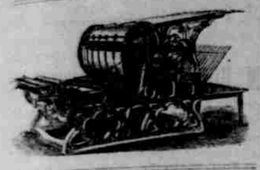
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY..... February, 5, 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.....	2 56 p. m.	5 20 p. m.
Mail East.....	11 50 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.....	5:08 A. M

Smoke Trent's Tobies.

Snuff at Orton & Fisher's.

Corn-cobb Pipes at Orton & Fisher's

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

Sleighing is not quite as good as it might be, yet some folks still indulge.

The sidewalks are now in good condition, and the chances for a tumble are slim.

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

The days are perceptibly lengthening, and are now about a half an hour longer than at Christmas.

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

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

One of the infallible signs of the present hard winter is that the hair on the butter is longer and thicker than usual.

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

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 cast Sugar Pans, can be bought for $35, at Byers & Barnet, Somerset Pa.

When business men take their printing to small amateur job printing offices, they should not expect gratuitous puffs from the newspapers.

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.

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

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.

Persons outside of the county getting this paper must pay for it promptly. We cannot afford to pay postage and wait years for the price of subscription.

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.

The wet wave and the cold wave has rolled over us this winter, but the matrimonial wave has not reached this quarter. Young man what's the matter; can't you wave?

Housekeepers, when you bake buckwheat cakes, pare and split a turnip and use it for a greaser. The cakes will not stick and the room will be free from smoke.

A meeting of the members of the Somerset County Agricultural Society will be held in the Court House, on Wednesday evening the 5th inst., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

W. M. SCHROCK,
Secretary.

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.

Having purchased the entire stock of Groceries, Queensware, Glassware, Jewelry, &c., of S. R. Pile, I propose to sell at the lowest possible prices. Glassware and Queensware I will sell at Cost for Cash. Give me a call.

G. W. PILE.

NOTICE.—The firm of Boyle & Woye 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.

Something new in the history of Somerset county. We this day load and ship eastward, 400 bushels of Somerset county wheat, and the market is open for 1000 bushels more.

Enterprising farmers, bring on your wheat and get the cash or merchandise in exchange.

COOK & BEERITS.

February 5, 1879.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.—This work is before us, and those who send five cents to Jamis Vick, Rochester, N. Y., for it will receive in return, instead of getting a cheap thing, as the price would seem to indicate, they will receive a very handsome work of 176 pages, and perhaps 600 illustrations—not cheap, but elegant illustrations, on the very best of calendered paper, and as a set of to the whole, an elegant Colored Plate, that we would judge cost twice the price of the book.

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

1000 Bushels Somerset county Wheat.
" " Corn.
" " Oats.
" White Navy Beans.
" Good Flax Seed.

COOK & BEERITS.

February 5 1879.

Excursion to Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska and all points in the West via. Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Low rates and through cars, Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1879. No change of cars to Chicago; only one change of cars to Kansas. Excursionists are carried on Fast Express Trains, baggage checked to destination free of charge. For all further information, maps, time tables, etc., call on or address S. S. Patton, Somerset, Pa. or B. P. Bond, General Traveling Agent, Cumberland, Md.

DR. VAN DYKE'S SULPHUR SOAP.—Dr Van Dyke, whose life long specialty, and rapid rise in reputation as a specialist 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 virtue of which are spoken of by everybody; it is highly recommended to all invalids. Price 50 cents, by mail, 25 cents a box; 6 boxes 65 cents, by mail, 75 cents. Office 50 N. 5th street. Wholesale Depot, 400 N. 33 street, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all Druggists.

COURT.—Our term of office having expired, it is necessary that all outstanding fees be promptly paid. All persons indebted to us will please make payment during January term of Court. The three fees first with blanks afford opportunity for safely sending money from any part of the county. Attention to this will save personal notice, risk in transmission of money by mail, and probably an increase of costs.

GEORGE W. PILE,
AARON F. DICKEY,
F. J. KOOSER.

