The Somerset Herald.

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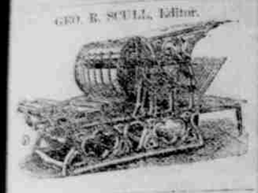

WEDNESDAY.....March 2nd. 1881.

SALE REGISTER.

March 18.—Estate of David Lohr, late of Jefferson township, deceased.

March 18.—Estate of George Fritz, of Somerset township.

Non-Secret Domestic Medicines at C. N. Boyd's.

How we are again, New Goods, New Goods at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

Spectacles and Eye Glasses in great variety at C. N. Boyd's.

That J. B. Snyder & Co., are selling cheap is an established fact.

Buy Legal Blanks at C. N. Boyd's—a full line of Deeds, Bonds, etc.

J. B. Snyder & Co. are not selling goods at bottom prices, we are not competent judges.

Where can they be had? At C. N. Boyd's you will find a full line of Non-Secret Domestic Medicines.

We desire to inform the public that we have reduced the price of all Job Work 50 per cent.

New Goods arriving daily at Sol. Uhl's Hat, Shoe and Hat Store, No. 4, Mammoth Block, Somerset, March 24, 1881.

Notice talking J. B. Snyder & Co. are selling the goods. Their motto is quick sales and short profits.

Farmers remember that you can have Sale Bills printed at a reduction of 100 per cent at the HERALD office.

J. B. Snyder & Co. are paying leading prices for produce, and giving you goods at such prices.

WANTED.—100 barrels of Maple Sugar in exchange for goods, at

H. HEFFLEY'S.

To those contemplating having sales we would say, we have reduced the price of all Sale Bills one-half.

Call and see the new style of colored ties, and the handsome line of Gent's scarfs just received from Philadelphia, at Heffley's.

Agents and canvassers make from $25 to $50 per week selling goods for E. G. Rideout & Co., 10 Barclay street, New York. Send for their Catalogue and terms.

Justices and Constables will please take notice that Chas. H. Fisher & Co. have bought the large lot of legal blanks formerly with E. M. Schrock's store.

WANTED.—Purchaser for Store, Stock of Goods and Store Fixtures. Lease or rent of Store room for a term of years. Inquire at this office.

WANTED.—Everybody to know that the Herald has made a reduction of 50 per cent. on all Job Work, and a reduction of 50 per cent. on Sale Bills.

At Heffley's, a large assortment of Gent's gold and silver watch chains and charms, also a beautiful selection of scarf pins. The largest and finest stock of jewelry in town is found here.

For the richest, best, and most durable chewing Tobacco, ask for Star, and take no other. For sale at the Grocery, Flour and Feed Store of

JOSIAH KELLER.

POSTERS! POSTERS! POSTERS!

We have secured a large lot of new Job Spread in order to meet popular prices have reduced rates on this kind of work 100 per cent.

Young man, if you want a late styled hat, call on Heffley. His stock of hats this season far surpasses anything ever seen in Somerset. Ask to see the new "pocket hat," and the very latest "derby."

Trailer for sale the house in which I now live. This house contains eight rooms and is well finished. Terms.—One-fifth cash; balance in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years with interest.

J. F. BLYMYER.

Chas. H. Fisher & Co. keep all kinds of Justices', Constables', and Lawyers' Legal Blanks, together with Marriage Certificates, School Books, Reward Cards, Automatic Purses and everything in the Stationery line.

MEAT MARKET, MAIN CROSS STREET.—I will have on hand at all times, Beef, Pork, Mutton and Sausage, at reasonable prices. Open daily; will run a meat wagon three times each week.

HENRY KEEDAY,
Somerset, Pa.

GRASS SEEDS.—Now is the time to buy them. Have in stock large lot choice Mammoth and Small Clover, together with Timothy seed. Prices reasonable, but may go higher later in the season.

Respectfully,
COOK & BERKEY.

We have the best facilities for Job Work, and the greatest assortment of type of any country office west of the mountains, and from this on we will do all work at a reduction of 50 per cent. on former charges.

The very freshest and best lot of Confectionery in town at Mrs. A. E. Pisel's. Also Choice Groceries, Ammunition of all kinds and a lot of elegant and useful articles too numerous to mention. Fine Drafting Paper, 17 by 22 inches, for sale. This article is highly commended by all who have imported or used it.

ATTENTION FARMERS.—Wanted in exchange for cash:

1000 bushels good Wheat.
1000 " " Oats.

and in exchange for merchandise:

Corn, Potatoes, Beans, Butter, Eggs &c.

COOK & BERKEY.

Having purchased a large stock of Spring Boots, Shoes and Hats, the public generally are invited, when in want of Boots, Shoes and Hats, to call at Sol. Uhl's Cash Store, where all goods will be sold at bottom prices.

