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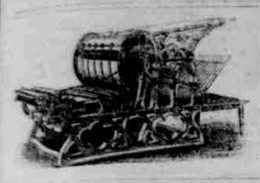

WEDNESDAY.....August 17th, 1881.

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MRS. A. E. URY'S.

Here we are again—New Goods at
J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

Buy a nice Hammock, for sale by C. N. Boyd.

All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods, at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

New Goods received almost daily, at
MRS. A. E. URY'S.

If you want a nice set of Knives and Forks, Spoons, etc., etc., go to
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New stock of Lace Ties and Collars just received, at
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Call and see our nice new line of Hats at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

New supply of Fringes, Passamenterie, and ornaments just received, at
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A full line of carton and all wool flannels at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

The finest lot of Queensware in town, all imported and the very best, at astonishing low prices, at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

Take Ayer's Pills for all the purposes of a cathartic, for Constipation, Indigestion, Headache and Liver Complaint. By unanimous accord, they are the best of all purgatives for family use.

Dr. Geo. B. Fundenberg, of Pittsburgh formerly of this place, is now stopping at the "Glade House," where he can be consulted professionally by all those desiring his services.

NOTICE.—For Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Spring Chicken or anything in the meat line, call at the Meat Market of George Auman, one door above Cook & Beerits' Grocery. The above can be furnished daily.

The readers of the HERALD will find it to their advantage to buy their Drugs, Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Books, Stationery, Fancy and Toilet Articles from C. N. Boyd. He also has a full line of Spectacles, Eye Glasses, Trusses, Supporters and Shoulder Braces. Goods fresh and prices reasonable.

Pay attention—for we mean what we say—we can give you a better bargain in clothing than you can get anywhere else. We have just received a large stock all the latest makes and styles—our motto is quick sales and short profits. Our stock is all new and fresh, no old stock to get rid of at
J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

ANSWER THIS QUESTION.—Why do so many people we see around us, seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cts. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them.

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

NEW 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 KEBLER,
Somerset, Pa.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.—Dr. W. F. Fundenberg, Oculist and Aurist, can be consulted at the "Glade House" on every Saturday and Sunday, all day, and on Monday morning by all those suffering from any disease of the Eye, Ear, Nose or Throat.

SNIDER'S CATARRH REMEDY.—A marvel in cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal Injector for the easy successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cts. Sold by Geo. W. Benford, Druggist, Somerset, Pa.

HAIR WORK.—I am prepared to make all kinds of hair work, except hair jewelry, switches, fronts, etc., at the rate of 40 cents an ounce for silk and from 30 to 15 cents an ounce for cotton. No work under 30 cents manufactured. Work can be sent through Somerset Post office, or left at late residence of Rebina Shaulis, dec'd.

ALICE A. SHAULIS.

Now we are again with our pure celebrated Copper Rod. Anyone wishing their buildings protected against lightning should call on us at once. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay.

RHOADS BROS.

Somerset, June 13th, 1881.

MEAT MARKET.—Main Street.—We have added a large Refrigerator to our Meat Market in which all meats can be kept cool and clean. Mutton, Beef, Pork, &c., kept constantly on hand. Open daily. Parties having meat can have it kept in the Refrigerator until wanted.

ROSS DAVIS & CO.

JUSTICES AND CONSTABLES.—You must not forget when you come to the August Court to supply yourselves with Justices' and Constables' Legal Blanks, Blank Books, Foolscap and Legal Cap paper, Marriage Certificates and other Stationery needed in your use, and the only place in the county where a full stock is kept is at Chas. H. Fisher's Book Store, in Cook & Beerits' Block, in Somerset.

WONDER'S CONSUMPTIVE CURE.—This is be our question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a fact which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1.00. If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back Lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Geo. W. Benford, Druggist, Somerset, Pa.

Dog days will soon be over.

Have you seen the new comet?

If you want to vote get registered.

To the hesitating Peruna gives courage.

Send us the news of your neighborhood.

Are you registered? If not attend to it at once.

You can shoot squirrels after Thursday a week.

The back of "hot weather" seems to be broken.

Court convened at 10 a. m., Monday morning.

The apple crop in this county will not be very large.

An immense crop of chestnuts is promised for this year.

Our streets are covered with from one to six inches of dust.

Francis Murphy, the temperance agitator, has gone to Ireland.

President Garfield's weight has fallen from 210 pounds to 140.

