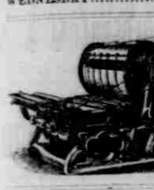
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.....April 10, 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	3.35 p.m.
Braddock	8.29 "	Philadelphia	12.45 a.m.
McKeesport	8.45 "	Baltimore	4.50 "
West Newton	9.05 "	Richmond	10.45 p.m.
Connellsville	9.01 "	Washington	8.40 a.m.
Mt. Pleasant	10.15 "	Cumberland	2.35 p.m.
Uniontown	10.25 "	Bridgeport	4.45 "
Ohio Pyle	11.35 "	Mineral Point	4.45 "
Mineral Point	11.35 "	Ohio Pyle	5.44 "
Bridgeport	1.00 p.m.	Uniontown	7.06 "
Cumberland	7.00 "	Mt. Pleasant	7.21 "
Washington	7.00 "	Connellsville	8.20 "
Richmond	7.00 a.m.	West Newton	8.36 "
Baltimore	4.40 p.m.	McKeesport	7.57 "
Philadelphia	2.40 a.m.	Braddock	
New York	6.20 "	Pittsburgh	8.00 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 12.45 A. M. In return the Express leaves Cumberland at 2.00 A. M., arriving at Mineral Point 3.38 A. M., Connellsville 4.16 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 8.00 a. m., daily, arrives at Washington at 7.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 8.40 p. m.; Philadelphia, 2.10 a. m.; New York, 6.20 a. m.; Richmond, 7.05 a. m.

Through Express, leaving 9.00 p. m., daily, arrives at Washington at 7.30 a. m.; Baltimore, 9.25 a. m.; Richmond, 6.25 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.

J. 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. (Mail trains daily, Express daily except Monday.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Mail West.....	3.35 p. m.		5.50 p. m.
Mail East.....	10.30 a. m.		12.20 p. m.

Mail East connects with Local West.

P. W. & B. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

Way Passenger East.....	12.00 m
Way Passenger West.....	12.44 p. m.
Mail East.....	11.35 p. m.
Mail West.....	3.45 p. m.
Express East.....	12.5 A. M
Express West.....	3.08 A. M

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Addison—S. A. Dean.
Allegheny—John Bradigum.
Berlin—J. H. Knepper.
Brothersvalley—Joseph Hanger.
Conemaugh—Levi Yoder.
Confluence—W. A. Koontz.
Elklick—Mortimer Welfley.
Greenville—A. J. Stoner.
Jefferson—George Barclay.
Jenner—F. G. Neff.
Jennerville—A. B. Kautz.
Larimer—Jacob Zufall.
Lower Turkeyfoot—C. S. Younkin.
Meyersdale—J. C. Hochstetler.
Middlecreek—P. K. Moore.
Milford—S. R. Critchfield.
New Baltimore—John George.
New Centreville—Leroy N. Scott.
Northampton—D. G. Bowman.
Paint—Peter Hoffman.
Quemahoning—Albert Berkey.
Salisbury—John C. Lowry.
Shade—Joseph Cable.
Somerset Bor.—I. M. Hicks.
Somerset Twp.—Christian Streng
Somerset North—Noah S. Miller.
Southampton—James M. Kennel.
Stonycreek—Jacob J. Weigle.
Stoystown—John D. Resley.
Summit—Cornelius Shoemaker.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Freeman Younkin.
Ursina—J. S. Sutherland.
Wellersburg—Michael Long.

OFFICES TO BE VOTED FOR

One person for Congress.
One person for State Senator.
Two persons for Assembly.
One person for Prothonotary.
One person for Sheriff.
One person for Register and Recorder.
One person for Treasurer.
Two persons for Commissioner.
One person for Poor House Director.
Two persons for Auditor.

The Republican Primary Election will be held on Saturday, May 11, 1878.

The following resolutions, adopted at the meeting held on May 4, 1870, are still in force and are published for the instruction of those holding the elections, viz:

1st. That the polls be opened only at the usual places of holding elections fixed by law.

2d. That the Republican voters of each district shall elect their member of the County Committee and the two additional officers to hold the primary election.

3d. That when they were not elected at the previous election, the committeeman for each borough and township, shall select the two other persons to assist in holding the primary election in their respective districts, and the committeeman shall act as judge and make the return of election.

