Somerset, Pa., to the 28th day of January, 1878, for roofing and weatherboarding the Howe Truss Bridges, over Casselman river, at Meyersdale and Harnedsville, 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.

An Allegheny county man, one day last week bought a quarter of a pound of gunpowder and a box of matches, putting one in each tail pocket of his coat. He went home and sat down rather forcibly on a chair, igniting the matches. In a second of time he had neither coat tail, pants, shirt or underclothing to speak of, and the chair was scorched in a fearful and wonderful manner. The singular part is that the man himself was scarcely burned at all, but it is certain he was scared.

Some persons do not know the law with regard to estrays. For their information we will state that the duty of any one taking up an estray is to place a description of it on the books of the town clerk, and to advertise the same in a newspaper within ten days. A failure to do this lays such persons liable to damages. It is a foolish as well as a dangerous thing to take up property of this kind and hold it for the offering of a reward.

As the long winter evenings come on, how necessary is it that home should be made attractive for the boys. Do not be afraid that they will disarrange or spoil the furniture, and that too, of the best room. Let home be a place to breathe and live in, as well as just to eat and sleep in. Pleasure they crave and will have, and parents act wisely who make home so attractive that the young folks do not seek enjoyment without the home circle.

Never invite another fellow's girl to go riding with you, as it causes untold heartaches and reckless expense on his part. When you ask her to go, she says she "will see if she has any other engagement, and will give you an answer to-morrow." That evening he comes around as usual, and the Senate goes into executive session with closed doors and pulled down blinds, and the gas is reduced to a minimum; by a strict party vote it is decided that she can't go, and he has to take her out twice to make up for it. His feelings for you afterwards, will be strong—but not kind.

It seems that some people think that an editor jokes about everything. We have said time and again that we would publish no communications unless accompanied by the true name of the party sending them, and yet there is scarcely a week that we do not receive one or two anonymous ones; this won't do; the rule was made to be kept, and kept it will be. After you have sent in a communication not properly signed, and waited for a week to see it it is not published, it is useless for you to send your name and say that you neglected it, for all such are thrown into the waste basket immediately upon their receipt.

Miss Wilhelm, an aged maiden lady, residing near the lower Path Valley Presbyterian Church was burned to death one day last week. She and an aged sister resided together, and the one who was burned was sitting up late at night by a large fireplace and whether her clothes took fire from a lamp or the large fire on the hearthstone, is not known. Her sister had retired, and the first she knew of the accident, was her appearance at the room door with her clothing in flames. She threw a rug over her, but the fire had taken such hold upon her clothing that the flames could not be extinguished and she died before morning. The deceased was 82 years of age.—*Chambersburg Repository.*

Donavin's Original Tennesseeans gave one of their pleasing entertainments in the Court-house on Wednesday evening last. Though it had rained all afternoon and evening, the house was comfortably filled, at an early hour, by an exceedingly appreciative audience. It has been our pleasure to hear this celebrated troupe on several former occasions, and every time we have liked them better. Since their last visit to this place, in June, several new voices have been added, and most excellent voices they are. All present were delighted with the evening's entertainment, and we know that a warm welcome awaits the Tennesseeans at any time they may re-visit our town.

The narrowest railroad in the world is between North Billerica and Bedford, Massachusetts, a distance of eight and a-half miles. The track is ten inches wide. The engine and cars are proportionate to the width of the track. The passenger cars have an aisle in them, and a seat on each side, instead of two seats as in a full-grown car. There are thirty seats in each car. The trains run twenty miles an hour. One grade on the road is one hundred and thirty feet per mile. The trains consist of two passenger cars and two freight cars and an engine. The cars and engine have air-breaks and all modern improvements. Ordinary cars weigh four times as much as these little coaches. The cost of the road was $4,500 per mile and the running expense was about one-fourth that of ordinary trains.—*Ex.*

INCENDIARY FIRE.—On last Saturday night, between 9 and 10 o'clock, the barn of Harrison Gohn, situated about three miles north-west of Somerset, was consumed by fire, together with nearly all its contents. Eight horses, a large number of cattle, a new buggy, a threshing machine and other valuable agricultural implements, and several hundred bushels of grain were destroyed. Much hay was also burned. Three cows were rescued from the flames, but one of them was blinded and had to be killed. Mr. Gohn and his wife were visiting a sick neighbor at the time of the occurrence. It is strongly suspected that a spiteful neighbor set fire to the building. We understand there was an insurance of $900 on the barn, but beyond that sum the loss will be more than $2,000.

