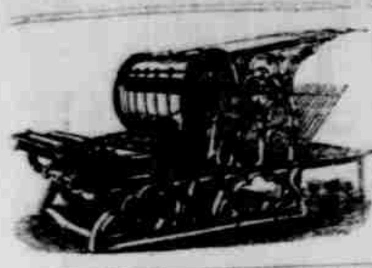
The Somerset Herald

WEDNESDAY........ December 19, 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	8:20 —	Philadelp'a	12:45 a. m.
McKeesport	8:32 "	Baltimore	7:00 "
West Newton	9:05 "	Richmond	10:45 p.m.
Connellsville	9:51 "	Washington	9:00 a. m.
Mt. Pleasant	10:28 "	Cumberland	2:35 p. m.
Uniontown	10:25 "	Bridgeport	3:12 "
Ohio Pyle	10:55 "	Mineral Point	4:45 "
Mineral Point	11:35 "	Ohio Pyle	5:44 "
Bridgeport	1:03 p. m.	Uniontown	7:06 "
Cumberland	1:40 "	Mt. Pleasant	7:21 "
Washington	7:20 "	Connellsville	6:29 "
Richmond	7:35 a. m.	West Newton	7:20 "
Baltimore	8:40 p. m.	McKeesport	7:57 "
Philadelphia	3:10 a. m.	Braddock	
New York	6:25 "	Pittsburgh	8:50 p. m.

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 10:04 P. M., Mineral Point 12:35 A. M. In return the Express leaves Cumberland at 3:00 A. M., arriving at Mineral Point 5:28 A. M., Connellsville 6:16 A. M., Pittsburgh 8:29 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, 8:40 p. m.; Philadelphia, 3:10 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 7:50 a. m.; Baltimore, 9:20 a. m.; Richmond, 5:30 p. m.; Philadelphia, 1:45 p. m.; New York, 5:10 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 35 p. m.	5 50 p. m.
Mail East	10 30 a. m.	12 20 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	11:35 p. m.
Mail West	4:45 p. m.
Express East	12:25 A. M
Express West	3:58 A. M

The holidays come on apace.

This is the last of the 'ember months.

The roads are in a very bad condition.

Let us have news from your neighborhood.

Deer and pheasant shooting ends January 1st.

The State Legislature will meet on New Year's day.

The children talk of the coming of Santa Claus.

Only one week till Christmas and nary a sleigh ride.

The wheat fields look well, and bespeak a rich harvest.

The weather for the past week has been remarkbly pleasant.

Buy your Christmas toys and candies at Cook and Beerits'.

Oh, the beautiful! beautiful! ah, yes, it hasn't come yet.

The days are gradually getting down to their shortest length.

Unkindness in a woman's heart ought to be a thing unknown.

The man is hard up who cannot even get credit for good intentions.

Livery men long for snow enough for sleighing. Ditto young ladies.

The youngsters are again looking forward to the Christmas vacation.

The Cumberland Minstrels were not very well patronized by our citizens.

The school children are anxiously looking forward to the holiday vacation.

Quite a number of serious cases of diphtheria are reported throughout the county.

Ladies' and Misses' Wool Hose for cost, at
MRS. UHL'S.

To cure a man of pointing a gun at you, even "in fun," knock him down on the spot.

A number of elegant pictures were added to the HERALD art gallery last week.

Kissing by telephone is the latest, but we believe there are some who prefer the old way.

Blessed is the man who gives his wife ten cents, without asking her what she is going to do with it.

The breezes are balmy, which, it is well to remember, is exceedingly rare for the month of December.

Grease your sleigh-runners, shine up your bells, buy your robes, invite your girl, and get ready.

The clergy of Pittsburgh are making a solid move to have the next Legislature pass a Local Option bill.

Those who brushed the dust off of their sleighs during the last fall of snow, have again stowed them away.

Candidates for township, county and State offices will soon make their appearance on the surface of the arena.

