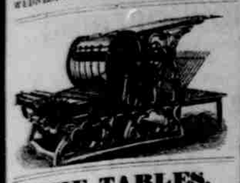
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.....April 30, 1879.



TIME TABLES.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after May 13, 1877, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at depot, corner Grant and Water Streets, as follows:

EAST. MAIL.		WEST. MAIL.
Leave Pittsburg	4:45 a. m.	
Leave New York		11:30 a. m.
Philadelp'a	7:00 "	7:10 "
Baltimore	9:15 "	8:00 p. m.
Richmond	9:00 "	8:35 a. m.
Washington	10:30 "	7:25 p. m.
Cumberland	11:15 "	4:12 "
Mt. Pleasant	11:38 "	4:43 "
Mineral Point	11:50 "	5:08 "
Ohio Pyle	12:20 "	7:04 "
Connellsville	1:00 p. m.	7:11 "
Uniontown	2:0 "	8:23 "
Mt. Pleasant	2:0 "	8:29 "
Connellsville	2:00 "	7:10 "
West Newton	2:15 a. m.	7:47 "
McKeesport	9:10 p. m.	
Braddock	2:10 a. m.	
Pittsburg	4:45 "	8:20 p. m.

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

The Express train leaves Pittsburgh at 8:45 P. M., arriving at Connellsville 10:40 P. M., Mineral Point 11:28 A. M. In return the Express leaves Cumberland at 2:40 A. M., arriving at Mineral Point 4:8 A. M., Connellsville 6:12 A. M., Pittsburgh 8:50 A. M.

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

Through Mail leaving at 8:45 A. M. daily, arrives at Washington at 8:00 P. M.; Baltimore, 9:10 P. M.; Philadelphia 2:50 A. M.; New York 6:25 A. M.; Richmond 8:35 A. M.

Through Express, leaving 8:45 P. M. daily, arrives at Washington at 7:20 A. M.; Baltimore, 8:4 A. M.; Philadelphia, 1:45 A. M.; New York, 4:30 P. M.

Through Mail trains daily.

Express trains daily except Sunday.

Accommodation trains for Mt. Pleasant and Fayette Express daily except Sunday.

Ticket offices, corner Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Streets, and depot corner Grant and Water Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

E. H. SMITH, General Ticket Agent.
E. K. HYNDMAN, Supt., Connellsville.

P. W. & B. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

SOMERSET & MINERAL POINT RAILROAD.

On and after May 13, 1878, trains will run as follows, connecting with all passenger trains on the P. W. & B. R. R. (Mail trains daily, Express daily except Monday.)

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Rail West.....2 35 p. m.	5 30 p. m.
Rail 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	8:08 A. M

Republican Meeting.

A Republican Meeting will be held in the Court House, this (Tuesday) evening, April 29th, at 7 p. m. All friends of the party and the principles it advocates are earnestly invited to be present.

ED B. SCULL,
Ch. Rep. Co. Com.

Court.

New moon.

Times are brightening.

Our Hall has sprouted.

Straw hats are budding.

Wild flowers are in bloom.

The boys are fishing for chubs.

Spring is here—we hope to stay.

Sure cure for diphtheria—Trent's Cigars.

Mad dogs are numerous in Berks county.

Very little sickness in our town at present.

The martins, harbingers of Spring, have come.

The soda fountain will soon commence to fizz.

An occasional bare footed urchin is to be seen.

Send in the local happenings of your neighborhood.

Merchants will save money by buying Trent's Hand-made Cigars.

The potato bug is on hand, ready to commence his annual attack.

Davis Bros. are the cheapest Sign Painters in Western Pennsylvania.

A great portion of the oats crop will be sown this week if the weather continues favorable.

New Boots and Shoes at Sol. Uhl's in endless variety and cheaper than the cheapest.

Always on hand—the Oliver Chilled plows and repairs at Byers & Barnett, Somerset, Pa.

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

It is sometimes awkward for a wooer of a daughter to ask the deaf father after her health on the public street.

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

The time has come when the villager will have chickens appreciate the meanness of his garden loving neighbor.

I have two sets of new harness that I will trade for sugar.

J. F. BLYMYER.

Quite a number of our citizens display considerable taste in the culture of flowers in the windows, look very handsome.