4. That the committeeman be required to make a list of the Republican voters of the borough or township in which he lives, and have the same present at the election, and designate therein every person; and if any person not named therein be judged entitled to a vote, his name be added to said list and the fact stated, and that the said list be produced before the return judges when they meet.

5th. That all Republicans be required to vote in their proper districts.

6th. That no person be allowed to vote unless known to have voted with the Republican party, or who can produce satisfactory evidence of that fact.

The return judges must place the returns in the hands of the Chairman on or before Tuesday evening, May 14.

Ed. B. Scull, Ch. Co. Com.
S. U. Trent, Secretary.

Clean the streets.

Clean out you cellars and avoid malaria.

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'.

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

Brush and ashes are not the most beautiful of street ornaments; remove them.

Dr. Fundenberg, who will be at this place on the 21st, charges nothing for consultations.

Catarrh of the ear and all other forms of deafness, successfully treated by Dr. Fundenberg.

We have a special artist engaged in preparing horse bills. Prices very low.

This novel sort of a spring is respectfully solicited not to fool with the fruit bud.

No cheese factories before the middle of May; in the meantime take your roll butter to Schrock's.

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

Farmers should get the best Grass Seeds, Clover and Timothy, from the farms of Dilstadt & Glass, at Schrock's.

Dr. W. F. Fundenburg, Oculist and Aurist, from Cumberland, Md., will be in Somerset on Monday, April 22., and will remain several weeks for the exclusive treatment of all diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat. All consultations free.

Mr. T. Haws of the Meyersdale *Independent* called at our office on Tuesday. Come again.

Don't fail to call and see the largest and cheapest Stock of Shoes in town at Sol Uhl's.

District Attorney Scott is making quite a number of improvements on his residence on Main street.

Sol Uhl has just received his spring stock of Boots and Shoes, and is selling them at bottom prices.

I have a stock of Hamburgs that I am selling very cheap. Call and examine the quality and prices.

Mrs. A. E. Uhl.

Another tinder box is being erected on Main cross street. Messrs. Schrock and Dillon are the parties. The building will be used for a store-room and warehouse.

We are authorized to withdraw the name of James S. Clark from the list of announcements for Sheriff. Mr. Clark has been sick for some time, and does not feel able to canvass the county.

The advantages of liberal advertising are well known, and appreciated by some whole-souled, energetic business men; but too many merchants stint themselves in this way of inviting trade. A fair display of advertising on the part of a merchant or trader, is a pretty sure index that he "means business," and will almost certainly attract the custom of those looking for bargains.

Bridge Sale.—The Commissioners will meet on the premises, on Wednesday, April 17, 1878, at 9½ oclock A. M., to contract or sell to the lowest bidder, the repairing of the bridge over Quemahoning creek, at or near Wm. S. Morvan's, in Jenner township. Proposals received on day of sale.

W. M. Schrock,
Clerk.

A man who had announced his first attack of rheumatism learned in one-half hour that the following would cure it: Iodide of potassium, quinine, gaulter salts, onions, raw lemons, raw silk, oil silk, gin and tansey, rock candy whisky, Turkish baths, a potato carried in the pocket, an eel skin around his leg, a suit of red flannel, chloroform, liniment, hot lemonade, a trip to the South, a dry atmosphere, sulphur baths, mustard and hot water, camphor, and electricity.

People who wish early tomatoes should sun the seed in boxes and keep them in a warm place. When the plants are five or six inches in height is a good time to transplant them into fruit cans or small boxes with the bottoms so adjusted that they can be removed without injury to the young plants, and then, when the season will permit, set the pot in the ground where you wish to have your tomato patch. In this way the check in the growth by the usual mode of transplanting is obviated, and plants grow right on.

WANTED.

Every person to know that the **Singer Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburgh,** have opened an agency in Somerset, for the sale of their celebrated Sewing Machines.

Robert T. Gillespie, of Pittsburgh, is in charge, and can be seen at the store of Mr. E. M. Schrock, opposite the Post-office, where he will have a full line of machines at all times, and will cheerfully show them to any one thinking of buying a Machine. We offer them at fair prices and on liberal terms.

