The Somerset Herald.

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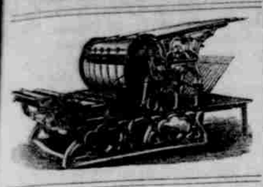

WEDNESDAY..... April 11, 1883.

Fossil Marl.

New Goods at C. W. Truxal's.

Fishing tackle at C. N. Boyd's.

You can get eight tin-type pictures for a half dollar at Weifley's photograph gallery.

Go to Parker & Parker for
Linen, Cotton and Woolen Carpet Chaine.

See Heffley's large selection of wall paper before making your spring purchases.

Go to Holderbaum's and see their new carpets, and buy your dry goods at cost.

When a gentleman kisses a Pittsburgh beauty he immediately enters a saloon and washes the smoke and soot off his lips with a few glasses of beer.

Trout rods, flies, hooks, etc., at Boyd's.

You can get eight tin-type pictures for a half dollar at Weifley's photograph gallery.

Morrison & Bro.'s Cough Syrup, Liniment, Horse and Cattle Powder have, by their goodness, gained a large sale. The size and price suits me. Also try Bumstead's Worm Syrup

We are headquarters for hardware, iron and nails, oils and paints.

J. M. HOLDERBAUM & SONS.

4,000 bolts of wall paper, in all styles, and very cheap at Heffley's. Send for samples.

Go to C. W. Truxal for good fish.

You can get eight tin-type pictures for 50 cents at Weifley's photograph gallery.

Look out for the traveling frauds. They are promenbulating the country with one device or other trying to take in the farmer. Sign no papers for any of them.

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.

Joint bass rods, oiled silk lines, reels, fly books, etc., at Boyd's.

You can get eight tin-type pictures for a half dollar at Weifley's photograph gallery

Heffley sells wall paper to all parts of the county, owing to his large selections and low prices.

GRASS SEEDS.—Have in stock a large supply of timothy comparatively low in price, and limited amount of clover, large and small, somewhat high in price, in sympathy with western markets.

COOK & BEERITS.

Headquarters for BALL'S
Health Corset, Champion Corset, Brevoot Corset, Wide Awake Corset, the best in the market.

PARKER & PARKER.

The base ball fever promises to rage with the opening of the season. In the cities and large towns throughout the State clubs have been formed, composed of the best players obtainable.

You can have your hall and stairs covered with brussel carpets with borders to match at Holderbaum's.

Millinery goods a specialty at C. W. Truxal's.

C. N. Boyd, the druggist, keeps the finest assortment of fishing tackle in the county.

Blue suits, warranted all wool and fast colors, just received at Heffley's, who sells them for less money than they can be bought anywhere else in in the county.

MACKEREL AND LAKE FISH.—In stock fifty barrels mackerel and lake fish direct from the sources of production, consisting of barrels, halves, quarters, and kits, which we offer at fair prices for cash or in exchange for country produce.

COOK & BEERITS.

Clothing at extremely low figures at C. W. Truxal's.

It is said an effort is being made to have the whipping post established by law in this State for the punishment of wife beaters. Its use could be extended to several other classes of law breakers.

Great bargains in White
Goods, Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Lace Curtains, Hamburg Edgings and Incertings, Linen and Lace Collars, Fichues, India Linens, Plaid and Striped Nainsook, Pique Opera Shawls, at

PARKER & PARKER.

Bargains at Holderbaum's in men and boy's overcoats, ladies' satin dolmans and circulars, etc.

GEBHART'S BEST.—If you want good bread buy none other than "Gebhart's Best Flour," manufactured under the "New Jonathan Mills Process," the improvements preparatory to the manufacture of which cost the proprietors of the mill $30,000, and our retail trade of one hundred barrels a month attests the fact that it is no humbug.

Respectfully,

COOK & BEERITS.

A nice stock of ladie's and
gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Buttons, Ribbons, etc., for sale by

PARKER & PARKER.

See my advertisement of garden seeds in this week's edition of the HERALD. C. N. Boyd, the Druggist.

NOTE THIS—If any of our readers have private receipts for liniment, family medicines, horse powders, etc., that they desire to have compounded, they will do well to consult Campbell, the Druggist, 264 Main street, Johnstown. His stock of drugs, dye stuffs, etc., are not only fresh but pure, and his prices reasonable. His aim is to please his customers, and he knows that the way to do this is by selling strictly pure goods at reasonable figures. Don't forget the name and number, 264 Main St., Johnstown.