Several days of last week were suggestive of spotts.

The attendance at court was not very large during last week.

Sheriff Kyle is a gentleman of taste. He had his office calcimined last week. Pink is the color.

The gay and festive valentine has made its appearance in the show windows of several of our stores.

Another cold wave struck this section Friday night. It has been snowing and blowing and blustery and stormy ever since.

An agitation is going on among the Methodist churches favorable to the extension of the term of service of ministers in a single place, from three to five years.

The time of the February election is near at hand, and the people of the different election districts should look for the right men in the right place for the local offices.

Some persons may not believe it, however it's a fact, that so far as heard from, not even a solitary book or sewing machine agent has been frozen to death during the late frigid attack.

Here it is again, as cold as Greenland's icy mountain and the children crying with frosted heels. Is there a spot on earth where perpetual summer reigns and the bread grows on trees?

The young man who sits in an easy chair and lets his aged mother carry in a bucket of coal, is the same genius who will break his neck over a chair trying to pick up an able bodied girl's handkerchief.

The ground-hog stood no show at all Sunday. The day was cold, blustery, and stormy, consequently no shadow was seen; he will remain out, and the weather for the next six weeks will be fair.

Mr. Levi Knupp, of Jefferson township, one day of last week sold a two year old colt, half English blood, for $125. Mr. Knupp is one of the few farmers in our county who make stock raising pay.

Of the fourteen hundred of our subscribers who we invited to drop in and see us during court week, about fifty called. As we still have two weeks of court, we are anxiously expecting the other thirteen hundred and fifty.

Notwithstanding the deep snows and the intensely cold weather we have had this winter, that great lover of flowers, General Koontz, each day of last week came into court with a bouquet of beautiful pansies pinned in the lappel of his coat.

Last week several more fine lots of horses were shipped from this place to the Eastern market. These horses, as a general thing, brought very fair prices. Our farmers are awakening to the fact that it pays much better to raise good stock than scrubs.

We are in receipt of an original poem written for the HERALD, entitled: "The Battle of the Wilderness." With a trembling hand and a tearful eye in thinking of the fearful future in store for the young man who wrote it we consign it to the waste basket.

Mr. Ed E. Patton disposed of a portion of his stock of dry goods at auction several days of last week. Mr. Josh Carpenter, of Carpenter Liniment fame, acted in the capacity of auctioneer, and many and laughable were the jokes and puns perpetrated by the said Joshua.

We would like to have a correspondent in every township in this county who would furnish us the news of their respective neighborhoods. We don't want them to tell us about Mr. H's moustache, or Mr. J's. silk hat, but we want them to give us such news as will interest the general reader.

We are indebted to Hon. E. M. Schrock for printed copies of the following acts passed by the present Legislature. No. 11 Session of 1879.—An Act to prohibit the running at large of cattle, horses, mules, sheep, goats and hogs, in the several townships and boroughs of this Commonwealth. No. 5 Session of 1879.—An Act to revise and consolidate the several road and bridge laws of this Commonwealth, and to lay out, make, build and repair the several roads and bridges thereof. As these acts are both of general interest to most of our readers, we lay them before you in full. No. 11 in this week's issue and No. 5 in our next.

We received an obituary notice of eight pages, prose and poetry, but as we desire to devote a portion of our space to a little more cheerful news, we are unable to publish it; but give the following verse to let our readers see what they miss by our not doing so:

"Room, mother earth, upon thy breast,
For this young child of ours;
Give her a pleasant resting place
Among thy buds and flowers.
Gently her precious little form,
Within thy arms enfold;
For she is passing beautiful,
And only eight years old."