It is the custom now to buy two wedding rings instead of one. The groom now wears one as well as the bride.

Gents' Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs and gold bosom, sleeve and collar buttons, for sale cheap by Mrs. A. E. Uhl.

Good news for the poor. Flour this week at $6.75 per barrel, and a fair prospect for lower prices.
COOK & BEERITS.

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

The tax for poultry is now eighteen cents per pound and the housewife smilingly remarks that turkey is far cheaper than beef.

At Speers' Drug Store can be found the largest and best assortment of goods, suitable for Christmas presents, to be had in town.

We noticed a thirty-six inch boy smoking a six inch cigar the other day, which is altogether too much cigar for that quantity of boy.

Armory rents and other allowances to military companies of the State are being paid off by the disbursing clerk in the Adjutant-General's office, Harrisburg.

The holidays are rapidly approaching, that delightful season the coy maiden presents her adorable Agustus with a pair of slippers, large enough to cover sugar-cured hams with.

"The Devil" was badly lampooned in a sermon by one of our ministers a few Sundays since. A large number of the defendant's friends sat around and heard him abused.

"What the country needs," says one of our ladies, "is a religion that will make a man feel that it is just as cold for his wife to get up and build the fire as it is for him."

The officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania have been notified by the authorities at Harrisburg to forward duplicate pay rolls of the militia for service rendered during the July disturbances, and that the same will be paid three days after the reception of the same by the department.

Episcopal services will be held in the Good Templars' Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 21, at 7 o'clock.

The Cyrus Meyers Property was sold at Trustee's sale at the Court-house Monday afternoon to Harrison Trent, Esq., for $3,300.50. The house was built in '72, and it alone cost over $13,00.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls.—All sizes and prices at Fashion Bazar this week.
MRS. J. B. TREDWELL,
No. 6. Mammoth Block.

It may prove an item of interest to some of our readers, not aware of the fact, to learn that Christmas was transferred by Pope Julius I, in the year of our Lord 337, from January 6th to December 25th.

COAL FOR SALE.—10,000 bushels of coal will be exchanged for wheat, rye, oats, sugar or cash. Good coal—lump or fine—cheap as the cheapest.
NOAH H. SHAFFER,
2t. Bakersville, Pa.

If you would have health, see that your cellars are kept dry and free from decaying vegetables. Decaying potatoes or a few heads of cabbage will breed fevers and death in the household.

Our old friend and subscriber, Joseph Chorpening, dropped in on us one day of last week and paid his subscription for the HERALD with a two dollar and a half gold piece. Would that there were more like him.

A single lamp turned down so as to burn low will poison all the air of a chamber long before morning. A lamp should be allowed to burn brightly or be extinguished—especially in the chamber of the sick.

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.

Friday night John H. Uhl, Esq., went to his cellar to cover the furnace fire before retiring. While in the act of throwing a shovel full of coal on it the flames leaped into his face singeing his beard and eye-brows badly.

Children's Toys, Toy Books, Hot Air Toys, Candies and Ornaments for Christmas Trees in large quantities at Fashion Bazar this week.
MRS. J. B. TREDWELL,
No. 6 Mammoth Block.

"What will the harvest be," is beyond the ken or knowledge of man, but not within the dozen years just past has the growing wheat presented as favorable an appearance at this time of the year as now.

The village of New Bridgeport, Bedford county, is now a borough under the corporate name of Hyndman. The name was selected by the petititioners in honor of E. K. Hyndman, the gentlemanly and efficient Superintendent of the P. & C. R. R.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—If you want to make a gift—handsome, and at the same time useful—to either father, mother, sister, brother, wife, child, or friend, you will find just what you want at the dry goods and notion store of George R. Parker.

The season for spelling schools is close at hand. It is an excellent thing to be booked up thoroughly in orthography, and hence teachers should make it a point to improve the qualifications of their pupils in this respect. An occasional spell is a very good thing.

