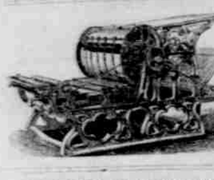
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.....February 6, 1878



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 4:30 p.m.
Braddock	8:20 "	Philadelphia 12:40 a.m.
McKeesport	8:32 "	Baltimore 7:00 "
West Newton	9:05 "	Richmond 10:40 p.m.
Connellsville	9:31 "	Washington 8:45 a.m.
Mt. Pleasant	10:28 "	Cumberland 2:50 p.m.
Uniontown	10:52 "	Bridgeport 3:15 "
Ohio Pyle	11:35 "	Mineral Point 4:45 "
Mineral Point	11:55 "	Ohio Pyle 5:44 "
Bridgeport	1:00 p.m.	Uniontown 7:00 "
Cumberland	1:40 "	Mt. Pleasant 7:23 "
Washington	7:20 "	Connellsville 8:20 "
Richmond	7:50 a.m.	West Newton 8:38 "
Baltimore	4:40 p.m.	McKeesport 8:52 "
Philadelphia	3:10 a.m.	Braddock 9:05 "
New York	6:25 "	Pittsburgh 9:30 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 5:00 A. M., Connellsville 6:16 A. M., Pittsburgh 8:20 A. M.

The most direct and pleasant route to the East and South is 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, 7:05 a. m.

Through Express, leaving 9:00 p. m., daily, arrives at Washington at 7:30 a. m.; Baltimore, 9:10 a. m.; Richmond, 5:35 p. m.; Philadelphia, 1:45 p. m.; New York, 4:10 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 & BINKERT POINT RAILROAD.

On and after 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.....2 35 p. m.	5 50 p. m.
Mail East.....10 20 a. m.	12 20 p. m.

Mail East connects with Local West.

P. W. & B. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

Way Passenger East.....	12 00 m
Way Passenger West.....	12 44 p. m
Mail East.....	11 38 p. m.
Mail West.....	4 45 p. m.
Express East.....	12 03 A. M
Express West.....	3 08 A. M

Gold on Friday last reached $1 01¾.

Did the ground-hog see his shadow? No.

The children are preparing for Valentine's day.

Chicago markets: Wheat, $1 02½; Corn, 36; Rye, 40.

One dollar Hats at twenty-five cents at Schrock's.

The usual number of horse buyers were in town last week.

Two dollar Hats at one dollar at Schrock's.

The number of horses sold last week was unusually large.

New York markets: Flour, extra, $6; other grades from $2 50 to $5.

Although yet early in the political season the army of candidates is getting anxious.

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

There will be a temperance meeting at the Court-house on Tuesday evening, February 5. Let every body turn out.

PREACHING.—L. F. Bittle will hold a series of meetings at Berlin, commencing Thursday, February 7, and continuing over Sunday.

Over production has reached the Western Penitentiary. There is no employment for 200 of the 800 there. Now is a good time to go.

You can buy a box containing 24 sheets Gilted Fine Note paper and 24 Envelopes to match for 15 cents, at Speers' Drug Store. 4t

Huntingdon county jurors failed to put in an appearance at last called term of Court on account of a small-pox scare, and the Court adjourned.

I am getting in a new stock of Fancy Goods and Notions on the last of this week.

MRS. E. A. UHL.

A TIMELY WARNING. — Candidates should remember that it will be impossible to be nominated unless they wear a suit of Morgan's Boone cassimers during the canvass. 3t

Somerset, Pa., February 1, 1878. We note another decline of 60 cents per barrel on flour, and sweeping reductions on all goods in our line of merchandise.

COOK & BERRITS.

Mr. A. J. Colborn, Jr., from scholar has turned teacher, and taken charge of the Hunter school. Jack is probably the youngest pedagogue in the county, but we predict he will make a good teacher.

WANTED.—A live, active man, to take the Agency for the Singer Machine, in Somerset and vicinity. One who will devote his whole time to the business. Address, The Singer Manufacturing Co., Johnstown, Pa. 4t

It wouldn't be a bad plan to have the children vaccinated and to get vaccinated yourself. Small-pox is prevailing in some neighborhoods not far distant, when we consider our connection with them by railroad.

