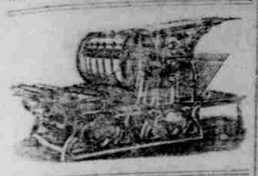
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.....January, 1, 1879.



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	8.35 a.m.	Leave New York		8.50 p. m
Braddock	9.35 "	—Philadelp'a		11.10 a. m
McKeesport	9.57 "	Baltimore		7.10 "
West Newton	10.41 "	Richmond		8.00 p.m.
Connellsville	10.57 "	Washington		3.35 a. m.
Mt. Pleasant	11.34 "	Cumberland		2.40 p. m.
Uniontown	12.09 "	Hyndman		3.12 "
Uniontown	11.31 "	Mineral Point		4.43 "
Ohio Pyle	12.06 "	Ohio Pyle		3.38 "
Mineral Point	1.41 p. m.	Uniontown		7.04 "
Hyndman	2.15 "	Mt. Pleasant		7.41 "
Cumberland	9.00 "	Connellsville		8.25 "
Washington	4.15 a. m.	West Newton		7.50 "
Richmond	9.10 p. m.	McKeesport		7.47 "
Baltimore	3.16 a. m.	Braddock		
Philadelphia	6.45 "	Pittsburgh		8.20 p. m
New York	9.45 "			

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 10:8 P. M., Mineral Point 12:12 A. M. In return the Express leaves Cumberland at 2:50 A. M., arriving at Mineral Point 3:46 A. M., Connellsville 4:37 A. M., Pittsburgh 8:24 A. M.

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

Through Mail leaving at 8.35 a. m., daily, arrives at Washington at 8.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 9.10 p. m.; Philadelphia, 3.10 a. m.; New York, 6.25 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 Facetite 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. R. (Mail trains daily, Express daily except Monday.)

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Mail West	3 35 p. m.	5 30 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

We resume to day.

A happy New Year.

The same to you.

Buy the Carriers's Address.

"Ring out the old, ring in the new."

Our school children have been enjoying a week's holiday.

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

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

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

If you want a stylish suit or overcoat, 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.

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

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

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

Smokers will no doubt be glad to learn that the tax on tobacco will most likely be reduced this winter.

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

It is said, every time you kiss anybody, you lose a hair. This is rough on bald headed single men.

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

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

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

Keep a lookout for swindlers and "dead beats" of every description. The country is full of them, and the only safe way to escape being taken in is to deal only with those you know to be square.

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.

Many a timid, shrinking maiden who has summer swung upon the gate with her lover, is now engaged in half-soleing the sane individual's pants. 'Twas ever thus.

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.

Joseph Herr, Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician.—The oldest business place of the 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.

Whist 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 Portsmouth, Mass Rose, Velvet Rose, Little Joker, Seal of North Carolina; also 1,000 pipes, and the highest grades of Chewing tobacco in the market. Give Charlie a trial.

Dr. W. F. Fundenberg, Oculist and Aurist, can be consulted at the "Pittsburgh Office" every Saturday evening, Sunday 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.

WEYANDS' ESTATE.—J. F. Bly, 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 to be paid on date of sale, balance in five equal annual payments with interest. The property will be sold low, and those desiring to purchase should call soon.

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, 28 cents a box, 2 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.

We take the following from the Chambersburg *Daily Herald*:

Judge Hall, of Bedford, who presided at the second week of Court, and who has never been blamed for being too slow, during the examination of witnesses in a case in which the rent of a mill was discussed, wittily observed, that he supposed this mill was similar to the mills of the Gods, for it was grinding rather slowly. We rather think that the lawyers would make rather poor millers for the Sopernal Powers, for we have never observed that the fineness of their flour was in increased ratio with the slowness of their grinding. Every one seemed to be pleased with the despatch and courtesy with which Judge Hall got through the business of the week, which included the case of the County Commissioners versus Samuel Knisley. Judge Hall is certainly a fair and impartial Judge, prompt in the decision of points presented to him, and clear in the expression of his opinions to the Jury. His language was within the comprehension of the most ordinary intellect. We notice that few of his opinions are reversed in the Supreme Court.

