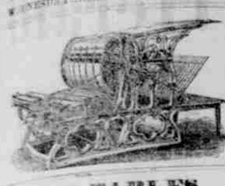
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY ..... MARCH 3, 1880.



TIME TABLES.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after Dec. 1st, 1879, trains on this road will depart and arrive at depot, corner Grant and Water Streets, as follows:

EAST.	MAIL.		WEST.	MAIL.
Erie	7.05 a. m.	Leave: New York		8.50 p. m.
Mail	9.15 "	Philadelphia		11.00 a. m.
Express	9.20 "	Baltimore		7.10 "
Mail	10.00 "	Richmond		10.15 p. m.
Express	10.45 "	Washington		8.35 a. m.
Express	10.50 "	Cumberland		2.05 p. m.
Mail	3.00 p. m.	Hyndman		3.31 "
Express	3.10 "	Rockwood		4.27 "
Express	5.40 "	Ohio Pyle		8.06 "
Express	8.00 "	Uniontown		7.01 "
Express	11.00 p. m.	Broad Ford		6.35 "
Express	1.05 a. m.	Mt. Pleasant		7.17 "
Express	2.05 "	Connellsville		8.20 "
Express	3.05 "	West Newton		7.16 "
Express	4.20 "	McKeesport		7.02 "
Express	5.20 "	Braddock		
Express	7.00 "	Pittsburg		6.25 p. m.

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

The Express train leaves Pittsburgh at 8.55 P. M. arriving at Connellsville 11.01 P. M., Mineral Point 11.20 A. M. In return the Express leaves Mineral Point 6.20 A. M., arriving at Mineral Point 8.31 A. M., Connellsville 8.39 A. M., Pittsburgh 9.45 A. M.

The most direct and pleasant route to the East is over the Washington Line. Trains leave Pittsburgh at 7.01 A. M., daily, arrive at Washington at 7.20 A. M.; Baltimore, 8.20 A. M.; Philadelphia 10.50 A. M.; New York 6.45 A. M. Express, leaving 8.55 P. M., daily, arrives at Washington at 7.00 A. M.; Baltimore, 8.00 A. M.; Richmond, 10.15 P. M.; Philadelphia 1.45 A. M.; New York, 4.30 P. M.

Through Mail trains daily.

Express trains daily except Sunday.

Accommodation trains and Fayette Express except Sunday.

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

E. D. SMITH,
R. E. HYNDMAN, Supt., Connellsville.

P. V. & B. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

SOMERSET & CAMBRIA RAILROAD.

On and after Monday, Nov. 17, 1879, trains will run as follows, connecting with Mail trains on Baltimore & O. R. R. (except Sunday).

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Mail East	10 20 a. m.	12 15 p. m.
Mail West	3 36 p. m.	5 30 p. m.

Mail East connects with Local West.

Supplement to Regular Time Table, to take effect on Saturday, June 28, 1879, and continue in force during the Summer:

Train will leave Somerset every Saturday at 7 o'clock, connecting with the Mountain Express West on B. & O. R. R., and on Monday at 8.15 A. M., connecting with same train west, which arrives Somerset at 9.45 A. M.

J. PRITZ, Passenger & Ticket Agt. W. H. SANNER, Superintendent.

Day Passenger	East	12.15 p m
	West	1.10 p. m
Mail	East	11.32 a. m.
	West	4.47 p. m.
Accom	East	12.37 a m
	West	3.35 A. M

Sale Register.

Feb 25—Sale of real estate of John Poorbaugh, dec'd, Northampton Twp.

Feb 25—Sale of real estate of Emanuel Hershberger, of Allegheny Twp.

Feb 25—Sale of real estate of John T. Brant, deceased.

Feb 25—Sale of Real estate of Jacob Steinle, dec'd, of Greenville Twp.

Feed the Druggist.

Kidney-Wort at Boyd's.

The next holiday—May 30.

St. Jacobs Oil at C. N. Boyd's.

Diaries for 1880 at C. N. Boyd's.

Fine Toilet Goods at C. N. Boyd's.

Cloth, hair, and tooth brushes, at C. N. Boyd's.

Castile Soap—pure imported—at C. N. Boyd's.

There's arrest for the wicked, if not for the county.

Boyd's Balm, for coughs and colds, at C. N. Boyd's.

If your business is dull, advertise it and make it brisk.

Druggists and Spectacles a specialty at C. N. Boyd's.

It is predicted by fruit growers that this will be a great fruit year.

Fine Cakes and Hamburgs at
FASHION BAZAR.

Owing to the paper boom, delinquent subscribers are being cut off.

