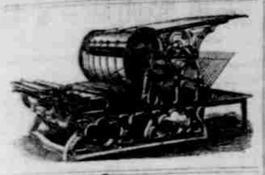
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.....February 13 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	4:00 a.m.		Leave New York	4:25 p. m.	
Braddock	4:20 "		Philadelp'a	12:45 a. m.	
McKeesport	4:52 "		Baltimore	7:00 "	
West Newton	5:05 "		Richmond	10:45 p.m.	
Connellsville	6:21 "		Washington	4:40 a. m.	
Mt. Pleasant	10:28 "		Cumberland	2:35 p. m.	
Uniontown	10:57 "		Bridgeport	3:22 "	
Ohio Pyle	10:35 "		Mineral Point	4:45 "	
Mineral Point	11:05 "		Ohio Pyle	5:44 "	
Bridgeport	7:00 p. m.		Unionton	7:06 "	
Cumberland	1:40 "		Mt. Pleasant	7:21 "	
Washington	7:35 "		Connellsville	8:20 "	
Richmond	7:00 a. m.		West Newton	7:39 "	
Baltimore	4:40 p. m.		McKeesport	7:57 "	
Philadelphia	7:10 a. m.		Braddock		
New York	9:35 "		Pittsburgh	8:30 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 10:54 P. M., Mineral Point 12:35 A. M. In return the Express leaves Cumberland at 3:00 A. M., arriving at Mineral Point 4:40 A. M., Connellsville 6:16 A. M., Pittsburgh 8:20 A. M.

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

Through Mail leaving at 4:00 a. m., daily, arrives at Washington at 7:20 p. m.; Baltimore, 8:40 p. m.; Philadelphia, 3:10 a. m.; New York, 6:35 a. m.; Richmond, 7:50 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, 1:40 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 & MINERAL 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	3:25 p. m.	4:50 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	12:35 A. M
Express West	3:08 A. M

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

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

Bishop Dominec of Pitsburgh Pa., died at Tarragona in Spain, on the 5th of January. The Bishop was well known.

Our farmers are busily engaged in laying up their treasures for the "tax collectors," who are now calling on them.

It is generally conceded that the cheapest Hamburgs ever brought to Somerset can be found at

MRS. E. A. UHL'S.

Our small boy is anxiously waiting for Valentine Day. When the day does come he will select the most horrible one he can find.

EVIL JEWS.—When the Jews discovered ,Schrock's prices—they pulled out. Goods at prices that beat the Jews. Call at Schrock's.

"Fatted calf for one," was a message telegraphed to his father by a young man from a neighboring county who went to Texas last spring.

CAUCUS.—The Republicans of Somerset Bor.are requested to meet in the Recorder's office on Saturday evening, for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be voted for at the coming spring election.

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

From circulars printed at this office we understand that Mr. Lou. A. Smith's paper, the Meyersdale *Commercial*, will make its appearance about the first of March.

TAKE NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me on book account or note, will please call and settle by the 25th of February, and save costs of suit.

SOLOMON UHL.

Somerset, Pa., Feb. 13, 1878.

Large lot of Stratton's Violins, Bows, Strings, Bridges, Tail-pieces, Rosin, &c., for sale at Fashion Bazar, for 30 days only, very cheap for cash.

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

We take pleasure in recommending the St. John Sewing Machine advertised in another column. We have one in use in our family, and know that it will do all the manufactures say for it. Charles F. Walker, of this place, is the agent here.

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

We are in receipt of the first unmber of the Meyersdale *Independent* under its new management. It is neatly printed, well filled with matter, and shows conclusively that this Haws has had frost enough to impen it into a good managor.

THE winter of 1829—30 surpassed the present one in mildness. Farmers ploughed every month in the season, and no snow fell until February 2nd. It was followed, however, by a cold, backward spring, with a snow storm in May which killed the returning swallows.