Friday evening, upon the arrival of the train on the Somerset & Mineral Point Railroad at Mineral Point, two officers of the First National Bank of Connellsville took possession of the engine, claiming it as their property, and had it taken to Connellsville. Sheriff Pile, some time ago, made a levy on all the property of the road; this, therefore, is a clear case of larceny, as well as a gross outrage upon the Sheriff and the entire community; and we hope soon to see the perpetrators punished. Our readers will remember that at the last regular term of Court an injunction was granted by Judge White, of Pittsburgh, restraining the proprietors of the road from disposing of it or any of its belongings. If, therefore, the officers of the road were privy, as is charged, of seizing the engine, they are guilty of contempt of Court, and, of course, will be severely dealt with.

The following letter, received by Captain C. J. Harrison, will ease the hearts of many of our farmer friends, who have been troubled by the report that the "cheese men" had "gone up:"

NEW BERLIN, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1878.

C. J. HARRISON, Esq. *Dear Sir*—Enclosed find draft for $100, which you will please place to our credit. You have, no doubt, heard rumors of our financial troubles, which were brought about through outside matters, and are about to be settled up. There will be no interruption in the factory business, either here or in Pennsylvania. You can assure the farmers that their factories will be run; and we hope to have several more in operation another season. With the compliments of the season, we are

Respectfully Yours,
E. A. SAGE & Co.

Christmas day, at the residence of Maj. James B. Tredwell, Miss Lizzie J. Strohm, of Somerset, and Mr. Thomas S. Stewart, of Westmoreland county, were made man and wife by Rev. Henry Bain, in the "presence of these witnesses." The ceremony was a very private one, none save a very few of the intimate friends of the bride being present. Mrs. Stewart had many warm friends in our town, and her numerous acts of kindness and sympathy during her stay here, caused many a hearty "God bless her; may her life be happy," to follow her to her new home. May life's joys be unnumbered, and life's sorrows few for her.

On Thursday, December 26, 1878, Mr. Alonzo Border, of Meyersdale, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Miss Annie, eldest daughter of ex-Treasurer Noah Roberts. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Stonyx, at the residence of the bride's parents, at Roberts' Station, and was, no doubt, a very enjoyable affair. The printers were kindly remembered, and the amount of wedding cake sent to this office was enough to fill ye printer to repletion. May their ship sail safely through through the shoals of matrimony, as the wish of "herr druker."

A number of our young folks, nothing daunted by the storm and the condition in which the roads were, last Friday evening had a sleighing party to Stoystown. Innumerable upsets, run offs, broken sleighs, etc., but a jolly good time "for a that," were the result. The party stopped with Captain Hite, and so well were they entertained, they remained with him till the next morning, returning home about half past ten o'clock.

Subscribers frequently write us requesting us to send them statements of their subscription accounts. This is not necessary, for if subscribers will examine the tab on their papers they will see each week how much they are indebted, and we hope every one of them who reads this item will examine the tab and resolve to have them all marked up to 1434. This is a suitable time to settle up all little accounts.

On Tuesday evening the children attending the Sunday school of the Disciples' church had a happy time at the meeting-house of that denomination. The Sunday-school-room had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. An address was delivered by Mr. E. C. Colborn, Superintendent of the school, and the children were overloaded with cakes, candies, and other good things.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the well-known Dry Goods House of Casebeer & Co. Mr Wm. B. Frease has stepped down and out, that he may take charge of the office of Register & Recorder, to which he was elected on the 5th of November last by such a handsome majority. Give the firm a call; tell them you saw their advertisement in the Somerset HERALD, and be happy.

The essay by Miss Sidney Postlethwaite, at the late Teachers' Institute, entitled "Woman's Superiority as a Teacher," was one of the finest things we have listened to for a long time, and was decidedly the most interesting feature of the Institute. Miss Postlethwaite handled the subject in a most masterly manner, and at last succeeded in asserting her superiority, not only as a teacher, but as an essayist.

We notice among the names of the anniversary orators selected by the Diagnothian Society of Franklin and Marshall College, that of Fred W. Beisecker, of this county. Mr. B. has always taken a high place in his class, and we predict will not disappoint the Society which has honored him.

