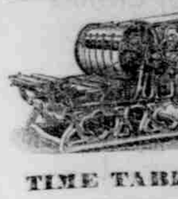
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.....September 18, 1878.



TIME TABLES.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after May 19, 1877, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at depot, corner Grant and Water Streets, as follows:

EAST		WEST.	
	Mail.		Mail.
Leave Pittsburgh	9.45 a. m.	Leave New York	8.05 p. m
Rockwood	10.7 "	Philadelp'a	11.50 a. m
Meyersdale	10.37 "	Baltimore	2.35 "
West Newton	11.00 "	Richmond	8.00 p. m.
Connellsville	11.40 "	Washington	7.05 a. m.
Mt. Pleasant	11.58 "	Cumberland	2.35 p. m.
Scottdale	12.8 a. m.	Hyndman	3.12 "
Ohio Pyle	12.39 "	Mineral Point	4.45 "
Mineral Point	12.50 "	Ohio Pyle	5.28 "
Hyndman	1.16 p. m.	Uniontown	7.04 "
Cumberland	4.25 "	Mt. Pleasant	7.31 "
Washington	7.30 "	Connellsville	8.23 "
Richmond	3.15 a. m.	West Newton	7.50 "
Baltimore	9.10 p. m.	McKeesport	7.07 "
Philadelphia	2.16 a. m.	Braddock	
New York	4.45 "	Pittsburgh	8.20 p. m

All trains run by Baltimore Time, 14 minutes faster than Pittsburgh Time.

The Express train leaves Pittsburg at 8.45 P. M. arriving at Connellsville 10.10 P. M., Mineral Point 12.16 A. M. In return the Express leaves Cumberland at 2.40 A. M., arriving at Mineral Point 4.35 A. M., Connellsville 6.12 A. M., Pittsburgh 8.00 A. M.

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

Through Mail leaving at 9.45 a. m., daily, arrives at Washington at 6.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 9.10 p. m.; Philadelphia, 2.10 a. m.; New York, 4.25 a. m.; Richmond, 8.15 a. m.

Through Express, leaving 8.45 p. m., daily, arrives at Washington at 7.35 a. m.; Baltimore, 8.40 a. m.; Richmond, 3.15 p. m.; Philadelphia, 1.40 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.

R. M. COLE, General Ticket Agent.
E. K. HYNDMAN, S. pt., Connellsville.

P. W. & B. R. R.—PARS MINERAL POINT.

SOMERSET & MINERAL POINT RAILROAD.

On and after May 19, 1878, trains will run as follows, connecting with all passenger trains on the P. W. & B. R. R. (Mail trains daily, Express daily except Monday.)

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Mail West	2.35 p. m.	4.30 p. m.
Mail East	11.15 a. m.	1.00 p. m.

Mail East connects with Local West.

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		
Express West	3.00	A. M

Potatoes, Oh, potatoes!

Potatoes. Woa, Alck!

Go and see the new goods at G. R. Parker's.

Chatelins are becoming quite common with the ladies.

Prices of fall goods are much lower at G. R. Parker's.

"Johnny boy" why don't you say potatoes to Coffroth?

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

West Newton claims to have the prettiest girl in the State.

Get your things in good condition and bring them to the Fair.

A handsome stock of new goods just received at George R. Parker's.

September having the requisite R, oysters are now in season.

Governor John F. Hartranft will be present at the Fair.

There is more health in a quart of buttermilk than a keg of beer.

The Children's Department promises to be well patronized at the Fair.

Both of the McKeesport papers will be published daily after the 9th inst.

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

Lay back your cuss words, for the season is approaching for putting up stoves.

The prudent school boy is now getting the upper end of his pants laced with tin.

Apple butter boilings and apple pearings are now in operation in the country.

Ladies' Cloth Coats, cheap, at
MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

Hon. John M. Kirkpatrick, of Pittsburg, Pa., will deliver the agricultural address at the Fair.

Another cheap lot of Hamburgs, Hosiery, Gloves and Ladies' Neckwear, at
MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

The political campaign will soon be fairly inaugurated, and lively times may be expected.

