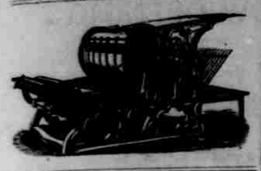
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.....March, 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	8 30 p. m.	5 30 p. m.
Mail East	11 30 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	11:38 p. m.
Mail West	4:45 p. m.
Express East	
Express West	5:00 A. M

The next holiday—May 30.

Picnics will soon be in order.

The boys are gathering up eggs for Easter.

We have almost thirteen hours of day light at present.

It is reported that this has been a hard winter on bees.

A Delmont girl sleeps with her jaw on a hickory nut to create a dimple.

Dr. W. F. Fundenberg can be seen at the "Dale House," Meyersdale, every Saturday.

The engineers surveying the route of the Pittsburgh Southern railroad have reached Connellsville.

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

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

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

We have had almost uninterrupted sleighing in this section since the 10th of December.

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

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

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.

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.

Justices of the Peace, newly elected, must notify the Prothonotary within thirty days of their acceptance of the office, or their names will not be sent on for commissions.

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.

MAINE NEWS.—Hop Bitters, which are advertised in our columns, are a sure cure for ague, biliousness and kidney complaints. ——who use them say they cannot be too highly recommended. Those afflicted should give them a fair trial, and will become thereby enthusiastic in the praise of their curative qualities.—*Portland Ad.*

The Legislature has before them a bill changing the mode of selecting jurors. It is proposed to abolish the present system and allow the Sheriff and County Commissioners to select them as was done previously. It is contended that better jurors would be selected by giving the power to the Sheriff and Commissioners than by the present mode. This is a bill that ought to pass.

PROPOSALS.—Sealed proposals will be received at the Commissioner's office in Somerset, to March 25, 1879, for the repairing of the bridge over Quemahoning creek at Stanton's Mill. Also the repairing of the bridge over a branch of Stonycreek, near Trostle's Mill in said township. On the same day at 11 o'clock A. M. on the premises, the repairing of the bridge over Coxe's creek, near Wm. Hay's, in Milford township, will be sold to the lowest bidder.

W. M. SCHROCK,
Clerk.

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 or 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; 4 cakes 80 cents, by mail, 75 cents. Office 30 N. 5th street. Wholesale Depot, 400 N. 3d street, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all Druggists.

The Library Magazine is what people of good literary taste have long been wanting. The neatest and handiest in form of all the monthlies, and very much the cheapest, it gives from the pens of the ablest living writers a choice variety of articles, both timely and entertaining. Number 2, just ready, contains articles by Gladstone, R. A. Proctor, Prof. Blaikie, Bayne, Julia Kavanagh, M. Monod, Canon Ottaris, and other writers less famous, but hardly less interesting. There are 128 pages, and the price is 10 cents a number, or $1 a year. AMERICAN BOOK EXCHANGE, Publishers, 55 Beekman street, New York

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 on the West ern Continent.

KANSAS AND TEXAS.—THE DIRECT ROUTE.—It is to the interest of persons going to Kansas and Texas to select one of the direct routes by which quick time is made, through cars run, and comfortable accommodations provided. Among these the "Pan-Handle Route" stands pre-eminent.

Following is time of Daily Express trains via Pan Handle Route:

Leave Pittsburgh,	8:42 P. M. 11:47 P. M.
Arrive St. Louis,	7:30 A. M. 9:00 P. M.
" Kansas City,	10:15 P. M. 10:12 P. M.

Connections are made in Union Depots at Indianapolis, St. Louis and Kansas City for all points West and Southwest.

To accomodate families emigrating, arrangements have been perfected to run a Through Couch Tuesday of each week from Pittsburgh to Kansas City, via "Pan-Handle Route" with but one change, in Union Depot St. Louis. This car is comfortably upholstered, and will be run on regular Express train, leaving Union Depot, Pittsburgh at 11:47 every Tuesday.