Removed.—I have removed my large stock of goods from my room in Baer's Block, to the north-east corner of the Diamond, where I propose to keep a large stock of Dry Goods, Queensware, Hardware, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes. Thankful to former customers for their patronage, it shall be my endeavor to supply their wants more fully and at lower rates in the future than we have in the past. Don't forget the place. North-east corner of Diamond, in room formerly occupied by Wm. Heffley.

E. E. Patton.

Fishing Tackle.—To all lovers of angling we wish to say, that Mr. George W. Speers, of this place, has a large lot of the best trout and bass rods ever used on any of the streams of this county. Gut, hemp, sea-grass, linen, and water-proof lines, as well as cheaper lines. Reels, snoods, flies, headers, spoons, and everything needed by a piscator. Mr. S. is a fisherman himself, and has selected all materials as carefully as if for his own private use. All the materials used by C. O. Hurst, and other noted fishermen, of this town, have been selected from the same stock.

Mr. James M. Swank, Secretary *pro tem.* of the Board of Pennsylvania Centennial Managers, will please accept our thanks for two volumes of the report submitted to the Legislature, published under the title of "Pennsylvania at the Centennial." In addition to a full and complete account of the Centennial Exhibition, there is an article on iron making in Pennsylvania, and a chapter on the early history of transportation, prepared by Mr. Swank. It is a valuable work, will become more so with each succeeding year, as a record of the events of a past century.

Somerset April 9, 1878.

I have now on hand a complete assortment of Ladies' Spring and Summer Hats and Bonnets comprising all the latest styles and shapes, ranging from the common to the best qualities. Also a full assortment of Silks, Satins, Velvets, Flowers, Tips, Fancy Feathers and Ornaments necessary to trim Hats and Bonnets to suit the plainest or the most fastidious tastes, at prices as low as can be found anywhere. Also a line of Trimmings, Fancy Goods, Notions, etc., at prices as cheap as the cheapest.

Mrs. A. E. Uhl.

Somerset, Pa., April 5, 1878.

The undersigned will open a Private School in the Union School building, April 15, and continue ten weeks.

Tuition.—Common English branches, $3 50 to $4 00 per term.

Common English branches, Algebra and Mensuration, $5 00.

Common English branches including Geometry, Physiology, Natural Philosophy and Book Keeping, $6 00.

One-half of tuition payable at the middle of the session.

R. R. Sanner.

Subscribers will please leave their names either at the Post-office, or with W. H. Sanner.

Cancer Cut Out.—About nine months ago Mr. Daniel Fletcher, Esq., of Monroe township, noticed a small sore on his lower lip, which gradually increased in size despite all medical treatment. Lately it began to spread and soon involved a large portion of the lip. Upon examination it was found to be a cancer. It was found necessary to remove this tumor to prevent its spread, otherwise death would be a certain result. On Wednesday last Dr. W. F. Fundenberg, of Cumberland, assisted by Dr. Enfield, of Clearville, performed the delicate operation. It was an entirely successful one. A great portion of the lip had to be cut away to insure no return of the terrible disease. Mr. Fletcher stood it heroically and without the use of an anæsthetic.—*Bedford Gazette.*

Tortures that Need not be Endured.—People suffer a great deal of pain unnecessarially. Among tortures that need not be endured are those inflicted by rheumatism and gout, since the acrid element in the blood which produces them by contact with the sensative covering of the muscles and joints may be eliminated by the use of that matchless depurent, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, before the inflammatory symptoms are developed to any great extent. When it is considered what excruciating tortures rheumatism inflicts, and what a tendency it has, when fully developed, to attack the heart, the advisability of an early use of such a reliable antidote becomes at once apparent. The rheumatic virus is expelled from the blood by the increased action of the kidneys—which act as strainers—produced by the Bitters, and the sufferer will find, if he uses this supreme defensive agent, that he will be protected against a return of the agonizing complaint. Dyspepsia, fever and ague, liver complaints and other maladies, are also cured by this admirable remedy.

Beautiful Helen no doubt had a fine complexion, but it is more than doubtful whether it exceeded in purity the complexions of the ladies who use that inimitable auxiliary of female loveliness, Glenn's Sulphur Soap.

