The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.....March 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	8.00 a.m.	Leave New York	8.25 p. m.
Braddock	8.20 "	Philadelphia	12.40 a.m.
McKeesport	8.52 "	Baltimore	7.00 "
West Newton	9.06 "	Richmond	10.40 p.m.
Connellsville	9.51 "	Washington	9.40 a. m.
Mt. Pleasant	10.28 "	Cumberland	2.35 p. m.
Uniontown	10.55 "	Bridgeport	9.15 "
Ohio Pyle	11.32 "	Mineral Point	4.45 "
Mineral Point	11.55 "	Ohio Pyle	5.41 "
Bridgeport	1.00 p. m.	Uniontown	6.06 "
Cumberland	1.40 "	Mt. Pleasant	7.01 "
Washington	5.20 "	Connellsville	8.20 "
Richmond	7.40 a. m.	West Newton	7.25 "
Baltimore	9.40 p. m.	McKeesport	8.52 "
Philadelphia	3.10 a. m.	Braddock	9.15 "
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 10:34 P. M., Mineral Point 11:35 A. M. In return the Express leaves Cumberland at 2:00 A. M., arriving at Mineral Point 3:08 A. M., Connellsville 4:16 A. M., Pittsburgh 5:30 A. M.

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

Through Mail leaving at 8:00 a. m., daily, arrives at Washington at 7:20 p. m.; Baltimore, 9:40 p. m.; Philadelphia, 3:40 a. m.; New York, 6:25 a. m.; Richmond, 7:00 a. m.

Through Express, leaving 9:00 p. m., daily, arrives at Washington at 7:50 a. m.; Baltimore, 10:20 a. m.; Richmond, 5:30 p. m.; Philadelphia, 1:45 p. m.; New York, 4:10 p. m.

Through Mail and Express trains daily.

Accommodation trains and Pacific 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..... 3.35 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.—PARK MINERAL POINT.

Way Passenger East.....	12.00 m
Way Passenger West.....	12.44 p. m
Mail East.....	11.05 p. m.
Mail West.....	4.40 p. m.
Express East.....	12.05 A. M
Express West.....	3.08 A. M

Candidates are numerous.

Artificial Eyes inserted by Dr. Fundenberg.

The announcement column is on the increase.

Vick's Garden Seeds for sale at Speers' Drug Store.

Buy your Flour at the Flour Depot of Cook & Beerits.

Get the best—Vick's Garden Seeds, at G. W. Speers'.

"Sweet" farmers say the sugar crop will not be very large this year.

Ideas of spring bonnets are already fluttering in the female mind.

Buy your Grass Seeds and Fish at the Flour Depot of Cook & Beerits.

Great reduction in prices of Boots, Shoes, and Gaiters, at Sol. Uhl's.

When your girl tells you she wants "less chin churning," shut up.

The boy of to-day will remember this mild winter when he is a grandfather.

A one-legged peanut vender has eloped with a first-class young lady of Lancaster.

Now-a-days, thick-soled shoes are fashionable for ladies, but how many of them wear them?

At Sol. Uhl's you can buy Boots and Shoes at a reduction of 10 to 15 per cent, for cash only.

Episcopal services will be held in the Good Templars' hall Friday evening, March 15, at 7 o'clock.

Another unsightly frame shanty has gone up on Union street; this time it is "Tucker" who is the proprietor.

The usual annual warning is given to fathers who have pretty daughters. Spring is here; put double hinges on the gate.

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

The announcements and an address from a number of the candidates for nomination for Assembly will appear next week.

A dispatch from St. Louis says: "The emigrants who left Somerset on Tuesday arrived here on time; all well and in good spirits.

"Reaching after the unattainable"—A man feeling up under the back of his vest for the end of a parted suspender.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

On Tuesday last Mr. John Spangler shipped a fine lot of cattle from this place to the Eastern market. One of the steers weighed 2,170 pounds.

Dr. Fundenberg has made diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat a special study for a number of years, and has been unusually successful in their treatment.

