The Somerset Herald.

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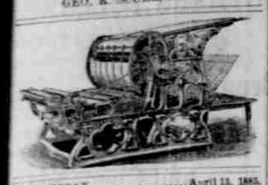

WEDNESDAY.....April 13, 1885.

Hardware at J. B. Holderbaum's.

Steel nails at J. B. Holderbaum's.

Fishing tackle at J. B. Holderbaum's.

Ready-mixed paint at J. B. Holderbaum's

Paints, oils and varnishes at J. B. Holderbaum's.

Nails, Iron and Steel, at J. B. Holderbaum's.

Paint brushes and painters' supplies, at J. B. Holderbaum's.

The 16th is arbor day. What sort of a tree are you going to plant?

This is the last oyster month though they are often good in May.

Whitewash, dusting and shoe brushes at James B. Holderbaum's.

Merchant's can't be too quick about advertising spring goods now.

Window glass by the box or light, and cut to any size or shape, at J. B. Holderbaum's.

For dress goods of any kind, go to J. B. Snyder & Co's. They have their new spring styles.

Indian Ka-Ton-Ka cures all diseases of the Kidney, Liver, Stomach and Blood. Druggists all keep it.

If you want a good suit of clothes, unquestionally J. B. Snyder & Co.'s is the place to get it the cheapest.

Just received, our second lot of trunks. You may know they are cheap, by the large lot being sold at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

For the first time in his life Grant is struggling against an enemy powerful enough to demand "an unconditional surrender."

We are always getting something new in glass and queensware. We are headquarters for these goods, at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

Carpenter tools, blacksmith tools and mechanics' tools of all kinds. Only the best makes and best quality at J. B. Holderbaum's.

The three epidemics—spring fever, spring boners and spring housecleaning. No fatal results are apprehended except to pocket books and tempers.

The "Charm Soap," a five cent cake is taking the lead for laundry purposes. Warranted unadulterated. Sold only by M. W. Shafer, Somerset, Pa.

A Bedford county cow is reported to have given birth to a calf which weighed one hundred and seventeen pounds when it was thirty-six hours old.

Call and get a bottle free of the Celebrated "King Syrup," sold only at M. W. Shafer's Store on Main Cross Street, opposite the Glade House, Somerset, Pa.

A recent English invention is the application of a coiled spring for running sewing machines, thus obviating the pedal action, which is said to be so very injurious.

The Commissioners of Blair county have decided to procure balls and chains and put to work all able-bodied tramps captured, and by that means keep them at work.

Our last invoice of wall paper contains some very pretty patterns. Call and see them before buying elsewhere. All paper trimmed free of charge, at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

Spades, shovels, hoes, forks, rakes, scythes, snaths, sickles, pruning-knives, shears, and everything of the sort needed. Only the best of its kind, and prices to please you at J. B. Holderbaum's.

Nails, screws, bolts, beads, tacks, etc. A full line of everything needed in making necessary repairs around the house or farm, and it will be to your interest to buy them at J. B. Holderbaum's.

CASTORIA.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child she cried for Castoria. When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had children she gave them Cast'a.

Just received, a new and full line of silk velvets, in all colors, at prices away down. Never having kept these goods before, you can be sure of getting the latest shades, at the reduced prices.

J. B. SNYDER & Co.

Having completed arrangements with one of the largest shirt manufactories in the United States, we are now their only authorized agents in this county. We can sell you shirts much cheaper than heretofore. One-half-dozen, warranted A No. 1, at $4.00.

J. B. SNYDER & Co.

It seems the Ferner Bros. are always ahead. They have already filled their new room with a large stock of spring goods, consisting of mens' heavy and fine hand-made shoes, ladies' goat, French and domestic kid, made over B, C, D and E lasts. Also a large assortment of childrens' and misses shoes.