Go to Holdermann's to buy your carpets. 1,000 yards just received, consisting of Ingrains, Cottage Hemp, Rag, Stair and Floor Oil cloths.

New goods just received at Country Store. A line of prints at 5 cents; a good Stamped Coffee at 15 cents. Everything else proportionately low.

A newspaper's last resort for a sensation, and it is a good one too, to excite the curious, is to start the report that there is soon to be a fashionable wedding.

The publication day of the Chambersburg Herald has been changed from Wednesday to Saturday. The last number was quite a lengthy account of the hanging of Snyder.

Remember there is a penalty of $10 attaching to the violation of the fish law, in catching bass (perch) in the waters of this state between the first of January and the first of June.

The committee of the State Agricultural Society have been visiting various points in the State for the purpose of choosing a site for the coming State Fair. It is now thought they will select Altoona.

July 11 of the present year is the period fixed by the Adventists for the ascension of their pious people to the realms of bliss and the departure of the impiure in another direction, to reach which requires no upward motion.

WANTED.—100 Barrels of Maple Syrup.
100 Bushels of Potatoes.
100 Bushels of Wheat.
For cash, or in exchange for goods.
LOOP & BERKEY.

Among other weather signs which some prognosticators believe in as the precursor of good spring weather is the ending of the Minstrels, which occurred on Monday evening, 21st. According to them you can now safely go ahead with spade and plow, rake and plant.

A Michigan lady writes to Mr. Rick, the editor, that to kill insects she uses one teaspoonful of kerosene to a gallon of water, and sprinkles it on the plants with a hand-broom. It destroys green flies, currant worms and other pests, and was used without injury to fuchsias, geraniums, calas and other tender plants.

Our business men are displaying their spring goods.

Everybody "and all their relations" seemed to be afoot on Sunday evening.

The District Attorney informs us that he has some thirty criminal cases for trial this week.

Mr. Sammy Custer, the genial and gentlemanly proprietor of the Diamond Hotel, Stoystown, called to see us Friday afternoon.

Mr. Henry Wooley is building a dwelling house on his lot recently purchased from F. J. Kooser and E. Kiernan, Esqs., at the extremity of Union street.

Jacob Walker, of Somerset township, has purchased the large Flouring Mill, formerly owned by W. J. Baer & Co., and will commence operations on Monday next.

Major General John F. Hartranft has issued a general order fixing May and June as the months for the semi-annual inspection of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Storeboxes piled high up in front of business houses may be a sign of the improvement of the times, but it don't add much to the ornamentation of the street or place of business either.

The trailing arbutus is in bloom. Parties of young ladies can be seen daily wending their way to and from the woods that skirt the edge of the town, with baskets filled with the beautiful vines and flowers on their arms.

We wish to direct the attention of our farmers to the notice of Mr. E. A. Sage, the "Cheese Man," announcing that the factories are now open for the reception of milk and calling on all parties who signed contracts to deliver milk on or before the 1st of May.

Those who appreciate the luxury of shade trees, but have heretofore neglected to ornament their yards and street-fronts with trees, should attend to that matter at once. The season for tree planting will soon be past when it will be too late until another year.

Some of our streets have been placed in splendid condition by the Street Commissioner and force, during the past week. We hope they will continue in the good work until all the streets of the town have been scraped and cleaned of the winter accumulation of debris.

Ed B. Scull, Esq. purchased at Trustee's Sale, Friday, the large brick dwelling house on Union street, late the property of Daniel Weyand, Esq., dec'd., for the sum of thirty-four hundred and ten dollars. We are told the house alone cost the builder some twelve thousand dollars.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the 10th Reserves' Reunion, at the Somerset House, at 8 o'clock, P. M., Thursday, May 1st. A full attendance is desired.

JOHN R EDIE, Chairman.
ED B. SCULL, Secretary.

The "Local" of the HERALD was caned last Thursday evening by Mr. N. D. Walter, of the firm of Mrs. J. R. Walter & Son, No. 6, Mammoth Block. The matter has been amicably arranged and no action for A. and B. will be brought. It is a very neat one and the local sports it with a great deal of gusto.

There was quite a large crowd of people in town Friday, many of them being strangers from a distance, to attend the Sheriff's Sale, which took place in the afternoon. Most of the real estate advertised was disposed of at very low figures, farms that cost their owners thousands of dollars being sold for a few hundred.

