The Somerset Herald.

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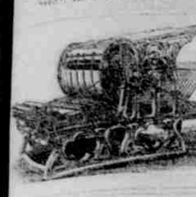

WEDNESDAY.....September 14, 1881.

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Vienna is in itself a great physician.

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

For constipation and piles take Manalin.

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

Vienna is a sure cure for biliousness and liver complaints; it has no equal.

Those who suffer from an enfeebled and impoverished state of the system, should take Hop Sarsaparilla and cleanse the blood, throw off the lurking distemper that undermines the health, and constitutional vigor will return.

Oysters, Fur Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Ham, Chicken or anything in the meat line will at the Meat Market of George Antes, second door above Cook & Beerits' Store. Purchasers can be furnished daily.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Febr. 6, 1880.—I have been very low, and have tried everything but to no advantage. I tried your Hop Bitters recommended by so many. I decided to give them a trial. I did so, now am around, and constantly improving, and am nearly as strong as ever.
W. H. WELLER.

NOTICE.—By direction of the President of the Board of School Directors I will receive reflections for situations in the Public Schools of this Borough until Monday, Sept. 19th, 1881. Certificates must in all cases be filed with each application which will not otherwise be considered.
W. H. WHITE.

NOTICE.—The Board of School Directors of Jenner township will employ 15 teachers in the 8th of October, for the ensuing common school term. Competent teachers are desired. Wages from $25 to $30 per month. Schools to open from 10th to 17th of October.
NOAH S. MILLER,
Jerome N. Boyer, Sept. 5, '81. Secretary.

For 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.

Relief a speedy and positive Cure, for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Foul Breath, 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.

FRESH MEAT MARKET, MAIN CROSS STREET.—I will now on hand at all times, Beef, Pork, Mutton and Sausage, at reasonable prices. Open all day. I will run a meat wagon three times a week.
HENRY KREGAR,
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.

COUGHS AND LUNG COMPLAINT.—Is it worth the small price of 75 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, every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, accordingly and if it does you no good it 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, braids, 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 undertaken. Work can be sent through Somerset Post Office, or left at late residence of Phillips Shaulis, dec'd.
ALICE A. SHAULIS.

Now we are again with our pure celebrated Cider Vinegar. Anyone wishing their buildings protected against lightning should call on us at once. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case.
RHOADS BROS.
Somerset, June 15th, 1881.

NEW MARKET.—Main Street.—We have just 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 living remote can have it kept in the Refrigerator until wanted.

We have, also, 100,000 new brick for sale, which we will sell by the hundred or thousand at a low price.
ROSS DAVIS & CO.

HEED WHAT A COUGH IS.—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 price of saving 50 cts., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than half 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.

HOW TO SAVE.—All men and women who work hard with mind or body are subject to periodical attacks of biliousness, which may end in disordered kidneys or liver and dangerous illness. A 50 ct. or $1.00 bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic will keep these organs active, and preventing the attack save you much sickness, loss of time and doctor expense. Many families are kept in perfect health by using the Tonic when coming of Fall sickness threatens. Delay at such times mean danger.—*Detroit Press.* See other column.

Flour is going up.

The cold wave has come this way surely.

Five changes of the moon will occur during September.

The first oysters of the season were brought to town on Saturday.

It would appear that "machine" hunting doesn't commence in September.

An unregistered physician cannot collect payment by law for professional services.

The bulletins from friend Orton's physicians are looked for with great anxiety by his many friends.

The farmers are busy preparing for the fall seeding but are greatly retarded by the extremely dry weather.

The "General" failed to "keep his powder dry" at Harrisburg last Thursday. We didn't hear his "gun crack" once.

The practice of allowing cars to stand across the pike at the eastern end of town should be stopped by our borough authorities.

"How," asks an anxious mother, "shall we bring up our girls?" Well, if they are playing in the cellar, shout rats! That will bring them up.

In all parts of town the wells are giving out, and in some sections the citizens have great difficulty in procuring enough water for culinary purposes.

We were visited by a slight rain shower at an early hour Sunday morning, just sufficient to lay the dust and compel the mercury to take a downward tumble.

