The Somerset Herald.

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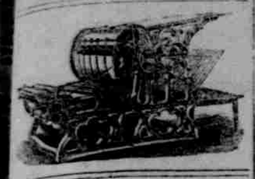

WEDNESDAY.....April 26, 1882

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Nice Trout Rods at C. N. Boyd's.

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Heffley keeps the toniest, finest and cheapest clothing in Somerset.

If you need Fishing Tackle call at C. N. Boyd's.

Go and see the new goods at
MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

A No. 1 Blue Suit at J. B. Snyder & Co's for $8.50, usually sold for $10.00

A full line of Millinery Goods at C. W Truxal's.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.—C. W. Truxal pays very High Prices for Country Produce.

Newest styles in all kinds of goods at
MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

Heffley sells the cheapest goods in Somerset.

C. N. Boyd has just received from the east a full line of Fishing Tackle.

A new line of Clothing at J. B. Snyder & Co's, cheaper than ever.

Fine Walnut Frame Eight Day Clocks at E. McDowell's for $4.

Don't miss seeing the handsome new goods of all kinds at Mrs A. E. Uhl's.

4,000 bolts wall paper, the cheapest in the county, at Heffley's.

A new departure at Heffley's. Brussel carpets sold cheaper than in Philadelphia.

Don't miss seeing the handsome cheap Stockings at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

The largest display of carpet ever in Somerset at
J. B. SNYDER & CO'S

The Berks county agricultural society is in a healthy condition, having recently issued to the county $1,000.

SOWING NEW.—Globe Salt Fertilizer Farmers, buy a barrel. Sold by
COOK & BEERITS, Agents.

Heffley sells blue suits, fast colors, at $5.50; usually sold at $8.50, and he defies competition.

FEED.—Wheat Middlings arrived this day. Full car load.
April 11, 1882. COOK & BEERITS.

C. W. Truxal has just received a large assortment of ladies, Misses, and children's spring and summer Hats and Bonnets.

If you want to keep on good terms with your neighbors, see that your chickens are pentned up.

Call and see us now. Our stock of Dress Goods, etc., is full and running over.
J. B. SNYDER & CO.

The finest lamps in the county, Parlor Hall, and "turn down" lamps at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

Buy your Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Hamburgs, Laces, Trimmings, Wall Paper, Notions, and all kinds of Fancy Goods from Mrs. M. D. Schrock. Prices always low.

The circus, the tramp, and the organ-grinder are abroad in the land. Justice to the latter compels us to state that he is the best of the three evils.

WANTED.—Maple Sugar, Bacon, Wheat, Oats, Potatoes and Beans for cash or in exchange for merchandise of our line of trade.
COOK & BEERITS.

A correspondent writing from the south of the county says: "'Rough on Rheumatism' knocks the eternal suffering of that terrible disease."

The finest assortment of Watches Clocks, Jewelry, Silver-plated Ware, Spectacles, Eye Glasses, ever brought to Somerset county at E. McDowell's.

GRASS SEEDS.—Now in stock: Mammoth Clover, Small Clover, and Timothy Seed, and will buy or sell.
COOK & BEERITS.

Decoration day is again rapidly approaching. Will our citizens do anything this year to perpetuate the memory of the dead heroes who lie in our cemeteries?

In order to find out how cheap you can buy goods, you should call and examine the new goods at
MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

Fish Baskets, Rods, Lines, Hooks, Reels and a full assortment of everything you want when going a fishing, for sale by C. N. Boyd.

I always keep your medicines in stock. Downs' Elixir is selling better than any Cough Medicine I have, and with good results.
C. M. SMITH, Druggist, Clarkston, Mich.

LAND PLASTER.—We offer Baugh & Sons's Nova Scotia Land Plaster, pulverized and ready for use, at $1.50 per bag of 200 pounds, which is less than manufacturers' price, local freight added. Respectfully,
COOK & BEERITS.

Dr. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters give the best satisfaction of any medicine I sell. They have advertised themselves, and I warrant every bottle.
N. DEKRIEF, Druggist, Zeeland, Mich.

Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment, for external use is equally good.

PHOSPHATE.—We offer Baugh & Son's Double Eagle Phosphates, the best on the market, at $3 00 per bag of 200 pounds, or $28 00 per ton of ten bags—the latter quotation being $3 00 per ton less than manufacturer's price—local freight added.
Respectfully, COOK & BEERITS.

Our new carpet room, next door to our main room, is the wonder of the day. Such a display of carpets is entirely new for Somerset. Over thirty-five pieces, and only one piece of a pattern, making the largest line of carpets to select from ever in town. Prices as cheap as they can be retailed at in the city. A No. 1 carpet at 25 cents per yard.
J. B. SNYDER & CO.