A VALUABLE MEDICAL TREATISE.—The edition of 1878 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States and British America, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. It combines with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, etc., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1878, in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages, will in all probability be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two-cent stamp will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

A lecture on "Character" will be delivered in the Methodist church on Saturday evening next, by Dr. Endsley of Johnstown. Mr. Endsley is well and favorably known by most of our citizens, and we hope that all will avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing him lecture. He delivered a lecture in Johnstown some four weeks ago and the papers of that place all speak very highly of it. The *Tribune* in speaking of it says:

"The Lecture abounded with advanced ideas in matters referring to social, political and scientific questions; and deprecated a blind adherence to notions and customs of a dead past."

The *Tribune* is the livest of all New-York papers in its bids for country support. It has just enlarged its Weekly and Semi-Weekly editions to sixteen pages each, and put them in a more convenient form for binding. It has put in an entirely new invention, a press of American manufacture, that prints on both sides and folds ready for mailing this sixteen page paper at the rate of 18,000 an hour. It announces a noble list of special contributors for its Weekly, including Bayard Taylor, the Rev. John Hall, D. D., Solon Robinson and Gail Hamilton. And it offers any subscriber the great $12 Webster's Unabridged Dictionary if he renews his subscription for five years, or divides it with three new subscribers. Altogether this looks like lively work ahead. See its prospectus.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE FOR 1878.—The success of this sterling periodical is owing to the fact that it enables one, with a small outlay of time and money, to keep pace with the best thought and literature of the day. Hence its importance to every American reader.

The ablest living contributors to periodical literature are presented in its pages, some of whose names will be found in the prospectus in another column.

It has always stood at the head of its class, both in the quality and quantity of its reading furnished; and in fact it affords, of itself, so thorough and complete a compendium of what is of immediate interest or permanent value in the literary world as to render it an invaluable economizer of time, labor and money. In the multitude of periodicals of the present time,—quarterlies, monthlies, and weeklies,—such a publication has become almost a necessity to every person or family desiring to keep well informed in the best literature of the day.

For 1878 an extra offer is made to all new subscribers; and reduced clubbing rates with other periodicals are also given by which a subscriber may at remarkably small cost obtain the cream of both home and foreign literature. Those selecting their periodicals for the new year, would do well to examine the prospectus. In no other way that we know of can a subscriber be put in possession of the best which the current literature of the world affords, so cheaply or conveniently.

The fall of a light skiff of snow last week brought out the little sleds of all kinds, from the hickory jumper and flat board to the neat, light iron sled. Large numbers of little folks could be seen at most any time of the day enjoying the coasting. They would bestride their sleds on Main street, in front of where the old "Glade House" used to be, dig their heels into the snow, and away they would go down the hill, eyes flashing, hair streaming and screaming with delight. Every now and then some venturesome youngster would take a "belly grinder." Lying on his stomach, with his head several inches in advance of the front of the sled, ready to strike any protruding step or knock electricity from a telegraph pole; "clear the way!" screaming, laughing, sliding, he would go whizzing past his comrades to the foot of the hill. Then their ruddy, happy, health-glowing faces, as they climb up the hill, jostling one another aside, or tripping a heedless companion in the snow. How their merry shouts rang out on the cold, still air, making the old folks sigh and wish that they could live life over. Then there is another set of coasters. After night drops her sable mantle and the moon peeps out from the snow clouds, they may be seen wending their way to the hills, wrapped in heavy jackets and furs, with their sweet, shy faces peeping out from beneath the tightest and cosiest of hoods, painted and dyed with a color art could not give, but of which Jack Frost is so generous. By their side trudge happy fellows who look only too happy for the opportunity to draw their fair burdens to the top of the hill.