If you are unable to procure through tickets to points in Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Kansas, Colorado or the Northwest by the direct and popular "Pan-Handle Route," at your nearest railroad station, call on W. B. Storey Agent, Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pa., or address W. L. O'Brien, General Passenger Agent "Pan Handle Route," Columbus, Ohio.

NOTICE.—The book accounts of T. J. Picking have been placed in my hands for collection; all persons indebted will please call at once and settle.

L. C. COLBORN.

Our streets were thronged with sleds and sleighs on Friday and Saturday. The good sleighing and pleasant winter weather brought scores of country folks to town.

The snow is at present deeper in these parts than it has been at any time this winter. It came down rapidly and in large flakes during Saturday night and all day Sunday.

The County Commissioners are about to have their office calcimined and re-painted, taking the HERALD sanctum as a pattern to cut by. Economize and adorn seems to be their motto.

An election for Colonel of the 10th Regiment N. G. P., was held at the Central Hotel, Pittsburg, last Thursday. Captain Hawkins, of Company H., Washington, Pa., was elected Colonel.

The painters have at last finished their labors in the HERALD sanctum, and we think we can now boast of having one of the neatest and handsomest offices in the western part of the State.

A word to those who intend moving. After you have become settled in your new home, send two dollars for one year's subscription to the HERALD, and you will be happy for one year at least.

Gen. Koontz, with his wife and niece, left for Washington, D. C., last Wednesday morning, where they expect to spend ten days or two weeks, returning home via Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Owing to the press of business, His Honor Judge Hall was unable to hold an adjourned Court, in this place, Saturday evening, as was intended. If nothing occurs to prevent, the Judge will be here this evening.

We learn there will be religious services held in the Presbyterian Church, of this place, during next week. Preaching next Monday evening, by Rev. J. M. Barnett, of Connellsville. Communion services the Sunday following—March 16.

We are informed that a slight fire occurred in the dwelling house of a Mr. Glover, of Meyersdale, last Saturday morning. The fire was discovered before it had made much headway, and was put out before any great damage was done to the building.

Saturday morning Congressman elect Coffroth took passage on the mail east, bound for Washington City. He will take the oath of office to-day (Tuesday).

The horse dealer is around, and the Somerset county horse always brings a fair price in the Eastern market, for the simple reason that he is always well broken.

During the past week several fine lots have been shipped East. We never had more foreign buyers among us than we have had this winter. Raise more horses, brethren. Buy colts; there is money in them.

Clara and John, two bright, interesting little children of Mr. Irvin Pile's, within an interval of four days, and after a very brief illness, died of that terrible, fatal disease, diphtheria. The litt'e girl, who was but fourteen years of age, died Thursday, and the boy, who had seen but eight summers, breathed his last on Sunday night. The afflicted family have the heart felt sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. G. W. Kennedy, whose death we notice this week, was born in Somerset, Pa., May 14, 1814. In 1839 or 1840 he moved to Ashland County, this State, where he remained until twenty-four years ago, when he moved to this county, and settled on the farm where he died, one and one half miles east of Pulaski village.

In the death of Mr. Kennedy we lose one of our most honorable and upright citizens.—*Bryan (O.) Press.*

Prof. R. R. Sanner, who has for the past two years been employed as principal in the public schools of this place, will open a select school, in which all the higher branches will be taught, on the 7th of April next. Mr. Sanner has proved himself to be an able and efficient teacher, and we hope our citizens will take advantage of the opportunity offered them, and that the school will be liberally patronized. Mr. M. J. Pritts will assist Mr. Sanner.

The thanks of the residents of Union and Main cross streets are due to Mr. John Pisel, inventor and propeller of the new snow plow, for his kindness in keeping the pavements and crosswalks clear during the recent heavy falls of snow. The plow is quite an ingenious invention; it can be propelled by one person with ease; it throws the snow on either side, and makes a clean path of about two and a half feet in width. John should apply for a patent. There are millions in it for the inventor.