SENSIBLE ADVICE.—Do not allow skepticism to overrule your better judgment when an article of true merit is placed before you. If you are dyspetic or your kidneys and liver are affected, delay no longer; procure a bottle of Swedish Bitters, the infallible remedy. It will do more for you than we can say about it. See advertisement and testimonial in this paper.

The reason why we buy our Clothing at J. B. Snyder and Co's. is, because they treat us *white*; their prices are very low, they are honest in what they tell us, and take pleasure in showing anything they have to sell; are a good jolly lot of fellows, who mean business from six o'clock in the morning until ten o'clock at night. Call and see them, reader, and you will be happier for it

MEAT 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 buying meat 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.

SAVE TIME, SAVE MONEY, SAVE TROUBLE, and go East, South and West via the old reliable B. & O. R. R. No change of cars to St. Louis and Chicago. Only one change of cars to Kansas City and Atchison. For maps, time-tables, tickets and all information in regard to routes call on or address
E. E. PATTON,
Pass. Agent, Somerset, Pa.
All information free. Office at Depot.

Hon. Sam. Mier, of Elklick, is in town.

The latest and greatest discovery is Peruna. If you do not feel well take it at once.

There are more people in attendance at court this term than there has been for a long time.

Mr. A. Bruce Coffroth, son of Hon. A. H. Coffroth, editor of the Columbus, (Neb.,) *Democrat*, is in Somerset, attending court.

Don't fail to secure your tickets for the concert to-night in time, if you wish a comfortable seat.

Our little Johnny had been given up to die, (diphtheria) when we gave him Peruna; he is well.

"I see that a young man was bound over for 'embracery' the other day," said a good old lady in Camden; "in my time they would have made him marry the girl."

The new comet is rapidly approaching this mundane sphere, and is nightly growing brighter. It will not be long until it will be visible to the naked eye.

When you see a married man hugging a wooden Indian in front of a cigar store at midnight, it's a sure sign there'll be a storm before morning.

We are glad to note that summer schools are becoming more general in the country districts. This is the work of an advancing civilization, and the people are thus being lifted up to a higher educational place.

The State encampment of the National Guards of Pennsylvania has been ordered to be held at Lewistown, beginning on August 19th. It is expected that fully seven thousand men will be in camp at one time.

The funeral obsequies of Wm. L. Hobliitzell, who died suddenly in Colorado on October 27, 1881, will take place at his late residence, near Ursina, this county, on Thursday, April 27.

A Grand Rapids dog ran up a church aisle during service, upset the contribution box, ran down the other aisle, went up into the gallery, looked over the railing, lost his balance, and with a yelp fell into the congregation below.

If men build for themselves nice and comfortable houses and good barns, why should they not also make for themselves good roads? The very best of pike roads would not cost the people more than they pay for other comforts and luxuries.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the new street railway in Johnstown last week, officers were elected, and the capital was increased from twenty-four thousand dollars to forty thousand dollars. A charter has been applied for.

The reserved seat tickets for the Jean Wallace concert, which takes place in the court house to-night, (Tuesday) are being taken up very rapidly, and the prospects are that Miss Wallace will be greeted by an immense audience upon her second appearance in Somerset.

The postoffice department suggests that all letters of importance, and especially those containing checks or other papers of value, shall have plain directions for returning the same to the sender printed on the outside. If this plan is followed, it will soon do away with the dead letter office.

Never swear to a thing on hearsay; never make a charge against your fellow-man unless you can substantiate it; never cry a public evil down, while at the same time the same private evil is lurking in your own cellar. It's all the worse for you, too, if you profess to be a christian.

The Auditor General has sent to mercantile appraisers the following, relative to assessing butchers: "If a butcher sells meat in a store or business place apart and separate from his slaughter house, he is a dealer in merchandise, and should be assessed as a retailer, and taxed according to his sales."

A petrified fish, perfect in form, and nearly five feet in length, and several petrified snakes were recently taken out by the miners in the mill coal bank at Marion, this county. They were found fifty feet beneath the surface and several hundred yards from the entrance.—*Indiana Progress.*

A veteran watchmaker at Vourvy, Switzerland, claims to have invented a process by which watches will run for years without winding up. A sealed box containing two watches intrusted to the municipal authorities on the 19th of January, 1879, has just been opened, and the watches were found to be going.

Lizzie Saylor, a young girl of about seventeen years of age, employed as a domestic in the family of F. J. Kooser, Esq., died from the effects of scarlet fever on Friday morning. She had the disease in its most malignant form, and was only sick for a short time. Fortunately none of Mr. Kooser's family have as yet taken the disease.