SOLOMON UHL.

Somerset, Pa., March 24, 1881.

MACKEREL FISH.—A choice lot, direct from the Eastern shore, to arrive soon. No more trading in light weights. Our stock will consist of none other than full weight as follows:

Nos. 1 mess fish, excluding salt and brine.
Nos. 2 " " " " "
Nos. 3 " " " " "

To be convinced of superior stock, call and examine same at the Mammoth Grocery of

COOK & BERKEY.

NOTICE.—Copies of the Assessment will be ready for delivery to the Supervisors and School Directors, from the Commissioners' office by the 20th day of March, and notice is hereby given that hereafter no copies will be given out, only on personal application or orders from the proper person.

By order of the Commissioners.

W. M. SCHROCK,
Clerk.

BRIDGE REPAIRS.—The rebuilding of the pier under the Forge Bridge, over the Casselman river, in Upper Turkeyfoot township, will be sold on the premises to the lowest bidder, at 1 o'clock p. m., on Monday, March 14, 1881.

Also.—The rebuilding of the pier under the Mud Pike Bridge, on the premises, near the home of Elijah King, in Middlecreek township, on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1881, at 11 o'clock a. m.

By order of the Commissioners,

W. M. SCHROCK,
Clerk.

March came in like a lion.

General Grant is booming as a newspaper scribe.

Maple molasses and "'lasses" will soon be in market.

R. F. Patterson, Esq., is visiting his parents in Stoystown.

The weather has been quite spring like for the past few days.

The first robbin of the season made his appearance on Monday last

The recent rain has removed most all the snow and ice from our pavements and cross walks.

Miss Jennie Hart is a candidate for Superintendent of the schools of Washington county.

Much interest is taken in the election of county superintendent of common schools this year.

Bellefont has settled the color line by electing a colored man to a position on the school board.

The sugar making season has opened and the indications are that the yeld will be a very bountiful one.

Farmers are looking forward in anticipation of an early spring, to be followed by a brisk seed-time and a plentiful harvest.

Many of our streets and public alleys are in a most filthy condition. They should be thoroughly cleansed before spring opens.

The game of marbles is being inaugurated by Young America, and soon the sidewalks will be blocked by these young gamesters.

The young men still retain the habit of lounging on the sidewalks when the different churches are dismissing their congregations.

On account of the B. & O. R. R. not furnishing free transportation, Company "G," of this place, will not attend the inauguration.

The selection of the County Superintendent of Common Schools is the next event that will occupy the attention of the public mind.

John H. Uhl Esq., who had been in Washington for the past week on business, returned home on the mail train Friday evening.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Charles A. Lewis, who has opened a first-class boarding house at Hooversville, Pa.

J. G. Ogle, Esq., left for York, Pa., Sunday morning. He will visit Washington and take in the inauguration before he returns home.

W. H. Koontz, Esq., accompanied by his wife, and Miss Lucy Endsley left for Washington, Friday afternon, where they expect to spend the next few weeks.

The railroad companies will sell excursion tickets on the 1st, 2nd and 3d of March to persons desiring to witness the inauguration ceremonies at Washington on the 4th.

A man in Mifflin county has grafted a tail that was taken from a beef he had slaughtered to a cow which had lost that appendage. The parts are slowly growing together.

A number of our citizens have announced their intention of attending the inauguration of President Garfield. The most of them will leave here Thursday and return Saturday.

When anything of importance happens in your locality, which you would like to see in print, jot the facts down and send them to us and we will put them in shape for publication.

Ten of Stonycreek's young men were arrested one day of last week on a charge of riot. They all gave bail for their appearance at the next Court of Quarter Sessions to answer the charge.

An effort is being made to repeal the present Jury Commissioner law and place the selection of jurors in the hands of County Commissioners. A bill with this end in view has already been presented.

The first Monday of March (which will be the 7th of the current year) is the day fixed by law for constables of the various boroughs and townships of the county to file their bonds and be sworn into office.

Mr. A. J. Lull, the gentlemanly bookkeeper of the Somerset Dairy Company, has been in Pittsburgh, for the past week, attending to business for the firm. We scarcely know what "Hill" would say to this.

It is now said that passenger trains will not be placed on the S. & C. R. R. until the frost is out of the ground and the road bed has been placed in first class condition. This will not likely be before the first of May.

A knock down came off at the Glade House corner, Friday night, between a party of young men who had imbibed so much bad whiskey that they had lost all the sense they ever had. Nobody very much hurt.

Mr. E. V. Goodchild, business manager of the Connellsville *Courier* paid us a very pleasant visit, one day of last week. He reports the *Courier* in a flourishing condition and says the subscription list is booming. Come again.

