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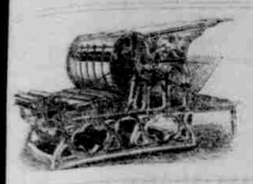

WEDNESDAY ..... August [illegible], 1881.

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POST OFFICE R. & O. R. R.—J. H. Fritz, Passenger and Ticket Agent, has just received a large lot of first and second class tickets to all parts of the West and East. Give us address him at Somerset, Pa.

Dress Goods at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's this week.

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

For a nice Hammock, for sale by C. N. BOYD.

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

A large invoice of New Goods will be received at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's this week.

If you want a nice set of Knives and Forks, Spoons, etc., etc., go to J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

Fall and Winter Goods, at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

Call and see our nice new line of Hats at Snyder & Co's.

We will arrive this week! A large stock of Fall Goods, at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

A full line of carton and all wool flannels at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

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

Gentlemen whose beards are not of a becoming shade can remedy the defect by using Buckingham's dye for the whiskers.

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

Highest Cash Price for Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Spring Chicken or anything in the meat line, call at the Meat Market of George Augustine, one door above Cook & Beerits' Grocery. The above can be furnished daily.

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

Pay attention—for we mean what we say—and give you a better bargain in clothing than you can get anywhere else. We have just received a large stock all the latest styles 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.

We have a speedy and positive Cure, for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Hay Fever. In SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cts. Sold by Geo. W. Benford, Druggist, Somerset, Pa.

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

HENRY KEIMAN.
Somerset, Pa.

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

CATARRH AND LIVER COMPLAINT.—Is it worth the small price of 25 cts. to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, which has a printed guarantee on it, and if it does you no good will cost you nothing. 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 per oz. for silk and from 30 to 15 cents an ounce for cotton. No work under 30 cents per ounce. Work can be sent through Somerset Post office, or left at late residence of Conrad Shaffer's dec'd.

ALICE A. SHAFFER.

We are again with our sure celebrated Copper Rod. Anyone wishing their buildings protected against lightning should call at once. Satisfaction guaranteed every time.

RHOADS BROS.

Somerset, June 13th, 1881.

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

ROSS DAVIS & Co.

WHAT A CHOICE!—Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourself if you can for the trifling sum of 50 cts., to run the risk and do without it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup, and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Geo. W. Benford, Druggist, Somerset, Pa.

SORE WOMEN.—Refined and educated women will sometimes suffer in silence for years from Kidney diseases, or constipation of the bowels, which could easily be cured by a few bottles of Kidney-Wort. There is not a remedy to be found that does not at some time suffer from some of the diseases for which this great remedy is a specific. It is in liquid and dry forms, equally efficacious. Springfield Union.

Register.

The comet comes nearer.

See that your name is on the Registry List.

There was a very slim attendance at court last week.

Vennor says we are to have hot spells in September.

There is a great scarcity of water in and about town.

The corn crop is said to be a total failure in this county.

The time for the public schools to open is rapidly approaching.

County Superintendent Weller is visiting the Normal Schools of the county.

Brick layers are at work on the houses of John H. Miller and John J. Schell, Esq's.

Are you making something for the county fair? If not you should commence at once.

The thermometer registered 95° in the shade Monday noon. "And it was very warm."

If the present dry spell continues another week, water will be at a premium in this section.

Republicans, do not fail to see that you are registered on or before Thursday, September 8th.

Walnuts, shellbarks and chestnuts, notwithstanding the dry weather, promise to be abundant.

Mr. Chas. Shafer, clerk in the U. S. Internal Revenue office, has been laid up for the past week with diphtheria.

If you are not registered attend to it at once, for Thursday, September 8th, will be the last day for registration.

Do not tell a man he lies. It is vulgar. Say that his conversation suggests to your mind a summer resort circular.

Deputy Sheriff Parke Kooser has gone to Pittsburgh to take a position in the large retail store of Robert Heuminip.

Rev. S. L. Finney, D. D., will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning. Seats free. All are welcome.