Communicated.

TO ALL CONCERNED.—C. C. Musselman received a very interesting letter from Messrs. Whitman & Burrell, Little Falls, New York, who propose to come among us with some of the best butter and cheese makers in the United States and establish factories, if they get sufficient encouragement. And as it concerns every dairyman in Somerset county, it is considered best to have it published, so that all can think and act upon the matter.

"Mr. C. C. Musselman, Somerset, Pa. Dear Sir: Messrs. Harvey & Co. have been talking and writing to us about starting some chese and butter factories in your section of the State of Pennsylvania, and have given us your name with several others. They advise us to write to you about this matter. Can we contract for the milk for three or five years from say 3,000 cows at a fair price? If so, please give us your idea as to what the price would be for the milk delivered at the factories, twice a day from April 1st, to Oct. 15th. we to pay cash every two weeks for same, and begin to pay in thirty days after the factories commenced making. We think we would prefer to charge so much per pound for making the butter or cheese, or both. But we are advised that your farmers would prefer to sell their milk for cash. Our idea would be to locate several factories centrally, where we could have the milk from about 700 cows to each factory and not have any milk drawn over three miles. Could that be done? We are told that it takes with you about 28 pounds of milk to make one pound of butter, and that milk has netted your farmers about ½ cents per pound this season. Is this correct?

"Now if you will write us fully as to locations, whether we could get where there is cold water, and where we would be in the centre of a large number of farmers, and also what the milk would cost us for each 10½ lbs. (which is equal to 1 lb. of cheese,) or by the pound for three or five years; or, if they will not contract for the milk at a safe figure, then whether they would pay 2½ cents per lb. on the cheese made, and 5 cents per lb. on the butter, we to furnish the factories and all the apparatus and materials for running the factories, making and boxing the cheese, or putting the butter into tubs, &c. We will, if we can get the milk from 3,000 to 5,000 cows pledged for three to five years, put up the factories and take some of the best butter and cheese makers in the United States down into your county. We think with Mr. Harvey that we could do you great good. Please write very fully and explicitly. Yours very respectfully, Whitman & Burrell."

Cheese and Butter Factories are nothing new; there are hundreds all over the country—about one thousand in the State of New York alone, where the standard of butter and cheese has always been high, with advantages no greater than ours. Cheese and butter sell for about the same price in this county, yet it is estimated that the milk it takes to make one pound of butter will make three pounds of cheese. Farmers, the matter is before you, think over it and let us hear from you. How many suitable locations can you find, and where? In order to confer upon this matter, there will be a meeting held in the Court-house on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, (during our special Court). Let all written communications be addressed to C. C. Musselman, Somerset, Pa.

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.

Miss: A word in your ear. The next fine afternoon that you saunter out, buy a box of GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP. That admirable purifier will remove every one of those pimples which detract so much from your beauty. Sold by all Druggists.

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

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

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The Somerset County Teachers' Institute, for 1877, will be held in the Court-house, Somerset, commencing at 2 o'clock, P. M., Monday, Dec. 24, and close on the following Friday.

PROGRAMME.

Organization, Monday afternoon.

On Monday evening there will be a reunion of the teachers; an address of welcome by Prof. W H Sanner and music by Prof. Meese's choir. The other evenings will be devoted to lectures and entertainments.

REPORTS.

The following teachers will prepare reports on subjects of their own selection: Levi Lichliter, E J Miller, J C Speicher, Herman E Walker, D L Phillippi, D F Coleman, Joseph O'Connor, N W Musselman, J J Cook, J W Hammers, F E Meyers, J B Gerhard, A S Fichtner, Albert Barnes, I P Dull, J B Tedrow, W H H Baker, J M Cook, Wesley Adams, S P Poorbaugh, S P Brubaker.

ESSAYS.

The following teachers are appointed essayists: Christie Holzshue, Jennie Richardson, Annie Foller, Maggie Knepper, Annie C Fisher, Lilian M Dom, Emma O Hanna, Lizzie Kooser, Sidney Postlethwaite, Mary A Koontz.

