The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY.....March 23th., 1881.

Nice Toilet Soaps at Boyd's.

Automatic Pencils at Boyd's.

Violin Strings at Boyd's.

Try "Rough on Rats," for sale by C. N. Boyd.

Spectacles and Eye Glasses at C. N. Boyd's.

N. D. Walter & Co's. is the place to buy your Hats and Bonnets.

Heffley takes Wool and Sugar in exchange for goods at cash prices.

Remember that Heffley sells THE Hats and Men's Furnishing Goods of Somerset.

Silks, Satins, Velvets, Laces and Fringes, at N. D. Walter & Co's.

Cook Stoves and Tin Ware at "bed rock" prices at A. C. Schell's Store and Tin Store.

New ccc of Fringes just received at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

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

"Fashion Bazar" on a big boom, notwithstanding its close proximity to J. B. Snyder & Co.

New Goods.—New stock of Spring Goods in all lines in my business now coming in.

Mrs. A. E. Uhl.

You will save money if you buy your Soaps, Toilet Articles and Stationery at C. N. Boyd's.

Good bargains in embroidery and in hosiery at

Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

You always find the best assortment of Millinery Trimmings at

Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

New Goods arriving daily at Sol. Uhl's Hat, Shoe and Hat Store, No. 4, Mammoth Block, Somerset, March 2d, 1881.

Robins and blackbirds have made their appearance in this place, and as they are harbingers of spring we can now look for fine weather.

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

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.

Our streets are in a horrible condition and unmeasurable piles of coal ashes that merchants do not improve their condition.

New Goods! New Goods! All the latest styles and novelties of Spring Millinery and Fancy Goods, at

N. D. Walter & Co's.

With our new type and new cuts we are equipped to print prettier and neater Horse Bills than ever before. We have had a number of sales already.

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

WANTED.—Purchaser for Store, Stock of Goods and Store Fixtures. Leave or rent of building to responsible person for a term of years. Inquire at this office.

We make a specialty of Laces and Embroidery, and are prepared to sell them lower than they can be bought in the county. Call and be convinced, at

N. D. Walter & Co's.

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

Josiah Keller.

Newly married couples, about starting housekeeping, can save money by purchasing their Cook Stoves and Tin Ware at A. C. Schell's new Stove and Tin Store. Call and examine.

Owing to my offer for sale the house in which I now reside. 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 Blanks, Constables', and Lawyers' Legal Blanks, together with Marriage Certificates, School Books, Reward Cards, Automatic Cards and everything in the Stationery line.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

Go to "Fashion Bazar" and see the fancy Trimmed Bonnets and Hats, also the finest line of Laces and Embroidery ever brought here.

Star Market, Main Cross Street.—I will keep on hand at all times, Beef, Pork, Mutton and Sausage, at reasonable prices. Open early; will run a meat wagon three times a week.

Henry Kiehar.
Somerset, Pa.

Sale of real estate by Henry Berkey, executor of the estate of David Berkey, late of Jefferson township, deceased, has been continued to Wednesday, March 30, 1881, at one o'clock, at Somerset.

John H. Uhl, Auct.

For Sale.—Durham Bull, three years old next spring.

P. F. Cupp.

Scarfs, Gloves, Hosiery, Gents' Furnishing Goods, and a new line of Jewelry, at

N. D. Walter & Co's.

Scarcely in the world ever came into universal use, or has so fully won the confidence of mankind, as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for the cure of coughs, colds and consumption.

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

Buckwheat and best lot of Confectionery in town at Mrs. A. E. Pisel's. Also Groceries, Ammunition of all kinds and a lot of elegant and useful articles too numerous to mention. Fine Drafting Paper by the 40 inches, for sale. This article is highly commended by all who have used or seen it.

Collars and Laces, Laces and Ribbons in great variety, at

N. D. Walter & Co's.

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

Solomon Uhl.

Somerset, Pa., March 2d, 1881.

Excursion West.—There will be an excursion West, on Tuesday, March 22, 1881, and on every Tuesday thereafter until June 1st. The B. & O. R. R. will run a special through car each way from Somerset for the benefit of Somerset and adjoining county passengers. J. H. Fritz, Agent and Ticket Agent at Somerset, will sell tickets and checks all baggage 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 Josephine House, from 3 to 5 p. m.