Nearly 200,000,000 postal cards were used in the United States last year.

The newly elected borough officers go in office on the first Monday in April.

Recent elections in this State were unfavorable to the Republican party.

Visit Fashion Bazar for anything you may be wanting in the Fancy Goods line.

Beeswax, rosin and tallow, in proper proportions, form the best grafting compound.

There is an increased demand for horses in the Eastern cities, and better prices are obtained.

A handsome line of goods to be opened this week at
FASHION BAZAR.

The State Convention of the Greenback-Labor Party of the State will meet in Harrisburg, March 23d.

There will be considerable changing of houses with the residents of this borough commencing spring

The managers of the LeMoyne crematory at Washington have a hundred applications for cremation.

"Never kick a man when he is down, for he may get up again and lick you like blazes."—*Oil City Derrick.*

Country debating societies should discuss the question: "Is it really necessary to put good brandy by putting poor mince in it?"

Rumor has it that the Supreme Court will reverse the decision of the lower court in the case of Mrs. Zell, and will grant her a new trial.

TURKEYS, LOOK HERE!—I am again in the market with a full line of Mackerel Fish which I will sell at bottom prices—for cash or produce. All fish sold are guaranteed.
JOSIAH KELLER.

A full line of Men's, Boy's, Youth's, Misses', and Children's Shoes.—Assortment is complete and will be sold at bottom prices, for cash—at
SOL. UHL'S.

Always on hand—the celebrated Golden Star Flour, made at Springfield, Ohio. For sale by all dealers in market. A full line of Family Groceries and Grain, cheap for cash.
JOSIAH KELLER.

Stiffy Hats for boys. Stylish Hats for men. Fashionable and serviceable hats for all. My stock is clean and fresh and prices are as low as formerly. You will find my goods worth money. Call and buy a good Hat cheap for cash.
SOL. UHL'S.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—Three Sewing Machines for sale at Berkley's Mills, Somerset county, Penn'a. The finest in use, almost entirely new—Any person desiring to examine or purchase, will call upon J. H. Uhl, at Somerset, Pa., or the undersigned Administrators of Jacob Berkey, dec'd.

GEORGE STEYER,
A. S. FROST,
Frostburg, Md.

During the coming season, we will keep on hand an unusually large stock of goods, and carry all the novelties in our line. We put forth every effort to make our store attractive, and by polite attention, fair dealing and small profits, expect not to build our own, but to gain many new friends and patrons. We open our stock of Spring Goods to day and shall be pleased to have them examined by all.

Respectfully,
N. D. WALTER & CO.,
No. 6, Mammoth Block.

Blue birds and robins were to be seen hopping about on the trees in the Court House yard last week.

Commissioner Critchfield reports that there is considerable growling in different sections at the amount of tax levied on money at interest. The appeals are fairly well attended.

Julius Moore, a well known Pittsburgh musician, who has taught a number of music classes in this place, died at Pittsburgh on the 20th of this month, and was buried on Sunday.

Mr. H. W. Hechler, one of Middlecreek township's enterprising young men, is meeting with great and well merited success as a teacher in the West. He is located at Fair Haven, Ills.

Brady McCullough, who was tried in Westmoreland county last week for the murder of Thomas Clark, a colored man, formerly of Indiana, was found guilty of murder in the second degree.

Country roads are rougher than ever. Under the influence of the recent mild weather they became soft, and have now frozen up again, with ruts in which a horse might almost be buried.

Among the business men of our town we will hereafter have to class Mr. Wm. Cook; but what his business is and where he holds forth we expect his advertisement to tell the readers of the HERALD.

Information is wanted of the whereabouts of Lucius L. Carrier who was Second Lieutenant of Company A., Eleventh Pennsylvania Cavalry, in 1864. Address John W. Wiant, Harrisburg, Pa. (Exchanges please copy).

The young man who proposes to go West and grow up with the country has a fine chance to buy a farm in Kansas, fifty-one miles long by thirty-eight wide, which is to be sold at auction presently to satisfy a mortgage of $1,000,000.

There seems to be no question but that Port Allegheny, McKean county, has the largest tannery in the world. It has 944 layaway vats, 4½ by 9 feet each; 20 handlers, 9 feet square; 38 soaks and 22 sweat pits, and its capacity is 250,000 hides a year.—*Ex.*

Among the appointments of the Allegheny Annual Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, which recently convened at Greensburg, we find the following: Somerset, J. H. Pershing; Castleman, J. N. Mundon; Ligonier, M. G. and N. I. Potter.

One of the most dangerous counterfeit silver dollars now in circulation is a coin composed of block tin and other ingredients. It has the ring of genuine silver and is not affected by acids, being therefore well calculated to deceive those to whom it is tendered.