A large number of our exchanges came to us last week with the words, "No paper next week," prominent in their columns. The HERALD makes its accustomed weekly visit, endeavoring to disseminate the latest news, local and otherwise, believing that it will be as welcome a visitor during the holidays as at any other time.

Hon. John Cessna, of Bedford, is mentioned prominently as a candidate for Attorney-General under Governor Hoyt. Mr. Cessna is a first-class lawyer, an accommodating gentleman, and an indefatigable worker, and therefore would make a model officer.

After a good deal of coaxing, Huntingdon county has succeeded in raising the necessary funds for the purchase of the ground for the new penitentiary. And now the people of that section breathe easier.

The snow that has been falling for the past ten days is now about a foot and a half deep in the woods. The roads are drifted in a terrible manner, most of them being impassable.

Mr. J. G. Harvey, of Baltimore, Md., arrived at the Somerset House, Friday evening, intending to spend a week or ten days in this place.

LOST.—Monday evening, a string of small sleigh bells. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to this office.

Owing to the press of other matter, we are compelled to keep over till next week the roll of the members of the late Institute.

He did not put anything in her stocking. He said "she was just the sweetest thing that he ever expected to see in them stockings."

The Christmas story on the first page, written by our special correspondent, Olive Harper, will be found interesting.

Lots of fellows did not hang up their stockings the night before Christmas. It was too cold to sleep barefoot.

A happy New Year to all our patrons, and also to those who read the HERALD without paying for it.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOMERSET COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—Institute met at the Court-house, Monday, December 23, and was called to order by Superintendent J. B. Whipkey at 2:30 P. M. Chair appointed H. C. Musselman and W. A. Adams a committee to enroll members. Sixty-two names reported. Chair then announced that nominations for Vice-President, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary were in order. The following names were placed in nomination:

Vice-President, Charles Elrick; Secretary, A. J. Colborn, Jr., J. O. Griffith; Assistant Secretary, M. J. Pritts, Miss Clora J. Schrock.

The Institute then balloted with the following result, viz:

Vice-President, Charles Elrick; Secretary, J. O. Griffith; Assistant Secretary, Miss Clora J. Schrock.

Prof. Beard, Principal of California State Normal School, was introduced by the Chairman, and delivered an address—"The teacher's duty to his profession."

The following committees were appointed by the Chair:

M. L. Baer, Manager of Queries; R. R. Sanner, R. H. VanHorn, and Miss Sidney Postlethwaite, Executive Committee.

EVENING SESSION.

Institute called to order.

Address of Welcome by Rev. Whetstone.

Response by R. H. VanHorn, J. F. Diveley, Charles Elrick, M. L. Baer, M. J. Pritts, J. B. Whipkey.

The subject "Causes of success and failure in the teacher" was introduced, and discussed by the Superintendent, D. P. Coleman, E. M. Schrock, Prof. Beard, A. J. Colborn, Sr., W. W. Hartzell, W. H. H. Baker, A. J. Boyle, Rev. Whetstone, and W. H. Sanner.

Adjourned.

DECEMBER 24.

Institute called to order at 9 A. M.

Essay by Miss Christie Holizshu. Subject—"What will the harvest be?"

Report by H. C. Musselman—"What to teach our pupils." Discussed by M. L. Baer, H. C. Musselman and others.

Queries—"How would you prevent tardiness?" answered by J. P. Dull, and afterwards discussed by Institute. Does good teaching depend upon education?" answered by J. F. Diveley. "Should you have a fixed programme?" answered by D. P. Coleman. Prof. Beard then delivered a lecture. Subject—"The recitation."

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Institute called at 1:30 P. M.

Report by M. J. Pritts. Subject—"Evils of irregular attendance," discussed by R. R. Sanner, and others.

Lecture by Prof. Beard. Subject—"School Government." At the close of the lecture, it was announced that Prof. Beard would take his leave. After a few parting remarks by the Professor, a vote of thanks was tendered by the Institute.

Essay by Miss Jennie Livengood. Subject—"Order versus discipline.