This thing is becoming unbearable! One by one the stories that delighted our youthful minds are made to disappear with the rapidity of huckleberry pie before hungry children. First poor old Billy Tell was choked on his apple; then it was discovered that the famous hatchet of the immortal G. W. was a wood-saw; and now, after we have been led to believe that "John Brown's body lies mouldering in the grave" for nearly twenty years, the Johnstown *Tribune* has the audacity to announce that that worthy is improving. Verily the American people are patient and long suffering; but we warn the *Tribune* to beware, lest an "outraged public rise in its might and crush it at one fell swoop."

ALMOST A FIRE.—Last Friday night as Mr. J. B. Walter was going into his house he thought he smelled something burning, but after a careful search of his premises was unable to find anything on fire. Not being satisfied with the result of his search, he went to the residence of Postmaster Davis and asked him to come up and examine the Post-office, to see if anything was on fire there. Upon entering the office a cloud of smoke was seen ascending from the floor, and examination revealed the fact that a lighted cigar stump had been thrown into a box filled with saw dust and used as a spittoon. The saw dust had ignited from the fire of the cigar, burning up the box and a hole through the floor. A few moments more and the building would have been in flames. The practice of using saw dust to fill spittoons is a dangerous one and should be avoided. Coal ashes will answer the same purpose, without endangering property.

"AS IT MAY HAPPEN," is a new American novel, which will be greatly enjoyed by all who are at all fond of novel reading. It is handsomely bound in cloth, contains over four hundred pages, and is published by Porter & Gates, Philadelphia.

The book is written under the *nom de plume* of "Trebor," but in literary circles it is believed to be really the work of a well known American writer of notion. It is one of the very few works of fiction we have read for many years, and we took it up with no intention other than getting an idea of its literary tone and merit; but we found ourselves so deeply interested in the perusal of the opening chapter—an interest which was much enhanced as we proceeded—that we read it through to the end, and greatly regretted when the end was reached. The characters are so numerous that the plot is almost over shadowed, but they are outlined by a masterly hand, and almost appear animated by life. The beautiful character of Emily Grundle in her devotion to her exacting father, with a heart inspired in the modes of love with Volney Slade, and whom she wedded afterwards is drawn with artistic skill.

The scene of the story is laid in Pennsylvania, chiefly in Lycoming county and in and around Philadelphia, a fact which will not lessen the interest of the book for readers who are tired of hearing daily notices of strange foreign lands which those authors never saw. The story is the work of a genius; and while many of the sketches are over-wrought and improbable, and some of the characters over-drawn, who ever takes up the book will find themselves absorbed in the strange history, and will be unwilling to lay it down until the mystery is solved. The pleasant ending of the tale is wholly commendable. The excitement and interest continues to the close of the volume. Get the book, and if you have time to read the whole book, read the opening chapter—not otherwise.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.—At a regular meeting of Somerset Lodge, No. 185, I. O. G. T. held January 25, 1879, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God, in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst, our beloved brother and Secretary, W. B. Coffroth, Jr.;

WHEREAS, It becomes us again on this occasion, to recognize the hand of God in His dealings with us, therefore be it

Resolved, That by this afflicting dispensation, this Lodge has lost a worthy and useful member and a zealous worker in the cause of temperance.

Resolved, That while we regret that we shall see his face no more, we will ever cherish in our hearts the memory of his many virtues and the generous impulses of his noble heart, which endeared him to all who knew him, and especially to this Lodge, of which he was an efficient member and officer.

Resolved, That we tender our sympathies to the friends and relatives of our deceased brother.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for sixty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the official circular, our county papers and a copy thereof be sent to the family of which deceased was a member, and that they be entered upon the minutes of the Lodge. Submitted in Faith, Hope and Charity.

OLIVER KNEPPER,
DANIEL E. DAVIS,
PARK DAYTON,
Committee.

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS.—On a petition of citizens of Confluence Borough and vicinity, for a bridge over the Youghiogheny river, where the public highway leading to Confluence crosses the same in Addison township, the Court appointed J. H. Fritz surveyor and Jacob Gerhart, and John D. Baker viewers.

