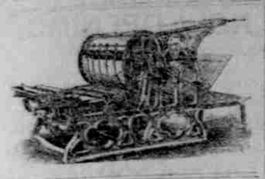
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY..... December, 11, 1878.



TIME TABLES.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after Nov. 18, 1878, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at depot, corner Grant and Water Streets as follows:

EAST		WEST.	
	Mail.		Mail.
Leave Pittsburgh	8.15 a.m.	Leave New York	8.35 p.m.
Braddock	8.53 "	Philadelp'a	12.00 a.m.
McKeesport	9.07 "	Baltimore	3.10 "
West Newton	9.41 "	Richmond	8.00 p.m.
Connellsville	10.37 "	Washington	6.35 a.m.
Mt. Pleasant	11.04 "	Cumberland	2.40 p.m.
Uniontown	11.29 "	Hyndman	5.15 "
Ohio Pyle	12.09 "	Mineral Point	5.45 "
Mineral Point	1.01 p.m.	Ohio Pyle	6.58 "
Hyndman	1.41 "	Uniontown	7.04 "
Cumberland	2.15 "	Mt. Pleasant	7.31 "
Washington	8.00 "	Connellsville	8.23 "
Baltimore	9.15 a.m.	West Newton	8.47 "
Richmond	9.10 "	McKeesport	9.16 "
Philadelphia	4.30 "	Braddock	9.30 "
New York	4.05 "	Pittsburgh	9.50 p.m.

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

The Express train leaves Pittsburg at 8.35 P. M. arriving at Connellsville 10.38 P. M., Mineral Point 12.35 A. M. In return the Express leaves Cumberland at 2.00 A. M., arriving at Mineral Point 5.40 A. M., Connellsville 6.07 A. M., Pittsburgh 8.24 A. M.

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

Through Mail leaving at 8.35 a. m., daily, arrives at Washington at 6.30 p. m.; Baltimore, 9.10 p. m.; Philadelphia, 2.10 a. m.; New York, 6.25 a. m.; Richmond, 8.10 a. m.

Through Express, leaving 8.35 p. m., daily, arrives at Washington at 7.30 a. m.; Baltimore, 9.40 a. m.; Richmond, 2.10 p. m.; Philadelphia, 5.45 p. m.; New York, 8.10 p. m.

Through Mail and Express daily.

Accommodation trains and Fayette 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.

P. W. & B. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

SOMERSET & MINERAL POINT RAILROAD

On and after May 13, 1878, 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	2 30 p. m.	5 30 p. m.
Mail East	11 28 a. m.	1 00 p. m.

Mail East connects with Local West.

Way Passenger East	7 45 a. m.
Way Passenger West	12 44 p. m.
Mail East	11 28 a. m.
Mail West	4 45 p. m.
Express East	
Express West	8 50 A. M.

Never buy anything you don't want.

Christmas Zephyrs are being woven.

Gum boots are becoming fashionable.

Taffy-pulling parties are now in order.

Rural debating societies are blooming.

Advertise before the holidays are over.

The tongue of scandal still wags freely.

Nothing is more conducive to beauty than cheerfulness and good humor.

The hog cholera is playing havoc among the swine in Bedford county.

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

Low roosts and dark nights greatly tempt the ungodly to eat tamed turkey.

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

Send in your local items and receive the thanks of the printer.

FOR SALE.—100,000 brick. Call on or address, Ross Davis, Somerset, Pa.

Chicken thieves are plying their trade throughout the States.

Holiday Goods are cheap at

MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

Swinging on the gate has gone out of fashion until next summer.

Gentlemanly treatment and square dealing at the Boss Clothing Store of S. S. Fell, Somerset, Pa. Strictly one price.

Get ready your new year cards. Several handsome designs at this office.

Ain't they flashy!—The immense show-windows of "Fashion Bazar."

The ordinary school boy is happy with his Christmas candy nowadays.

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

The loafers' brigade will soon disband for the winter.

Try Morrison & Bro.'s Cough Syrup and Liniment, and get something good, once. Price moderate.

It is predicted that after December 15, cold weather will set in in earnest. We give it for what it is worth.

If you want a stylish suit or overcoat, call at S. S. Fell's, Cook & Beerits' Block. Strictly one price.