There is no use denying the fact that the people of this town have awakened to the fact that Spring is here. The uncovered garden beds and the denuded lawns speak volumes as the coming of the vernal season. Occasionally a timely shower dissipates the dreams of the more enthusiastic—but, nevertheless, spring is here.

Harmless as milk, is the Perfected Butter Color of Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. There is no longer either excuse or necessity for using the crude color preparations of our grandmothers, which could never be depended upon for uniformity, and tended to keep the butter at a depressed valuation. For sale by all Druggists.

Something should be done to restore the old Academy property to decent condition; the windows are broken, the fences torn down, the stile destroyed, the yard filled full of rubbish, and everything wears the appearance of neglect. It grieves one to observe this and then recall the happy hours spent and the delightful (?) floggings received within its sacred walls.

On the night of the 22d of April the residence of Wm. M. Walker, of Stony creek township, was burglarized, and the following named articles taken: One silver watch, one pair fine boots, coat and hat, 5 bushels wheat, 15 bushels oats, 2 bushels clover seed, and a number of other articles to the value of about fifty dollars. The burglars left a miner's lamp in the house which Mr. W. thought he had seen before, but is unable to recollect when or where.

Lo! Spring is here! Winter lingereth in her lap no more! The festive maiden skippeth and the little girl jumpeth rope; the small boy draweth a magic circle and causeth the marble to revolve; the soul of the sad-eyed young man, whose girl hath bounced him with an exceeding great bounce, and he straightway maketh a poem in which he singeth the beauties of Spring, and bringeth it to the editor who laugheth him to scorn, and sayeth: "Go to, thou sad-eyed man, knoweth thou not that all is vanity and vexation of spirit?" The tramp girdeth up his loins and goeth about seeking whom he may devour; the sound of the organ-grinder doth not cease because they are few, for they are not few, but wax numerous; the buzz of the fly and the voice of the peeping frog is heard in the land; and the wise merchant rusheth to the newspaper and shouteth: "Be it known to the sons and daughters of men that I have a large stock of spring goods" and behold his coffers swell with "filthy lucre," while the foolish merchant sayeth it is naught, and behold the Sheriff layeth his hands upon him, for his creditors are as the sand of the sea shore in number and are clamorous for their just dues, and hangeth his banner on the outer wall, and in the family of that foolish merchant there is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth, and the wise merchant smileth, and sayeth: "Had he but advertised his business he would have been prosperous, his children would have clung round like olive branches and would have been a support and comfort to him in his old age."

There is a growing feeling in every healthy community against the journals which made it their special object to minister to perverted taste by seeking out and serving up in a seductive form disgusting scandals and licentious revelations. There is good reason to believe that the clean newspaper is more highly prized to-day than it was four or five years ago. It is safe to predict that as people in all ranks of life, who protect their own at least from contamination, become more conscious of the pernicious influence of a certain class of journals, called enterprising because they are ambitious to serve up dirty scandals they will be careful to see that the journals they permit to be read in the family circle are of the class that never forget the proprieties of life. Already men and women of refinement and healthy morals have had their attention called to the pernicious influence of bad literature, and have made commendable efforts to counteract the same by causing sound literature to be published and sold at popular prices. These efforts are working a silent but easy revolution. The best authors are more generally read to-day than at any previous time. The sickly, sentimental story books are slowly yielding the field to worthier claimants. To the praise of the clean newspaper, it may be said that where it has a place in the family, and has been read for years by young and old, it has developed such a healthy tone and such a discriminating taste that the literature of the slums has no admirers. Fortunately, the number of such families is increasing in the land, and as they increase, the journal that devotes itself to sickening revelations of immorality will be compelled to find its supporters solely among those classes who practice vice or crime, or are ambitious to learn to follow such ways.

The Ladies' Gala Day.

Openings of spring goods, which, of course, have to be arranged for some time in advance, are just as likely as not to be attended by the wintry and disagreeable weather with which we are often greeted at this early season.

It was a curious and happy coincidence that, for their opening, Messers. Strawbridge & Clothier should hit upon the very day that brought us the first real spring weather of the season. A glorious May-day like Monday (March 10) could hardly have been hoped for, and, coming right on the heels of a severe winter, the transition to the mild temperature and thin fabrics of summer was especially refreshing.