We are in receipt of a communication from Addison, containing an account of the grand final sleighing party, at Fayette Springs, by a party of "America's noble sons and fair daughters." "Noble sons and fair daughters" is good, very good; and Addison is the place where they grow. We would be delighted to let our readers know in what manner the "noble sons and fair daughters" of Addison enjoyed themselves on the event of their "grand final sleighing party," but as the writer neglected to give his name, and we would not like to publish the article on our own responsibility, we are unable to do so.

EXPERIMENT WITH SOMERSET COAL.—Mr. Hoover, of Hooversville, Somerset county, arrived in town this forenoon with four sled-loads of coal, each sled containing a ton. It was loaded into a car at the Gas Works, and immediately taken to the Cambria Iron Company's coke yard, where it will be thoroughly tested, and its coking qualities ascertained. It will require two or three days to put it through the burning process, when the result of the experiment will be made known. Mr. Isaac Kaufman, of Davidsville, will to-morrow bring to town several tons of coal taken from a vein on his property at Tyre Hill, and its coking qualities will also be tested.

Hooversville is situated on the Stonycreek, fourteen miles southeast of Johnstown, on one of the routes proposed for the Somerset & Cambria railroad. The seam of coal from which the four loads were taken is seven feet in thickness, divided near the center by a thin partition of slate half an inch thick. The coal closely resembles that taken from the Miller seam, at Bennington from which extra fine coke is made. Apparently it is of precisely the same structure, and contains an equal amount of that patchy, hydrogenous matter which is so essential in the manufacture of first-class coke.

Mr. Kaufman is desirous that the new railroad should be constructed through his land via Tyre Hill, and he is confident that the coal taken from his mine will prove to possess excellent coking qualities. He hopes to induce the Directors to choose the route which he has proposed.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

PRESS ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia Press Association was held in the parlors of the Central Hotel, Pittsburg, on Friday last, February 21. New officers for the ensuing year were elected, and the usual routine of business was gone through with. After a somewhat animated discussion on the question of advertising and advertising agents, the Association passed resolutions expressing its continued faith in the agency of W. L. Foulk's Son & Co. It will be remembered that last year the Association took an excursion to the famous Mammoth Cave of Kentucky. The excursion was such a grand success that one on a much larger scale is proposed for the coming summer. It is proposed this time to take a trip across the continent to San Francisco, stopping for a short time at different places of interest and viewing the country as well as it is possible to do so in the short time allowed to the excursionists. The time proposed for this grand excursion to take place is in the beginning of August, next. The Pennsylvania Editorial Association, of which the writer is a member, made its next annual excursion in Sept. May, 1878 time is the latter part of June next. An expression of thanks was tendered the proprietors of the Central Hotel for courtesies extended to the Association. The managers of the Loan Exhibition kindly invited the members of the Association to attend their show. The invitation was accepted with thanks and the exhibition attended by the members in a body. The meeting was, taken altogether, a very pleasant affair and inspired those present with a higher aim in their journalistic work.

NO. ONE SCHOOL REPORT.—Report of Ursina Grammar School, fourth month.

Number in attendance during month, 56.

Average attendance during month, 44.

Per cent. of attendance during month, 91.

Number of visitors during month, 2.

The following named pupils have attended every day:

Willie McClintock, Lincoln Walter, Geo. Anderson, Henry Vansickel, Milton Zimmerman, Blair Scott, Norman Coder, Simon Miller, Hayes Wirsing, Chas Harah, Mary Nicola, Jennie Vansickel, Etta Berger, Ada King, Ida Snyder, Agnes Hill, Cora Anderson, Ida Scott and Mary Dunham.

The following have been present every day during the term:

Etta Berger, Ada King, Ida Snyder, Willie McClintock and Lincoln Walter. Etta Berger and Ada King not even having a tardy mark scored against them.

During the month examinations were held in Orthography, Reading and Geography. 15 were promoted from the 4th Reader to the 5th. Also, 12 from the 2d Geography to the 3d, and 3 from the 3d to the 4th Geography.

