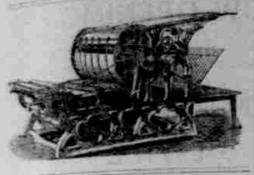
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.....January. 29, 1879.



TIME TABLES.

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 20 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

Court.

It is a thaw.

Open your gutters.

Spring elections next.

Smoke Trent's Tobies.

Ground-hog day, Feb. 2d.

Clean off your pavements.

St. Valentine's day, February 14.

Be careful of the horses whilst the sleighing lasts.

Blanket your horse when you leave him standing in the cold.

Trent's Tobies are acquiring a State-wide reputation. Try them.

Bring in your sale bills, and we will do the work neat and cheap.

The attendance at Court this week promises to be unusually large.

There is a certain but unexplained lull in the matrimonial market at present, hereabouts.

The best cigars in the county are manufactured by W. O. Trent, Somerset, Pa. Try them.

The heavy freezing already experienced this winter, should insure a fruitful home-made sugar season.

Washington's birthday coming on Saturday this year, school teachers will not get the benefit of a holiday.

The man who cleans the ice off his sidewalk should be looked upon in the light of a philanthropist.

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

Cheaper than the cheapest and better than the best—the cigars manufactured by W. O. Trent, Somerset, Pa.

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

Four and one-half by five and one-half feet Sugar Pans, can be bought for $35, at Byers & Barnet, Somerset Pa.

The members of company G, who were at the inauguration claim to have had a pleasant and agreeable time.

Look to it in time, and be sure that you select the right kind of material for local officers to be elected next month.

Physicians say that the almost universal practice of wearing veils over the face and eyes is of great injury to the latter delicate organs.

The finest brands of cigars manufactured in the county, at wholesale or retail, can be bought cheaper at W. O. Trent's than anywhere else.

A Western man drank two quarts of whisky in two hours. Owing to the inclement weather his funeral was not largely attended two days afterwards.

Just received at Byers & Barnets' hardware store a ten ton lot of iron; also a large stock of Horse Shoes.

Parties who stand in need of Galvanized or Black Iron Pipe, should call and see Byers & Barnett, Somerset, Pa.

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 Rook & O'Neill, publishers.

Parties desiring sugar pans should call on Byers & Barnet, Somerset, Pa., as they can purchase them about two-thirds less than they can be had elsewhere.

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.

TO MAPLE SUGAR MANUFACTURERS.—First the barrel and then the sugar. For sale at the Mammoth Grocery, 100 good second hand barrels, at reasonable prices.
COOK & BEERITS.

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 Silversmith. The oldest business place of its kind in Western Pennsylvania. Established in 1832. 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" every Saturday evening, *Sunday* all day, 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.

NOTICE.—The firm of Boyle & Weyer is, by mutual consent, dissolved. The books are in my hands, and all persons indebted to said firm are requested to call on me and settle *immediately* either by Cash or Note.
JNO. A. BOYLE.

THE GREATEST BLESSING.—A simple, pure, harmless remedy, that cures every day, and prevents disease by keeping the blood pure, stomach regular, kidneys and liver active, is the greatest blessing ever conferred upon man. Hop Bitters is that remedy, and its proprietors are being blessed by thousands who have been cured and saved by it. Will you try it? See other column.

WESTERN LANDS.—I have for sale and exchange a number of well-improved farms and a large acreage of unimproved lands in Missouri, Illinois and Kansas. These lands can be had at extremely low figures, many of them at half their *actual* value. Parties who contemplate coming West would do well to write me for further information.
W. H. ROSS,
Sedalia, Mo.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.—This work is before us, and those who send five cents to JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y., for it will be disappointed. Instead of getting a cheap thing, as the price would seem to indicate, they will receive a very handsome work of 100 pages, and perhaps 500 illustrations—not cheap, but elegant illustrations, on the very best of enameled paper, and as a set-off to the whole, an elegant Colored Plate, that we would judge cost twice the price of the book.

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 in external treatment the plan second to none the 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 of 3 cakes 60 cents, by mail, 75 cents. Office 50 N. 5th street. Wholesale Depot, 4 & 6 N. 5d street, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all Druggists.