Kidney complaints of all descriptions are relieved at once, and speedily cured by Kidney-Wort. It seems intended by nature for the cure of all diseases of the kidneys caused by weakness and debility. Its great tonic powers are especially directed to the removal of this class of diseases. Try it to-day.

The story is told at Williamsport, Pa., of a young man who went to the Black Hills to seek his fortune, and wrote back to his father that he had done well, but added: "I will be home on Wednesday evening. Meet me at dark, just out of town, and bring a blanket or a whole pair of trousers with you. I have a hat."

It may not be generally known, but it is nevertheless the law, that all elective officers—which will include all persons elected at the late spring election—are required to take what is called the ironclad oath, prescribed by the new Constitution, and all assessors are required to take the same and file a copy in the Commissioners' office, within twenty days after the election.

It is reported that a cave has been discovered in Venango county, eight miles from Franklin, which contains a number of cambers, the ceilings of which are covered with stalactites. A heavy coal vein and implements of rude construction not known to this age have been discovered. The discovery was made by two coal miners, who have secured a lease of the ground and will mine the coal.

SCHOOL.—R. R. Sanner and J. Jay Miller will open a school in the academy building, to be known as "Somerset Normal Academy," sometime in April. There will be two courses, one the usual Normal course, the other Elective. We expect to publish terms, description of course, and all other needed information in a few days, and in the meantime anyone desiring information can apply either by letter or in person to Professor Sanrer. The reputation these gentlemen enjoy as teachers is a sufficient guarantee of success.

The comparative force of gunpowder and dynamite was discussed by two miners at Tunka, Cal. They agreed, as a test, to explode certain quantities of the substances under two planks, the friend of gunpowder to stand on the dynamite plank, and the friend of dynamite on the other. The trial was made in the presence of an interested crowd of spectators. It resulted in a broken leg for the man who was lifted ten feet into the air by the dynamite, and uncounted bruises for the one whom the gunpowder threw against the trunk of a tree.

WHO CANNOT BE CENSUS ENUMERATORS.—The Constitution and laws of Pennsylvania declare that any person who holds any office of appointment or profit under the United States, whether commissioned officer or agent, shall be incapable of holding or exercising, at the same time, the office or appointment of Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Mayor, Recorder, Burgess, Alderman, Lazaretto, Physician, Constable, Judge, Inspector or Clerk of Election. It follows, therefore, that a person holding any of the offices under the State, just mentioned, cannot be a census enumerator.

A SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—On Thursday of last week, Mr. William Keefer, a farmer of Lurgan township, on returning home after a short absence, observed that the straw-stack in his barn-yard had been overturned in some manner unknown to himself, and upon looking about the yard, he noticed the absence of two of his best cattle. Mr. Keefer set to work and removed the straw, and under the mass found the missing animals, but in a lifeless condition. A couple of chickens which were buried at the same time, escaped unhurt, upon the removal of the straw.—*Chambersburg Opinion.*

At the paper mills of Crane Bros., Coltsville, Mass, large quantities of bank-note paper are made for the Government. The strictest inspection as to quality is observed, a spot or speck no larger than a pin head being sufficient to condemn a sheet, and the employes arriving and departing are carefully watched. Armed guards patrol the premises and grounds day and night, and no approach to them is permitted. Twenty-four women were sent from the Treasury Department as counters and examiners, and are each able to count 30,000 sheets daily. The precautions are necessary to prevent duplication of sheets for dishonest purposes.

Thrift is a great thing. What especially endeared Mrs. John Gilpin to the worthy linen draper, her husband, was the pleasing discovery

"That, though on pleasure she was bent,
She had a frugal mind."

In this trait our esteemed sister State of Maine resembles Mrs. Gilpin. She has had a first-class political rumpus; has treated herself to two simultaneous Governors, two Legislatures, and a Major General Commanding; has made herself for several weeks the cynosure of the country's eyes—and all for the insignificant sum of $20,000. Such an experience would have cost Pennsylvania $1,000,000 at the lowest figure.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Friday evening last a man was struck by a train at Glencoe and received injuries from the effects of which he died the same day. It appears that local freight train No. 78 was running on the siding at Glencoe that evening, while at the same time a track walker named Jonathan Hentzel, was working on the siding. He did not notice the approaching train, although the engineer whistled and did everything in his power to warn him of his danger, several men standing near the track, also shouting to him. He evidently thought the train was on the main track, hence did not pay any attention to their warning, and, as a consequence, was run over and had both legs crushed by the cars. The man died the same day. No blame can be attached to the engineer.