On a petition of citizens for a public road leading from a point on the public road leading from Somerset to Shanksville, on the farm of Joseph Altfather, near the buildings, to a public road leading from Berlin to Stoystown, at or near David Schrock's, the Court appointed Charles F. Walker, surveyor, and Jefferson Rhoads and Philip F. Cupp, viewers.

On a petition of citizens for a road leading from the public road leading from Sipesville to Stoystown, at or near Ed. Coleman's, to the public road leading from R. Hogman's to Pile's School house, at or near Reuben Hoffman's, the Court appointed Henry Bouch, surveyor; Hiram Beam and Gillian Friedline, viewers.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Commonwealth vs. Francis Mulligan, larceny; not guilty.

Henry Thomas Weld vs. Savage Firebrick Company, trespass et q. c. f. and d. b. a.; verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $25 4 61.

M. A. Sanner & Co. vs. J. O. Kimmel, feigned issue; defendant confessed judgment for costs.

Samuel Philson and C. M. Krisinger, trading as Philson & Co., endorsers of E. M. Schrock vs. Josiah Shafer, Assumpsit; verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $392 29.

Fred Minke use of W. J. Baer use of P. P. H. Walker vs. Isaac Hugus, Assumpsit; defendant confessed judgment for $3097 22.

The balance of the cases down for trial for the first week were settled, continued, or withdrawn.

The following letters remaining in the Post-office have become dead, and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office if not called for before March 1:

Allen, Henry.
Bolan, William.
Manor, Daniel.
Miller, Wilson.
Meyers, Miss Susan.
Snyder, Cyrus L.
Shaffer, Benjamin A.
Snyder, Jonathan.

A. C. DAVIS, P. M.

AN ACT—To prohibit the running at large of cattle, horses, mules, sheep, goats and hogs, in the several townships and boroughs in this Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That from and after the third Tuesday in February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, it shall not be lawful for the owner or owners or any person or persons having charge or control of any cattle, horses, mules, sheep, goats or hogs, to suffer or permit the same or any one thereof to run at large in any of the townships or boroughs of this Commonwealth, and any owner or owners, person or persons aforesaid who shall suffer or permit any one of the animals above named to so run at large, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of two dollars for each head of cattle, horses, or mules, and fifty cents for each sheep, goat or hog so suffered or permitted to run at large, to be recovered as herein after provided.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of any constable, road commissioner or supervisor in the townships, or street commissioner or constable in the boroughs of this Commonwealth, and they are hereby directed and empowered without any authority other than this act to seize and secure any animal of the kind named in this act that may be found running at large, and the same to sell at public sale in the same manner as is or may be provided for selling strays, giving the owner, if he or she can be found, at least five days notice previous to such sale, if the owner shall pay to the officer having such animal or animals in charge, the penalty for each animal as provided in the first section of this act, and also pay for the expense of keeping said animal or animals, then it shall be the duty of said officer to deliver them to the owner thereof; but if he shall make sale as aforesaid he shall pay the overplus, if any, after deducting the said penalty and expenses to the owner. And the officers aforesaid shall pay the school treasurer of the township, ward or borough the one half of all penalties recovered under this act, and retain the other one-half for his services. *Provided*, That no officer after said shall be required to take up or secure any of said animals outside of the district for which he shall have been elected. *Provided*, That when any animal or animals shall have been sold under the provisions of this act, without the knowledge of the owner the purchaser of any such animal or animals shall be required at any time within thirty days to surrender the same to the proper owner, if such demand is made, upon payment being made to such purchaser of the full sum he or she may have paid therefor.

SECTION 3. That it shall be lawful for any person finding any animal or animals as aforesaid trespassing upon his premises or running at large upon the public road or highways, running through or immediately adjoining his premises, to seize or secure such animal or animals and deliver the same to an officer of his district, as before specified, to be dealt with as hereinbefore provided for and with the same effect as if the seizure had been made by the said officer.