A FIELD FOR REFORM.—Persons attending service at the Methodist church, especially strangers, are frequently placed in embarrassing positions, by reason of a lack of ushers.

For instance, a gentleman who attended the services Sunday evening with a lady, on inquiry in the vestibule, of an official member of the church, as to where he could find a seat, was merely told that "he must go up front and hunt for one," which was, of course, entirely satisfactory to the inquirer.

It then became necessary for him to enter and grope his way up the aisle until he found a pew in which there was room for himself and lady. The writer is not aware whether there are private pews in the church or not, but even where the free pew system obtains it is well known that there are families who attend church regularly who appropriate to themselves certain pew, and a person unacquainted with the church is just as liable to get into these reserved pews as in others. It is eminently proper that the regular attendants of a place of worship have a pew which they will always be sure of obtaining; against that I have not a word to say. But it is for the benefit of the regular attendants almost as much as for the benefit of innocent and unsuspecting strangers, that gentlemanly ushers are needed to protect the former in their rights, and to prevent the annoyance and embarrassment to the latter, which is inseparable from the present management.

Two or four dapper young men, in the capacity of ushers would make the appointments of the neat little chapel almost, if not quite, perfect. A word to the wise &c.

OCCASIONAL CHURCH GOER.
Somerset January 27, 1879.

Died, at his home in Somerset, at half past five o'clock, Monday evening, Jan. 20, Will. B. Coffroth, in the 25th year of his age, after a short illness, of typhoid fever. Will was a life-long printer, having commenced the trade when a lad in the *Standard* office. He afterwards apprenticed himself to the HERALD, where he served the regular apprenticeship. After leaving the HERALD he was employed for several years as foreman of the Valley *Independent*, published at Meyersdale, and has for the past year been in the employ of the Somerset *Democrat*. As a printer he had few equals in the county. By his untiring labors, his great good nature, and his ready willingness to always lend a helping hand, he was greatly liked by his employers, as well as by all with whom he labored.

His death was sudden and unexpected. The physician who attended him having the morning before his death thought he noticed a change for the better, and expressed hopes of his recovery. The sorrowing family and friends have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

At a meeting of the officers and members of Company G, 10th Regt. N. G. P., at their armory, January 21, 1879, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His wise providence, to remove from our midst, our late friend and associate, Wm. B. Coffroth.

Resolved, That this company has lost a valued, trustworthy and capable member, whose kind and genial nature rendered him beloved by all his comrades.

Resolved, That we feel honored in bearing our testimony to the high character, uprightness and virtue of our deceased friend.

Resolved, That we tender the warmest expression of sympathy, condolence and personal regard to his family and friends.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of the deceased, and that they be published in the papers.

SAMUEL H. KANTNER,
ALEXANDER HUSTON,
JOHN C. PILE,
Committee.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Somerset and Cambria R. R., the following named gentlemen were chosen to act as officers of the company during the ensuing year. Pres. Christian Long; Sec. W. J. Baer; Treas. C. C. Musselman. William M. Hall, Isaac Kaufman, Daniel Morrell, Charles Donnelley, C. C. Musselman, W. J. Baer, Directors. We learn from one of the officers of the road that every effort will be made to extend the road through to Johnstown, and that from the present outlook, work will be commenced on the extension at an early day.

COSTS.—Our term of office having expired, it is necessary that all outstanding costs be promptly paid. All persons indebted to us will please make payment during January term of Court. The three weeks term will furnish many opportunities for safely sending money from any part of the county. Attention to this will avoid personal notice, risk in transmission of money by mail, and probably an increase of costs.
GEORGE W. PILE,
AARON F. DUCKEY,
F. J. KOOGLER.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Smith's Patent Rubber Spring Sled Brake. We have examined the brake and can vouch for its being the best thing of the kind ever shown us. Mr. Smith would like to have a couple of our enterprising farmers try them. There are two pair at Byers & Barnett's hardware store, which can be had for trial if any one wishes to do so.