Sold by all Druggists.

Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, Black or Brown, 50 cents.

"During the night after the battle the customary cannon-called rain storm set in and rapidly swelled the Potomac to freshet height."

In reading a description of the battle of Ball's Bluff, in the Annals of the War, published in the Philadelphia *Times*, we noticed the period quoted above. The belief is general that the explosion of gunpowder in extraordinary quantities forms rain clouds. It may interest some to know that the fact that heavy rains immediately follow great battles was remarked many centuries before the use of gunpowder or the invention of cannon. Plutarch, who wrote his Lives in the first century after Christ, has this on the subject, in the life of Caius Marius:

"It is observed, indeed, that extraordinary rains generally fall after great battles; whether it be that some deity chooses to wash and purify the earth with water from above, or whether the blood and corruption, by the moist and heavy vapours they emit, thicken the air, which is liable to be altered by the smallest cause."

Sage, Burrell & Co., are at present erecting five cheese factories in this county. The factories are so situated that milk can be taken without hauling too great a distance to the respective factories from the southern part of Milford township to Jenner township, a distance of twenty miles. Within ten days all the buildings will be under roof. On the 15th inst. the engines, aparatus and fixtures will be shipped from Little Falls, New York, and in the early part of May the factories will be ready to receive milk, and the creamery process of making butter and cheese will be commenced in Somerset county. The cost of each factory is upwards of three thousand dollars; the number of hands required in each factory from four to five. The question is frequently asked, "Will it pay?" That question is answered by the market report. Last week's quotations are as follows:

Creamery, 36c to 38c; Glades, 18c to 21c; Fresh Kegs, 25c to 26c.

If an article worth 38 cents per pound can be made out of the milk, it will certainly pay better than an article worth only 18c to 25c. While it is some trouble and expense to draw the milk to the factory, the amount realized for the milk will pay a handsome price, with margin sufficient to pay all expenses for hauling milk.

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Two weeks ago we mentioned the novel method of punishment imposed on some fallen women by the Mayor of Park City. The erring females coming before his Honor on the Lord's day, and being unable to pay the heavy fine imposed, they were ordered to attend Sunday school in the afternoon. They presented themselves, and were taken charge of by his Honor, who adapted a scriptual lesson to their situation. As the report goes their conduct was very seemly during their attendance. The following week the rigidly righteous ladies of the school met and concluded that the Mayor's action was a grievous and unpardonable insult against their holy lives. They directed their minister to inform the Mayor that it again he ordered fallen creatures to the Sunday-school they and his Honor would both be thrown out. Last Sunday at the opening of the school the Mayor said he had some remarks to make. He read first the story of the wedding feast, and directed particular attention to a portion where the servants were enjoined to go into the highway and by-way and gather in the good and bad. After this followed the story of the woman taken in adultery and brought before Christ for condemnation. The Mayor then spoke of the message he had received. Reaching in his pocket he drew out a small stone which he held between his thumb and finger, high over his head, and said: "Let her that is without sin among you cast at these poor women this stone, and," drawing out another and holding it up in the other hand, "and here is one to cast at me, for like these two poor unfortunates, I am a sinner, and it is meet that we should be stoned by those who are better than we." His Honor stood for a few moments silent with outstretched arms, and his face bright with emotion, as he darted his keen glances inquiringly here and there over the assembly. During this highly dramatic scene a crimson flush was noticeable on the faces of several of his lady auditors. The assemblage was silent as it in the house of the dead. It was evident the poignant rebuke had shown to all the unchristian course they had pursued.—*Oil Times.*

Editor Herald.—Considerable anxiety is felt here to know what more, if anything, will be done by the Chairman of the Republican County Committee to prevent weak-kneed or unscrupulous Committeemen from accepting and counting the votes of Democrats at the Republican primary election, as it is said that quite a number of them intend, and have made arrangements, to do. At first "a cloud no larger than a man's hand," "a little acorn," this disgraceful practice, growing every year, has assumed threatening proportions, and is now a very "large oak." Something should be done to preserve, or rather restore the purity of our primary election ballot boxes, or they cease to be expressions of party preference, and are not entitled to party allegiance. We, the common soldiery, the men of the musket, have been most grievously sinned against and imposed upon by our would-be officials of the past. Sundry politicians, small headed and hearted fellows, "smart Alicks," aspirants for office, and their henchmen, have, in the not very "lang syne," too, been guilty of some disgraceful ly "fantastic tricks before high heaven," and the Republican party of Somerset county. We have been sold several times for much less than the traditional "mess of potage." And while we are disposed to let by-gones be by-gones, "to forgive and forget," we don't intend to have any more "foolin' 'round dar," with impunity, in the future. "Dinna ye hear the slogan?" It is as yet only a whisper, but it is in the air, and it means something—more, perhaps, than if more "thunder of the captains and shoutings."

