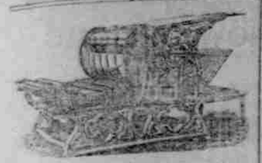
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.....December, 25, 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 Mail.		WEST. Mail.	
Leave Pittsburgh	8.25 a. m.	Leave New York	8.35 p. m.
" Johnstown	9.57 "	" Philadelp'a	11.50 a. m.
" Rockwood	10.07 "	" Baltimore	7.40 "
" West Newton	10.41 "	" Richmond	8.00 p.m.
Arrive at Cumberland	12.05 p. m.	" Washington	8.55 a. m.
" Piedmont	12.50 "	" Cumberland	2.07 p. m.
" Grafton	1.45 "	" Hyndman	3.17 "
Leave Grafton	1.41 "	" Bloom Point	4.42 "
" Bloom Point	1.51 "	" Glade Ryle	5.35 "
" Hyndman	2.45 "	" Cumberland	7.00 "
" Cumberland	3.15 "	" Piedmont	7.11 "
" Washington	4.30 "	" Connellsville	8.25 "
" Baltimore	6.10 p. m.	" West Newton	7.10 "
" Philadelphia	9.10 "	" Rockwood	7.42 "
" New York	9.35 "	" Braddock	7.56 "
		" Pittsburgh	8.20 p. m.

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

The Express train leaves Pittsburg at 8.25 P. M., arriving at Connellsville 10.08 P. M., Mineral Point 12.12 A. M., in return the Express leaves Cumberland at 7.05 A. M., arriving at Mineral Point 8.08 A. M., Connellsville 9.27 A. M., Pittsburgh 8.21 A. M.

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

Through Mail leaving at 8.25 a. m., daily, arrives at Washington at 8.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 9.10 p. m.; Philadelphia, 2.10 a. m.; New York, 5.25 a. m.; Richmond, 8.15 a. m.

Through Express, leaving 8.35 p. m., daily, arrives at Washington at 7.35 a. m.; Baltimore, 8.40 a. m.; Richmond, 5.15 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 Street, 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. R. (Mail trains daily, Express daily except Monday.)

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Mail West..... 3.55 p. m.	5.20 p. m.
Mail East..... 11.10 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	8.08 A. M

A merry Christmas.

And it was very cold.

"Hang up the baby's stocking."

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

There was a slim attendance at our churches on Sunday.

What are you going to give her for a Christmas gift?

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

Have you drawn up your New Year's resolutions?

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

Fifty thousand gallons of oysters are sold annually in this State.

Pennsylvania builds more locomotives than any State in the Union.

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

To remove paint from door posts—back up against it when it is fresh.

We are not choicy—most anything will do for us as a Christmas gift.

Boiled onions are said to be an excellent remedy for a cold on the chest.

Our merchants are sorry that Christmas comes but once a year.

"The ringing and the jingling of the bells"—sleigh bells.

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

The best white shirt in the country for $1.00, at S. S. Fell's Clothing Store, Cook & Beerits' Block. Strictly one price.

After being subjected to all kinds of abuse the trade dollar has been counterfeited.

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

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

Dr. Sadler, Oculist and Aurist, No. 236 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Eye, Ear, Throat and Catarrh specialties.

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

WANTED. — At Somerset town, fifty wood choppers. Apply to D. R. Hess, Somerset, Pa.

As yet we have made no definite arrangements as to where we will eat our Christmas dinner.

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

It is lawful to kill rabbits, squirrels, pheasants, and partridges until the last day of this month.

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

The express companies have made a general reduction in rates to go into effect on the 1st of January next.

Our streets were literally crowded with sleighs and sleds almost every day last week.

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

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

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

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.

Among the cases to be tried at the fall term of the Cambria courts is one of several young men who rode a bridegroom on a dense rail.

Joseph Herr, Watchmaker, Jeweler and Silversmith. The oldest business place of its kind in Western Pennsylvania. Established in 1835. Over forty years experience in the business. Give him a call. He guarantees all his work. Charges reasonable.

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. KREGAR.

Dr. W. F. Fundenberg, Oculist and Aurist, can be consulted at the "Glade House" every Saturday evening, *Sunday* morning, and on Monday until 10 a. m., at Meyersdale every Monday from 2 p. m. until Thursday at noon; the rest of the week at Cumberland.

A LADY'S WISH.—"Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as young ——" said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," answered the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure rich blood and blooming health. It did it for me, as you observe."