A NOVEL SKUNK TRAP.—Mr. George Hurley, of Harrison township, rose pretty early on Thursday morning last, and started up the railroad to Buffalo mills. On his way, at a point near the creek, he saw just ahead of him a skunk apparently standing on the rail of the track. As he approached it, it showed no signs of moving, and as soon as he came near enough he gave it a vigorous kick, but it still retained its position on the rail. An examination showed that it had crossed the creek, and while wet, in attempting to cross the track, froze fast to the rail and there perished.—*Everett Press.*

DISTRIBUTION OF BROOK TROUT.—The State Commissioners of Fisheries will have ready for distribution shortly between 400,000 and 500,000 brook trout for stocking streams in Western Pennsylvania. The fish will be sent principally from the State Hatchery at Corry, and will be furnished free of cost, in suitable cases for transportation at any station on the main line of railroad, to associations or parties, who will attend to placing them in the proper waters. It is proposed to have them put out in March and April. Persons desirous of assisting in the work will receive all information on the subject by addressing Commissioner Benjamin L. Hewlit, at Hollidaysburg, or Robert Dalzell, Box 422, Pittsburgh. Communications to these gentlemen stating how many trout are desired and where to be placed will receive proper attention.

FATALLY BITTEN BY A DOG.—A farmer named John Ferguson, who resided a short distance from Latrobe was most fatally mangled by a ferocious dog a few days ago. It seems that the dog, a large powerful brute of the Scotch-terrier species, was owned by Mr. Ferguson and had accompanied his master to the home of Mr. Nathan Smith, a near neighbor, who was at the time engaged in pulling stumps. The dog manifested a disposition to get in where the men were at work and was ordered away. Not obeying, Mr. Ferguson struck at him with his cane when the dog turned and made at him. Mr. F. in trying to get away stumbled over some obstruction and fell. The dog immediately sprang upon him and seized him by the arm, lacerating the member from the hand to the shoulder in a most horrible manner. Mr. F. was carried home where he lingered in great agony until last Saturday when death put an end to his sufferings.—*Greensburg Herald.*

A SIMPLE METHOD OF MEASURING LANDS.—A well informed farmer in one of the leading agricultural journals gives the following simple method of measuring land correctly, which may be of use to many of the farmers throughout this and other counties of the State:

Take two slats about six feet in length, sharpen one end of each, lay them upon a floor like a pair of open compasses, so that the points shall be exactly five feet six inches apart; now nail the two other ends together and a piece across the middle, so that it will resemble the letter 'A,' and the measure is finished. To measure land, place one point at the starting place, and the other also on the ground in a straight line for destination; stand alongside the machine with one hand on top of it; take one step forward, tip up the point that is behind, swing it around (from you) on the other point and set it in the line also. A person in this manner can measure correctly as fast as he can walk. Three paces make a rod—walk straight without stopping, count the spaces, divide these by three and you have the number of rods.

Sam Bricker, the veteran hack-driver between Johnstown and Somerset, informed us this morning that during an experience of over a quarter of a century in handling the ribbons along the line of road which he has traveled in sunshine, storm, rain and snow, he never saw so many robins on the course of his route as were to be noticed yesterday. At one point there were nearly two hundred, and he came to the conclusion that a general convention of the birds had been ordered at that place, while the flocks of from one to four or five dozen which he came across at intervals were likely delegates from a distance, who were late in reaching the meeting-place. Sam says he was darned foolenough to think that the advent of the robins in such numbers meant spring, but when he got out of bed this morning, and saw the ground covered with snow, he came to the conclusion that the appearance of robins in force ain't much of a "sign," unless it means a prediction of sleighing. And he laughed all over when he remarked that it them birds came here with any idea of winter being done, and with the intention of building nests to go into the housekeeping business, "they were the blankest deluded robins he ever seed." We presume they are.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

WORRELL'S WICKEDNESS.—A terrible attempt at incendiarism was made at Claysville, Washington county, about a month ago the particulars of which are as follows: A young man maned James Worrell had been living with his father, an old and highly respected citizen of that borough, together with five sisters and a brother.—Some time ago the young man became enamored of a young lady and she, although professing to respect him, refused him on the ground of his poverty. Since her rejection of him the young man has become moody and sullen; his whole time being occupied in concocting schemes by which he might realize sudden wealth. At last he concluded a horrible plan by which the entire family would be destroyed. The plan was calmly and deliberately made but failed in the execution. About a month ago, young Worrell concluded that the proper time had arrived. Accordingly, after all the family had retired, he fastened the doors of the sleeping apartments and after pouring oil around the building, set it on fire. The house burned quickly, but the entire family made their escape unhurt. The house which had been lately erected at a cost of $3,000 was entirely destroyed. Young Worrell was not suspected until Saturday, but investigation has proven the above to be correct. Worrell has escaped to Ohio.