Our streets were never so dusty as at present. A water-sprinkler would be a good thing for the borough authorities to invest in.

The tenth annual reunion of the Pennsylvania Reserves will be held at Mercer, Mercer county, Pa., on Friday, September 16th.

Our hotels and boarding houses are still crowded with summer boarders. The season has been more protracted this year than ever before.

Mrs. F. M. Kimmel and her daughter Pauline, of Chambersburg, are visiting in Somerset. They are the guests of F. J. Kooser, Esq.

Mr. Uriah Trent with his wife and son, S. U., left for an extended tour through the West, Tuesday. They expect to be gone about a month.

We are informed that a sawmill along the line of the Somerset & Cambria Railroad, a short distance north of Friedens, was destroyed by fire, one night last week.

We are requested to announce that a harvest home picnic will be held near Grave's Church in Shade township, on September 3d. All are respectfully invited to attend.

The general feeling of despondency in regard to the condition of our President has once more given away to hope. The American people are a unit in the wish that he may speedily recover.

Scented toothpicks are among the latest novelties at the principal hotels. To the boarder whose breath smells like new mown garlic tops they are highly recommended for their deodorizing properties.

Among the list of persons drawn to serve at the September special term of the U. S. District Court, which will convene at Williamsport on the 5th of the month, we find the name of C. H. West, of Somerset.

Mr. F. W. Beisecker, of Jenner, has come to Somerset to further pursue the study of law in the office of W. H. Koontz, Esq. Fred is the kind of a young man we are always pleased to welcome to the town.

A Sunday school pic nic will be held at the grove of John Casebeer, near Casebeer's Church, on Saturday, September 3d. The general public are invited to attend. The Farmers Cornet Band will be in attendance.

LOST.—A pocket book containing twenty dollars and fifty cents and some papers, between Somerset and bridge over Coxes' creek on the Centreville road. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Friday, the 12 inst., will long be remembered by the Signal Service officers, for the reason that on that day not a drop of rain fell anywhere in the United States. The oldest officer in the service does not remember ever recording such a remarkable fact before.

The Bush meeting held in Ferner's grove, a short distance north of Somerset, was very largely attended, particularly on Saturday and Sunday evenings. Carriages were run by our liverymen to and from the grove. The meeting passed off pleasantly and we hope profitably.

When a six-dollar-a-week clerk straddles his nose with a pair of eyeglasses, spends a week's salary for a diamond pin and goes into the country to astonish the natives, he is doubtless surprised to find that he is not so much of a curiosity as a hand-organ monkey in a calico overcoat.

It is said that a new schedule will go into effect on the S. & C. Railroad next week, when a "double run" will be put on. At present the conductor, engineer and train men are required to be on duty sixteen hours per day, and a run of 180 miles, not including shifting, is made each day.

Mr. T. J. Picking met with a slight accident while coming in from the "Bush," Sunday afternoon, which resulted in the breaking of an axle of the "breech loader." After laying off for a few hours for repairs it was again loaded to the muzzle and resumed its trips to and from the grove.

"Fence-board advertisements," observed a practical farmer, "are well enough as landscape adornment, but if you are desirous of purchasing an article it is easier and more convenient to look through the columns of a newspaper to see who has it for sale than it is to 'hook up' a team and drive around the country reading fences."

If the Congress of the United States does not pay President Garfield's doctor bills, the people of the country will. Multitudes, North and South, would consider it a favor to do so. He is not alone the patient of half a dozen eminent surgeons at Washington; he is the people's patient, and they will foot the bills.

Miss Lizzie Kearney, a young lady living near Saltsburg, Westmoreland county, three years ago became afflicted with cancer of the stomach. Three weeks ago the passage leading to her stomach was closed up, since which time she has been unable to swallow anything, and she is slowly starving to death. At times she suffers untold agonies from spasms of pain, which leave her in a state of great prostration. She takes a great deal of morphia, eight grains being administered at a dose, combined with large doses of hydrate of chloral. She is perfectly cognizant of her condition, and is resigned to her fate. Her death is momentarily expected.