It might be as well to say right here, that the writer has not been, is not now, and never intends to be a candidate for any office; he is not a "sore-head," nor has he any ax, or even a little hatchet, present or prospective, to grind. Also that he is not writing in the interest, or at the suggestion of any candidate, or to injure, by attempting to weaken, the claims of any of the very many courteous gentlemen from among whom we, it is to be hoped, are to have the privilege of choosing color sergeants for our little skirmish with the outside barbarians next fall. But he thinks, with many others, that we should have a fair, square deal. Rascality in our primary elections should be incontinently stamped out—this unprincipled treason to the party made odious, as odious as treason to the country used to be, and the perpetrator, "whate'er his name or age or station," by all decent, honorable men, *anathema.* And though Brother Beecher, Canon Farrar and some other sensational theologians have, 'tis said, "weakened," somewhat on the orthodox belief in the severity and duration of the future state of punishment, he may, perchance, try to plaster his soul with the delusive though "flattering unction" that there is only a little "unpleasantness" awaiting him on the other side of the Styx, he should be taught that in this country there is a political and social, "outer darkness" for the man whose conscience, with such base injustice to his party and to his competitors, is corrupted. Everything is not fair in war or politics, and honesty is the best policy, even if unsuccessful. For there are some "damned spots" that will not "out," and some ghastly "ghosts" that will not "down," at the high behest of even proud wearers of the purple and fine linen.

The sentiment here is, and always has been, for *Republican* primary elections, and our Committeeman, we are happy to say, has "the particles of stony matter" commonly known as "sand," and has it bad, too. None but Republicans have been, or will be allowed to vote at these polls, mark that; and none more than once. They can if, they wish, "vote early," but cannot "vote often." We are religiously opposed to the suicidal practice of stuffing ballot boxes with the votes of dogs, dead men, non-residents, repeaters, and Democrats. We think no returns should be accepted except under oath, and further, that all candidates receiving the greatest and nominating number, of votes should be compelled to "most solemnly swear" that none had been by themselves, or to the best of their knowledge and belief their friends for them, bought, stolen, whitewashed, or manufactured. And we really believe that a great majority of the Republican voters of Somerset county are with us in our humble but most earnest appeal to the Chairman of the Republican County Committee for this "bare bodkin." Xerec.

Confluence, April 8, 1878.

Hillsboro Items.—Our public schools all closed last week.

The wheat looks well in the north of the county; the indications are that the crop will be an unusually large one. The candidates are also cropping out very fast this fine weather.

One of our saw miller's drivers bought a stovepipe hat fourteen inches high, and says the firm that made it still have more of the same kind.

Fink.

[Other items omitted on account of personalities.—Ed.]

The Message of the President of the United States, containing information in regard to the diseases of swine and other farm animals, has been printed. The information was obtained in compliance with the request of the Agricultural Department. During the months of January and February, the Department sent out one circular to each county in the United States, requesting information from veterinary surgeons, stock breeders, farmers and others on this subject. I had the honor to receive the one addressed to this county, and complied with the request. I have now in my possession a work, in pamphlet form, containing returns from one thousand one hundred and twenty-five counties, being a part of the two thousand four hundred and forty-seven counties comprising the United States. When this work is completed it will be of immense value, and can be obtained from the Agricultural Department at Washington. Notice of this work in the local papers has been requested by the Department.

Wm. Zimmerman.

Jenner X Roads, Pa., April 5, 1878.

Ursina Items.—Business men complain of dull times, but hope for the better.

Farmers are beginning to plough, and new fences are the order of the day.