GEOGRAPHICAL CURIOSITIES.—A writer to a daily paper has discovered that the Blue Mountain range which runs through the south eastern corner of Pennsylvania presents the singular circumstance of being divided by a river every twenty-seven miles. From where the Susquehanna River passes through to the Swatara River is twenty-seven miles. The distance from the Swatara to the Schuylkill is twenty-seven miles. It is twenty-seven miles from the Schuylkill to the Lehigh, and the Delaware cuts the hills in twain at the Water Gap, twenty-seven miles further on. A large lake lies in a hollow in New Jersey, twenty-seven miles from the Delaware. An examination of the map will show this to be about correct.

The same writer mentions the following as a second curiosity: A person starting from Honesdale, Wayne county, Pa., to drive to Bushkill, Pike county, will have a drive of sixty-two miles. It is twenty miles to Blooming Grove. Reaching Milford he will be twenty miles from Blooming Grove. At Dingman's he will be forty-nine miles from his starting place, and still twenty miles from Blooming Grove. At Delaware he is fifty-five miles from Honesdale, and Blooming Grove is twenty miles distance. At Bushkill, his destination, he is sixty-two miles from his starting point and yet the finger board tells him that it is "To Blooming Grove twenty miles."

FINE FIGURING.—Hon. William D. Kelley, of this State, received the following letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in which Secretary Sherman says:

"In reply to your inquiry relative to the time required to extinguish the public debt under existing law, I have to inform you that commencing with Janury, 1880, if one per cent of the current indebtedness of the United States be thereafter annually applied as a sinking fund, interest being improved (i. e., compounded) semi-annually at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, it will take thirty-six years to extinguish the debt. It, however, the interest be reinvested semi annually at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum the period required for its extinguishment will be forty six and a half years. In neither case is interest computed on amounts already in the Sinking Fund."

Judge Kelley commenting upon this statement says that the debt consists of 254,000,000 6 per cents., 508,000,000 of 5 per cents., and 254,000,000 of 4½ per cents. The rate of interest cannot be so low as 4 per cent. during the coming twenty-seven years in which the Government has the right to call in all these loans and pay them at par without premium. He adds that, even waving the interest on bonds now in the sinking fund as this calculation proposes, the process would extinguish the entire debt in about forty years, or ten years before the maturity of the fifty year bonds.

The protracted meeting in the Lutheran church at Kingwood, conducted by Rev. J. N. Uhruh, resulted in a good work. Twenty-eight came forward for prayers, eleven were added to the church, and several who could not be present will be added hereafter. Ten of the twenty-eight were members of the church.

Samuel's Lutheran church is enjoying a glorious revival of religion; exercises conducted by Rev. J. N. Uhruh. Twenty-five have already come out for prayer, many of whom are heads of families.
PASTON.

We publish the following *verbatim, et literatum, et punctuatum*.

Dear Sir

a labor Reform and Greenback Convention will Be Held Some time In April, In Somerset to Elect Delegates to a State Convention The Editor of the Herald & I. A Smith Editor Myers Dale Commercial The one admits the Back Bone of the greenback party is Broken By him. Knawing The Bone commenced it was never Broken it is to Day Sounder on Reform then here tofore it is Gaining Strength in Congress and Among the laboring Class, please Make mention in your paper.

Dan. Mostoller.

Friedens, Feb. 27th, 1880.

OFFICE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE,
HARRISBURG, Feb. 20, 1880.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—ED. HERALD.—Dear Sir: Believing that our farmers are not fully aware of the low grade of many of the seeds which they buy and use, this department is about to institute a test of grass and other seeds, and for this purpose I request that farmers and all others who may be interested, whether as consumers, producers or dealers, will send to this office by mail samples containing not more than one or two ounces in weight, costing about two cents postage. Each sample should have on the *outside* the name of the party sending it, and should be accompanied by a postal card giving necessary particulars. As soon as practicable a full report will be made. By directing the attention of your readers to the above you will confer a favor upon the farmers of the State.

Respectfully,
THOS. J. EDGE.

CONFLUENCE ITEMS.—

The hay and cattle scales under construction for about ten months, are again under headway, and some hopes are entertained that at some future day they may reach completion.

The little end of things heat the quickest, and therefore fuse the sooner; but they get cold so quick. Maine is all right, and so will Confluence be this fall. We are for Grant, Blaine, Washburn, Sherman, or any other good Republican, for President.