A San Jose lady broke the nose of a servant-girl, and had to pay $900 for it. Considering that the girl was kissing the lady's defenseless husband at the time, it was more than the miserable nose was worth.—*Buffalo Express.*

In the Chester County Courts the other day, the Directors of the Poor of the County got a verdict for the full amount of a bet between two gentlemen on the last election—the law giving such bets to the support of the poor.

Dr. W. F. Fundenburg, Oculist and Aurist, from Cumberland, Md., will be in Somerset on Monday, April 1., and will remain several weeks for the exclusive treatment of all diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat. All consultations free.

We have it on reliable authority that a young lady in this vicinity, deceived by a newspaper advertisement, invested in a love powder, which she administered to an indifferent Lothario, in a glass of cider, one evening when he called. Imagine her disconfiture when the powder proved to be an active cathartic.—*News.*

ONE MORE REDUCTION of about 20 per cent. on carpets at Morgan's factory. An all wool chain, soft cotton filling, and good colors for 75 cents per yard. Send in your measures and we will fit your rooms. Your own rags put in if desired. Do not buy city carpets when you can get better goods at home for the same price.

Elkton, Md., rejoiceth in one well-to-do citizen. He has so much money that the other day he sent his shirt away to be washed with one hundred and fifty dollars in an inside pocket. The washer woman put it through the first suds and discovered the nest of greenbacks shugly hid away, and much to her credit returned them to their owner.

An exchange says: "When a hen lays an egg she cackles. It is hen nature. When a man gets a stock of goods, it is human for him to crow over it. When a hen cackles people know that she has lain in some fresh stock, and feels proud of it. When the merchant opens his new styles, and blows his trumpet in the newspapers, people know that he has something on hand that is worth advertising."

A protracted meeting is being held in the Methodist church in this place, commencing on Monday. It is expected that it will continue the entire week.

THE Meyersdale *Commercial* failed to make its appearance last week, as announced. We are in receipt of a postal which says the paper will be issued on Friday, March 15th.

Mr. Megahan, one of our obliging butchers, makes a specialty of dressing poultry. If you want a first-class article give him a call. We have had a specimen of the kind of poultry he keeps, and can recommend it.

The gentlemen from New York, who are interested in building the cheese factories, have been among our farmers for some days. They expect to complete their arrangements for the erection of several factories this week.

Some young vandals, who should be severely punished, tapped a number of the young maple trees in the Court-house yard. We hope that the gentleman who has charge of the public property will see to it that this does not occur again.

Our borough dads, in the infinity of their wisdom, after they had macadamized Main-cross street last year, covered the stones with about six inches of yellow clay; as a consequence it is but little better than before the macadamizing was done.

The birds of spring are moving northward; blue birds and robins were to be seen every day of last week; nevertheless, cling to that flannel of yours as a shipwrecked mariner clings to a plank when night and the tempest close around him.

A Patriot street young man was advised by his physician to strike himself sharply on the chest every morning. Sunday morning he was trying to hire a cheap mule to kick him, on the plea that the weather was too warm to hammer himself.

ANOTHER DECLINE. — In sympathy with other markets, we this day reduce prices on flour 50 cents per barrel, and now offer Western ground @ $5 75. Home ground @ $6 00.

COOK & BEERITS.

March 11, 1878.

We kind of thought spring was here, but we have been deceived so often during the past winter in regard to this matter that we were afraid to announce it; however, a Main street girl and her "feller" were seen swinging on the gate on Friday evening, and that "settles it."

For the benefit of those young ladies who could die to the "Beautiful Blue Danube" which waltzes, through 1,800 miles of territory, where one-half of the people never change their shirts and the other half never bathe, this item is published: Ta, dumpty ti-tum te dut! te dut!

Nothing looks sweeter on a little girl than a white muslin Princess dress.—*Fashion Item.* Well, now, really that may be so, but we have so seldom witnessed the little creatures dressed in "nothing," that we do not feel free to hazard an opinion. We know the "white muslin" is very genteel when the weather is seasonable.

It was our pleasure to listen to a very eloquent sermon by Rev. Bridenbaugh, of Berlin, in the German Reformed church, on Sunday last. Rev. Bridenbaugh is a young man of pleasing address, and discusses his subject in a manner calculated to convince. All who were present were much pleased with his sermon.