Gossip is the peculiarity of a small mind. Some people don't know enough to talk about the greatness of things, and so they talk about the littleness of persons. The expression of their own shallowness is what we call gossip.

"Ma," said a little girl, "what is there that's so funny about locksmiths?" "I don't know my child. Why do you ask?" "Because it says in this book that love laughs at locksmiths, and I wondered what love could see in 'em to laugh at."

Our aged and esteemed friend, Mr. Miller Tredwell, was afflicted with a paralytic stroke one day last week. His left side was partially paralyzed and it was feared by his friends that it would prove fatal. He has so far recovered as to be able to be about again.

The people of the west owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Ayer for the production of Ayer's Ague Cure. Its timely use will save much suffering and much discouragement, and we recommend it with the greatest confidence in its ability to do all that is promised for it.

The committee of the lower house of the Pennsylvania state legislature having in charge the bill for an appropriation to establish an insane asylum for the counties of Blair, Bedford and Somerset have reported the same negatively. The projected enterprise will necessarily be dropped for the present.

Two of Fayette county's sportsmen were brought before Esquire Garhard, of Kingwood, on the 18th, upon a charge of having pursued deer in this county with hounds. They were fined fifty dollars apiece and costs, which they promptly paid, and departed vowing never to do any more hunting in Somerset county.

SOMERSET NORMAL ACADEMY.—The Spring Term will open **April 4th**, and continue in session 10 weeks. Special attention will be given to the languages and higher mathematics. I have secured the services of Rev. C. B. Wakefield, a graduate of Washington College. Mr. Wakefield is a practical teacher, having taught a number of years.

Terms of tuition will be made know next week.

R. R. SANNER.

Our citizens are promised quite a treat in the visit of the Original Centennial Jubilee Singers, a troupe of former slaves who will give two of their inimitable concerts consisting of old plantation songs, at the Court House, on Friday and Saturday, March 4th and 5th. They are higly endorsed by the pulpit and press, and are said by many to excel the famous Tennesseeans. Don't fail to be present. Tickets for sale at Boyd's store.

ANOTHER EXCURSION WEST.—There will be another excursion West, on Tuesday, February 22, 1881, and on every Tuesday thereafter until June 1st. The B. & O. R. R. intends to run a special through car each excursion for the benefit of Somerset and Fayette county passengers. J. H. Fritz, Passenger and Ticket Agent at Somerset, Pa., sells the tickets and checks all baggage through to destination. For information call on or write to him at once.

Persons in the vicinity of Meyersdale desiring tickets can see Mr. Fritz every Friday, at the Jones House, from 3 to 5 p. m.

There is a statement going the usual round, to the effect that a man was recently killed by a panther, near Penfield, Clearfield county. The men in a lumber camp heard a cry for help, and on going a short distance from the camp, a man was found lying on the road, a lighted lantern standing by him. His neck was frightfully torn, but he was able to say that a panther had sprung upon him and torn him in this manner. He was carried to the camp and died in an hour. The severe weather has made the wild animals hungry and fierce; but whether the story is true, we are not prepared to say.

The formal transfer by the Pinkerton Lumber Company to Messrs. C. P. Markle & Sons, the West Newton paper manufacturers, of one thousand acres of timber land at Markleton on the Baltimore and Ohio road, in Somerset county, has been effected. It is from this land that the latter firm will draw their supplies of linwood for the manufacture of wood pulp at their mills now building at Markleton. This sale leaves the Pinkerton Lumber Company over three thousand acres of land, all well timbered and underlaid with valuable veins of coal and iron ore. They are pushing their mills to their fullest capacity.

The annual banquet of the Masonic Fraternity, of this place, was given at the New Central Hotel, on the evening of the 22nd. About two hundred persons, members of the fraternity with their ladies and invited guests participated. The proprietor of the "Central" spared neither pains nor money in preparing for his guests, and the tables were the handsomest we have ever seen in Somerset. The banqueting room was beautifully decorated with Masonic emblems, some of them being very costly. The music was furnished by an Italian Band, from Pittsburgh, and the lovers of dancing had every opportunity of enjoying themselves.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following addressed letters in the Postoffice, at Somerset, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Washington, D. C., if not called for on or before March 25, 1881:

Brown, Annie.	Powell, Adam.
Bowser, Mary.	Powell, Sophia.
Gallagher, Jas.	Rupp, Peter.
Green, E. L.	Rupp, Henry S.
Hutzen, Sarah.	Rice, Tom.
Heywood, S. M.	Shaefer, Carl. "Ger."
Keller, Simon.	Soister, D.
Morgan, James.	Smith, Squire R.
McDowell, James.	Woods, E. G.