DISCUSSIONS.

How can a teacher best impart moral instruction? R F VanHorn.

How can we secure better discipline in our common schools? J C Kendall.

How can teaching be made a permanent employment? J D Baer.

Should graded schools be established in our rural districts? J M Pritts.

Reports on the following subjects will be read and discussed:

The teacher's qualifications. H M Lichty.

The teacher's work. C B Cook.

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LECTURES.

Rev. N B Critchfield, Ex-Co. Supt. of this county, Prof. Z C Rush, of Mt. Pleasant, and Prof. J A Brush, A. M., of Mt. Union College, Ohio, will be with us. Others have been solicited and promise us their assistance. Every effort has been made to have such exercises and instruction as will be interesting and profitable to all, and from the assurance given at the examinations it is expected that all the teachers will attend.

The encouragement given to this and similar educational meetings, is acknowledged to be an index of the professional zeal and spirit of the teacher.

Come prepared to join in the discussions; bring practical questions for the "Query Box," and thus lend your assistance to make the Institute a success.

Former teachers, Directors and all others, who feel interested in the cause of education, are cordially invited.

A list of attendance will be published.

J. B. WHIPKEY,
Co. Supt.

BERLIN, NOV. 30, 1877.

A WEEK OF PRAYER.—The United States Evangelical Alliance has adopted and recommended to the churches a programme of topics for the week of prayer commencing January 6.

Sunday, January 6.—Sermons: Christian union perfected.

Monday, January 7.—Remembrance of personal and private mercies; prayer for the divine blessing on past privileges and for a humble and contrite spirit.

Tuesday, January 8.—For the Church of Christ in all lands; for its deliverance from error; for the increase of faith and holiness, and in power as a witness for the Lord Jesus Christ; for the grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Wednesday, January 9.—Prayer for Christian families—for sick and afflicted members; for children at school, and for youth in our colleges and seminaries of learning, for young men entering upon the active business of life, and for those abroad; for our sons and daughters openly confessing Christ.

Thursday, January 10.—For Nations; for rulers, magistrates and statesmen; for all benevolent and philanthropic institutions, for religious liberty, and for the opening of doors, "wide and effectual," for the publishing of the gospel; for the reign of righteousness and peace, and for the Army and Navy.

Friday, January 11.—For Christian missions to the Jews and Gentiles; for Sunday schools, and for the Divine blessing on all Christian efforts to spread the glad tidings of the gospel of salvation.

Saturday, January 12.—Prayer for the circulation of the Bible; for the observance of the Sabbath; for the removal of Intemperance; for the rescue of the fallen; for the safety of those who travel by land or by water.

Sunday, January 13.—Christian life.

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SOMERSET, Dec. 5, 1877.

A CHRISTMAS ANTHEM.—This is the title of a new anthem composed by our young and talened musical friend Irvin J. Heffley. It is a heavy chorus for mixed voices, interspersed with some beautiful instrumental interludes and flourishes, and of such grade that it can be rendered by ordinary singers. Proof sheets have been sent to eminent musicians, who pronounce it a composition of rare merit, evincing more than ordinary musical talent in the author. Thhis piece will be rendered at a number of places during the coming Christmas, and it is destined to become popular wherever it may be heard. It may be obtained from the publisher, Mr. Heffley, at 10 cents per copy, or $1,00 per dozen.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is a report of Wellersburg school, Somerset Co., Pa., for the first and second months, ending Nov. 7, and Dec. 7, 1877.

No. of pupils in attendance during first month, males 16, females 26, total 42.

Average attendance, males 14, females 22, total 36.

Per cent. of attendance, males 95, females 98, total 97.

No. of visitors, 3.

No. of pupils in attendance during second month, males 22, females 28, total 50

Average attendance, males 20, females 22, total 42.

Per cent. of attendance, males 95, females 97, total 96.

J. B. TEDROW,
Teacher.

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.

MARRIED.

SIPE—SPANGLER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, near Friedens, Dec. 6, 1877, by Rev. J. J. Welsh, Mr. Harry L. Sipe to Miss Martha B. Spangler, both of Somerset county, Pa.