The last annual report of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shows that there are in Pennsylvania 158 collieries, employing 15,021 hands, who last year mined 176,227,220 buckets of coal. There are still 46,745 acres of land for mining purposes.

The boarders at the Somerset House were startled the other day by the cry of fire! The fire occurred in a room on the third story. The room was badly damaged, but no other injury was sustained. The damage will be about fifty dollars.

A new fee bill has been introduced in the State Senate by Mr. St. Clair, which reduces the fees of Sheriffs and Prothonotaries nearly fifty per cent. Yet there will be plenty of applicants for the positions.

Josiah Mowry, John Weimer, John Spangler, Henry F. Knepper, and others have opened the campaign without consulting me. I will, therefore, sell goods cheaper than ever. Call and see the astonishing low prices.

E. M. SCHROCK.

We are in receipt of a communication from Milt W. Musselman, of Falls City, Nebraska, and from John H. Pritts, of Flowerdale, Nevada, which cannot be inserted, as the matter they contain comes under the head of advertising. Communications containing advertising matter must be accompanied by ten cents a line to insure their insertion.

A Philadelphia Judge recently rendered a decision which has a local bearing. He gave it as his legal opinion that no person has a right to leave a horse or team standing in the street without control of some kind, and that when damage to person or property resulted from such negligence, the owner of the horse or team is liable for the damage.

Lucky is the baby whose mamma uses GERRY'S SELF-RUBBER SOAP, with which "all which the little innocent. No prickly heat, or other rash, can annoy the infant cuticle with which this cooling and purifying antichlorbatic comes in daily contact. Sold by all Druggists.

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

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

Court convened on Monday evening, his Honor, Judge Hall presiding; present Associates Stutt and Musselman. The criminal cases occupied almost the entire week. The crowd in attendance was unusually large. On Tuesday the court room was crowded to its utmost capacity. Every seat in the room was filled, and the aisles were crowded.

We are in receipt of a lengthy account of a Teacher's District Institute held at Flatrock school-house on the 25th and 26th of last month. It is entirely too verbose, and will have to be omitted. While it would doubtless be of interest to our readers in the immediate neighborhood, to the thousands of other readers it would contain no more interest than a sermon on "hell" or an essay on the unattainable.

A NEW VERSION OF AN OLD STORY.—Ben Franklin gave the people of his day a recipe for obtaining health, wealth, and wisdom. The present generation is not supposed to be in want of wisdom, and would prefer happiness combined with health and wealth. The modern way to obtain all this is told in the advertisement of Barrick, Roller & Co., headed "Health and Happiness," in this paper. We cordially recommend our readers to the careful consideration of their advice.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Report of Greenville school for the month ending January 18, 1878.

No of pupils in attendance, males 23, females 21, total 44.

Average attendance, males 23, females 16, total 38.

Per cent. of attendance, males 96, females 78, total 90.

No. of visitors, 10.

J. SHAVER, Teacher.

Friedensburg, Jan. 6.

COIN LETTERS.—It is not generally known that our Postal Treaty with all foreign countries (the Treaty of Berne) to which the postage is 5 cents for one letter rate, forbids the transmission of any letters containing coin or jewelry. Such letters are not forwarded from New York, but go to the Dead Letter Office at Washington City. We are led to make this note from the fact that persons ignorant of this fact, often mail little keepsakes in the way of jewelry, or coin to relatives and friends across the ocean, being lost entirely—the postal authorities are charged with a blame which does not properly attach to the department.

ROAD VIEWS.—On a petition of citizens of Somerset township, for a public road leading from a point on the public road near the barn of Jefferson Rhoads to a point on the public road near John Schrock's in said township, the Court appointed C. F. Walker, surveyor; Jacob C. Bowman and William N. Trent, viewers.

On a petition of citizens of Somerset township for a road leading from the Turkeyfoot road south-west of Cox's creek bridge near Koontztown, to a point on a public road near Fred. Sampsline's, the Court appointed J. H. Fritz, surveyor; David Husband and Samuel Dietz, viewers.

SUCCESSFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.—Last Tuesday Dr. W. P. Fundenberg, of Cumberland, Md., operated for the removal of the right eye-ball from Mr. Joseph Fisher, who lives in Cumberland Valley, about eight miles from here. Mr. Fisher totally lost the sight from a hurt many years ago, but the eye never gave him much pain since the injury. Lately the sight of the sound one began to get dim, and the removal of the bad one was a necessity to save the other. The operation was entirely successful, the patient returning home yesterday, having entirely recovered from the effects of the operation. In course of time the artificial eye can be worn. The Dr. was ably assisted by Drs. Watson and Gump of this town.—*Bedford Inquirer.*

The regular annual business meeting of the Republicans of Somerset county, took place in the Court room on Tuesday evening last. The meeting was organized by the election of the following officers:

President, Oliver Knepper; Vice-Presidents, Emmanuel Lichty, John Boucher, Secretaries, S. S. Forney, J. P. Ankeny, J. G. Ogle, Esq., Chairman of the County Committee, in a short but stirring address surrendered his trust. Ed. B. Scull was elected Chairman of the County Committee for the ensuing year, and Hon. Wm. H. Koontz and F. J. Kooser, Esq., were appointed representative delegates to the coming State Convention. J. R. Edie, L. C. Colborn, and James L. Pugh, Esqs., were appointed conferees to confer with the conferees of Bedford county in regard to the selection of a Senatorial delegate.

AN OLD SOLDIER GONE.—Captain John Morrow, of Harnedsville, this county, died on Saturday the 3d inst. His remains were interred on Monday. Capt. Morrow was nearly 81 years of age at the time of his death. He was a native of Washington county, Pa., and was a soldier in the war of 1812, taking part in the battle of Blandensburg, and serving at the battle of New Orleans under Gen. Jackson. About fifty years ago the deceased was engaged in the saddlery with George Parker. He was very popular among his acquaintances, and it was said of him, his word was his bond. Though a man of delicate appearance he was possessed of immense physical endurance. Being thrown from his horse at one time, during a severe storm, and having his leg broken, he was compelled to remain by the roadside until a crust of sleet had completely enveloped him; this and many other examples of his wonderful powers of endurance are told of him. MAC.

THE PARENT OF INSOMNIA.—The parent of insomnia or wakefulness is in nine cases out of ten a dyspeptic stomach. Good digestion gives sound sleep, indigestion interferes with it. The brain and stomach sympathize. One of the prominent symptoms of a weak state of the gastric organs is a disturbance of the great nerve intrepot, the brain. Invigorate the stomach and you restore equilibrium to the great centre. A most reliable medicine for the purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is far preferable to mineral sedatives and powerful narcotics which, though they may for a time exert a soporific influence upon the brain, soon cease to act, and invariably injure the tone of the stomach. The Bitters, on the contrary, restore activity to the operations of that all important organ, and their beneficent influence is reflected in sound sleep and a tranquil state of the nervous system. A wholesome impetus is likewise given to the action of the liver and bowels by its use.

A passenger on the Pacific Express east Tuesday of last week, was ground under the wheels at Altoona, about 7 o'clock. The train was just pulling in at the depot, and before it came to a stop the stranger, for some unaccountable reason, jumped off on the opposite side from the passenger station. It happened that he came in contact with one of the posts which supports the track shade, and was thus thrown back in such a way that his head rested on the rail. The wheels of one of the coaches passed over the top of his cranium, cutting off the upper portion of the skull, and instant death was the result. The remains were taken in charge by the railroad authorities, and word was sent to his relatives in Ohio notifying them of the fatality. Among the personal effects in possession of deceased were bank notes and checks to the value of $70,000, as we learn from one source, while another informant states the sum total is $43,000. The name of deceased was C. Manson, and his residence, Mount Gilead, Ohio. No further particulars in relation to the victim of this terrible accident are at hand.

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 56 N. 5th street. Wholesale Depot, 400 N. 3d street, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all Druggists.

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.

Communicated.

JUDGE HALL'S LECTURE.—In compliance with the request of the members of the bar, which we published several weeks ago, Judge Hall delivered his lecture on "The Lawyer and his Relation to Society," on Wednesday evening of last week, to large audience of ladies and gentlemen from the town, and gentlemen from different parts of the county here in attendance upon the Court.