A. C. DAVIS,
Postmaster.

One of the best-known gentlemen of the newspaper fraternity in Pittsburg, as well as throughout the western part of this state, is John W. Pittock, founder of the Pittsburgh *Leader*. He started to earn his living in that city when a mere boy, by selling newspapers, and being full of energy, ambition, and possessing a faculty of saving money, he eventually embarked in business as a newsdealer. By dint of industry and frugality he continued to prosper, and accumulated considerable means. Recently he was prostrated by ill health and went to Florida, but on Tuesday his wife, who accompanied him, telegraphed to friends in Pittsburgh that she was bringing him home, and was doubtful if he could survive until the journey was completed.

"Whatever you have to say, my friend,
Whether witty or grave or gay,
Condense as much as ever you can,
And say in the readiest way;
And whether you write on rural affairs,
Or particular things in town,
Just a word of friendly advice—
Boil your MS. down.

"For if you go spluttering over a page
When a couple of lines would do,
Your butter is spread so much, you see,
That the bread shows plainly through,
So when you have a story to tell,
And would like a little renown,
To make quite sure of your wish, my friend
Boil your MS. down."

—*Ex.*

The many friends of Ed. F. Earl, formerly of this county, but at present a member of the firm of Johnson, Eagye & Earl, Pittsburgh, will be pleased to hear that he has forsaken the paths of bachelorhood and is now a full fledged benedict. Mr. Earl was married to Miss Ella A. Kingsley, daughter of the late Bishop Kingsleys, at the Arch Street M. E. Church, Philadelphia, at 12 o'clock, on Thursday, February 10th, 1881. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Simpson, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Tiffany, pastor of the Church.

The happy couple are now on a trip through the East but will soon return to Pittsburgh, and make their home at the Monongahela House. Together with your host of other friends here Ed, we congratulate you and hope that life may be long and pleasant for you and the fair lady of your choice.

State Superintendent Wickersham, in his annual report, in speaking of the necessary qualifications of school directors uses the following language: "One source of weakness in the system is that school boards are required to perform duties of which they many times have an inadequate knowledge. They are generally men of intelligence and possess good business qualities, but many of the duties which the law imposes upon them as school directors cannot well be performed without a kind of special knowledge and skill which they do not possess. To learn how to build and furnish a school house with due regard to the work of a school and the health of the children requires the study of years. How can men who know nothing of the art of teaching, certainly as difficult as the making of a watch or a steam engine, wisely select textbooks, arrange courses of study, grade schools or examine classes? Our school system is weak in placing in the hands of school boards duties that properly belong to experts."

The most striking things in the March *St. Nicholas* are Mrs. Oliphant's admirable paper giving the touching story of "Lady Jane Grey" (to be followed in April by the companion article on "Mary Queen of Scots"); an illustrated account of two sturdy Icelandic boys in their desperate "Encounter with a Polar Bear"; "Mary Jane Describes Herself," an illustrated autobiography of a Sunday school scholar; a new scientific indoor amusement called "The Magic Dance"; an incident of Adelina Patti's childhood, when traveling in the United States, in 1854, with Ole Bull and Maurice Strakosch; and the four serials.—the fourth installment of Rossiter Johnson's story of "Phaeton Rogers," in which is described that young inventor's disastrous "horizontal balloon-ascension"; Dr. Oswald's stirring "Adventures in Nature's Wonderland"; Mrs. Clara Erskine Clement's second paper of "Stories of Art and Artists," with six pictures; and the anonymous "Mystery in a Mansion: a Story of an S. S." There are more than fifty illustrations, a page of music, and an Anglo-Chinese story for the boys and girls to interpret.

A resident of this town under the signature of "Brothersvalley" furnished a communication for the Meyersdale *Commercial* of last week professing to give the receipts and expenditures of the Internal Revenue office, and then adds, "These figures are of course not official and I will be glad if Mr. Scull will correct them." If Mr. Scull took the time to hurl a stone at every mangy cur that yelped upon his track he would have but few moments for his official duties. And if every fool or knave who pleases to invent and publish a false statement had to be answered, life would be too short for the task.

As in this instance, however, the allegation that more money is expended in official salaries in this county than there is revenue collected, is a direct charge against the purity and honesty of the National Administration, it shall have a brief answer, plain and unmistakable. The whole statement is one monstrous lie, and the writer of it, knew it to be so when he put it forth. He lies in detail and he lies in concrete. He lies wilfully, maliciously and knowingly. He lies out of the pure cussedness of his nature and because the truth is not in him. He lies as to the salaries paid out and as to the amounts collected. In short, he clothes himself in lies as with a garment, and if his malice had not outran his cunning he would have seen that his lies were so utterly improbable that no one short of an idiot would credit them, and that the veriest fool couldn't be made believe that the government would keep in employment a set of officials whose salaries more than eat up the revenue they collected. He knew, also, that the district was composed of nine counties, while he estimated the collections from this one alone, and those from only one source of revenue. He knew that the office force here kept all the accounts, records, etc., etc., for the entire district, there being but three deputies to the other seven counties, and he knew nothing of the salaries paid except, perhaps, to one clerk, and the *per diem* of Storekeepers and Gaugers, and he deliberately manufactured the table of salaries he appended knowing that he was making and uttering a lie.