Sunday was the first day of spring.

Somerset county is to have another railroad.

The equinoctial storm was on time, sure, Monday.

The roads are getting to be like unto the pit which is bottomless.

The six weeks of bad weather, predicted by the ground hog, are about up.

The feminine brain is now occupied in meditations upon the new style of spring hats.

The Somerset & Cambria passenger cars are being finished in the B. & O. shops, at Connellsville.

Who is the Somerset girl that sent her photograph to Forepaugh to contest for the $10,000 prize?

The number of candidates that turn up at every sale that is held in the county now-a-days is surprising.

Miss Marion Kiernan, who had been spending the winter in Philadelphia, returned home last Tuesday.

Normal class and low rates for board and music, at Beaver College, April 4th. Write to R. T. Taylor, Beaver, Pa.

After waiting eight years Mr. Albert E. Fyan has welcomed to his home a mite of humanity.—*Bedford Inquirer.*

This is excellent weather for producing rheumatism and colds. Don't stand in the doorway or on the pavements.

Hon. A. H. Coffroth, with his wife and son George, arrived home from Washington on the mail train, Saturday evening.

Papers in other State speak very highly of the appearance and discipline of the Pennsylvania soldiers in Washington.

Some of the heavy casting for the turn-table to be erected by the S. & C. Railroad at Johnstown, have been delivered on the ground.

The Fulton *Democrat* says there is a rumor that the Legislature will erect Fulton county and Bedford county into a Judicial District.

Those of our subscribers changing their place of residence on April 1st will confer us a favor by sending in their new postoffice address.

Several of our citizens were playing street commissioner, last week, but with only partial success in draining lakes of water from the streets.

At noon last Thursday the President had on file over fifteen thousand applications for office, and the number has been greatly enlarged since.

It is now promised that passenger trains will certainly commence running over the Somerset & Cambria railroad next Monday, the 28th inst.

A regular nor' easter set in Monday evening. The thermometer has a downward tendency and high winds with light flakes of snow prevail.

Our street corners are once more looking like Spring. The corner statuary which was removed for the winter has nearly all been placed in position again.

Owing to the fact that there was no mail through from Somerset to Meyersdale Wednesday, the *Commercial's* stock of editorial matter was very short last week.

Bernhardt says American men "have no poetry." Sadie has evidently never been in a newspaper office. The American men have it stacked up all around them.

Mr. Joseph V. Carothers, editor of the McKeesport *Times*, died at the residence of his father near Uniontown, Tuesday afternoon, March 14th, of consumption.

The proposition to place district attorneys on salaries instead of fees, continues to attract the attention of the press of the State, which, as a general thing approve of it.

Mr. H. H. McGriff, a graduate of the Herald office, who has been working in Johnstown and Pittsburgh for the past eight months returned to Somerset Thursday.

Considerable sugar was manufactured by our farmers last week, and maple molasses and "spotsie" of the choicest kind can be seen on the counters at the different groceries.

There were several vivid flashes of lightning seen in the heavens Saturday night. Considerable apprehension was felt for fear the revenue office might be struck before its time.

Hon. A. J. Colborn was at home over Sunday. His wife and son Robert accompanied him to Pittsburgh to-day, Monday, where they will spend several weeks visiting friends.

March is credited with being the month of high winds, and by a singular coincidence that is the time when storekeepers report that there is the greatest demand for fancy stockings.

The Meyersdale *Commercial* says all candidates will need cards and stickers. What for will they need stickers for? The names are all printed on one slip. Better read up the rules "Luzer?"

The house being built by Mr. Sullivan Johnson on Union street is rapidly approaching completion. When finished it will add greatly to the appearance of the street.

Dr. James O. Kiernan returned from the Jefferson Medical College, Tuesday, from which he graduated last week. He has not yet decided where he will locate for the practice of his profession.

The election for County Superintendent takes place in the Court House, on the first Tuesday in May, being the 3rd day. Professors Berkey and Weller are the only aspirants named at this time.

Mrs. A. C. Davis is visiting her brother in Johnstown. From there she will go to Latrobe, and from there to Erie, having a brother residing in each place named. Her two children accompany her.

The country newspapers are after the postal authorities, because of the tardy delivery of the various publications. We hope that the cause of the trouble may be ascertained and better arrangements made.