We feel satisfied that the Ursina School is holding its own with other schools of the county. The greater number of the scholars have been working faithfully during the term. We can readily see the result of their labors in the advancement they have made. We feel better satisfied with our work, as teacher, at present than we have at any time during the past of the term, as we see an interest manifested in study by some who at first seemed dilatory, and who, no doubt, had intended making the winter's term one of sport instead of hard work. Yet we must be honest and confess that we still have a few "black sheep" in the flock, and if we are to judge by past experience, knowing how hard we have labored to change their colors, we cannot help but come to the conclusion that they are past redemption. We will, however, still live in hope, and look ahead to a change for the better. We lay in no complaints, but say that we are highly pleased with our school and the standing of our classes, as we are confident they rank number one.

The primary department in charge of Miss Lavinia Weimer, is progressing finely. The rapid progress made by the little toiks, and the good order, and perfect system sustained in the school-room speaks volumes in favor of the teacher. Her administration is, indeed, one of great success.

During the month the following primarians were promoted to the grammar department:

Jesse Anderson; Johnny King, Jennie Herring and Bridget Hill. It will be necessary to promote others before the close of the term, on account of diligent application to study.

Number attending primary department, 61.

Average attendance during month, 53. Per cent. of attendance during month, 88.

Number of visitors during month, 6.

Prof. J. D. Meese, of Mt. College, was with us during the month. He entertained our schools in a very pleasing manner for a day or so. We extend thanks to our friend and co-laborer, hoping he may visit us again during the term. We also extend a cordial invitation to friends at home and abroad to come to see us, and especially do we urge this invitation on the patrons of the school. Come! We want you to see us at work and know that we are laboring for the good of your sons and daughters.

C. B. COOK,
Principal.

CYCLOPEDIA OF LITERATURE.—The new eight volume ACME EDITION OF CHAMBER'S CYCLOPEDIA OF ENGLISH LITERATURE is meeting with the largest sale which has probably ever been given to a work having only high literary merit and nothing of the sensational. A second edition of 5,000 copies of volume 1. is announced as nearly all sold within one month after issue of the first edition.

Volume 2, just ready, gives the history and epitome of our literature, from the "golden age" of Queen Elizabeth to 1700, giving in its 416 beautiful pages biographies of and choice selections from the writings of all noted authors of that period, among which are Lord Bacon, Sir Walter Raleigh, Burton, Bishop Hall, John Knox, Milton, Dryden, Jeremy Taylor, and others. The work is of such well known excellence that every person of literary taste possesses or desires to possess some edition of it. This edition is complete in eight hand volumes, excellent in typography, paper and binding, revised to date, and sold at prices so low, that a common question which the publishers have to answer is, "whether the price is for each volume or for the entire work?" It is sold only to subscribers direct, the large discount usually given to dealers and agents, being allowed to the subscriber instead. The publishers make special inducements to early purchasers, the eight volumes completed being sent prepaid to those who subscribe before March 15th, in paper, for $2 50, in cloth, $3 50, or in half morocco, gilt top, $5. Specimen pages are sent free on request, or a specimen volume for examination, with privilege of purchase of the remainder, for nominal prices: In paper, 20 cents, cloth, 35 cents; half morocco, gilt top, 50 cts. AMERICAN BOOK EXCHANGE, Publishers, No. 55, Beekman Street, New York.

A specimen volume in cloth can be seen at the office of this paper, and those who desire can add their names to a club which will soon be forwarded.

URSINA ITEMS.—The contract for building a new bridge across Laurel Hill creek, was awarded by the Commissioners to Mr. Noah Roberts—he being the lowest bidder. Mr. Roberts will build the bridge for $786 00.

The repairing of the old bridge at King's old mill was knocked down to A. W. Zahl.

Mr. G. N. Smith, of Upper Turkeyfoot township, was found dead in the road, near Kingwood, on Sunday evening, the 23d of February.

Mr. Samuel Hinebaugh, an old and respected citizen of Addison township has been quite ill.