Camp meeting commences at Ferner's Grove on Thursday, this week.

Hon. John Cessna, Republican candidate for Judge of this district, is in town.

The killing of rabbits is allowed from the first of November to the first of January.

The oats is pretty well harvested in this section. The yield is said to be very large.

The fashionable hoop skirt of the day is about the dimensions of a large-sized stove pipe.

The Sheriff's sales Friday afternoon attracted quite a goodly number of people to town.

Mr. Rupert Kimmel, of Etna, Pa., spent Sunday and Monday with his friends in Somerset.

One swallow does not make a summer, but a solitary oyster often rises to the dignity of making a plate of soup.

The hum of the threshing machine is now the welcome music that greets your ears in traveling through the country.

The yield of tobacco this year will not be as large as it was last year, and as a consequence there will be an advance in the price.

And now it is time for voters to be looking up as to whether or no their names are on the Registry List. If not, have it done at one.

Gen. M. A. Ross, of Addison, spent several days of last week in town. The General is looking as hale and hearty as when he was a boy.

Prisoners in the new Franklin county jail are required to wear a new regulation uniform, provided by the commissioners of said county.

My son, look not on the apple when it is verdant in appearance, for it gripeth like a pair of tongs and biteth as indiscriminately as a cross-eyed dog.

The latest asthetic folly to while away the summer afternoons among the languidly fashionable, is the blowing of soap bubbles with decorated pipes.

The weather the past few days has been a decided improvement on the hot, dry, sultry weather of the preceeding week. A cool wave has reached us at last.

Mr. Ira Kimmel, son of C. A. Kimmel, now a full-fledged machinest of Pittsburgh, is spending a month's vacation with his relatives and friends in Somerset.

The time has come to cry "halt" in the use of cigarettes. They are doing almost as much injury to the rising generation of young men as the use of alcoholic drinks.

Since men have got to ride bicycles of late years for their amusement or pleasure, we now see it stated, that a trycycle, a similar aparatus has been gotten up for the ladies to manipulate.

Robert Barton, eight years old, of West Fairfield, Westmoreland county, fell thirty feet headforemost into a well, and was rescued alive by a fifteen-year-old sister. He will recover.

All the arrangements have been made for the printers' picnic to be held at Bedford on the 2d and 3d of September. A grand ball at the Springs Hotel on the evening of the 2d will be one of the attractions.

The kind proprietor of the Central Hotel and his most estimable lady gave a most delightful entertainment to a large number of our young people one evening last week. Dancing was the principal feature.

A bartender in New York, on opening the ice box the other morning, found the proprietor's corpse resting on a beer keg. It is believed that in distress from the heat, he spent the night in the box and died from chills.

Mr. Cyrus Pile, of Middlecreek township, was last Wednesday incarcerated on a charge of rape, committed on one Mary Jane Nickle, Middlecreek is fast acquiring an unenviable reputation for a township of its size.

Rev. Peter Rizer, of Oswego, N. Y., will lecture in the Lutheran Church, Somerset, Pa., on Wednesday evening, August 24th. Subject: "Will the Jewish Nation Ever be Converted to Christianity and Restored to Palestine."

Dr. W. C. Hicks, Meyersdale's gentlemanly and efficient postmaster spent several days of last week in Somerset. The Dr. has been under the weather for some time and has been trying Somerset air for the benefit of his health.

A new town has been laid out on the line of the line of the S. & C. railroad a few miles this side of Johnstown. On the 13th ult., some sixty lots were sold at public sale bringing fair prices. The name of the new town is Carson City.

Mr. Ephriam Snyder, one of the most respected citizens of Somerset township, died at his residence one day last week from dysentery. It appears that Mr. Snyder was seized with a violent attack of the above disease and to check it eat a quantity of choke cherries which resulted fatally.

We are informed that Samuel Snyder, of Middlecreek township, who was recently committed to jail on a charge of larceny, and afterwards released on five hundred dollars bail, has skipped the country and left the gentleman who kindly went his security in the "lurch."

The harvest home picnic at Friedens on Saturday was, as usual, a grand success. From 1200 to 1500 people were assembled to have a good time and we presume they had it. Two brass bands and a score of speakers were in attendance, and everything passed off as lovely as a beautiful day, beautiful grove and beautiful girls could make it.