Probably the most reliable offers made by any reliable establishment are made by Messrs. Grimes & Garrow, of the Knox Fruit and Flower Nurseries. Their great offer of Seeds, Plants, Trees, etc., are wonderfully liberal. Send for their Catalogue. Sent free. Address, Box 115, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PROF. CASE IS COMING.—Our lovers of music may expect a rich treat next week. Prof. Case will hold a Convention here, commencing on Monday evening and closing with a Grand Concert on Friday evening. The meeting on Monday evening will be *free to all*, and it is expected that the court-room will be well filled. Procure circulars from W. H. Ruppel, giving full information.

IN AND OUT.—The *Times* tells of two men arguing the Hell question in McKeesport. One of them opened to the ninth Psalm and read "The wicked shall return unto hell and all the nations that forget God." "There, sir, the wicked are in hell, get them out if you can." The other, calm as a summer morning, pointed to the 20th chapter of Revelations, "Earth and hell delivered up the dead which were in them." There," said he, "they are out, get them in again if you can."

Our sprightly little cotemporary, the Johnstown *Tribune*, has just entered its sixth year; it is as lively and newsy as ever, and is most certainly a credit to Johnstown. Mr. George T. Swank, its editor, may be live a thousand years, is determined that it shall maintain its well earned reputation, that of "the best inland daily in the State." Besides the senior editor, there is Casper, may he die young, whose puns are as execrable, descriptions as sparkling, and scissors as insatiable as they were in the first days of the *Tribune.*

DISTILLERY DESTROYED. — A few nights ago the distillery of Mr. Aaron W. Reed, of South Woodberry township, was destroyed by fire. But a trifle was saved. Mr. Reed thinks it was the work of some fiendish incendiary, and on Monday he had two parties named Fyock and Clouse arrested on suspicion of having done the dastardly deed. They had a hearing before a Justice on Tuesday who committed them to fort Henderson to await the action of the grand jury in April.—*Bedford Gazette.*

A number of gentlemen who are candidates for the Republican nominations for the various County offices have requested the Chairman of the County Committee to name a day for holding the Primary Election. In order that I may do this intelligently, I would like to hear during the present week from all who propose to be candidates. Letters should be mailed so as to reach me by Monday next, at the latest.

ED. B. SCULL,
Ch. Rep. Co. Com.

This for believers in the noble art:

Thrice is he armed who hath his quarrel just.—
William S.

And four times he who gets his blow in first.—
Cincinnati Breakfast Table.

But solid, right in town, O. K. is he
Who gets the other's head in Chancery.—*Hawk-Eye.*

But best is he who, when his blows are dealt,
At all times wears but never gets a belt.—*New York Herald.*

A festive youth, gay boy, galoot,
Is he that hoots the other's moot.

FIRE. — The dwelling house of John Kimmel, Sr., of Stonycreek township, was entirely consumed by fire on Wednesday evening last. The fire was discovered about 9 P. M., and strenuous efforts were made to suppress the flames, but to no purpose. The dwelling was a log one weather boarded, and burned fiercely after being once ignited. A clock, table, bureau, and a few chairs were the only household goods saved. Very fortunately Mr. K. had all his valuable papers secured in the clock. The loss is between twelve and fifteen hundred dollars, on which we are informed there is no insurance.

MR. EDITOR.—The unmannerly, but perfectly characteristic fling in last week's *Democrat* at "Darrall, the Somerset county representative of Louisiana Congress," falls very flat here where he is well known and highly respected; and should convince our Democratic friends of this township, many of whom, by the way, are his relatives, that the average reform editor, like the Irishman, "can play second so illigantly well, bedad, that unless you knowed bether you'd be shure it was first!"

KNAPPZAK.

ADDISON, PA., March 7, 1878.

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.

A CURIOSITY.—Mr. Michael Nawgle of Boydstown, showed us an apple the other day that was picked in the fall of 1876. It is a "Rhode Island Greening," and is in a perfect state of preservation. Aside from being a little yellowish it looks as though it had been gathered only last fall. It also looks as if it might last for some time yet before going into decay. Mr. Nawgle intends to keep it as long as it looks like an apple. Now let us hear from Somerset and Cambria.—*Bedford Gazette.*

What's the matter with you fellows down there below the mountains, anyhow? Doubtless the apple referred to is a "Rhode Island Greeny," but it's you that is the Greeny if you believe that it was plucked in 1876. Now, down in Cambria county, in the year of grace, 1876, a green man plucked, no a plucked man greened an apple, no—oh! pshaw! we have forgotten how it was, but the *Tribune* can tell.