The latest "grapevine" from Somerfield states that a "kite had arrived in that town —minus a tail." It is supposed to have traveled all the way from Petersburg, by the "Limestone Road." King Solomon said three things there were that he didn't understand. We wonder if he understood the way of a kite in the air without a tail.

A "*Sage*" from a neighboring town says that "Peganinus" and "Ole Bull" are nowhere since he heard the "Ursina string band" perform on those feline relics.

The latest arrivals—three wild geese, one robin, and another big snow.

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ELLEN BIRD.—This amiable lady, daughter of Basil and Catharine Bird, died of typhoid fever, January 16, 1879, aged 23 years, 5 months and 10 days.

She had been West, and on October 26, returned to hear the dying words of her loving sister, and witness her death on the following day—of the same disease. She joined the M. E. Church in 1871, and to her last moments was a glad believer in the happy home above, and where she expects to meet that little angel that crossed the River just before her.

During her sickness—although her pain was great—never a murmur was heard, and her last moments we never shall forget. That smile, the extended hand and the whisper, which seemed to be, "I'm going; meet me on the other Shore," and then her eyes were calmly closed in death.

Six of the family had the fever, and two are gone. May the whole family be reunited in heaven where there will be no vacant place. The empty chairs by the fireside and the empty plates at the table of the humble home are a grief now, but the meeting will be joyful in the "Sweet By and By."

ADDISON, PA.

SUFFERING FOR A LIFE TIME.—Persons afflicted with rheumatism often suffer for a life time, their tortures being almost without remission. The joints and muscles of such unfortunates are in most cases shockingly contorted and drawn out of shape. To afford them even temporary relief, the ordinary remedies often prove highly useless. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, on the other hand, is avouched by persons who have used it, to be a genuine source of relief. It keeps the blood cool by promoting a regular habit of body, and removes from it impurities which, in the opinion of all rational pathologists, originate this agonizing complaint and its kindred malady, the gout. Besides this the Bitters remedy disorders of the stomach, liver and nerves, prevent and eradicate intermittent and remittent fevers, promote appetite and sleep, and are highly recommended by physicians as a desirable medicinal stimulant and tonic.

The following is the report of the Drakestown school, for the month ending Feb. 19, 1879:

Number pupils attending during month, males 17, females 18—total 35.

Average attendance during month, males 12, females 15—total 27.

Per cent. of attendance during month, males 73, females 86—total 79.

Number of visitors 15.

Number of scholars present every day, 2.

A. W. PILE,
Teacher.

The following letters in the Post-office at Somerset, Pa., if not called for before the 1st day of April, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, viz:

Blough, Jonathan W.
Cole, George W.
Cole, Mary M.
Custer, Hiram.
Fike, Jacob M., (2).
Hanna, James.
Huntzel, Henry.
Johns, R. S.
Lewis, Pausom.
Morris, Miss Ella.
Neff, Joseph J.
Ross, Polly.
Shaffer, Mrs. Ellen.
Walker, Austin A.
Walker, John.

A. C. DAVIS, P. M.

POSITIVELY THE BEST.—Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound is the very best compound ever prepared, advertised, or sold by any person, or under any name whatever, for the immediate relief and permanent cure of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, and all diseases of a consumptive type. It will thoroughly eradicate these alarming symptoms in one half the time required to do so by any other medicine. It is purely vegetable, and contains not a particle of opium or other dangerous drug. It never fails. Every bottle guaranteed to perform exactly as represented.

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.

DRUGGIST AND PHYSICIAN.—A physician complaining bitterly about dull times, went to his druggist to find out the reason why, at this season of the year, his practice was not so extensive as formerly; also, to find out what inducements his brother medico offered to attract away his patients. He was startled when his druggist answered as follows: "Doctor, coughs and colds are very prevalent, but every one is purchasing HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR, and recover so rapidly that there is no necessity for calling a physician. Again, the reason that Dr. ——, on ——st street, is having so many patients is owing to the frankness he is lopted in prescribing in every case of Coughs, Colds, etc., a bottle of HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR, and finding it successful, he has concluded in future that all his patients, when troubled with any disease of the lungs, shall immediately commence taking HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR."