We are authorized to announce that the premiums offered by the Agricultural Society will all be paid.

There were 285 deaths recorded in Pittsburgh for the month of August, the largest portion from diphtheria.

The Agricultural Society have procured several large and beautiful balloons which will be sent up during the Fair.

You can buy anything you want in the dry goods and notion line at George R. Parker's, at prices to suit the times.

The industrious house wife has been up to her elbows in plum juice, peach butter, tomato catsup and sich, for weeks past.

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

Millinery windows are beginning to blossome with loves of bonnets, and the passing ladies sing of the sweet buy and buy.

Ladies' Ties, Ruches, etc., latest styles, at "Fashion Bazar," this week.
MRS. J. B. TREDWELL,
No. 6 Mammoth Block.

The man who is not afraid of war or yellow fever is generally afraid to take out a paper of tobacco in the presence of a crowd.

Persons coming to the Fair will find it to their interest to purchase their Boots, Shoes and Hats at the Cash Store of Geo. Snyder.

Do not forget, when you go to the fair, to lay in a stock of Morgan's woolen goods for the coming winter. Goods first-class and prices low.

Save money by buying the Enameled Iron Water Tubing from W. H. Platt, who will furnish and fit it all sizes and lengths.

The programme for the Odd Fellows' exercises at the Fair came in too late for publication this week; it will appear in next week's paper.

Farmers Look Here!

I can furnish you with either the Plain, Enameled, or Galvanized Wrought Iron Water Tubing of any size or length.
W. H. PLATT.

By the arrangements being made by those who have the Tournament in charge, it promises to be one of the interesting features of the Fair.

There is on hand, and will arrive this week, a large stock of Boots and Shoes, which will be sold at hard times prices for Cash at
GEORGE SNYDER'S.

Dr. W. F. Fundenberg, Oculist and Aurist, from Cumberland, Md., is now stopping at the "Glade House," where all those suffering from diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat can consult him. All consultations free! Office hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Hats, Bonnets, Frames, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Wings, Trimmings, Silks Satins, etc., just new, this week and next at "Fashion Bazar."
MRS. J. B. TREDWELL,
No. 6 Mammoth Block.

The committee appointed last Tuesday morning to solicit subscriptions for the aid of the yellow fever sufferers in the Southern States met at the house of Mr. Edmund Kiernan, on Wednesday evening, to report progress and make arrangements for the appointing of a standing committee to receive any contributions that may hereafter be sent in, and to forward the same to the proper persons for distribution. George R. Scull was appointed treasurer to act in connection with Rev. A. E. Truxal as a standing committee. Sixty-six dollars and fifty cents ($66 50) were turned in to the treasurer, who promptly forwarded the same to the Howard Association. From twelve to thirteen dollars have since been handed to the Treasurer, who will forward the same to the proper persons for distribution, in addition to any that may be contributed between this and Thursday noon. The scourge and the distress in the infected districts along the Mississippi appeal strongly to the sympathies of the benevolent throughout the country. From the daily papers of a late date we learn that the fever is abating somewhat, but the suffering and want are still very great.

JUST ARRIVED.—Mr. George R. Parker, one of our most enterprising merchants, has just received from the eastern cities a large and complete stock of new goods, and has his assistants now busily engaged arranging them upon the shelves. The new arrival consists in part of a first-class and well-selected assortment of Dry Goods, which in all probability is the best offered in our market for several years past; and the advantage to the public is, that the goods will be sold at such prices that cannot do otherwise than induce all who examine them to purchase. In the line of this class of goods can be found Alpacas, black and colored; Cashmeres, black and colored; Silks, black and colored; Cretons, and Chintz Calicoes; bleached and unbleached Muslins; Sheetings Ginghams, Shirtings, Flannels, Tickings, etc., etc., also a complete line of dress goods of many styles and durable qualities. Our lady readers will do well to call at Mr. Parker's store when in need of anything in his line.