Colonel Ingersoll proposes to pause in his mad career and indulge in the practice of the law in Washington.

The best white shirt in the country for $1 00, at S. S. Fell's Clothing Store, Cook & Beerit's Block. Strictly one price.

If you want your watch or clock repaired, go to Joseph Herr, the veteran watch maker, corner of Rosana and West Main streets.

A few Ladies' good Cloth Sacques at cost, at

MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

This is the season for sentimental minds to put the wish bones over the doors; but my! put a bewitching smile over the face and a clean apron on.

Ladies will always find the best assortment of Millinery Goods at the lowest prices at

MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

The grain fields are looking fresh, green and vigorous, and during the present weather will become strong enough to stand the severe predicted winter.

Ladies' and Children's Watch and Watch Chains and handsome Jewelry at

MRS A. E. UHL'S

If you want a lively daily paper, order the Pittsburgh Daily DISPATCH. Subscription, $8 00 per annum. Address Rook & O'Neill, publishers.

If you are needing Hosiery you can buy it at reduced prices at

MRS. A. E. UHL'S

The small boy who bade good-bye to Sunday-schools just after the plates, is now making a desperate effort to regain his standing in time for the coming Christmas tree.

At the "Oyster Depot" on Main cross street, opposite Cook & Beerits', you will find at all times the finest oysters the market affords, by the can, quart or plate. Only 25 cents per plate.

W. S. KREBAR.

Joseph Herr, Watchmaker, Jeweler and Silversmith. The oldest business place of its kind in Western Pennsylvania. Established in 1855. Over forty years experience in the business. Give him a call. He guarantees all his work. Charges reasonable.

Dr. W. F. Fundenberg, Oculist and Aurist, can be consulted at the "Glade House" ever Saturday evening, *Sunday all day*, and on Monday until 10 A. M.; at Stoystown every Monday from 2 P. M. until Thursday at noon; the rest of the week at Cumberland.

The section of the Somerset and Johnstown pike extending from the borough of Somerset to the borough of Jennerstown, if not disposed of at private sale, will be exposed to sale by public outcry, in the borough of Stoystville, on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1878.

ABRAHAM BEAM,
Proprietor.

Two weeks from to-day and Christmas will be here.

Snow, snow everywhere, but not enough to sleigh.

Messrs. John and Alex Huston shot a fine four pronged buck last Thursday.

The Somerset & Mineral Point Railroad is to be exposed to sale by public auction on the first day of January.

Mr. John P. Bak[illegible] Saturday afternoon, shot a large ten-[illegible]ged, striped-legged buck, on the ridge [illegible]h of town.

Mr. Hill Anawalt, the boss hunter of these parts, one day of last week shot two deer before 9 o'clock in the morning.

Attend to your water spouts and gutters, and see that they are not clogged up and out of order, before winter sets in in earnest.

The sidewalks have been in a splendid condition for crossing the past few days, and the small boy is in a high state of glee.

The County Institute, which convenes here during the holidays, is beginning to be much talked of among the school marms.

A full line of Gents' and Ladies' Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Underwear, etc., etc., at "Fashion Bazar."

Read the programme for the County Institute to be held in this place during the holidays. It promises to be a very interesting affair.

The roads are in a fearful condition throughout the county, but people who come to Somerset say our streets are worse than any of them.

In accordance with our annual custom we give the President's Message in full on the first and fourth pages of this issue. It is a document which every one should read.

Dr. J. M. Davis delivered a temperance lecture to a fair audience in the Court-house, Saturday evening. The lecture is spoken of as one of the best ever delivered in this place.

The time of the year has arrived for me to settle up my books. Persons knowing themselves indebted to me will save costs by settling before the first of January. *I mean business.*

GEO. R. PARKER.

A Kentucky paper remarks that the look of intelligence assumed by the young lawyer as he sits in Court should be put a stop to. It is calculated to make the presiding judge loose confidence in himself—to make him believe he doesn't know anything.

It is said that there is a language of the hair, and we see no good reason for contradicting the assertion, for it is an unmistakable fact that a single golden hair on a dark coat collar talks plainer than a sign post, and furnishes material for a dozen lectures.

General Hoyt will be the first Governor of Pennsylvania who ever served a four years' term. In the future we shall have one year more rest between Gubernatorial elections, and the election for President and Governor will not fall on the same year.