On Wednesday night Engineer Clemmens, of the South Pennsylvania railroad, returned to Bedford from New York, where he had been to lay his completed work on the survey before the authorities. He returns very enthusiastic, and believes more stoutly than ever that the road will be build.—*Bedford Inquirer.*

From the number of complaints we hear from our townsmen, there must be a great deal of petty thieving going on in and about Somerset. Almost every day for the past month we have heard of a cellar, smoke-house, or stable being visited and something of more or less value having been stolen. The best remedy for such scamps is a double barrel shot gun heavily loaded.

On Thursday, April 20, 1882, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Somerset, Mr. M. J. Pritts, Esq., was married to Miss Ella, daughter of John Kantner. The ceremony was performed by Elder Woolery, of the Disciples' church, in the presence of immediate friends. The HERALD extends its hearty congratulations, with the wish that their wedded lot may be a happy one.

Dr. B. A. Fichtner, assisted by Drs. Mountain and Kuhlman, operated on the 17th inst. on the person of Mrs. Charles Humberson, of Addison township, for cancer. The cancer was of two year's standing, and had become very painful, and the entire breast had to be removed. The operation was a critical one, but was successfully performed.

HORRIBLE DEATH.—Daniel Smale, of Elklick, was ground to death beneath the wheels of a locomotive on the Salisbury Railroad on Saturday night. It seems that he had been in Meyersdale during the day and imbibed freely of whisky, and took the train for home in an intoxicated condition. By mistake he alighted at Keystone mines and started to walk up the track. When near the Hocking mines he sat down on the rail, facing in, and in that position was lying when the night train thundered along, striking him and literally grinding him to pieces. The body was almost severed in two, the head horribly crushed and one leg driven into the stomach. Smale was a German by birth, and had been in this country about eight or nine years. He leaves a wife and four children.

The engineers in the employ of the South Pennsylvania Railroad Company completed the location of their route west as far as Somerset last week. After running innumerable experimental lines in order to secure the best route into the town, they have finally decided on and located the line that comes in through Judge Musselman's farm and crosses the Stoystown road at the old Will farm, and re-crosses it again near Henry Fisher's; from thence it runs down through oak ridge, and enters the borough on the Rupple property, where it crosses the S. & C. R. R. track and skirts through the northern end of the town, running through the lots of Irvin and George Pile and J. G. Ogle. It then emerges from the town through the gap back of the cemetery.

SOCIETY BELLES are loud in their praise of Floreston Cologne on account of its remarkably delicate and lasting fragrance.

Court convened at 10 a. m. Monday morning, with his Honor Judge Baer and Associate Judges Snyder and Collins on the bench.

There will be a special train from Rockwood to Johnstown on Monday next for the benefit of those wishing to attend Forepaugh's circus.

Maj. A. M. Brown, of Pittsburg, the candidate of Western Pennsylvania Republicans for the nomination for Supreme Judge, is in Somerset this week taking part in the libel suit against the Pittsburgh *Commercial.*

ANNOYANCE PREVENTED.—Gray hairs are honorable, but their premature appearance is annoying. Parker's Hair Balsam prevents the annoyance by promptly restoring the youthful color.

It is a good idea when climbing a fence to poke the gun through first. It is often disastrous to pull it through muzzle foremost. If any one of a hundred who have done this were alive, he would emphasize the injuction.

The merchants of our larger cities say that their sales during the first three months of the present year largely exceeded the sales of the same period in 1881, and that the prospects for the remainder of the year are decidedly rosy.

A clear complexion can be had by every lady who will use Parker's Ginger Tonic. Regulating the internal organs and purifying the blood it quickly removes pimples and gives a healthy bloom to the cheek. Read about it in another column.

According to the report of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Statistics, there were mined in the State last year in round numbers 15,700,000 tons of bituminous coal and 28,000,000 of anthracite, the former valued at $14,500,000, and the latter at $27,453,000.

Mrs. M. E. Shrock has just received a large assortment of spring and summer Millinery Goods. First-class trimmers have been engaged for the season. Goods sold at bottom prices. Call and examine the handsome stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Sol Uhl wishes to inform the public that he has in stock a larger and more complete stock of boots and shoes than ever before. These goods were purchased when the market was low, and will be sold at prices that will astonish the Jews. Call and see him before purchasing elsewhere. No. 4 Mammoth Block.

Mr. David Wolfersberger, of Rockwood has a large hotel in course of construction immediately opposite the depot at that place. A good hotel, convenient to the depot, has long been needed at that point, and Mr. W. has decided to supply that want. The reputation that he has acquired as an eating-house keeper is sufficient guarantee that the hotel will be kept in first-class style.