The next Fair of the Somerset County Agricultural Society, will be held October 5, 6 & 7th, 1881, at Somerset, Pa. One and all are most respectfully invited to lend a hand and help to make it the most successful Fair ever held in the county. Farmers and mechanics should give all the aid they possibly can. It is to their interest to do so, and rests with them whether it shall be a success or not. A special invitation is extended to the ladies for their assistance. The officers are, Geo. W. Pile, President; Wm. S. Morgan, Vice-President; J. H. Fritz, Secretary; J. H. Uhl, Corresponding Secretary; W. B. Frease, Treasurer. The premium list will be published at an early day.

We are requested to announce that a Bush Meeting will be held on land of Mr. Conrad Stoy, on the pike two and one-half miles from the top of the Allegheny mountain, on Sunday, September 4th. Services commencing at 10:30. Rev. Wagner, of the Bedford circuit, will be present. All are invited.

The weather has been wonderfully dry for the past two weeks, and the drought has commenced to tell seriously on the springs and wells of the country, the supply of water being cut short in many localities. The growing crops and pasture are also suffering quite materially, and will be cut short if not soon relieved by rain.

It is said that Hon. Samuel Calvin, of Hollidaysburg, recently sold the timber right on a tract of land in White township, this county, for the snug sum of $45,000. The same tract, timber and all, was bought, we are told, a number of years ago by that gentleman from a citizen of this place, now deceased, for the paltry sum of one thousand dollars.—*Cambria Freeman.*

The concert given in the Court House last Tuesday evening by Mrs. Davis, Miss Norris and Mr. Breckenridge was a success musically and financially. The large audience regreted the indisposition which prevented Mrs. Davis' singing, but were loud in their praise of Miss Norris, who is a vocalist of no small merit. It was a better concert than the people of Somerset are in the habit of attending.

It has been decided by the courts that trout streams which are not inclosed and improved, and in which trout are not propagated, are public and may be fished in by any one during the legal season, whether the same is leased by a corporation or owned by an individual. The people have a common law right to the fish as they have to other wild creatures.

Vermin on fowls and about hen roosts will leave headquarters by injecting from a syringe a weak steep in water of pennyroyal herb tea. Drive this thoroughly over the roosts and the poultry, and it will cleanse them from lice. Several varieties of flies annoy and suck blood from horses and other animals. Pennyroyal steep will drive them away if the animal is washed with it.

Our old time friend, Mr. Noah Casebeer, notwithstanding his recent financial embarrassment still continues to do business at his old stand in the Casebeer Block. He assures us that he is determined to carry on business in a more vigorous manner than ever, and that his former customers as well as any new ones that may favor him with a call will always find him prepared to furnish them with anything kept in his line.

The genial friend of the world at large, Samuel P. Pearson, known by every one in old mother Somerset as "Plummer," was married on Tuesday evening last to a daughter of Chas. Williamson, Esq., of Buckstown. Mr. Pearson and his bride left for Washington City on Monday last, where the best wishes of their many friends accompany them. The HERALD extends the hand of congratulation.

Chong Lee married a pretty white girl in Cleveland some time ago, and now he fill's his application for divorce—The first case on record. Some time after their marriage Chong appeared upon the streets minus his cue, and upon being questioned as to the change replied; "Melican woman too dlam much Yankee; Yankee too nauch pullee pigtailee; critee off pigtailee; no more pullee now."

A charter has been issued to the Westmoreland and Fayette Railroad Company. The road is to commence at a point in the township of Connellsville, Fayette county, at or near Broad Ford, thence to Porter's Gap, running parallel with the Mt. Pleasant brance of the B. & O. road, and terminating at the latter place. Distance 10 miles. Capital stock $100,000, divided into 2,000 shares The President and Directors are all of Pittsburgh.

The executive committee have fixed upon September 7 and 8 as the time for holding the centennial celebration of Washington county. The evening of the 7th will be occupied by a meeting of the citizens with substantial exercises. The second day will be occupied by addresses, a parade and other festivities. The town will be beautifully decorated, and strangers will be cordially welcomed. Secretary Blaine and other distinguished persons will be present.

Isn't it about time that something was being done by our borough authorities in regard to the unhealthy atmosphere of the west end of town? It is almost impossible to pass that way of an evening on account of the horrid stench, and to the families who reside in that locality it is most offensive as well as injurious. Complaint has been made time and again. Why not remedy the matter by having a slaughter house or two removed.