SOMERSET, Pa., Feb. 7, 1878.

JUST RECEIVED.—A large stock of best No. 2 Shore Mackerel fish, consisting of Barrel, Halves, Quarters, and Kits, which we offer at bottom prices, in exchange for gold, silver, and greenbacks, or country produce.

2t COOK & BERRITS.

A bill is now before the House at Harrisburg, and will probably become a law, providing for the protection of sheep and the taxation of dogs in all parts of the State. It makes dogs "personal property and as much the subject of larceny as any kind of personal property whatever."

Silver dollars may possibly be worth but 92 cents, but we will continue to take two of them in payment of a year's subscription in advance, and run the risk of any discount. Bring along your genuine Mexican dollars. Trade dollars, American dollars of 412½ grains, or even two dollars in greenbacks, and get your receipt for the money.

"Give us a chaw of yer terbacker," yelled a boy hardly in his teens, in our ears the other night. We responded by giving him a piece of harness leather, prepared for the occasion, and after he had tugged at it until the tears rolled down his cheeks, leaving a white streak in their course, he handed it back with the remark, "stranger, this terbacker is tough; it's accommodation stuff. Thank yer, we don't want any." We thought he didn't. Our heart bled for him.

Lucky is the baby whose mamma uses GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP, with which to wash the little innocent. No prickly heat, or other rash, can annoy the infant cuticle with which this cooling and purifying antiscorbutic 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.

KILLED.—On Sunday last an old man, Christian Burket of Allegheny township, was struck by a locomotive knocked from the track and killed. Mr. B. was walking along the track between Mineral Point and Garrett at the time of the accident; he was over eighty years of age.

Real estate is certainly not at a discount, as Messrs. W. H. Zufall and E. Wineland have disposed of the northern portion of their lot on Centre street, containing 50 feet front, to Mr. A. F. John for $2,000, this leaving them 70 feet unsold. Messrs. Zufall and Wineland paid but $3,500 to Mr. Walter a short time ago. As we learn Mr. John will at once proceed to erect a fine building. Centre street will be our commercial centre.—*Meyersdale Independent.*

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the Dairymen of Somerset County, in the Court House on Thursday evening the 14th day of February next, for the purpose of discussing and arranging for a change in the Dairy business of this county. Parties from the State of New York will be present to represent the Factory System of making butter and cheese. Everybody is invited to attend, as it is a matter that affects the great staple and interest of Somerset County. By order of the Committee.

C. C. MUSSELMAN.
Chairman.

A reader in the country writes us as follows: "A mule in our village, the other afternoon, inadvertedly kicked a nitroglycerine can. A barn one hundred yards distant was badly wrecked, and the mule appeared somewhat surprised, whirling round 3 or 3 times before resuming work at nibbling grass." We don't believe it—that is we do believe the kicking and wrecked barn part, but we don't believe that the mule was surprised. It is a libel on a mule. A mule is surprised at nothing.

On Tuesday of last week the Somerset County Kansas Colonization Society started for their new Western home. There were some forty-three or five persons in the party, all of whom arrived safe, as the following dispatch will show:

SALINA, Kas., Feb. 9, 1878.

EDITOR HERALD.—The Somerset Colonization Society, under charge of Anderson and Woy, arrived here safely Thursday evening, February 8, and are now comfortably situated in the Kansas Pacific Railway Company's house.

F. AGLAR.

Latest by wire—Mineral Point, Feb. 8, 1878.—C. & B., Somerset, Pa.—The blockade raised, and the floodgates of transportation opened up at this junction. Next?

J. M. C.

In connection with which we offer for sale grass seeds at the following extremely low prices for cash, if purchased within thirty days from this date:

Mammoth clover per Bushel		$6 50
Small " " "		6 00
Timothy seed " "		2 00

1t COOK & BERRITS.