The roads about town, particularly that leading to the new depot, have been in a most deplorable condition during the wet weather of the past week. Wagons heavily laden would sink down to the axles.

The journalistic profession is rising into greater prominence every day.—Two members of the new Cabinet—Messrs. Blaine and James were editors when they last held the station of private citizenship, and good ones, too.

The newsboys of Pittsburgh have lost a good friend in John W. Pittock, of the Pittsburgh *Leader*, whose custom it was always to give them a big dinner on New Year's day. Mr. Pittock died on the 9th instant.

In another column and by hand bills printed at this office, Mr. Ed Alcott advertises the sale of his personal effects. The sale will take place at Brook's Siding, on Saturday, March 26th, and will commence at 10 a. m.

Another land-slide took place on the S. & C. railroad, Friday, at Bethel, about seven miles this side of Johnstown. We are informed that J. G. Ogle, Esq., and H. F. Knepper, of this place were on a freight train going to Johnstown when they came in contact with the slide, and were compelled to foot it from that point into town.

James Allison, the alleged parricide, is being tried in Indiana county this week. They have never yet hanged anybody in that county and the supposition is that this murderous assassin will escape his just dues—the gallows.

A portion of a leaden bullet, which had been imbedded in the skull of a Titusville lady for thirty years, was successfully removed a few days ago. The bone had grown around it in such a manner that it had to be chipped out.

The devout editor of the Norristown *Herald* remarks: "The revised edition of the New Testament has one disagreeable feature. Newspaper men will be obliged to read the work through again in order to correctly quote it hereafter.

The rush of job work has been so large at the Herald office for the past two weeks that we have been compelled to employ an extra hand. With this additional help we are now able to execute all orders with our usual promptness.

The Bedford *Gazette* admits that one of the most respected and intelligent physicians in that county, asserts that of all the towns in which he ever resided, and he has seen a great deal of the world, Beford is the most immoral.

Up until the 28th of this month the days and dates will correspond with those of February. February came in on Tuesday, and so did March. There is no particular significance in this beyond the fact that the similarity spoken of is of rare occurrence.

We had the pleasure of taking our genial young medical friend, Dr. Albert P. Brubaker, of Philadelphia, by the hand Sunday morning. The Dr. is a cultured gentleman and an honor to his profession. He is at present visiting his parents in Somerset.

The mutterings of the gathering thunder that is to strike the Collector's office on the 1st of May, could be plainly heard in the distance immediately after the Herald appeared last week. We don't reckon lightning rods would be any protection, would they?

Among the graduates in the Medical Department of the Pennsylvania University at its 115th annual commencement, which was held last week, was our genial friend, Mr. W. M. Beachly, of Meyersdale. Dr. Will is a rare, good fellow and we wish him success in the practice of his profession.

"Recently at Chicago the heart of a young girl became pushed by disease from the left to the right side." "Disease" is an odd name for a young man's arm. He should have set on the other side of her alternate nights. That would have preserved the organ's equilibrium, us it were.—*Norristown Herald.*

On last Thursday night, between one and two o'clock, many of our citizens were awakened by a cry of fire. It turned out to be a false alarm. Friday morning a drunken stranger was arrested as the miscreant, who was duly fined. Upon being released he again commenced to cry fire, whereupon he was re-arrested and imprisoned.

In another column C. P. Markle & Sons give notice that an application will be made for a charter for a lateral railroad, from a point on the Connellsville railroad in Upper Turkeyfoot township to a point in Milford township. This road will reach one of the finest lumber sections of the county, and as the Markles are men of business, we have no doubt but that it will be built during the coming summer.

Every member of the new Cabinet is married, Secretary Hunt, of the Navy, having his fourth wife. Windom is the only Ohio man. Blaine, James and Hunt were Whigs, Kirkwood was originally a Democrat, and Windom and Lincoln consistent Republicans. Blaine is fifty-one years of age; Windom, fifty-four; James, fifty; MacVeagh, forty-eight; Lincoln, thirty-seven; Hunt, fifty-two.

Complete arrangements have been made by the State Agricultural Society for holding the next annual exhibition in the Exposition building, Pittsburgh, commencing September 15th, to continue two weeks. The Exposition Society is to contribute $10,000 of the $25,000 to be given as prizes, and will share the receipts equally with the Stat Fair Association. The grounds will be enlarged to 26 acres and some new buildings will be put up.