The leading idea of the lecture was the discussion of the question whether the lawyer is a valuable member of society, or a useless excrescence that may well be dispensed with. For this purpose the Judge traced the history of the profession from the earliest records to the present day, and with the thorough student's care closely investigated the relation of the lawyer to, and the effect of, his influence upon society in different ages, and under different forms of government, and showed the power he had exerted in the struggle for human liberty. That there are and ever have been lawyers and *lawyers* was conceded; and the contrast between the honest, upright, industrious, capable lawyer, following his profession in the love of it, and appreciating its demands upon him, and him who seeing in it only opportunity for profit by "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," was so sharply and vigorously drawn that the most incredulous could not doubt the verity of the conclusion that the lawyer is useful.

The degradation of the profession of the law by men who seek admission to the bar as a means of political preferment, or for mere gain, was pointed out, and a higher standard demanded. The common moral looseness in making affidavits to application for appeals, writs of error, etc., was condemned with just severity. The lawyer's duties to the Court and the client, under his oath, were critically examined. Many of the points were illustrated by apt, amusing, and well told anecdotes.

The lecture was a very decided success; displaying that fine literary taste, judicial fairness of argument, and scholarly clearness of statement for which Judge Hall is known; and we have no doubt that while it furnished profitable entertainment for hundreds, it created entirely new lines of thought for many.

BRINGING A CORPSE A LONG DISTANCE.—On Thursday last Mrs. Downs, of Evansville, Wyoming, died, and shortly before noon of the following Saturday her husband started with the remains for the purpose of interring them in the graveyard of her former home in Stoystown. The remains arrived at the Johnstown depot on Atlantic Express last evening, and were taken to the residence of Mr. George Statler, in the Second Ward, where they were kept until this morning, when the sad journey was continued to Stoystown. The maiden name of the deceased was Edith Statler, and several years ago she was united in marriage to Mr. Downs, an eastern gentleman, who was engaged in lucrative business in the mining town of Evanston. Recently her health began to fail, and after a lingering illness, death at length claimed her. She leaves two children, but owing to their tender age the husband did not think it advisable to bring them along. Her age was about twenty-seven years.

As it was impossible to secure a metalic case in the town where Mr. Downs resided, he was compelled to send for one to Salt Lake City, eighty miles distant from his home, and this caused the delay in starting on his long journey with the remains of his dead wife. After the body arrived here the coffin was opened, and it was found that the features were as well preserved as though her demise had taken place only a few hours. Appropriate funeral services were held in Stoystown to-day, after which all that was mortal of Mrs. Downs was consigned to final rest in the quiet country burying-ground.—*Johnstown Tribune, Jan. 31.*

MR. EDITOR.—The "School Director" has made his remarks, and the teachers, no doubt, feel a pride in having a man at the head of the Board who can in such an able manner answer a few simple questions. His reply, if it does not show anything else, shows that this *quotidam* sage, or philosopher, has more irritability than judgment in him. Why does this man always harp on "supposed ignorance of directors?" I have not heard it mentioned or implied for years, except when spoken for self emulation by this *sensat.*

If the difference between a good grammarian and an advanced class in grammar is sufficient to call a willful misrepresentation, I cannot see it, and the reason must be attributed to that large amount of ignorance for which he has given the present corps of teachers credit in his last. I say positively that I did not misrepresent a single statement, and the many who heard the stinging, unjust remarks will bear me out in this. Again, the reason why I did not resent this open thrust at the time is this: It was a Directors' meeting, and the President of the meeting had said that the time should be occupied by the directors. He says, "I would have been agreeably and properly corrected;" thus acknowledging that he had wronged the teachers, or at least made a mistake. And again, if proper and agreeable then, why "captious" now. Some things are very apparent. If my memory is poor, my judgment warped, etc., it must be remembered that I have not had years of experience in private, as well as political affairs, to ripen these faculties. But he answered my queries. Certainly!

D. L. P.

In inserting the new card of Messrs. Strawbridge & Clothier we desire to add our personal testimony to the fact that the promises of this firm's advertisements are more than fulfilled in their dealings with all their immense constituency of customers the country over. Their establishment, which ten years ago was universally known in their own city, has since been steadily growing in prestige and popularity, until now it has almost a national reputation. It seems hard to believe that any business should have grown during the past few years of general shrinkage and hard times, but we are assured on undoubted authority that Messrs. Strawbridge & Clothier's business is far larger than before the panic of 1873, and is steadily growing with every year. An interesting sight may be witnessed almost any fine day by spending a half-hour in their establishment and observing the smooth and systematic manner in which immense quantities of goods are distributed, and great crowds of customers promptly and carefully waited on by those who know.