We are not at liberty to lay the government accounts before the public at the call of every knave who pleases to lie about them, but we will explode this tissue of lies with a single item. He places the annual receipts in this county, at $13,567.52, when in fact, the receipts in this office alone, for a single month of the present year were over $18,000, from the entire district for the same month were $29,000, and for the year will largely exceed $200,000.

Now, the effigy of a man who published this false statement, knows that annually the Secretary of the Treasury makes a detailed report of the entire receipts and expenditures of the government, as does the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. These reports are distributed broadcast over the land, and any citizen desirous of knowledge can by reference to them ascertain to the last penny the salary of any official in its employ, and every farthing collected and the source from which it comes. In the face of these facts, and when the truth can so easily be arrived at, the man who would deliberately and maliciously attempt to bring odium upon the government and falsify the record for the purpose of petty personal revenge, is sufficiently characterless to play the midnight spy on his neighbor, or besmirch a woman's fair fame with his vile tongue.

STONYCREEK, February 26, 1881.

EDITOR HERALD: Mr. Smith of the Meyersdale *Commercial* seems wonderfully tickled at "Regular's" inconsistencies. He explains in this wise: "In its issue of last week the HERALD said that "*Regular's*" communication was not in time, etc; in other words it was in, but too late to get into type. Three days after "Stonycreek" appeared in the *Commercial* and "*Regular*," whose letter was received three days previously at the HERALD office, answers it in part. That is "*Regular*" answers part of a letter written to the *Commercial* several days before it was put into type." This is the way the matter stands: We wrote to the editor of the HERALD informing him of our inability to prepare anything for the issue of the 16th. The editor said, "our Stonycreek correspondent was unabe to send his communication in in time for this week's HERALD." There was no communication written, sent or received for that issue. We don't answer letters before they are written, Every word of "Stonycreek's" letter was read by Regular before a single scratch was made in reply.

Mr. Smith then breaks out in the following strain: "He (Regular) must be gifted with second sight, or is the editor of the HERALD at his old tricks." We can assure Mr. Smith that there is nothing wrong with our optics; nor have we ever been afflicted with that other disease which enables one to see *imaginary* objects. The editor of the HERALD can take care of himself.

The object of these immaculate reformers, crops out in everything they say and do. The abuses of the party, real and imaginary, which seem to weigh so heavily on their tender hearts, and which they have sworn to reform at all hazards, are simply made the occasion for venting their spleen upon their *personal* enemies, and they do it all in the hallowed name of reform. The welfare and success of the party is altogether a secondary matter with them. They have collogued for the purpose of destroying the political influence of their *personal* enemies, and thus clear the way for self-aggrandizement. The whole movement of the "bolters"—called a reform movement for the purpose of giving it a respectable name—begins and ends in self. Look at the comunications over the signatures of Stonycreek and Brothersvalley. The whole burden seems to be that the Sculls hold office; and we the *reformers* who "spring to our feet" and "make ringing speeches" must stand by and suck our thumbs. We admit, if we view it from the "bolters" standpoint of reform—kicking the fellows in office out, and putting us in—it seems a little annoying. There is a good deal of consolation for these conscientious politicians, in the fact that they have elected an "*anti-machine, anti-boss and anti-ring*" Senator who will give every one a "still house" to watch.

REGULAR.

The following is the item referred to in the above, which the intelligent editor of the *Commercial* perverted into an allegation that the communication had been received. —ED.

"Owing to circumstances over which we had no control, our Stonycreek correspondent was unable to send his communication in in time for this weeks HERALD. It will appear next week."

SAVING TIME.—The limit fixed on round trip tickets to the inauguration is one week, this being the agreement entered into by all the railroad companies. This the fact, the question of saving time en route is one of no little importance, and hence the schedules of the different lines out of the city will be scanned with the closest scrutiny. It is well known that the Baltimore and Ohio is the only line from the West to Washington direct; that is to say, it is the only track into that city direct, the trains on competing lines being forced to take round about routes in order to get in. Under these circumstances, it must be plain to the most casual thinker that the Baltimore and Ohio's time is quicker into Washington than that of any other road. It is no less than seven hours quicker, the "Daisy Train," that leaves here at night, arriving at Washington at noon the next day, whereas the trains by other lines do not reach Washington until night. Aside from the advantage of arriving at the National Capital in the middle of the day instead of by night as by other lines, this saving of seven hours each way is just that time gained on the week's limit; or in other words, those who go by the Baltimore and Ohio have just a day more out of the cars than those who go by rival lines. The Baltimore and Ohio's reduction of rates for the inauguration goes into effect on Tuesday, March 1st, and tickets will be sold at the fare on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. For the return trip these tickets will be good up to the last train on the night of Monday the seventh.