Another Candidate.—By a large majority the people of the United States have declared their faith in Kidney-Wort as a remedy for all the diseases of the kidneys and liver, some, however, have disliked the trouble of preparing it from the dry form. For such a new candidate appears in the shape of Kidney-Wort in Liquid Form. It is very concentrated, is easily taken and is equally efficient as the dry. Try it.—*Louisville Post.*

The man who endeavors to obtain the signatures of farmers to apparently innocent looking contracts is making the grand rounds. One of the genus, named J. H. Miller, who tried and succeeded in getting several responsible names to what purported to be a patent washing machine, but which was in reality a promisory note, has been arrested in Bedford county and will be called on to answer the charge of swindling.

A story is related to us, says the Indiana *Democrat*, of an old lady, a resident in the northern part of the county, who, when upon her deathbed, concealed under her pillow, a bag containing over $1,500 in gold coin. Those who attended upon her attempted to take the money away, but the dying woman clung to it, and refused to have it removed, saying that she wanted to take it along with her. The story appears to be well authenticated, and illustrates the "ruling passion strong in death."

Mr. John Shaffer, son of Aaron Shaffer, who resides near Davidsville, was crushed to death by a locomotive on the Pennsylvania railroad, at Swissvale, Allegheny county, last Wednesday. It appears that John had gone west some time ago and getting tired of that country started homeward, but on arriving at Pittsburgh his money was all spent. As his trunk had been expressed to Braddock it is thought that he intended walking to that place to secure work when he met with the accident that caused his death. His age was about twenty years.

Hymeneal.—In the Disciples' Church, Somerset, Thursday, March 17, 1881, at 3 p. m., Mr. John A. Lambert, of Johnstown, was married to Miss Carrie L. Schrock, second daughter of Wm. M. Schrock. The ceremony was performed by Elder Woolery, and was witnessed by a host of friends of the high contracting parties. Messrs. Park G. Kimmel, John N. Snyder, Frank Kimmel and Aaron Schrock, brother to the bride, acted as ushers. Shortly after the ceremony the happy young couple left for Johnstown, where they expect to make their future home.

A wild cat of large dimensions was shot by Mr. John W. Mitchell, on his farm in Derry township, near Youngstown, on Friday last. The animal had been annoying Mr. Mitchell for some time past—carrying off chickens, apples, etc., and howling about his premises at all hours of the night, and he concluded to lay for the varmint and put an end to its depredations. Accordingly he shouldered his shot gun and awaited his arrival. Before a great while the vicious animal appeared in the orchard near the house. He took deliberate aim and fired, striking it in the front left leg, crippling it so badly that it didn't feel disposed to show much fight, and he finally put out its light with a club. Mr. Mitchell brought the skin to Latrobe on Monday and presented it to Dr. D. Emmett Welsh, who takes a great pride in explaining the peculiarities of the beast.—*Latrobe Advance.*

The Executive Committee of the Evangelical Lutheran Sabbath School Association of Somerset county, will meet in Somerset, March 31, at 10 a. m., to arrange time, place and programme for next meeting. Members of committee please take notice.

L. L. Sieber,
Chairman.

Talking about scarlet fever, diphtheria, and other diseases which specially affect the throat, a gentleman who has made the ills which flesh is heir to a matter of study, told us that if he were to build a house now, in the light of his experience, he would have no cellar under it. He affirms that nearly all the throat diseases which carry off the children take their origin in the foul gasses which originate in the cellar and find their way to the kitchen, the parlor, the sitting room and the bed rooms. The cellar under most houses is used as a convenient store house for apples, cabbage, potatoes and other fruits, the gases from which are of the most injurious nature. In addition to these poisonous vapors the air of most cellars is damp and heavy, ventilation being a secondary consideration with most householders who, while realizing that a visit to the cellar is one of their most disagreeable daily experiences, never know that its gases penetrate every part of the house. It very often happens, too, that the cellar floor is sometimes covered with water or slimy mud. It is no wonder that families who live over such death traps are annoyed by sickness and sometimes distressed by the removal of their loved ones.