Our old friend and fellow-townsman, Jot Frantz, has rented the Central Hotel at Braddock's, and expectes to move on the 16th of this month. Jot has many friends in this community who will regret his departure; but he has an eye to business and no doubt will make it pay. May success attend him.

JEO.

TURKEYFOOT ITEMS:—

Paddytown has quite a revival meeting; about 40 persons have professed Christ. Ursina also is having a meeting of some interest.

The Maxwell and Lyon Brothers are moving their firebrick machinery from Ursina to some point suitable for the manufacture of brick.

The County Commissioners paid a two days' visit to Ursina in an official capacity. The most of our taxpayers who attend the appeals, appealed in vain. The Commissioners think that in view of getting an iron bridge, taxable property must be marked up. We presume the advance of pig iron has something to do with it.

It is thought since they visited the Iron City, that we will get a bridge of Bessemer steel. Our Nimrods say that they don't expect any *premiums* on rabbit or fox scalps since the price of iron advanced.
MAC.

URSINA ITEMS.—

Those boys who broke down and pulled up Amanda's fruit trees, had better keep a lookout as she has them spotted.

A number of new buildings will be erected in this place the coming summer, several of which have already been contracted for.

A protracted meeting has been in progress in our town during the past week, conducted by Rev. Shafer, pastor in charge of the Methodist church.

There has been a schism in the Methodist church at this place, two of its most prominent members having bolted; one going over to the Lutheran and the other joining the Baptist.

A number of our citizens are making an effort for the erection of a board walk from the Benford House to the station, which, when completed, will add greatly to the convenience of the town and community. The distance is about fifty rods.

Our enterprising friend, Mr. Thomas Maxwell, who has been in the brick molding business here, is, we are informed, preparing to leave for Rockwood. We are very sorry to have him leave us; but our best wishes for his success in the future go with him.

Mrs. J. J. Davis will start for New Mexico in a few weeks, to join her husband, who has been out there since last fall. Mrs. D. will be greatly missed by her many friends in this place, and especially by the Methodist congregation, of which she is a member.

MR. EDITOR, *Sir:* I noticed in your last week's issue, wherein "Mac" contributes a few items, that he says: "We are not responsible for the last items in the HERALD signed 'M;'" and in which he upbraids the writer for a "petty attempt at a burlesque on our soldiers," and further for "handling truth carelessly." No one has asked him to assume the responsibility of those items, we alone are responsible. We have written items ere this for the HERALD, and our *nom de plume* from time immemorial has been "M," and we want "Mac," and all other absurd fellows of his coalition, to distinctly understand that we write no items without our *own* name or some part thereof is attached thereto. Far be it from us to cast ridicule upon any of our soldiers, or any other of our fellow townsmen. We were only conferring honor upon them, and he who is so stupid as to conceive otherwise is certainly *non compos mentis*. And to have our veracity trampled upon in such an ignominious manner by an obsequious writer is intolerable.
M.

A STRANGE PEOPLE.—Do you know that there are strange people in our community, we say strange because they seem to prefer to suffer and pass their days miserably, made so by Dyspepsia, and Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Constipation, and general debility, when SHILOH'S VITALIZER is guaranteed to cure them.

Sold by GEO. W. BENFORD, Somerset, Pa.

HOW TO REACH KANSAS.—Persons moving to the West should consult their own comfort by selecting the route by which there are sure connections in Union Depot, fast trains and comfortable cars. There is no line that can compare with the Pan Handle Route in these particulars. Two daily trains leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, via Pan Handle Route, which run through in many hours quicker time than by any other line as follows:

Leave Pittsburgh, (city time), 8.42 A. M. 11.47 P. M.
Arrive, St. Louis, 7.30 A. M. 9.00 P. M.
" Kansas City, 10.00 P. M. 8.50 A. M.
" Leavenworth, 11.40 P. M. 10.15 A. M.
" Atchison, 1.20 A. M. 11.20 A. M.
" St. Joseph, 2.05 A. M. 12.05 P. M.

Prompt connections are made in Union Depots at points named, for all land points. For further information, time tables, etc., address W. L. O'Brien, General Passenger Agent, Pan Handle Route, Columbus, Ohio.

SILVER PLATED TABLE WARE.—The knives, forks and spoons (tea or table) sent out by the New England Silver Plate Co., of New Haven, Conn., have always given the best of satisfaction, as they are made of that purest of metals, steel, plated with pure nickel and silver. Any one needing a supply ought to write for a circular, or send 85 cents for a sample set of the teaspoons.

We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Head Ache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health, and sweet breath. Price 50 cents.