At Julius Welfley's Photograph Gallery may be found a fine assortment of Chromos, 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. 2t

We will exhibit and offer for sale during the holidays the largest stock, best assortment, and greatest variety of French and common candies ever brought to town. Also a fine selection of toys for the children. Come all.
COOK & BEERITS.

Mrs. James B. Tredwell, of Fashion Bazar, in addition to the already large stock of Holiday Goods on hand, will receive about Wednesday, a large lot of Ladies' and Gents' Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs especially for holiday presents
No. 6, Mammoth Block.

We have at Fashion Bazar, suitable for holiday presents for gentlemen, Silk and Linen handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Fur Caps, Gloves, Ear Protectors, Scarfs, Ties, &c., &c.
MRS. JAS. B. TREDWELL.
No. 6, Mammoth Block.

Nearly all the troops stationed at the Carlisle Barracks have been ordered to the Texas frontier, to look after the Mexicans. The Barracks at Carlisle, meanwhile, will be left in charge of a sergeant, corporal and five men from Fort M'Henry.

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. 2t.

We will receive about the middle of the week a lot of new hats and bonnets of the very latest winter shapes, also satins, silks, velvets, plushes, wings, ornaments, &c., of latest shades and styles.
MRS. J. B. TREDWELL,
No. 6, Mammoth Block.

ABOUT THE OYSTER.—My name is Oyster, and everybody likes me. Without me your holiday dinner will not be complete. At W. H. Platt's Saloon you will find me in my native shell, or without it, fresh, plump, and fat, and all ready for the pan, at prices to suit the rich and poor.

See that the littles ones are well clad, wholesomely fed and not exposed to the sudden changes of the weather any more than is absolutely necessary, for the prevalence of diphtheria to an alarming extent throughout the State, demands especial caution just now that the juvenile system may resist the attack of this terrible breeder of mortality among children.

The Ligonier narrow gauge railroad is now in successful operation and two trips per day are made between Latrobe and Ligonier. It is believed by the stock holders that it will pay on their investment to keep the road open all winter, as there is a constant increase of freight traffic between the two points.

We invite the attention of Sunday School managers, business men of interior and adjoining towns and the public generally, to the fact that we are prepared to job candies for the holidays in 25 to 50 pound lots at a small margin above city prices. Please call and examine our stock.
COOK & BEERITS.

We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. Bassford & Co. The gentlemen composing this firm are reliable men and we assure our readers that every order will be promptly filled. Those desiring a set of Jewelry, should apply to them at once, as they will shortly sell only to wholesale agents. The offer they make is simply to introduce their goods, and will be available only for a limited time.

Those interested in procuring for their children superior Academical Education, will find in the Canonsburg Academy what they desire; whether it be instruction in English Branches, suited to a business life, or thorough preparation in classical and mathematical studies preparatory to college. The next term will commence January 2d. If desirous of full information, address, Rev. Wm. Ewing, Canonsburg, Pa.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me by book or note, are hereby notified that they must pay on or before the 1st of January next. Persons not complying with this notice will be compelled to suffer costs, as I positively cannot wait them longer than that time; *and will not.*
NOAH H. SHAFFER.
2t. Bakersville, Pa.

When you see a lady in the street stop and suddenly kick and reach backward and downward, don't be alarmed; it is not a brickbat she is looking after. As soon as she shakes out the cigar stumps and tobacco quids entangled in her dress, that same sweet smile will return.

The season of fairs of all kinds is upon us. Young men should steel their hearts against the insidious young woman who will soon make her appearance at the table, and with sweet smiles and honied words try to induce them to purchase at "only two dollars" a pen-wiper worth ten cents.

All the right title interest and claim of the Gladden's Run Coal and Iron Company in a tract of land situate in Southampton township, this county, was sold at Sheriff's sale at the Court House Saturday afternoon for the sum of seventy-six thousand eight hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty-nine cents. ($76,848 39) to a Mr. Tartin, of Buffalo, New York.