Messrs. Keller & Sanner, the well known grocers and confectioners of this town have added flour and feed to their business, and propose to push it vigorously. They have the Celebrated Vienna Flour in barrels and sacks, as well as a choice brand made by Brinker & Mullin, by the gradual reduction roller process. Corn, oats and chop always in stock. Their stock of groceries is new, fresh and full. Mocha, Java, and all other grades of fine coffee a specialty. The purest and best confectionery in the market. Best brands of tobacco and cigars always on hand.

GET READY FOR YOUR SPRING WORK.—Our friend Frank Gaul has gone east on a tour to get on to the latest styles in his line, inside decoration. He proposes to take in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, and will visit all the noted art establishments in the cities named. Mr. Gaul is a live man, and believes in keeping up to the times, and justly rates as among the first of our decorative artists.

I would respectfully inform my friends of Somerset county that I have opened a new drug store at 242 Main Street, Johnstown, Pa., where I would be pleased to see them. My stock consists of Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery and Fancy Goods generally. At this season I would call attention to the insectrades, such as Pure Paris Green, Pure Powdered White Hellebore, Persian Insect Powder, etc., When in need of anything in the drug line come and see me or write for prices. All inquiries cheerfully answered.

CHAS. GRIFFITH
242 Main Street.

The crossings are delightfully delightful.

The public schools of the borough will close in two weeks.

J. B. Cessna, Esq., of Bedford, spent several days of last week in Somerset.

Deputy Collector Stewart, of Huntingdon, was in Somerset Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Isaac Kaufman departed for California on Monday, to be absent about one month.

Mr. H. C. White, of the firm of A. J. White & Co., Chambersburg, is in Somerset soliciting orders.

Gen. Campbell is steadily improving, but he is still confined to his home, as a precaution against a relapse.

Robert McDonald, Esq., of Cumberland, Md., spent several days of last week in Somerset, attending to legal business.

Owing to a large land slide near Bethel, trains on the Somerset & Cambria railroad were greatly delayed for several days last week.

Farmers are becoming impatient waiting for the settling of the weather. Plowing and seeding in this section will be considerably delayed.

Those who claim to know say that the fruit crop is not damaged yet, as there has not been enough warm weather to bring forth the buds.

Postmaster Davis moved into his new quarters Monday morning. The outside of the building is being painted, which will add greatly to its appearance.

For the past few days the weather has had a spring-like feeling. The warm weather proves acceptable after being so long bound in winter's icy fetters.

Mr. Frank Higgins, late of the Uniontown *Genius of Liberty* is now connected with the Pittsburgh *Commercial-Gazette*, and his name appears as one of the proprietors, along with the Reeds.

Dr. J. O. Kiernan and F. J. Kooser, Esq., will start on a trip to California in about two weeks. On the way out they expect to stop at a number of places along the route. They will be gone about two months.

Prof. J. H. Shumaker has sold his lease of the Chambersburg Academy to Mr. Alexander, of Pottstown. Mr. Shumaker has been principal of the Academy for fifteen years. He proposes to devote his time to Institute lecturing.

Hon. Wm. H. Playford, of Uniontown, the leading counsel for the Commonwealth in the Dukes case, is announced as a candidate for president judge in the 14th district. Alfred Howell and T. B. Searight, Esqs., are also candidates.

In a prize fight at Dubois, Clearfield county, between two young miners eighteen years of age, named McDaughin and Linsky, the latter's neck was broken, he dying instantly. The other fellow at once gave himself up.

For the following the Crawford *Journal* is responsible: "An Erie county man 78 years old, and a great grandfather, surprised his friends the other day by bringing home a second wife, and ordering his son, a bright boy of fifty-six, to kill the fatted calf.

At a meeting of the Town Council Monday evening Mr. Hez. Zimmerman was given the position of borough weigh master and Mr. Wm. Gilbert was retained as policeman. The duplicate for the borough taxes was placed in the hands of Mr. Werner.

Bishop Whitehead, of Pittsburgh, and Rev. Stonex, of Connellsville, held Episcopal service in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. There was a large congregation present, and the sermon, which was preached by the Bishop, was a most admirable one.

The pastors of Berlin, Rockwood, Stoystown, Benscreek and Somerset charges of the Evangelical Association are meeting in Somerset to-day (Tuesday) to decide on a programme for the Ministerial and Sunday School Convention, to be held at Hyndman in June next.

A bright little two-year-old son of Elder Peter Vogel, minister of the Disciples' Church in this place, died of pneumonia Sunday night. Mr. Vogel had just moved here with his family about ten days ago. The afflicted parents have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

To the many who called and subscribed for the HERALD and to those who renewed their subscriptions on April 1st, we return our thanks. We have added more new names to our list this first of April than we have ever done before. The old HERALD never stood as high as it does to-day.