Potatoes can hardly be had for love or money. The drought having settled the fate of the late crop the farmers are holding on to what they have, for their own use.

Sixty-five excursion tickets, to Meyersdale, were sold at the S. & C. Railroad office at this place last Thursday. The Somerset Silver Cornet Band was among the excursionists.

A private letter from N. I. Potter, Esq., informs us that he has left Meyersdale and gone to Selinsgrove, Snyder county, where he has been taken into partnership by an attorney with a large practice.

This is the season of the year when the small boy goeth to the barber, and winketh at him, and sayeth: "Cut off the ends of my hair." And behold! the barber cutteth off the hair and leaveth the ends.

We are endebted to our genial friend, J. B. Sansom, of the Indiana *Democrat*, for having Somerset county added to the Juniata Valley, thus entitleing our typos to representation in the Printers' Association.

The "Weller" church, of Somerset circuit, Evangelical Association, having been thoroughly repaired, will be reopened for public worship on Sunday, September 25th. Rev. W. M. Stanford, of Johnstown, will officiate.

A new schedule went into effect on the Pittsburgh Division of the B. & O. and on the Somerset & Cambria Railroads, Monday. A copy of the new schedule has not been furnished us but will appear in our next issue.

After a pleasant vacation with friends at home, the student is returning to the several educational institutions of which he is a member and new ones are starting out to that untried school life where all their young hopes centre.

Just think of it! While we have been sweating and panting under the intense heat, with the thermometer over 100°, the people in the Black Hills have been treated to a snow storm five inches deep. This is refreshing at a distance.

Graduates of soldier's orphan schools are reminded that the last Legislature re-enacted the law providing for their admission, free, to normal schools. Particulars can be learned by addressing State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pa.

Now is the time to cut down all weeds and prevent their spread by destroying the seed pods while yet green, and also to destroy insects which harbor beneath the bark of trees by scraping off the bark and washing the trunk and larger limbs with strong soap suds.

While most of the springs and wells in this section have grown very low during the long continued dry spell, the flow of water from the "Mineral Spring," south of town, seems to have perceptibly increased. Will some one explain the cause of this queer freak?

There are sixty-one trout streams in this State that the fish commissioners have stocked with fish, placing from one thousand to six thousand in each stream. By a law of the State, fishing in waters thus stocked is forbidden until three years after such stocking.

The borough fathers have ordered the property holders on the east end of Patriot street to put down pavements, in order that there may be a comfortable and convenient walk from the depot up to the town. Preparations are being made to put down the pavement at once.

Our big hearted farmer friend, George C. Lichty, Esq., called at the HERALD office last week and presented the typos with a large bottle of last year's boiled off cider. The cider when diluted freely with water made a most delicious drink and the thirsty printer boys enjoyed it hugely.

Our good natured friend and subscriber, Mr. B. S. Fleck, has left his former place of residence, Jenner ✕ Roads, and gone to Johnstown, where he has opened out a grocery, provision and queensware store. Mr. Fleck has had considerable experience in the mercantile business and will doubtless meet with that success which he deserves in his new venture.

Miss Mary C. Fiddler, of Shade township one day last week appeared before Squire Hedley, of Stoystown, and lodged information against one, Joshua Berkeybile, charging him with having committed a rape upon her on the third day of September. The accused was arrested and gave bail in the sum of one thousand dollars for his appearance at the next regular term of Court.

The season of the year is here when our burgess should give orders to our street commissioner to be unusually vigilant in keeping our streets and alleys clean of decaying vegetable matter. We can't say but what our streets are in good condition. If they are, let them be kept so. The good health of our community demands that excessive caution should be used in this matter.

Mr. Jacob P. Kimmel, the ever-obliging express, ticket and freight agent at this place, has been forced to resign on account of the great amount of labor he was compelled to perform and the miserable remuneration he received for the same. Mr. Kimmel has been a zealous, untiring worker for the B. & O. Co., for a number of years, a great favorite with the traveling public, because he was always kind and accommodating, and it will be a long time before the company will get a man to fill his place as he has filled it. We hope that he will have no trouble in securing a position where his abilities will be freely recognized and his labor generously compensated.