On motion of Col. John R. Edie, last Thursday morning, M. J. Pritts, Esq., was admitted to the practice of the law in the several courts of Somerset county. Mr. Pritts had passed a most satisfactory examination before the committee appointed to examine him the evening previous. We wish him unbounded success in his chosen profession.

Hon. John Cessna, the Republican candidate for President Judge in this district, spent several days of last week in town. Mr. Cessna is personally acquainted with the majority of our people and if the earnest, hearty manner in which the honest yeomanry of the county, who were present at Court, received him, is any indication, he will certainly poll the full party vote in the county this fall.

Mr. Peter Heffley was disappointed in not having his Scotch Horse, "Lord Invenurie," here on court week as he had expected, and a great many stock-raisers who came here expressly to see him were likewise disappointed. The horse is now here and can be seen at the Highland Farm, and he is well worth going to see, as he is certainly one of the largest and handsomest horses in America.

It is a singular fact, but railroad men say that if a train jumps the track, meets with a collision, or goes into a ditch, after a session of no accidents two similar accidents almost invariably follow, and however great care may be taken, that result is seldom avoided. Sometimes a period of two or three weeks may elapse, but seldom longer than that, and often not more than two or three days. When one accident occurs train men are never easy in mind until the expected succeeding ones are passed.

Farmers, nurserymen, gardners and others interested are not generally aware that a new and very strict trespass law, enacted by the Legislature, has been approved by the Governor. It absolutely prohibits all forms of trespassing on any field, or road, garden, greenhouse or yard, and the mutilation, injury or carrying off of any grass, tree, fruit, grain, vegetable, flower, etc., under a penalty of not less than $5 nor more than $50 for each offense, imprisonment to be imposed at the rate of one day for each dollar in case of default of payment.

Francis Scott Key's grave at Frederick, Md., is shabby and neglected. Jacob Englebrecht, once Mayor of Frederick, and a much honored citizen, kept up until his death, five years ago, a curious ceremony in memory of the poet. Every Decoration Day he would go to Key's grave, and, standing beside it, sing "The Star Spangled Banner." The tones always attracted a large number of people, who catching the inspiration of the old singer, would snatch up the refrain and send it ringing among the vaults and tombs of the cemetery.

Since Tuesday last forest fires have been prevailing along the line of the Somerset & Cambria Railroad, confined principally to trees and undergrowth which had been cut down to make room for the roadway. During the continued dry spell which has prevailed for several weeks the rubbish has been thoroughly prepared for ignition from sparks thrown by the locomotives, and the flames have spread to combustible material on the hills adjacent to the road. It is not anticipated that any serious damage will result to property, beyond the destruction of a considerable quantity of timber.

A Long Branch correspondent writes to a western paper: "Have you seen the new walk for ladies? The "Grecian bend," the "kangaroo wriggle," and the "consumptive stoop" are nowhere. It is hard to understand how a decent woman can adopt it. Yet, as they say at Coney Island, they are "falling on it." I can't describe it. I wouldn't if I could. If I could and would you wouldn't publish it. If you should you wouldn't dare to send the issue in which it appeared through the mails. If you did Anthony Comstock would be after you. It is to be hoped that our Hoosier belles will have too much sense to adopt it."

Some three years ago the Hollidaysburg correspondent of the Altoona *Tribune* noted as a most singular and unaccountable freak of nature, a child of this place, then two years old, that was never known to sleep.—The boy is now a fine, healthy-looking lad of five years, and yet, singular to say, never sleeps. The parents, when they retire at night, leave the boy in a lighted chamber, where he plays and amuses himself through the long, dreary hours. This is certainly a peculiar disease—one that should interest the medical fraternity. The parents of the lad are both intelligent and reliable, the father being a teacher in one of the public schools.—*Register.*