Two men, supposed to be the parties who committed the outrage on and murdered Miss Alice Kenneth, schoolmistress at Thompson, this State, were arrested in Bedford on Thursday morning by Constable Beegle. They are now confined in jail awaiting identification.—*Everett Press.*

It is a fact worth chronicling that until his last illness, which seized him only four hours before his death, Judge Michael Zimmerman was never ill an hour in his life. We have this from a near relative of the venerable deceased. It will be remembered that Mr. Z. was in the 84th year of his age.

No person can imagine the feelings of a newspaper man when he hears a delinquent subscriber whom he has but twenty hours before rudely implored to "settle that little bill," yell out on Sunday, "Put down $50 for the good of the cause," when they are "raising the church debt."—*Ex.*

We take pleasure in informing our patrons that we will this day open a fine and well-selected stock of Fancy Goods suitable for holiday presents. Give us a call and be convinced that our prices correspond with the times.

MRS. J. R. WALTER & SON,
No. 6 Mammoth Block,
Somerset, Pa.

A couple of the lady members of the Presbyterian church of this place were circulating a paper asking for subscriptions to purchase stoves for the church. When the church was first built a furnace was placed in the cellar but failed to give satisfaction and was removed. Since that time the building has been without a heating apparatus of any kind, save a small stove in the vestry-room.

TEACHERS' DISTRICT INSTITUTE.—There will be a meeting of the teachers of Somerset township, at the Union School-house, W. W. Adams, teacher, on Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of organizing and conducting a teachers' district institute. All the teachers of the district are invited to attend. By request of the SCHOOL BOARD.

The following list of letters remaining in the Post-office at Somerset, Pa., will be sent to the dead letter office if not called for before January 1, 1879.

Coleman, Miss Mary C.
Call, Captain Dennis.
Decker, R. B.
Dinz, Henry
Lepley, Simon.
Reed or Reedy, John P.
Stiner, Daniel J.
Waldon, Miss Cora A.

They say the Boston *Post* is the daddy of this:

Dearly Kissaway goes way office,
Chinee washee much good now;
Put more elbow grease in shirtee,
No 'fraid nightee, no 'fraid row.

Dearly Kissaway when come Boeting,
He said Chinee stood no show;
Chinee washee allee the samee,
Dearly Kissaway first to go!

Willie Kruppe, son of David A. and Elizabeth Baird, died very suddenly last Tuesday evening, in this place, of diphtheria, in the 5th year of his age. The remains were taken, Wednesday morning, to Somerset, Somerset county, where the relatives of the mother reside and where several of her children are buried. Willie was a bright, interesting little boy, and but a few days ago so full of life and health; but Christ has said, "Suffer little children to come unto me; and forbid them not, for such is the kingdom of Heaven."—*Cumberland Standard.*

The stockholders of the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad met in Pittsburgh on Monday, December 2, heard the annual report, and elected a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year. Among those present were Hugh Sisson, General Wm. H. Koontz, Somerset, and W. H. Markel, Esq., Greensburg. The new board of directors is constituted as follows: John King, Jr., Mendes Cohen, Hugh Sisson, Charles Webb, Robert Garrett, Baltimore; W. S. Bissell, Wm. Baldwin, Charles Donnelley, John D. Scully, Henry Lloyd, Pittsburgh; W. H. Koontz, Somerset, Pa.; W. H. Markle, Greensburg, Pa. The board elected the following officers: President, John King, Jr.; Treasurer, Charles Donnelly; Secretary, J. B. Washington.

We haven't yet seen a description of the Wheeling Fountain, but we hope for the eternal fitness of things that the water does not run from the fangs of a big reptile, or from a hole cut in the head of a nude female statue. These may be considered works of art and all that, but they are not at all appropriate. Water does not run from a snake's mouth, neither is it forced up through a nude woman's head and caused to fall in graceful spray on every side.—*Steubenville Gazette.*

For the information of our esteemed contemporary, we state that the lady who surmounts the Paxton Fountain is provided with a suitable hose and nozzle, and distributes water in a manner entirely in accordance with the eternal proprieties and fitness of things.—*Wheeling Standard.*

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The Somerset County Teachers' Institute, for 1878, will be held in the Court-house, Somerset, convening at 2 o'clock P. M., Monday December 23, and closing on the following Friday.