"MOTHER HAS RECOVERED,"—Wrote an Illinois girl to her eastern relatives. "She took bitters for a long time but without any good. So when she heard the virtues of Kidney-Wort she got a box and it has completely cured her, so that she can do as much work now as she could before we moved west. Since she has got well everyone about here is taking it." See adv.

Messrs. J. & H. Kramer, of New York Branch Store, Johnstown, have just delivered a third lot of pictures to their customers in Somerset. 125 pictures have been delivered in all, which give entire satisfaction. These gentlemen will be here from time to time soliciting orders and we can assure our readers that they do good work at reasonable prices.

The office and waiting rooms in the new depot are being plastered painted and fixed up generally. For the present the ticket, express and telegraph offices have been transferred to an old freight car, in the rear of the depot, that had been placed there for that purpose. The idea of tearing the present structure down and rebuilding it has, we believe, been abandoned by the railroad authorities.

Notwithstanding the intense desire for rain and the growlings and grumblings because it don't come, people don't seem to be willing to get the least trifle wet. On two different occasions recently a few drops fell, and immediately everybody hoisted an umbrella. The clerk of the weather seeing this, no doubt thought, naturally enough, that nobody wanted rain, and so on both occasions witheld the shower.

A community of Mormons hold meetings regularly in Mt. Pleasant. One of the male members has four wives, and several of them two or more. The men are employed on the Mt. Pleasant Branch Railroad, and live good lives outside of polygamy. They have recently made several conversions to the Mormon faith, and now number forty members. They claim they are in no way connected with the Salt Lake Mormons, though the book of Mormon is their acknowledged guide.

A telegram to the Pittsburgh *Dispatch* says that the settling up of the estate of the late A. A. Stewart, Esq., of Greensburg, shows that he was not only insolvent but that he had been guilty of using the money of his clients. A prominent attorney told the correspondent that it was a growing belief that Mr. Stewart had committed suicide to escape the ignominy which would follow exposure. At the time of Mr. Stewart's strange death he was supposed to be worth upward of $100,000.

Venmor says: "The winter of 1882 it is yet impossible to forcast. I am wavering between two points, and I find myself unable to decide whether there is to be cold weather an light snow-falls in New York, with more snows in Canada, or whether the season is to be a duplication of last winter." It will be remembered that last spring he prophesied that next winter would be the last of a trio of three successive winters which would be similar to each other in their general course.

In accordance with the recommendation of Governor Hoyt, a union meeting was held in the Lutheran church last Tuesday morning, for prayer for the President. It was largely attended and the services were solemn and impressive. Whatever God, in His inscrutable providence, may have in store for this country, the recognition of His sovereign power and the dependence of the Nation upon His sovereign will in times of peril, is a grand answer to the materialistic infidelity which of late has been so noisy in its demonstrations.

On account of the long continued water famine, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is experiencing great difficulty in keeping up the supply of water necessary for supplying engines on the road. Trains of tanks are being run constantly for the purpose of distributing water at different points to the cisterns from which engines are supplied. The water is obtained from streams along the line of the road by means of pumps, a number of which are now being fitted up at the Altoona erecting shops. One tested on Saturday will throw two four inch streams.

CHURCH REOPENING.—The Mt. Zion Church of Somerset circuit, Pittsburgh conference, Evangelical Association, situate two miles west of Somerset, has been thoroughly repaired, making it one of the finest country churches in the county. It will be reopened for Divine services, D. V., September 25, 1881. Rev. W. M. Stanford, A. B., of Johnstown, Pa., will be present to officiate on the occasion. Rev. L. M. Boyer, P. E., and other ministers of the district will be present. Rev. A. S. Baumgardner and lady, of Jennertown, known for their musical talent, will be present to take a part in the services. Services will commence on Saturday evening previous. Services at 10:30 a. m., Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.
W. A. REHNINGER, P. I. C.

Dr. Geo. B. Fundenberg, the veteran physician and surgeon, of Pittsburgh, Pa., ably assisted by Drs. Kiernan and Brubaker, of Somerset, performed a very successful surgical operation on Mr. C. C. Orton, our popular tabacconist, Saturday morning.