America has so seldom given Europe a new fashion in return for the many it has received that a great deal of quiet comfort has been taken out of the supposition that the feminine custom of "banging" the hair was borrowed from the Indian squaws of our western plains. True, says the New York *Herald*, the feminine Indian is a marvel of hideousness, while her bang, when she has one, lends to her ugliness an air of irredeemable animalism and abject depravity; but if only becoming devices were fashionable there would be very little new to record in ladies' journals or to display at churches and theaters. It now appears, however, that the bang is not peculiar to the American Indians, it being quite common among the savages of New Zealand. This fact being admitted, the method of the advent of the fashion in England may easily be surmised. Returned convicts brought this latest sweet thing in hair to their lady friends, who were glad to adopt it for the very reason, probably, that New Zealand belles did—it saved them the trouble of combing and arranging their front hair. How the fashion spread to the higher orders need not be asked, for whatever is wild, peculiar and unnatural in woman's appearance may always be safely trusted to make its own way into the world.

Burned to Death.—At about 7 o'clock on Friday evening last, as we learn from the Johnstown *Tribune*, two children, Charles Brede, aged 7 years and Bertie, his sister, aged about 3 years, were burned to death at Morrelville, near that place. The two children had been left alone in the house, and it seems that the boy conceived the idea of making a lamp out of a can containing three pints of carbon oil, to which he had access, by shoving a piece of paper down the spout and lighting it. This is the inference which has been gathered from all the surroundings, as both of them were unconscious from the time the explosion took place until their condition was discovered a few minutes after, when smoke was seen issuing from a window of an up-stairs room by several persons near at hand. The first gentleman to enter the building found the boy in bed, with his clothing nearly all burned off, while the girl was standing erect, at the footboard, with the upper part of her body and face terribly crisped from the flames. It is likely that the explosion scattered the burning, oil over both them, and they hurried from the kitchen, where the can was found, to the bed-room up stairs. The mattress and coverlids took fire from the garments of the lad, which were all ablaze at the time he crawled into the bed, and it would seem the girl was unable to get in alongside of her brother. The boy died at about 10 o'clock the same night and was not conscious at any time. The little girl, although suffering greatly, lived until Saturday morning. They were they children of Martin Brede, who has now but one little one left out of a family of six, three others having died a short time before.

The following bill was introduced into the State Legislature by Hon. A. J. Colborn.

An Act—To regulate the holding of and to prevent frauds in the primary elections of the several political parties held in the several election districts of this Commonwealth.

Whereas The Democratic, Republican and other political parties of this Commonwealth have adopted the plan of holding primary elections by popular vote to choose candidates for their respective parties to be supported at the general and other elections of this Commonwealth or for the election of delegates to meet in convention to make such nominations, and

Whereas It is desired to have all such elections faithfully, honestly and fairly conducted.

Therefore

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful, and it is hereby made the duty of all judges, inspectors and clerks of the primary elections, as aforesaid, before entering upon the discharge of their duties to severally take and subscribe an oath or affirmation in the presence of each other, in form as follows, namely: "I (A. B.) do ——— that I will as judge, inspector or clerk, as the case may be, at the ensuing election impartially and faithfully perform my duties in accordance with the laws and Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the rules and regulations adopted by the ——— party for the government of the said primary elections to the best of my judgment and ability." The oath or affirmation shall first be administered to the judge by one of the inspectors, then the judge, so qualified, shall administer the oath or affirmation to the inspectors and clerks, or the same may be administered by a Justice of the Peace.

Section 2. If any judge, inspector or clerk of a primary election, as aforesaid, shall presume to act in such capacity before taking and subscribing the oath or affirmation required by this act, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars; and if any judge, inspector or clerk when in the discharge of his duties as such shall wilfully disregard or violate the provisions of any rule duly made for the government of the primary elections of the party holding such elections he shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars; and if any judge or inspector of a primary election, as aforesaid, shall knowingly reject the vote of any person entitled to vote under the rules of the party holding such election, or shall knowingly receive the vote of any person not qualified as aforesaid, he shall on conviction be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars; and if any judge, inspector or clerk of a primary election, as aforesaid, shall be guilty of any wilful fraud in the discharge of his duties by destroying or defacing ballots, adding ballots to the poll other than those lawfully voted, by stuffing the ballot box, by false counting, by making false returns, or by any act, device, or thing, whatsoever, the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both or either at the discretion of the court.