A few evenings ago a tin box containing about $200 in cash, checks, certificates of deposit, bonds and promissory notes to the amount of $7,000 or $8,000; deeds, wills, and a variety of other valuable papers, was taken from the office of M. N. Stouffer, at Mt. Pleasant. The box was subsequently found in a creek near the town, where it had been thrown. All the contents were safe, except about $120 in money, which was missing.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—There will be a festival held at the M. E. Church in Stoystown, for the benefit of the Sunday School connected with the church. Festival will commence on Christmas morning and continue during the week. All friends of Sunday schools are respectfully invited to attend. Oysters and Ice Cream can be had at reasonable prices. Also fancy work for sale. Donations thankfully received. By order of
COMMITTEE.

George R. Parker has made large additions to his already elegant stock of goods, with a view to meet the wants of the holiday trade. Among these additions may be mentioned their fine initial hem-stitched handkerchiefs, in beautiful chromo boxes. Fine silk handkerchiefs of every pattern. Fine collars and cuffs in fancy boxes. Fine gloves, hosiery, &c. When you buy your Christmas presents for your father, husband, brother, or gentleman friend, don't fail to stop in at Parker's.

A little ten year old daughter of Mrs. Davis, met with quite a painful accident on last Wednesday morning. The little girl attends the public school in the Academy building, and during recess, whilst engaging in a game of bat with her school mates, she was accidentally struck in the mouth with the ball, which knocked two of her front teeth out and cut a deep gash in her lip. Dr. Brubaker being called in, sewed up the lip as well as possible but it is feared that she will be disfigured for life.

Lafayette (Ind.) *Leader:* A Lafayette lady, who is evidently a poetical genius, while traveling recently in a railroad train, was much annoyed by a gentleman smoking, whereupon she indicted the following stanzas:

May never lady press his lips,
His proffered love returning,
Who makes a furnace of his mouth,
And keeps his chimney burning.
May each true woman shun his sight,
For fear his fumes would choke her,
And none but those who use the "weed,"
Have kisses for a smoker.

Some of the girls and would be young ladies of our town could certainly spend their time much more advantageously and profitably than by parading the streets at all hours of night, and that not unfrequently in very questionable company. Reform is needed; who will suppress this remaining vestige of the dark ages? Girls, if your own fire-sides are not very inviting, and your parents have ceased to exercise the necessary parental restraint, for the sake of all you hold sacred, visit your neighbors. Stay indoors and keep off the streets.

According to previous announcements, Dr. A. J. Endsley, of Johnstown, delivered his interesting lecture on "Character," to a rather small, but intelligent audience last Saturday evening in the M. E. Church. The subject was treated in a masterly manner and showed deep study and thought and a rare knowledge of human nature. The lecture was replete with pleasing and useful information and was well stocked with humorous illustrations. Parts of it were particularly eloquent, and we are only sorry that so few of our citizens availed themselves of the opportunity of enjoying this excellent treat.

And the wind blew upon that woman, and whirled her hat over the fence, and tugged enthusiastically with her overskirt, and when she held the front down the back flew up, and when she held the back down the front flew up. And straightway the fiery spirit of her sex arose within her, and she backed up against the fence, shut her knees together on the front breadth of everything; poked the hair away from her eyes and smiled sweetly, while the wind howled and shrieked around her; and moaned, and sobbed and darted between her ankles; and found nought that it could wriggle except the loose end of a shoe string.