The druggist's advice was snapped, and the almost discouraged physician now is considered a successful practitioner. His claims are based upon the virtues of the medicine he adopts, which in all cases is HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR. Sold by all Druggists.

Depot, No. 7, 56th Avenue, New York City.

C. N. CRITTENTON, Sole Proprietor.

Price 50 cents and $1. Large size much the cheapest.

PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS, cure in one minute.

MARRIED.

WILLBURN—HUNTER.—By Rev. J. B. Taylor, at the M. E. parsonage, Jan. 16, 1879, Mr. Tillman H. Willburn, of Garret Co., Md. to Mary N. Hunter, of Addison Township, Somerset County, Penn'a.

AUGUSTINE—TURNEY.—By Rev. J. B. Taylor, at the M. E. parsonage, Jan. 21, 1879, Mr. Nathan Augustine, of Addison Tp. to Tressy Turney, of Garrett Co., Md.

McMILLEN—PILE.—By Rev. J. B. Taylor, at the M. E. parsonage, Confluence, Jan. 21, 1879, Mr. John J. McMillen, of New Lexington, Somerset County, Pa. and Miss Melizene Pile, of New Lexington.

DIED.

METZLER.—Feb. 21, 1879, (of lung fever) Dorsey Edwin, son of S. K. and Avary Metzler, of Upper Turkeyfoot Tp., aged 7 months and 15 days.

BAKER.—At Fair Hope, Feb. 19, Sarah Jane, daughter of David and Lucy Baker, aged 15 years, 7 months and 27 days.

KENNEDY.—At his home near Pulaski, on Sunday, February 16, 1879, (of disease of the heart), Mr. George W. Kennedy, aged 64 years, 9 months and 12 days.

He died trusting in the Lord Jesus as his Saviour.—*Bryan (O.) Press.*

From Our Special Correspondent.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, March 4, 1879.

All day Sunday the American flag floated over the South wing of the Capitol, leading many to believe that the House of Representatives was in session, and so it was by a parliamentary fiction, but the ball was empty and no speaker was in the chair. The House, instead of adjourning on Saturday, simply took a recess, an action by which they were able to resume on Monday the unfinished business before them on Saturday, and thus avoid the delay of the regular order work which an adjournment would have involved. It is admitted that the chances of an extra session are increasing, and hotels, boarding houses, shopkeepers, and livery stables are in a cheerful and hopeful state of mind. The Senate Appropriation Committee has added a quarter of a million dollars to the deficiency bill, in order to meet the deficit reported by the Attorney General for the expense of enforcing the election law. This sum was added in Committee by a strictly party vote; it will doubtless be approved by the majority in the Senate, and, it is said, that in the conference committee, to which the amended bill will go, there can be no compromise. The Senate also added $300,000 to the P. O. appropriation bill as a subsidy to the mail steamship line to Brazil. When the bill is returned to the House a conference committee will be demanded, and, it is under stood, that the committee appointed from the House will be immovably opposed to the appropriation. These and irreconcilliable differences on the army bill will, it is thought, make an extra session indispensible. The Senate has shown the army bill, as it came from the House, but little consideration. It began by increasing the appropriation of pay for officers and men $220,000. Then it struck out a provision adopted by the House to the effect that there should be no allowance for servants, lodgings, and that officers shall be allowed $11 per month for quarters instead of $10 as now provided by law. The Senate inserted a provision allowing officers mileage for other modes of travel than by rail, and also on railroads over which soldiers and military supplies are permitted by law to go free. The Senate ended that part of the House bill which makes it a penal offence to use troops to keep the peace at elections. It is believed here that the House will resist the increase of army appropriations as well as the election of that section forbidding the use of the army at the polls.