On January first he said,
"In the year '79,
I'll neither smoke, nor chew nor swear,
Nor look upon the wine."
But ere a week shall pass, he'll smoke
And chew and swear at—see;
And say unto the tavern man,
"Gimme a whisky, please."

The two strings of sleigh bells advertised a few weeks ago in the HERALD under the head of *Lost* have both been found and returned to the owners, the finders in both instances being staunch Republicans. This illustrates the beauty of advertising, as well as the honesty of those who advocate Republican principles.

An old gentleman has been held in Pittsburg, to answer at court, for kissing a young lady against her will. The defense was that the young lady wanted to be kissed, which was a very natural conclusion to arrive at.

The pavements are literally one mass of ice, making locomotion a dangerous business to pedestrians. However, the small boy, with skates strapped to his feet, enjoys the condition of our sidewalks.

FOUND.—In front of the Great American Tobacco Store, a beautiful brown veil. The owner can recover the same by calling at the Great American, and proving property to the gallant Chawles. The said Chawles will then pay for this notice in tobies.

LOST.—Sunday night, Jan. 19, between Somerset and Mineral Point, on the lower road, a large belt belonging to an ulster overcoat. The finder, by returning the same to this office, will be suitably rewarded.

LOST.—Between Somerset and Berlin, last Tuesday night, a seal skin boa. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to Geo. R. Parker, Somerset, Pa.

Owing to the inauguration of Governor Hoyt being delayed until 1:20, p. m., the State was without a Governor for an hour and twenty minutes, Hartranft's term having expired at noon.

On another page in this paper will be found the inaugural address of Henry M. Hoyt, Governor of Pennsylvania. It should be read by every person.

We understand that a large, double, frame dwelling house is to be erected on South Turkeyfoot street, by Mr. Frank Granger in the early spring.

Last week several fine lots of horses, bought by drovers, were taken from here to Johnstown, where they will be shipped to the Eastern market.

The public roads are snowed up in a number of places and in order to get past the drifts, roads have to be opened through the fields.

There was only one criminal case for trial this term of Court. This speaks well for the morals of the county.

The skating was very good for several days last week, and the lads and lasses of the town enjoyed it hugely.

From present information not much building is contemplated the coming Spring and Summer.

DIXON, ILLS., Jan. 17, 1879.

DEAR HERALD.—Enclosed you will find postal order for $2 00, which you may place to my credit for a continuance of my subscription to your valuable paper.

The fifty-two regular visits during the year have been very pleasant and profitable. I have no means of knowing the number of readers of your valuable paper; but hope they are counted by the thousand. Every good Republican I hope will read it, it is worthy of support. It has become a family necessity to us, though far removed from your county and a resident of Illinois for over twenty-five years; yet I have a great desire for the welfare of my old county, and all her interests fully maintained.

An item from the West will not be out of place. We are having winter in earnest, some extreme cold weather, the mercury 22° to 26° below zero for several days, with some eight inches of snow. We are having fine sleighing and it is much improved both for profit and amusement.

Business seems reviving slowly, the very low prices of all kinds of farm products brings little money into circulation; but farmers in the main keep their own very well. We have very few farmer bankrupts, while financial distress in mercantile and commercial life are so numerous and disastrous. The farmers have reason to rejoice that they, as a class, are so highly favored.

So my advice to my brother farmers is if we have to labor hard, with no very great return for all our labor, yet we have the consciousness of a safe, reliable and worthy vocation.

Yours Respectfully,
DANIEL UHL.

Programme of the Union Literary Society, to be held at New Lexington, Jan. 31, 1879.

Music.
Reading of the minutes.
Miscellaneous business.
Declamation by Lillie Switzer.
Reading by J. H. Shultz.
Music by our little Band.
Essay on the destruction of timber, by Dr. H. D. Moore.
Reading by W. F. Sanner.
Declamation by Mattie McMillen.
Essay by Jennie Baker.
Reading by Lalla Switzer.
Declamation by Minnie Switzer.
Referred Questions:
1. What is the difference between a sexaped and a quadruped? Rush McMillen.
2. If you had a tiger by the tail which would be the safer, to hold on or let go? J. P. Barron.
Paper, The Evening *Dispatch*, by I. S. Snyder.
Question for Debate:
Resolved, That women should have a right to vote.
Affirmative, I. S. Snyder, H. W. Hechler, Luther T. Snyder. Negative, J. P. Barron, Rush McMillen, A. D. Snyder.
Paper, Poor Richard's *Herald*, by H. W Hechler.
J. P. BARRON, Pres.
JENNIE BAKER, Sec.