REV. R. F. Pugh, who has for some time been stationed at Orangeville, Illinois, preached to a large and appreciative audience in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning. Rev. Pugh and Miss Addie F. Cadwell, of Orangeville, were united in the bonds of matrimony on last Tuesday, the ceremony taking place at the residence of an uncle of the bride, in Elmira, New York. The reverend gentleman and his fair bride will spend a few weeks in visiting his friends in this county. We join in the felicitations of their many friends, and trust that these rudy morning rays of hope may bring for them all they promise; and that when in the evening of a long unclouded life of happiness, with the golden tinge of pleasant memories resting on the dreamland of the past, hope may brighten the dusky shades of twilight and break gently into the light of another world.

The bosom friend of the editor of the Bellefonte *Watchman*, Alexander K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia *Times*, stepped on the tail of the *Watchman's* coat by endorsing Andrew G. Curtin for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the 20th Congressional District, as against P. Gray Meek, editor of the *Watchman*. This is the Meek way in which the inference of the *Times* is taken:

When did Alexander K. McClure become a recognized oracle of the Democratic party?

He is well and widely known as political trimmer, a legislative rooter and a successful lobbyist and jobber in border raid claims. And yet this excrescence upon the body politic, this renegade Republican harlot, now plying his vocation in the Democratic camp, has the brazen effrontery to attempt the dictation of a nomination in the Twentieth Congressional district.

Our farmers and dairymen will find it to their interests to consult the advertisement of James Hewes, Butter and Commission merchant, of No. 60 South street, Baltimore, Md., to be found in another column of this paper, before shipping their butter elsewhere. Mr. Hewes has been in the business for fifteen years, having formerly been with Schriver Brothers, of Baltimore. His acquaintance is very large, and correspondents well chosen; and with his fine facilities for handling and placing consignments of butter promptly in the market, will be able to do the best that can be done with any dairies consigned to his care.

The Bellefonte *Watchman*, published at the home of ex-Governor Curtin, since the defection of that gentleman from the Republican party, has been his special champion. Colonel A. K. McClure, of the Philadelphia *Times*, was and is the man who grooms the said Andy whenever he enters for a political race. The *Watchman* is edited by one P. Gray Meek. A mutual admiration society has grown up between these too worthies, and for some time past they have played the game of you scratch my back and I'll scratch ours. Everything was serene and lovely, and the *Watchman* teemed.

Alex Ogle, of Somerset, and Clarence B. Steadman, of New York, were both at West Point at the same time, both having been appointed to represent the Sixteenth Congressional District of this State, composed of the counties of Bedford, Adams, Franklin, Fulton and Somerset. General Koontz appointed Ogle; Coffroth denies that he appointed Steadman, and now the question agitating the minds of his constituents is, if he didn't, who did? Come, General, what do you say, potatoes?

The picnic of the season, composed of the printers of the Juniata Valley, consisting of the counties of Blair, Bedford, Cambria, Centre, Clearfield, Huntington, Juniata, Mifflin, Perry, and Somerset, came off at Gloydsville, Cambria county, 1250 feet above the level of the track of the Pennsylvania railroad, on Saturday last. There were some three hundred printers with their families, friends, and sweethearts in attendance. We received an invitation to attend, but were unable to do so.

The following variety of fine Toilet Soap can be found at George W. Speers': Domestic, Maltese, Rose, Sicilian, Windsor, Honey, Glycerine, Palm, Imported White Castile, and Benbow's Celebrate Elderflower, together with a great variety of common Soaps too numerous to mention. Prices from five to twenty-five cents per cake.

The officers of the Agricultural Society return their thanks to the ladies of Somerset and community for their assistance in the past in assisting to decorate the buildings, etc., and again invite them to meet on the 20th and 23d on the grounds to assist in decorating the buildings for the coming Fair.

Mostoller is booked for a Greenback speech at Bedford on Tuesday night. The *Inquirer* says: "If he will promise not to clear away Coffroth's cadetship business, we will agree that he shall address the surging crowd from the balcony of the *Inquirer* building.

Colonel John R. Edie, Captain M. R. Adams, and Ed B. Scull, Senatorial Conferees, left here Monday morning for McElvain's, in Bedford county, where they will meet other conferees in our Senatorial district, and proceed to make a nomination for State Senator.