Uriah Weaver, a resident of Chestnut Hill, this county, wrote the name of Jacob Yost to an order to Mr. Zang, of Johnstown, for leather, &c. The name of Mr Yost was acceptable to Mr. Zang, and the merchandise to the amount of about fifty dollars was handed over. When the order was presented to Mr. Yost he pronounced it a forgery, and with Mr. Zang procured a warrant and proceeded to Chestnut Hill, where they recovered about forty-three dollars worth of the stolen goods, and afterwards succeeded in capturing the forger. He is now located in the county jail, and his next removal will probably be to the Western Penitentiary.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company was held Monday of last week, in the city of Pittsburgh. Reports of the officers and also of the Directors were presented and read, after which an election was held for directors for the ensuing year, which resulted in the selection of the following: John King, Jr., Mendes Cohen, Hugh Session, Charles Webb, John Donnell Smith, Baltimore, Md; W. S. Bissel, G. L. B. Fetterman, William Baldwin, Charles Donnelly, John D. Scully, Pittsburgh, Pa.; W. H. Koonz, Somerset, Pa; W. H. Markley, Greensburg, Pa.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—I will sell at greatly reduced prices my entire stock of Ladies' Cuffs, Collars, Lace and Silk Ties, Ladies' Silk and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Fancy Goods and Notions.

I also offer a fine line of good Jewelry, such as Ladies' sets Sleeve Buttons, Cuff Pins, Lace and Scarf Pins, Rings, &c., including several very fine sets of Gents' Bosom Studs and Cuff and Collar Buttons all of which I will sell at less than value.

Also a large stock of Ladies' and Misses' Colored Hose, at cost and carriage.
MRS. E. A. UHL,
Main Street.

On Saturday evening last a young woman named Mary Ann Collins met death in a terrible manner, at the Allegheny Valley Paper mill, at Hulton Station, where she was employed. It seems she had a short time previously been assigned to a new position in the second story of the mill, and was not familiar with the locality. Another employe called to her to come to another part of the building and help roll up a box of rags. She started to comply, and doing so, walked through a trap door, which was open and obscured by steam. The unfortunate girl fell about twenty feet into a vat of scalding water and vitriol, and was drawn out dead in a few moments after.—*Greensburg Herald.*

The Champion weather prognosticator of Pittsburgh, Mr. George Albree, predicts that from now until the 3d of January the atmosphere will be as dry and cool as he has ever recorded, and that the present month will be a very pleasant one. Dating from December 4th he says there will be sixteen cloudy and variable days, of which six are to be of light rains and six of light snows; seventeen of clear and fair, or light cloudy weather with a few white frosts and light freezes; showing a pleasant, cool winter month, and a low river. The daily average of the thermometer about thirty to thirty-five. He goes still further by predicting that the balance of the winter will be a moderately severe one, in contrast with the extremely severe one of last year, and a fair amount of snow will cover the ground during January and February. We shall see.

When you go to make your holiday selections, don't fail to drop in at Speers' Drug Store. You will find there a large variety of juvenile books, Albums, Fancy Stationery, Gold Pens, Pocket Books, Fancy Inkstands, and a large stock of toys of all kinds. In fact, all the nice things, and all the bright things can be found at Speers'.

B. F. M. Hurley, Esq., a member of the Cumberland, Md., bar, will deliver a public lecture in the Court-house, in this place, on Friday evening, Dec. 28, on the subject of "Matrimony." Mr. Hurley is a lawyer of high standing. He has delivered this Lecture to large and delighted audiences in Cumberland, Oakland, Grafton and other places. The title of the subject, ("Matrimony"), alone ought to attract a good house. The ladies will be there in full force, for they are either all married or expect to be. Husbands and wives will come to hear the trials of the "institution" ventilated. Even the old maids and bachelors will be there to discover the joys or sorrows they have missed. The price of admission is only 25 cents, and as the entertainment occurs during the holiday season, we bespeak for Mr. Hurley a jammed house.

THE "BOSS" DEER OF THE ALLEGANIES.—One day last week Mr. Joel Brenneman, a farmer residing in Grantsville district, Garrett county, killed on Negro mountain, a few miles south of Grantsville, a buck which is supposed to be the largest deer slain in that locality for many years past. The carcass was cleaned where it fell and hauled to Mr. Brenneman's house, where it was dressed and weighed. The saddle weighed ninety-six pounds and the fore quarter and neck one hundred and twenty pounds, making two hundred and sixteen pounds of dressed meat. Unfortunately the head, horns and intestines were not weighed, but at a fair estimate, would certainly have been one hundred pounds. Estimating at this rate for the offal, the deer weighed three hundred and sixteen pounds. These facts are vouched for by gentlemen in this city and in Grantsville. — *Cumberland News.*