Our line of carpets is still complete, but at the rate they have been selling they are bound to soon be all, and owing to the weavers' strike, we expect to have trouble in filling up again. If you want anything in carpets, call soon before the line is broken. Remember, we have good Brussells at 50, 60 and 65 cents. Flowered carpet at 25, 30, 35, 40 and 50 cents. A nice line of rugs.

J. B. SNYDER & Co.

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.

ROSS DAVIS & Co.

FOR SALE.—Alabastine for walls and ceilings, Diamond Dyes, all colors. Easter Egg Dyes, latest novelties, Garden Seeds, Landreth's and Ferry's Flower Seeds, choice varieties. Mixed Paints, small and large quantities. Window Glass cut to order. White Wash Brushes, Paint Brushes.

C. N. BOYS, Druggist.

BARGAINS IN WATCHES.—Having bought an immense stock of American Watches at the depressed prices, I am selling them at prices never before quoted. Waltham, Elgin, Springfield and Rockford movements in Solid Silver cases at $8, $10, $12 and $14. Every watch guaranteed.

E. MCDOWELL, Jeweler,
Somerset, Pa.

I have on hand at all times a complete assortment of the celebrated Studebaker wagons, either steel-skein or hollow-iron axle. This wagon was contracted for by Uncle Sam during the late rebellion, and the splendid service rendered during the war has placed it where it stands to-day all over the United States, away ahead of all others. Call and see them, or try one, at J. B. Holderbaum's. Every wagon fully warranted.

TEACHERS!—Send at once for full particulars of the Normal Class which will open on Monday, May 4th, at Gregory's Business College, Altoona, Pa. Teachers from all over the State are joining. THE FINEST DEPARTMENT OF PENMANSHIP and most complete and business like *actual business department* in the State. Full details free. Any person advanced in arithmetic admitted to the class. Address, (no postal cards,)

GREGORY & FORNEY,
Altoona, Pa.

We never had as fine a line of men's, youths', and boys' clothing. Our stock is now complete. To our regular customers it is not necessary for us to say that we sell clothing cheaper than they can be bought anywhere else, but to those who have never bought clothing from us we will give you a guarantee as to fit, color, quality and price, and to be exactly as represented, or any suit we may sell not to be all wool it will be all wool, and you can bet on it. Fish is still at large.

J. B. SNYDER & Co.

This is more than a "Robin" snow.

The phosphate factory is in full blast.

Don't put away your sleighs and sleds just yet.

Everybody is satisfied that the winter has been long enough.

A special argument court will be held on Thursday of this week.

Mr. Cyrus Knepper is building a frame house on his lot on North street.

Wm. Fisher was instantly killed Tuesday by a fall of coal in the Keystone mine.

Quite a number of our country friends were in town in sleds and sleighs Monday.

Several of the children in the family of Sheriff Winters are down with scarlet fever.

It looks as though our farmers were going to have a pretty good sugar season, after all.

We haven't heard of any trout being caught in the streams hereabouts, so far this season.

Another week has dragged out its weary length, and Somerset is still without a postmaster.

Dr. Wm. Rauch has moved his office into a room in Mr. J. K. Coffroth's building on Main street.

Mr. Frank Meyers is home from Pittsburg, where he is attending school, to spend the spring vacation.

The County Commissioners were in session last week attending to business connected with their office.

One of the first new buildings completed this spring, is the addition to the boot and shoe store of A. H. Ferner & Bro.

We are in receipt of several communications, which for want of space we are compelled to hold over till next week.

Knepper Brothers have moved their insurance office into the building formerly used for a ten-pin alley, on Main street.

Policeman Gilbert is collecting the dog tax. Whenever an owner refuses to pay the tax, the policeman shoots the canine.

We are in receipt of a copy of Smull's Legislative Hand Book for which Representative Colborn will please accept our thanks.

Mr. Worth J. Picking, of Jenner, was in to see us Monday. He came over in a sleigh and pronounced the sleighing first class.