PROGRAMME.

Organization—Monday afternoon.

On Monday evening there will be an address of Welcome by Prof. S. U. Trent. Responses by members of the Institute. Music by Prof. Sanner's choir. The other evenings will be devoted to lectures.

ESSAYS.

The following teachers are appointed essayists:

Laura Knepper, Emma Husband, Annie M. Heffley, Christie Holtzshu, Jennie Lavengood, Belle D. Lint, Annie Black, Clora J. Schrock.

REPORTS.

The following teachers will prepare reports on subjects of their own selection:

P. A. Beachy, A. J. Bird, A. D. Gnagey, Jesse Critchfield, H. M. Berkley, A. F. Swank, Harvey Musselman, Wesley Adams, J. J. Cook, W. H. H. Baker, J. A. Will, Wm. Barnhart, J. O. Griffith, J. C. Speicher.

DISCUSSIONS.

Should the topical method of reciting be adopted in our common schools?—J. C. Kendall.

Intellect without morals is a curse.—Herman A. Walker.

What are the duties of school directors?—David Husband, director.

Should the present tendency to lower teachers' salaries be opposed by the school directors?—A. J. Colborn, director.

Reports on the following subjects will be read and discussed:

The word "Method."—Charles Elrick.

The claims of science upon our schools.—J. F. Direly.

The power of habit—I. S. Snyder.

Evils of irregular attendance of pupils.—M. J. Pritts.

The teacher's work.—C. B. Cook.

Education—its effects upon the religions of the world.—J. W. Humer.

Higher education.—R. H. VanHorn.

Woman's superiority as teacher.—Sidney Postlethwaite.

School Discipline.—R. R. Sanner.

Professional Zeal.—W. B. Stevens.

The Benefits of Reading—M. J. Baer.

Is our course of study sufficiently practical.—Levi Lichliter.

LECTURES.

Prof. G. P Beard, Principal of the California State Normal School, Miss Jane E. Heaverd, teacher of history and geography of the Indiana State Normal School, will be with us. Others have been solicited and promise us their assistance. Faithful efforts have been made to secure able instructors, and the exercises will be so conducted as to make the Institute both interesting and profitable to all, and from the assurance given at the examinations it is expected that all teachers who have the cause of education at heart will attend. Come prepared to join in the discussions, and thus assist in making the Institute a success.

Tuesday will be "Directors' Day," and if a sufficient number of directors favor us with their presence we will take pleasure in allowing them to conduct the exercises of the day.

Former teachers, directors and all others interested in the cause of education are cordially invited.

A list of attendance will be published.

J. B. WHIPKEY,
Co. Supt.

JENNER X ROADS ITEMS.—Thanksgiving Day was not generally observed in our town.

Our school is progressing rapidly under the careful management of Professor Colborn.

This has been a very unfavorable season for manufacturers of sleighs, and a number of persons are engaged in that business here.

And now Fred Gunder comes to the front and carries away the championship belt for fat porkers; 419 and 437 are the figures.

A protracted meeting has been in progress in our neighboring town for over two weeks past, conducted by Rev. W. M. Spangler, pastor in charge of Lutheran church.

Henry Sipe, residing two miles north of town has built himself a handsome new house, and expects to move into the same this week.

The dull monotony of our town is occasionally broken by Hicks and the mule. They generally take an even start, but oftentimes it is hard to conjecture how the race will terminate.

Young America commences to count upon the ends of their fingers the number of days until Christmas, when they expect to have a lay out on fire crackers and "sich things."

There is a young gent in our town who upon his return home a few evenings since from a visit to his "Sweet Jemima" was startled by an unearthly sound resembling the shriek of a wild cat. He plodded on with a quickened step and reached home in perfect safety. But "them fellers" trying to play tricks had better be careful hereafter.

The frequent changes made lately in the carrying of mails through here make it uncertain what a day may bring forth on these postal routes.