A little son of Abraham May, of Millertownship, Blair county, was bitten by a copperhead snake on Sunday a week ago. After biting, the reptile kept coiling and fastening around the lad's legs, and it was only torn from its coil by the brave little brother of the boy, who, seizing it with his hand, released the sufferer and killed the snake. The boy's limb was greatly swollen, though the free flow of blood from the wound perhaps washed away much of the virus of the copperhead. The usual home remedies were applied, and at last accounts the lad was in a fair way of recovery.—*Huntingdon Journal.*

THE NEXT FAIR.—All persons interested in the Somerset County Agricultural Society will take notice that the next Fair will be held October 5, 6, 7, 1881. The premium list will be published next week. Farmers, Mechanics and Stockmen are especially requested to give us all the aid they possibly can. A premium of $20 will be given to the best band in the county. All the Brass Bands in the county are expected to be present and give us their assistance. For further information see premium list or address the Secretary at Somerset, Pa.

J. H. FRITZ,
Secretary.

We notice by the *Connecticut-Gazette*, of the 27th inst., that James Barbour, son of Mr. Joseph Barbour, met with quite a sad accident last evening. He was employed at Mills & Bro's job printing establishment, and while engaged in feeding a paper cutter worked by steam, inadvertently put both hands under the knife. His left hand was completely severed at the wrist, and all the fingers of the right hand were cut off at the second joint. He was removed to his home No. 42 Avery street, Allegheny. Mr. Barbour will be remembered as the gentlemanly young man who for the past two months, had been spending his vacation in Somerset. He has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

"Astola," according to the official schedule, is the name of a small station on the line of the Somerset & Cambria Railroad. It is situated some eight or ten miles south of Johnstown, in the vicinity of the famous "Ashtola" Mills, whence its name was derived. Since the new road was put in operation there has been considerable discussion as to the proper way to spell the name of this station, some arguing that the old form, as applied to the mills, is correct, and others maintaining that the new way is right, because "the railroad company ought to know." We happen to be informed concerning the history of Ashtola, which is spelled with an "h." More than twenty years ago, the great timber tract up there was bought by eastern speculators, chief among whom was Colonel Wm. Schall, of Norristown. Soon after the purchase was made, the owners and their families visited the tract—Miss Lucy Schall, now the wife of Herman L. Baer, Esq., of Somerset, being of the party. A name being wanted for the projected settlement, Miss Schall suggested that it be called "Ashtown," in honor of a great ash tree that spread its branches near the site of the present mills. The idea was liked, and was adopted, but subsequently the name was changed to "Ashtola," as being more euphonious. The mill property, after passing through various hands, was recently purchased by Mr. Thos. Wentz, of Norristown, and several other gentlemen, and bids fair to regain its old-time industrial importance.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

The attendance at court during Monday and Tuesday of last week was very large. The case that excited the most interest was that of the Commonwealth vs. Rachael Pfeil, of Paint township, charged with infanticide. On Tuesday morning the Grand Jury returned the bill, ignoring the first count and finding a true bill on the second count—concealing the death of her bastard child—on which she was tried. The trial of the case consumed the greater part of three days. The Commonwealth was represented by the District Attorney and Jno. K. Scott, Esq., the defendant by Messrs. Baer & Baer. Much damaging testimony was produced during the trial of the case, but not sufficient, in the minds of the jury, to warrant a conviction and a verdict of "not guilty" was returned by them Thursday afternoon, when the prisoner was discharged by the Court.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The following criminal cases were tried at the last term of Court, beginning August 22d, 1881:

Commonwealth vs. Rachael Pfeil, concealing the death of her bastard child; not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Cyrus Pile, rape; not guilty.

CIVIL LIST.

Wm. B. Maloboury vs. Conrad Brucknhart of Ludwick Bruck, dec'd, (*interpleader*) verdict for plaintiff for $240,61.

John Mitchell vs. W. S. Mountain and Wm. Watson, adm'rs of Lot Watson, dec'd, and Wm. Roddy, *action in debt*; verdict for plaintiff for $600,58.

Geo. E. Cunningham vs. Jacob Augustine, (*appeal by deft.*); verdict for plaintiff for $21,10.