A lady writes to an exchange that the following is an excellent way to tell whether canned fruit is going to keep or not: "The next day after canning stand your jars on their heads for an hour or two, then right them, and if no moisture is found on the rim of the cover or the rubber rim, they are air tight and will keep any length of time; but if the least drop of vagrant juice has found its way out they must be smeared over with sealing mixture or the fruit will surely spoil."

Up to this date the following physicians have, in accordance with the late act passed by the State Legislature, registered in the Medical Register, in the Prothonotary's office: James O. H. Kiernan, Somerset; U. M. Beachly, Meyersdale; H. C. McKinley, Meyersdale; W. S. Mountain, Confluence; W. C. Koontz, Meyersdale; W. A. Garman, Berlin; M. L. Unruh, Hooversville; John A. Luther, Davidsville; Henry Brubaker, Somerset; W. F. Fundenberg, Pittsburgh; H. S. Kimmel, Somerset.

The following properties advertised in the HERALD were sold at Sheriff's sale last Friday afternoon: Benj. Witt property, situate in Somerset township, to ———, for $30. A. Schell tract, situate in Friedens, to M. A. Schell, for $95. Louisa and Harrison Baker tract, situate in Stonycreek township, to John M. Glessner, for $115. Joseph McVeigh tract, situate in Conemaugh township, to Mary Ann Berkey, for $955. Geo. Sechler and J. P. Sechler tract, situate in Milford township, to Geo. B. Snyder, for $1307. The other tracts advertised were stayed.

A most daring attempt was made to rob Mr. Wm. Hughes, of Fayette county, who has an interest in the nickle basin of Allegheny township, this county, last Monday night. It appears that Mr. Hughes had been staying at the house of Wm. Shadrec, and that he had about his person some $800 currency. On the night above mentioned he was awakened by hearing some one in the room. Looking up he saw a man coming toward the bed. He immediately jumped from the bed and seized the intruder, who after considerable scuffle seized an ax that was lying at the room door, struck Mr. Hughes a terrible blow on the head, cutting a frightful gash; he then seized a gun and clubbing it felled him to the ground, after which he ransacked the room hunting for the pocket book containing the currency, which he failed to find. Mr. Hugees' loud cries before he was prostrated had alarmed some of the neighbors who arrived soon after the would be robber and murderer had made his escape.

"IT IS CURING EVERYBODY,"—writes a druggist. "Kidney-Wort is the most popular medicine we sell." It should be by right, for no other medicine has such specific action on the liver, bowels and kidneys. If you have those symptoms which indicate biliousness or deranged kidneys do not fail to procure it and use faithfully. In liquid or dry form it is sold by all druggists.—*Salt Lake City Tribune.*

The Commissioner of Pensions is considering the advisability of recommending Congress to pass an act to pension Union soldiers who were in rebel prisons any length of time. The Commissioner holds that the constitutions of many men were wrecked and more injury done to their usefulness in thousands of cases by starvation in prison pens, than by service in the field or wounds in battle. The Commissioner is investigating what such an act would cost the government annually.

Mr. Auditor Snyder took passage on the 4:30 train Monday for the far, far west. Mr. Snyder did not resign his rather important and lucrative trust before leaving, as he has not fully settled whether he will remain away or not. He proposes taking an extended tour through the west, and if, after taking a careful look at the country, he determines to settle there his resignation will be forwarded to the proper authorities in due time. Should Mr. Snyder's resignation be sent in the borough will loose a valuable and faithful officer, and the opportunity will be afforded some other deserving young man of attaining prominence.

THE HOLLIDAYSBURG (PA.) SEMINARY.—For young ladies, is now in charge of the Rev. Dr. R. S. Hitchcock and the Rev. Jos. Waugh, formerly principal of the same. Dr. Hitchcock has had large experience in teaching, and was recently professor of Latin and Rhetoric in Centre College, Ky. they will be assisted by an able corps of teachers, among whom is R. Fasolt, Prof. of Music. Of the well known advantages of this institution in location, healthfulness and delightful scenery; its spacious buildings and appointments, it is unnecessary to speak. Under the present management its success is assured.

A number of business men in Latrobe have organized themseves into a Protective Association for the purpose of shielding themseves against a certain class dealing from store to store, wherever they can get credit, and defrauding every business house that will open an account with them. To protect themselves, they have agreed to register the name of every person that has failed to pay or satisfy the party dealt with, in a book to be kept at a central place, where merchants will have access to it. They have further pledged themselves that they will sell no party any goods who owes any other business man, until he has settled with that party. This arrangement will go into effect on the 20th of this month.