Hon. James Burns died at his residence at Burns' Mill in this county on the 3rd inst., after a prolonged illness arising from injuries caused by a fall several months ago. Mr. Burns had long been a prominent citizen of our county and served a term as Associate Judge some years ago. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him and his loss will be felt by a large circle of friends throughout the county. We shall miss him as a friend and as a public spirited citizen, and most sincerely sympathize with his afflicted family. His funeral which took place on the 5th inst., was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and neighbors. *Bedford Inquirer.*

MARRIAGE SEASON.—The present season is prolific with marriages. Couples are going off like hot cakes, and the matrimonial market is in a feverish state of excitement. Everybody is flocking to the altar of Hymen. Knots are being tied by the dozen, and everything is "merry as a marriage bell." It's a way the young folks have got. They will get married in spite of broomsticks, gridirons, squalls and curtain lectures. And while

The Smiths have lost their William Henry
The Browns have lost their Mary Jane;
But what the old folks love to Hymen
Is the young folks blissful gain.
(I one (on a bridal tour) but not forgotten.

Bedford Gazette.

CERAMICS, ugly jugs, and vases, and pitchers and pots of every conceivable design but oftener hideous looking than otherwise, are all the rage now. Old ginger jars are painted and patched with colored pictures; cheap red pottery is painted black, green or any other color, and ornamented with most fantastic designs, and even old Holland gin bottles are made use of to supply the ruling passion for queer looking earthenware. The effort is not always as a matter of good taste, successful, and, like the blue glass hobby, will soon have had its day, and then will subside. The stationers, however, are turning many an honest penny from the sale of the ornaments, so many of which are quite pretty.

A NEW MILITIA BILL.—Adjutant General Latta has prepared a bill for the reorganization of the militia of the State, which was introduced in the Senate recently. It fixes the pay of privates, corporals, musicians, etc., at $1.50 per day for actual time served, and sergeants at $2.00 per day. The number of Major-Generals will be reduced to three, and Brigadiers to five. Uniforms and equipments are to be furnished by the State out of the $400 allowed each company under the existing law. All officers will be examined by a board consisting of a brigade commander and the regimental commanders before receiving their commissions, and a board will also be created by the bill to examine into the physical condition of the applicants for membership into the different companies.

At a regular meeting of the Salisbury Band, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, at the festival held by us during the holidays—the proceeds of which have purchased us a new set of instruments—the attendance, patronage and liberality of the citizens of Salisbury and Elk Lick exceeded our utmost expectations, therefore be it

Resolved That our heartfelt thanks are due, and are hereby tendered those persons who contributed cakes, fruits and other edibles, thereby rendering our table attractive to both eye and palate.

That we thank and are under great obligations to those persons who by their love of the public good and noble generosity assisted us in disposing of articles at prices to suit the emergency.

That we especially thank those ladies who labored so faithfully and assiduously in the culinary department.

That a copy of these resolutions be submitted to each of our county papers.

TUNISON GLOTFELTY,
EMMANUEL STATLER,
Committee.

The following resolutions were read and adopted by the National Christian Temperance Union of Mineral Point, on Saturday evening the 2nd of Feb. A. D., 1878:

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God, to remove from our midst, by death our faithful and much respected sister, the wife of D. C. Scott, therefore

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the death of our friend and sister, Mrs. D. C. Scott, who in her professional and private life always evinced the character of a true Christian lady.

Resolved, That by her death the organization has lost a worthy member, the family a dear friend, and the community an honored and trusted member.

Resolved, That we tender to her sorrowing family and relatives, our warmest sympathy in this hour of their bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the county papers, and a copy transmitted to the bereaved family.

Respectfully submitted.

J. G. Griffith, P. S. Wolfersberger,
Jonathan L. Bitner, R. H. Dull,
W. H. Weirs,
Committee.

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.