Barnet Picking vs. Frederick Nangle, (*summons in covenant*); verdict for plaintiff for $278,18.

The balance of the cases on the list were settled or continued.

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS.—On a petition of sundry citizens of Somerset township for a public road to lead from a point at or near Daniel Adams' house in said township, to a point in the public road leading from Somerset to Centreville. The Court appointed John Witt, surveyor, John Bowman and Jonathan Miller, viewers.

On a petition for a bridge over Buffalo creek at a place where the public highway leading from Berlin to Garrett crosses said stream. The Court appointed Simon P. Sweitzer, surveyor; Jefferson Kimmell and Jefferson Will, viewers.

On a petition of citizens of Middlecreek township, for the appointment of viewers for a bridge over Middlecreek, near Dunkard meeting house. The Court appointed C. F. Walker, surveyor; Samuel Smith and Samuel Critchfield, viewers.

On a petition of citizens of Jefferson township, for viewers for a bridge over Laurel Hill creek in said township, at a point where the road leading to E. D. Shaffer's mill crosses said creek, between the lands of Christian Miller, F. Shaulis, and A. B. Howard. The Court appointed L. C. Colborn, surveyor; Wm. S. Meyers and David Helple, viewers.

On a petition of citizens of Elklick township for viewers to view the site for a bridge over Casselman river where said river crosses the public road leading from Salisbury borough to West Salisbury in Elklick township. The Court appointed M. D. Miller, surveyor; Wm. H. Zufall, and Frederick Naugle, viewers.

On a petition of citizen of Upper Turkeyfoot and Middlecreek townships, for a public road near Peter Reyman's barn in Upper Turkeyfoot township to a public road leading from the mud-pike to Drakestown. The court appointed Wm. Baker, surveyor; D. W. Will, and Abraham Walker, viewers.

On a petition of sundry citizens of Milford township, for the repairing of a bridge over Coxes creek on the road leading from Jacob Walter's mill to the mud-pike near Jacob B. Critchfield's in said township. The Court appointed J. H. Fritz, surveyor; Jno. Kantner and Isaac Jones, viewers.

On a petition for viewers to inspect the workmanship of a bridge over Coxe's creek near Somerset borough. The Court appointed Andrew Lehr and Frank Friedline, viewers.

On a petition for viewers to inspect the workmanship of a bridge in Jefferson township. The Court appointed Reuben Woy, John Cupp and Aaron Dickey, viewers.

On a petition of citizens of Allegheny township, for a road in said township from the Cross Roads east of J. S. Coughenours to a point at or near Myers & Pearl's raw mill. The Court appointed Wm. M. Schrock, surveyor; Annanias P. Miller and John Weigle, viewers.

URSINA, August 22, 1881.

ED. HERALD:—We were informed a short time since by a man who gets an occasional complimentary copy of the Meyersdale *Commercial* that, the Middlecreek man, "McCauber," is on the war-path again, looking for the scalp of any scribbler who dares to write for the HERALD from this region.

"McCauber" persits in calling us a "maligner of the Meyersdale *Commercial*;" he forgets that he called the HERALD a "little pop gun organ," although it has been an authority of 30 years standing.

Will "McCauber" site one instance when "Mac" was ever a "maligner of the *Commercial*"? We didn't even hint that any local paper was ever kept in the Republican ranks during a certain campaign with the paltry sum of $300. Perhaps this little account of filthy lucre would partly recompense for the printer's ink expended upon the "Greenville school house burners."

"Wilkins McCauber" declines the honor of being a descendant of Dickens' hero in "David Copperfield." We agree with him on that point exactly; if he, this Middlecreek man, was a descendant of the mythical "Wilkins" he is certainly not a success according to the law of progression.