We are reliably informed that they have customers not only in every county of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, but in every State of the Union.

Their mail-order department enables them to furnish to consumers over the entire country all that may be needed in dry goods and household supplies, thereby saving them the expense and time incident to a visit to the city. Messrs. Strawbridge & Clothier guarantee that every order filled is at the lowest price at which the goods are sold that day over the counters. The great convenience and economy of this system of obtaining supplies cannot be overestimated.

GROUNDLESS OBJECTIONS.—Some having tried "put up" medicines without obtaining the relief promised, indiscriminately condemn them. Is this fair? Suppose a judge should argue that because the last three prisoners had been found guilty, he should condemn the fourth without trial. Is not such reasoning absurd? And yet are not those who condemn all medicines, because they have been deceived in one or two, equally as unjust? The family medicines manufactured by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y., are the purest and best in the market. His Golden Medical Discovery has, for many years, been the standard remedy in all affections of the liver, stomach, and blood, and when used in connection with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy effects a speedy cure of catarrh. While his Favorite Prescription is the only remedy offered, deserving of confidence, for the cure of those diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women. Are you skeptical concerning its power to cure? If so address any of the following named ladies:

Mrs. Francis Huswick, Versailles, O.; Mrs. Leroy Putnam, North Wharton, Pa.; Mrs. Mary A. Frisbie, Lehman, Pa.; Mrs. Mary A. Hanolt, Edina, Mo.; Mrs. D. L. Gill, Chillicothe, Ohio; Mrs. Harriet E. Malony, West Springfield, Pa.; Mrs. H. Hiatt, Emporia, Kas.; Miss Louisa Pratt, Dodgeville, Mass.; Mrs. L. A. Doshield, Norfork, Va.; Mrs. C. Allison, Proctor, Iowa; Mrs. J. N. Vernon, St. Thomas, Ont.; Mrs. S. C. Moran, 253 North Howard street, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Lucy Callihan, Barnesville, Ohio; Mrs. Nancy McClaughlin, Jefferson, Iowa; Mrs. L. G. Stemrod, Friendship, N. Y.; Miss Ellen Cady, Westfield, N. Y.; Mrs. Anthony Amann, Verona, N. Y.; Mrs. B. N. Rooks, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. F. H. Webb, Watertown, N. Y. Hundreds of references can be given at Dr. Pierce's office. Call on your druggist for Pierce's Memorandum Book.

DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.—Mr. S. S. Forney, one of the secretaries of the Dairymen's meeting which was held in the Court-room on Tuesday evening of last week furnishes us with the following:

According to previous announcements the Dairymen's Association met in the Court-room, January 29, 1878, when the following named gentlemen were chosen to act as officers of the meeting:

President, Oliver Knepper; Vice-President, Emmanuel Lichty, John Boucher, Wm. Stahl, and Michael Hay; Secretaries, S. S. Forney, J. P. Ankeny, Mahlon Miller, and J. P. Richardson.

In a short address the President stated that this was intended for a purely business meeting, and asked for the reports of the several committees appointed at the previous meeting.

Hon. C. C. Musselman read a letter from a firm in New York that are engaged in the manufacture of cheese setting forth the advantages of turning milk into cheese over those of turning it into butter; also a letter in regard to the price of milk, quality of cheese, etc. One of the letters stated that at one cent per pound for milk, from $30 to $90 might be realized from a cow; the amount depending, of course, on the quality and care of the cow. A number of letters from cheese manufacturing firms in Illinois, in favor of the project, and giving the price of milk and butter, were read by Valentine Blough. Hon. Wm. J. Baer, in response to a call from the President, made an address in which he set forth the benefits to be derived from the project in his usual enthusiastic way. Short addresses were made by Jacob Walker, C. C. Musselman, Philip Walker, Valentine Blough, and others, on the importance of establishing creameries and cheese factories in our county. The statement that the farmers of this county could not expect to get more than ⅔ of a cent per pound for their milk at present, caused a good deal of excited discussion. Some few of the speakers being opposed to the factories at that rate, but the great majority of the speakers seemed to be of the opinion that they could realize more from their cows at that rate than they can at present. A resolution was passed that communication should be opened with some parties who are willing to take hold of the matter, and that another meeting should be called, when they could be present in person and state what they can and will do. On motion the meeting adjourned.