A rather singular incident occurred at the Sing Sing, N. Y., camp-meeting on Sunday last, which must be charged to the intolerably hot weather prevailing there. At one of the prayer meetings in the tabernacle a man was observed to fall from his bench down among the rye straw which does duty on the ground in lieu of a floor, and it was supposed that he had gone into one of those religious trances which were by no means uncommon in the old-time Methodist camp-meetings, and accordingly the brethren and sisters sung, and prayed, and shouted all the louder. At length, some one rolled the prostrate man over to see how he was getting along, when it was discovered that he had fainted dead away from the heat. It took two good hours of fanning and dosing to restore him, and by that time it was too late to go on with the meeting.

The *North American Review* for September opens with a profoundly philosophical article on "The Church, the State, and the School," by Prof. William T. Harris. M. J. Savage treats of "Natural Ethics," showing that the principles of morality are rooted in man's nature, and are the products of evolution; consequently, they are not affected by the vicissitudes of dogma or religious creeds. The Hon. John A. Kasson gives a history of the "Monroe Declaration," and proves that formulating that cardinal doctrine of American statesmanship is due to John Quincy Adams. The Rev. Edward Everett Hale writes of the Taxation of Church Property. He would have all churches taxed *in forma*, but he would exempt *in practice* those which by their charitable work help to lighten the public burdens. "Jewish Ostracism in America," by Nina Morais; "The Decay of New England Thought," by the Rev. Julius H. Ward; "Ghost Seeing," by Prof. F. H. Hedge; and "Facticious History," by Rossiter Johnson. The latter article is a scathing criticism of Jefferson Davis's recently published historical memoir. Fifty cents per copy. Five dollars per year. Address, "The North American Review, New York, N. Y."

We learn that on Friday night last, a fire occurred in Bedford, entailing a loss variously estimated at between $20,000 and $30,000. We have learned the following meagre particulars concerning it: The alarm was sounded at about 9:45 p. m., and as soon as possible the fire apparatus was taken to the scene of conflagration. The fire is said to have originated in the back part of the dry goods store of Oppenheimer & Sons, and before anything could be done to stay the fury of the flames the entire building was wrapped in a sheet of fire. From this building the fire extended to the office and private residence of Dr. Hughes and the tin store of Mr. Rush Mardorff, both of which were burned to the ground The flames then communicated themselves to the dwelling house owned by Hon. William Hartley, and occupied by Mr. William Dibert as a private residence, and in half an hour nothing but the bare walls were left standing. The walls of the latter house, which were of brick, being unusually thick prevented the spreading of the flames any further in an eastern direction, but to the south and immediatly adjoining the Oppenheimer building was the Fisher hotel and the private residence of Mr. Oppenheimer, both of which were consumed, together with a considerable number of outbuildings and sawed lumber.

In his charge to the Grand Jury this week, the Recorder of New York called especial attention to the reprehensible habit of carrying concealed weapons, and suggested that the jurors should consider this preliminary violation of the law in the cases of felonius assault which would be brought before them. The Recorder held that in any civilized city there is no necessity for carrying such weapons, and that every person who desires to go armed should apply for a license and be duly registered. We quite agree with the learned Recorder. The man who carries a pistol has already made up his mind to kill or wound somebody. He may not have decided upon the particular person; as to that he will probably be governed by circumstances; but he would not want a pistol if he had not determined to shoot it at somebody, either for protection or for revenge. Now, a few lessons in the art of self-defence from our friend Colonel Moustery will cost no more than a pistol and will be a hundred times more valuable to every gentleman, and a thousand times less dangerous to the community. A double conviction and a double sentence upon every rough, thief, rascal, and robber caught in crime with a weapon upon his person would soon break up this detestable habit, and relieve the country from a disgraceful reputation.—*Spirit of the Times.*

DIED.

RHODES.—On August 13th, 1881, Joseph A. Rhodes, aged 60 years, 10 months, 25 days.

SNYDER.—On August 16th, 1881, at his home near Friedens, Ephriam D. Snyder, aged 48 years, 7 months, 25 days.

PONDER ON THESE TRUTHS.—Kidney-Wort is nature's remedy for kidney and liver diseases, piles and constipation.

Sediment or mucous in the urine is a sure indication of disease. Take Kidney-Wort.