The opening was a success of the most gratifying character. The immense salesrooms of the great establishment were thronged with visitors from an early hour until the doors were closed. The many expressions of admiration and delight uttered by the pleased ladies over the choice and various novelties displayed in all the departments of the house testified to the hearty appreciation which such a magnificent display of goods could not have failed to win.

Especially was interest excited by the European novelties in silks and fine dress goods, which were selected by a member of the firm in the great manufacturing centres across the Atlantic, with the special view of satisfying the cultivated and artistic tastes of the patrons of their establishment. Many of the most unique styles, we were informed, are in this country confined exclusively to themselves.

The silk department also attracted the attention of all. Many lines of silk new to American eyes created a sensation among the ladies who examined them.

They were shown yesterday some new and desirable styles of Pekin stripes, moire and satin stripes, damasses, brocatelles, jaspre quadrille, lousines, etc. The last-mentioned fabric impresses us as possessing in a wonderful degree a rich appearance and very essential for durability of wear, combined with moderation in price.

As an instance of our own country's progress in silk manufacture, we mention an American-made silk—the Cachemire Indestructible—in both colors and black, which rivalled the most famous Lyons makes in appearance, and which was guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in the wear. A very large line of neat and pretty striped and checked silk was also shown.

The fine dress goods, we noticed, differ much from those in vogue last season.—The prevailing textures are plain and neat in appearance, and afford a remarkable contrast to the brilliant colors and styles of the novelties of last year, while no less beautiful. Many of the fabrics are interwoven with silk in very neat and exquisite styles. The names of some of these superb novelties which were so greatly admired were: Drap natte, drap moultan, drap russe, drap de soie, chevrons, bege raye, vigones and others too numerous to mention. Two much-admired new fabrics were christened Panama and Yeddo cloths. We were informed that every steamer of the American line will bring additions to this magnificent stock of foreign novelties in fine dress goods.

In popular price fabrics, Messrs. Strawbridge & Clothier seem to have made a special effort this season. The display was wonderful in its variety and lowness of price. The most limited purse could here be suited without fail. No inferior goods were displayed, and even the lowest priced looked as if they would give entire satisfaction in the wear.

The spring weather made the beautiful display of foreign cottons appear particularly inviting. Satins, organdies, jaconets, zephyrs, cheviots, marine cloths, etc., were all shown in many new and pleasing designs.

The hosiery counters were all day surrounded by buyers eager to inspect some delicately-embroidered article that especially pleased their fancy.

The manufacture of hosiery has been so greatly improved in qualities, designs and comparative cost, that only those who have taken the pains to inform themselves upon this subject can have any just idea of the artistic perfection and elegance attained in this branch of foreign manufacture. All the most celebrated of hosiery makers were represented upon the counters.

There were several departments new to us, and which we learned had been established but a short time. They were dress trimmings, men's furnishing goods and zephyrs and worsteds. We noticed at the latter department an elaborately embroidered chair, the work of the operatives of the house, and which we consider the finest specimen of art needlework we have ever seen.

In the sales parlors on the second floor everything on display was new and bright. Muslin underware so cheap as to astonish one, corsets of all makes and kinds, ladies' and misses' suits and white dresses, little boys' clothing, infants' outfits, etc., were all shown in styles new to most of the visitors.

The basement was, as it always is, thronged with buyers. The Linen Department made a grand display of newly imported goods, and every one marveled at the extremely low prices. In curtain and upholstery material were shown many new designs in cretones and raw silks.—We noticed a line of raw jutes that were exact imitations of raw silk, at about one-fourth the price. New designs in Marseilles quilts were shown, and there were some colored borders that were very elegant.

We were impressed all through the house with the extreme lowness of prices. The firm advertise that the low cost of raw material, the improved appliances for manufacture, and the return to a specie basis, have all combined to make prices lower than ever before, and certainly no house anywhere is more favorably situated to receive all the advantages than Messrs. Strawbridge & Clothier.