A mistaken idea exists that in case an extra session of Congress is found to be necessary the President is required to give thirty days' notice; in other words, that if he desires to assemble Congress on the 1st of June, there is nothing in the Constitution or laws or even precedent requiring any specified notice. Should the President desire, he may issue his proclamation on the 4th day of March convening the Forty-sixth Congress on the 5th of March. During the administration of President Pierce the Congress failed to pass the army bill and adjourned on a Monday in midsummer. The President at once issued his proclamation and Congress re-convened on Thursday of the same week. Opinions are divided as to whether an extra session of Congress will be required, but the weight of sentiment is that a called session will be necessary.

The committee on public buildings in the House has been discussing a plan for enlarging and emitating the hall of representatives which will make very radical changes in the architecture of the room. The plan is to open the entire space from the corridor back of the speaker's desk to the Southern wall, into one large lobby, to be used by members, who are called to see their client outside. The partition separating the hall proper, from this lobby will contain openings for the admission of pure air through the windows in the south end of the building. By his means the "iron-box within a vait, where Congressmen have been put-up like rats in an exhausted receiver," as a Senator recently described it, will be made a tolerable habitatin for the law-makers of the land. Instead of the desks now in use, which encumber the floor and make it inconvenient for members to circulate and crack jokes, it is proposed to substitute chairs with a folding side leaf attachment for writing purposes. At convenient places in the entral aisle will be placed tables for members to pound when speaking and also to hold the becatombs of calf bound books which members pile up as ornamental accessories to a big speech.

C. A. S.

Illinois.

CHICAGO, Feb 27.—Charles W Angell, defaulting secretary of the Pullman Palace Car Company, pleaded guilty this morning in the Criminal Court of the two indictments against him for larceny as bailee and embezzlement, and was sentenced by Judge Williams to ten years in the penitentiary, the full extent of the law. He made no remarks, manifested no emotion, and simply bowed as the sentence was named. Judge Williams, in reviewing the case, spoke of the high social position occupied by Angell, the enormity of the offence, and the confidence reposed in him by the Company, and expressed the belief that the full penalty, at least, was deserved.

SOMERSET MARKET

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Apples, dried, ₩ lb	4c to 5c
Applebutter, ₩ gal	5 @6c
Bran, ₩ 100 lbs	75c to $1 00
Butter, ₩ lb (keg)	12½ to 15c
Butter, ₩ lb (roll)	15c
Buckwheat, ₩ bushel	45c to 50c
" meal, 100 lbs	$1 75 to $2 00
Beeswax, ₩ lb	22c
Bacon, shoulders, ₩ lb	5c
" sides	6c
" country hams, ₩ lb	8 to 9c
Corn, (ear) ₩ bushel	50c @ 60c
Corn, (shelled) ₩ bushel	50c to 70c
Corn meal ₩ lb	2c
Cow hams	
Eggs, ₩ doz	15c
Flour, ₩ bbl	$4 50
Flaxseed ₩ bu. (56 lb)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ₩ lb	9 to 10c
Lard, ₩ lb	8 @ 10c
Leather, red sole, ₩ lb	30@35c
" upper "	60@70c
" kip "	75@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 lbs	$1 25
Oats, ₩ bu	25@35c
Potatoes, ₩ bu	75 @ c
Peaches, dried, ₩ lb	5 to 7c
Rye ₩ bu	45c to 50c
Rags, ₩ lb	2c
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@9c
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Bromm, late of Somerset Twp., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned Administrator *de bonis non cum testamento annexo* of John Bromm, deceased, gives notice to those indebted to it to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it to present them duly authenticated for settlement at once.

JOHN BINGNER,
March 5 Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of D. W. Buchanan, late of Shade 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 19th day of April 1879, at the late residence of dec'ased.

ELIZABETH C. BUCHANAN,
March 5 Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of W. Harned, late of Addison township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the *estate testamenta annexo* on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement to the undersigned at the residence of said deceased, on Saturday, the 19th day of April next, when and where they will attend for said purpose.