Some few years ago Mr. Orton, who was then in the regular army, while doing duty on the western frontier, was frozen in a most frightful manner, from the effects of which it became necessary to amputate both feet at the instep; since then he has been a helpless cripple, unable to walk and his only way of locomotion being upon a wheeling chair. Latterly his feet have been causing him considerable pain and trouble, and, by the advice of Dr. Fundenberg, he concluded to have another operation performed, and on Saturday morning both of his feet were again amputated at the ankle joint. The operation was a very critical one, both feet being amputated at once, but was skillfully and successfully performed.

Mr. Orton is a man of strong constitution and great nerve, and stood the operation like a Spartan, never flinching. It is thought by his physicians that when the stumps have completely healed he will be able, by the use of cork feet, to walk, and if ever a man deserved to be relieved from a terrible affliction our friend C. C. Orton does. At present he is doing splendidly and while his condition will necessarily be a very critical one for the next ten days, his physicians have every hope that he will pull through all right. Dr. Fundenberg will return to the city in a few days when the case will be left in charge of Dr. Kiernan.

MR. LOCAL:—You state in last week's HERALD that a party of Pittsburgh gentlemen had been here looking for a site for a summer hotel, and that they offered James Parson $10,000 for one hundred acres of his farm, which he declined; and that a party of Baltimorians were here for the same purpose, and were equally unsuccessful. Now, it seems to me, this should not be so. We should not repulse capitalists, who come among us to do us good, by unreasonable demands, but should rather be disposed to make present sacrifices for the sake of future good. In this spirit will you please state to these gentlemen, and any others that may be interested, that there is a tract of land located directly east of Somerset borough, extening within four hundred yards of the railroad depot, containing 120 acres; that over this tract of land are distributed a number of never-failing fresh water springs, besides two or three excellent mineral springs, that two of these springs—one fresh and one mineral—are located in a beautiful grove of evergreens and other trees, about one-eighth mile from the depot; that two other springs are located about one-fourth mile each from the depot; and that all these locations are unsurpassed as building sites in this vicinity, either for hotels or private residences. Laying high and dry, and all of them overlooking the town, and having the railroad in full view for at least a mile. This tract of land is underlaid with excellent coal in almost unlimited quantities—the coal alone, at one cent per bushel, would amount to at least $1,000,000. Coal bank now open and in first-class running order, within one-fourth mile of the depot. Now, will you please inform these gentlemen that, they can buy this tract of land, thus located and possessing all these advantages and many more that might be named, including $1,000,000 worth of coal, for $5,000.
SOMERSET, Sept. 10, 1881. X.

A prejudice has long since existed in the minds of many persons against the use of watermelons on the ground of their being unhealthy, and many cases of colic, cholera morbus and similar diseases have been charged to their use. A writer in the *Food and Health* takes a very different view of the subject, and stands up bravely in defense of the much-abused vegetable. He says: "I can imagine the horror of certain readers who fancy that they are so peculiarly constituted that they can't eat fruit, and 'watermelons. Mercy! I should have an attack of cholera morbus, surely.' There is not, in my opinion, one such person in the world who would be troubled by watermelons if taken after a fast day. It might start the sluiceway in the case of constipated persons, who have been clogged up with bad food for a number of days and weeks and save life. If so, it would prove the best and safest physic in the world. Watermelon contains about ninety-five per cent. of the purest water, and a trace of the purest sugar, and nothing has yet been discovered that furnishes so perfect and speedy a cure for summer complaint as watermelon, and nothing else. Even when diarrhœa has been kept up by eating ordinary food, until the disease becomes chronic, this delicious beverage—for it is little more—watermelon, taken freely two or three times a day, has again and again been known to work wonders, and to cure when all the usual remedies had failed."