"How would you teach primary arithmetic to primary scholars?" was discussed by R. H. VanHorn, U. S. Weller, and others.

DECEMBER 25.

Institute called at 9 A. M. The subject "How would you teach reading in our primary schools?" was discussed by members generally. Essay by Laura B. Knepper. Subject—"Old age." Adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Convened at 2:30 P. M. Report by Charles Elrick. Subject—"The word 'Method.'" Discussed by M. L. Baer, J. F. Diveley, and others.

Reading by J. F. Diveley—"Tentonic Astronomy."

The following Queries were then discussed:

1st. "Would you entirely prohibit whispering during school hours?" Answered by J. C. Kendall.

2d. "How can we best teach penmanship?" Answered by R. H. VanHorn.

Miss Leonard then delivered an interesting lecture on Geography. Adjourned.

EVENING.

Convened at 7 P. M. Lecture by J. F. Diveley. Subject—"The claims of science on our common schools."

Report by J. C. Kendall. Subject—"Is our course of study sufficiently practical?"

Lecture: Geography—Miss Leonard.

Reading: "Asleep at the Switch."—J. F. Diveley. Adjourned.

DECEMBER 26.

Convened at 9 A. M. The Chair announced the order of election of members on permanent certificates. R. R. Sanner and M. J. Pritts, having received the highest number of votes, were announced as members of the committee. The following members now comprise the committee: M. L. Baer, J. F. Diveley, Charles Elrick, R. R. Sanner, M. J. Pritts.

The following Queries were then read and discussed:

"How would you punish pupils for swearing?"—M. J. Pritts.

"Should teachers use tobacco?"—A. J. Colborn.

"Should corporal punishment be less practiced—T. M. Miller.

"What is your method of teaching pronunciation?"—R. H. VanHorn.

The Chair read a communication from J. D. Meese, expressing regrets for non attendance, and a merry Christmas to all.

Report by Miss Sidney Postlethwaite—"Superiority of women as teachers." Discussed by Miss Leonard and others. Adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Institute met at 1:30 P. M. The Chair announced that this session would be conducted by the directors present. E. J. Miller and J. W. Hamer were appointed a committee on enrollment. The names of directors were enrolled. On motion of D. Husband the Chairman of the Institute was selected as President of the directors' meeting. The question, "The duties of school directors," was opened by D. Husband, and further discussed by J. R. Lichty, A. J. Colborn, Sr., and M. L. Baer.

A. J. Colborn, Sr., opened the discussion on the question of "Should the tendency to lower teachers' salaries be encouraged?" He was followed by D. Husband, C. C. Musselman, Supt. Whipkey, and Rev. Whetstone.

On motion the remainder of the session was placed at the disposal of Miss Leonard, who finished her lecture on Geography.

The following committees were then appointed.

Resolution—J. F. Dively, M. L. Baer, Chas. Elrick.

Publications—R. H. Van Horn, R. R. Sanner, J. B. Whipkey.

Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Institute called to order at 7 P. M.

M. L. Baer read report on "benefits of reading." A lecture on "History" was delivered by Miss Leonard.

A report by J. W. Hamer.

A vote of thanks was tendered Miss Leonard for efficient services rendered.

DECEMBER 27.

Institute called at 9 A. M.

The Chair then announced a discussion on "Elements of success." Opened by R. R. Sanner, followed by Judge Mungeman, M. L. Baer, J. Harry Pritts et al.

Greetings were read from, and returned to Superintendent and teachers of Clarion County.

The following resolutions were read and on motion adopted as a whole:

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, We, the teachers of Somerset county, have been favored and assisted by the citizens of Somerset;

WHEREAS, Our Institute has been cheerfully entertained by the excellent music rendered by the choir;

WHEREAS, Through the kindness of the County Commissioners and officers of the Court, we enjoyed the use of the room with its comforts;

WHEREAS, Many directors have generously allowed their teachers the entire time to attend the Institute, therefore

Resolved, That the thanks of the Institute are hereby tendered to the citizens of Somerset, for the kindness and hospitality received at their hands.