Report of Garrett school for the term ending March 8.

No. in attendance, males 45, females 29, total 64.

Average attendance, males 21, females 21, total 42.

Per cent. of attendance, males 88, females 89, total 89.

Visitors, 40.

Some of the visitors delivered very cheering and complimentary addresses to both teacher and pupils. In return I can say, that they were always received with a warm and welcome hand. To the patrons, as well as the pupils of the school, I return my sincere thanks for the interest manifested toward the school, upon which the prosperity of it so much depended; also to Mr. Enos, the gentlemanly director, who was ever ready to stand by in every trying hour of need. On leaving I can say to you all, may you ever prosper, and that you have my best wishes for your future welfare.

W. A. S. BIRD.
Teacher.

GARRETT, March 8, 1878.

ANOTHER SKILLFUL OPERATION.—Dr. W. F. Fundenberg, who has been operating at this place in his specialties of the eye, ear, throat and nose, for some time, on Wednesday last removed the left eye of Mr. Thomas Cessna, of Frostburg, Md. Mr. Cessna was formerly a citizen of Southampton, this county. He lost the sight of the eye several years ago through an accident, but experienced no trouble therefrom until recently, when it became much inflamed, and threatened the destruction of the sight of the other eye. The removal was necessary in order to save the right eye. The operation was eminently successful, and Mr. Cessna was in condition to return home on Friday. He will have an artificial eye inserted as soon as the nature of the case will permit it. In the operation the Doctor was assisted by Drs. Dannaker and Hughes. Dr. Fundenberg has had many cases which required the most intricate skill in operating, and up to this time he has rendered the most perfect satisfaction to his patients.—*Bedford Gazette.*

In years past New York was supposed to lead the country in the amount of business transacted and in the skill with which her merchants attracted orders and customers from all parts of the Union. In those days, now past, all foreign steamers landed at her wharves, and she had some advantages over her sister city of Philadelphia, which do not now exist.

The only line of steamers carrying the American flag sails weekly to and from Philadelphia, and her merchants receive their foreign shipments direct, without the delays incident to the New York custom-house. In the matter of filling orders by mail, which now has grown to be such a immense business, Messrs. Strawbridge & Clothier, of Philadelphia, are leading the country.

The promptness with which orders for dry goods and requests for samples are filled by this wide awake house is surprising. A letter addressed to this firm, instead of having to wait its turn, is answered by return mail, and all orders executed not only satisfactorily and immediately, but at prices with which few houses can compete. New York will have to look to its laurels if its merchants expect to keep abreast of such a Philadelphia house as that of Strawbridge & Clothier.

TERRIBLE DEATH. — On Wednesday last a little daughter of Cyrus Shaulis, who lives about a mile below town, was burned to death. The particulars of the sad affair, as near as they can be gotten at, are, that Mrs. Shaulis had left the house to go to her mother's, a half mile distant, to get some thread. The mother, not returning until near supper time, the little girl, about six years of age, undertook to kindle the fire, and thus lend her aid towards procuring the evening meal. In some manner her clothing caught fire, and she rushed from the house in the direction her mother had gone. Mr. Hess, who was near by at the time, says he was startled to see a ball of fire emerge from the house and rush into the woods, and for a moment could not imagine what it was. Realizing the true state of affairs, he called to the child to stop, and ran to its assistance; the little one, however, was only the more terrified by his efforts to overtake her, and redoubled her efforts to escape. When overtaken, and the fire in the still burning clothes had been extinguished, it was found that her arms and the upper part of her body were burned to a crisp; the flesh and skin falling off, and exposing the sinews, bone and muscle. Dr. A. G. Miller was called in, and did all in his power to alleviate her sufferings; there could be no hope of her recovery, and on Thursday morning. He who hath said, "Suffer little children to come unto me," called the spirit from its scorched and charred tenement. It was a terrible death; may it never be our fortune to chronicle another.