People generally will be glad to know that charcoal has been discovered to be a sure cure for burns. By laying a small piece of cold charcoal on the burn the pain subsides immediately.

General Coffroth will on Monday next reply to the slanders of the Bedford *Inquirer*. Come and hear him.—Bedford *Gazette*. Will he deny that he is the author of the Palmer letter?

Don't sit out of doors these evenings unless you want to run the risk of fevers. The air is malarious and the body at rest after labor is peculiarly susceptible to its unhealthy influence.

Three Somerset county men, all aspirants for Congressional honors, are booked for speeches in Bedford this week. Mostoller, Adams and Coffroth. What a lovely pairroyal.

We now patiently await the coming of the time when we can extend our sincere thanks to some generous hearted farmer for a jug of fresh cider.

Has any person said potatoes to Coffroth? Must have been some talk of starting a starch factory in '63.

You cannot move from one election district to another without losing your right to vote.

This section was visited by heavy frosts Saturday and Sunday nights.

AN URGENT APPEAL.—The committee, in order to give farmers and those residing in rural districts an opportunity to contribute provisions and supplies, have issued the following urgent appeal, which will be sent to all cities and towns in western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virrginia:

YELLOW FEVER.

To our Fellow Citizens of Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia.

The newspapers have informed you of the terrible ravages of yellow fever in the Southern States. The calamity is the greatest which has befallen that unhappy section since its settlement by the white race.

The collections taken up by the citizens of Pittsburgh have been generous and fully up to the measure of their ability. The deadly stride of the pestilence is still onward, and we appeal to you to come forward in assisting us to send relief to our Southern brethren, citizens of a common Union. The wails of the orphans and widows, the groans of the fever-stricken, and the piteous pleas of the numberless poor should not fall on unsympathizing ears. Start collections at once in your own neighborhood. Let no one keep back. Even the smallest contribution will be welcome.

Flour, bacon, hams, dried beans, canned and dried fruits, etc., will be very welcome, and will be forwarded to Pittsburgh and the South free of charge by all railroads.

Address, "Southern Relief Committee, No. 253 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh, Pa," and send bill of lading to Charles Meyran, Secretary, Germania Savings Bank.

Cash contributions may be remitted to the same, or to John D. Scully, Treasurer, First National Bank, Pittsburgh.

JOHN McD. CROSSAN, President,
CHARLES MEYRAN, Secretary,
JOHN D. SCULLY, Treasurer,
On behalf of the Relief Committee of the city of Pittsburgh.

September 5, 1878.

Mostoller's financial ideas are not confined to the narrow limits of the district in which he is an aspirant for Congressional honors. As will be seen by the following extract, they have already reached the far off State of Georgia, and have been adopted, with a few slight alterations. Mostoller's idea was that the coin should be distributed by the County Commissioners; the Georgia gentlemen wish to have theirs direct from the U. S. Treasury:

At the Treasury Department to day there was much amusement over a letter received on the strength of a despatch respecting the recent circular of the Secretary of the Treasury upon the issue of silver dollars. The most important point in the circular was omitted, which was to add that this amount would be sent upon the receipt of the Treasurer of the United States from any person of a certificate issue from a public deposit, and that a deposit of currency had been made in general account for the amount desired. The following is a letter in response to the despatch alluded to:

GRIFFIN, GA., Sept. 4, 1878.

Hon. John Sherman, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR—We clip and send enclosed a paragraph from the Atlanta *Constitution* of this date: [Associated Press Despatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 3.

The Secretary of the Treasury has just issued a circular giving notice that the standard silver dollar will be sent to parties desiring, at the expense of government, in sums not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

This looks like the wind got in the right direction at last. Have had an abiding faith that our turn would come, and so it has; and have been satisfied that all would be right in the end. Have no place to put it all at present, so please send to each of us $4,000 per express, and place remaining $4,000 to our credit in bank.

Yours etc.,
E. W. HAMMOND,
S. O. LITTLE,
R. J. ANDREWS.

The following letter was received by Lloyd Lowndes, President of the Agricultural and Mechanical Society of Western Maryland, at Cumberland:

HAYFIELD, MD., SEPT. 9, 1878.

Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, President:

Dear Sir—Oblige me by securing space for twelve Hereford cattle at your exhibition.

My Friend Alex M Fulford, of Hartford county, will probably take his Berkshires. We have arranged for a car with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company.

I feel assured your fair will be a success.

I leave to-day for Elmira, New York, where my Herefords are now on exhibition at the New York State fair.

Very truly yours,
JOHN MERRRMAN.

The following is the programme for the Normal Literary Society, Friday, September 20, 1878:

Declamation, Ross Lichty; reading, F. K. Colborn; recitation, Sidney Connelly. Referred question—Give a description of the late cave found in Kentucky—John Fox.

Regular debate — Affirmative, Albert Treat; negative, A. J. Colborn, Emma Husband. *Resolved*, That theatres should be abolished.

Reading of *Normal Gazette*, E. F. Thompson.

Calling of sentiment roll by Secretary. Remarks of critic—M. J. Pritts.

KATE SCHROCK, Secretary, A. SEIBERT, President.

HELP IN ACQUIRING KNOWLEDGE.—In acquiring a knowledge of the English language, and especially in learning the meaning of words, probably no other work, nor many other books altogether, can afford so much aid as Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, with its three thousand Pictorial Illustrations, its precise and full definitions, its careful discriminations of synonymous words, and its many valuable tables. It is, in itself, a whole library of language. Let one family have a copy of this work, and use it faithfully, and another be without it,—the difference in the progress in the two families in getting knowledge will be very great.

On the first of October a new law will go into effect in the Post-office Department. After that date all third-class matter can be registered at the same rate as that charged for registering a letter, viz: ten cents. Third-class matter comprises all articles of wearing apparel, etc., and the rate for carrying it is one cent for each ounce, in packages whose weight is limited to four pounds. There is another grade of third-class matter, such as books, pamphlets, etc., for which the charge is one cent for every two ounces. This also can be registered. You can send just as many packages as you please and register each of them, the only restriction being that each must weigh but four pounds.

THE NEW YORK TIMES FROM SEPT. 18, 1878, TO JAN. 1, 1879, FOR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.—The necessity for educating the people in the principles of sound finance and rational politics receives every day fresh exemplification. That the most effective agent for this purpose is a well-conducted Republican newspaper will be generally conceded. That no obstacle on the score of cost may prevent *The Weekly Times* from reaching all who need its elevating and instructing influence, it is offered from the 18th of September, 1878, to the 1st of January, 1879, for the sum of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, either singly or in clubs.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—We wish to direct the attention of all the ladies and gentlemen who will have an opportunity of reading this notice to the fact that Mr. G. R. Parker, Main street, Somerset, Pa., is selling Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Cuffs, Collars, Felt Skirts, and a variety Ruchings at prices that defy competition. The goods are all new and of the latest styles, which should be quite a consideration to the purchaser. Mr. Parker is a merchant thoroughly acquainted with the business, and he makes it his greatest aim to please his customers.

Here is the way accidents happen to boys who carry pistols. The Waynesburg *Republican* says the other day a lad about 17 years of age, named Shupe, was digging potatoes, when another boy named Pettitt threw an apple at him striking the trigger of a small pistol in his hip pocket, exploding the shooting iron, tearing away the seat of his unmentionables and setting them on fire. Pettitt marvelously escaped being shot, the ball from the pisol passing close by him.

E. M. Schrock says he has received a full supply of those popular mixed spices for apple butter, pies, sauces, etc., and that hereafter his customers can rely on getting them and need not go away disappointed. They give a richness of flavor not obtained from the use of a single spice, and yet have a seeming flavor of all the spices.

The first brigade of the National Guard formed under the new militia law is the Philadelphia brigade, General George R. Snowden being appointed to the command. It is composed of three regiments of infantry, a battery and two cavalry companies.

PICNICING IN ADDISON.—We had the pleasure of attending a picnic in the vicinity of Harnedsville, on Saturday, the 7th, at which we were so pleasantly entertained that we consider the affair worthy a notice in your paper.