We have been requested to publish the following, and as it may be of general interest to the many Odd Fellows among our readers, we do so:

The managers of the Odd Fellows' Endowment Association of Pennsylvania, held their first annual meeting at Colfax Hall yesterday. The attendance of members of the fraternity was very large, all the seats in the hall being occupied. Representatives were present from Philadelphia, Northumberland, Greene, Westmoreland, Wayne, Venango, Washington, Erie and other counties. The session was protracted with a slight intermission for dinner till a late hour in the afternoon.

The Endowment Association was organized in this city on July 25th, 1878, after the Grand Lodge of the State had refused to incorporate the insurance feature into her constitution. The association commenced operations on November 1st, 1878, and the reports of the officers submitted yesterday showed that 438 members have been admitted, representing 104 different lodges, which are located in thirty-seven different counties.

There has been one death, and of course only one assessment up to date. The general features of the endowment plan are similar to those of the United Workmen. Two thousand dollars or one thousand dollars are paid on the death of a member according as the member has previously elected and the assessments are one dollar on each member between 21 and 35 years of age for full membership, and 50 cents for those insured for $1,000. Any member of the order in good standing can join the association, and those over thirty-five years of age pay from five cents to one dollar extra each assessment, according to the age at which they join. The reports submitted yesterday show that the Endowment Association has met with unexampled success for the short time during which it has been in operation. It should be added that the association, while distinct from the Grand Lodge, was indorsed by the latter body by a unanimous vote in November last.

Consideration of the by-laws and constitution occupied much of the time yesterday. But few important changes were made the constitution printed in The *Post* some months ago. An election was held for Managers which resulted as follows:

For Three Years—John A. Myler, Pittsburgh; S. B. Boyer, Sunbury; Joseph E. McCabe, Beaver; Alfred Slack, Allegheny; Aug. Pfaff, Philadelphia; A. H. Conkey, Erie; William P. Dickson, Meadville; J. H. Elion, Allegheny; John W. Haney, Pittsburg.

For Two Years—William A. Stone, Pittsburgh; Henry C. Best, Westmoreland county; Charles Ruhe, Pittsburgh; Ed. T. Hudspeth, Pittsburgh; J. M. Driesbach, Mauch Chunk; M. D. Wiley, Pittsburgh; Isaac Lytle, Washington county, Martin Boehert, Allegheny; John Fritsley, Allegheny.

For One Year—Fred. Beckert, Allegheny; M. L. Watson, Pittston; A. T. James, Tioga county; J. H. Fulmer, Oil City; George Spurrier, Lancaster; R. I. Cooke, Greene county; Isaac J. Harrison, Somerset; Wm. E. Moyer, Mercer county; Theo. S. Cornman, Carlisle.

The association will meet annually on the third Tuesday of January and hereafter nine managers will be elected at each meeting. The managers subsequently met and re-elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

John A. Myler, Allegheny, President; S. B. Boyer, Sunbury, Vice-President; Henry Steunenagle, Allegheny, Secretary; Joseph H. Elion, Allegheny, Treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at Pittsburgh, on the third Tuesday of January, 1880.

In the evening a large meeting of the fraternity was held at the hall of Day Spring Lodge, at which P. G. M., S. H. Boyer, D. G. M., John A. Myler, and several of the visiting members of the Endowment Association Spoke.