DIED.

FAITH.—Nov. 30, 1877, Mollie E., daughter of Aaron and Lucinda Faith, aged 4 years, 7 months and 22 days.

HAGER.—Nov. 27, 1877, Sarah B. Hager, aged 7 years.

MILLER.—Nov. 30, 1877, Nora A. Miller, aged 6 years.

CONOVER.—Dec. 8, 1877, Sarah J. Conover, aged 22 years, 9 months and 6 days.

BEEGHLY.—Dec. 3, 1877, Catherine Beeghly, aged 30 years, 6 months and 22 days.

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Butter, ℔ lb (roll)	20c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	60c to 75c
" meal, 100 lbs	$2 25
Beeswax, ℔ lb	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ lb	10c
" sides, "	11c
" country hams, ℔ lb	12½c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bushel	50@60c
Corn, (shelled) ℔ bushel	60c
Corn meal ℔ lb	2c
Calf skins, ℔ lb	10c
Eggs, ℔ doz	18c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$7 50
Flaxseed ℔ bu., (56 lbs)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ lb	15c
Lard, ℔ lb	12½@15c
Leather, red sole, ℔ lb	30@35c
" upper "	60@70c
" kip, "	75@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 lbs	$1 50
Oats, ℔ bu	25@30c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	50@60c
Peaches, dried, ℔ lb	16c
Rye ℔ bu	65c to 75c
Rags, ℔ lb	2c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$2 00
" Ground Alum, per sack	$2 00
" Ashton, per sack	$4 50
Sugar, yellow ℔ lb	10@12½c
" white "	12½@14c
Tallow, ℔ lb	7c
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Dec. 5

LIST OF CAUSES

for Special Term of Court beginning January 7, 1878.

1. Citizens' Oil Refining Company vs. John Faidely.
2. Thomas Malley vs. T. J. Picking et al.
3. H. Keiser vs. M. Klein & Co.
4. W. H. H. Gardner vs. A. Dunham and wife.
5. Isaac W. Ranck & Co. vs. I. A. Jenkins.
6. Barnet Picking vs. Fred. Naugle.
7. Barnet Picking vs. Fred. Naugle.
8. Geo. L. Ways vs. Samuel Walker.
9. Winfield S. Shank vs. Cyrus Meyers' Administrator.
10. Elmund Kiernan vs. Jerome Bowman et al.
11. David B. Wilson vs. Henry Barnhart.
12. Daniel Weyand vs. Sarah Wilson et. al.
13. Hodges Bro's vs. Hocking et al. Garnishee.
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15. Isaac Taylor vs. Speers & Co.
16. Michael Koontz vs. Josiah Tannehill's Administrator.
17. Samuel C. Wilhelm vs. Samuel Compton.
18. Samuel C. Wilhelm vs. Samuel Compton.
19. Ada Wagner vs. Wm. A. Powel.
20. Wm. Levingstone et al. vs. Charles Weaver
21. Geo. W. Brallier vs. Peter J. Meyers et. al.
22. E. S. Kreager's Assignee vs. John Faidley.
23. First National Bank of Meyersdale vs. W. H. Sanner et al.
24. Hiram Beam's use vs. Daniel D. Miller et. al.
25. John H. Uhl vs. Daniel Swarner Garnishee.
26. John Collins vs. Josiah McClintock et. al.
27. John D. Roddy vs. Josiah Bittner.
28. Edwin Deal vs. John C. Kennel et ux.
29. Edwin Deal vs. John C. Kennel et ux.
30. Frederick Burr vs. John . Kendall.

F. J. KOOSER,
Prothonotary.

Dec 12.

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Dec 12

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Having been appointed auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of D. W. Will, Assignee of Simon Vought, to and among those legally entitled thereto, I hereby give notice that I will attend to the duties of said appointment at my office in Somerset, Pa., on Thursday, the 3d day of January, 1878, when and where all persons interested can attend if they see proper.