ARRESTED.—Quite an excitement was raised on Saturday last by the arrest of Philip Weigley, a well known citizen of Somerset township, on a charge of arson. Readers of the HERALD will doubtless remember the burning of the barn of Harrison Gohn, together with all his crops, and nearly all his live stock several weeks ago; it appears that Mr. G. together with a number of his neighbors were fully convinced that the fire was the work of an incendiary and that, after diligent search, suspicion lighting on Weigley, he was arrested and taken before Justice Ogle, where in default of $10,000 bail he was committed to jail to await trial. There have been a number of cattle poisoned and two barns burned in this corner of the township, within the past two years and the neighborhood is getting excited and incensed thereat; threats of lynching Weigley we understand were freely indulged in. Threats to lynch may be all right, but the law and order element of Somerset county is too powerful to ever allow any of them to be carried out. Quite a number of the suspicious circumstances in the case have come to our knowledge, but we refrain from publishing them lest under our *beautiful* law in regard to the challenging of jurors it would be difficult to impanel a jury, were they to read them.

INDEX BOARDS—A NOVEL SUGGESTION.—A correspondent sends us a suggestion in relation to index boards, as follows: Would it not be a good idea to have an index board, bearing the name of the head of the family, at the entrance from the public road, to each private residence in the country districts? Also at the entrance of each place which bears a name, whether it be a hamlet, village, borough, town or city? If this plan were adopted, it would afford great convenience to the travelers who traverse our country roads. It often happens that in traveling along a country road the index board shows that a place with a high-sounding name is just ahead. The traveler expects to see a large town, but after going a few miles he sees another board which says that the place lies behind him, he having passed it without noticing it. When you ride with a friend in your own neighborhood, you are frequently asked who resides in this and that house, but are not able to answer, although you may be personally acquainted with the occupants. By the aid of these index boards you might often find the residences of persons whom you know but have never visited. The tax collectors and assessors would find it a great convenience. The United States government has seen this and made it a law that an index board or sign be placed at every cigar manufactory, or other place from which duty is due, and why should not our County Commissioners demand the same law?—Lancaster *Express.*

THE SAME OLD STORY.—How a confiding granger from the west was euchred out of thirty dollars in cash by two sharpers working in concert is thus told by the Altoona *Mirror* of Wednesday evening: On Monday evening a farmer named John W. Coy, of Illinois, got on the Fast Line at Pittsburgh *en route* to the east. A gentlemanly looking sharper named Meyers got in the same car and took a seat beside the rural gentleman, and soon got into conversation with him. Before the train started another sharper went into the car, and, representing himself as a freight agent at Pittsburgh, told Mr. Meyers that his freight was in the depot and must be taken out immediately. Mr. Meyers overhauled his pockets, but had "no loose change," whereupon he produced a draft for $750, and asked the farmer to give him $30 on it to pay the freight on his goods and that it should be paid back to him at Greensburg, where he would go into the baggage car of the train and get the money out of his trunk. The countryman "bit," and the sharpers got off the train never to return again. The conductor of the train, Mr. P. F. Hodge, was informed of the swindle and immediately instituted search for the sharpers, but as a matter of course failed to find them. The old gentleman, on his arrival in this city, informed our reporter that he had the draft anyhow. How easily some people can be fooled by sharpers.

SIPESVILLE ITEMS.—Is Backskinner dead? Or has the unjust, malicious, snort of Backhealer so thoroughly bulldozed him that his innocent pen shall lie silent forever? Is Sha'ke Yuckle gone? Is Sipesville dried up? No, gentlemen, not by a jug full. We still live and locomote as usual with an additional being in our midst which certainly is a "thing of beauty and a joy forever" if we may infer from the ecstatic expression of parties most intimately concerned.

The topic of conversation still verges on the "weather" with slight deviations towards cheese-factories, candidates and sugar boiling. Drifting along with the mysterious course of human events—the citizens of this district have filed their declaration of independence by voting for themselves a new election district, and consequently the streets of Somerset will be enlivened by the Sipesville delegation no more. But cheer up, ye Republicans! Be "conciliated," and hold the fort at Somerset, for we are coming with a solid North.