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 in his eyes created a kind of 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 dripping from the pain and disgust matter could escape. The 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.*

HOSTS OF PEOPLE ARE MARTYRS to sick headache, that infallible symptom of a disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Many suffer from it as many as three or four times a week. They do so needlessly, for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, by toning the digestive organs and regulating the bowels and liver, removes the cause, and speedily kills painful symptom. The intimate sympathy between the brain and the abdominal region causes the slightest disorder affecting the latter to be reflected, as it were, in the organ of thought. The reform instituted by the Bitters when the digestive, secreting and assimilative functions are in a state of chaos, hasther and more beneficial results, viz: the complete nutrition of the whole physical economy, the restoration of appetite and repose, and an increase in the power of the system to resist diseases of a malarial type.

THE TOLEDO BLADE.—We call attention to the advertisement of this excellent paper in another column. It is one of the largest and best News and Family Papers in the country, and contains more Special Features of interest and value to the general reader than any other paper published. Write for a specimen copy, which will be sent you free. Address THE BLADE, Toledo, O.

BERLIN, PA., Jan. 20, 1879.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—Pursuant to a call, the ministers and delegates of the Sunday schools of the Somerset Classis of the Reformed church assembled in convention in this place, Monday evening. An interesting and instructive sermon was preached by Rev. A. E. Truxel—subject: The specific sphere of the Sunday school among all other agencies of the church for the development of christian character. After which the convention elected the following officers:

President, Peter S. Hay; Secretary, J. C. Weller.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION.

After miscellaneous business, the subject, Are Sunday school Periodicals preferable to Sunday school Libraries, assuming ordinary care to have been taken in the selection of either? was discussed by Rev. C. U. Heilman, H. F. Keener, S. R. Bridenbaugh, A. E. Truxel, Elder Aaron Will, Wm. Zimmerman and W. H. Hay. The presence of Rev. D. N. Ditmore, of St. Clairsville, Bedford county, Pa., Elder Beer, of the Brethren church, Rev. Weakly, of the Methodist church and Rev. Poffenberger, of the Lutheran church were announced and their names enrolled as members of the convention.

The question: Do two sessions of Sunday school and two regular services on one Lord's day, as now conducted, lay such preponderating stress on the intellectual side of our natures that the spiritual side is injuriously neglected? was opened by Rev. Bridenbaugh and followed by Rev. Weakly, Poffenberger, Truxel and Heilman.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The following queries were answered:

1. What is the relation of the Apostles' creed to the Bible?

2. Should the alphabet be taught in the Sunday school?

3. Should Sunday schools be kept open in the country during the winter season?

The following subjects were discussed:

Should every member of the church consider it his christian duty, both for his own as well as for the benefit of others, to take part in the Sunday school by his own personal presence.

Should catechetical instruction be the chief mode employed in the Sunday school for the indoctrination of the young? If so, how can the popular objections of its dryness and monotony be accounted for and avoided.

The convention adopted the following paper expressive of their judgment in regard to the different questions discussed:

I. The Sunday school has a specific sphere in which to operate and specific ends to accomplish; that it affords a better opportunity for the training of the children in the worship of God with prayer and praise, for familiarizing them with the sacred scripture and indoctrinating them in the true faith, and for developing in them the spirit of benevolence, than any of the other church agencies.

2. That for the younger Sunday school scholars periodicals are preferable to libraries; that each congregation, however, should have a library of carefully selected standard works for the use of the officers and larger scholars of the Sunday school and the members of the church in general.

3. That we regard two sessions of the Sunday school on the same Lord's day as in part at least defeating its own end and imposing upon the faithful workers in the cause an undue amount of labor and care on the day of rest.

4. That it is the duty of every member of the church for whom it is possible to assist in furthering the work of the Sunday school.

5. That the catechetical mode of instruction is best adapted to inculcate the doctrines of the scriptures, and that a graded series of catechetical text books should be used in our Sunday schools, not, however, to the entire exclusion of lesson papers and oral teaching.

Another convention is to be held some time during the coming summer.

SECRETARY.

ADDISON ITEMS.—Some of the roads are becoming almost impassable in this section, occasioned by continual thawing and freezing.

The lads that were having such enjoyable seasons during the good sleighing are not so merry just now. While the sleighing was good every one seemed to enjoy themselves very much; but those pleasant countenances and graceful smiles have been exchanged for those of sadness and sorrow, and all are expectant that "the cloud in the West will bring snow."