W. H. RUPPLE,
Auditor.

Dec. 12.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Having been appointed Auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of Cyrus M. Shaver, Assignee of Jno. H. Mason, to and among those legally entitled thereto, I hereby give notice that I will attend to the duties of said appointment at my office, in Somerset, Pa., Friday, the 4th day of January, 1878, when and where all persons interested can attend if they see proper.

W. H. RUPPLE,
Auditor.

Dec 12

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that John J. Hoffman of Somerset, Pa., and Kate A., his wife, by deed of voluntary assignment, have assigned all the estate real and personal of the said John J. Hoffman, to W. H. Rupple, of Somerset, Pa., in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of the said John J. Hoffman. All persons therefore, indebted to the said John J. Hoffman will make payment to the said Assignee, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

W. H. RUPPLE,
Assignee of J. J. Hoffman.

Dec 12

New Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias and Alias Fieris Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co., Penna., and to me directed, I will expose to sale by public outcry at the Court House, in Somerset, on

Saturday, January 5, 1878,

at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the right, title, interest and claim of M. A. Sanner, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

No. 1. A certain tract of land, situate in Addison township, Somerset county, Penna., surveyed on a warrant in the name of Adam White, containing 4.4 acres, strict measure, adjoining lands warranted in the names of John White, Christopher White, and others—with the appurtenances.

No. 2. A certain tract of land, situate as above, surveyed on a warrant in the name of John White, containing 424 acres, strict measure, adjoining lands warranted in the name of Adam White and others—with the appurtenances.

No. 3. A certain tract of land, surveyed on a warrant in the name of Frederick Schrock, containing 303 acres and one hundred and eight perches, strict measure, adjoining the old Forge tract, James Caden's claim, John White, and others—with the appurtenances.

No. 4. A certain tract of land, situate as above, being a part of the tract surveyed on a warrant in the name of Thomas White, containing one hundred and forty-eight acres and sixty-four perches, adjoining Casselman river, lands in name of Christopher White, John White aforesaid, and others—with the appurtenances.

No. 5. A tract of land, situate as above, surveyed on a warrant in the name of Cornelius Reiley, containing 424 acres, strict measure, adjoining lands in the name of Adam Cramer, John White aforesaid, and others—with the appurtenances.

No. 6. A tract of land, situate as above, surveyed on a warrant in the name of Adam Cramer, containing 424 acres, strict measure, adjoining lands warranted in the name of Cornelius Reiley aforesaid, and others—with the appurtenances.

No. 7. A certain tract of land, situate as above, surveyed on a warrant in the name of John Miller, a part of which, containing 160 acres and 16 perches, strict measure, adjoining lands warranted in the name of Cornelius Reiley, Adam Cramer, the old Forge tract, and residue of original—with the appurtenances.

No. 8. A certain tract of land, situate as above, surveyed on a warrant in the name of Daniel Jodes, containing four hundred and thirty-eight acres and one hundred and thirty perches, adjoining lands in the names of Michael King, John Shaff, and others which said lands are the same mentioned and described in a deed from Jost J. Stutzman and wife to W. J. Baer, dated 28th August, A. D. 1864, and recorded at Somerset, Pa., in Record of Deeds, vol. 34, pages 257 and 258, and by deed from W. J. Baer and wife to M. A. Sanner, dated March 2, 1877—with the appurtenances.

ALSO—All the following lands and tenements, situate in the State and county aforesaid, to wit:

No. 1. A certain tract of land, situate in Addison township, surveyed on a warrant in the name of Christopher White, containing 400 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Samuel Reitsbaugh, Pinkerton tunnel, tract of land warranted in the name of Adam White, John White, and others—with the appurtenances.

No. 2. A certain tract of land, known as Pinkerton Point, in Upper Turkeyfoot township, containing two hundred and seventy-five acres, strict measure, adjoining lands in name of Christopher White aforesaid, with the appurtenances.

No. 3. A certain tract of land, situate in Upper Turkeyfoot township, containing one hundred and eleven acres and one hundred and thirty-seven perches, adjoining Casselman river, lands in name of Christopher White aforesaid, Pinkerton Point tract, lands of Aaron Sechler, William Snyder and others, being the residue of the farm known as the Peter Weimer tract—with the appurtenances.