There has been considerable rivalry in the boot and shoe business in Somerset county for some time past, but it is now an indisputable fact that Sol Uhl lead the van in that line. He has the largest and finest stock of both foreign and home-made boots and shoes in Somerset county, and sells hundreds of pairs where others sell a single pair. Call and see him before purchasing elsewhere.

Think of it! Men's full stock, half double sole stoga Shoes at 88 cents a pair; men's fine buttoned or lace shoes at $1.37; ladies' fine kid button or lace shoes at 99 cents a pair; carpet slippers at 37 cents; infant's button shoes at 37 cents; best sole leather at 24 cents per pound. The largest, cheapest, and best selection of shoes in the county just received at Paul G. Nowag's cheapstore, Berlin, Pa.

Planting flowers on the graves of loved ones is the highest token of respect one can show for them. Persons having friends who were once "near and dear" to them, but who are now sleeping the "sleep of death" on cemetery hill, should visit that spot and plant flowers on their graves in remembrance of them; besides showing respect to the dead it would add to the beauty of the cemetery.

"Lutz" Peifer was arrested Thursday and lodged in jail on a charge of larceny. It appears that Peifer found the package of money advertised in the HERALD a few weeks since as having been lost by the mail carrier between here and Bakersville, and appropriated the same to his own use. At the time of his arrest he had seventy-five dollars of the money, having spent the balance while on a grand spree.

General Latta is issuing 1,000 rounds of 50 calibre cartridges to each of the military companies in the State, to be used only in case of emergencies. Ammunition will be furnished for target practice to a reasonable extent upon requisitions. The State authorities are no doubt determined not to be caught napping again, as they were in 1877, when the labor riots occurred. Possibly they are alarmed by the newspaper talk of "miners' strikes."

For a square deal try the new firm of Old Reliables, Frease & Kooser, successors to Casebeer & Co. Mr. Frease has just reached home from the east with a large stock of Dry Goods, Carpets, Notions, Hardware, Groceries, and everything kept in a general store, which have been bought since the recent decline in prices. Their stock of Prints, Ginghams, and other Dress Goods is the handsomest and brightest yet exhibited in this town, and their stock of Groceries are fresh from headquarters.

SPRING OPENING.—I have just returned from New York and Philadelphia, where I have purchased the largest stock of ladies', misses', and children's Bonnets and Hats ever brought to Somerset. Also, a large stock of the newest styles of Dress Trimmings, Gloves, Stockings, Summer Shawls, Wraps, Lace Curtains, Laces, Ties, Corsets, Fancy Goods, Parasols, Fans, and the largest stock of handsome Ribbons, all of which I will sell at lower prices than can be found elsewhere.
MRS. A. E. UHL.

SPECIAL MENTION.—During a recent visit to Johnstown, we dropped in to see Curt. G. Campbell, the popular Main street druggist, and found him a courteous and obliging gentleman. Mr. Campbell's store is at 264 Main street, and his line of Drugs, Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Perfumes, and Toilet Articles is large and complete. He keeps no old, stale stock, but everything fresh and reliable. We would advise our readers to call on him when in Johnstown; and our farmer friends and physicians will find it to their advantage to consult him on any thing in his line before purchasing elsewhere.

It was our pleasure, while on a visit to Johnstown, to go through the furniture warerooms of Henderson & Alexander, and great was our astonishment to find there a line of furniture that is exceeded by none and equaled by few of the stocks of Pittsburg dealers. Beautiful chamber and library sets were on all sides, and everything required to furnish a house in first-class style was to be found in their large stock. The firm is a new one, and aims to deal only in the best line of goods. They sell no articles which they are not willing to guarantee. Not only were we surprised at the size of their stock, but utterly amazed at their prices. We know from personal observation that their prices are as low, if not lower, than the same furniture can be bought for in Pittsburgh or the eastern markets, which, when the difference in freights is considered makes it a desirable place for Somerset people to buy. One feature of their establishment is the fine quality of their upholstery, and any of our people who have fine chairs, sofas, etc. which they desire to have done over will do well to send to Henderson & Alexander. They employ five men in this department below. Prices and photographs sent on application.

New goods very cheap at Heffley's.

Col. E. D. Yutzy, of Ursina, was sporting a broken arm in court on Monday. About the only bone in the Colonel's frame that has not been broken at some time is the one that connects his head and shoulders.