The year 1881 will be known in the future in the United States as the year of the great drouth. Throughout the country the later crops are a practical failure. There will be some corn here and there but not much. There will be potatoes but their scarcity will make them precious. It is a sad sight to ride through the farming districts at this time and witness the havoc of the heat. The pasture lands are as bare and as brown as they should be in November. The corn fields stand half grown, withered and past help from any rains that may yet fall upon them. The leaves upon the trees are yellowing before the frost comes. Every vagrant wind sends them to the ground in unaccustomed showers. The loss from diminished harvests will be somewhat mitigated by the excellent yield of earlier crops, but there is now no longer any doubt of its serious nature. It has heretofore been the boast of Americans that their extended domain secured them against a calamity of this kind. The aridity of one section was sure to be compensated by the humidity of another. In the light of the experience of August 1881, we can revise our opinions. The drought seems to have pervaded every part of the Union. The down-pour of rain which has ruined the fine crops of the English farmers would have been a blessing if it could have fallen upon our parched fields. It is an added misery to know that the deficiency of breadstuffs in England will fall in a year when we shall have so small a surplus to dispose of. The corn crop is more valuable than any other single crop raised. It is too soon to indulge in figures, but there remains no doubt that an enormous loss has been sustained through its partial destruction

A VISIT TO NIAGARA FALLS.—EDITOR HERALD:—Having had a desire for many years to visit this natural wonder, I at last concluded to gratify it. Fortunately I yielded and now in submission, feel a pride in ranking myself among the many observers of "Natures greatest wonder." Thinking a brief description of this American scene would be of interest to many of the readers of the HERALD, I will try to make manifest what I can in the fulfillment of so arduous a task. On a bright morning in the latter part of August I boarded the train at Johnstown, which place I was visiting on my return from Maryland, whither I went some three weeks previous, and in a short time found myself in Pittsburgh. Stopping at this place for a few hours, I then joined an excursion party *en route* to Niagara Falls, arriving at our destination the next morning, tired and travel-worn, but with joyous expectations. In a short time I was seated before a table of choice viands served by one of Niagara's fashionable hotel keepers. After enjoying this feast I started out on a tour of observation. Not knowing whither I was going I was soon accosted by a person who demanded twenty-five cents to gain admittance into Prospect Park, having complied with the demands I immediately emerged into this grand and sublime park, a perfect paradise. Before I knew myself again, being enraptured with delight, I found I was in sight of the mighty cataract, pouring forth its volumes of water with miraculous velocity. The scene filled me with awe and admiration, for never before did man behold so grand, so majestic a spectacle. The waters fall precipitous for the distance of near two hundred feet. Up above the falls for more than a mile, the waters leap and burst over rapids, as though conscious of the destiny that awaits them. The waters though so broken in their descent are deliciously green. This color, as seen just as the sun has set, is so bright as to give to the place one of its chief charms.

After gazing till your eyes grow dim from mere intensity, on what is called the American Falls, your curiosity is aroused to its highest pitch and onward you advance until you find yourself descending an incline plane, leading to the bed of the falls, and in a few moments you are at the foot of the majestic precipice, almost in reach of its seething waters. And now, where shall I find a quill that shall adequately descant on the beauty and majesty of the scene. O, lexicographic muse, lend me the inspiration and adjectives that shall make the attempt successful. Shades of Webster and Worcester come to the rescue: how gorgeous, how inspiring, how impressing is the view. Standing where one will become drenched with spray in half a minute, and looking up against that wall of snow-white water, one begins to get an idea of Niagara Falls.

The scene is more beautiful in early morn as the sun, in his ascent, strikes the foaming waters, forming perfect rainbows which are really superb. Truthfully speaking this vast and prodigious cadence of water, which plunges over this precipice, has not its parallel in the universe. At the foot of this precipice we meet with the river Niagara, which is a perfect mirror. The waters which fall from this wonderful cataract foam and boil after the most hideous manner imaginable, making an outrageous noise, more terrible than that of thunder, for when the wind blows, their dismal roaring may be heard more than fifteen leagues off. How marvelous are the works of Nature!

To cross the river in a ferry, as many of the visitors do, is delightful, the waters being smooth and placid. After crossing, the first impression that arises in the mind is that you are under the jurisdiction of Canadians, who, by the way, are sociable, clever and well spoken people. They apparently live happily and contentedly. On this side many points of interest are to be seen, such as the Burning Springs, the Observatory, the Majestic tower, and other interesting scenes.