Torpid liver and kidneys poison the blood. Kidney-Wort revives them and cleanses the system.

Headache, bilious attacks, dizziness, and loss of appetite are cured by Kidney-Wort. See adv.

SHADE, August 15, 1881.

ED. HERALD:—A man who bore the name of Thomas Forney, and who for the last fifteen years has made his home the principal part of the time with Gideon Hitchew, of this township, died at Mr. Hitchew's on last Monday, the 8th inst., after a short illness. About two weeks before he died he had been out picking berries and came home complaining of being sick, and that he was going to die, that death stared him in the face. He was asked if he did not have some friends to write to and tell of his illness, but he swore that no letter should be written. He always refused to tell where he was from. A short time after he came to this township he was asked if something did not trouble his mind, "Yes," said he, "I have not been at rest for fifteen years past," but would not give an explanation. He was thought by some to be deranged at times. He was a well built man, being something over six feet high, black eyes, black hair, and always wore a mustache, was dark complected. He never told his age, but looked to be 45 or 50 years old. One remarkable feature was his talking in his sleep. He would frequently spring out of bed with the remark, "David Forney, you killed your wife and you had better go back to Bellefonte where you came from and take care of your dear little children." He also talked of a man by the name of Bill Shaw in his sleep. He worked at the carpenter trade. Perhaps some of the readers of the HERALD in other localities can give a little light concerning the above named man.

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Grant's Future Home.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—General Grant has bought the large double house at 3 East Sixty-sixth street, in this city, and it is said that he is to make New York his home in the future. The house is new and has never been occupied. It has a brown stone front, bay windows, and is four stories tall. It is 37 feet wide and 80 feet deep. The house is one door from Fifth avenue and overlooks Central Park. It is in a part of the city that has just been built up. Ten years ago there was not a house to be seen on this part of Manhattan Island, and only six years ago a bear was killed within a stone's throw of General Grants new house. The bear had escaped from the Central Park Menagerie and was going to take a bath in Beekman's Pond. Now the whole region is covered with brown stone houses. The price asked for General Grant's house was $100,000, but it was bought for $93,000. The house is very plain. It stands at the end of a row of dwellings all alike, with the exception of General Grant's house, which is larger than the rest. It has a spacious reception room on one side of the hall and the parlors are opposite.

Another Life Insurance Case.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 18.—Benjamin Squirrel, an old colored man, long a resident of this city died last night. He must have been at least eighty years old, and for years past has been crippled and diseased. Lately it has been said that he was suffering with Bright's disease. Be that as it may, for the past year he has presented a most painful spectacle as he hobbled along the street, halting at every few steps, his face being distorted with pain. He was a promising subject for the speculators in life insurance, and right well they made use of him. For a $5 note he would sign any application; but towards the last he is said to have raised his price, and demanded $10. The exact amount of insurance on his life, of course, is not known; but it is at least as great as that held upon Bell, the colored man who died some months ago, and upon whose life there was held nearly $200,000 of policies. Those who have means of knowing say that there are policies on Squirrel aggregating over $200,000. One gentleman of this city has $21,000 upon him; another $15,000, and so on. Most of this insurance is in Pennsylvania companies.

A Great Military Display.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—Col. Corbin, master of ceremonies at the Centennial, has issued a circular regarding the arrangements for the celebration which is to take place October 18, 19, 20 and 21. Present advices promise a military representation from nearly every State in the Union. Above 10,000 troops have already signified their intention of being present, and it is believed the militia alone to take part in the celebration will exceed thirty thousand. Many States will send full regiments, together with the Governors of most of the States, accompanied by their staffs. For the reception and proper comfort of the latter a building is to be erected. Adjutant Generals of States and commanding officers of troops intending to participate are requested to call for any information concerning the celebration that may in any manner aid in rendering the occasion worthy the great event it is designed to commemorate.

A Volcano in Idaho.

LEWISTON, IDAHO, August 17.—A volcanic eruption took place inside of a mountain south of the south fork of Clear Water, about 20 miles east of Mount Idaho, on Tuesday, the 9th inst., sending forth a column of fire and smoke several hundred feet in height and rock which fell at a distance of several miles from the place of eruption. The shock was distinctly felt at Mt. Idaho, on the extreme west of the Camas prairie, and at the mouth of the Salmon river, a distance of about 75 miles. Later news from Camas prairie reports that a column of smoke is issuing from the opening, which is distinctly visible from the prairie. No one, as yet, has approached the place. Evidences of volcanic action at some former period exist in many places in the immediate vicinity.