SECTION 4. That it any constable, supervisor or road commissioner in the township, or constable or street commissioner in the borough, shall neglect or refuse to seize or secure any animal or animals as aforesaid, found running at large after being notified by any person to seize and secure the same, such officer shall pay the costs of the delay for the use of the common schools of the ward, borough or township in which said animal or animals shall be found running at large, to be sued for and collected by the school directors of said ward, borough or township, as costs of like amount are now collected by law. *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to any of said animals that may have accidentally escaped from their proper owners or enclosures, proof of the fact being made before a justice of the peace in and for said district. *Provided further*, That no animal or animals shall be liable to be seized as aforesaid when found on or upon so much of any public road or highway as may run through the premises of the owner of said animal.

SECTION 5. On the request, in writing, of at least fifteen qualified voters of any township or borough, presented to the constable thereof at least twenty days prior to the township and borough elections, to be held on the third Tuesday of February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and at any year thereafter, of their wish to vote upon the question of stock running at large in said township or borough, it shall be the duty of said constable to give public notice at least fifteen days prior to the said day of election, by at least ten written or printed handbills, put up in the most public places in said township or borough, will be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors thereof at the said election, and it shall then be the duty of the judges and inspectors of election of the said township or borough to receive from each qualified voter thereof tickets either written or printed, or partly written and partly printed upon the question of stock running at large in said township or borough, which tickets shall be labelled on the outside, "Question of stock running at large," and on the inside, "In favor of stock running at large," or "Against stock running at large," and to deposit said tickets in a box to be provided for that purpose by the said judges and inspectors as is required in case of tickets voted for township or borough officers at said election, and the tickets so received shall be counted at the closing of the polls and a return thereof signed by the officers of the said election, shall be returned forthwith to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the peace for the proper county, to be by him filed and entered among the records of the said court and a duplicate return shall also be made and signed by the said election officers and delivered to the judge of the said election, to be by him deposited forthwith with the town clerk of the proper township or the borough clerk as the case may be, to be filed by the said clerk in his office for the inspection of the public. *Provided*, That an election under this section shall not be held in the same township or borough oftener than once in four years.

SECTION 6. That in receiving, counting and making returns of the votes cast upon the question of stock running at large, the judges, inspectors and clerks of the said election shall be governed by the laws regulating township and borough elections, and any fraud committed by any one of the said officers shall be deemed to be perjury, and shall be punished as the said crime is now punished by law.

SECTION 7. The owner or person having control or charge of any of said animals, permitted or suffered to run at large in any township or borough in which a majority of the electors at the last previous election held in said township or borough, on the question of stock running at large therein have voted against stock running at large, shall in addition to the penalty mention in the first section of this act, be liable to any person or persons in an action of trespass for all damages done to such person or persons, his or her property, by any of said animals while so suffered or permitted to run at large, whether such person or persons has a fence around his, her or their improved lands or not, and nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent any person from proceeding against any animal or animals under the stray laws of this Commonwealth. *Provided*, That this act shall not in any way change or affect existing laws in relation to line fences. *And provided further*, That act shall not apply to any locality in which a special law upon the subject of stock running at large is now in force.

OUR TENURE OF LIFE depends in great measure upon our regard for or neglect of the laws of health. If we violate them we cannot expect to "make old bones." But that the span of existence allotted to a naturally delicate constitution, or one which has been shaken by disease may be materially lengthened, is a fact of which we have daily proof. The vivifying and restorative influence of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters upon a failing physique affords a striking illustration of the power of judicious medication to strengthen the hold on life. Restored digestion, complete assimilation, renewed appetite, sound repose, these are among the benefits conferred upon the debilitated by that supreme renovant. With a circulation enriched, a frame invigorated, and a nervous system tranquilized, the invalid, after a course of the Bitters, feels that his life tenure is no longer the precarious thing that it was—that he may yet enjoy a "green old age."