ALSO—All the coal, iron ore, limestone, fire-clay, and other minerals and mineral substances, being upon and lying under the surface, and contained within the lands hereinafter described, and the necessary right of way to remove said minerals, by such ways and means as may be found necessary, but in such manner as to do as little injury to the surface as possible, to wit:

No. 4. The remainder of the Peter Weimer farm, adjoining No. 3 aforesaid, lands of Aaron Sechler, and Hiram Cramer, containing one hundred and sixty acres, the surface of which is owned by William Snyder—with the appurtenances.

No. 5. A certain tract of land, situate as aforesaid, known as the Jacob Swarner tract, containing two hundred and five acres and sixty perches, adjoining No. 4 aforesaid, lands of Jonathan Moyer, Jonas Heinbaugh, and others, the surface of which is owned by Hiram Cramer—with the appurtenances.

No. 6. A certain tract of land, situate as aforesaid, known as the Jacob Gerhart farm, containing two hundred and fifty-nine acres and twelve perches, adjoining No. 5 last aforesaid, lands of James Heinbaugh, and others, the surface of which is owned by Jonathan Moyer—with the appurtenances.

No. 7. The undivided three-fifths of a tract of land, situate as aforesaid, containing two hundred and six and one-half acres, adjoining No. 6 last aforesaid, lands of John Broucher, Cunningham heirs, and others, the surface of which is now owned by John Broucher, and is known as the upper Holbrook farm—with the appurtenances.

No. 8. The undivided three-fifths of a tract of land, situate as aforesaid, known as the lower Holbrook farm, containing ninety-two acres and forty-six perches, adjoining Nos. 5 and 6, last aforesaid, Phineas Sechler, and others, the surface of which is owned by Hiram Cramer, being the same lands conveyed by W. J. Baer and wife to M. A. Sanner by deed dated 31 March, 1877.

No. 9. A certain tract of land situate in Somerset township, Somerset county, Pa., containing one hundred and thirty-six acres more or less, adjoining lands of David Ankeny, Gillian Koontz, Jonathan Beard, et. al., known as the Samuel D. Koontz farm with about ninety acres cleared, with a two story frame house, barn and other buildings thereon erected, and also a water saw mill in good running order, also an orchard of young fruit trees in a thrifty and bearing condition on the premises.

No. 10. The undivided one half of two certain tracts of land situate in Lower Turkeyfoot township, Somerset county, Pa., containing four hundred and ten acres more or less, adjoining lands of David Ankeny, Israel Weitzel, W. J. Baer, et. al, it being the balance of the land conveyed by Samuel Harned and ——— Barnworth to John Davis and M. A. Sanner, after deducting the pieces or parcels of land sold by said Davis and Sanner to other persons, having an orchard on the premises, one two story frame house, one and a half story frame house, one large barn, also a stable and other buildings. It contains also a large number of fruit trees, plenty of coal and lime stone on the premises and now open for use.

No. 11. The undivided half of the tract of land situate in Allegheny township, Somerset county, Pa., containing one hundred and ten acres more or less, adjoining lands of A. H. Coffroth, Alfred Wilmoth, Noah Tipton, Abraham Shaffer, et. al, being the tract of land known as the Allen G. Miller tract and is tolerably well timbered—this tract is owned in common with Alfred Wilmoth.

No. 12. The undivided one-fourth of a tract of land situate in Allegheny township, Somerset county, Pa., containing one hundred acres more or less, adjoining lands of Abraham Shaffer, Alfred Wilmoth, A. H. Coffroth, et al. A small portion of this land is cleared, and the balance well timbered with white pine. Alfred Wilmoth owns one-fourth and A. H. Coffroth the other one-half of the above described tract.

No. 13. The undivided one-half of a tract of land situate in Allegheny township, Somerset County, Pa., containing two hundred and forty acres more or less, adjoining lands of Jacob Fair, George Kammerer, John Fair, et al, known as the Shultz grist mill tract, there are about twenty-five acres cleared, and the balance of the land is heavily timbered and has erected thereon a two story frame house, a large barn, grist mill, saw mill and other buildings. This tract is held in common with A. H. Coffroth.