Section 3. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

In the *North American Review* for April is a noteworthy article by Judge A. W. Tourgee, in which the professed reformers of the civil service are put on the defensive and their schemes of reform pronounced to be incompatible with American ideas of self-government, and on divers other grounds inadmissible and impracticable. The same number of the Review contains, under the fanciful title, "The Thing That might be," a profoundly philosophical study of the laws and conditions of human progress, by the Rev. Mark Pattison, Rector of Lincoln College, Oxford. The third article is a strong defense of the Roman Catholic side of the controversy about religion in the Public Schools, from the pen of Bishop McQuaid, of Rochester. The great problem of the governmental control of monopolies is discussed with reference to railway management by the Hon. George Ticknor Curtis, who contends that when a railway company is corporated by any State it agrees to this much and no more: that its property shall be subject to such legislative control as the act of incorporation embraces, to the exercise of the taxing and police powers of the State, and to the power of eminent domain. The same problem, in its bearing upon telegraph lines, is ably discussed by the Hon. Wm. M. Springer. Mr. John Fiske has an article on The Historic Genesis of Protestantism, and Mr. Anthony Trollope, an essay on the Poet Longfellow. Mr. Desire Charnay, the author of the series of papers on the ruined cities of Central America, has for more than two months been pursuing his researches in regions remote from all avenues of communication with the civilized world, and consequently neither the present number of the Review nor the one last preceding it contains any contribution from him. In the May number, however, will be published another of his very instructive papers.

Mr. Editor.—It is quite unfrequently that we indulge in newspaper articles, but, will do so on this occasion.

There has been considerable braggadocio going the rounds, as to who had the boss saw mill and who cut the most railroad ties out of a stick of timber. I think we can top the climax of cutting faster and more ties out a log than any other mill along the S. & C. R. R. The mill was manufactured by Griffith & Wedge, of Zanesville, Ohio, and belongs to the Westmoreland Lumber Company and is run by Noah Shaulis, who knows how to handle a saw mill. The mill is situated in Stonycreek Twp., on the farm of Albert Wright, near Lambertsville and is running at present. The honor of cutting more ties out of one log than any mill along the route belongs to Messrs. George Shaulis and Lewis Rector, who cut eighteen ties out of one log. The timber grewon Mr. Wright's farm and was trailed by Herring & Custer with a single span of horses. They cut over sixteen thousand feet of lumber, when the timber was frozen, per day, but if the weather will be favorable they will cut about twenty thousand feet per day next week.

The hands are all a jovial set of men, as affable as you wish to see and are perfect gentlemen. Would say that we wish them unbounded success, as they deserve it.

Belcher.

Lambertsville, March 19, 1881.

MARRIED.

HOWARD—PETERSON.—On March 3d 1881, by Rev. W. M. Spangler, Mr. Samuel Howard, of Westmoreland county, to Miss Lizzie M. Peterson, of Somerset county, Pa.

GRIFFITH—SPIEGEL.—On March 13, 1881, by the same, Mr. Jonathan Griffith to Miss Katie Ann Spiegel, both of Somerset county, Pa.

DIED.

SHAFFER.—On the 14th day of March, 1881, Harriet Shaffer departed this life, aged 60 years, 11 months, 25 days.

The deceased was a member of the Lutheran church. On the evening of the 9th inst., we administered to her the elements of the Lord's supper. She seemed exceedingly joyous and well-satisfied, and was waiting "to be absent from the body and present with the the Lord, to drink anew the wine in the kingdom of God." She is gone. Trustingly and confidingly, I believe, she has gone into the presence of her all-wise Father. No longer is she toiling painfully along the pathway of life, upward and upward to the city of our God; No longer here, she is there; She has entered within the precincts of the fadeless and pure; gazing, seeing, knowing, loving as the sanctified and pure only see, and know, and love. Earth has one spirit less, and heaven one more. Already kneeling at the throne, she has received her welcome, and is resting on the bosom of her Savior.

"With heavenly weapons she has fought
The battles of her Lord,
Finished her course, and kept the faith,
And gained the great reward."

Pastor.

WALTER.—On the 6th day of March, 1881, Wallace Hugus Walter died at Connellsville. The cause of his death was a pulmonary affliction. He was in the 34th year of his age.