We can but regard the brilliant success which attended their opening as an augury of the business of the season.—*Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.*

LAMBERTSVILLE ITEMS.—MR. EDITOR.—Owing to the inadvertancy of some of our most enterprising young men, we fail to notice anything in your most valuable paper, of which I am a reader, relative to the business interests, or anything pertaining to our little hamlet. For the benefit of the many readers please insert the following:

Mr. L. C. Lambert and family, were visiting their friends, but have gone to the Oil Regions, where they are staying at present. "Pinty" is the same jolly chap as in primitive days, "Cumma gly witter."

Mrs. Reese is having a new fence put around her lot. Mr. Cook, the workman, is master of his profession.

The boys have been serenading every Saturday night, about a mile from town. The groom seems to be the most sly and gets away from them.

It goes with them like the old man stealing the hog. "Lots of squealing, but no wool." They expect having a good time once they get the scads.

The fellow of sixteen summers who accompanied the "blonde of the country," after seeing *ignis fatuus* or "Jack with a lantern," says: "The women may go." He does not wish to be frightened again.

House and yard cleaning seem to be the predominant work, which, in my estimation, is essential to the laws of health.

The farmers are sowing oats with a plentiful hand.

Respectfully,
BEBE.

A DISEASE THAT WRECKS THE SYSTEM.—Every function is deranged, every nerve unstrung, every muscle and fiber weakened by fever and ague. It is, in fact, a disease which if unchecked, eventually wrecks the system. In all its types, in every phase, it is dangerous, destructive. Stupor, delirium, convulsions, often attend it, and cause swift dissolution. But when combatted with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters its foothold in the system is unlodged, and every vestige of it eradicated. That benign anti-febrile specific and preventative of the dreaded scourge is recognized not only within our own boundaries, but in tropic lands far beyond them, where intermittents and remittents are fearfully prevalent, to be a sure antidote to the malarial poison and a reliable means of overcoming disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, of which a vitiated torrid atmosphere and brackish miasmatized water are extremely provocative. All emigrants and travelers should be supplied with it always.

The rose red of Leamon's Dyes, made by Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt., is not a more desirable color for dyeing silk, cotton, or woolen goods, than the yellow, scarlet, purple blue, maroon, violet, black, crimson, green, or brown, out of which colors can be obtained to any extent.

SIMPSON.—On the 13th day of April 1879, in Somerset, Annie Rena Simpson, aged 14 years 7 months and 13 days. She was the second and only remaining daughter of Isaac Simpson, the eldest and youngest having died before.

In this very sad and unexpected bereavement the afflicted family have the sympathy of the entire community. Annie bore her short but severe illness with much patience, willingly dying, with a firm hope of salvation through Him who said, "Him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out." She was brought up in Church and Sunday School, and was looking forward to make a public profession in her faith in the Redeemer, and united with the church. Death, however, took her before consummating her wish; surely in the midst of life we are in death. May He whose sympathies are extended to all sorrowing hearts bestow abundantly of his divine grace upon the afflicted household which alone is adequate to their help, and fill their bleeding hearts with the soothing balm of his most precious love.

A. M. W.

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 Western Continent.

Owing to the willful and malicious destruction of B. & O.'s personal property along the line of the road, Superintendent Hyndman has been forced to issue the following notice:

On and after May 1st, 1879, a reward of TEN DOLLARS will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found throwing missiles at passenger trains, or defacing, in any manner whatever, the passenger cars of this Company.

The laws of Pennsylvania are very severe for offences of this kind, and it behooves parents and guardians to admonish their children in this respect.

E. K. HYNDMAN,
CONNELLSVILLE, } Superintendent.
April 26, 1879.

Fox & Co. have just received from the East the largest, finest, best selected, and cheapest stock of carpets ever brought to Somerset county. You can get everything you want in the carpet line, from an elegant Brussels or Three ply Ingrain, for your parlor, to a fine strong Venetian Twill for your kitchen or dining room. Call around and see their stock and if you are not suited it must be because you do not want to buy.

NOTICE.—To the patrons of creameries, the Jenner X Roads, Bowman, Miller, Lavansville and Gebharts Factories are now open for the reception of milk. All parties who signed contracts are expected to deliver their milk on or before May 1st.

SOMERSET, PA., } E. A. SAGE.
April 28, 1879.

CASH BOOT AND SHOE STORE.—All persons that wish to buy boots, shoes and gaiters, for as small a sum as possible will consult their own interests best by calling and examining the new stock of goods just received at the Cash Boot and Shoe Store of Solomon Uhl, as he is determined that no reasonable person shall have any cause of complaint against either the quality or price of his goods.