RING MERRY BELLS.

Morning star, in splendor shining,
Glad we hail thee on the way;
While we chant with happy voices,
Christ the Lord is born to-day.

Ring, merry bells, ring, merry bells;
Sweetly chime, this Christmas morn;
Ring, merry bells, ring, merry bells,
Christ the Lord is born.

See the desert robed in beauty,
See the rose of Sharon bloom;
While the lily of the valley
Breathes again its sweet perfume.

Loud hosannas hail his coming,
Festive garments crown his birth,
Trumpet tongues report the story,
Peace, good will to all the earth.

Son of David, Prince of glory,
Born to set thy people free;
Reign forever, King, eternal,
All the world is blest in Thee.

The law of trespassing upon thelands by gunners and hunters, is good enough, if farmers will unite, as we have before suggested, to have it enforced. Trespassers are liable for all damage done, and costs, which if not paid, they can be imprisoned. Firing off a gun within forty yards of a highway, subjects the offender to a fine of forty shillings, under a very old law which has never been repealed. Farmers have the exclusive right to the enjoyment of their premises and to all the game that there may be upon it from time to time. There is no greater nuisance than to have one's premises overrun with a banditti with guns and dogs, who regard no one's rights. The best way to meet emergencies is to give notice in the public papers that no gunning is allowed, whether the law requires that or not; and then club to enforce the law.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

From the Beaver *Times* of a recent date we take the following complimentary notice of Capt. M. R. Adams, one of the staunch and true Republicans of this county:

Capt. M. R. Adams, of Somerset county, Pa., who was here at the reunion of the Reserves last week, was chosen commander of the "Curtin Rifles," Co. F, the first company of the war organized in this place. The Captain is popular wherever known, was a brave soldier, is an intelligent and genial gentleman, was one of the Transcribing Clerks of the last Penn'a House of Representatives, and we trust will be re-elected at the coming session without opposition.

Mr. J. D. Zimmerman, the gentlemanly and obliging express agent at this place, has been offered by the Baltimore & Ohio Express Company their office at Pittsburg, and will take charge of the same on the first of January. Mr. Zimmerman was in the employ of the Adams Express Company for a number of years, and when that line was taken off the B. & O. Road was retained by the B. & O. Company, and is considered one of the best agents in their employ. Mr. J. P. Kimmel is to be Mr. Z.'s successor. Mr. Kimmel has had considerable experience in that line, and will make a first-class agent.

Some young lady, signing herself Birdie, sends us a new song called "Can I Kiss Thee, Darling, Darling." Now, Miss Birdie, you are awful—you make us blush just a little, you do. "Darling" isn't our name exactly, but it suits very well, and you can kiss us all the same. Three kisses for twenty-five cents is our usual price, but we will be generous with you and give you four hundred and seventy six kisses for a levy, and throw in two hugs. Meet us by gas light to night, Birdie.

One of the important questions that is agitating the minds of the American people to day is where to buy the largest amount of goods for the least amount of money. A rare chance is now offered to the people of this community. Our young friend a fellow townsman E. E. Patton has made up his mind to quit the mercantile business, and offers his entire stock of merchandise at a great sacrifice. Call and see him. You can get a bargain in any thing you want.

The annual session of the Somerset County Teachers' Institute convened in the court-room, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. A goodly number of teachers were in attendance, and the Institute promises to be one of the most interesting ever held in the county. Monday evening Rev. A. M. Whetstone delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by a number of the teachers.

Whilst in Baltimore, Charley Fisher bought for the Great American Tobacco House of Charles C. Orton & Co., such superior high grade tobaccos as Lone Jack, Fruits and Flowers, Courier, Duke's Durham, Moss Rose, Velvet Rose, Little Joker, Seal of North Carolina; also 1,000 pipes, and the highest grades of Chewing tobaccos in the market. Give Charlie a trial.

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.

Superintendent Hyndman, of the B. & O. R. R., has issued an order that the seats in passenger coaches shall not be turned so that the passengers can sit facing the stoves. This was necessitated by the habit which has become an unbearable nuisance, of impolite men expectorating tobacco juice all over the stoves and creating an odor that was very offensive to ladies.

We quite frequently receive communications which we are unable to publish on account of their being too personal. People have their little differences, as a matter of course, but these little dissensions are never healed by "rushing into print," and we don't see that ourselves or the public will be benefitted by a discussion of them.