INFORMATION WANTED. — EDITOR HERALD.—In the *Lutheran Observer* of Nov. 30, appears a report of proceedings of the Somerset County Conference held at Jennerville, Nov. 13. In this report reference is made to a discussion relative to the "Vow under which every Lutheran Minister is placed by his ordination to defend the Doctrines of the Lutheran church as also to enforce the discipline of the same, thus setting forth the wrong done Ministers in some parts of our beloved Zion by the un-Lutheran practices engaged and persisted in," regardless of the evils arising therefrom. Will you permit me, through your columns, to ask some members of the Conference a few questions? First, what is the language and nature of the vow under which every Lutheran Minister is placed by his ordination? Second, what is meant by the un-Lutheran practices engaged and persisted in, in some parts of the Church? Third, why is it that Lutheran Ministers differ so much as to doctrines, teachings and practices of their own church? A clear and concise answer to these questions will doubtless oblige many Lutherans, not only in this section, but all over the county.
LUTHERAN.

ABOUT CHESTNUTS.—The funny man of the Burlington *Hawkeye* noticing an item in the *Tribune* in relation to the large shipment of chestnuts that was made from Johnstown during the past two months, manages to write up an item which is not bad. He says: "Two thousand bushels of chestnuts have been shipped from Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Chestnuts enough to keep the whole human race wagging its weary jaws and picking its teeth for the next four thousand years. We hate a chestnut. We hate the train boy who urges them upon us. We hate the bore of a friend who always has his pockets full, and crunches all religious feeling, all desire to do good, all inclination to live, out of you, and crowns his glaring iniquity by insisting on your partaking of his bounty. Chestnuts! Atoms of eternity thinned out. The most infamous snares that ever caught a man's teeth and gave his jaws a year's contract. The nasty, scrauncny, sawdusty, wormy, tasteless, crumbly, detestable libel on nuts. Oh! whenever a man offers us chestnuts, we want to tear his quivering heart from his vile carcass, and dash him prostrate to the earth, a treacherous knave, too vile to walk erect and mock the name of man. (P. S.—This is not written to affect the chestnut trade, but we have been sorely tried during the past 200 miles. We love chestnuts less, and have more of them thrust upon us than any other being in the broad universe.")

FOOM SIPESVILLE.—DEAR HERALD.—Mine fraw Katrina hut meer gesagt dos der "Backskinner" hut a paar lite gesleit in sime Sipesville items, unt dos de mensht importanty socha hut air geshkippt. Unt dos se dait meer sauga vos tsu shriva, der Shonny mist de harty varts shpella, unt ich moos es gramatically shriva; unt gedrookt grega, (vou doo so goot sei vit,)

Meer hen en petition gemaght in oonser si shtol, unt en addition gemaght ten oonser family.

Der John Friedline hut a gross haus gebaurt naikasht ons Rhoda Galvari, dos air usa vill for an vone unt an shtore haus.

Der Will Bowman hut for sigh en sha haus unt shire gemaght.

En cots unt a paur velsh hinkle unt en shoat hen des drovvelsommy velt ferlusa, unt en yoonger hoont hut mysteriously disappeared; naikasht do es is en shlim case toon "body snatching."

Der Ed. Keller hut si geshloghta as feer hoonert gewogha hen.

Der John Baker hut en harshly geshossa, unt en Fritz boo nugh ainer.

Harsh hoontera sin ulenty ovver harsh flaish is rawer, unt von as harsh flaish gept is as diary harsh flaish.

Hawsa hoonta betsawlt besser. Der Alex Friedline hut shoont sex gefonga, Irvin Menset siva, Willis Ankeny ains, Henry Beam nine, George Pile elf, der Zach Queer bol a hoonert unt donser shoolmaishter vor drous lecht Somsdaug unt saght dos de bush vor ful shpoor ovver se sin all de balm noot gonga. Ar forshtait nix foon hoonta.

