

Somerset Herald. Were you fooled on the lot? Very good sugar weather this. Our streets were unusually crowded on the lot. The sleighing still continues to be very good.

We have been furnished by the Hon. A. J. Colborn with a copy of the Legislative Directory, as prepared by the Hon. Henry E. Jones, chief clerk of the House of Representatives. Mr. Hahn certifies that the credit for getting up so complete a directory is so small a compass. It is a complete work filled with useful matter, stated in the most concise and comprehensive form. The work will commend itself anywhere.

The most distressing accident that it has been our duty to record for some time occurred at Zimmerman's steam grist mill shortly after noon on Tuesday last week. While Zimmerman, a native-born citizen of this town, was engaged in his usual work, the miller, who had been in the mill for some time, went to the mill in company with Master Wessell Uhl, a young son of John H. Uhl's, Esq., to get some corn. In the mill is a patent corn-sheller, run by steam, the boys were allowed to show their corn in the sheller, and having finished the belt was revolved from the wheel but still remained around the shaft. The shaft revolving at the rate of 170 revolutions per minute. After the belt had been removed from the wheel it still continued to revolve around the shaft. Zimmerman in attempting to prevent this put his foot on the belt when it was caught in a loop which, the belt, had formed and was rapidly whirled around the shaft a number of times. His right leg was torn completely off from the knee and he fell about four feet from the floor distance from the machine. Each time that he was drawn around his head struck a bag of corn, which was standing against a post, had it not been for this his brains would have been dashed out against the post.

Mr. Arthur Coffroth, formerly of Somerset, but now a resident of Keyser, Md., is visiting relatives in town. An adjourned court was held Monday morning by Judge Hall, at which considerable business was disposed of. The young man who borrowed a paper from our file some time since will please return it some without further notice. Mr. Geo. Tayman, of the Somerset House has purchased a fine new omnibus, which will be run from the hotel and depot. It won't hold good that "when March comes in like a lion it goes out like a lamb." It went out worse than it came in this year.

Happening into the mammoth grocery store of Cook & Berris Saturday evening we found all hands hard at work filling an order, such as no other grocery store could be supposed to do. We publish it to show what kind of a business a firm that advertises. 100 packages of flour, sugar, soda, coffee, salt and tobacco, or a total of 700 packages. Amounting to \$183. The whole being put up ready for shipment in less than three hours. This was a duplicate of an order of March 23d, also of March 25th with a small addition.

When a child begins to read it becomes delighted with a newspaper because it reads names and things which are familiar, and it will progress accordingly. A newspaper, in one year, is worth a quarter's schooling in a child. Every mother must consider that information is connected with advancement. The mother of the family, being one of its heads, and having a more immediate care of the children, should herself be instructed. A mind occupied becomes fortified against the ills of life, and is braced for any emergency. Children amused by reading or study, are of course more considerate and more easily managed.

The eagerness with which the Commercial man takes up the cudgels in defense of imaginary "foul" vill attacks made upon the County Commissioners by the Herald, is so amusing in its unparallelled intensity, as to excite indignation. The gentlemen (the Mercantile Appraisers) travel all over the county and circulate freely among the people, thus having every opportunity to know which of the county papers are most eagerly sought after and extensively read; and they have, in consequence, a knowledge of the true state of the case, and the real value of the "Herald's" subscription list is treble and probably four times as large as the Commercial list and it costs as little for the Herald as for the Commercial. The "eagerness" with which the Commercial man takes up the cudgels in defense of imaginary "foul" vill attacks made upon the County Commissioners by the Herald, is so amusing in its unparallelled intensity, as to excite indignation.

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