No. 14. The undivided one-half of a tract of timber land adjoining the above, containing forty acres more or less, this tract is also held in common with A. H. Coffroth.

No. 15. Ten acres of meadow ground more or less, situate in Somerset Borough, bounded and described as follows: on the east by Rosina street, on the north by Catharine street, on the west by land of John H. Uhl and Amos Knepper and on the south by Union street, it being the same land conveyed to M. A. Sanner by Jacob Koontz and wife by deed dated 4th Aug. A. D. 1855 and recorded in record book of deeds for Somerset county, Vol. 27, pages 334 and 335.

No. 16. A lot of ground situate in the borough of Somerset, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the corner of Main street and Main Cross street and running east sixty-two feet to other property of M. A. Sanner and then south one hundred and eighty-seven feet to the property now owned by the Methodist Church and thence west sixty-two feet to Main Cross street and thence along said street one hundred and eighty-seven feet to the place of beginning, being a part of lot No. 27 on the plan of Somerset borough.

No. 17. A part of lot numbered on the plan of Somerset borough as No. 28, bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the south east corner of the diamond and running east twenty-three feet and four inches to lot of Mrs. Maggie Harrison, and thence along said lot south two hundred and sixty-four feet to Patriot street, thence west twenty-three feet and four inches to lot of Methodist Church, thence north forty-four feet to end of lot of Methodist Church, and thence west four feet along said lot and thence north one hundred and eighty-seven feet to the diamond of said borough, and thence east four feet to lot No. 28, and thence along said lot north thirty three feet to place of beginning, having thereon erected a large two story brick dwelling house with mansard roof, and other buildings.

No. 18. Two certain lots of ground situate in Draketown Lower Turkeyfoot township, Somerset county, Pa., containing one-half of an acre more or less, adjoining lots of Michael Koontz on the south and on the east, Thomas Ream on the north and ——— street on the west with a one and one-half story frame dwelling house and frame stable thereon erected.

No. 19. A certain lot of ground situate in Mineral Point, Milford township, Somerset county, Pa., containing one-fourth of an acre more or less, fronting on Main street, and known on the general plan of said town as lot No. 86.

Taken in execution as the property of M. A. Sanner, at the suit of John Will et. al.

TERMS:—Any person purchasing at the above sale will take notice that ten per cent. of the purchase money will be required as soon as property is knocked down, otherwise it will again be exposed to sale. The residue of the purchase money must be paid before the acknowledgment of Sheriff's deed, and no deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in.

GEORGE W. PILE,
Sheriff.

Dec. 12

SPECIAL OR ADJOURNED COURT.

WHEREAS, the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county have ordered that a special, or adjourned, Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions and Orphans' Court, for the trial of causes therein, shall be held at Somerset

On Monday, January 7, 1878,

Commencing at seven o'clock P. M. of said day.

Now, therefore, I, George W. Pile, Sheriff of Somerset county, hereby issue my proclamation, giving notice to all jurors and witnesses summoned, and to all parties to causes to be then and there tried, to be in attendance on said Court.

GEO. W. PILE,
Sheriff.

Dec 12 1877

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

I will expose to public sale at Berlin, on

Wednesday Dec. 26, 1877,

at one o'clock P. M. the following valuable real estate of Samuel Ferrell, situate in Berlin Bor., Somerset County, Pa., viz:

A certain lot situated in said borough and known as the general plan of said town as lot No. 19, with a large three story brick tavern-house, stable and other outbuildings thereon erected, said lot fronting on Main and Cross streets running back to Mulberry alley and adjoining Jacob Heffley on the west, with the appurtenances.

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JOHN H. UHL,
Assignee.

Dec. 5

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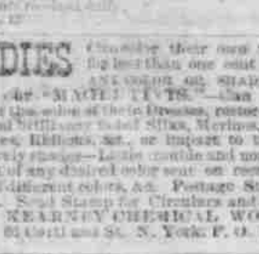

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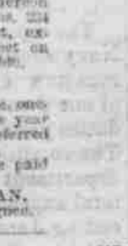

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