We take the following items from the Johnstown *Tribune*:

The Jones family residing near Davidsville, Somerset county, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Jones and their two children, will be transferred to Catabria county Almshouse within a day or two. They were placed a charge on the former district some time ago, and the Poor Directors soon learned that a legal residence had not been gained there; so this district, where they paid rent and taxes for some two years, was compelled to assume charge of them.

Mr. Simon Young, butcher, of the Fifth Ward, purchased from Mr. George Gardner, in Quemahoning township, Somerset county, last week, a fine fat steer, which was weighed on the scales at Beam's Mill this morning, and the beam was tipped at 2,135 pounds. Considering that it was only a four-year-old, this can be set down as a mountain of flesh, and it is probably the largest specimen of the cattle kind ever raised in that county. He was bred from "Kentucky Snowball," and is almost pure white. Mr. Gardner takes great pride in his stock farm, has been successful in raising some of the finest stock ever brought to this market, and his farm is a model one. Mr. Young will slaughter the steer to-morrow, and the meat will be on sale at his store on Main street, as also at his market on Morris street, without extra charge. Mr. Gardner deserves great credit for improving stock as he has done, and Mr. Young credit also for encouraging him in doing.

The filling between the track of the S. & C. Railroad and the enbankment of the abandoned Feeder, at a point just opposite the old Hansman brewery, and running southward to where the road bed crosses it several hundred yards further up, will be completed within the course of two or three weeks, as the "dumpy train" of the Cambria Iron Company is being run day and night, and the cinder and other refuse has already reclaimed a large scope of what would otherwise have continued a swamp, and which, during the summer months, would undoubtedly prove a prolific source of pestilential miasma and disease-breeding vapor. The space now nearly filled up will be utilized by the Somerset & Cambria Railroad in a way which will materially enhance the value of property in that portion of the Fourth Ward known as Hornerstown, as the erection of a Round-house and Turn-table will be commenced there within a short time. The building in which engines will be kept when off duty or undergoing repairs is to be a very large one, and we understand a section of it will be divided off into a machine shop, with sufficient space for the employment of a large force of hands, and part of the general repair work at present done at Connellsville, on the main line of the B. & O. Road, will be transferred to this place.

The bed-stone for the foundation of the pivot of the turn-table is now being brought down from a point up along the railroad, and its weight is over 7,000 pounds. As the table is badly needed just now, its construction will be commenced immediately, and a force of workmen will arrive here in the course of a few days to make the necessary excavation, build the foundation, and place in position the iron framework, which has already been prepared. It is also stated thas as soon as the weather breaks the ballasting of the entire road will be pushed forward rapidly, and by the latterend of spring it will be one of the best-appointed and equipped roads in the State.

The measurments have been made for the erection of a freight depot on the property between Washington and Broad streets, known as the "lumberyard," and the plans have been prepared for the building. An examination of the school house, corner of Washington and Franklin streets, was also made recently, and the interior will be arranged for offices, etc., as soon as the property is vacated by the Johnstown School Directors.

Scribner for March has a number of interesting points. The second part of Mrs. Burnett's piquant novelette, "A fair Barbarian," will be eagerly read by those who have read the first part, and will be found even more interesting. That this story adds new laurels to the author's reputation is not doubted by anyone who has read it through. "Ericsson's *Destroyer*, and her New Gun," is the subject of a paper, by Mr. Charles Barnard, which has the advantage of presenting the first drawing of this long-expected piece of armament, with some fresh details. In "Musical Possibilities of America," Mr. Theodore Thomas writes practically of vocal and instrumental culture, church and theater music, bad and good methods of teaching, and American violins. Never-before-engraved portraits of Charles and Mary Lamb, from old paintings, embellish a short paper by Mr. John Arbuckle. "In London with Dickens" is a chronicle of the localities of Boz, including Mr. Tulkinghorn's house, Limehouse Hole, Jenny's Wren' house, the Inns of Court, etc. Dr. B. E. Martin, who contributes this paper, writes from a personal familiarity with the places which he describes. Another similar paper is to follow. There is an illustrated article on "John Singleton Copley," by his granddaughter, Mrs. Armory, giving a biographical account of an American painter, popularly little known, and presenting engravings of "The Boy and the Flying Squirrel," the "Boy Rescued from a Shark," "Lady Wentworth," and other illustrations. Still further variety is given to the number by a second paper of "Recollections of American Society," by Mrs. S. W. Oakey; an illustrated paper on "Striped Bass." by Mr. Francis Endicott; an account of "Protestantism in Itily," by Rev. Washington Gladden; more "Notes of a Walker," including discussion of Shakspeare's natural history, by John Borrougs: "A Dangerous Virtue," a striking short story, by Mr. H. H. Boyesen; the fifth part of Mr. Schuyler's "Peter the Great as a Ruler and Reformer," illustrated by Blum, Nehlig, and others, and the concluding paper of "Glimpses of Parisian Art," with studio sketches by Jourdain, Alfred Stevens, Rico, Egusquiza, Madrazo, and others, and interesting personal material.