TO THE SURVEYORS OF SOMERSET COUNTY.—It is a fact well understood by all practical surveyors who use instruments directed by the magnetic needle, that such instruments are subject to many irregularities; among the most perplexing is that of "variation." A large proportion of the original surveys made in this county have been returned with magnetic bearings, and so recorded, without note of the variation. This alone, to say nothing of bad compass and chain work, would seem to give trouble enough in retracing the original lines; but the subsequent cutting of these original tracts in a dozen different tracts, by a dozen different surveyors with a dozen different instruments, whose declinations are unknown, at a dozen different times, and in different seasons, and often without giving dates, which vary from one hundred years down to one, and even less, have greatly increased the trouble. Many suggestions have been made by scientific men to obviate this difficulty; theodolites, transits, and solar compasses have been suggested. No matter how desirable a higher standard of surveying would be, all will not undo the work that is done. Much of it, indeed, could have been avoided, had the act of Assembly of the 26th of April, 1850, been observed or enforced; and unless it is enforced in the future we will have the same difficulty increased indefinitely. The records show that a number of our active surveyors entirely neglect to comply with the act, while others adjust their instruments and chains, but still return the magnetic lastead of the true bearings on their drafts, without noting the variation, thereby making themselves liable to the penalties imposed in said act. I would suggest that no one should employ any surveyor who neglects or refuses to comply with the laws, and that no one should accept any draft or other return not reduced to the true bearings. If the Commissioners of each county in this great commonwealth will establish good, substantial meridian lines, and the surveyors of the present age fully comply with the law, the future surveyors of the county, yet unborn, will stand upon the same spot where we once stood, then and there to test the variation of their respective instruments, which will enable them to run out and retrace the lines established by us, with correctness and precision. The difficulties under which we labor would be almost entirely removed, and they could follow our trackless path with ease and certainty, over the hills and vales, and through the dense and unpopulated forests of our great old Keystone State.

WM. BAKER, C. S.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Com. vs. Scott Reese, F. & B., plead guilty, and was sentenced by the Court to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars lying in expenses, and seventy-five cents each week for the period of seven years to be computed from July 4, 1876.

Com. vs. Christian Werner and Wm. Diest, A. & B., and A. & B. with intent to commit rape, jury return a verdict of not guilty, but defendants to pay costs.

Com. vs. Albert A. Krissinger, A. & B. with intent to commit murder, on information of John S. Engle. Owing to the absence of material witnesses for the defence the case was continued.

Com. vs. Edward Zimmerman, larceny, on information of Joseph A. Boyer, jury return a verdict of guilty and same day Court sentenced the deft. to pay a fine of one dollar, the costs of the proceedings, return the stolen property, and to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for the period of five calendar months, to be computed from January 29, 1878.

Com. vs. Jeremiah Gindlesperger, larceny, on information of Henry Shaffer, jury return a verdict of not guilty.

Com. vs. Urias Weaver, larceny, on information of Jacob Yost, verdict not guilty, but defendant to pay all costs.

Com. vs. Simon Livengood, A. & B., on information of Peter McGuire, jury return a verdict of guilty, sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for ten days from date.

Com. vs. Peter McGuire, aggravated assault and battery, on information of Simon Livengood, verdict of guilty, sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar, and undergo an imprisonment of ten days.

Com. vs. Abraham Keiser, larceny, on information of Henry Shaffer, plead guilty, sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of one dollar, and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for five months.

Com. vs. Hiram Lichty and Robert Egolf, disturbing a religous meeting, on information of W. B. Shafer, on motion of District Attorney a nol. pros. was entered upon the payment of the costs by the defendants.

DON'T BE DECEIVED.—Many persons say "I haven't got the Consumption," when asked to cure their Cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Do they not know that Coughs lead to Consumption and a remedy that will cure Consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or any lung and throat trouble. We know it will cure when all others fail, and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. Is not this a fair proposition? Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1 00 per bottle. For lame Chest, Back or Side, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster, Price 25 cts. For sale by George W. Benford, Somerset, Pa.