JOSEPH McCLINTOCK,
Administrator.
LYDIA M. HARNED,
Feb. 26 Administratrix.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Somerset county to ascertain assessments and make a distribution of the fund in the hands of A. Ernst, Esq., Administrator of John J. Phillippi, deceased, to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office in Somerset, on Saturday, March 29, 1879, at 1 o'clock P. M., when and where those interested can attend if they think proper.

JOHN R. SCOTT,
Feb. 26 Auditor.

NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified not to trust or harbor William H. Yutzy on my account, as I will pay no debts of his contracting unless an order of my own hand be given.

N. W. TEDROW.
March 5

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5½ lbs. Choice Layer Raisins	1 00
14½ lbs. New Currants	1 00
4 lbs. Leghorn Citron	1 00
4 lbs. Candied Lemon Peel	1 00
4 lbs. Candied Orange Peel	1 00
12 lbs. New Raisins	1 00
16 lbs. New Dried Peaches	1 00
25 lbs. New Dried Apples	1 00

Preserves and Jelly.

4 Stone Pots English Jelly	1 00
3 Pots Dundee Marmalade	90
10 Glasses Fruit Preserves	1 00
11 Glasses Fruit Jelly	1 00
1 Pail (5 lb.) Fruit Jelly	1 00
1 Pail (9 lb.) Apple Butter	90
1 Pot Chinese Ginger	1 00

Spices, &c.

5½ lbs. Pure Ground Black Pepper	1 00
6 lbs. Whole Black Pepper	1 00
5 Boxes Ground Mixed Spice	1 00
40 Pags. Bi-Car. (Baking) Soda	1 00
6 Cans Colman's English Mustard	1 00
25 Bags Syracuse Salt	1 00
10 Boxer Fine Table Salt	1 00
4 Jars English Table Salt	1 00
5 Bottles Celery Salt	1 00
10 Cans Baking Powder	1 00
35-16 lbs. Loose Mustard	1 00

Cheese.

4 lbs. Eng. Dairy Cheese, Imported	1 00
1 Cream Cheese	90
12 lbs. Neufchatel Cheese	1 00
9½ lbs Western Reserve Cheese	1 00

Pickles, Table Sauce, &c.

4 Bottles Celery Sauce	1 00
3 Bottles Pickled Onions	1 00
4 Bottles Gherkins	1 00
4 Bottles Cauliflower	1 00
4 Bottles Chow-chow	1 00
4 Bottles Mixed Pickles	1 00
3 Bottles Cross & Blackwell's English Pickles	1 00
3 Bottles Italian Olive Oil	1 00
8 Bottles Tomato Catsup	1 00
5 Bottles French Capers	1 00
3 Bottles Spanish Olives	80
5 Bottles Halford Sauce	1 00

CANNED SOUPS, ETC.

2 Cans Chicken Soup	1 00
2 " Ox Tail Soup	1 00
2 " Turtle Soup	1 00
4 Cans Boston Baked Beans	1 00
5 " Soup Coloring	1 00

Oat Meal, Wheat, &c.

20 lbs. Fresh Oatmeal	1 00
9 lbs. Fresh Cracked Wheat	1 00
20 lbs. Choice Barley	1 00
11 lbs. No. 1 Rice, Carolina	1 00
12 lbs. No. 2 Rice, Carolina	1 00
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30 lbs. Choice Navy Beans	1 00
4 Packages Breakfast Hominy	1 00
10 lbs. Imported Red Beans	1 00
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7 lbs. Desiccated Cocoanut	90
7 lbs. Irish Moss	1 00
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5 Packages Hecker's Buckwheat	1 00
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10 lbs. Pearl Tapioca	1 00
10 lbs. Flake Tapioca	1 00
4 Packages Fresh Farina	92
4 Packages French Julienne	1 00
11 lbs. Fresh Lentils	1 00
10 Packages Fresh Farina	1 00
10 lbs. East India Sago	1 00
10 Packages Rice Flour	1 00
2 lbs. Oat Groats	1 00
17 lbs. Pearl Wheat	1 00