When we gave Webster's description of "Wilkins McCauber" we did not mean to quarrel with the Middlecreek man about *his* heavy appetite or any other of his pet passions. We can't help what Webster says, nor does it matter to us if this modern "McCauber" feels himself competent to partake of a free lunch, gotten up according to the receipt of the Prophet Daniel—for the dragon—"made of thistles and pitch." We don't care if "McCauber's" appetite is equal to that of Esaw's when coming home from a long hunt, "feeling as though his stomach was cutting his throat," and trading his birthright—in his father's farm—to his brother Jacob for something to eat. We would even allow the Middlecreek man to indulge in a sly glass of "Pletcher whisky" if he thinks his system requires it.

If the Middlecreek man wishes to take issue with any of the gentlemen referred to in his epistles why don't he particularize and not be so promiscuous in his accusations? Doubtless those gentlemen would devote a few minutes to his benefit, if he calls their attention to the matter. Had we the same assurance possessed by this "McCauber," we might with some propriety accuse him of being the once famous "Ike Marvel" of the *Democrat*, who figured so extensively as a maligner of his neighbors while he was reading the "Arabian Knights" on a salary from the Ursina school board.

This Middlecreek man must be the Irishman's hero, who was "moity ready with the pen, but moity ay with the pick and shovel," and he reminds me of the Dutchman hunting a stray pig; said he to his boy: "William you go on de oder side of de creek, I pleeve dot dang hog ish on both sides of dis creek." So is "McCauber" on both sides of the creek. Can it be Middlecreek?

Mr. "Wilkins McCauber," if you feel like ordering "pistols and coffee for two," please send I would prefer mine as ice tea.

MAC.

THE KEY TO HEALTH.—Have you found the key to perfect health and strength? It is Kidney-Wort, the only remedy that overcomes at once the inaction of the kidneys and bowels. It purifies the blood by cleansing the system of foul humors and by giving strength to the liver, kidneys and bowels to perform their regular functions. See displayed advertisement.

The defacing of silver coins by punching holes in them is quite common. It is believed there is a syndicate somewhere in the Union engaged in this business. They take the coins in perfect condition, punch out a small portion and then pass them. Their profit is in the silver realized from the punching. To such an extent is this abuse practiced in some localities that the banks have adopted measures to check it by establishing rates of discount for defaced coins. The Treasury Department will advise the public to refuse the clipped coin whenever offered, as the most effectual means of putting a stop to this species of vandalism. Any person may refuse to take a coin with a hole punched in it, on the ground that its value was not what it was when issued and stamped by the Government.

John Zimmerman, son of Jacob Zimmerman of Quemahoning township, this county, met with a terrible death at McKeesport, Pa. He, with a gang of men, left Stoystown on Monday last, the 22d inst., to work on the railroad. Just as they were going to dinner a furious cow attacked one of the men and got him into a ditch. Young Zimmerman endeavored to rescue the man, and whilst crossing the track his foot slipped and he fell across the same. An engine coming along before he was able to get up took one of his legs off, and by some means he was caught by the switch rope which threw him under the cars, cutting off his other leg together with the lower part of his body. He lived about twenty minutes afterward.

Mr. Zimmerman was a young man of noble qualities; highly respected by all who knew him. His funeral took place on Wednesday the 24th. May the Lord comfort the bereaved. J. P.

MARRIED.

ELLARY—HOFELT.—On June 18, 1881, by George Barclay, Esq., Mr. Christian D. Ullary to Mrs. Elizabeth Hofelt, both of Westmoreland county.

SIBEL—HAUGHER.—On June 26, 1881, at New Centreville, Pa., by Rev. John N. Unruh, Mr. James C. Sibel to Miss Samantha J. Haugher, both of Stahlstown, Westmoreland county.

LAPE—UMBARGER.—On August 14th, 1881, near Graef's Church, Shade township, by Rev. John N. Unruh, Mr. Austin L. Lape to Miss Lizzie Umbarger, both of Shade township.

PEARSON—WILLIAMSON.—On August 17, 1881, at Buckstown, Pa., by Rev. J. N. Unruh, Mr. Samuel P. Pearson, of Washington, D. C., to Miss Mary C. Williamson, eldest daughter of Chas. Williamson, Esq., of Buckstown.