JENNERTOWN, Feb. 24, 1881.

EDITOR HERALD:—A very agreeable and pleasant surprise took place at the Lutheran parsonage in Jennertown, on the evening of the 21st. Some of our kind friends of the Mount Zion congregation came to visit us, and brought with them substantial tokens of kindness. We appreciate these gifts all the more because most of them were given by the poorer members of the Congregation. Such deeds of kindness we appreciate, and they are calculated to encourage any pastor in his arduous labors. Such visits and gatherings are also pleasant socially. Too many people think that the pastor ought to come and see them often—do all the visiting—while they forget to pay the pastor and his family a visit to make them feel that they are well disposed towards them. To make it pleasant for pastor and people, visiting must be two sided.

As I was away from home when this surprise occurred, I take this method of thanking the kind donors. Many thanks to all who have contributed to this donation, and may you realize of a surety that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

W. M. SPANGLER.

MARRIED.

THOMAS—HAMMER.—On the 20th of February, 18881, at the Lutheran parsonage, Jennertown, by Rev. W. M. Spangler, Mr. Ephraim Thomas to Miss Cora A. Hammer, both of Somerset county.

BOYTS—HORNER.—On the 16th day of January, 1881, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. M. Spangler, Mr. Ed. Boyts to Miss Rachael H. Horner, both of Somerset county.

ULERY—ST. CLAIR.—On the 15th of February, 1881, at the home of the bride's parents in Jenner township, by Rev. W. M. Spangler, Mr. Yeodorick M. Ulery, of Westmoreland county, to Miss Eugenie St. Clair, of Somerset county.

SOMERSET MARKET

Corrected by COOK & BERKEY.

DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	3c to 5c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	40@50c
Bran, ℔ 100 ℔s	$1 25
Butter, ℔ ℔ (keg)	18c
Butter, ℔ ℔ (roll)	20c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	50c
" meal, 100 ℔s	$2 00
Beeswax, ℔ ℔	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	7c
" sides, "	8c
" country hams, ℔ ℔	10c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bushel	70c
Corn, (shelled) ℔ bushel	75c
Corn meal ℔ ℔	3c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	8c
Eggs, ℔ doz	20c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$5 00@$5 50
Flaxseed ℔ bu., (56 ℔s)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	12½ c
Lard, ℔ ℔	10c @12c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30@35c
" upper "	60@70c
" kip, "	75@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔s	$1 50
Oats, ℔ bu	35@40c
Potatoes, ℔ bu (new)	40@50c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	8 to 10c
Rye ℔ bu	75c
Rags, ℔ ℔	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 75@$2 00
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 40@$1 50
" Ashton, per sack	$4 05
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	9@10
" white	10@14
Tallow, ℔ ℔	7c
Wheat, ℔ bus	90@$1 00
Wool, ℔ ℔	35@40

TIME TABLES.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R

PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after July 19, 1880, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at depot, corner Grant and Water Streets, as follows:

EAST. Leave:	MAIL.	WEST. Leave:	MAIL.
Pittsburg	10:31 a. m.	New York	8:35 p. m.
Rockwood	2:22 "	Philadelphia	1:03 a. m.
Ohio Pyle	4:22 "	Baltimore	9:00 "
Uniontown	5:52 "	Richmond	10:15 p. m.
Connellsville	6:45 "	Washington	9:20 a. m.
Mt. Pleasant	7:22 "	Cumberland	3:50p. m.
Broad Ford	7:39 "	Hyndman	4:21 "
West Newton	8:55 p. m.	Rockwood	5:52 "
McKeesport	11:15 "	Ohio Pyle	7:06 "
Braddock	11:05 "	Uniontown	8:38 "
Hyndman	3:48 "	Broad Ford	7:55 "
Cumberland	4:25 "	Mt. Pleasant	8:22 "
Washington	9:25 "	Connellsville	7:49 "
Richmond	11:55 a. m.	West Newton	8:06 "
Baltimore	10:35 p. m.	McKeesport	9:12 "
Philadelphia	3:10 a. m.	Braddock	
New York	6:40 "	Pittsburg	9:45 p. m.