On the first day of January all the old County officers will step down and out and the newly elected ones will take their places. The present incumbents have been exceptionally good officers; have performed their duties to the entire satisfaction of every one, and have reflected credit on the party that elected them.

Snow in small quantities fell almost every day of last week. Saturday morning it went to work in earnest and came down like a blanket for over twenty-four hours. At the present writing the snow is over a foot deep and is terribly drifted, rendering the roads almost impassable.

The way horses are tied and sleds and sleighs placed almost half way across the road in front of the Baer and Casebeer blocks, thereby requiring skilful and careful driving necessary to get through them, is an intolerable nuisance, and should be looked after by our borough authorities.

Owing to the fact that the most of this "outside" is taken up by Senator Blaine's speech we are unable to publish the lengthy and interesting Christmas story written specially for the HERALD by Miss Olive Harper, this week; but it will appear in our next issue.

We would again say to our correspondents, that, to insure insertion, all communications must be signed with the writer's full name. We have on hand several interesting communications which we are unable to publish on this account.

Some writer asserts that the excessive use of tobacco will produce delirium tremens. We don't believe a word of it. If it did we have in our mind's eye several persons who would have seen snakes long ago.

The carrier boy of this paper will be around, bright and early New Year morning with his annual greeting. Pass him not by without giving him a kindly remembrance in the shape of a quarter.

We understand that Mr. W. P. Keoser is to be Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff-elect Kyle. Park is conversant with all the duties of the Sheriff's office, and will make a first class County.

Don't fail to read the great speech delivered by U. S. Senator James G. Blaine, published on the first and fourth pages of this paper.

Mr. E. E. Patton, who was on a visit to his parents in Washington, Illinois, returned home Thursday evening.

Wade Hampton had his leg cut off and was elected to the United States Senate the same day.

DRAKETOWN ITEMS.—We seldom see anything spoken of in your valuable paper about Draketown, unless an accident occurs, or an affray, and such like; we do not want your readers to think we are the most miserable and unlucky class of mankind.

Draketown is situated three and a half miles north-west of Confluence, and has one of the best water-powers in the county, we might say in many counties. Drake run has been dammed and a supply of water led over an elevation of one hundred feet, sufficient to run a wool factory, tannery, saw-mill and flour-mill.

The flour mill is owned and operated by Thomas Ream of this place. We judge by the number of teams that are daily bringing in grain that he gives general satisfaction. Mr. Ream manufactures a number one article of flour.

Draketown at one time was the business centre of Lower Turkeyfoot, but since the railroad towns sprung up our trade has been gradually leaving us.

Mr. Abram Nickleson is building a new barn on his farm near this place. The readers of the HERALD will remember that the old barn and the entire crop of Mr. Nickleson was consumed by fire a few months ago.

The hunters made good use of their time during the season; quite a number of deer were killed near this place.

Thomas Ream, Esq., butchered three porkers that weighed, when dressed, 1200 pounds.

Mr. Jacob Moon, while out gunning on the 14th of December, came up to within ten paces of a large deer; he drew up his gun and fired; the barrel bursted, and the balls came out between the breech and first sight and flew into the air. The stock was split into splinters and the lock hurled many yards off. The most singular part of it is that Mr. Moon escaped with only slight injuries.

A protracted meeting has been in progress in our town for over three weeks past, conducted by Elder W. B. Long, pastor in charge of Church of God. Quite a number came forward, kneeled at the altar, and there found Him who is precious to their souls.

LOWER HEXEBERGER.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Report of J. C. Speicher, teacher of the Shanksville school, for the second month, ending December 13, 1878.

Whole number in attendance during month, males 41, females 38, total 79.

Average attendance, males 34, females 32, total 66.

Those who were best in orthography are Annie Spangler, James Spangler, Jennie Brant, Mary Brant, Laura Glessner, Watson Brant, Tobias Speicher, Lincoln Walker, Frank Daugherty, Annie Baltzer, Maggie Spangler, Ida Speicher, Newton Wilson.

Those best in reading are Jennie Brant, Annie Baltzer, Annie Baldwin, James Spangler, Watson Brant, Ellen Baltzer, Lena Yinkey, Sidney Baldwin, Maggie Spangler, Irvin Brant, John Shank, Mary Brant.