The yards are being cleaned, and handsome shade trees planted, which adds to the appearance of our town.

"How are the roads?" is the question asked every day. "Getting no better," is the invariable answer.

Recent improvements in the way of a new cash store will add considerably to the business on Water street.

Father Walker, of this place, has been quite sick, and at this writing is yet confined to the house.

On the evening of the 31 our town was visited by a goodly number of candidates, all on business, of course.

The Methodist people of this place reorganized their Sunday-school on last Sunday, with Prof. Cook for Superintendent, and Prof. I. J. Miller, Assistant. Judging from the officers and teachers chosen we would say the school must succeed. We can truly say that our Sunday-school is in a flourishing condition, and the members thereof deserve much praise for the interest manifested in the grand and glorious work.

M. C.

Worthy Teachers.—*Editor Herald.*—In your paper of a few weeks ago there appeared an article, "The Schools of Somerset County," by J. B. Whipkey, which gives a general history of early education in the county, and of the rise and present condition of the common school system. Very proper mention is made in the article of quite a number of past and present teachers; but for some reason or other, the author, in writing up the schools of New Centreville and Milford township, failed to notice two worthy and prominent men, who have labored successfully for the cause of education in those districts as well as throughout the county. I have reference to ex-Superintendent D. W. Will, of New Centreville, and Prof. John C. Weller, of Gebharts. Prof. Will received his educational training at the Normal School at Millersville, Pa. For years he has taught district and normal schools successfully, served several years as County Superintendent, giving satisfaction to teachers and directors, and he is still engaged in teaching, and is not wanting in zeal and interest in the cause of education. Prof. John C. Weller is one of the rising young men of the county. He spent three years at the Millersville State Normal, coming away with a diploma. He has been teaching district schools with marked success, and for several seasons has had charge of the normal school at Centreville, doing a good work in pushing forward the advance guards in the army of teachers. Prof. Weller has done good wherever he has taught. When the leading living teachers of the county are mentioned, let Profs. Will and Weller not be forgotten.

Directors.

Milford Twp., April 2, 1878.

The Phonograph.—The witty man of the New York *Times* has explained, in his usual felicitous manner, the remarkable advantages we shall all reap from the phonograph—an instrument by which, it is claimed, the tones of the human voice can be preserved and reproduced hundreds of years hence. According to the *Times* editor, all our great men—at least their voices and words will undergo a process of "bottling," and "in the years to be" the American host will treat his guests to a bottle of Talmage or Anna Dickinson, just as he now treats them to Heidsick or Mumm's Extra Dry. If Dr. Pierce could have all the encomiums that have been bestowed upon his Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets, as remedies for indigestion, constipation, torpid liver or "biliousness," thus "bottled" and preserved, it would be the most famous bottle in the world.

Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., Cal., July 8, 1877.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir.—Your Golden Medical Discovery has cured me of an aggravated affection of the skin, after different doctors had failed. My face and body were continually covered with pimples and blotches. Enclosed find $1 50 for a copy of your Common Sense Medical Adviser.

Yours truly,

Wm. H. Marion.

Emerel Station, O., June 11, 1877.

Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir.—Your Pleasant Purgative Pellets have cured my wife after our best physicians had failed. They helped her from the first dose.

Ira A. Miller.

Very few, perhaps, of our readers are strangers to the popular dry goods establishment of Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia, but only those who have visited their store within the past few weeks can form any idea of the immense assortment, now on exhibition, of those unique French novelties in dress textures, which of late have become so fashionable.

Forseeing the great demand for these goods, a member of the firm visited the manufacturing centres of France and personally selected the choicest styles, many of which are confined to themselves and are shown nowhere else in this country.

The cheaper fabrics, this firm are not heretofore, are distributing to their customers at the same price per yard as the country merchant pays for the identical goods by the case.

Every department of the house is conducted on the principle of delivering goods to the people at one small uniform profit above the cost of production.

We would remind our lady readers who cannot spare the time to visit Eighth and Market streets in person, to avail themselves of this firm's original system of "shopping by mail," which gives the most distant customer as nearly as possible all the advantages of the Philadelphia resident.

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.