The daughter of Victoria Woodhull has made her debut on the stage of the Savoy Theatre, London, under the name of Miss Woodhall, in the character of "Princess Zeolide," in Gilbert's fairy comedy, "The Palace of truth." She is described as a remarkably handsome woman, with a good voice, and made a favorably impression as an actress.

The Cambria Iron Company is about to convert one of its numerous farms in Cambria county into a poultry farm, upon which all kinds of fowls will be raised to supply the great demand of its employes. An experienced man will be employed to take charge of it. With a half-dozen patent incubators, aided by the old mother hens, enough fowls could be raised to supply the citizens of the whole county.

Maj. Gen. J. F. Hartranft has issued orders for the annual encampment of the National Guard, by brigades, from the 11th to the 18th of August. The commanders of each brigade are authorized to make their own selection of the place, but in doing so they are requested to select such a point as will save expenses in the cost of transportation, which expense will be borne by the State.

Twenty-four members of the R. P. Cummins Post of the G. A. R. of this place visited Stoystown Friday, for the purpose of assisting in the organization of a Post at the latter named place. The party left Somerset on the early morning train, and returned in the evening. The new Post was organized with twenty-one members, and is to be known as the Reuben Ferner Post, No. 318. The visiting comrades were entertained at the Hite House, where a most sumptuous dinner was served them.

Last Thursday evening, shortly after dark, five masked men visited the house of Mr. Noah Burkholder, in Summit township, and compelled Mr. Burkholder to hand over all the ready cash he had on hand, to the amount of $132. After leaving Mr. Burkholder's they proceeded to the residence of Mr. Samuel Fike, where they secured some $600 in the same manner. Saturday night the same parties visited the house of a widow lady named Buechley, in the same neighborhood, but found her out of cash, she having been relieved about a year ago of $1,000, it is presumed by the same parties.

Last fall a farmer by the name of Raup, living near Turbetville, Pa., built a stack of straw in his yard which was remarkable for nothing at all, but was like every other stack in the vicinity. All Mr. Raup's neighbors, however, are now looking at it with great interest, for a young pig which disappeared at the time it was built has just crawled out from under it in a condition of thinness and feebleness positively shocking to contemplate. The animal's frame has grown as fast as if it had enjoyed the monopoly of a reeking trough, but as for flesh it has none.—*Clearfield Journal.*

The Somerset County Evangelical Camp Meeting Association are in session here today (Tuesday) making preliminary arrangements in regard to the time of holding their next Camp Meeting, and for the transaction of other business.

The following named persons were installed as officers of our borough on the 2nd inst.: Chief Burgess, L. C. Colborn, Esq.; Councilmen, C. N. Boyd, S. F. Picking, C. F. Rhoads; Constable, W. W. Davis; High Constable, William Gilbert; Auditor, Wm. Hochstetler.

Mr. John F. Blymyer Monday afternoon disposed of his property on Race street, to Dr. John Bills. Mr. Blymyer had been quite anxious to sell for some time, having moved his family to Bedford, but found no purchaser. He had scarcely closed the sale before two others called upon him, both desiring to purchase.

The Philadelphia *Press* in its railroad notes says: "Work on the South Pennsylvania Railroad is progressing favorably. Materials are paid for in cash, and the road is being built in a most substantial manner. When completed it will be 180 miles shorter to Cincinnati than via either the Erie or New York Central, and 50 miles shorter than by the Pennsylvania Railroad. The total cost is estimated at $60,000 per mile.

The following was wired us from Confluence by our special correspondent Monday morning:

CONFLUENCE, PA., April 9.

The Hill and Sterner hotels and private residence occupied by Rev. J. R. Brown, burnt this morning. The fire originated in the Hill House, and from present indications it was the work of an incendiary. No arrests have been made, but public opinion is not much divided. The same building has been fired twice before within a few months.

Rev. W. H. Conrad, corresponding secretary of the Baptist general association of Pennsylvania, in a paper just issued gives the following astonishing figures: "The aggregate membership of all the evangelical churches of Pennsylvania does not exceed 500,000. The entire population of the State is about 4,500,000, from which it appears that 4,000,000 souls may be perishing at our doors for want of the bread of life. What other State or Territory shows more alarming destitution or presents greater claims upon the prayers and contributions of Christian people living within our borders? and how shall the 'regions beyond' be properly cared for if we fail to supply the destitution at home?"