THE TELEPHONE.—That which would have seemed impossible and miraculous a few years since, is now deemed the legitimate fruit of our mental development and inventive genius. The telegraph, submarine cable, and telephone, have each in its successive turn been thought the crowning navel of the age. That a speech pronounced in Boston should report itself over the wires to an audience in Brooklyn, and a hymn played in New York should be audible in Washington, is indeed wonderful. But is it not equally wonderful that R. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., can, through his peculiar system of diagnosis, and without seeing the patient, obtain as accurate and perfect a knowledge of most chronic diseases as though he had made a personal examination? And is it not reasonable to suppose that as great progress has been made in the occult sciences as in the more tangible and readily-demonstrable problems of metaphysics, where each new invention is but the logical sequence of the one that precedes it? The failure of physicians to fulfill their promises has created a widespread feeling of distrust; but is it right to condemn all physicians because the greed and ignorance of a few induced them to do wrong? Many are prejudiced against Dr. R. V. Pierce's Family Medicines, and erroneously fancy them to be "cure-alls," but has not the Doctor repeatedly disclaimed their ability to cure cancer, or give other than temporary relief where the lung was half wasted away? By dealing fairly with the people, he has earned their confidence, and built up a practice so large in the treatment of chronic diseases that the erection of the Grand Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y., to accommodate his patients, became a necessity. At an expense of nearly half a million dollars he has erected the largest and most complete sanitarium in the world.—*Buffalo News.*

Ladies who for years have depended on all manner of powders and cosmetics for giving them artificial complexions, now find that GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP supplies them with pearly skins and rosy cheeks, elicited by the gentle stimulation of nature. Sold by all Druggists.

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

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

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 home 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.

DEAR HERLD.—I desire to occupy some space in your columns for the purpose of imparting some information to your numerous readers concerning this State, or rather this portion of the State of Nebraska. If this communication comes under your advertising rates, I am willing to pay for its insertion; if not, please allow it free publication, and oblige a life-long reader of your paper.

Much has been said and written concerning this Far West, and especially Kansas, but I find no champion for Nebraska in your paper, therefore I have concluded to espouse the cause of this State, and endeavor to attract the attention of emigration from Somerset county to this State if possible. To say that our soil, climate, and resources are unsurpassed by any State in the Union is but the ratification of the statements of impartial judges, who have traveled through almost every Union State. The natural advantages of Nebraska, her deep, rich and peculiarly loose and porous soil, being affected by neither extremely wet or dry weather; her beautiful and unnumbered streams of pure water, found in every part of the State, affording unlimited water power; her rolling prairies and fertile valleys covered with the most nutritious of wild grasses, affording unlimited pasturage for immense herds of cattle, horses, and sheep; her unsurpassed natural roads, on which light teams of ponies can haul heavier loads than can be hauled by the heaviest draft horses in Illinois, Indiana, and other States, seldom being rough and muddy any time of the year; her rapidly increasing number of railroads; her numerous and prosperous towns and cities; her complete school system, and her good, and continually increasing State Government, combine in making Nebraska the most desirable State in the West for the mechanic, the artisan, the horticulturist, the stock raiser and the farmer. Prof. Aughey, of the State University, Professor of Chemistry, in a recent analysis of the soil says: "It is largely composed of Loess deposits," which are admitted by scientific men everywhere to be the best in the world, and enter largely into the composition of the famous Burgundy soil and that of the valley of the Nile in Egypt. Prof. Aughey states further that "the soil of Richardson county has such a combination of elements that it could not well be improved even theoretically by the scientist."

Bayard Taylor, present Minister to Germany, says he has nowhere seen a finer or more beautiful country. The healthfulness of the climate is evidenced by the fact, that numbers of invalids from Eastern States seek this State, Kansas and Colorado for their health and return to their homes greatly benefited if not entirely cured. This country is also particularly well timbered naturally, besides the State is encouraging the cultivation of forests by deducting the amount of $100 for every acre so planted from taxation. It is unnecessary to say that Nebraska as a fruit growing State was endorsed at the Centennial by being awarded the premium for the best varieties of apples. We have nothing to say against Kansas that would detract from her many advantages, merely calling attention to the fact that while our sister State has passed through several severe seasons of drought, this State has escaped those visitations. And why? Kansas contains a great deal of alkali, her soil is more of a sandy formation, and her lack of water as compared with Nebraska, naturally attracts dry seasons. We all remember the year 1859, when the drought reduced the State almost to the verge of a famine.