The morning of the seventh dawned clear and beautiful, and gave promise of a fair day to the many anxious-hearted children, and early in the morning were seen gleeful groups of the little folks from the neighboring Sunday-schools wending their way toward the Evangelical church, under whose banner the exercises were conducted.

One thing with which we were especially pleased was the part played by the children in the programme. It certainly reflects credit upon the enterprising superintendent, and shows that he is not unmindful of the fact that children are the ones for whom he is laboring, and that he fully comprehends the true idea of a Sunday-school picnic.

When speech-making time came, the first man on the platform was Jesse Walker. The little fellow spoke his piece in such an open manner that speakers of greater pretensions might be proud to imitate; and all were convinced that no one could represent his class better than he. Several other little fellows followed him, and entertained the audience exceedingly well. The appreciation of their performances was manifested in the hearty applause of the audience and the beautiful bouquets presented to them when they had said their say. The scholars were afterwards addressed as a school by John A. Walker, Rev. Smith, Rev. Rininger, Mr. Thomas Kyler, Dr. Fichtner. These addresses were brief but very interesting, and were listened to with more than ordinary attention. The little stories, so appropriate and so simply told, did much toward securing the closest attention, and bringing out the beautiful points of the speakers. These speeches being over, the superintendent, Mr. Bird made a few timely remarks, which he associated very closely with his idea of dinner. All were given to understand that it would be accounted a high crime and misdemeanour for any one to leave the grounds without his dinner; and as no one wished to get into trouble, no attempt was made to abscond. Dinner was immediately served, and all present were well fed; but out of the abundance even more than "seven baskets full" were taken home again. The afternoon was devoted to croquet and other games, and all enjoyed themselves as best they could.

Choice vocal music broke the monotony of the forenoon's performance, and in the afternoon a band of little girls chose rather to cheer the melancholy with their melodious voices than to spend their time in playing. We are all indebted to them for the music, and do hereby return our thanks. Altogether the picnic was a grand success and all returned home in the evening well satisfied with the day spent in the woods. J. C.

Articles have been published and reports made by the Fish Commission that saw-dust does not destroy fish. The writer claims that the effect of saw-dust from certain kinds of wood is destructive to fish. Joint Special Fish Commission report to the contrary.

On pages three and four of the Joint Special Committee Report, the Committee wish to throw the blame elsewhere than to the steam saw mills. They try to show that the destruction of the fish in our streams is not attributable to the steam saw-mills.

The Committee say: "In the case of pollution arising from saw-dust, we are inclined to think that the injury from this source has been much over estimated."

We base our charge against this first excuse of the Committee to clear the steam saw-mills, from this just charge. It is not the saw dust direct that kills fish, but the effect of "pollution arising from the saw-dust" that kills them. While the water is high there is no danger of the saw-dust polluting the water; it is only when the water is very low. The saw-dust is cast into it in large quantities, causing the water to become strong, or, in other words, lye, making each dam and hole where it stands a tanner's vat of strong liquor. Now, where is the fish that can live in water of this kind. In times past, when we had nothing but the water mills, when the water got so low that the fish would be killed by the water being polluted in every dam and hole, the mill had to stop sawing on account of not enough water to drive it. At the present time this is not the case; the steam saw-mills sawing as much at a low stage of water as at a high. Also in times past very little hemlock and oak was sawed; mostly pine, the saw-dust from which will not affect the water. But at present a great deal of the former kinds of wood issawed, the dust from which, when thrown into water, will make a very good liquor for tanning purposes.

The writer can point out a case where hundreds of trout have been killed this summer, and found along the shore below the said steam saw-mills—none being found dead above—from a few inches to twelve and fourteen inches in length, and this not in the "immediate vicinity" of the mills, but several miles below. Cattle and horses refused to drink the water for the above reasons.

[From one who is interested in steam saw-mills, but who does not like to see the wholesale destruction of fish as was done this summer.]