Sold by GEO. W. BENFORD, Somerset, Pa.

WONDERFUL CURES.—Rev. F. W. Buchholz, Wasca, Minn., used the St. Jacobs Oil in the case of a lady of his congregation who had been bed ridden with *Rheumatism for seventeen years.* She used the St. Jacobs Oil for three days, and was able to leave her bed.

Mr. R. Schaffer, No. 31 Brown street, Allegheny City, Pa., had the *Rheumatism for eight years*, and had used every known medicine without relief. A single bottle of St. Jacobs Oil cured him.

Gustav A. Heilman, Esq., editor of the Pittsburgh Daily *Republican*, suffered with *Rheumatism for two years*, and lay many a night unable to sleep on account of terrible pains. Two bottles of St. Jacobs Oil cured him.

Mr. F. Wilke, Lafayette, Ind., reports a case where a man suffered so badly with *Rheumatism that he could not move.* His legs were swollen, and he had the most terrible pains. Twelve hours after the first application of the St. Jacobs Oil the pains were gone and the swelling had disappeared.

Mr. Henry Schaefler, Millersburg, Ohio, was cured of *Rheumatism in the leg.* Cured after three applications.

Mr. Henry Lear, Patriot, Ohio, had such *pain in the shoulder* that he could not move. St. Jacobs Oil cured him after a few applications.

Mrs. Vrena Guglemann, aged 59 years, living in Rochester, N. Y., *Rheumatism in legs*; could not walk. Used bottle of St. Jacobs Oil and felt, as she asserts, like new-born.

Christian Hanni, Esq., Youngstown, Ohio, is full of joy over the wonderful cure of his wife by St. Jacobs Oil. For *twelve long years she had suffered with Neuralgia in the head*, and often had the most terrible pains. Half a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil cured her entirely.

Mr. Wm. Reinhardt, Elmore, Wis., reports as follows: St. Jacobs Oil is really a wonderful remedy, for I could mention dozens of cases where it has proved its magical influence. One case in particular I will state: I know a man who has suffered with *Rheumatism for the last twenty-four years*, and of late could hardly move around. After using a few bottles of St. Jacobs Oil he was entirely cured.

B. Seim, Esq., South Adams, Massachusetts, writes: Allow me to inform you how much good St. Jacobs Oil has done in this neighborhood. A woman had the Rheumatism so badly that she could not even attend to her wash. Three applications of St. Jacobs Oil cured her. Her joy seemed to have no bounds.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—The following resolutions of respect were adopted by the Evan. Lutheran Sunday School of Ursina, Pa.:

WHEREAS, George M. Anderson, a member of this school, lost his life instantly by being run over by the cars, on the 11th inst.; and, whereas, Nettie May Harah, also a member, departed this life on the 12th inst., therefore be it

Resolved, That we sadly yet submissively bow to the divine will thus expressed.

Resolved, That the school has lost two faithful, intelligent, and amiable scholars.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the parents and friends in their bereavement, and will ever pray that the same may be sanctified to their and our spiritual good.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the Sunday School, and that they be published in the county papers, and a copy be sent to the families of the deceased.

Committee, J. B. DAVIS, LAURA BROOKS, ELLA ZIMMERMAN.

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.

FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND STRONG.—In the past few months there has been more than 500,000 bottles of *Shiloh's Cure Sold.* Out of the vast number of people who have used it, more than 2,000 cases of *Consumption* have been cured. All Coughs, Croup, Asthma and Bronchitis, yield at once, hence it is that everybody speaks in its praise. To those who have not used it, let us say, if you have a Cough, or your child the Croup, and you value life don't fail to try it. For Lame Back, Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster.

Sold by G. W. Benford, Druggist, Somerset, Pa.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following letters remaining in the Postoffice at Somerset, Pa., will be forwarded to the Dead Letter Office, Washington, D. C., if not called for on or before March 20:

Baker Uriah, Brown Sarah, Cochrane James, Jr., Deitz Rosa, Dickson Darius, Heizer Mrs. Catharine, Kuhns Daniel, Laney M. R., Miller Ella H., Phillippi Louisa, Philippi Aaron, Ream Sarah, Ream William, Ream Ella, Ream Hattie, Ream Mattie, Ryan M. S., Riddle David, Riffle Michael, Jr., Shafer Samuel, Strome Miss Catharine; Stern Alexander.

A. C. DAVIS,
Postmaster.

READ! READ!!

NEW MEAT MARKET!—My Meat Market, one door north of Cook & Beerits' Block, was opened March 1st, 1880, and will be kept open six days of each week. My slaughter house is first-class, and the best in the county. The Meat Market shall be as neat and clean as it can be made; and of the Beef and Pork I sell, my customers shall be the judges. My terms are the best for you and the same for me:—Strictly cash. Give me a call!