And now to summarize. There is no better land in the world than in this southeast corner of Nebraska. In many places there is no bottom to the soil; water is abundant; wood within easy reach; and it is the premium fruit-growing region; the grass-hopper visitation is perhaps over for years if not forever; there is no drought to destroy the crops, if attended to. Lying along the Missouri and Nebraska rivers, with the Muddy draining its entire length from north to south, there is moisture here when drouth prevails in other sections and especially west of us. The one difficulty with some of our people has been that the soil is so rich that it has made them negligent and shiftless. Let an Eastern farmer come here with his system and put one-fourth the work on his crops that he has been doing there, he would never suffer from a crop failure. As a rule, it will be found that Eastern men who have come here within the last ten years are our best and most successful farmers. The reason is, that they work in the way they have been in the habit of doing in the East, and find their profit in it. Richardson county boasts of good public buildings, schools, churches etc., and these sources of expense are closed.

Nearly every school district has a good school-house, which are generally most all of them paid for. The days of high taxation, necessary to improve a new county are drawing to a close; and those who come hereafter will enjoy all the advantages, with but a trifling part of the expenses. In the new counties the heavy taxes are yet to come.

Land can be had here for from $8 00 to $10 00 for new land, and a good many improved farms can be had for the same price. Farmers who have mortgaged their farms heavily are willing to sell for a trifle and migate westward. The pioneers of a country rarely make the permanent settlers. They are like poor Lo, never contented to remain long in one place. I know of good farms (160 acres) that can be bought from $12 00 to $15 00 per acre, and mostly on time. Wages are liberal; farm hands $25 00 per month; teachers find employment six to nine months in the year at from $35 00 to $75 00 per month; board in the country $10 00 per month: good teachers in demand; mechanics are well paid; dry goods clerks, here as elsewhere, in no demand. The market prices are about the same as reported in Messrs. Smith & Woy's communication from Salina, Kansas.

Let it be remembered that although land can be had for less money a few hundred miles west of us, it will cost you a great deal more to improve it, as the farther you get away from the principal market towns, so will you also pay higher prices for your lumber, farming implements, etc.

And now to conclude. If our advice could reach one or two thousand small farmers in your county who have a chance to sell out, or the day laborer who has laid by a few hundred dollars, and wants to get something better for his money, we would have them cluster right here in Richardson county. The transition period of Richardson county has set in, and those men will be lucky who hasten to take advantage of the situation. Finally permit me say that I have no inclination or financial interest in inducing you to come here by exaggerating facts. Come and see for yourself, and be convinced. Any information that you desire will be promptly and cheerfully given by me.

MILT. W. MESSERMAN.

FALLS CITY, NEB., March 4, 1878.

POSITIVELY THE BEST.—Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound is the very best compound ever prepared, advertised or sold by any person, or under any name whatever, for the immediate relief and permanent cure of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, and all diseases of consumptive type. It will thoroughly eradicate these alarming symptoms in one-half the time required to do so by any other medicine. It is purely vegetable, and contains not a particle of opium or other dangerous drug. It never fails. Every bottle guaranteed to perform exactly as represented.

Trial size 10 cents. Large size 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.

That terrible scourge, fever and ague, and its congener, bilious remittent, besides affections of the stomach, liver and bowels, produced by miasmatic air and water, are both eradicated and prevented by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a purely vegetable elixir, endorsed by physicians, and more extensively used as a remedy for the above class of disorders, as well as for many others, than any medicine of the age. A languid circulation, a torpid state of the liver, a want of vital stamina, are conditions peculiarly favorable to malarial disease. They are, however, surely remedied by the Preventative, which, by invigorating the system and endowing it with regularity, as well as vigor, provides it with a resistant power which enables it to withstand disorders not only of a malarial type, but a host of others to which feeble and ill regulated systems are subject. The Bitters are a safe as well as searching eradicant, and have widely superseded that dangerous drug which palliates but does not eradicate malaria.