WALTER.—On the 14th of March, 1881, Charles A. Walter died at Connellsville and was buried at Cleveland, Ohio, on the 16th, where he had been residing for some years. He was in the 36th year of his age.

Thus, within a few days over two months, have three brothers passed away; the first being Wm. F. Walter, who died in January. They were sons of Henry Walter, late of Connellsville, but formerly of Somerset. Their unexpected and untimely deaths have cast a shadow of gloom and sorrow upon the hearts of many surviving relatives.

PENROD.—In Stoystown, March 8, 1881, Mrs. Lydia Penrod, aged 74 years, 1 month, and 8 days.

SHAULIS.—Elizabeth Susan Shaulis, eldest daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth Shaulis, died March 12, 1881, aged 16 years, 8 months and 8 days.

The deceased was a member of the Lutheran church of Lavansville, and died rejoicing in the Savior. Her remains were buried in the cemetery at Lavansville. A funeral discourse was preached by the pastor, L. L. Sieber.

Suicide of a Major General.

San Francisco, March 16.—Brevet Major General Emory Upton, United States Army, was found dead in his bed at Presido yesterday morning, having shot himself through the head sometime during the night. General Upton retired at about his usual hour Monday night, having spent the evening in social converse. The first intimation of the tragedy was obtained yesterday morning between eight and nine o'clock, when his orderly went to call the General. Receiving no answer to his knock, the orderly opened the door and found the officer dead in bed. The alarm was instantly given, and several officers of the regiment having hastened to the room, it was discovered that the general had committed suicide. A revolver was still grasped in his hand. A bullet wound through his mouth into the brain plainly told the history of his death. The body was cold and stiff and life had evidently been extinct for several hours, probably since midnight. No paper or anything that might serve to indicate the cause of the act have as yet been discovered, but neither the body or the effects in his room have been touched, awaiting the arrival of the coroner. The general impression, however, seems to be that grief at the loss of his wife prompted the suicide.

Machinations Against the New Czar, Alexander III.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—The authorities were informed that a mine had been laid in a small street which enters the Neusky Prospect, nearly opposite the Annithkoff palace, the residence of the new Emperor. A detachment of sappers accordingly began an exploration from a small shop, the owner of which disappeared three days ago. The street was barricaded at both ends to prevent the public from approaching it. The sappers on opening up the ground and searching the cellars discovered a mine in the above mentioned shop. The mouth of the mine was in the shopkeepers dwelling room concealed under an ottoman. The mine passes under the street leading to the riding school through which the Czar passed while returning to his home on Sunday. Eight more arrests have been made and a quantity of explosives have been discovered. It has been thought necessary to follow the proclamation of the Emperor Alexander III., by a special ukase, summoning the peasants to join in allegiance with the other faithful subjects.

THE EMPEROR'S REMAINS TAKEN TO THE CHURCH.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—The body of the dead Emperor was placed in its coffin yesterday and conveyed to the great church of the palace. The Emperor and Grand Duke Vladimir bore the head of the coffin and the other Grand Dukes and the Princes of Leutchenburg and Oldenburg bore the foot and sides. The people in the halls knelt as the procession passed. On the arrival of the cortege at the church mass for the dead was celebrated. The regalia has been brought from Mescow and conveyed through the streets in state.

People out of Food.

Chicago, March 16.—Dispatches from all points west and northwest teem with accounts of suffering and business obstruction caused by the present snow blockade. At Yankton, Dakota, no mail has been received from the East since last Friday. Fuel and provisions are almost exhausted, and many of the smaller towns are actually suffering now. Superintendent Jeffreys, of the Illinois Central and several subordinates with gangs of workmen have been snow bound on the Sioux Line at Marcne, Iowa, for over a week. Trains are scattered at different points along the line of that division, the same being entirely abandoned. It will take weeks of good weather to get the Iowa lines open. The Northwestern road supplies cannot be opened in less than a month. The bridges are covered over with twenty feet of packed snow and cuts miles in length are packed with a solid mass of snow and ice. The St. Paul road hired three hundred men to shovel snow, and after working these men struck for higher wages which was granted. Many men on both roads have been stricken with snowblindness, from which they suffer greatly. One party was blockaded for ten days at a point called Snow Drift. When finally they succeeded in reopening communication they telegraphed that many were seriously sick. The St. Paul Company has 15,000 cars of freight awaiting movement, all blocked by snow. The Union Pacific is blockaded between Omaha and Freemont by an overflow, and all will suffer in this respect when there is a general breakup and the thaws come.