A much better view of the Horseshoe Falls, can be had on this side, from the fact that you can get closer to the waters. After recrossing the river, the visitor again finds himself in the park at the head of the falls, feeling the same intense desire to review the billowing rapids. The rapids seem to some, more impressive than the falls as seen from above, partly because they are seen from below, and partly because looking from above, the water seems absolutely helpless as it goes over the precipice. After a mighty struggle and a rapid course the waters reach the edge, and plunge into the abyss that is concealed from view by the veil of mist that has ever guarded the secrets that lie at the bottom of the precipice, and there all is still. A man need be neither a poet nor a preacher to see in this river the history of human life.

The most delightful place the visitor will find is Goat Island, which divides the river immediately above the falls. This island is composed of some sixty acres, exclusive of the Three Sister islands, which are near, crossed by bridges. They are very beautiful. From Goat Island you can clearly survey the falls in their unsurpassable grandeur and magnificence. This stupendous cataract has worn back several miles through the hard limestone, over which it pours its thundering columns, and will by and by drain the great lake which feeds its boiling chasm. It is estimated that over ten million tons of water go over this falls every hour. How wonderful! Where is the living being who can gaze on this prodigious body of leaping waters, and with a sincere conscience exclaim there is no God. Nature proclaims His existence, but the atheist and skeptic do not behold Him.

The grandest spot about Niagara, is at the end of the wooden bridge, stretching from the shore into the river. Here the waters are absolutely around you. Seated on the rail, you are continually gazing on the grandest works of nature, and of art too. I fancy it is never well to see all. There should be something left to the imagination, and much should be half concealed in my story. The greatest charm of a mountain range is the wild feeling that there must be strange, unknown, desolate worlds in those far-off valleys beyond. And so here at Niagara that converging rush of waters may fall down, down at once into a grave of rivers, for all the eye can see. It is glorious to watch them in their first curve over the rock. The vapor rises high into the air visible always as a permanent white cloud over the cataract; but the bulk of the spray which fills the lower hollow of that horseshoe is like a tumult of snow, and, that which at first was only great and beautiful becomes gigantic and sublime as your eye rests upon it. To realize Niagara, you must sit there till you see nothing else than that which you have come to see, as did your humble writer.

Close to the cataract there is a shaft down which you will descend to the level of the river, and pass between the rock and the torrent. Here the visitor stands between the rocks over which the waters rush and the rushing water. It is desolate, still it affords enchantment and inspiration. How vast are the—But lo! It is time for me to cease in this partial description. Methinks I hear a cry from my graver readers calling me to silence. From commiseration I acquiesce.

As a conclusion, I can but say to that reader of the HERALD who has not yet seen the Falls of Niagara, seize the first opportunity afforded and pay it a visit. You will never regret it.
J. W. CASEBEER,
SOMERSET, Pa

TURKEYFOOT ITEMS:—

The funeral of Mr. Noah Scott's youngest child, Walter F., took place Monday, Sept. 5th.

Mr. Jonas Nicola, an aged citizen of Drakestown, was buried Sept. 5th.

One of Ed. Alcott's saw mills, in Addison township, was burned a few nights since together with a lot of lumber. Loss estimated at $1,500.

The people of this region propose having a harvest home and pic nic in the grove near the Jersey church, as soon as Garfield's recovery is announced. Public speakers, regardless of sect or political party, are expected to be present.

The formal closing of the Kingwood campmeeting took place on last Saturday night, although devotional services were held on Thursday and Friday. Rev. Baitlebaugh, the pastor in charge, received a telegram that one of his sons, aged 19, was killed on the B. & O. R. R., near Wheeling, W. Va.
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TO TEACHERS AND SCHOOL DIRECTORS:—Examinations of teachers will be held in Somerset county for the present year as follows:

Somerset, Thursday, Sept. 15.
Berlin, Monday, " 19.
Meyersdale, Wednesday, Sept. 21.
Salisbury, Thursday, Sept. 22.
Pocahontas, Friday, Sept. 23.
Confluence, Monday, Sept. 26.
Ursina, Tuesday, Sept. 27.
New Centreville, Wednesday, Sept. 28.
Jenner ✕ Roads, Friday, Sept. 30.
Davidsville, Saturday, Oct. 1.
Stoystown, Monday, Oct. 3.
Shanksville, Wednesday, Oct. 5.
New Centreville, Saturday, Oct. 22.