Sipesville had a circus. A traveling minstrel. The programme consisted of bogus darkey jigs, banjo manipulations, and fire cracker explosions. Receipts one dollar and seventy-five cents; expenditures, five dollars; balance still due the obliging host. A disgusted public and future generations will rise up and tar and feather the next minstrel that dares molest this quiet town, and forever call them cursed. Ye future similar concerns beware, lest ye wander too nigh.

Our good citizen John Kline lost a very fine cow, Jonathan Rhoads a valuable horse, Joseph Queer suffers a dislocated arm resulting from a fall, and Tommy Dummas got a bad scar on his nose by attempting to slide down a hill on a vicious colt; amputation deterred.

This city has had two new buildings erected within her limits; one to be styled Sipesville Grand Lodge, the other, we presume, to be used for a Town Hall. This was certainly a move in the right direction. Our reporter says they are both commodious and convenient, being 6 by 8 with Mansard roof and gravel floor. Verily we are free and independent. The school here is gliding along smoothly.

Dr. Shaffer has promised to deliver a lecture here in the Town Hall on the "Secret of his success." A crowded house is waiting. Reveal thy secret, Daniel!

Eighty-four cents was recently raised from a crowded congregation not twenty miles away, for missionary purposes, while your correspondent still remains

A MOHAMMEDAN.

SIPESVILLE, Feb. 8, 1878.

Mr. Editor.—As we have not seen anything in the columns of the ever pleasant and welcome *Herald*, concerning our little village; indeed we think it a real business place; for some time I thought I would write to you. On Saturday the main street is crowded all day, and the way the blacksmith's hammerrings one would think they were going to shoe all the horses in Summit township. Nearly all our working men and boys are employed in the coal mines in this vicinity, which tends to brighten business. Our school is in a flourishing condition and the teacher is certainly doing justice to his pupils. Our literary society closed on Friday evening, after having been in session for four months; its sessions were very entertaining. The schools of this township will close in four weeks; the corps of teachers employed this winter was an efficient one and we have no complaints of any of them. Teachers and directors meet once each month and hold an institute, a measure which is certainly beneficial.

SLIM JIM.

Summit Mills, Pa., Feb. 9, 1878.

YOU MUST CURE THAT COUGH.—With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup, it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it. You can use two thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10cts, 50cts. and $1.00 per bottle. If your Lungs are sore or chest or back lame use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Geo. W. Benford, Somerset, Pa.

Have you Dyspepsia, are you Constipated, have you a Yellow skin, Loss of Appetite, Head Ache, if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER. It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these. Price 10 cts. and 75 cts. Sold by Geo. W. Benford, Somerset, Pa.

Wells' Persian Perfume "HACKMETACK" is rich and fragrant, try it. Sold by Geo. W. Benford, Somerset, Pa.

MR. EDITOR.—D. L. P., having opened his battery upon me, I must beg the privilege of replying, although I am aware that it is trespassing on your space, and the patience of your readers. The gentleman has evidently worked himself up to a mental phrensy. He sees a phantom monster in the distance, with well aimed thrusts he strikes at the head of the beast, while I am only the caudal appendage. The English language proving deficient in affording vent for his fury, he has to appeal to a foreign tongue.

Now I have consulted a half dozen teachers present on the occasion, not one of whom took offense or put the construction on my remarks that D. L. P. does. But he now assumes that his rendering does not change the meaning of my language. I consulted one who is thought to be good authority, and he says that grammarian, and grammar class, cannot be synonymous; but thinks I had better yield the point, or I might get a blast of Greek and Hebrew. He next assails my pet phrase; says he has not heard it for years. Now let me say, in explanation, (if I am wrong I wish him to correct me), his words were, "You directors can pitch in at any time and be in order." A question came up on the second day embodying my "pet phrase," changing the drawbacks on school efficiency, to the want of intelligence and liberality in school boards—I took issue on this question, and assented that school boards were limited in means and had to work in accordance with the ability of the people. During this discussion a teacher asserted that the board of directors of a certain township were so ignorant that they could not read a written application for a school. This language was taken up by the president in his concluding remarks, at the close of the directors' meeting, and pronounced false from his personal knowledge. But D. L. P. is oblivious to all these things.

SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

THE "MIDWINTER" SCRIBNER.—The *Hartford Courant* says of the Midwinter SCRIBNER: The cover is a new design, sprinkled with snow-flakes and swept with the dark clouds of a tempestuous sky, while below is an old-fashioned open fireplace with blazing logs and quaint andirons, and a row of black-birds seated on the frame of the cheerful picture, like minstrels ready for the "opening load." The number is a royal one, and in some respects touches the high-water mark of the extraordinary success of this periodical. We doubt if any magazine has ever been published with finer illustrations. And the text is not behind the illustrations in excellence. * * * * *

"In point of immediate interest we give the place of honor to Mr. Noah Brooks's "PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS OF LINCOLN."

It is a most delightful paper, admirable in manner, and of the highest value as a help to the full comprehension of the man. One more paper is promised, but Mr. Brooks cannot do a greater service than to go on and exhaust to the minutest his recollection of the man who is, on the whole, the most peculiar figure in our history. We should add that the portrait of Lincoln, drawn from a photograph, by Wyatt Eaton, is the best that has ever been printed of him—has most of his character."

The NEW YORK WORLD says: One remarkable quality of this head is its essential originality; it is an unmistakable likeness, admirable in every lineament, we should say, and yet it is a new likeness."

Subscription price, $4.00 a year. Subscribers may begin with the February number, and receive the "Scribner Extra," containing the opening chapters of Dr. Eggleston's story, "Roxy," and the earlier "Rudder Grange" stories, by Frank R. Stockton.

The February number will be sent post-paid, to any address, for 35 cents, or it may be had of any book-seller or news dealer.

SCRIBNER & CO.,
743 Broadway, N. Y.

A LAST GREETING.—Among the numerous sympathetic creations of the celebrated artist, Gabriel Max, who stands first among the painters of the Munich school, are the touching scenes of the blind girl holding the lamp for her fellow believers to descend into the secret catacombs, and that of the poor motherless child, "Julia Capulet," carried by the nun, also the crushed widow compelled to look on the auction of her distrained property. But by many "A Last Greeting" is considered his masterpiece. It represents a lovely maiden, who has been cast into the arena, in pagan Rome, to be devoured by the savage beasts, for the delectation of the inhuman mob. She leans against the encircling stone wall; at her feet, broken by their fall, lie some simple wild flowers; imploringly she looks up, seeking the hand from which they came. Her whole life like some gigantic panorama, swiftly flashes through her feverish brain, every act stands out with painful distinctness. Deeply she realized how often that same strong hand, which now alone bestows a last farewell, had been proffered. Ably it would have protected, beside ensuring comfort, happiness and health, had she not carelessly and disdainfully turned away. Women suffering from those chronic weaknesses peculiar to their sex are prone to just such actions. Every day they hear of the Favorite Prescription of Dr. R. V. Pierce, of the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. Thousands of these sufferers write in universal commendation of its great excellence and worth. Once within a dreaded pale of disease, it is worse than folly to be careless, and delay the use of this positive means of cure. Ladies suffering from weakness, bearing down pain, or weak back, and nervous prostration, will find this a specific remedy. On receipt of $1 50, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," a book of over nine hundred large pages, will be sent postpaid. It contains a clear and concise description of the numerous diseases with which women are afflicted. Address the author, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, New York.

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.