PHENICY—SHEETZ.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Berlin, Pa., on August 11, 1881, by Elder H. R. Holsinger, Mr. Wm. Phenicy and Miss Anna Belle Sheetz, both of Somerset county, Pa.

WEYAND—FORNEY.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Berlin, Pa., on July 28th, 1881, by Elder H. R. Holsinger, Mr. Henry Weyand and Miss Araminta Forney, both of Somerset county, Pa.

CRAMER—HETZER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on May 22, 1881, by Rev. N. B. Christner, Mr. Benjamin F. Cramer to Regina C. Hetzer, both of Somerset county, Pa.

DIED.

PILE.—On June 8, 1881, near Barron's Church, Mrs. Mary A. Pile, aged 46 years, 1 month.

DELL.—On July 9, 1881, Mrs. Christiena Dull, aged 85 years, 10 months, 24 days.

PILE.—On August 6, 1881, near Pine Church, Miss Susanna Pile, aged 28 years, 3 months, 17 days.

MILLER.—William H. Miller departed this life in Quemahoning township, this county, on August 7th, 1881, aged 85 years, 3 months, 2 days.

A Serious Riot at Chester, Va.

RICHMOND, VA., August 24.—Intelligence has been received here of a severe riot in Chesterfield county, and Judge Gregory has sent a petition to Governor Holliday, calling for volunteer military. The troubles began on Saturday evening, when one hundred and twenty-five hands employed by the Bright Hope Railroad Company went to Chester with the intention of breaking up a festival held there by colored Odd Fellows. The rioters attempted to seize the money box, when the Odd Fellows resisted, and a terrible scene occurred. Men, women and children were mixed up and trampled upon. One of the ringleaders of the rioters neared the money box, when Tom West, a muscular Odd Fellow, seized a carving knife from a meat table and ran a-muck among the rioters, slashing right and left. He cut eight of them—four fatally. This compelled them to retire for the time. The rioters later attempted to take possession of the village, and entered the house of Captain James Snead, Jr., who, by the display of firearms, kept them out. They then entered Porter's store, and here another desperate fight ensued. At daybreak the mob left the place, but gave notice that they meant to clean out the town. White and colored citizens held a meeting Monday, and asked for the appointment of special police. To-day Judge Gregory asked the Governor for aid from the volunteer military. They apprehend another attack Saturday night.

A Storm on the North Carolina Coast.

WASHINGTON, August 25.—Since the hour of regular observation this morning a very high southeast swell has been reported all along the North Carolina coast. At Hatteras the signal service observer states the sea has risen to an enormous height since sunrise this morning, and is now breaking over the bar and running across the beach. Its direction is from the southeast. The wind changed from northeast to east at 7 A. M., and then to southeast and is now northeast again at 10 A. M., wind velocity over twenty-eight miles northwest. Heavy cumulo stratus of clouds can be seen above the horizon from east south. Cautionary signals have been ordered to be displayed along the North Carolina coast from Cape Henry to Smithville in anticipation of a hurricane east of North Carolina, and probably moving to the northwestward.

Powder Mill Explosion in Maine.

PORTLAND, ME., August 26.—One of the buildings of the powder manufactory of Watson, Burrill & Co., of Warren, Me., containing nearly a ton of fine sporting powder, was demolished, by an explosion about noon Thursday, which blew in the ends of the packing house and of two other buildings. The latter were also filled with powder, which, however, did not explode. Samuel Mank, of Warren, who was at work in the building, was blown nearly 400 feet, and instantly killed. Loss from $6,000 to $10,000.

Talk with Grant.

NEW YORK, August 23.—General Grant remained at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night and was closeted a long time with Ex-Senator Conkling. He said this afternoon that the interview had no political significance. Speaking of the President's case he said he had formed no plans to go to Washington in any contingency, and added: "I would willingly go now or at any time, but I could do nothing." He was very grave when alluding to the President and his voice was tremulous with emotion.