HAVE YOU TRIED IT.—We refer to that most remarkable compound, Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound, for coughs, colds, blood spitting, weak lungs, croup, whooping cough, asthma, bronchitis, and all diseases of the lungs and throat. Probably no similar preparation ever before so quickly found its way into public favor as this. Its sale in our community is simply enormous. Those who have been disappointed in other so-called remedies, are specially invited to try this. Be sure to get the genuine Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. There are imitations in the market. Look out for them.

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.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR.—For the cure of Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Hoarseness, Difficult Breathing and all Affections of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes and Lungs, leading to Consumption. This sovereign remedy is compounded from the favorite recipe of an illustrious physician and chemist, who for many years used it with the most complete success in his extensive private practice. He had long been profoundly impressed with the wonderful virtue of the plant Horehound, in union with the *cleansing* and *healing* properties of Tar, extracted from the *life principle* of the forest tree Abie Balsamea, or Balm of Gilead. For years he was baffled in his attempts to blend these great medicinal forces into such a union that the original power of each would be preserved, the disagreeable qualities of common tar removed, and the price of the compound be within reach of all. At last, after a long course of difficult chemical experiments, he found that, by adding to those five other ingredients, each one valuable by itself, he not only obtained the desired results, but greatly increased the curative power of the compound. This, having been thoroughly tested by practice, is now offered to the general public as a safe, pleasant and infallible cure. Price 50 cents and $1 per bottle. For sale by all druggists. Depot, CRITTENTON'S, No. 7 Sixth Avenue, New York City. Great saving by buying large size.

PIRE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS, cure in one minute.

AN ASTONISHING FACT.—A large portion 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 on the Western Continent.

POVERTY AND SUFFERING.—"I was dragged down with debt, poverty and suffering for years, caused by a sick family and large bills for doctoring, which did them no good. I was completely discouraged, until one year ago, by the advice of my pastor, I procured Hop Bitters and commenced their use, and in one month we were all well, and none of us have seen a sick day since, and I want to say to all poor men, you can keep your families well a year with Hop Bitters for less than one doctor's visit will cost—Honest."

A WORKINGMAN.

MARRIED.

HAY—MUMMAU.—At the residence of the bride's parents, near Berlin, Pa., Jan. 26, 1879, by Rev. S. H. Bildenbaugh, Mr. Charles O. Hay, to Miss Ida B. Mummau.

MORRISON—LOGAN—December 23, 1877, by D. Mickey, Esq., Mr. Alexander Morrison to Mrs. Mary Logan, both of Fayette county, Penna.

BRINCE—DANILS—April 7, 1878, by the same, Mr. Amos Brince to Miss Mary Danils, both of Fayette county, Penna.

CUNNINGHAM—YOUNKIN — May 11, 1878, by the same, Mr. Michael Cunningham to Miss Barbara Younkin, both of Somerset county, Penna.

ANDERSON—MORRISON — July 4, 1878, by the same, Mr. Wm. Anderson to Miss Ida Morrison, both of Somerset county, Penna.

HODGRAFT—REYNOLDS—January 27, 1879, by the same, Mr. W. G. Hodgraft to Miss Maggie Reynolds, both of Somerset county, Penna.

MILLER—SMITH. — January 30, at the bride's home, by Rev. A. E. Truxel, Mr. W. H. Miller to Miss Susan E. Smith, both of New Centerville, Somerset county, Pa.

BISBING—WONDERLING.—On Jan 28, 1879, at the residence of Joseph Keefer, by W. A. Ogle, Esq., Mr. Josiah Bisbing, to Miss Rachel Wonderling, both of Somerset county.

DIED.

GINDLESBERGER — January 21, 1879, Sarah Gindlesberger, aged 51 years, 8 months and 15 days.

HAY.—Jan. 28, Charles Russel, son of Aaron Hay, (of diphtheria) aged 11 years, 9 months and 28 days.

HAY.—Jan. 28, Anna Rebecca Hay, aged 13 years, 6 months and 12 days.