IMPORTANT TO HOTEL KEEPERS AND TRAVELING MEN.—The Supreme Court has delivered an opinion which is of great interest to hotel keepers and traveling men. The case was that of John C. Portefield, of Emclton, va the proprietors of the Central Hotel, of Pittsburgh. During the night Porterfield had his watch, pocket-book, and jewelry stolen from his room. He sued the hotel proprietors and recovered the value of his property. The defense claimed they were not responsible because the plaintiff was drunk and did not know what property he had or whether he had locked his door, and that the articles—a diamond pin, etc.—were not reasonable and proper for plaintiff to have about his person in the hotel. The court said it adhered to the opinion of the late Judge Williams as to the extent and character of liability of innkeepers for the goods of their guests. An innkeeper is bound to pay for goods stolen in his house from guests, unless stolen by a servant or companion of the guest. It is his duty to provide honest servants and to exercise an exact vigilance over all persons coming into his house as guests or otherwise. The judgement of the lower court was affirmed by the Supreme Court.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—Low prices and special inducements will be offered from this time until the close of the Holiday season.

The goods I offer to the public are not only the newest and freshest, but are also the cheapest that will be offered in the various lines in which I deal. Some of my specialties are Ladies' and Children's Hose, Kid, Silk, Cloth, Lisle, and Cotton Gloves; Nubias, Hoods, Scarfs, Felt Skirts; a very fine and cheap assortment of Hamburg Embroidery, German Zephyr, Shetland and Germantown Wools, Jewelry of all kinds, Towels, Napkins, Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Lace, and Embroidered handkerchiefs, Ladies' Silk, Satin, Lace & Crepe Ties, Gents' Ties, Bows, Scarfs, Shirts, Underwear, Jewelry, Chromos, Ladies' Collars and Cuffs, Ruches, Corsets; a large variety of all colors, shades and qualities of Ribbons, Toy Books, and a large variety of useful and ornamental goods, all of which will be sold at prices that will be conceded to be the lowest in the county by those who call and examine my stock.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

EYES RELIEVED.—Mr. Fred Lewis, of Grant county, went to Cumberland one day last week to have his eyes operated upon. The disease and weakness of his eyes created a continual weeping that caused him much annoyance and frequently suffering. Dr. W. F. Fundenberg, to whom Mr. Lewis applied, found it necessary to insert a silver tube from the corner of each eye, running down into the nose, through which drippings from the hail and diseased matter could escape. These glands had become clogged and the natural course so obstructed as to render an artificial drain necessary. The operation was delicately and skillfully performed, and Mr. Lewis returned, highly pleased with the relief afforded. A little *spirits* to strengthen his nerves while the doctor operated was all the subject took.—*Keyser W. Va. Tribune.*

BORAX SOAP.—The purest and best in the market for family or toilet purposes. Everybody wants it. Try a bar and be convinced.

COOK & BEERITS.

Every business man should have an advertisement in the Carrier's Annual Address

JURY LIST.—The following is the list of jurors drawn to serve at January term, 1879.

GRAND.

Confluence—Thomas Kylar.
Elklick — Jeremiah Folk. Donelsins Compton, Matthias Kretchman.
Jefferson—Silas Pilch.
Jenner—John C. Walter, Henry Klitz.
Jeremiah J. Griffith.
Lower Turkeyfoot—David Ankeny.
Meyersdale—Dennis Murray.
New Baltimore—Wm. Gillespie.
Paint—Samuel Weible.
Quemahoning—Benjamin Gardner.
Shade—Pearson Lohr, M. A. Brubaker.
Somerset bor.—Bruce Knable, William Houpt.
Somerset twp.—Jacob J. Bowman.
Southampton—Marcus B. Wagner.
Summit—Urias M. Miller, Joseph S. Miller, Peter Bowser.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Perry Schrock.

TRAVERSE—FIRST WEEK.

Addison — George Dryder, William Roddy.
Alleghany—Nicholas Dora. John C. Reitz, John W. Sheller, George Felton.
Berlin—Wm. A. Powell.
Brothersvalley — Henry N. Coleman, Henry Hay.
Elklick—Daniel Yoder.
Jefferson—Henry Mull.
Jenner—Josiah Frank.
Lower Turkeyfoot—Balaam Younkin, John Glasring, William Oldham.
Meyersdale—Wm. Megahan, Wm. Lichty, Jacob Dongcs.
Middlecreek—Ross King.
Milford—Anthony Growall, Joseph J. Herrington.
Quemahoning — Charles H. Dickey, Somerset twp.—Philip F. Cupp.
Southampton—Solomon Emerick.
Stonycreek—George Finecy, John Brant, Wm. Baldwin.
Stoystown—Wm. E. Zimmerman.
Summit—Cyrus J. Pike, Samuel Fuller, Samuel A. Maust, John A. Miller, Jacob M. Pike.
Upper Turkeyfoot — Daniel Swarner, Garrett Leer.
Wellersburg—John Gessner, Emmanuel Shaffer.