Almost a Tragedy.

NORRISTOWN, August 18.—Early this morning Alexandria Hoover, a prominent manufacturer here, was aroused by some one trying to enter his house. He inquired as to who was there, but receiving no answer fired four shots with his revolver. The police arrived, and found that a neighbor of Hoover, coming home in a befuddled condition, had gotten into the wrong yard, and narrowly escaped death, one of the balls fired just grazing his temple.

Big Fire.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, August 19.—The Gaysport foundry and machine shop here, owned by M'Lanohon, Stone & Co., was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The town was also in great danger, and the authorities telegraphed to Altoona for assistance, but fortunately their services were not required. Loss about $60,000; insurance $20,000.

The Scoundrel Marvin in Custody.

RICHMOND, Va., August 18.—The chief of police of Richmond received a telegram from Lynn, Mass., this morning informing him of the arrest in that city of Marvin, who last month, by false representations, betrayed Miss Lucie Turpin, a highly connected young lady of this city, into marriage and then deserted her at Albion, N. Y., and who also obtained about $800 from the First National Bank of Richmond, by means of a forged draft on a Chicago bank. He is reported in custody at Lynn awaiting a requisition from the governor of Virginia, which will be forwarded this afternoon The feeling here against Marvin at the time his base operations were made public, was intense, many persons expressing the opinion that he should be summarily dealt with, some even going so far as to express a willingness to join in an attempt to take the law into their own hands and put an end to his career.

NEW YORK, August 18.—Thomas A. Marvin, alias Arthur Meritt, who has several other aliases, arrested to-day at Lynn, Mass., by Pinkerton's officers, and who is wanted at Richmond, Va., for marrying a young girl at that place and afterwards deserting her, is known to have married ten women prior to that, for the purpose of aiding him in swindling schemes.

Sensation on a Steamer.

NEW YORK, August 17.—The steamer Plymouth Rock on her morning trip to Long Branch with 1,000 passengers, when about twenty miles from the iron pier burst a steam flue, from which an immense volume of steam escaped. A scene of terrible confusion ensued—the passengers being madly panic stricken. In the struggle for life preservers men were seen to seize them even from women. For about half an hour there was a scene of dire confusion. In the upper deck cabin a struggling mass was wedged, doors being blockaded up, and to facilitate escape the windows were broken out and the passengers passed through head first. As soon as the panic subsided the band struck up and helped to reassure the passengers. The tug Germania took the Plymouth rock in tow. Other boats came up and towed the disabled steamboat to smooth water where the passengers were transferred and brought to this city. In the panic a number of women and children were knocked down and trampled on, but to what extent they were injured has not been ascertained.

Disastrous Fire at Reading.

READING, Pa., August 16.—Shortly before 3 o'clock this morning the pipe mill belonging to the Reading Iron Works was discovered to be on fire. A general alarm was sounded and the entire fire department was soon on the scene, but owing to the difficulty in getting at the flames and the inflammable nature of the burning material the fire gained rapidly. It soon enveloped the entire machine shop, which contained some very valuable machinery, and destroyed the greater portion of it. By great exertions, however, the large rolling mills and furnace were saved. The loss is estimated at $20,000, fully covered by insurance in Philadelphia companies. The entire works have stopped temporarily on account of the fire, throwing 900 men out of employment. Chas. Steffe, Newton Bryson and John Bryson, members of the Junior Fire Company, were hurled to the ground by the breaking of a ladder, and were seriously injured.

Matthew Vassar's Will.

POUGHKEEPSIE, August 16.—After legacies to his widow and relatives, Matthew Vassar's will makes the following, among other bequests: To Vassar College for scholarships and educational funds, $50,000; for Vassar College professorships, $80,000; Vassar Brothers' Home for Aged Men, $16,000; Vassar Brothers' Hospital (for grounds and buildings), $75,000, furniture and fixtures for the same, $10,000; and the Poughkeepsie Young Men's Christian Association, $3,000. The executors named in the will are John Grey Vassar, his brother; Mrs. Vassar, his widow; Oliver H. Booth, his cousin, and James H. Weeks. The remainder of the funds, after making a number of charitable bequests, are to be invested to meet the expenses of carrying on the work. The Vassar Brothers' Hospital, alluded to above, is an entirely new project, of which the public has hitherto heard nothing.