THE STEPPING STONE TO HEALTH.—The acquisition of vital energy is the stepping stone to health. When the system lacks vitality, the various organs flag in their duty, become chronically irregular, and disease is eventually instituted. To prevent this unhappy state of things, the debilitated system should be built up by the use of that inimitable tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters which invigorates the digestive organs, and insures the thorough conversion of food into blood of a nourishing quality, from whence every muscle, nerve and fibre acquire unwonted supplies of vigor, and the whole system experiences the beneficial effect. Appetite returns, the system is refreshed by healthful slumber, the nerves grow strong and calm, the despondency begotten of chronic indigestion and an uncertain state of health disappears, and that sallow appearance of the skin peculiar to habitual invalids, and persons deficient in vital energy, is replaced by a more becoming tinge.

WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.—Undoubtedly the greatest modern discovery in medicine is DaCosta's Radical Cure for dyspepsia, sick headache, sour stomach, costiveness, biliousness, distress after eating, and all disorders caused by indigestion or a deranged liver. ITS RESULTS ARE ASTONISHING, and sure relief is guaranteed in every case where it is faithfully used. It tones up the stomach, regulates the liver, restores the natural appetite, strengthens the delicate and expels all morbid humors from the system. Typhoid and bilious fever might, in almost every case, be prevented by its timely use.

Trial size 25 cents. Large sizes 50 cts. and One Dollar.

A very few doses will relieve, and a little perseverance will cure.

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.

D. WEYAND'S ESTATE.—J. F. Blymyer, Administrator, having received an order of court for the sale of the real estate of D. Weyand, deceased, will sell the same at private sale upon the following terms: One-fifth of the purchase money at confirmation of sale, balance in five equal annual payments with interest. The property will be sold low, and those desiring to purchase should call soon.

NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—Housekeepers can buy at a great advantage in cheapness, fine Towels, Table Linen, and Napkins of Mr. George R. Parker. He has but recently opened a large stock of these goods, which he is rapidly disposing of, and which are suitable to the wants and tastes of the most fastidious. Be sure and go and see for yourself.

NOTICE.—Nearly all promises of payment having again failed, we now give notice that we intend having all unsettled book accounts and matured notes, September 21, 1878, settled and collected by *law*, without further notice or respect of persons.

A. COUNTRYMAN & SONS.

New Millinery and all kinds New Goods, in our line in time for Fair, next week.

MRS. J. B. TREDWELL,
Fashion Bazar,
No. 6 Mammoth Block.

Ladies visiting Somerset during the fair can find the best assortment of Ladies' Hats and Bonnets, and all kinds of Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Trimmings, and Fine Wools at
MRS. A. E. UHL'S

OF INTEREST TO BUSINESS MEN.—Since the repeal of the Bankrupt Act the condition of the insolvent laws of the various States will be a subject of study among merchants and others having extended credit transactions. In Pennsylvania the insolvent who applies for the benefit of the law must file a petition in the Court of Common Pleas, setting forth the value and nature of his estate of all kinds and where situated; the debts due by him, the names of his creditors, and the amount due to each; the nature and character of the various debts, and the cause of his insolvency. The Court then fixes a time for a hearing of the case, and the creditors are notified. Having heard the petition, and being satisfied that there is a *bona fide* effort on his part to give everything he has for the benefit of his creditors, the Court obliges the insolvent to take oath that he will transfer to the trustee he may appoint all his property for the use of his creditors. The Court appoints an assignee or trustees, who are nominated by the creditors of the estate, to two-thirds its value. The trustees then proceed to collect all the insolvent's estate, to recover moneys, etc., due him, and then file an account which is subsequently placed in the hands of an auditor, who makes distribution of the money *pro rata* to the creditors. After the estate is distributed and the insolvent starts again in business the creditors may proceed against him to recover the balance of their claims. This is the general procedure. The Sheriff may force a man into taking the benefit of the insolvency act only in one line of cases. Where he has been assessed with damages in a breach of promise case, or having, as a public officer, misappropriated public moneys, the Sheriff serves upon him a writ to show sufficient personal property to satisfy the debt, and he fails to do so. Then by virtue of a *capias ad satisfaciendum* he seizes upon his body and lodges him in the county prison, where he is held until he petitions the Court to be adjudged insolvent. The United States law discharged a bankrupt completely of his liabilities, while the State law discharges him of debts only to the amount of his assets.

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

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

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

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, 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.