MR. M. E. Schrock is agent for the sale of the best unlaundried Shirt in the market—only $1.00 each. Also agent for the Thompson glove-fitting Corset, the best made.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT.—Sixty-nine acres, house and barn, near railroad. Terms reasonable. Possession given at once. Enquire at
SOMERSET COUNTY BANK.

Persons in need of good, strong, durable soles, must needs go to the Mammoth Boot and Shoe store of Sol Uhl to buy them. He has the largest stock of boots and Shoes in the county, and sells them at prices far below competition. If you dont believe it call and see him, at No. 4 Mammoth Block.

NEW, GOOD AND CHEAP.—New Hosiery, new Gloves, new Ribbons, new Trimmings, new Parasols, new Summer Shawls, new Corsets, new Ties, new Hats and Bonnets, new Skirts, new Wraps, new Goods of almost a thousand kinds at very low prices at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

Associate Judge Collins held a separate court on Monday afternoon in the library room for the purpose of trying a writ of *de lunatico inquirendo* in the case of Sylvester Ripple, of New Baltimore borough. The jury found that Ripple was a lunatic, and John M. Topper was appointed commissioner to take charge of his person and estate.

SOMERSET CO. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,
SOMERSET, PA., April 15, 1882.

There will be a meeting of the Agricultural Society in the court house, on Friday evening, May 5, 1882, at 8 o'clock p. m., (second week of court) for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of business. A full attendance is requested.

J. H. FRITZ, Secretary. GEO. W. PILE, President.

HEADQUARTERS FOR MACKEREL FISH.—We have in stock, direct from the Atlantic coast, a car load XXX Shore No. 2 Mackerel, all full weight packages, consisting of Barrels, 200 lbs.; Halves, 100 lbs.; Quarters, 50 lbs.; and Kits 15 lbs., exclusive of packages, salt and brine. Now is the time to buy them at fair prices for cash, or in exchange for country produce.
Respectfully,
COOK & BEERITS.

5 & 10 CENT COUNTERS.—Recollect when you come to Court that the 5 and 10 cent counters in Cook & Beerits' Block are still in full blast. A very large stock of these useful goods have been laid in for Court Week, and the variety is greater, and the quality of goods much better than heretofore. Everybody coming to town should call in and look over the 5 and 10 cent counters, as you will be sure to see something you want at the popular prices of 5 and 10 cents.

The friends of W. K. Buckingham, editor of the Bedford *Inquirer*, will regret to hear of the demise of his wife last week. Mrs. Buckingham has been a sufferer for a long time, but for a week previous to her death it was thought that she was improving. The grief of her husband and friends is all the more poignant on account of the suddenness of the taking off. An estimable lady, a loving wife and mother, she was greatly beloved by all who knew her, and will be sincerely mourned in many households.

ATTENTION, SMOKERS AND DEALERS.—I have just purchased and am offering for sale the best 2 for 5cts. cigar ever sold in town. Smokers will please give me a call. Country merchants will also find it to their advantage to buy their cigars from me, for I can sell them 2 per cent. cheaper than they can buy elsewhere, and save them the freight. Please give me a trial. A first class 2 for 5ct. cigar for $15.50.
ALBERT RECK,
Somerset, Pa.
Post-Office building.

Read this and tell your neighbors that Paul G. Nowag has enlarged his store room and added to his stock of Shoes, Hats Leather, Fancy Goods and Notions, Trunks, Satchels, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, an immense selection of men's, boy's and children's clothing, and invites everybody to come and examine stock and prices. Men's suits at $1.50; fine black suits at $7.50 to $9.75; boy's suits $1 65 to $4 00; children's kilt suits $1.75 to $4.00. Hats in endless variety. Good Wool Hats 50 cents. Also, all the leading spring and summer styles of ladies' Hats and Millinery Goods.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The following low rate from the several points have been named by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to the Annual Meeting of the German Baptist church, to be held at Milford Junction, Ind., on the line of the B. & O. R. R., on June next: Johnstown, $13 90; Somerset, $14 80; Berlin, $15 40; Meyersdale, $15 05. Tickets will be on sale May 20th to May 30th, inclusive, good to return until June 15th, inclusive. Everything will be done that can for the comfort and accommodation of passengers. Write or call on E. E. Patton, passenger agent, Somerset, Pa., for maps, time-tables, or any information.

The Pullman Palace Car Company has recently placed upon the Pennsylvania railroad a hunting car, especially constructed for the uses of huntsmen desirous of reaching their destination without suffering the inconveniences incident to such excursions. The car, which resembles an ordinary baggage car in outward appearances, it fitted up with conveniences for dogs, baggage and other sporting paraphernalia, while a portion has been partitioned off for sleeping apartments, cooking and other homelike comforts for the hunters. The kennels set apart for the dogs are arranged in tiers around the sides of the car, and they are built with a view of giving the best possible attention to the occupants.