The bill introduced into the Legislature by Representative Colborn, authorizing the Commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth, upon an order of the court of Quarter Sessions, or in vacation of a law judge thereof, to discharge from prison without the delay and expense of any proceedings under the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth every convict who shall have served out his or her term of imprisonment, notwithstanding such convict shall not have paid the costs of prosecution, etc., has passed third reading, and will, in all probability, at an early day become a law, as it should. It is the heighth of absurdity to keep a prisoner confined for the payment of costs that he cannot pay and at the same time be increasing the costs daily.

The Hollidaysburg *Register* writes this trueism: "It is easy to be nobody, and we will tell you how to do it. Go to the drinking saloon to spend your leisure time. You need not drink much now; just a little beer or some other drink. In the meantime play dominoes, checkers, or something else to kill time, so that you will be sure not to read any useful books. If you read anything, let it be the dime novel of the day; thus go on, keeping your stomach full and your head empty, and yourself playing time killing games, and in a few years you will be nobody, unless you should turn out a drunkard or a professional gambler, either of which is worse than nobody. There are any number of young men hanging about saloons just ready to graduate and be nobodies.

The bill introduced into the House at Harrsburg to establish the whipping post for wife beaters has been negatively reported. In speaking of the measure the Altoona *Tribune* voices our views exactly: "Now let the Legislature show its consistency by passing a law prohibiting child beating in home and school. If it is 'inhuman' and not in accordance with 'the spirit of the age' to give a cruel scoundrel who has a habit of beating his wife a dose of his own medicine, what is it to beat helpless children for real or fancied offences. Let us be consistent. If we are too humane to lash the deserving back of the wife beaters let us be humane enough to abolish the senseless and unjustifiable practice of beating little children for every trifling offense as is the custom in too many homes and school. Isn't the child as deserving of protection as the brutal man?"

Mr. J. Calvert Spiller, son of the late Edward M. Spiller, a gentleman prominently connected with the interests of this city, died yesterday at his residence, 43 Harlem avenue, in the thirty-fourth year of his age. He graduated at the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington in July, 1870, when only twenty-one years of age. He took a very high stand as an officer and student, being particularly noted for his skill as a tactician. Among his friends he developed all the qualities of mind and heart, which made a noble comrade. As a profession he chose the field of a civil engineer, and immediately after graduation was prominently connected with the survey of this city. He was next engaged in the construction of the long bridge at Washington, upon the completion of which he was engaged in the location of the Southern Maryland Railroad. His last engagement was with the United States Geologic Geographical surveys west of the 100th meridian, under Lieutenant George M. Wheeler. In this work Mr. Spiller manifested in a pre-eminent manner his fitness for his profession, and remained with the expedition (survey) until it was disbanded, during a period of nearly five years. In the year 1881 he contracted for and built nine miles of the Somerset & Cambria Railroad, a branch of the Baltimore & Ohio. His funeral will take place on Wednesday next from the Eutaw Place Baptist church.—*Baltimore American.*

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.—One of the most enjoyable occasions many of our people have had the pleasure of participating in for many days, was the marriage of Mr. E. G. Crouse and Miss Gertrude Crouse, at the house of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. J. G. Brown, on Tuesday evening, March 20th. The ceremony was witnessed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances of the happy couple. The guests began to assemble at an early hour, and in a short time the various apartments of Mr. Brown's residence were filled with an expectant throng. At the appointed time, 7 P. M., the bride and groom made their appearance, and a breathless silence prevailed while the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. F. Core, performed the ceremony according to the rites of the M. E. Church. The fair bride, beautiful to behold at any time, was doubly so in the rich, befitting garb in which she appeared and expressions of admiration were heard on all sides. After the customary congratulations the happy couple led the way into the refreshment room, where a rich banquet had been prepared, and it was truly a feast of good things. The collation was worthy of the occasion, and all manifested their appreciation in the most substantial manner. The bridal presents were numerous, and most of them of rare value. Among them were an elegant sewing machine, a handsome Bible, solid silver sets, plated spoons, knives and forks, castor, parlor lamp, napkins, bed spreads, pillow shams, toilet sets, and many other things we do not now recall. In the early train the happy couple left for the bridegroom's home, accompanied by the best wishes of their many friends.

JOHNSTOWN, April 9, 1883. L.