HAVE YOU TRIED IT?—We refer to that most remarkable compound, Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound, for coughs, colds, blood spitting, weak lungs, croup, whooping cough, asthma, bronchitis, and all diseases of the lungs and throat. Probably no similar preparation ever before so quickly found its way into public favor as this. Its sale in our community is simply enormous. Those who have been disappointed in other so-called remedies, are specially invited to try this. Be sure to get the genuine Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. There are imitations in the market. Look out for them.

Trial size 10 cents. Large sizes 50 cts. and One Dollar.

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

Also Agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup which is perfectly safe. Extremely palatable. No physic required. Costs 25 cents. Try it.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Report of Miller School, Conemaugh Township, Somerset Co. Pa., for the lunar month ending Jan. 29, 1878.

No. of pupils in attendance during the month, males 25, females 17, total 42.

Average attendance males 21, females 14, total 35.

Per cent. of attendance males 84, females 82, total 83.

W. H. Cover,
Teacher.

URSINA ITEMS.—A protracted meeting is being conducted in the M. E. Church, by Rev. Hickman, considerable interest is manifested.

A number of cases of lung fever in this vicinity.

A number of persons from this end of the county are moving West this Spring, mostly to Kansas.

MAC.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING.—In pursuance of notice published in the county papers, the Sixth Annual Meeting of the Somerset County Agricultural Society was held in the Court-house on Wednesday evening, January 30, 1878, for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The meeting was called to order by the President. The Treasurer submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

DR.

To am't rec'd from	F. J. Kooser	$ 5 00
" "	J. O. Kimmel	8 00
" "	A. F. Dickey	10 00
" "	Daniel Stuff	10 00
" "	A. J. Colborn	6 00
" "	J. M. Holderbaum	5 00
" "	O. Knepper, form. treas.	5 30
" "	Jos. Keller, Co. treas.	100 00
" "	Sale of tickets 1st day	166 00
" "	" " 2d day	173 50
" "	C. C. Musselman	8 00
" "	J. H. Fritz, Supt.	71 75
	Total	$566 55

CR.

By amount paid for sowing the grounds in grass seed, and mowing hay on same		$ 16 90
By am't paid for	Foot Race, '76	6 50
"	Postage	2 94
"	Tags and ex. on same.	8 65
"	Railroad freight	9 00
"	Transportation of Band	9 60
By amount paid	A. H. & J. K. Coffroth	40 00
"	J. R. Scott, expenses to Connellsville	5 00
By amount paid for Labor and watchmen during fair		51 00
By amount paid for boarding band at Somerset House		25 00
By amount paid	Secretary	20 00
"	P. Heffley	25 00
"	George Cobaugh, old ac't	14 62
"	Casebeer & Co.	7 73
"	Bokee & Bro's. Glw.	100 65
"	Henry F. Schell, old ac't	6 00
"	Wash. Megahan, lumber	6 20
"	John F. Blymyer, old and new accounts	9 87
By amount paid Meridian Britania Co., old account		30 85
By amount paid C. C. Musselman, on order		1 00
"	J. Harry Fritz, interest	50 03
		455 00
Balance in Treasury		51 55
		$506 55

The indebtedness of the Society was found to be as follows:

J. H. Fritz	$500 00	A. J. Casebeer & Co.	$ 120 00
G. Cobaugh	75 00	H. F. Schell on lot	1000 00
E. M. Scrock	147 00		
Total indebtedness			$1922 00

Next in order was the election of officers. J. J. Hoffman and J. R. Scott were appointed as tellers by the President, and the following officers were elected:

President, Val Hay; Vice-President, Noah Scott; Secretary, Wm. M. Schrock; Corresponding Secretary, L. C. Colborn; Treasurer, Henry F. Schell.

On motion the Secretary cast the ballot of the Society for C. C. Musselman as representative to the State Agricultural Society.