SECOND WEEK.

Addison—Josiah Wills, Perry Collier, John R. McClintock, Henry Speicher.
Allegheny—Solomon Caton.
Berlin—Samuel A. Philson.
Brothersvalley—David Dickey, Benjamin G. Bittner, George W. Shober.
Conemaugh—Isaac Yoder.
Elklick—Wm. Kretchman, Milton J. Beachy, Joseph Christner.
Greenville—Solomon Engle.
Jenner—David Berkey, Wm. Rink
Jefferson,—David Gardner.
Meyersdale—E. Wineland.
Milford—Isaac Hoover, Jonathan Sipe, Simon Enos, Jacob H. Miller.
Northampton—Hiram Tressler, Frank Beek.
Paint—H. J. J. Custer.
Quemahoning—Elias Crissey.
Salisbury—Joseph Dively.
Shade — Gideon Berkeyblle, Thomas Crissey, William Oldham.
Somerset bor.—Charles F. Col. T. J. Picking, Henry Meyers, Herbert Niendemus.
Southampton—Wm. Troutman.
Stonycreek—Ed Landis, G. W. Grove.
Wellersburg—Adam Trimble.

THIRD WEEK.

Addison—Judson B. Hartzell.
Allegheny: Daniel A. Miller.
Berlin: Joseph Merwine.
Brothersvalley: Peter Walker, Henry Walker, Casper Iskin.
Conemaugh: Chauncey Davis.
Confluence: Thomas B. Frantz.
Greenville: Jacob Werner, Urias Hochstetler,
Jefferson: George Barkley, George F. Flick.
Larimer: Herman Johnson, Jacob F. Bittner.
Lower Turkeyfoot: Aaron Weimer.
Meyersdale; Calvin Hartley, I. Maxwell.
Milford: David Younkin.
Northampton: John Wagaman.
Quemahoning: Wm. H. Suder, Josiah Wilt.
Shade, Jonathan Sorber.
Somerset bor.: Frederick Weimer, Jr., Henry Krenger.
Somerset twp.: Henry Shaulis, Irvin Custer, Solomon J. Baker, John A. Woy.
Southampton: Abraham Boyer.
Summit: Cyrus J. Lentz, John Ware.
Stonycreek: Eli Poorbaugh, Wm. Stauffer, Alex Walker, Edward Lint.
Ursina—Alex Sedrow, Alex W. Walter.
Wellersburg—John R. Brenham.

SOMETHING FOR THE NEW YEAR.—The world renowned success of Hostetter's Bitters, and their continued popularity for a quarter of a century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets the annual appearance of Hostetter's Almanac. This valuable medical treatise is published by Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, employing eighty hands in that department. Ten cylinder printing presses, eight folding machines, five job presses, etc., are running about eleven months in the year on this work, and the issue of same for 1879 will not be less than ten millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian, and Spanish languages. Refer to a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health, and numerous testimonials as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Bitters, amusement, varied information, astronomical calculations, and chronological items, etc., which can be depended on for correctness. The Almanac for 1879 can be obtained free of cost, from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country.

TO MAKE THE ATTRACTIONS of the fireside through the winter evenings complete, and have the profit and pleasures of learning all that goes on in the world abroad, comprising everything new, entertaining and instructive, do not fail to subscribe for the PITTSBURGH WEEKLY DISPATCH—the best paper west of the mountains. Every issue contains thirty-six columns of latest news, foreign, domestic, local and miscellaneous—an unapproached presentation of the affairs of the day—*and at the low price of $1 50 per annum everybody can have it.* A splendid paper for 1879. Send your order to Rook & O'Neill, publishers DISPATCH, Pittsburg.