Friedensburg Items.—The monotony of our town has been recently somewhat disturbed by current events and changes, which I wish to note for publication in the columns of your worthy paper. First we notice a change in our mercantile affairs. George M. Neff has stepped down and out, and was succeeded by Solomon Shoemaker, of Buffalo Mills, Bedford county, Pa.

John L. Saylor, of near Meyersdale, who purchased the Daniel Mostoller farm at Assignee's sale, paid us a visit recently to get possession of the same. Mr. Mostoller "held the fort" with great tenacity, and showed an unwilling disposition to surrender unless compelled to do so by legal process. Sheriff Pile was on hand to vindicate the majesty of the law of the land, and was compelled to press into service a posse of about twenty-five able-bodied men to remove and carry out upon the public highway Mr. Mostoller's remaining effects and worldly goods. The last article that was removed was the crib, containing an infant baby, and the cries and lamentations of the mother and children were anything but pleasant to those around.

Mr. Mostoller's case seems to be an unparalleled one. Ten years ago Mr. Mostoller could gaze over the broad and thrifty fields of one of the finest farms in this section of the county, and say, "I am monarch of all I survey." He had a fine stock of horses and cattle, all the latest improved machinery and implements of a well-to-do and independent farmer, and floating gently down upon the stream of wealth and affluence. But Mr. Mostoller, like many others now in the same predicament, bought additional lands at war prices; the crash came, and the shrinkage of real estate, together with other misfortunes, has now completely knocked the bottom out. Mr. Mostoller for the last three or four years has fought the tidal waves of adversity with more than ordinary desperation, with the hope of gaining landing on the other shore, and anchoring safely in the harbor of peace and prosperity; but he has now been compelled to take refuge and shelter in a little tenant house in Friedensburg, and says when he wants to speculate again he will start a National Bank.

Quemahoning township has stepped into the front rank to have the model cheese factory, with a capacity of nearly five hundred cows. The building is already in process of erection, and we wish this much needed and laudable enterprise success.

Our school closed last week with an exhibition and concert, which was continued for three successive nights with a crowded and well entertained house every night. It was the first time an entertainment of any kind was attempted by the school, and it was a complete success. The school was taught by W. H. Barnhart, and had never been taught more successfully. Mr. Barnhart is a professional teacher and just knows how to teach the young idea how to shoot. Superintendent Whipkey was highly elated with his visit to this school, and said it was one of the best disciplined and progressive schools in the county. Mr. Barnhart possessed superior ability to govern and control a school; his rules and regulations must be complied with by all. He always calculates that mutual feeling of good will and esteem between himself and his scholars that infuses a spirit to excel and of ambition and confidence, a feeling highly necessary to exist in the successful teacher. His motives in teaching are not only to put in the time and draw the wages, but to advance the school by diligent and persevering application; and I doubt not but that Prof. Barnhart will, at some future day, control the educational interests of Somerset county.

H. J. Miller.

Friedens, March 21, 1878.

Never Known to Fail.—Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound has never been known to fail in permanently curing obstinate coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, nor any diseases of the respiratory organs, and it does it, too, at once. It is not necessary to take it for a long time before you can discover its beneficial effects. Its sale in this community is immense, and its popularity universal. It should not be classed with compounds put up by inexperienced hands. Do not fail to give this great and potent remedy a trial. It will not disappoint you.

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.

A Remarkable Result.—It makes no difference how many Physicians, or how much medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Disease. It is true there are yet thousands of persons who are predisposed to Throat and Lung Affections, Consumption Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, &c., who have no personal knowledge of Boschee's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 bottles were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives try just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all druggists in America.

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, 33 cents a box; 3 cakes 60 cents., by mail, 75 cents. Office 50 N. 5th street. Wholesale Depot, 400 N. 3d street, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all Druggists.

MARRIED.

ADAMS—BARRON.—March 24, 1878, at the residence of David Phillippi, in Lavansville, by Rev. L. L. Sieber, Mr. Amos A. Adams to Miss Araminta Barron, both of Somerset Co., Pa.

KEMP—ZUFALL. — March 23, by Rev. T. Eisenhour, Mr. Geo. I. Kemp to Miss Catharine Zufall, both of Somerset Co., Pa.