Those best in arithmetic, Watson Brant, James Spangler, Otis Wilson, Ida Speicher, Mary Brant, Annie Spangler, Laura Glessner, Maggie Spangler, David Ross, John Ross, Finley Smith, Charles Baltzer, Sylvester Baltzer, Tobias Speicher, Lincoln Walker, Frank Daugherty, Lincoln Weigle.

Best in geography, Lincoln Weigle, James Spangler, Ida Speicher, Jennie Brant, Mary Brant, Annie Baltzer, Willie Wambaugh, Bertie Baltzer, Gillian Baldwin.

Best in grammar, Jennie Brant, Maggie Spangler, Watson Brant, Ida Speicher, Finley Smith, Annie Baltzer, Sylvester Baltzer, James Spangler, Laura Glessner, Annie Spangler, David Ross, Lincoln Weigle.

EITTON HERALD.—As our end of the township is so seldom heard from through the columns of the HERALD, I am prompted to write the following, trusting you will give it space in your paper:

Our school, taught by Mr. Hez Spangler, promises success. Mr. S. is but a youth of tender years, and this is his first term of teaching; but he exhibits a zeal and energy not often excelled by more experienced teachers.

Mr. John F. Brant, one of our peaceable neighbors, who had been speechless and prostrate upon his bed of affliction for nearly eighteen months, is able again to sit on his chair, and talks fluently. John we wish you a speedy recovery.

Twenty-seven lives lost.—One evening last week Mr. Jonas Mishler cooped twenty-seven of his hens, preparatory to moving next day; but alas, when Mr. M. visited his hen-coop in the morning, he found all its inmates dead. A mink had come during the night to bid them a fond farewell, and he is blamed with the mischief.

M.

BROTHERSVALLEY, Dec. 14, 1878.

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.

The following is the programme for the Lavansville Literary Society, Friday evening, December 27, 1878:

Reading—Charles Friedline.
Declamation—Charles Streng.
Referred Question: "Is the law an honorable protession?"—Charles Tayman.
Debate: Resolved. That reading is a better source of knowledge than observation.—Affirmative, H. H. Flick, Aaron Lohr; negative, C. Streng, S. P. Flick.
Essay—Louisa Crouse.
Music by the Lavansville Glee Club.

LUCY BENFORD, Secretary. AARON LOHR, President.

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS FACTS.—The selection of Christmas presents should be commenced at once, and S. T. Little, 108 Baltimore street, Cumberland, has just received an elegant supply of Jewelry, Watches, Chains, Silver and Plated Ware, Cutlery, &c., which the public should see. You can get anything you desire in this line of goods at his establishment, at the very best prices. Orders sent by mail will receive prompt and judicious attention.

You can buy more goods for less money at E. E. Patton's store than at any other place in the county. Why? Because he intends quitting the mercantile business, and is selling off his entire stock at less than wholesale prices.

NOTICE.—All accounts on my books not settled by the fifth of January, 1879, will be sued at once, irrespective of persons.

SOLOMON UHL.

December 19, 1878.

Every body should buy a New Year's Address.

OBITUARY.—Hon. Michael Zimmerman, father of William and John H. Zimmerman, and of Mary Ankeny, widow of Peter Ankeny, deceased, at the residence of his son John, near Stoystown, on Thanksgiving morning, November 28, 1878, between ten and eleven o'clock, at the ripe old age of 80 years, 9 months and 19 days.

The deceased was born about one and a half miles west of Stoystown, February 9, 1798. As the Western fever, which took away many a noble youth from Somerset's beautiful hills to the far, far West, never took hold of him, he died almost in sight of his birth place. He loved his native county, and could never see why any one should leave a country that "flowed with milk and honey, and had coal and sugar in the bargain." "Her rocks and rills, her woods and templed hills" were especially lovely to him in his latter days. He took great pleasure in relating the events that transpired in those days when the sound of the stage-horn made the valleys and forests of Somerset ring with music.

Judge Zimmerman, as he was most commonly known, was an upright and just man; widely and well known throughout the county as an exceptionally kind and good man. He was a good host, knowing well how to entertain his guests, and make them feel at home when under his care.