Indiana county now reports its first case of hydrophobia. Mrs. Magee, residing near Jacksonville, died on Monday of last week of what the doctors pronounced a veritable case of hydrophobia. She was the owner of a very large and cross dog. So vicious was he that he was kept chained, and no person except Mrs. Magee went near the brute. She was not afraid of him, and since the death of her husband, a year ago, assumed the duty of feeding the animal. Some two weeks ago, while feeding him, he caught her hand in his mouth and mangled it severely. The wound was properly cared for, but did not heal rapidly. On Saturday last she manifested marked symptoms of hydrophobia. A physician was called, but failed to render any relief. She lingered in great agony until Monday evening, when she died. Her convulsions were terrible to witness, and she almost constantly barked like a dog. She was about eighty years of age.

At this time, when slander is almost in the air against public men, and when sensational papers deluge their readers with such abuse, fair-minded people should not accept as truth these accusations, unless backed with something more than assertion. The Lebanon *Courier* reminds us that "the best men this country ever had, and whose memories are cherished in the hearts of the people, had all the epithets of abuse poured upon them that vindictive and envious minds could invent. The history of the times of Washington shows that he was held up to public scorn as a royalist, as false to freedom, &c. Jefferson was denounced as a Jacobin, an infidel, and a scoundrel generally. Henry Clay was declared a murderer and gambler. Lincoln was represented as a vulgar ignoramus, a baboon, &c. Garfield was denounced as a receiver of bribes, and a barterer in legislation. The country now knows all these things were slanders, and they do justice to the dead. Let justice be done the living as well."

Heffley sells Carpets of all kinds cheaper than Philadelphia prices.

I bought my spring stock of Bonnets, Hats and Millinery Goods cheap, and I will sell them cheap.
MRS. A. E. UHL.

Office Clocks, Nickel Clocks, Weight Clocks, Lever Clocks, Calendars, Mantle Clocks, Bronze Clocks, Black Walnut Clocks, Bronze Figures in great variety, at E. McDowell's.

Col. John P. Linton, W. Horace Rose, Esq., George T. Swank, editor of the Johnstown *Tribune*, Hon. L. D. Woodruff, editor of the Johnstown *Democrat*, J. B. Weakland, Esq., N. H. Sechler, Esq., and other Johnstowners are in attendance at our courts.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove by death from our midst, on March 19, 1882, Christian C. Horner, a zealous and faithful member of the St. James Sabbath school.

Resolved, That while we deeply deplore the loss of so faithful a member, we still recognize in this, as in all other events of His providence, the hand of a just and loving Father.

Resolved, That the unblemished integrity and the many ennobling virtues of the deceased justly endeared him to all who knew him in this community, while the purity of his character was a true type of an exemplary Christian.

Resolved, That in the hour of their most painful bereavement, we tender to his family and friends our sincere condolence, hoping they may find consolation in the conviction that this, their sad bereavement, is his precious gain, that an all wise providence doth all things well.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the foregoing be transmitted to the family of the deceased, and that the same be published in the county papers.

JOSIAH MILLER,
JOSIAH COVER,
J. J. SHAFFER,
Committee.

LISTONBURG ITEMS.—Cool weather.

Very little moving has been done here this spring.

The farmers are busily engaged in sowing oats. Oats that were sown three weeks ago have not yet germinated.

We are glad to state that Mr. Marshall Wilhelm, who has been seriously ill for a few weeks, is rapidly convalescing, and will soon be able to be about again.

Messrs. Bruce and Wallace Mitchell, of Illinois, formerly of this place, were here visiting friends during the winter. They returned to Illinois a few days ago, where they will engage in farming. They are well pleased with the West, and will probably try the Pacific coast next.

Mr. Loyd McMillan, who has been teaching school in Maryland, has returned to his home. He gives Maryland a good "send-off."

Prof. W. F. Frederick, of this place, is now engaged in teaching music in Confluence and Ursina. Mr. Frederick has been teaching music in this county for the last three years with good success. He is a young man of rare musical talent, and will doubtless win distinction in his profession.

The men who have been boring for oil have quit work on account of disputes arising between the drillers and their employers. It is hoped that they will soon resume work again.
XAVIER.