SOLOMON UHL.

ADVERTISING CHEATS.—It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant, interesting article and then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such cheats and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain, honest terms as possible, to induce people to give them one trial, as no one who knows their value will ever use anything else.

All accounts on my books must be settled before May 1st. After that date they will go into the hands of an officer for collection. I hope those whose accounts are unsettled on May 1st, will not be offended when they find them placed for collection. I will be found at my residence.

J. F. BLYMYER.

Rough Work With the Moonshiners.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 21.—Deputy Revenue Collector Dotson with four assistants encountered on Friday morning last, near Osborn's Ford, Scott county, Va., a party of moonshiners, who attacked during the darkness, Dotson's party with stones, and besieged them in the vicinity of John Cox's still-house until dawn, when a single shot from Dotson's party killed John Cox, the proprietor of the distillery. He was shot in the head and instantly killed. Cox's two brothers then surrendered, but the other three escaped. Cox had a wife and several children. The moonshiners were armed with pistols, and demanded the surrender of the revenue officers. They first used stones in the darkness, but at dawn were preparing to attack with their pistols. Cox was known as "Desperate John Cox." The distillery was destroyed.

Deputy Collector Cooper at Madisonvill, Monroe county, Tennessee, telegraphs Commissioner Raum as follows: "My raiding party of eleven men was fired on from ambush at Milt Williams' distillery, on the head waters of Citico creek. Deputy Collector William Lindsay, of the First Division, was shot in the arm, breaking it above the elbow. Several shots were exchanged. We succeeded in the seizure & destruction of the distillery. Milt Williams, Jacob Millsop and John McElvery are suspected as the assailing party. We started on the 17th, destroyed four distilleries and made two arrests."

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 21.—Seven hundred violators of the revenue laws appeared before the United States Circuit Court to-day. One hundred and seventy-five accepted Attorney General Devens' amnesty, and the rest will follow suit.

A University Destroyed.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 23.—The University of Notre Dame, two miles north of South Bend, Ind., was destroyed by fire to-day, with the Infirmary, Music Hall, Old Men's Home, Minim's play-house, and part of the contents of all. The origin of the fire is involved in doubt, but spontaneous combustion, caused by the rays of the sun on the pitch and gravel on the roof, is the generally-accepted theory. The fire was discovered soon after 10 o'clock, in the base of the dome which surmounted the University, and vigorous steps were taken to check its headway. The dome burned like tinder, and soon the statue of the Virgin Mary, weighing a ton, and a gift of the Emperor Napoleon, of France, fell, crushing through the roof and opening a passage to the interior for the now raging flames. By 12 o'clock the college and four adjoining buildings were a mass of ruins, and in the excitement that prevailed, much valuable property was sacrificed. The college and circulating libraries, containing in all 25,000 volumes; the museum, which cost $10,000; 11 pianos and other musical instruments, were destroyed. This college boasted of the largest bell on the continent, the gift of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, in Paris, France. President Corby estimates the loss at not less than $200,000, and states that the college will be rebuilt at the earliest possible date.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPRING JOHN WANAMAKER SUMMER

THE Unparalleled Success of The Mail Department for Samples & Supplies

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at the Grand Depot, during the past season, has necessitated an entire refitting of the interior of the large room devoted exclusively to executing orders received by mail.

THE LARGEST DRY GOODS & CUTFITTING HOUSE.

Silks, Dress Goods, Shawls, Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Zephyrs, Fringes, Ribbons, Notions, Cloths,

Though you live a Thousand Miles from Philadelphia, you can purchase at the Grand Depot an entire outfit or the smallest article in Dry Goods, etc., with the greatest ease, and an absolute certainty of the same exact attention that is paid to customers who visit the establishment in person.

Ladies' Suits, Men's Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Linens, Flannels, Muslins, Stationery, Silverware, China, etc.

GRAND DEPOT

Precision, Promptness and Experience, combined with the highest regard for even the slightest wishes of those who order, and a now almost faultless system, peculiar to the Grand Depot only, make this the Model Department of its kind in America.

THIRTEENTH ST., CHESTNUT TO MARKET STS.