The Express train leaves Pittsburgh at 8:10 P. M. arriving at Connellsville 10:05 P. M., Rockwood 11:40 P. M. In return the Express leaves Cumberland at 2:35 A. M., arriving at Rockwood 4:33 A. M., Connellsville 6:04 A. M., Pittsburgh 7:45 A. M.

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

Through Mail leaving at 10:31 A. M., daily, arrives at Washington at 9:25 A. M.; Baltimore, 10:35 P. M.; Philapelphia 3:10 A. M.; New York 6:45 A. M.; Richmond 11:55 A. M.

Through Express, leaving 8:05 P. M., daily, arrives at Washington at 6:30 A. M.; Baltimore, 7:40 A. M.; Philadelphia; 1:15 P. M.; N. Y., 4:45 P. M.

Through Mail trains daily.
Express trains daily except Sunday.
Accommodation trains and Fayette Express daily except Sunday.

Ticket offices, corner Fifth Avenue and Wood streets, and depot corner Grant and Water sts., Pittsburgh, Pa.

C. E. LORD, Gen. Passenger Agent.
L. M. COLE, General Ticket Agent.

BOARDING & LODGING.

I have opened a first-class

BOARDING HOUSE

at Hooversville, Somerset county, Pa., where I can accommodate all who may give me a call. Meals and lodging furnished at low rates.

March 2 CHARLES A. LEWIS.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the last will and testament of Jacob I. Walter, dec'd, and the agreement of the widow and heirs empowering me thereto, I will sell at public sale on the premises, on

Tuesday, March 15, 1881,

at 1 o'clock P. M.,

A farm in Milford township, Somerset Co., Pa., CONTAINING 164 ACRES, adjoining lands of Samuel Critchfield, Jacob Barkman, Joseph Walker and others, late the homestead of Jacob J. Walter, dec'd. This farm is in a high state of cultivation, having on it large and commodious farm buildings in fine order, large orchard of peach and apple trees, and is underlaid with valuable beds of limestone and coal.

Possession will be given 1st April, 1881. Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid on day of sale, when terms will be made known.

GILLIAN H. WALTER,
March 2, Surviving Executor of J. J. Walter.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel L. Shaffer, late of Shade township, dec'd.

In the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Penn'a.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by said Court to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of P. F. Shaffer, Administrator and Trustee for the sale of the real estate of said decedent, will sit at his office in the Borough of Somerset, on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1881, for the purpose of discharging the duties of his said appointment, when and where all persons interested can attend.

H. S. ENDSLEY,
March 2 Auditor.

NOTICE.

Take notice that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a charter of Incorporation of the "Turkeyfoot Water Company," the character and object of the corporation to be formed are the supplying of water to individuals, firms and corporations in Markleton and the district adjacent thereto, in Upper Turkeyfoot and Milford townships, Somerset county, Pa.

W. A. DUNSHEE,
Attorney for Petitioners.
March 2, 3t McKeesport, Pa.

NOTICE.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature at the present session, for the passage of an act authorizing and requiring the Auditor General and State Treasurer to audit and settle the account of George Haffley, of Somerset county, Pa., for rent, &c., due him for the use of a house and lot in Berlin, in the county aforesaid, occupied by Captains Bowles and Snyder and the men under their command, during the year 1863.

GEO. HEFFLEY.
March 2, 3t

BRIDGE SALES.

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

Friday, March 11, 1881,

at 9½ o'clock A. M., on the premises, the building of the abutments for a combination bridge over Laurel Hill Creek, where the Somerset and Mt. Pleasant turnpike crosses said stream near the house of Peter Brugh, in Jefferson township. Sealed proposals will be received up to 1 o'clock P. M. of March 12, for an iron bottom for the superstructure, length.....feet.

ALSO.

On Saturday the 12th day of March, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises, the building of the abutments for an iron bridge over Coxes Creek, where the Somerset and Bedford turnpike crosses said stream in Somerset borough. The superstructure to be of the low truss patern; extreme length 35 feet, with a 20 foot roadway. Sealed proposals for the iron work will be received at the Commissioners' office up to 1 o'clock P. M. of said day.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office on and after February 25, 1881.

W. M. SCHROCK, Clerk.

DENNIS COOK,
J. C. CRICHFIELD,
JONAS McCLINTICK,
Feb. 23 3t Commissioners.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Walter Truxal & Co. of Gebhartz, Pa., have been dissolved by mutual consent