HAY.—Jan. 30, Matilda Minerva Hay, aged 9 years, 10 months and 23 days.

HAY.—Jan. 31, Martha Jane Hay, aged 15 years, 6 months and 3 days.

LONG.—January 29, Mrs. Elizabeth Long, of Milford township, aged 87 years, 2 months and 6 days.

SOMERSET MARKET

Corrected by COOK & BEERITS.

DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ℔ lb	4c to 5c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	40@50c
Bran, ℔ 100 lbs	75c to $1 00
Butter, ℔ lb (keg)	12½ to 17c
Butter, ℔ lb (roll)	18c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	45c to 50c
" meal, 100 lbs	$1 75 to $2 00
Beeswax, ℔ lb	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ lb	4 to 5c
" sides, "	5 to 6c
" country hams, ℔ lb	7 to 8c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bushel	50c @ 60c
Corn, (shelled) ℔ bushel	60c to 70c
Corn meal ℔ lb	2c
Calf skins, ℔ lb	10c
Eggs, ℔ doz	15c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$4 50 to $5 00
Flaxseed ℔ bu, (56 lb)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ lb	9 to 10c
Lard, ℔ lb	8c @ 10c
Leather, red sole, ℔ lb	30@35
" upper "	40@70c
" kip, "	75@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 lbs	$1 25
Oats, ℔ bu	25@30c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	40@45c
Peaches, dried, ℔ lb	5 to 7c
Rye ℔ bu	45c to 50c
Rags, ℔ lb	3c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 75
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 60 to $1 75
" Ashton, per sack	$4 00
Sugar, yellow ℔ lb	8@10
" white "	10@12½c
Tallow, ℔ lb	7c
Wheat, ℔ bus	90@$1 00
Wool, ℔ lb	35@40

From Our Special Correspondent.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Feb., 3—1879.

When Mr. Blaine speaks he awakens echoes, no matter on what subject. Some say it is because of his peculiar Henry Clay magnetism, but I apprehend his magnetism has but little effect on the press that re-echoes his speeches. I think it is rather his address in selecting subjects of broad interest. His last speech was on a subject of the broadest interest; it was in favor of encouraging American Commerce. He argued that the vast sums of money annually expended in keeping up a useless and expensive navy were wasted; and that if a portion of this money were appropriated to building up a commercial marine it would do much, indirectly, to give us real naval strength in thousands of trained and hardened seamen, who would be available in time of war. He urged the lopping off of the many useless and ornamental attachments of the navy, the marine corps, and superfluous officers, and he showed by statistics that our navy had a large excess of expensive officers as compared with the British and French navies. He showed that we had in our navy one officer to every three and a half men, that this ridiculous disproportion was annually increasing by the addition each year of 50 graduates from the Naval Academy to the already over crowded ranks of the officers. He explained that we paid the officers of the Navy over $5,000,000 annually, while the pay of the seamen, commanded by them, amounted to only $2,300,000; that we maintained five expensive sailing squadrons, composed of harmless old fashioned ships, to protect a commerce that had long since departed. In further comparison with the British navy he showed that two navy yards answered for that gigantic establishment, while we had navy yards at Portsmouth, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Norfolk, Charleston, Pensacola and Mare Island.

The navy influence is powerful in Washington, it has ramifications in society, it has friends in congress, it is supported by political interests; for certain eastern members of congress hold their seats by virtue of the navy yards in their several districts. Others have sons and sons-in-law, fathers and fathers-in-law, mothers and mothers-in-law who derive their subsistence and social position directly or indirectly from the navy. Observe the reply of Senator Beck to Senator Blaine. Senator Beck's son-in-law is paymaster of the Marine Corps, salary $5,000 per annum.