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Send a Penny Postal Card, specifying what is desired, and by return mail you will receive, postage paid, samples of the newest styles of Goods, with the widths and lowest city prices, besides full particulars about ordering.

PHILADELPHIA

Horses Burned.

PITTSBURG, April 24.—The elegant residence of Alexander King, in the east end of this city, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The stables, containing 10 valuable blooded horses and 6 cows, were also destroyed before the stock could be removed. Among the horses burned were the well known trotters Nettie Ellis, Nettie and Lady Alice. The loss is estimated at $75,000, on which there was no insurance, Mr. King having neglected to renew his policies.

Medical Kettle-Drums.

It needs no medical kettle drums to aid in proclaiming the virtues of Kidney-Wort. The worst kidney or liver difficulties yield to its efficacy, and as a remedy for piles or chronic rheumatism, it has no equal. Sold by all Druggists.

DIED.

MILLER.—April 18, 1879, John Miller, aged 86 years and 18 days.

QUEER.—April 19th, 1879, Conrad Queer, aged 68 years, 4 months and 14 days.

WILL.—April 17, 1879, Charles Wilson, son of Philip and Caroline Will, aged 1 year and 17 days.

TRENT.—At his home, near Shanksville, April 18, 1878, Stephen Trent, aged 65 years, 11 months, and 23 days.

SOMERSET MARKET

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DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	4c to 5c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	50@60c
Bran, ℔ 100 ℔	75c to $1 00
Butter, ℔ ℔ (keg)	12½ to 15c
Butter, ℔ ℔ (roll)	15c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	40c to 45c
" meal, 100 ℔	$1 75 to $2 00
Beeswax, ℔ ℔	28c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	5c
" sides, " "	6c
" country hams, ℔ ℔	11 to 9c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bushel	50c @ 50c
Corn, (shelled) ℔ bushel	60c to 70c
Corn meal ℔ ℔	2c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	10c
Eggs, ℔ doz	10c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$4 50
Flaxseed ℔ bu., (56 ℔)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	9 to 10c
Lard, ℔ ℔	8c @ 10c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30@33c
" upper "	65@70c
" kip, "	75@80c
Middlings, and shop 100 ℔	61 25
Oats, ℔ bu	30@35c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	50@60c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	5 to 7c
Rye ℔ bu	45c to 50c
Rags, ℔ ℔	2c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 75
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 60 to $1 75
" Ashton, per sack	$4 00
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	7@10
" white " "	10@12½c
Tallow, ℔ ℔	7c
Wheat, ℔ bu	80@90c
Wool, ℔ ℔	35@40

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SETTLEMENT OF THE Supervisors in Northampton Township, FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 14, 1879.

To am't duplicate of Fred'k. Muhlenburg	$ 51 58
" " cash on unseated order from 1876	
" " 1877	117 48
" " from auditors (money from Gideon Bowman)	129 47
" " from auditors, (money from S. Poorbaugh)	1 00
	$600 03
CR	
By work on roads	$344 22
" exonerations	9 77
" sundry orders paid for work and material	41 12
" commission at 5 per cent	59 62
	$466 13
Balance due township	$134 03
DR.	
To am't of duplicate of Abraham Coughenour	$428 41
CR.	
By work on roads	$369 97
" exonerations	18 01
" commission as supervisor	40 73
	$428 71
Balance due Abraham Coughenour	$ 3 30

Resources of township in excess of liabilities $172 00

We the undersigned auditors of Northampton township certify, that the above accounts, of the supervisors have been by us examined, and we find them correct, as above stated.

Attest. JOHN H. MILLER, Twp. Clerk.
J. M. STIEF,
PHILIP J. POORBAUGH,
April 30 Auditors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Stahler, late of Paint 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 at the residence of deceased on Thursday, June 5, 1879.

JACOB HOFFMAN,
April 30 Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

Thursday, May 22, 1879,

at 2 o'clock P. M. the following described real estate, viz:

All the right, title, interest and claim of Henry P. J. Custer, of, in and the following described real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Paint Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., containing 220 acres more or less, of which there are about 70 acres cleared and 30 acres in meadow, with a two-story log house, log barn and other outbuilding thereon erected, adjoining lands of Josiah Custer, Edward Holsopple, Daniel Livingstone, David J. Delman and others, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Henry P. J. Custer, at the suit of M. W. Keim & Co.