Resolved, That we recognize in Prof. Beard, of California State Normal, and Miss Leonard, of Indiana State Normal, the intellectual and social qualities of true instructors of the age.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Institute are due to Prof. I. J. Heffley and his able and accomplished assistants for the soul-inspiring music rendered.

Resolved, That we are greatly indebted to the County Commissioners and officers of the Court for the use of the room and the appliances, and that the thanks deserved are hereby tendered.

Resolved, That in having evinced the spirit for true friendship for the cause of education, that those directors who granted full time to their teachers for attendance at Institute are entitled to the thanks of all teachers.

Resolved, That as teachers we sincerely sympathize with our friend and co-worker in his recent bereavement.

Resolved, That the zeal displayed by our efficient County Superintendent, in his labors, deserves the recognition and commendation of all teachers and friends of education.

M. L. BAER,
CHARLES ELRICK,
J. F. DIVELEY,
Committee.

Parting addresses were delivered by J. H. Fritz, W. W. Hartzell, Baer, Musselman et. al.

After a few appropriate remarks from the Superintendent, the Institute adjourned *sine die*.

HARNEDSVILLE ITEMS.—Nature has retired from her vigorous Summer campaign to her winter quarters, and has adorned her large and magnificent parlor with a soft carpet of snowy whiteness and tapestry of superior elegance and beauty. Jack Frost has been engaged in sketching artistic designs upon the window panes, and manufacturing different articles of hardware out of various liquids. The feathered tribe, knowing their appointed time, have soared to a more congenial clime, while all animate creatures seek an additional supply of raiment and shelter.

While this vicinity has been noted for the good health of its citizens, and the longevity of its inhabitants, yet disease has made an inroale into this community, and the much dreaded epidemic of scarlet fever has entered quite a number of dwellings, and with a malignant hand is preying upon a great many children. Death, who is no respector of persons, with a ruthless hand has snatched from the fond embrace of loving parents, and taken from the home circle of Andrew Cross his little daughter May, who was a little past three years of age.

William Pullman, who has been an esteemed citizen of this village for a number of years, was also called from time into eternity at the advanced age of eighty-two years. Rev. J. B. Taylor, of the M. E. Church, delivered a very able and appropriate funeral discourse, from Job 14—14. Thus death is claiming his victims from both extremes of life; and while he is tearing away the children from the family circle, he is also praying upon the vitals of aged sires, whose locks are silvered with the frosts of many winters. "The young may die, and the aged must die," is a true adage, and as life is so uncertain, and we know not the day nor the hour when the grim monster may lay his ley fingers upon our decaying frames, it becomes us to be ready to enter upon a new life beyond this vale of tears.

We had the pleasure of attending the Christmas anniversary held in the Evangelical church of this place. The neat and elegant church edifice, which was very beautifully decorated, was filled to its utmost capacity. The exercises of the evening were opened by singing a piece entitled "I Gave My Life for Thee," which was followed with prayer by Rev. I. A. Smith, preacher in charge. The children then sang a very appropriate piece of music, after which the pastor made an opening address. He referred to the nativity of Christ, and gave a few hints upon the best method of observing the anniversary of the birth of Christ. The choir then sang a piece of music entitled, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night." Then followed a few appropriate declamations, spoken in a very clear and forcible manner, by a number of the Sunday school scholars. The distribution of the numerous presents and excellent gifts that were hung upon two beautiful pine trees occupied the remainder of the evening. There is a peculiar fitness in the observance of Christmas by the exchange of gifts, the value of which are not to be estimated by the money they cost. Aside from its being a token of good will, it reminds us of the gift of Jesus Christ, whose advent we commemorate, and who suffered and died to make us the happy recipients of the great gift of eternal life. A. J. Bird, the Superintendent, made a few closing remarks, and reverentially referred to the death of one of the scholars, Lily Frantz, a little better than nine years of age, who was called, on Christmas morning, to join the saints above in their anthems of praise. Her funeral obsequies will take place in the Lutheran church of Confluence to-morrow. After singing a piece entitled "Good Night," the congregation dispersed. ASON.

HARNEDSVILLE, December 26, 1878.