Nathan McDaniel, an old resident of Monroe township, left his home shortly after sunrise on last Saturday morning, walked to a point eight miles west of Bedford and returned home before 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. The distance walked amounted to about forty miles, all of which he did in good style, and was in good shape after his return to have made at least a score of miles more the same day. Mr. McDaniel is seventy-four years old.—*Everett Press.*

ELI PERKIN'S WAY.—Eli Perkins does not produce laughter by telling anecdotes. He perpetrates his jokes directly upon his audience. The audience do not go home and tell how the speaker rehashed Charles Lamb and Sydney Smith's old jokes, nor how he described Thackeray's or Tom Hood's humor, but they tell how the jokes of the speaker adsolutely happened—they and Eli both being parties to them—how he surprised them with antithesis, paradox, anti-climax and extravagant statements, and kept them listening and laughing from the beginning to the end. Now satire with its hidden meaning, which the listener must discover—then the most absurd situations, strange combinations of words, and underneath all a fund of wisdom and sound sense. The Perkins Family means the public, and when Eli hammers and satirizes his own relations, his satirical darts are meant for the humbugs and the humbuggery in society, science and religion. Our people will have an opportunity of hearing him, as he will lecture in the Court House Monday evening, April 30th.

BUSY TIMES AT "SHADELAND."

France, Canada, California, Montana, and many other remote points north, south, east and west have had representatives at "Shadeland" within the past few days, showing most conclusively that the world at large is thoroughly appreciating the great Live Stock Emporium of the Powell Brothers at Springboro, Pa.

To the large collections previously on hand they have just added a magnificent importation of over fifty head of choice animals, being determined to keep their stables at all times ahead of all others in both size and quality of collections in order that they may always be prepared, as they are now, to suit all who may visit them desiring choice stock.

Within a few days they have made and are making shipments to Montana, Kansas, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia, Canada, etc., etc., and still the good work goes on.

BURGESS COLBORN'S FIRST HEARING.—Burgess Colborn took the oath of office Monday morning, and Wednesday afternoon he held his first police court. The offenders brought before him were James Cummins, George McMann and Henry Eskin. The former is charged with committing an assault and malicious mischief, and the latter two with committing an assault and carrying concealed weapons. It appears, from evidence produced at the hearing, that Eskin and McMann made their appearance in Somerset Wednesday morning, and soon attracted attention by offering for sale postage stamps at a very liberal discount. They also disposed of several new revolvers, neck-ties, etc. In the afternoon they fell in with Cummins, and the three repaired to the house of Mrs. Hass, a widow woman living in the southern end of the borough, where they behaved in a very reprehensible manner, one of them at one time showing a revolver and threatening to shoot Mrs. Hass. After considerable difficulty she succeeded in getting rid of them, when she repaired to the Burgess' office and made information against them. In the meantime the parties had left town, going towards Rockwood. Warrants were issued for their arrest and placed in the hands of Sheriff Spangler and Policeman Gilbert, who took the 7 o'clock train for Rockwood. On the way down they learned that the parties had last been seen at the house of a woman named Zimmerman, several miles this side of Rockwood. The conductor kindly stopped the train near the house named, where the officers found their men in bed, McMann and Eskin having cocked revolvers in their hands. They were quickly secured by the officers and taken to Rockwood, where a caboose and engine was placed at their disposal for the return trip. The officers arrived here about midnight, and lodged their prisoners in jail. After the hearing, in default of five hundred dollars bail each, the Burgess committed them to jail to answer the above named charges at the next term of Court. At the time of the arrest there was nothing of a suspicious nature found upon the person of any of the prisoners, but it is generally supposed that Eskin and McMann did not come honestly by the postage stamps and other articles which they sold, but that they had been engaged in the robbery of some of the stores in adjoining counties which have recently taken place.

RESPONSIBILITY OF BOROUGHS.—Judge White, at the session of the court at Washington, Pa., laid down the law in a case showing the duty of city and borough authorities, as well as supervisors of road, in regard to keeping public thoroughfares in safe condition for travellers, which is interesting throughout the State. The case was that of Williams against Monongahaly City, being a suit for damages, Williams having been injured by being thrown from his sleigh, which had come in contact with a pile of frozen dirt. The plaintiff was awarded $3,000.

"Boroughs and cities are bound to keep their streets in a reasonably safe condition for travelers. They should not permit any obstruction in the streets, or anything that is likely to endanger the safety of travelers. Persons who may wantonly place obstructions in the street may also, under some circumstances, be liable in damages for a personal injury; but the borough or city is liable where the city officials have actual knowledge of its existence, or where it has continued long enough to give them information, although they may not have actual knowledge of it. The neglect of a city to keep its streets in such condition is called in law negligence. If the dirt pile was some nine feet from the curb stone in the street, four feet in diameter at the base, and some eighteen inches high, and had remained on the street with the knowledge of the officers of the city having charge of the streets, from the 8th or 18th or 20th of December until the 1st of February, I have no hesitancy in saying the city was guilty of negligence.