Examinations will commence promptly at 8 o'clock a. m. Applicants will please present themselves for examination in the district in which they intend to teach, and may bring with them a stamped envelop to enclose certificate. Directors and friends of education are cordially invited to be present.
J. C. WELLER,
Gebharts, Pa., Aug. 30, '81. Co. Supt.

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DIED.

BAER.—Died at Somerset, Pa., on Monday morning, the 5th day of September, 1881, Mrs. Lucy S. Baer, wife of Herman L. Baer, in her fiftieth year.

Mrs. Baer was born in Norristown, Pennsylvania, and was a daughter of General Wm. Schall, and has resided in our mountain village about twenty-six years.

The sudden death of this amiable lady was entirely unexpected, and produced an exhibition of heartfelt grief in our community, outside of her kindred, among those who knew her that was unexampled.

Her warm heart, amiable deportment and genial manner had won for her the respect and esteem of the entire circle of her acquaintance, which manifested itself by the large number who honored her remains and paid them the last tribute of love and respect, when we deposited them in her narrow home to rest forever in the bosom of her redeemer, in whose service she spent her entire life. She became a member of the Reformed church in early life, and from then until she was called home she never faltered a moment in her christian deportment or duty.

"Calm on the bosom of thy God"
Young spirit; rest thee now;
Even while with us thy footsteps trod,
His seal was on thy brow.

Dust, to its narrow house beneath,
Soul, to its place on high,
They that have seen thy look in death,
No man may fear to die.

Lone are the paths and sad the bowers,
Whence thy meek smile is gone;
But O—! a brighter home than ours
In Heaven is now thine own."
—*Hemans.* K.

ZIMMERMAN.—At McKeesport, Pa., on August 22d, 1881, buried at Stoystown, Pa., on August 24th, 1881, John William Zimmerman, son of Jacob Zimmerman, Jr., aged 27 years, 11 months, 13 days.

'In the midst of life we are in death" was truly verified in the case of this young man whose sudden death by accident has been duly noticed in the papers of the county.

He was highly esteemed in the community in which he lived, being of a generous, noble disposition. A few weeks previous to his death he saved a man from being crushed beneath the cars at the risk of his own life. He was in the act of going to the rescue of a fellow-workman, who was in imminent danger, when he himself was struck down and crushed beneath an engine. His heroic act and the sad result will not soon be forgotten.

Baptized in infancy, at the proper age he did not hesitate to assume for himself the vows then made in his name by his parents, and thus was admitted into full communion with the Reformed church, at Stoystown, by the solemn rite of confirmation, in which relation he was "faithful unto death." X.

DUPPSTADT.—On August 30th, 1881, Abbey Amanda, daughter of Jacob and Jane Duppstadt, aged 2 years, 7 months, 29 days.

MARRIED.

BARNDT—BOYD.—At New Centreville, September 11, 1881, Mr. William Barndt to Miss Savilla Boyd, by Rev. Joseph Berkey, Both of Somerset Co., Pa.

GARLETTS—MARSHALL.—On Sept. 8, 1881, at the Lutheran parsonage in Friedens, by Rev. J. J. Welch, Mr. George W. Garlette, of Garrett, Garrett county, Md., to Miss Maud L. Marshall of Somerset township, Somerset county, Pa.

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Bran, ℔ 100 ℔	$1 00@1 25
Butter, ℔ ℔ (keg)	15c
Butter, ℔ ℔ (roll)	20c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	75c
" meal, 100 ℔	$1 00
Beeswax, ℔ ℔	20c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	10@11c
" sides, "	12@13
" country hams, ℔ ℔	13@14c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bushel	80c
Corn, (shelled) ℔ bushel	80c
Corn meal ℔ ℔	2c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	8c
Eggs, ℔ doz	15c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$5 50@6 00
Flaxseed ℔ bu., (66 ℔)	75c
Ham, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	16@16c
Lard, ℔ ℔	12@13c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30@33c
" upper "	40@70c
" kip, "	75@90c
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔	$1 75
Oats, ℔ bu	40@50c
Potatoes, ℔ bu (new)	50@70c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	5@10c
Rye ℔ bu	75c
Rags, ℔ ℔	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 75@2 00
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 50@1 25
" Ashton, per sack	$4 00
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	8@9c
" white "	11@12c
Tallow, ℔ ℔	5@7c
Wheat, ℔ bus	$1 25
Wool, ℔ ℔	35@50