POTATO CULTURE.—I have no doubt but that many of your readers would be benefitted by an occasional article in your paper on some subject connected with farming. This would be especially acceptable to the young farmers of the county, and some older ones, also, who have not had as much experience as some of their neighbors. In the hope of prompting some of our more experienced farmers to tell us how they have reached the best results in the various branches of their occupation, I write this article. It is not my own experience that I wish to give, but that of another. Last year was known throughout our county to be an unusually bad year for potatoes. About the time for raising potatoes last fall I passed through Buckstown, in Shade township, and my attention was called to a small patch of potatoes raised by Rev. J. B. Shoup, which gave promise of a very large yield. Some time later I saw Mr. Shoup and inquired as to the amount of ground and also the quantity of potatoes raised, as well as the method of cultivation. The ground cultivated was thirty-four square rods, and the product was forty-seven bushels, a little more than 221 bushels to the acre. The ground was a cold, damp clay soil, that had been used for a "truck" patch for many years. It was plowed early and reasonably well, and immediately after plowing was covered with a year's product of manure from one horse and one cow. It was planted from the 8th to the 24th of May, in hills thirty inches apart. The furrows were not over two inches deep. The potatoes were closely cut, and two pieces put in a hill. The manure was then drawn together over the potatoes, and the hill was covered over with ground about three inches above the level. In about half the space the scrapings from the hen roost and pig pen were used as a top dressing. This was applied immediately to the hills. The seed used was all varieties, and the potatoes were all unusually large for the year. As soon as the plants appeared above ground, hoeing was commenced and continued once a week until they were hoed five times. They were plowed twice; first time with a double-shovel plow, shallow, second time single shovel, deep.
C.
Jenner X Roads, April 17, 1882.

The following sketch of Johnstown and the operations of the Cambria Iron company, condensed from the correspondence of George H. Welshons, of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, will be of interest to our readers:

Johnstown is noisy day and night, with the fire and smoke and roar of crude ore being roasted and boiled and hammered and squeezed into useful shapes of iron and steel. It is chiefly composed of the Cambria Iron works, and nine-tenths of the population are directly or indirectly in the employ of that corporation. It lies in a flat bottomed gully, cut in the lower coat measures by the waters of the Conemaugh and Stony creeks.—When the Cambria Iron Works were started the town had a population of two thousand, and is growing rapidly. Young and strong, it has thrown aside such impediments as coats and over cleanlines, and wrestles bare armed and shaggy chested with the strength of these frowning hills, making the rugged heart of the rough mountain county throb and glow with a hundred fires. The hills near by have been pierced through and through with a pick, and have yielded up their strength in coal and ore. They stand with the gaping mouths of the mines, the uncovered wounds upon their sides, like a hollow shell of

A BIG PUMP BUG

that the fierce ants have sucked sapless and dry. Aside from the convenience of iron ore, it was the large beds of coal, so readily accessible, that caused the building of the immense iron works here. Five seams of good coal aggregating nineteen feet in thickness lie in the hills, and are easily worked by drifts. The vein from which the bulk of the coal is now being taken is known locally as the "cement seam," the middle one of the five, three feet thick. It has been penetrated in Yoder's hill a distance of a mile and a quarter. Forty feet above is the "limestone seam," thirty inches, and eighty feet above that of the "lemon vein," four feet thick.

In former time this was the head of an actual navigation, the end of the western division of the Pennsylvania Canal, where it hooked on to the old Portage railroad. The big reservoir which fed the long ditch with water has been filled up with cinders from the mill, and the bed of the canal furnishes a track for one of the numerous short lines of railway constructed by the Cambria Iron Company. The principal works of the Cambria Iron Company extend over sixty acres of land, the buildings themselves covering seven acres. Taken as a whole, they are the

LARGEST IN THE UNITED STATES.

The company owns, in the six counties into which its mining operations extend, over 50,000 acres of land, 23,914 acres in Cambria county alone. The main buildings alone of their plant here, if set in a straight line, would make a continuous building three hundred and forty-six feet long and varying from thirty to one hundred and sixty feet in width, but averaging about seventy-five feet. This does not include the Gautier steel works, which cover nearly six acres, nor the Woodvale woolen mill, which has a frontage of 1,200 feet. The company, besides five hundred ovens in the Connelsville region have put up one hundred and twenty ovens here and make their own coke. Here they use the Belgian oven, built like a tunnel. The coke takes longer to burn than in the bee-hive ovens which are universally used in the Connelsville region, and is pushed out with a steam battering-ram, instead of raked out as from the bee-hive ovens. The company have thirteen blast furnaces, two of them producing eight hundred tons each of pig a week, a Bessemer plant, with two six and-a-half ton converters, and two open hearth Pernot furnaces, with a capacity of thirty-six tons each day. The Bessemer steel is principally rolled into rails; that from the Pernot furnaces goes to the Gautier steel works to be made into springs, wire and the finer articles. They have thirty-five miles of railway, employing ten large engines and ten little vest pocket engines for yard service. Their own estimates of their capacity is:

	Tons.		Tons.
Pig metal,	250,000	Iron rails,	50,000
Coke,	300,000	Rail fastenings,	5,000
Steel ingots,	175,000	Iron and steel in	
Steel rails,	125,000	other shapes,	50,000
Puddle bar,	35,000		

To make this immense out-put they consume:

	Tons.
Iron ore (mined and purchased)	400,000
Coal (mined by C. I. Co.)	776,000
Limestone (mined by C. I. Co.)	125,000
Total annual consumption	1,300,000

The estimates are in long tons of 2,240 pounds each. Their pay roll have on them a small army of almost eight thousand men. Although these are paid largely by orders on the company store, the cash paid out here by the company averages $120,000 a month throughout the year. The plant is valued at $7,000,000. The company has a capital stock of $3,000,000 and a surplus fund which is accumulating so fast that they scarcely know what to do with it.

MARRIED.

CROSBY—HENSEL.—By Rev. J. A. Nuner, April 16, 1882, Mr. Lewis W. Crosby and Miss Sarah A. Hensel, both of Somerset county.

PRITTS—TIBBY.—At the residence of the Evangelical minister, W. A. Reininger, Mr. Wilson Pritts and Mrs. Caroline Tibby, both of Somerset county.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between Joseph Bender and Edmund Bender, of Stoystown, under the firm of Joseph Bender & Son, was dissolved on the 21st day of April, 1882 by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Joseph Bender, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

JOSEPH BENDER.
EDMUND BENDER.

All accounts standing on the books must be settled within thirty days, or they will be collected by process of law. apr6

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF—

SOMERSET TOWNSHIP,

For the Year Ending March 13, 1882.

ELI BOWMAN, SUPERVISOR, DR.

To gross amount of duplicate	$685 22
To amount due township from last year	47 69
Total	$732 91

CR.

By labor	$566 82	
By wages	86 43	
By expenditures	3 95	
By exonerations	4 80	
By labor on last year's tax	15 77	
By balance paid in Treasury	38 14	—$732 91
Total		$732 91

MICHAEL SWANK, DR.

To gross amount of duplicate	$567 49

CR.

By labor	$429 15	
By wages	84 15	
By expenditures	19 06	
By exonerations	19 94	
By balance paid in Treasury	4 17	—$567 49
Total		$567 49

DAVID HEIPLE, DR.

To gross amount of duplicate	$641 22
To balance due Heiple	34 77
Total	$676 22

CR.

By labor	$509 98	
By wages	82 62	
By expenditures	48 97	
By exonerations	34 66	—$676 22
Total		$676 22

SAMUEL SHAFFER, DR.

To gross amount of duplicate	$355 19
To balance due Shaffer	42 34
	$398 65

CR.

By labor	$267 19	
By wages	78 51	
By expenditures	43 39	
By exonerations	8 57	—$398 65
Total		$398 65

ADAM S. MILLER, Clerk. CHAS. H. MILLER, SAML. LIVENGOOD, GEO. C. LIGHTY, Auditors.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned wife of Abraham D. Miller, of Stonycreek township, gives notice that she will present her petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, on Monday the 24th day of April, 1882, claiming the benefit of the act of Assembly passed April 3, 1872, giving to women their separate earnings whether the said earnings shall be as wages for labor, salary, property, business, or otherwise, &c.,
apr19-4t SARAH D. MILLER.

NOTICE.

The undersigned Assignee of George Fritz and wife has settled up the trust conferred upon him, by the assignment and paid all the debts presented to him, and there is a surplus, which he will pay to the Assignor at the expiration of 30 days, of which all parties can take not ice.
SOL. J. BAKER,
apr19-2t Assignee.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

SOMERSET & CAMBRIA RAILROAD CO.,
PITTSBURGH, PA., April 13, 1882.

To the Stockholders of said Company:

TAKE NOTICE—That the annual meeting for the election of President and Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, Corner Grant and Water streets, this city, on Monday, May 1st, 1882, at 11 o'clock, a. m.
WELTY McCULLOGH,
apr19 Secretary.

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CONSUMPTION

is not incurable, if properly attended to.—Consumption, at its commencement, is but a slight irritation of the membrane which covers the Lungs then an inflamation, when the cough is more observable, but rather dry; then becomes local fever and the pulse more frequent, the cheeks flushed and chills more common. This Elixir in curing the above complaints, operates so as to remove all morbid irritations and inflamation from the lungs to the surface, and finally expel them from the system. It facilitates expectoration.

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