Tswa carls hen en daug geshoft for en bair tsu fonga, unt voo se es gefoona hen vors yoosht en gla biscotsly, ovver se hence en porcupine gehaissa.

Tswa shoolmaishtera sin fint mile dorrigh de dreck geluffa tsu en bateshtoont, von hen dugh nix grickt; es hut aw bol nix ma tsu grega, vile de yoongy lite so ershrecklich breiara doona. Even my fraw cons net explaina for vos es so fell breiaras gept ovver der Shonny sagt dos colt vetter maghts.

My Katrina vase nugh a paur blets dos es bol a mole op gait, ovver se is shiafrigh; der Shonny is shtuvrigh oon vill nimmy shpella; unt ich bin net arrigh geposted unt des deitch shriva gait meer a vennigh ivvel, ovver terleight bol varts besser ga for der
SHAKE YUCKLE, Esq.

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.

"GERMAN SYRUP."—No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine were distributed *free of charge* by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the throat and lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that GERMAN SYRUP will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist, G. W. Benford, and ask what he knows about it. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.

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.

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No. of pupils, males, 25, females 25, total 51.
Average attendance, males 19, females 18, total 37.
Per cent of attendance, males 82, females 84.
Visitors, 10.
No. of branches taught, 8
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MARRIED.

SAUERBRAUER—BASH.—Dec. 11, 1877, by E. J. Blough, Mr. Lewis Sauerbrauer to Miss Sarah Bash, both of Somerset county, Pa.

GLESSNER—WILL.—Nov. 25, 1877, in Berlin, by Rev. H. F. Keener, Mr. J. L. Glessner to Miss Hattie J. Will, both of Stonycreek Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

GOHN—WILT.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 13, 1877, by Rev. J. H. Walterick, Mr. P. Albert Gohn to Miss Ellen Wilt, both of Somerset Co., Pa.

COLEMAN — SHOBER. — At the Lutheran parsonage, Berlin, Pa., Dec. 2, 1877, by Rev. J. W. Poffinberger, Mr. Alexander Coleman to Miss Laura V. Shober, both of Somerset county, Pa.

DIED.

BERKEY.—Dec. 10, 1877, Sarah Berkey, aged 72 years.

REAM.—Dec. 9, 1877, Johnnie Ream, aged 9 years, 7 months and 28 days.

PALMER.—In Wellersburg, Pa., on Saturday morning, Nov. 25, 1877, Mr. John Palmer, generally called Father Palmer, aged 88 years, 6 months and 22 days.

Father Palmer was born in Shropshire, England, and came to Wellersburg about 25 years ago. He left a widow only twenty-five days younger than himself, now mourning her loss. Father Palmer was fully aware of his death, and also gave the strongest evidence that he was fully prepared for it, and now is

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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,
Dec 12 Assignee of J. J. Hoffman.

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Buffalo Valley Railroad Company will be held at the Berlin House, Berlin, Pa., Monday, January 14, 1878, for the purpose of electing one President and twelve directors, to serve the ensuing year.
JOHN H. KNEPPER,
Dec. 19. Secretary.

LAND SALE

The real estate of Joseph J. Zimmerman, dec'd, in Shade township, will be sold on
Tuesday, January 8, 1877,
at one o'clock, P. M., on the premises.
EMMANUEL SPECHT,
Dec. 19. Administrator.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE —

By virtue of an order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Somerset Pa., the undersigned will sell at public sale, on
FRIDAY, January 19. 1877,
at 1 oclock p. m., on the premises, the following real estate, viz.:

A certain tract of land situate in Somerset Twp., Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Val Hay, David Casebeer, David Menser and others, containing about 60 acres, having a dwelling house, barn and other buildings thereon erected.

TERMS.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale, one-third on confirmation of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in one year with interest; deferred payments to be secured by judgment bonds.