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Having been appointed auditor by the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, to pass upon the exceptions filed to the account of J. R. McMillen, Administrator of Anne Roddy, deceased, and if necessary re-state an account and make distribution of the funds to and among those legally entitled thereto, I hereby give notice that I will attend to the duties of said appointment, at my office, in Somerset, Pa., on Friday the 14th day of October, 1881.
W. H. RUPPEL,
8 pd14 Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., to examine and pass upon exceptions, and distribute the fund in the hands of Jacob Hoffman, Administrator of Peter Berkebile, deceased, to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment, at his office, in Somerset borough, on Thursday, the 13th day of October, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested can attend.
JOHN L. PUGH,
sept14 Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Ephraim D. Snyder, late of Somerset Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration 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 against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Thursday, the 29th day of October 1881, at his late residence.
DR. J. S. LOUTHER,
sept14 Administrator.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court of Somerset County, Pa., and to us directed, we will expose to sale by public outcry, on the premises, on

Saturday, October 1st, 1881,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following valuable real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Middlecreek Twp., Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Levi Snyder, John Infield, Henry L. Snyder and others, containing 205 acres, more or less, of which there are about 100 acres cleared and about 20 acres in meadow, having a large frame dwelling house, a large bank barn and other outbuildings thereon erected.

—TERMS:—

One-third in hand on confirmation of sale, balance in two equal annual payments without interest. Ten per cent. of hand money to be paid as soon as property is knocked down.
SOLOMON BOUCHER,
AARON BOUCHER,
sept14 Trustees.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
Of Valuble Real Estate.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., I will expose to public sale on the premises, on

Saturday, October 8th, 1881,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the real estate of the late Abraham Pile, dec'd, consisting of a valuable farm situate in Jenner Twp., Somerset County, Pa., containing 275 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Anthony Ash, Joseph Forney, Solomon Simpson, Michael Shaffer, Eli Ogline and Freeman Hoffman; about 170 acres clear, 30 acres in meadow, and the balance well timbered. The farm has erected on it a two-story frame dwelling house, bank barn, a one-story tenant house and stable, is well watered with never failing springs, has a good apple orchard, a coal bank and lime quarry, both open and in working condition, and a large maple sugar camp, and is situate in one of the best localities in Somerset county.

TERMS:

$2,000 down on delivery of deed, and the balance in two equal annual payments, without interest; one-third of the purchase money after payment of all debts to be secured on the land in lieu of dower to the widow. Ten per cent. of the hand money to be paid down on day of sale.
ELIZA PILE,
sept14 Administratrix.

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executor of David Lohr, dec'd, will offer for sale, at public outcry, at the late residence of the dec'd, in Jefferson township, Somerset county, Pa., on

Tuesday, October 4th, 1881,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described real estate, situate in said township, late the property of said deceased, viz.:

The farm of the deceased, containing 105 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Henry Mull, Jno. Barclay, Solomon Baker, Cyrus Cable and others, of which about 60 acres are clear, the balance well timbered, having thereon erected a new

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TERMS:

One-third of purchase money, after payment of debts, to remain a lien, the interest of which is to be paid to the widow during her lifetime, and at her death the principal to the heirs of David Lohr, dec'd; one-third cash and the balance in two equal annual payments, without interest. 10 per cent. of purchase money to be paid on day of sale.

Possession given April 1, 1882.
HENRY SCHLAG,
sept14 Executor of David Lohr, dec'd.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, duly appointed by the Orphans' Court of Somerset County to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of Emanuel Speicher, administrator of Joseph J. Zimmerman, dec'd, to those legally entitled thereto, will sit office in his office, in Somerset Borough, on Monday, the 31 day of October, 1881, to