AMONG THE DEAD FAILURES of the past, how many bogus nostrums may be numbered! Beginning their careers with a tremendous flourish of trumpets, blazoned for a time in the public prints and on flaming posters, soon, but not too soon, were they relegated to the limbo of things lost on earth. But Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a living and thriving remedy. It goes on curing and to cure. Neither underhand nor open competition affect it. On the contrary, contrast with inferior rival preparations only increases its popularity. It has been repeatedly imitated, but without success. Counterfeits of it have been surreptitiously introduced, but have fallen flat. Everywhere it entrenches itself in the confidence of the people; and well it may, for it is a thoroughly reliable invigorant of the feeble, banishes dyspepsia and constipation, braces the nerves, cures rheumatic ailments and kidney complaints, and eradicates and prevents intermittent and remittent fevers.

"A SAD SIGHT TO BEHOLD."—Some four weeks since a man, or rather a walking skeleton, came to CURTIZINTON'S Patent Medicine Depot, No. 7 Sixth Avenue, New York, completely exhausted, just riding from Fourteenth street, near Ninth avenue. He took a chair, and after regained sufficient strength, informed Mr. C. that he had been given up by his physicians to die, from what they termed to be a severe case of Consumption—one lung being entirely gone, and the other more or less affected. He says, "Mr. CURTIZINTON, will your article, which I have seen advertised (meaning HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR), cure, or give relief?" I gravely informed him that it was a very bad case, and one which I was afraid had run too long; but advised him to try one bottle, as it certainly could do him no harm, and see the effect, explaining, at the same time, that HONEY AND HOREHOUND soothed and scattered all irritations and inflammations, and the TAR BALM cleansed and cleared the throat and air passages leading to the lungs, and the additional ingredients of the drugs cool, moist and in healthy action. He took my advice, bought a bottle and went away. On Saturday he again came into the store, with a light step and a smiling countenance; stated that he used the first bottle, and found so much relief that he felt encouraged, and at different times since he sent for seven more bottles, which he had used, and believed himself permanently cured; said he should recommend it to all of his friends and acquaintances, which, as he said, were many, as he was a man of wealth and influence. The price of HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR is only fifty cents a bottle. Thus you will see that this gentleman was cured for $4, after paying hundreds of dollars to physicians. Sold at all drug stores at 50 cents and $1. Large size much the cheapest to buy.

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In this volume George MacDonald's new and increasingly interesting serial story, "Sir Gibbie," will be continued from week to week until completed; a new serial, "The Bride's Pass," by Sarah Tytler, whose stories, "What She Came Through," and "Rev. Adam Cameron's Visit to London" attracted so much attention in *The Living Age*, will be begun in January; a serial story, "The Romance of Calcot House," by Catharine S. Macquoid, author of "Patty," etc., is announced to appear early in the new year; choice short stories, for which *The Living Age* is noted, including translations from the French, etc., will continue a feature of the magazine; and, through the year, the leading foreign authors will be represented in this department of the periodical.

In science, politics, theology and general literature, articles are mentioned as forthcoming from the foremost thinkers, investigators, and writers, including W. H. Mallock, author of "Positivism on an Island," Dean Stanley, Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, James Anthony Froude, Prof. Goldwin Smith, Richard A. Proctor, Prof. Max Muller, Matthew Arnold, and others, with sketches by R. W. Blackmore, author of "Lorna Doone." Wm. Black, Mrs. Oliphant, Anthony Trollop, etc. In short, with the recent great impetus given to foreign periodical literature, *The Living Age* promises to be richer than ever in the work of the ablest minds of the time, and will give their productions with a completeness not elsewhere attempted.

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SHILEY—LOHR—December 25, 1878, at the residence of the bride's parents, by John Stuffi, Esq., Mr. Henry Shiley, of Westmoreland county, Pa., to Miss Civilla Lohr, of Somerset county, Pa.

DIED.

SHAFER—December 22, 1878, Charles Edward Shafer, aged 4 years, 8 months and 25 days.