Respectfully, &c.,
WM. H. COOK.

NOTICE.—The firm of Walter & Truxal has this day been changed by mutual consent; all persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm will please call and settle, either by cash or note, on or before March 20, 1880.

Walter & Truxal return thanks to their many friends for their liberal patronage in the past, and kindly solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm of Walter, Truxal & Co., who will continue business at the same place in the future.

WALTER & TRUXAL.

Gebharts, Feb. 26, '80.

LOW PRICES FOR BUTTER.—The New York *Tribune* in its market report, explained why some butter is sold for such low prices. In speaking of butter it said: "Light colored goods are very hard to dispose of and several lots were thought well sold at 8 to 10 cents." If butter makers would get the top price, they should use the Perfected Butter Color, made by Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. It gives a pure dandelion color and never turns red, or rancid, but tends to improve and preserve the butter.

Countless sufferers find the balm of relief, and the fountain of their health and strength, in Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most potent of all the alteratives to purify the system and cleanse the blood. It possesses invigorating qualities, so that it stimulates the faded vitalities and purges out the corruptions which mingle with the blood, promoting derangement and decay. We are assured by many intelligent physicians that this medicine cures beyond all others of its kind, and we can fortify this statement by our own experience.—*Punxsutawney (Pa.) Argus.*

Resolved, That we recommend each teacher in Somerset Township School district to hold a public examination some time during the last month of the term now closing, to which the Directors and patrons of each school be invited. By order of the Board.

P. F. CUPP,
Secretary.

A large stock of Laces, Hamburgs, Ruching, Corsets, Ribbons, Collars, Fichues, Lace and Fancy Ties, Kid and Lisle Gloves, Buttons, &c., &c., to be opened at Fashion Bazar to-day.

N. D. WALTER & CO.,
No. 6, Mammoth Block.

MARRIED.

JACOBS—AUGUSTINE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, near Addison, Feb. 26, 1880, by Rev. A. K. Felton, Dr. T. J. Jacobs, of Somerfield, to Miss Kate Augustine, of Addison.

LOHR—WEIMER.—Feb. 17th, 1880, near New Centreville, by Rev. J. N. Uhruh, Mr. David B. Lohr, of Bakersville, to Miss Clara J. Weimer, of New Centreville.

LEMBEWER—MENY.—Ursina, Feb. 23d, 1880, A. J. Lembewer to Elizabeth Meny, by Rev. Abel Thompson.

HARNED—ROSS.—Feb. 23d, 1880, by the same, John B. Harned to Mary B. Ross.

DUMBAULD—GERHARD.—Feb. 15, 1880, by Elder G. J. Bartlebaugh, in the Bethel church, Kingwood, Mr. Peter Dumbauld to Miss Ellie Gerhard, both of Somerset county, Pa.

DIED.

MARSHALL.—At the residence of Mr. James Marshall, Feb. 25th, 1880, Harrison A. Marshall, aged 56 years, 8 months and 15 days.

HOOVER.—Feb. 23d, 1880, Mrs. Mary Hoover, aged 69 years, 10 months and 22 days.

Mother Hoover was the mother of 15 children, five of whom are dead, 47 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

SOMERSET MARKET

Corrected by COOK & BEERITS.

DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ℔ lb	5c to 6c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	35@40c
Bran, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 00
Butter, ℔ lb (keg)	15c
Butter, ℔ lb (roll)	20c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	50c
" meal, 100 lbs	$2 00
Beeswax, ℔ lb	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ lb	7c
" sides, "	8c
" country hams, ℔ lb	10c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bushel	60 to 70c
Corn, (shelled) ℔ bushel	70c
Corn meal ℔ lb	2c
Calf skins, ℔ lb	6c
Eggs, ℔ doz	12c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$6 50
Flaxseed ℔ bu. (56 lb)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ lb	12c
Lard, ℔ lb	8c @ 10c
Leather, red sole, ℔ lb	30@32c
" upper "	45@70c
" kip, "	75@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 lbs	$1 50
Oats, ℔ bu	35@40c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	25@30c
Peaches, dried, ℔ lb	8 to 10c
Rye ℔ bu	70c
Rags, ℔ lb	2c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$2 25@2 50
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 65@$1 75
" Ashton, per sack	$1 65
Sugar, yellow ℔ lb	8@10
" white	10@12½c
Tallow, ℔ lb	7c
Wheat, ℔ bus	$1 25
Wool, ℔ lb	35@40