CONFLUENCE ITEMS.—Samuel Patch, who came "on the tramp" along the National Road many years ago, but was induced to stop at Petersburg, and has remained there and at Confluence ever since, was attacked at the latter place, on Monday evening, fourth inst., by two ferocious dogs, and being unable, on account of his advanced age and his many infirmities, to defend himself against both, or even get out of their reach, was, before assistance came, so terribly mangled that the doctor to whose office he was taken, finding upon examination that he could not recover from his injuries, administered, by consent and request of his friends, enough chloroform to mercifully give him a speedy and painless exit.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church of Confluence had a festival; proceeds for benefit of Sunday-school, last Thursday and Friday evenings. It was quite a success, astonishing even the most sanguine.

George G. Groff, newly elected Justice of the Peace, Confluence, is having an addition built to his house. Robert Wallace, contractor and builder.

The chestnut oak bark business in Confluence will be lively the coming season. Our shipper, Mr. Charles F. Harbaugh, wants ten thousand cords; and he has the ducats to give in exchange.

Rev. H. J. Hickman, M. E. minister, Confluence, is deservedly very popular with the members of his congregation, and the citizens generally. He formerly resided at McKeesport.

M. A. Ross & Sons sustained quite a loss in the death of Sam. Patch, the faithful old watch dog so long around their stores at Petersburg and Confluence, killed at Confluence on the fourth.

No more "Democratic niggers" need apply at Confluence or Ursina for "help for the cause," as the "brothers" have all soured on that kind of Reform.

TAKEN IN.—Recently, whilst Mr. Geo. Wisecarver, a well known farmer and stock dealer, of Franklin township, was in Philadelphia with a lot of cattle, he fell in with a very companionable gentleman apparently of a character after Mr. Wisecarver's own heart, as he was clad in Granger home-spun, had his pant legs carelessly tucked in his boots and wore an honest, confiding expression upon his countenance. He took to Mr. Wisecarver naturally, professing to be engaged in the same line of business, and for a day or two they accompanied one another to the stock yards, exhibiting each to the other his bovine herd, discussing their relative merits and the state of the market and other topics appertaining to their all absorbing profession.

One day the clever and genial companion incidentally remarked to Mr. Wisecarver that he had a brother lodging in the city also there with stock, and Mr. Wisecarver was at once seized, and very naturally, too, with an inordinate desire to make the acquaintance of his new and valued friend's kinsman after the flesh, and so the suggestion that they would walk around and see him was cheerfully assented to, and off the close and confidential friends started, happy in the prospect of soon enjoying the acquaintanceship of another of God's noblemen of the blood-royal fraternity of the Granger.

On the way, by the merest accident in the world, they met a man, an acquaintance of Mr. Wisecarver's friend, and to whom said friend owed the poor, pitiful little sum of only $45. As this man was about to leave the city, he very naturally requested the friend to pay the little indebtedness. But having no funds on his person less than a $500 check, it was soon arranged that Mr. Wisecraver should furnish the money consideration and hold the check as security. The three friends took a hearty "shake" and parted, and the two proceeded on in search of the reputed brother. In a little while this good friend had some business in an establishment by the way side and requested Mr. Wisecarver to wait "just one moment." Mr. Wisecarver waited! waited! and waited! till a new light began to dawn upon his confused vision, when all was as clear as day—the man had played him a confidence game and played it effectually to the tune of only $45 when it might just as well have been $450.

Mr. Wisecarver was the victim of an ill streak of luck on this trip as he, his son and his cattle all came near being drowned in the Monongahela as they went over. It is very unfortunate for him that he has not been a subscriber and attentive reader of the *Republican*, as we have published the accounts of very many cases similar to his. That $45 would have prepaid this paper many years.—*Waynesburg Republican.*

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.

MARRIED.

GRANGER—KEIFFER.—By L. F. Bittle, Mr. F. B. Granger to Miss Ida C. Keiffer, both of Somerset, Pa.