Vice President Arthur remains at his residence in Lexington avenue, and rigidly refuses to see any one except intimate personal friends. He is in direct and constant telegraphic communication with the White House, but up to 2:30 this afternoon had received no summons to Washington, and even then expressed his faith that the President would recover.

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BRIDGE SALES

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

Friday, Sept. 30, 1881,

At 9 o'clock a. m., on the premises, the building of abutments for an iron bridge over Stonycreek, in Quemahoning township, where the public road from Henry Smith's to Hooversville and Davisville roads cross said stream. Also, on

Saturday, October 1, 1881.

At 2 o'clock, p. m., on the premises in Milford township, the abutments of a bridge over Coxe's Creek, where the public road from Rockwood to Meyersdale crosses the stream.

Specifications can be seen at the Commissioners' office.

SEALED PROPOSALS

for the iron superstructures will be received at this office, until 2 o'clock p. m., of September 29, 1881. The former one hundred and seventeen (117) feet, and the latter eighty-three (83) feet between the centre pins at each end and fourteen (14) feet roadway. Also, on

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 1881,

At 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, the repairing of the bridge over Casselman river, in Confluence borough.

Attest: W. M. SCHROCK, Clerk.
DENNIS CREEK,
J. G. CRICHFIELD,
JONAS McCLINTOCK,
Commissioners.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted to it to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it, to present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Saturday, the 8th day of October, 1881, at the late residence of the deceased.

WM. M. RHOADS,
M. J. RHOADS,
Administrators.
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PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the last will and testament of Benjamin Countryman, late of Somerset township Somerset county, Pa., deceased, we will sell at the late residence of the deceased, on

SATURDAY, September 24th, 1881,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

No. 1. A certain tract or parcel of land situate in the township and county aforesaid, one mile west of Lamberville, known as the homestead of the deceased, containing seven acres, more or less, with a good two story dwelling house, barn, and other outbuildings thereon erected, adjoining lands of J. B. Countryman, John Ray, and John Kring, and has thereon an orchard of good thrifty bearing trees, and good water.

No. 2. One-fourth of an acre, more or less, adjoining lands of the dec'd, and J. B. Countryman, all clear.

No. 3. Situate as aforesaid, containing 31 acres, more or less, all clear, except about three acres which has timber thereon, adjoining lands of J. B. Countryman, David Tayman, A. Countryman, and others.

No. 4. A lot of ground situate as aforesaid, in the town of Lavansville, containing one-fourth of an acre, more or less, adjoining lands of Widow Pile on the west and alley on the east, which alley borders on Isaac Flick's lot.

TERMS:

$100 cash to be paid on day of sale, on each of tracts Nos. 1 and 3, and one-half of purchase money on lots Nos. 2 and 4 to be paid on day of sale, and balance on all sold to be paid on the 1st of April, 1882, when deeds to be made and possession given.

J. B. COUNTRYMAN,
ALEX. COUNTRYMAN,
Ex'rs of Benj. Countryman, dec'd.
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ASSIGNEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Somerset county, Pa., I will expose to Public Sale on the premises, on

FRIDAY, September 23, 1881,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate of Wm. Jackson Gladwell, et. al.:

A certain tract of land, situate in Somerset township, within two miles of the S. & C. R. R., adjoining lands of Benedict Yoder, Josiah Fritz, Henry Pugh, W. Fritz and others, containing 150 acres, more or less, about 115 acres clear and 30 in meadow, having thereon erected a 2 story dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings, two orchards, a good coal bank, &c., &c.

The other tract will be offered as a whole, also in 2 parcels as divided by the road leading from the Pugh road to the Friedens road, making one parcel of about 20 acres with house and orchard, and the other parcel of about 117 acres with the farm buildings and orchard thereon will be offered in more parcels to suit purchaser.

TERMS—⅓ in hand; ⅓ in 6 months; ⅓ in a year with interest.

VALENTINE HAY,
Assignee of Wm. J. Gladwell.
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JUDSON W. BEEBE.

HOPEWELL, IOWA, March 12, 1881.
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