Train Robbers.

CHICAGO, August 17.—A special of yesterday's date to the *Inter-Ocean* from Topeka says: The Santa Fe passenger train arrived at 2 p. m. to-day bringing intelligence to headquarters that a gang of train robbers had boarded the smoking car last night, just after dark, at Granada, Col. They blew out the lights and commenced going through the passengers for their money. A colored United States soldier in the car refused to give up $500 that he had and was shot by one of the outlaws. In turn the soldier shot one of the latter and killed him. This frightened the others and they left without any booty.

Mysterious Shooting.

ST. LOUIS, August 17.—A very mysterious assassination is reported from Washington county, Ill. A farmer named D. Drue, living about eight miles from Nashville, while sleeping in a bed near the door of his house, was awakened at 10 o'clock on Monday night by the discharge of a gun, and as he raised up in bed he received a charge in the head which blew nearly all the top part of his skull off, killing him instantly. There is no clue to the murder.

SOMERSET MARKET

Corrected by GOOK & BEERITS, DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	5c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	40@50c
Bran, ℔ 100 ℔	$1 00@1 25
Butter, ℔ ℔ (keg)	10c
Butter, ℔ ℔ (roll)	15c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	50c
" meal, 100 ℔	$2 00
Beeswax, ℔ ℔	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	9@10c
" sides, "	10@11
" country hams, ℔ ℔	11@12c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bushel	60@75
Corn, (shelled) ℔ bushel	50c
Corn meal ℔ ℔	2c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	8c
Eggs, ℔ doz	15c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$5 00@5 50
Flaxseed ℔ bu., (56 ℔)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	14c
Lard, ℔ ℔	12½@14c
Leather, sole, ℔ ℔	30@33c
" upper "	35@70c
" kip, "	75@90c
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔	$1 50
Oats, ℔ bu	40@50c
Potatoes, ℔ bu (new)	60@70c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	10c
Rye flour, ℔ ℔	7c
Rags, ℔ ℔	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 75@2 00
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 40@1 50
" Table, per sack	$1 40
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	9@10c
" white "	11@12
Tallow, ℔ ℔	5@6c
Wheat, ℔ bus	1 60@1 70
Wool, ℔ ℔	30@40

FOR SALE!

A FARM in Stewart Township, Fayette county, Pa., situated about two miles above Falls City, on the B. & O. R. R., and containing 500 acres, of which 125 acres are under cultivation, and the remainder is well timbered with Walnut, Oak, Poplar and Locust. Farm lies on the Youghiogheny river and B. & O. R. R. for a mile or more; has a fertile *First and Second* River Bottom land of 200 acres; has good building and flag stone, which can be easily worked and carried away by the railroad; has a new frame dwelling house, 2 stories high, at a distance of 100 yards from railroad station, with eight rooms, high ceilings, two porches, and large cellars; also, outhouses, cribs, workshop and smokehouse, and double bank barn; numerous springs on the land. The river furnishes some of the best bass fishing in the State. The house is capable of keeping fishing and pleasure parties, and is a popular resort of the former.

For particulars, call at the farm (Salt Spring Station, B. & O. R. R.), or mail on or write to
ALFRED HOWELL,
aug24-6t Uniontown, Pa.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

We, the undersigned citizens of Somerset township, hereby give notice that any person or persons trespassing on our premises for the purpose of hunting, fishing, nut gathering, &c., will be punished according to law:

ALEX. HUNTER, ANDREW WOY, JACOB LENHART, JAMES M. MARSHALL, JOSEPH SHAFFER, SAMUEL FOX, DANIEL KIMMELL, HENRY FOX, FRANKLIN LAUNTZ, SAMUEL TENNT, JOSIAH WOY, MICHAEL WEYAND, JOHN SHAFFER, JOHN MEYERS, SOL SUFORD.
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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of George J. Bittner, dec'd, late of Somerset township, Somerset County, Pa.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to those indebted to it to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands will please present them duly authenticated for settlement at the house of deceased, on Thursday, October 6th, 1881.

GEORGE G. BITTNER,
Aug. 24. Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jonathan Hay, late of Milford township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority; notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, the 17th day of September.

WM. H. HAY,
aug19 Executor.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Andrew Statler, late of Shade township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, Sept. 17th, 1881, at the late residence of the deceased.

WM. M. SCHROCK,
aug10 Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.