Why will you suffer with Dyspepsia and liver complaint, Consumption and general debility when you can get at our store Shiloh's System Vitalizer, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure you? Price 10 cts. and 75 cts. For sale by George W. Benford, Somerset, Pa.

"HACKMETACK" a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by George W. Benford, Somerset, Pa.

"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.

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Fielding John,	Rhoads Wm., Jr.,
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Grimm M. K.,	Suhre Francis,
Horner Mary,	Saylor John P.,
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MARRIED.

MAUST—GNAGY.—January 24, 1878, by Rev. Josiah Berkley, Mr. Daniel Maust, to Miss Sadie A. Gnagy, both of Somerset county, Pa.

DAVIS—WATERHOUSE. — January 26, 1878, by C. A. Lepley, Esq., Mr. Peter N. Davis to Miss Elizabeth M. B. Waterhouse, both of Somerset county, Pa.

ANKENY—TICE.—January 24, 1878, at Lutheran parsonage, Somerset, Pa., by Rev. A. M. Whetstone, Mr. Cyrus Ankeny to Miss Maggie M. Tice both of Somerset Co., Pa.

POORBAUGH—LEIDIG. — January 20, 1878, at the residence of bride's parents, Mr. Simon P. Poorbaugh to Miss Mary R. Leidig, both of Somerset county, Pa.

DIED.

HASSEBROTH. — January 20, 1878, A. A., daughter of Fred Hassebroth, aged 1 year.

GOOD.—January 27, 1878, Sarah A. Good, aged 40 years, 8 months and 9 days.

KIMMEL.—February 2, 1878 at Gebharts, Minnie Melissa, daughter of Singleton Kimmel, aged 3 years, 10 months and 28 days.

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DEALERS IN
CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED,

Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	4c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	50@60c
Bran, ℔ 100 ℔s	$1 25
Butter, ℔ ℔ (keg)	18c
Butter, ℔ ℔ (roll)	20c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	50c to 75c
" meal, 100 ℔s	$2 25
Beeswax, ℔ ℔	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	8c
" sides, "	9c
" country hams, ℔ ℔	11c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bushel	60@ 70c
Corn, (shelled) ℔ bushel	50c to 70c
Corn meal ℔ ℔	2c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	10c
Eggs, ℔ doz	18c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$6 50 to $7 00
Flaxseed ℔ bu., (56 ℔s)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	12c
Lard, ℔ ℔	8c @ 10c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30@35c
" upper "	45@70c
" kip, "	75@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔s	$1 20
Oats, ℔ bu	25@30c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	25@30c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	10c to 12½c
Rye ℔ bu	65c to 75c
Rags, ℔ ℔	2c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$2 00
" Ground Alum, ℔ sack	$1 75
" Ashton, per sack	$4 50
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	10@12½
" white, "	11@14
Tallow, ℔ ℔	7c
Wheat, ℔ bus	$1 25
Wool, ℔ ℔	40@50c

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February 6

EXECUTOR'S SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the last will and testament of Joseph Ferner, dec'd, late of Stoystown borough, Somerset Co., Pa., I will expose to sale by public outcry, on the premises, on

Saturday, March 2nd, 1878,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, viz:

The home farm of deceased, situate partly in Stoystown borough and partly in Quemahoning township, containing 110 acres more or less, all of which is improved and in a good state of cultivation, on the premises there are two two-story frame dwelling houses (one nearly new) a large barn, large horse stable and the necessary outbuildings; a large orchard of good fruit trees, and a tannery with buildings complete. The farm will be sold as a whole or in parts to suit purchasers.

TERMS.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid when property is stricken down; $1,000 when deed is executed, and balance in three equal annual payments, one-third of the purchase money to remain a lien on the farm after all debts are paid, as a widow's dower. Possession given October 1st 1878; purchasers will have privilege of plowing and putting out fall crops.

E. H. PATTERSON,
Feb. 6 Executor with will annexed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE SOMERSET COUNTY POOR HOUSE, FOR THE YEAR 1877.

E. M. SCHROCK, Treasurer of the Somerset County Poor House in account with the County for the year ending January