The main question, however, in the case is: Was the plaintiff guilty of contributary negligence? Because, notwithstanding the city may have been guilty of negligence, yet if the plaintiff was also guilty of negligence which contributed to the result, he is not entitled to recover. While travelers have a right to presume the street is clear the entire width of it, yet they are bound to keep their eyes about them, bound to drive with some degree of care and prudence, in consequence of these obstructions that may exist. The degree of care required of the traveler is a degree of care that would be exercised by an ordinary prudent or cautious man under the existing circumstances.

NEW BALTIMORE, April 9, 1883.

EDITOR HERALD:—For the past few days we people on the East side of the Allegheny mountain have been experiencing quite nice, spring-like weather. The water pond croakers are making lively music, butterflies flitting about, reminding one of the good time coming, when shade trees and the fruits of the season can again be enjoyed.

J. M. Rudiger, chief of a corps of engineers of the prospective Harrisburg and Western Railroad, has been running a line during the past week along the bottom, or Raystown creek line through New Baltimore, following the stream and aiming for Deeter's Gap. He expects to come back next week and locate the road permanently. Ninety feet to the mile is the steepest grade to the Gap. He seems to make light of the Ridge route.

Adam George, Esq., aged eighty-five years, has been bedfast for the past few weeks with a stroke of palsy, coupled with other ailments. It was thought he would not get well again, but he is now getting stronger, and is able to be about some. It is hoped this veteran Stalwart Republican may live to see and help us elect the next President, John A. Logan, of Illinois.

This burg is largely Democratic They whistle for Jacksonianism and protection; but they, too, are lost, like some of our weak-kneed Republicans have been of late, who got up a side-show to take in the unwary. But the Democrats don't do that; they stick to the party, if it is composed largely of free traders.

Our ever genial friend, Mr. Frank Topper, has rented his fine large farm for a few seasons. He proposes to take the world easy for awhile, and will do considerable traveling on business and pleasure.

Mr. Franklin Gillespie, late clerk in J. M. Topper's store, goes on the road as a commercial agent for a Philadelphia grocery firm.

Plowing for corn and oats was vigorously pushed for several days last week.

U. S. G.

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.—You are hereby notified to immediately remove from in front or rear of all dwellings and business blocks, old deposits of ashes, dirt, coal, brick, or other material or matter, and hereafter not to deposit any of the same on the streets under penalty of the borough ordinance. All persons having pavements that are in need of repairs are hereby notified to repair the same at once.

The health, beauty and comfort of the town demand that these matters be attended to at once, and all citizens interested in having our streets clean and presenting a neat appearance, besides having good and comfortable side walks will, without further notice, attend to this. All owners of wagons, carts, etc., standing on the streets are requested to remove the same.

By the ordinances of the town all ball playing or gaming on the streets is prohibited, and all are notified that the ordinances will be strictly enforced. The youths of the town, by the ordinances, are prohibited from being on the streets at a later hour than 8 P. M. without sufficient cause. Parents are requested to see that their children of tender years are at home, as great complaint has been made of the boys making the nights hideous with their hollooing and swearing, besides their occupying the pavements so that at times ladies are compelled to go in the streets to get past. It was ordered that the burgess strictly enforce the ordinances in every particular.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL.

EVERY TUESDAY.

The public are led to believe by certain railroads that low rate tickets will be sold and special trains run to the West *every Tuesday.* This is calculated to deceive parties contemplating a trip West, as by the Pennsylvania Railroad you can go *any day* in the week on fast express trains, and at just as low rate as by any other route on Tuesday. It is a well known fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad is the direct route between the East and the Great West. Parties contemplating a trip to Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico, Dakota, or any of the Western States or Territories, would consult their own interest by calling on the nearest agent of this Company for maps, time tables, etc., in which they will receive full information, or by writing to Thomas E. Watts, Passenger Agent Western District, No. 110 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

I have now on hand a car load of Fossil Marl, the best natural fertilizer known. Parties wishing to purchase can get it for $2 per sack containing 200 pounds, or $20 per ton. Every farmer should try it on his corn, potatoes, etc. JOHN S. SHAFER, Agent.

Young man, go West! But first of all go to Heffley's, where you will find one hundred varieties to select from, and purchase a trunk or valise.