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Also at the same time and place a lot of personal property, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Wagons, Sleds, Harness, Saddle, Ploughs, Hay, Straw Wind-mill, about 2½ acres of wheat in the ground, and household and kitchen furniture, &c., &c.

TERMS.—Under $5 cash; over $5 a credit of six months if good security is given.
W. H. RUPPEL,
Dec 19 Assignee of Martin Baker.

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.
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8. Geo. E. Ways vs. Samuel Walker.
9. Winfield S. Shank vs. Cyrus Meyers' Administrator.
10. Edmund 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.
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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 Fadley.
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 Hittner.
28. Edwin Deal vs. John C. Kennel et ux.
29. Edwin Deal vs. John C. Kennel et ux.
30. Frederick Durr vs John Kendall.

F. J. KOOSER,
Dec 12. Prothonotary.

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LITTELL & GAY.
Dec. 19. Boston.

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,
Dec. 12. Auditor.

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 424 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 Schreck, containing 303 acres and one hundred and eight perches, strict measure, adjoining the old Forge tract, James Cadon'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 Jones, 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 3, 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 Helnbaugh, 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, 18

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, and 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 Weifley, 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 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 two 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 Burns 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. 18[illegible] and recorded in record book of deeds for Somerset county, Vol. 27, pages 3[illegible]4 and 3[illegible]5.

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. 37 on the plan of Somerset borough.

No. 17. A part of lot numbered on the plan of Somerset borough as No. 38, 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. 38, 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. 80.

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,
Dec 12 Sheriff.

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 in causes to be then and there tried, to be in attendance on said Court.
GEO. W. PILE
Dec 12 1877 Sheriff.

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 Hefley on the west, with the appurtenances.

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TERMS.—One-third in hand, one-third in six months and one-third in one year from the 10th day of Nov. 1877, with interest from day of sale; deferred payments to be secured by judgment on the premises; ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid on day of sale.
JOHN H. UHL,
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ASSIGNEE'S SALE

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Saturday December 29, 1877,
at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises the following described real estate, viz.:

No. 1. The one-third interest in five certain lots of ground situate in the borough of Meyersdale, Somerset Co., Pa., fronting on Main street 60 feet each, running back to land line of Peter Meyers' estate, and known on Olinger's first survey of Meyersdale as lots Nos. 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, lots 17 and 18 being corner lots, facing on Main and Eighth streets.

No. 2. A tract of land situate as aforesaid, containing 6 acres and 6 perches, lying on the north side of the Berlin road, adjoining the borough line, and laid out in acre lots, which are in a state of excellent cultivation, with a choice young orchard of fruit trees growing thereon, and known as lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 11 and 12.

No. 3. Two certain lots of ground situate as aforesaid, known as lots Nos. 204, 211. No. 204, located on the southwest corner of High and Eighth streets, bounded on the south by Walter street, west by lot No. 203. No. 211 located on the northeast corner of High and Sixth streets, fronting on High street 66 feet, and extending north 120 feet to Summit street.

No. 4. Four certain lots of ground situate as aforesaid, known as the Sarah Porter property, being lots Nos. 212, 213, 234, and 235. Lots Nos. 212 and 213, fronting 66 feet each on High street, and extending back 120 feet. Lot No. 234 fronting 120 feet on Centre street, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house. Nos. 234 and 235 fronting each 66 feet on High street, extending back 120 feet; lot 235 fronting 120 feet on Centre street, having thereon erected a stable.

TERMS.

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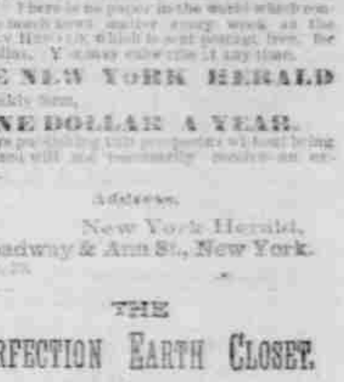

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