He was a particularly vigorous old man, and enjoyed excellent health all his life. He never was sick abed a day in his life, except the last day of his earthly existence. He was still able to read the Somerset HERALD, the Reformed church *Messenger*, (in whose weekly visits he delighted) and the many books that filled his library, without the use of spectacles. Unlike many octogenarians he traveled about a great deal. It always afforded him great pleasure to show the hills and mountains of Somerset to strangers. Seldom would he confine himself to the house. When the great Centennial was in full blast, and thousands were paying their tribute to America's greatest exhibition, he, in his 79th year, was among the vast multitudes. Early on a rainy Monday morning he passed through Stoystown, arriving in the city on Tuesday evening. While in the city he visited the Centennial grounds every day but one, and apparently took as deep interest in seeing the grand display as any sight-seer of younger years. On Pennsylvania's day he remarked, "We must go and make it the greatest of all days. We will beat New York;" and he remained on the grounds and witnessed the fire works, returning home to his boarding place at 12:15 A. M.

Though not a politician, he figured quite prominently in his day in public life. The offices of trust that had been committed to his care were faithfully discharged. In 1832, (though this date is in dispute), in his thirty-fourth year, he was chosen County Commissioner. In 1840 Quemahoning township elected him Justice of the Peace for the first time. Having been found faithful, he was elected to fill the same office twice afterwards, in 1854-55. The most important office held by him was that of Assemblyman, and in which he performed the most important work of his life—for better or worse, futurity will disclose. To this office he was elected October 8, 1844. It was during the winter of 1845 that the State Legislature vainly balloted 21 times for U. S. Senator. The candidates were Woodward, Cameron, and Cooper. Thirty-one times did Mr. Zimmerman vote for Cooper. On the 32d ballot he kept tally; and his name being last on the roll, he changed his vote from Cooper to Cameron. Thus all that the Camerons probably are to-day, is due to Mr. Zimmerman.

The last office held by him was that of Associate Judge, to which he was elected October 14, 1856.

He had been a life-long member of the Reformed church; baptized in infancy, and confirmed in his 19th year by Rev. Giesy, of blessed memory. In the church as well as in the state he figured quite prominently. At the age of 24 he was elected deacon, and ten years later he was elected to the eldership. For many years he was the standing delegate to the Classis and Synods of the church.

Thus has one more of Somerset's noble citizens gone to his rest. His remains lie in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, at Stoystown.

For a period of more than half a century that he was a full communicant member of the church he never was absent from the Communion. What an example! What a comfort to his children and grand-children!

J. H. B.

STOYSTOWN, Dec. 20, 1878.

"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.

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.

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.

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 valuable 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 scepticism, 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.

The system of indexing by A. F. Dickey, Register and Recorder of this county, grows rapidly in public favor wherever it is introduced; it certainly is one of the best systems ever adopted by any county. The longer it is used the more it is liked and appreciated by our attorneys. A correspondent of the Pittsburgh *Commercial-Gazette* writing from Kittaning Armstrong County, says:

An entire new set of *ad sectam* and dicet indices is to be furnished in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Armstrong county. The old books had grown very cumbersome and unwieldly, as an attorney was forced, in looking for any conveyance by deed, to look through a list of all the grantors whose surnames bore the same initial letter. This had grown to be a great labor, and a committee was appointed to select some new system. The committee reported in favor of the "Dickey System" of indexing, which report was adopted by the Court, and the committee ordered to obtain the necessary indices, and see to having the work done. The Dickey System is in use in many of the neighboring counties.

A sad accident occurred to a daughter of Rev. Welsh of Fraidensberg one day of last week who broke her leg while skating.

Programme of the Somerset township district institute, to be held at the Shaulis school-house, J. M. Pritts, teacher, on the 4th day of January, 1879:

1. Class drill in orthography, by J. P. Fritz.
2. How can a teacher best keep a live working interest in his school? Opened by J. F. Weimer.
3. Class drill reading, by Harvey Musselman.
4. Should the school term be lengthened out? Opened by A. Treat.

A general invitation is extended to all, and it is to be hoped no teacher will absent himself without a valid excuse.

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Beeswax, ℔ ℔	28c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	6c
" sides, " "	6c
" country hams, ℔ ℔	10c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bushel	50c @ 60c
Corn, (shelled) ℔ bushel	50c to 75c
Corn meal ℔ ℔	2c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	10c
Eggs, ℔ doz	15c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$4 50 to $5 00
Flaxseed ℔ bu., (56 ℔)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	9 to 10c
Lard, ℔ ℔	8c @ 10c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30@35c
" upper " "	35@70c
" Kip, " "	75@90c
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Potatoes, ℔ bu	40@45c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	5 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	$4 00
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	8@10
" white " "	10@12½c
Tallow, ℔ ℔	6c
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5½ lbs. Choice Layer Raisins	1 00
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