In walking into Mrs. A. E. Uhl's large dry goods, notion and millinery store Monday morning, we were reminded that spring time had come, gentle Annie, by seeing several of the clerks busily engaged in unpacking straw hats of every size and description, and by the long rows of boxes of artificial flowers strung along the counters.

Wanted! wanted!! wanted!!! Everybody to know that notwithstanding our heavy sales of furniture during the winter and spring we have yet on hand an immense stock, and are manufacturing and receiving daily all kinds of household furniture, which we are selling at prices that enable all to buy. Do not fail to see us. You will save money by doing so.

COFFROTH & Co.

WALNUT LEAF HAIR RESTORER.—It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name indicates, is a perfectly Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. Smith, Kline & Co., wholesale agents, Philadelphia, and Hall & Ruckel, New York

Dry goods, carpets, clothing, hats and shoes—The largest stock of hemp, ingrain, extra supers, three ply, and tapestry brussel carpets, wall paper and window shades, ever exhibited in Somerset, can now be seen at our carpet rooms, in connection with a large stock of men and boy's clothing and hats of the latest styles, womens, misses, and children's shoes, all new goods. We will sell our entire stock of dry goods at cost for cash until further notice to make room for our spring stock of new goods in that line.

J. M. HOLDERBAUM & SONS.

TO FARMERS.—I am now taking orders for Star Bone Phospate, to be delivered at Rockwood about the first of May. This is the same brand I have been selling for a number of years and which has proven to be equal to if not superior to any other phosphate ever sold in the county. Prices moderate. Call on or address

Orders can be left with Miller & Co. at Rockwood, or with Jacob Kregar at Kingwood.

C. F. MOORE,
New Lexington, Pa.

Special bargain in colored
and black silk, colored and black cashmeres, gambetta silk suitings, illuminated figures, illuminated twills, Nillson brocades, plain serges, Pacific brocades, at

PARKER & PARKER.

Somerset Normal, spring term, will commence on Tuesday, May 1, and close July 3, 1883. Special attention to fitting teachers for examination. Special course in "Baldwin's art of school management" without extra charge. Boarding may be obtained in Somerset at lower rates than elsewhere in the county. Uniformity of text books is desirable but no series will be adopted; teachers bring their old books for reference. The "B" division will be under the care of Prof. C. F. Livengood, a young gentleman of experience and ability. Teachers' course comprises orthography in its various applications, elocution and reading, geography, history, arithmetic, grammar, penmanship and theory of teaching. The course for "A" division is the same except theory of teaching. Algebra, geometry, latin, etc., are higher branches.

Terms for tearchers' course or "A" division, $5.00; with higher branches, $6.00. For "B" division, $3.50. B division have not completed the branches of the "A" course. Examination for certificates by Prof. Weller on July 2, 1883.

A. C. HOLBERT, Pricipal,

To whom correspondence may be addressed.

You can get eight tin-type pictures for 50 cents at Weifley's photograph gallery.

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ATTENTION, FARMERS.—Choice white heavy Michigan oats for seed; now in stock car load and another bought to arrive soon. No enterprising farmer can afford to be without this variety of seed oats.

COOK & BEERITS.

New Goods, New Goods, New Goods.
For New Goods go to the store of

Parker and Parker.

Calicos, Ginghams, Cheviot Shirtings, the leading brands of bleached and unbleached Muslins, Sheetings, Pillow Case Muslins, Tickings, Summer Pant Goods, &c.

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MARRIED.

SHOWMAN—FAITH.—On the 1st of April, by G. Lint, Esq., Mr. Jacob Showman to Miss Barbara Faith, both of this county.

RITWAGER—PILE.—On the 5th day of April, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Somerset, by Rev. J. F. Shearer, Mr. John F. Ritwager, of Johnstown, and Miss Amelia M. Pile.

DEAL—COOK.—On the 7th of March, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. F. Shannon, Mr. Wm. Deal to Miss Alice Cook, both of this county.

DIED.

LONG.—On the 2d of April, near Millwood, Anna Margaret, wife of John Long, aged 21 years, 1 month and 27 days.

CRAMER.—On the 23d of February, Sarah, wife of John Cramer, aged about 76 years. She leaves a husband and six children, three sons and three daughters.

SMITH.—On March 20th Hannah, wife of Garretson Smith. The deceased had almost reached her three score years and ten.

SOMERSET MARKET

Corrected by COOK & BEERITS.

DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	7@10c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	75@90c
Bran, ℔ 100 ℔s	$1 25
Butter, ℔ ℔ (keg)	18@20
" (roll)	25c
Buckwheat ℔ bush	75c
" meal, 100 ℔s	2,50c
Beeswax ℔ ℔	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	10c
" sides, "	12c
" country hams, ℔ ℔	13c
Corn, (ear) new ℔ bushel	70@80c
" (shelled) old "	75@80c
" meal ℔ ℔	90
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	8c
Eggs, ℔ doz	20c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$5 50@7 00
Flaxseed, ℔ bu. (60 ℔)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	13c
Lard, ℔ ℔	12c@15c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30c@35c
" upper, "	40c@70c
" kip, "	75c@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔s	$2 00
Oats, ℔ bu	50c@60c
Potatoes, ℔ bu (new)	65@90c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	8c@10c
Rye, ℔ bu	75@90
Rags, ℔ ℔	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 90@2 00
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 40@1 50
" Ashton, per sack	$4 00
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	9c@10c
" white "	10c@12c
Tallow, ℔ ℔	4@7c
Wheat, ℔ bu	$1 00
Wool, ℔ ℔	35c@50

Receipts and Expenditures
OF
Somerset Borough
For the Year Ending March 31, 1883.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from J. H. Huston	$ 34.14
" " Wm. H. Platt	22 80
" " Gilliant Lint	126.56
" " tax duplicate of current year	947.47
Cash from borough scales	266.04
" " Burgess Welfley fines, licenses, etc	124.65
Cash from sale of plank	25.46
	$1567.12

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid for police service and lamp lighting	$ 303.50
Amount paid for oil and lamp supplies	68.10
Amount paid for labor, etc., on streets and roads	591.25
Amount paid for ground rent for engine house two years	48.25
Amount paid for miscellaneous expenses, printing, etc	44.70
Amount paid for charges at borough lockup	67.40
Amount paid for interest of dep't on fire engine	42.60
Amount paid for salary of burgess and clerk of council	115.00
Amount paid for outstanding orders at last settlement	286 52
	$1567.12

LIABILITIES OF THE BOROUGH.

Unpaid orders yet outstanding	$678.93

RESOURCES OF THE BOROUGH.

Amount due from W. H. Platt	$ 219.80
Amount due from Gillian Lint	181.69
Amount due on tax duplicate of current year	226.29
	$ 627.78

There are also on hand pavement plank to the value of $120.00.

W. H. PLATT, LATE COLLECTOR.

Dr. To bal. due at last settlement		$242.60
Cr. Amount paid over	22.80	
Bal. due	219.80	
		$ 242.60

GILLIAN LINT, LATE COLLECTOR.

Dr. Bal. due at last settlement		
Cr. By amount paid over	$ 126.56	$339.72
By amount of exhonerations and commission allowed	31.47	
Net bal. due borough	181.69	
		$ 339.72

Gross amount of duplicate for year ending March 31, 1883 | 1,226.62

Cr. Amt collected and paid over	$ 947.47	
Commissioned allowed	52.86	
Bal. yet uncollected	226 29	
		$1226.62

We, the undersigned auditors of Somerset Borough, do hereby certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and vouchers of the foregoing statement and have found them correct. Witness our hands and seals this 31 day of April, A. D. 1883.

JOHN N. SNYDER [L. S.]
M. J. PRITTS, [L. S.]
W. M. HOCHSTETLER, [L. S.]

Notice to Farmers,

The Heaviest Boned Stallion in the County.

JOHN BULL, JR.,

a dark bay, 7 years old, weighing 2,000 pounds, with fine style, good action, immense bone and muscle, and known in Westmoreland county to be unequaled as a foal getter, will stand for this season at the stable of Aaron J. Miller, one-fourth mile north of New Centreville. I would simply ask all persons interested in stock raising to call and see this extraordinary draft horse and be convinced this is the horse to breed to.

J. R. TRUXAL,
Glade, April 11, Owner.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certain writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Somerset, Pa., on

Wednesday, April 25th, 1883,

at 1 o'clock p. m., all the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, Josiah E. Myers, of, in and to the following real estate, situate in Allegheny township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Joseph J. Gindlesperger, Henry Baer and others, containing four hundred and one acres, more or less, having thereon erected a good new two story dwelling house, new barn and other outbuildings; cleared land in good cultivation, balance well timbered, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of Franklin Engelka, use of Hiram P. Hay.

NOTICE.—All persons purchasing at the above sale will please take notice that a part of the purchase money—to be made known at the time of sale—will be required as soon as the property is knocked down, otherwise it will be again exposed to sale at the risk of the first purchaser. The residue of the purchase money must be paid on or before Thursday of the first week of April Term of Court, the time fixed by the Court for securing the acknowledgment