GROWALL—PHILLIPPI.—March 10, 1878, by Rev. J. S. Buell, Mr. A. Growall, to Miss M. Phillippi, both of Somerset Co., Pa.

BRUNER—KELTZ.—April 3, 1878, by the same, Mr. J. W. Bruner, to Miss Kattie Keltz, both of Westmoreland Co., Pa.

DIED.

YOUNG.—March 21, 1878, James Albert, son of Josiah and Mary Young, aged 5 years, 8 months and 8 days.

PENROD.—At Stoystown, on Saturday morning, April 6, after a lingering illness, Annie M., daughter of Norman B. Penrod, in the 21st year of her age.

SOMERSET MARKET

Corrected by Cook & Beerits.
DEALERS IN
CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED,

Apples, dried, ℔ ½	4 to 5c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	60@50c
Bran, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 25
Butter, ℔ ½ (roll)	18c
Butter, ℔ ½ (roll)	20c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	65c to 70c
" meal, 100 lbs	$2 25
Beeswax, ℔ ½	22c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ½	8c
" sides, "	8c
" country hams, ℔ ½	10c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bushel	60@ 70c
Corn, (shelled) ℔ bushel	60c to 70c
Corn meal ℔ ½	2c
Calf skins, ℔ ½	10c
Eggs, ℔ doz	10c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$6 00
Flaxseed ℔ bu., (56 ℔)	75c
Ham, (sugar-cured) ℔ ½	10c
Lard, ℔ ½	8c @ 10c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ½	30@33c
" upper "	65@70c
" rip, "	75@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 lbs	$1 50
Oats, ℔ bu	25@30c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	20@25c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ½	10c
Rye ℔ bu	65c to 75c
Rags, ℔ ½	3c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 75
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 50
" Ashton, per sack	$4 00
Sugar, yellow ℔ ½	8@10
" white "	10@12½c
Tallow, ℔ ½	7c
Wheat, ℔ bus	$1 20
Wool, ℔ ½	40@50c

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Davis, late of Lower Turkeyfoot Twp., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted to it to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, April 13, 1878, at the late residence of deceased in said township.

J. R. DAVIS,
March 6 Administrator.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The choicest selection of new styles of every kind and quality of

CARPETING,
LINOLEUM,
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McCALLUM BROS.

April 10

NOTICE

At a Sheriff's sale of the personal property of Jacob Meyers, held in Quemahoning Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., on Tuesday the 19th day of March, 1878, the undersigned purchased the following list of articles which he has left in possession of the said Jacob Meyers during his pleasure; all persons are warned not to interfere in any way with the same:

1 pair mares, wagon and gears, 1 bay colt, 5 cows, 1 heifer, 3 yearling calves, 1 sow, 1 plow, 1 harrow, 1 cultivator, 1 lot of hay, 10 bushels of oats, 12 bushels of rye, 12 acres of wheat in the ground, 6 acres of rye in the ground, 1 cook stove, 1 cupboard, 1 flour chest, 1 doughtray, 1 rink, 2 tubs, 1 clock, 1 bureau, 1 lounge, 1 stand, 3 feather beds and bedding, 9 chairs, 1 log chain.

April 10 DAVID BARNHART.

NOTICE

The undersigned citizens of Jefferson Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., hereby give notice that no person shall trespass on their lands for the purpose of fishing, hunting, picking berries or nuts, under the penalty of the law.

Gideon Shaulis, Jacob Beck, Henry F. Baker, John Wright, John Tospon, William Mason, Andrew Flick, Peter Beck, Ephraim M. Schaulis, Moses Hisel, A. H. Tospon, William Mull, Frederick Gardner, Henry Baker, John D. Miller, Daniel Tospon, Philip Beck, John Kooser, John E. Hisel, Benjamin Shaulis, Francis E. Griffith.

April 10

PATENTS obtained for mechanical devices, medical or other compositions, ornamental designs, trade-marks and labels, Caveats, Assignments, Interferences, Appeals, Suits for Infringements, and all cases arising under the PATENT LAWS, promptly attended to.

INVENTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN REJECTED by the Patent Office may still, in most cases, be patented by us. Being opposite to the Patent Office, we can make closer researches, and secure Patents more promptly, and with broader claims, than those who are remote from Washington.

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