BOOKS FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—At the Photograph-rooms of Wm. H. Welfley may be found a choice selection of New Books which will be sold at less than the retail price. Among the lot are Fresh Juveniles for the Young People, New Novels, Standard History and Biography, Books of Travel, The American Poets, etc. A set of the Waverly novels hand somely bound in twelve volumes for $11; another set of the same in 20 volumes for $16 00.

Call and see them. They will make beautiful Christmas presents.

APPLES.—Apples by the Barrel, apples by the Bushel or Peck, apples by the piece off the counter, or any way you want them. Have in stock 150 Barrels of the best varieties that grow, and other at reasonable prices. No trouble to show goods. Call and see them. Get a barrel or two for the Holidays, or present them to the poor, and remember, "Them have ye always with you."

COOK & BEERITS.

GREAT MERIT.—All the fairs give the first premium and special awards of great merit to Hop Bitters, as the purest and best family medicine, and we most heartily approve of the awards for we know they deserve it. They are now on exhibition at the State Fairs, and we advise all to test them. See another column.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Commissioners' office to the 6th day of January, 1879, for furnishing coal for the Court-house and jail for the ensuing year—half lump and half rough.

WM. M. SCHROCK,
Clerk.

Second arrival of New Goods at George R. Parker's. Persons wishing to buy goods at bottom prices will do well to give him a call and examine stock.

Cheap Groceries at S. Fox & Co.'s Store.

12 pounds of Sugar	$1 00
" Good Coffee	$1 00

The election returns show that Fulton was the only county in which the Greenbackers did not poll a vote.

Brainard & Armstrong's Silk Handkerchiefs of all descriptions at "Fashion Bazar."

Just received—a large lot of Dark Prints, Muslins, Ginghams, and Flannels at S. Fox & Co.'s Store.

"DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP."—When these words were spoken by our lamented Lawrence, it must have been a solemn time for those on board, and probably not a dry eye among them, seeing their commander mortally wounded, and still giving orders like the above; but not more solemn than when the family physician informs you that some one of your family has an affection of the lungs which if neglected, will eventually terminate in Consumption. But, reader, don't be frightened or "give up the ship," for Dr. Hale, a physician of Europe, discovered a remedy for all Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Difficult Breathing, and all affections of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes and Lungs leading to Consumption, and C. N. CRITTENTON, one of our leading medicine dealers, of No. 7 Sixth Avenue, New York, believing the market required an article which was *certain, safe* and *sure* to do the work, and yet within the reach of all as regards price, etc., has purchased the original receipt from Dr. Hale, and we understand is selling very large quantities of the same, and, as far as we hear, it gives entire satisfaction. It is now sold by all druggists in New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Newark, N. J., Hoboken, and, in fact, all through the country at 50 cents and $1. Great saving by purchasing large size. Depot, CRITTENTON'S, 7 Sixth Avenue, New York City.

PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS, cure in one minute.

SAFE—SPEEDY—SURE.—The rapidity and certainty with which Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound cures diseases of the respiratory Organs and its reliability as a remedy for consumption long ago secured for it a foremost rank among medicines of its class. It is in fact THE recognized specific for throat and bronchial disorders. It promptly checks a cough, no matter of how long standing, and affords great relief in cases of asthma. It should not be mistaken for a mere palliation, since it not only affords immediate relief, but also removes all traces of the malady. It is a specific for croup.

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.

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.

AN ASTONISHING FACT.—A large proportion of the American people are to day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and actually people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent.

HO FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Thanksgiving day came and departed in peace, and next in their turn come the holidays, in view of which fact we take this method of announcing to our customers, friends, and the general public in the town of Somerset and twenty miles around that we will have in stock and offer for sale the largest and best selection of Confections of the finest varieties, Christmas Toys and Tree Trimmings, Tropical Fruits, Nuts, etc., ever exhibited in the quiet city of Somerset. Parties wishing to set up Christmas Trees will do well to consult us for Trimmings, and remember that special inducements are offered on candies by the quantity.

Respectfully,

COOK & BEERITS.

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

NOTICE.—Having sold my stock of hardware, I request those who owe me to call at once and settle their accounts by note. I desire that all accounts be closed within 30 days. I doubt not, there are some customers who will pay no attention to this notice. I will say to that class, this is only a reasonable request, and I am determined to enforce it. My books for the present will be at the store of my successors, Byers & Barnett, who in my absence will attend to my business.