C. C. Musselman offered the following resolution, which was on motion adopted:

Resolved, That the outgoing officers of the Agricultural Society of Somerset County, as well as all succeeding boards of officers, shall make a report of the financial condition of said Society at the expiration of their term, and have it published in the papers of Somerset.

On motion, it was resolved that the President appoint a Board of Directors, consisting of one person in each township and borough in the county.

The President appointed O. Knepper, J. J. Hoffman, and Wm. M. Schrock, to audit their accounts. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

F. C. SAMPSELL, Sec.

A GENTLE HINT.—In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day.—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your house for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c.; regular size, 75c.

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

MARRIED.

SMITH—NICKLOW.—On the 24th, of January, 1878 at the residence of the bride's mother, by Josiah Gerhardt, Esq., Mr. William Smith to Miss Dorinda A. Nicklow, both of Middlecreek, Twp.

DIED.

BEVINS.—At his residence, on Monday evening last, Elder Edward Bevins departed this life.

ZORN.—In Berlin, Pa., Jan. 27, 1878, Mr. Jacob Zorn, aged 80 years, 4 months and 22 days.

JOHNSON.—In Berlin, Pa., January 28, 1877, Frederick, youngest son of Aaron and Margaret Johnson, aged 4 months and 24 days.

BRANT.—Jan. 22nd, 1878, Hannah Viola, daughter of Samuel Brant of Hay's Mills, aged 12 years, 1 month and 27 days.

GLESSNER.—On the 15th, inst. Calvin J. Glessner, son of Tobias Glessner of Stonycreek Twp., aged 11 years, 2 months, and 16 days.

SOMERSET MARKET

Corrected by COOK & BERRITS.
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	65c to 75c
" meal, 100 ℔s	$2 25
Beeswax, ℔ ℔	22c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	8c
" sides, " "	9c
" country hams, ℔ ℔	11c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bushel	60@ 70c
Corn, (shelled) ℔ bushel	55c to 70c
Corn meal ℔ ℔	2c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	10c
Eggs, ℔ doz	15c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$6 50 to $7 00
Flaxseed ℔ bu., (56 ℔)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	12½c
Lard, ℔ ℔	8c @ 10c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30@35
" upper "	55@70c
" kip, "	70@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔s	$1 50
Oats, ℔ bu	25@30c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	25@30c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	10c to 12½c
Rye ℔ bu	50c to 75c
Rags, ℔ ℔	20
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$2 00
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 80
" Ashton, per sack	$4 50
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	10@12½
" white "	11@14c
Tallow, ℔ ℔	7c
Wheat, ℔ bu	$1 25
Wool, ℔ ℔	40@50c

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Johns & Kaufman to Charles Rodgers. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County Pa. No 256 Apr. Term 1876. (Voluntary Assignment.)

And now to wit: February 2, 1878, on motion of Messrs. Colborn & Colborn attorneys for Assignee, the Court appointed J. R. Scott Auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of the Assignee to and among those legally entitled thereto.

Extract from the Record certified Feb. 4, 1878.

[L. S.] F. J. KOOSER,
Prothonotary.

Notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of the above appointment, at my office in Somerset borough, on Thursday the 28th day of February, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where those in interested can attend if they see proper.

J. R. SCOTT,
Feb 13 Auditor.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons, that any one found trespassing on the premises of the undersigned citizens of Stonycreek Twp., Somerset Co., by hunting, fishing, gathering nuts, berries, &c., will be proceeded against according to law. Parents and guardians will be held responsible for depredations committed by minors.

L. HOCHSTETLER, J. FLETCHER,
J. HOCHSTETLER, F. SANNER,
JON. HOCHSTETLER, J. C. HOCHSTETLER.
Feb 13.

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For circulars address,

J. C. SMITH, A. M. Principal
Feb. 13 PITTSBURGH.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Barbara Krissinger, Late of Berlin Bor. deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to those indebted to it to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will present them duly authenticated for settlement without delay.

L. C. COLBORN,
Feb. 13 Administrator.

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