Cheer up boys, there is a time for everything. Horses must have rest and sleighs must be repaired, and be in readiness to renew the effort.

Marshall Wilkins, who is teaching the Walker's Mill school, says the epidemic of scarlet fever has had a very deleterious effect upon his school. It formerly number ed about forty scholars, but has been reduced to an average of about ten.

W. W. Hartzell, of Somerset, is visiting his friends and relatives in Petersburg. He is looking hale and hearty, and by all appearances one would suppose that Somerset is a healthy place to live.

The Evan. Lutherans are holding a series of meetings, under the auspices of Rev. Smith, who is an earnest, effectual laborer in the vineyard of the Master. May success attend his effort.

William Hanna and lady and Mrs. H. Younkin have just returned from Mt. Pleasant, after having spent several days visiting friends.

HACKLEBARNEY.

Programme for the Teachers' District Institute, to be held at Cupp's school house, H. C. Musselman teacher, Feb. 1, 1879.

1. Class drill in Orthography, by J. P. Fritz.
2. What is the object of teaching school? W. H. Barnhart.
3. How do you teach Arithmetic? M. J. Pritts.
4. What is the best method of securing good order? A. Syford.

All the teachers in the township are expected to come prepared to speak on the above questions, and also with good queries.

Friends of education are cordially invited to be present.

H. C. MUSSELMAN,
JAMES BLOUGH,
H. L. HORNER,
Committee.

"A SAD SIGHT TO BEHOLD."—Some four weeks since a man, or rather a walking skeleton, came to CRITTENDON'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. CRITTENTON, 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 kept the organs 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, and paying hundreds of dollars to physicians. Sold at all drug stores at 50 cents and $1. Large size much the cheapest to buy.

HALE'S COUGH AND CHOLERA DROPS, cure in one minute.

TO MAKE THE ATTRACTIONS of the fireside through the winter evenings complete, and have the profit and pleasures of examining 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.

WORDS OF WARNING.—During the present year, as in the past, he grave will close over thousands, simply because they neglect the means which would restore them to health. Meet the fell destroyer at the threshold, and dispute his invasion by that more than wonderful medicine, Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. There is no cough or cold, case of asthma, bronchitis, blood-spitting, weak lungs, croup or whooping cough which will not yield more readily to this great BOTANICAL remedy than any other medicine. If you would avoid disappointment, and be speedily cured, ask your Druggist for Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound.

Trial size 25 cents. Larg 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. Parer's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is perfectly safe. Extremely palatable. No physic required. Costs 25 cents. Try it.

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 increses its popularity. It has been repeatdly 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 invigarant of the feble, banishes dyspepsia and constipation braces the nerves, cures rheumatic ailments and kidney complaints, and eradicates and prevents intermittent and remittent fevers.

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 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 in the Western Continent.

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MARRIED.

REESE—MILLER.—By Rev. Josiah Berkley, Mr. Samuel B. Reese, of Fayette county, to Miss Cinda Ella Miller, of Somerset county.

DIED.

KING.—At Kingwood, P., June 20, 1878, Mary King, aged 83 years, 7 months and 14 days.

KING.—At Kingwood, P., Dec. 11, 1878, Lemuel King, aged 85 years, 9 mos., and 15 days.

The two lie side by side in the Lutheran graveyard at Kingwood. They have been members of the M. E. Church for more than half a century. Their descendants consist of twelve children, 72 grand children, 59 great grand children and two great, great grandchildren. They were permitted to bless their children by many years of sweet counsel and faithful example, both as a mother, father and christian. Our prayer to our Heavenly Father is that they may all meet in the glory world.

COFFROTH.—At the residence of his parents, in Somerset, on January 20, 1879, William B. Coffroth, aged 24 years, 9 months and 26 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that appeals will be held from the assessments of 1879 at the Commissioners' office, Somerset, for the several districts of the county, as follows, viz:

For Jenner township, Jeanerville borough, Conemaugh, Paint, S. & T., Stoystown borough, Quemahoning, Stonycreek, New Baltimore borough, Jenner, Jefferson, Somerset, township, Somerset borough, Berlin borough, Brothersvalley, on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, next.