J. F. BLYMYER.

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.

WANTED.—For cash or in exchange for merchandise in our line of trade.

1,000	Bushels	Oats.
500	"	Rye.
500	"	Good yellow corn.
25	Barrels	" Maple sugar.
25	"	" Navy beans.
25	"	" Flax seed.

COOK & BEERITS.

The sign of the swinging clock at Joseph Herr's on West Main street shows you where you can get your work done quickly and in a workman like manner.

Call at "Fashion Bazar" and examine our stock of Holiday Goods, marked at prices to suit the times.

If you want a stylish hat or suit of underwear, call at S. S. Fell's, Cook & Beerits' Block. Strictly one price.

Prices to suit the times. Call at Fox & Co.'s Store.

SOMERSET MARKET

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

Apples, dried, ₩ ℔	4c to 5c
Applebutter, ₩ gal	$ 40 to 50
Bacon, ₩ 100 ℔s	7½c to $1 00
Beef, ₩ ℔ (in ½)	12½ to 15c
Butter, ₩ ℔ (roll)	15c
Buckwheat, ₩ bushel	45c to 50c
" meal, 100 ℔s	$1 75 to $2 00
Beeswax, ₩ ℔	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ₩ ℔	6c
" sides, "	8c
" country hams, ₩ ℔	10c
Corn, (ear) ₩ bushel	30c @ 35c
Corn, (shelled) ₩ bushel	40c to 50c
Corn meal ₩ ℔	2c
Calf skins, ₩ ℔	12c
Eggs, ₩ doz	15c
Feed, ₩ ton	$ 20 to $ 25
Flour, ₩ bbl. (at 5)	$ 6 00
Hams, (sugar-cured) ₩ ℔	9c to 10c
Lard, ₩ ℔	6c @ 10c
Leather, red sole, ₩ ℔	30c
" upper "	35c to 75c
" kip, "	75c to 90c
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔s	$1 25
Oats, ₩ bu	25c to 30c
Potatoes, ₩ bu	40c to 45c
Peaches, dried, ₩ ℔	5c to 7c
Rye ₩ bu	45c to 50c
Rags, ₩ ℔	2c
Salt, No. 1, ₩ bbl. extra	$ 1 75
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 60 to $1 75
" Ashton, per sack	$ 1 60
Sugar, yellow ₩ ℔	5c to 6c
" white "	10c to 12c
Tallow, ₩ ℔	7c
Wheat, ₩ bus	90c to $1 00
Wool, ₩ ℔	25c to 30c

Good for sore eyes—The display of Holiday Goods at "Fashion Bazar."

Wax and China dolls of all descriptions and prices at "Fashion Bazar."

MARRIED.

KIEFER—HOFFMAN—November 24, 1878 by Rev. W. M. Spangler, at the Lutheran parsonage, Jennertown, Pa., Conrad Kiefer to Miss Lizzie M. Hoffman, both of Somerset, county, Pa.

LONG — FISCHER — November 26, 1878, by the same, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Jennertown, Pa., Mr. Daniel Long to Miss Carrie Fischer, both of Somerset county, Pa.

DUNMIRE — GEARY — August 25, 1878, by B. S. Fleck, Esq., Jonathan Dunmire to Martha Geary, both of Somerset Co., Pa.

RODDY—THOMAS — By the same, Jacob D. Roddy to Catharine C. Thomas, both of Somerset Co., Pa.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset Co., Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to sale by public outcry, at Berlin, on

Tuesday, January 7, 1879,

at 2 o'clock P. M., of said day (at Shafer's Hotel), the following described real estate late of Amanniss Hafley, deceased.

No. 1. Three acres and 38 perches, situate in Berlin bor., adjoining lands of Edmund Kimmel and others, known as the spring house lot of dec'd.

No. 2. Thirty-two acres and 70 perches more or less, situate in Brothersvalley Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of George Hafley, Josiah Hafley and others.

No. 3. One hundred and ninety-four acres more or less situate in Larimer Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lots of Bowman, Jacob Bittner, Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad and others; this is a timber tract, with but a small clearing on the same.

No. 4. Consisting of two contiguous tracts, containing 417 acres more or less, also