CAN'T PREACH GOOD.—No man can do a good job of work, preach a good sermon, try a lawsuit well, doctor a patient, or write a good article when he feels miserable and dull, with sluggish brain and unsteady nerves, and none should make the attempt in such a condition when it can be so easily and cheaply removed by a little Hop Bitters. See "Proverbs" in another column.

In all classes of society, GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP is the ruling purifier. Ladies use it to remove defects of the complexion, and persons troubled with eruptions or other irritations of the skin are promptly cured by it.

Sold by all Druggists.

HILL'S HAIR AND WHISKER DYE, Black or Brown, 50 cents.

The trade dollar can't pass a single post-office in the State.

MARRIED.

SHAULIS—WEYAND. — September 8, 1878, by Rev. J. R. Berry, Mr. Simon Shaulis to Miss Hattie Weyand, both of Blackhawk county, Iowa.

KIMMEL—SCHROCK. — August 12, 1878, at the Lutheran parsonage, in Berlin, by Rev. J. W. Pofflaberger, Mr. J. L. Kimmel to Miss Vida M. Schrock, both of Somerset Co., Pa.

SMITH—BIRD.—September 10, 1878, At the residence of Noah Bird, by Revs. W. A. Rininger and Jacob Smith, Rev. I. A. Smith, to Miss Jennie Bird, both of Somerset Co., Pa.

DIED.

LOHR.—September 7, 1878, Edward Lohr, aged 6 months and 23 days.

Explosion in A Refinery.

BUFFALO, September 10.—A young man named James Sweeney, aged seventeen years, met with a terrible death here to-day. While making repairs on an oil tank at Lootz, Holmes & Adams' refinery, with a blow-pipe and machine for generating hydrogen gas, an explosion occurred, followed by a fire, and the destruction of three tanks of oil. Young Sweeney was burned to a crisp. A cousin of Sweeney, who was acting as a helper to him, had just reached the top of the tank to get some tools as the explosion occurred, and was blown some distance, but without serious injury. The loss to property is $3,000; fully insured.

Lynch Law in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, September 10.—Pinckney Bell, a white man, who had been in jail at Murfreesborough for killing a constable of Rutherford county, while attempting to arrest him, was last night taken out and lynched.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., to pass upon the exceptions, find the facts and make a distribution of the fund in the hands of John Suder, administrator of Henry Suder, dec'd, to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice, that for said purpose, he will sit at his office in Somerset, Pa., Thursday the 10th day of October, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons interested can attend.
J. G. OGLE,
Sep. 18 Auditor.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
Eastern District of Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6, 1878.

This is to give notice; That on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1878, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Samuel D. Delp, late a member of the firm of Earnest & Delp, of Norristown, in the County of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 618 Walnut street, Philadelphia, before Edwin J. Chase, Esq., Register, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
JAMES N. KEENS,
Sep. 18 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOMERSET MARKET

Corrected by COOK & BEERITS.
DEALERS IN
CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	6c to 8c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	40c to 50c
Bran, ℔ 100 ℔	75c to $1 00
Butter, ℔ ℔ (new)	15c
Beans, ℔ ℔ (bulk)	15c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	50c to 60c
" meal, 100 ℔	$2 00
Beeswax, ℔ ℔	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	8c
" sides, " "	10c
" country hams, ℔ ℔	12c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bushel	15@ 60c
Corn, (shelled) ℔ bushel	50c to 70c
Corn meal ℔ ℔	2c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	10c
Eggs, ℔ doz	10c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$5 00 to $5 50
Flaxseed ℔ bu. (56 ℔)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	14 to 15c
Lard, ℔ ℔	8c @ 10c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	50@60
" upper "	60@70c
" kip, "	75@90c
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔	$1 25
Oats, ℔ bu	20@25c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	35@40c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	10c
Rye ℔ bu	50c to 60c
Rags, ℔ ℔	2c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 75
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 50
" Ashton, per sack	$1 60
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	8@10
" white "	10@12c
Tallow, ℔ ℔	6c
Wheat, ℔ bu	$1 00
Wool, ℔ ℔	35@40

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

By virtue of and order of the Court of Common Pleas of Som