Any child must know that the strength of our defence is in the sea. We have absolutely no one to fear in this hemisphere. Combined Europe would not think of attacking us on our own soil. But either the British, French, German, or Norwegian navies would make it very uncomfortable for our seaport cities, if they would sail down upon us before we had time to plant torpedoes in the approaches to our harbors. Against the navies of foreign powers we can oppose only 4,500 seamen, 40 comparatively harmless ships, and 2,020 officers. What policy can be more palpably prudent than to strengthen our navy. But as Mr. Blaine clearly showed this cannot be effected, was never effected in the history of any navy, by building from the top downwards, by graduating astronomers, French scholars, and accomplished parlor knights for the command of ships. Sailors must be made of sterner stuff, long acquaintance with the watery element, with its mysteries and variable moods, nerves strengthened and braced by long familiarity with danger can qualify men to go down to the sea in ships.

Mr. Blaine's speech was in favor of American Commerce, but no policy could so directly and effectively build up a real navy, revive ship-building, and insure thousands of men in seafaring duties and dangers.

Just now the Potter cipher investigation is attracting more attention than Congress, and while it is not believed that anything of a startling or sensational character will be discovered, it is already apparent that the investigation will not be without interest, and that it will result in disclosures of some heretofore hidden things.

The long talked of war between Mr. Conkling and the President has at last resulted in a pitched battle. It was carried on yesterday in an executive session of the Senate, but, in all probability, it will be conducted in open Senate to-day.

Yesterday afternoon the Senate went into executive session for the consideration of the appointments in the N. Y. Custom House. It was generally supposed that there would be an interesting time, and the reporters lingered near the sealed chamber anxious to catch the first whisper of the result of the battle. When the doors were opened it was learned that the replies of Arthur and Cornell to Secretary Sherman had been read. These were voluminous and occupied considerable time in reading, and when they were concluded a note from the Secretary of the Treasury was read, asking that copies of the letters be furnished him. A motion that the injunction of secrecy be removed as far as the letters were concerned, was agreed to almost unanimously, and copies for the Secretary, President, and members of the Senate were ordered. Senator Thurman then moved that the matter be transferred from executive to open session. This met with some objection, chiefly from Mr. Hoar, but Mr. Conkling approved it. Before a conclusion on this point was reached the Senate adjourned. The fight will certainly be renewed in executive session to-day. A caucus of Democratic Senators has been called this morning, and it is understood that they will agree on some line of action to be persued in regard to the New York appointments. Senator Conkling has said that as many as six Democrats have indicated their intention to vote with him.

C. A. S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jonathan Wendel, late of Somerset Twp., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted by the proper authority, 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 Tuesday, April, 15, 1879, at the house of the Administrator.

ISAAC WENDEL,
Administrator.

Feb. 5

BRIDGE SALES.

The Commissioners of Somerset county will offer at public sale, to the lowest and best bidder, on

Tuesday, February 25, 1879,

at 1 o'clock P. M., on the premises, the building of a covered bridge over Laurel Hill Creek in Lower Turkeyfoot township, where the public road leading from Ursina to Kingwood crosses said stream near said Borough.

ALSO,

On Wednesday the 26th day of February, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the premises, the building of a bridge over Brush Creek in Southampton township, at the point where the public road crosses said stream near Kimmers saw mill in said township.

ALSO,

On Friday the 28th day of February, 1879, at 9 o'clock A. M., on the premises, the building of a covered bridge over Gladden's Run in Southampton township, where the public road crosses said stream near the Union church in said township.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Commissioner's Office, after the 17th day of February, and will be on exhibition on day of sale.

WM. M. SCHROCK, DENNIS COOK,
J. C. CRITCHFIELD,
JONAS McCLINTOCK,
Commissioners.

Clerk—J. C. CRITCHFIELD.

Feb. 5.

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 Hostetter, Elias Subrise and others, containing 229 acres and allowance, of which 190 acres are cleared and the balance well timbered. There is a bearing orchard on this farm, and also a fine sugar camp; and his 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.

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N. B.—One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid down on day of sale.

JOHN SARVER,
WM. M. SCHROCK,
Executors.

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 22

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