KRISSINGER—LING.—At the Reformed parsonage, Berlin, Pa., March 3, 1878, by Rev. S. R. Bridenbaugh, Mr. George W. Krissinger, to Miss Mary Ling, both of Somerset county, Pa.

DIED.

FREASE.—At New Centreville, Jan. 25, 1878, Rosetta Frease, aged about 51 years.

CRICHFIELD.—Near Pines Lutheran church, February 27, 1878, William Crichfield, aged 39 years, 4 months, and 13 days.

An Officer Shot.

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—Colonel Isidore McCormick, formerly Governor Kellogg's Chief of Staff and now agent for the Interior Department in the log cases for the States of Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana, arrived here this evening from Alabama, where he had been set upon by a band of persons and badly wounded. On Tuesday, the 5th instant, he was riding along on horseback through the woods near the Conecut river, in Covington county, Ala., about eighty miles east of Montgomery, when he was shot through the mouth, a rifle ball striking him in the right cheek and passing out just in front of the ear. As the shot was entirely unexpected, he looked up, at the same time drawing his pistol, but finding that his assailants numbered a half a dozen, he turned his horse, when another shot struck him in the left side just over his heart. He fortunately, however, had in his pocket a large thick map book, into which the bullet entered and lodged. Putting spurs to his horse he fled, followed by a volley from the rifles of his assailants, who galloped in pursuit. Being well mounted, he, however, succeeded in escaping and reached Brevello Station, on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, much exhausted from his wound, which bled profusely. He telegraphed the facts of the case, and Special Agent Carter recalled him to this city, where he arrived this evening.

Colonel McCormick has no idea as to why he was the object of this assault beyond the fact that he was the Government agent in charge of the log cases in that section, and violators of the law, fearing punishment, took this method of getting him out of the way. This is the more probable, as it was stated by persons in that section that they would not allow any Government officer to come among them, intending to kill all who did. Colonel McCormick is well known here as a most determined man, and one well calculated for the position he fills, and as soon as he recovers he will return to the place where he came so near being assassinated

The log cases in this and the adjoining States since the claim of the people have been advocated in Congress have increased much in magnitude, and the people in these localities where the depredations have taken place declare their determination not to submit to the Government authority, and defy all attempts at conviction. The authorities, however, are determined that the law shall be upheld, and vigorous measures will at once be instituted. Colonel McCormick's wounds, though severe and painful are not considered dangerous.

SOMERSET MARKET

Corrected by COOK & BEERITS.

DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED,

Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	5c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	50@60c
Bran, ℔ 100 ℔s	$1 25
Butter, ℔ ℔ (keg)	18c
Butter, ℔ ℔ (roll)	20c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	65c to 70c
" meal, 100 ℔s	$2 25
Beeswax, ℔ ℔	20c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	8c
" sides, "	8c
" country hams, ℔ ℔	10c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bushel	60@70c
Corn, (shelled) ℔ bushel	40c to 50c
Corn meal ℔ ℔	2c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	10c
Eggs, ℔ doz	10c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$5 75 to $6 00
Flaxseed ℔ bu., (56 ℔)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	10c
Lard, ℔ ℔	8@10c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30@35c
" upper "	60@70c
" kip, "	70@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔s	$1 50
Oats, ℔ bu	25@30c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	25@30c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	6c
Apples, " "	6c to 7c
Rags, ℔ ℔	2c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$2
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 50
" Ashton, per sack	$4 50
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	8@10
" white " "	10@12c
Tallow, ℔ ℔	6c
Wheat, ℔ bus	$1 20
Wool, ℔ ℔	40@50c

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co., Pa., the undersigned Assignee of Frederick Nangle will expose to sale by public outcry, on

Saturday, April 6, 1878,

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 70 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, 20, 21, 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 16 perches, lying on the north side of the Berlin road, adjoining lands of borough line, and laid out in acre lots, when are in a state of excellent cultivation, with a choice young orchard of fruit trees growing thereon, and known as lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 11 and 12.

No. 6. Four certain lots of ground situate as aforesaid, known as the Sarah Porter property, being lots Nos. 212, 213, 214, and 215; lot Nos. 212 and 213, fronting 66 feet each on High street, and extending back 120 feet. Lot No. 213 also fronting 120 feet on Centre street, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house.