Twice Hanged.

Charleston, S. C., March 18.—A special to the *News and Courier* reports that James Black (colored) was executed at Marion to-day for the murder of Eli Wilcox (colored). He has been reprieved twice. Black made an effort to address the crowd, but words failed him, and he said nothing. At 1 o'clock the prop was removed, and, to the horror of the crowd the rope broke and Black fell heavily to the floor below, spitting blood and calling for water.

Eighteen minutes later the trap was sprung the second time, and Black died of strangulation. Black weighed 150 pounds. The rope broke just at the end of the knot and was completely rotten. Richard and Ben James (colored) were convicted at Marion to-day by a mixed jury of the murder of D. H. Harrell, in August last, and were sentenced to be hanged on June 3, Lewis James, the third accused, was acquitted.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, April 26, 1881, for a charter of incorporation for a Lateral Rail Road from a point on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Rail Road, at or near Markleton Station in Upper Turkeyfoot township, to a point on land of Linderman in Milford township, all in Somerset county, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of hauling and delivering timber and other things owned by the petitioners at Markleton Station aforesaid.

WELTY McCULLOGH,
March 23, 4t Attorney for Petitioners.

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The undersigned will apply to the Legislature at the present session, for the passage of an act authorising and requiring the Auditor General and State Treasurer to audit and settle the account of George Heffley, 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.

March 2, 3t GEO. HEFFLEY.

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Apples, dried, ℔ lb	3c to 5c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	40@50c
Bran, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 25
Butter, ℔ lb. (low)	18c
Butter, ℔ lb (roll)	20c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	50c
" meal, 100 lbs	$2 00
Beeswax, ℔ lb	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ lb	7c
" sides	8c
" country hams, ℔ lb	12c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bushel	60@75
Corn, (shelled) ℔ bushel	60@70
Corn meal ℔ lb	2c
Calf skins, ℔ lb	6c
Eggs, ℔ doz	15c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$5 00@6 50
Flaxseed ℔ bu. (clean)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ lb	13c
Lard, ℔ lb	10c @12c
Leather, red sole, ℔ lb	30@36c
" upper	35@40c
" kip, "	70@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 lbs	$1 10
Oats, ℔ bu	35@40c
Potatoes, ℔ bu (new)	40@50c
Peaches, dried, ℔ lb	8@10c
Rye ℔ bu	75c
Rags, ℔ lb	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 75@2 00
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 50@$1 60
" Ashton, per sack	$1 05
Sugar, yellow ℔ lb	9@10
" white	10@14
Tallow, ℔ lb	7c
Wheat, ℔ bus	80@$1 00
Wool, ℔ lb	38@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	10.55 a. m.	New York	8.05 p. m.
Rockwood	2.22 "	Philadelphia	1.05 a. m.
Ohio Pyle	4.32 "	Baltimore	9.35 "
Uniontown	5.52 "	Richmond	10.15 p. m.
Connellsville	6.45 "	Washington	9.30 p. m.
Mt. Pleasant	7.07 "	Cumberland	3.55p. m.
Broad Ford	7.20 "	Hyndman	4.25 "
West Newton	11.03 p. m.	Rockwood	5.42 "
McKeesport	11.31 "	Ohio Pyle	7.00 "
Braddock	11.55 "	Uniontown	8.28 "
Hyndman	3.35 "	Broad Ford	7.15 "
Cumberland	4.25 "	Mt. Pleasant	8.37 "
Washington	9.25 "	Connellsville	7.40 "
Richmond	11.35 a. m.	West Newton	8.06 "
Baltimore	10.35 p. m.	McKeesport	8.12 "
Philadelphia	3.10 a. m.	Braddock	8.40 "
New York	6.35 "	Pittsburg	9.43 p. m.

The Express train leaves Pittsburgh at 8.10 P. M. arriving at Connellsville 10.50 P. M., Rockwood 11.40 P. M. In return the Express leaves Cumberland at 2.35 A. M., arriving at Rockwood 4.23 A. M., Connellsville 6.04 A. M., Pittsburgh 7.45 A. M.

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