TERMS—Any person purchasing at the above sale will please take notice, that ten percent. of the purchase money must be paid at soon as the property is stricken down, otherwise it will again be exposed to sale. The residue of the purchase money must be paid on or before the acknowledgment by the Court of the Sheriff's deed, and no deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in.

EDGAR KYLE,
April 30 Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John A. Miller, late of Brothersvalley Twp., deceased.

Letters testamentary 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 at his late residence in said township, on Saturday, June 7, 1879.

JONATHAN MILLER,
HENRY HAY, Executors.
April 30

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Peter Bridge, late of New Baltimore Borough, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, residing in Juniata township, Bedford county; notice is hereby given to those indebted to it to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

MICHAEL HICKEY,
April 30 Executor.

A Search Warrant

allows an officer to go through your house from cellar to garret, and **Lindsey's Blood Searcher** is warranted to go through your system from top to toe and drive out all blood diseases. Its cures are wonderful and certified to by doctors, preachers and people. Scrofula, Mercurial Diseases, Erysipelas, Tetter, Ulcers in the Lungs or on the Skin, Boils, Pimples, &c., we warrant it to cure. It is a purely Vegetable Compound and Powerful Tonic. For sale by all Druggists. See that our name is on the bottom of the wrapper.

R. E. SELLERS & CO., Prop'rs, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GEORGE W. SPEERS, Agent, Somerset, Pa.

The Truth is Mighty

and will prevail. Thousands who have used and been cured are living witnesses to the truth of our statement, that **SELLER'S LIVER PILLS** WILL CURE the worst cases of Liver Complaint, Biliousness, Headache arising therefrom, Costiveness, Constipation, Dizziness and all disorders resulting from a diseased liver. For sale by all Druggists. Price 25 cents.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE Borough of Meyersdale, FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1879.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Dr. To amt of Duplicate, 1878	$1775 74
" " old Duplicate	983 52
" Error in Duplicate	24 29
	$2787 56
CR.	
By tax 1878 collected	$1350 15
" old tax collected	392 35
" exonerations—old duplicate	166 30
" " —new "	62 05
" over-valuation, non-residence, errors in dog tax, &c	30 00
	$1911 15
Uncollected tax, duplicate 1878	292 19
" " old duplicate	584 88
Collected since April 1, 1879, in hands of the Collector	69 38
	$2787 56

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr. to amount from Collector	$1682 80
" amount from former Treas.	101 62
" amount from Burgess	42 50
	$1826 92
CR.	
By vouchers paid	$1813 20
" balance in hands of Treasurer	23 12
	$1836 32

THE BOROUGH DEBT.

Bonds and judgments with interest to January 1st, 1879	$4489 43
Outstanding orders	374 44
Accounts unpaid	229 74
Total debt	$5093 61

MEYERSDALE, PA., April 14, 1879.

The undersigned, auditors of the borough of Meyersdale, have this day examined the foregoing statement of the borough finances and certify the same to be correct.

FRANK WOLF,
GEO. R. SUHRIE,
M. A. KUTTER,
April 23 Auditors.

WARNING.

Elizabeth Berkey vs. Joseph Kocher & John Bowman. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa., No. 67 November Term 1878 (D. S. B.)

Debt, $626 96; interest 2nd April 1877; due 2nd April, 1878.

I hereby notify all persons not to purchase the above judgment from Henry S. Berkey or any one else, inasmuch as I am still the owner of it.

April 9 ELIZABETH BERKEY.

ALL SOLDIERS

Who received wounds or injuries during the late war, even if but slightly disabled, can now obtain pensions back from day of discharge under new pension law. Rejected cases also reopened. Send stamp for particulars.

W. C. BERINGER & CO.,
Box 383, Pittsburgh, Penn'a
Oldest Claim Agency in the State.
Feb. 19 3m

STATEMENT AND REPORT OF THE Somerset County Poor House and HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT.

From April 1st 1878, to April 1st 1879.

Live stock on the farm, April 1st 1879:

head of horses	6
" cows	10
" young cattle (2 yearlings)	3
" young cattle (yearlings)	3
" spring calves	8
" sheep	25
" lambs	7
" hogs	75
Farm and garden products raised in 1878:	
tons of hay	44
bush of wheat	210
" oats	500
" corn in