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Bacon, shoulders, ₩ ℔	6c
" sides, "	8c
" country ham, ₩ ℔	10c
Corn, (ear) ₩ bushel	50c @ 60c
Corn, (shelled) ₩ bushel	60c to 70c
Corn meal ₩ ℔	2c
Calf skins, ₩ ℔	10c
Eggs, ₩ doz	15c
Flour, ₩ bbl	$4 50 to $5 00
Flaxseed ₩ bu. (56 ℔s)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ₩ ℔	9 to 10c
Lard, ₩ ℔	8c @ 10c
Leather, red sole, ₩ ℔	30@35c
" upper "	45@70c
" kip, "	70@90c
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔s	$1 25
Oats, ₩ bu	25@30c
Potatoes, ₩ bu	40@45c
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Rye ₩ bu	45c to 50c
Rags, ₩ ℔	2c
Salt, No. 1, ₩ bbl, extra	$1 75
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Sugar, yellow ₩ ℔	8@10
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Tallow, ₩ ℔	2c
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias, and Vend. Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to sale by public outcry, at the Court House, in Somerset, on

Friday, January 24, 1879,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All the right, title, interest and claim of Adam Yasner, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Greenville tp., Somerset county, Pa., containing 150 acres, more or less, of which there are about 45 acres in meadow, with a two story log house, log barn and other outbuildings thereon erected, adjoining lands of James Lint, John Kennel, Mrs. Altmiller, Peter Miller and others with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Adam Yasner, at the suit of P. S. Hay, Wm. H. Hay and Samuel Saylor, administrators of David Hay, deceased.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of Elwood Rice, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

The undivided one-half of a certain house and lot, situate in Somerset Bor., Somerset county, Pa., containing ¼ acre, more or less, with a two story frame dwelling house and stable thereon erected, fronting on Main street, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Elwood Rice, at the suit of Edmund Kierman, Hayworth & Lowbower's use.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of John Claycomb, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Somerset twp., Somerset county, Pa., containing 15 acres, more or less, of which about 15 acres are cleared, adjoining lands of Conrad Barr, Jacob Casebeer, and Daniel Darr, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of John Claycomb, at the suit of Joseph W. Gastiger.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of John W. Patton, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

All the certain lot or parcel of ground situate in Somerset Bor., Somerset county, Pa., bounded and described as follows:

Commencing on the corner of Patriot street and the alley adjoining the property of M. A. Sanner, running and ninety-three feet in a west, thence south one hundred and twenty-six feet to an alley, thence west along said alley sixty-three feet to an alley adjoining M. A. Sanner, thence south one hundred and twenty-six feet to place of beginning, being the same lot or parcel of ground conveyed by Wm. H. Picking and Ann his wife to John W. Patton, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, having thereon erected a large two story frame dwelling house.

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ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of John Mayer, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Jenner Twp., Somerset county, Pa., containing 18 acres, more or less, of which about 10 acres are cleared, with a two story log dwelling house and log barn thereon erected, also lime stone and quarry on the premises, adjoining lands of Alexander Rhoads, Cornelius Beachley and Noah Bolsonker, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of John Mayer, at the suit of Kirman & Earl.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of Mary Crouse and David Crouse, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Lower Turkeyfoot township, Somerset county Pa., containing 150 acres, more or less, of which there are about 40 acres cleared, and about 3 acres in meadow, with a two story log dwelling house and log barn thereon erected, adjoining lands of Thomas Beam, Elizabeth Hyatt's heirs and others, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Mary Crouse and David Crouse, at the suit of Frederick Kreger, Sr., use of John W. Beachy.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of Jane Lewis, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain one story house and kitchen, or building, situate in Liston Bor., Somerset county, Pa., described as follows:

A house 26 feet by 36 feet, with a kitchen about 14 feet by 16 feet, and the lot of ground and curtilage appurtenant to said building, said lot being No. 184 on general plan of said town, situate on the south side of Park street and fronting on same 80 feet, and extending back on Jackson alley 150 feet to White alley, bounded by Third street on the east and lot No., 183 on the west.

Taken in execution as the property of Jane Lewis, at the suit of Megahan & Zorn.

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ALSO.

All the right, title, interest and claim of E. J. Meyers, of, in and to the following