For Addison Lower Turkeyfoot, Upper Turkeyfoot, Confluence borough, Upper Turkeyfoot, Middlecreek, New Centreville borough, Milford, Southampton, Wellersburg borough, Greenville, Larimer, Elklick, Salisbury borough, Summit, Meyersdale borough, on Friday, the 21st day of February, 1879.

When and where all persons and corporations feeling themselves aggrieved at the assessment and valuation of their taxable property and effects, made pursuant to the several acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, are requested to attend and state their grievances for redress according to law.

The appeals will be held on the above mentioned days between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M.

DENNIS COOK,
J. C. CRITCHFIELD,
JONAS McCLINTOCK,
Commissioners.
W. M. SCHROCK, Clerk.
Jan. 29 3t

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of Henry Sarver, late of Quemahoning Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd, the undersigned Executors of said deceased will offer for sale by public outcry on the premises, on

Saturday, February 22, 1879,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described property of said deceased, to wit:

A certain tract of land in Allegheny Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., Adjoining lands of Simon Krisinger, Edmund Hershser, Elias Suhrie and others, containing 229 acres and allowance, of which 190 acres are cleared and the balance well timbered. There is a first-rate orchard on this farm, and also a fine sugar camp; and has thereon erected a large two story log house, a good barn, spring house, and other outbuildings, and also two tenement houses with stables and other necessary buildings connected with them.

TERMS.—One-third in hand, and the balance in four equal annual payments without interest. N. B.—One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid down on day of sale.
JOHN SARVER,
WM. M. SCHROCK,
Executors.
Jan. 29

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Nancy Simpson, late of Quemahoning Twp., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted to it to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, March 15, 1879, at the residence of Wendle Winters.
JACOB J. BOWMAN,
Administrator.
Jan. 29

NOTICE.

The undersigned will make application to the Legislature for a special Act for himself and others for the payment of provisions, &c. furnished to companies of volunteers in service under the command of Captain Bowles of Center county and Captain Schrock of Somerset Pa., in 1863.
C. KRISSINGER,
Berlin, Pa.
Jan 29

TAVERN LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have filed their petitions for license, and they will be presented to the Court for action, on

Thursday, February 13, 1879.

TAVERN LICENSE.

Scott Sterner, Confluence.
HENRY F. SCHELL,
Prothonotary.
Jan. 29

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Swank, late of Quemahoning Twp., Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted to it to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it, to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, the 1st day of March, 1879, at the residence of deceased.
HIRAM SWANK
Administrator cum testamento annexo.
Jan 22

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

Wednesday, January 29, 1879,

at 1 o'clock P. M. the following described real estate, viz:

All the right, title, interest and claim of Edward K. Stahl, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Jenner Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., containing 8 acres more or less, of which there are about 5 acres cleared and about 1 acres in meadow, with a two story plank dwelling house, frame stable, a large carpenter shop run by water-power and other outbuildings thereon erected, adjoining lands of Frederick Bonges, William Bingas, Isaac Barkey, Edmund Blough, George Gardner, and others, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Edward K. Stahl, at the suit of P. J. Cooper use of John H. Snyder.

ALSO

All the right title interest and claim of Simon Blesol of in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain piece or parcel of land situate in Somerset twp., Somerset county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post at the public road leading from Honey Magnus to the Pleasant Hill Church, thence along said road south 56° west 94½ perches to a post, thence by the residue of said premises, North 38° East, 22½ perches to a post, thence by the same North 37° West 27½ perches to the place of beginning, containing 4 acres and 59 perches strict measure, having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house 22 by 34 feet, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Simon Blesol at the suit of Daniel Ross & Sons.

ALSO,

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

No. 1. The home farm situate in Somerset Twp., Somerset county, Pa., bounded by the old Turkeyfoot road on the north, the Somerset and Minersville Point Railroad on the east, lands of Henry Metzler and Samuel Metzler on the south and lands of Reuben Weyand and Daniel Weyand on the west, having thereon erected a dw