A drove of fine young horses were taken from Somerset to the eastern market, Friday. There were some very good ones among them.

Maple sugar boiling is now the business of those farmers who have sugar camps. The season has been very late, and the product will be small.

The attention of our readers is asked to the new illustrated "ad" of L. M. Woolf & Son, to be found at the usual place in this paper. "How's this?"

The "Gem" billiard parlor has been moved from Mammoth Block, to the basement of the Recke building. The proprietor is comfortably fixed in his new quarters.

Last Wednesday morning the remains of a man were found in a hollow tree near South Fork, Cambria county. The only thing found in his pockets was a watch key.

A bill has been introduced at Harrisburg authosizing courts of Quarter Session to fix the fee and limiting it to fifty cents per day in any event for the board of prisoners confined in county jails.

Mrs. M. M. Tredwell & Co. have taken possession of their new quarters in the Mammoth Block. They have one of the neatest, coziest and most attractive looking store-rooms in the town.

Mr. George Snyder, of Milford, has taken a position in the store of J. B. Snyder & Co. George is a jovial, good natured accommodating young man like his brother J. B., and will make a very efficient salesman.

The ground is covered with from six inches to a foot of snow. It has been coming down almost without cessation, since Friday morning. Had it all remained as it fell it would have been the deepest snow for years.

A series of meetings were held in Trinity Lutheran Church of this place, closing on Easter Sunday with the administration of the Lord's Supper, at which time forty-two persons were received into the membership of the church.

Mr. Paul H. Casebeer has just returned from the East, where he purchased a large and complete stock of hats and caps and gents' furnishing goods. He expects to open his store in the Casebeer Block, on Thursday. Call and see his stock.

Mr. Josiah H. Pisel has purchased the old Hugus lot, fronting on Main Cross and Union streets, the consideration being $3,000 cash. Mr. Pisel purposes selling the home in which he lives, and building a dwelling and business house on the corner.

Mr. George H. Love, of the Somerset Dairy Company, has purchased the Sanner property on Main street, lately occupied by Mr. J. R. Walter, who has moved into Judge Kimmell's house on Main cross street, formerly occupied by Mr. Love.

John H. Jordon and Alexander King, Esqs., were in Somerset last Friday to argue an injunction case before Judge Baer, in which the town council of the borough of Bedford are Plaintiffs and the County Commissioners of Bedford county are the Defendants.

The Baltimore and Ohio management have inaugurated a new movement in their telegraph system. Hereafter they will issue commutation telegraph stamps in book form. Each book will contain $11.22 worth of stamps and can be bought at any of the principal telegraph offices for $10. The stamps will be of all denominations and will be received at any telegraph office just the same as cash. The new plan goes into effect at once.

The lecture delivered by Rev. J. H. Zion in the Lutheran church Friday evening was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by those who heard it. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the audience was not nearly so large as it otherwise would have been. The evening was one of the most disagreeable ones of the present extremely unpleasant season. Should he repeat the lecture under more favorable circumstances we are sure he would be welcomed by a crowded house.

Mr. Wm. H. Welfley has opened a book and stationery store in room No. 2, Mammoth Block. The room is a large and pleasant one and is admirably adapted for a book store. It is now filled with a most complete stock of goods selected with our friend Julius' usual care and taste. He has everything to be found in a first class store of this kind from a steel pen up to the most handsome and valuable books, engravings, paintings, etc. He requests all our readers to call and examine his large and varied stock of goods, whether they want to purchase or not.

Judge Ewing, of Pittsburgh, has decided that a store order, given by any company to an employe in payment of wages, is illegal. The practice of giving store orders has for years been carried on extensively by coal operators in Western Pennsylvania, and now that the question has been settled by the county courts, the miners who have been compelled to accept orders propose entering suit against their employers for the recovery of their wages in lawful money. Their attorney has already commenced claims aggregating $75,000 and he expects in a short time to have this amount increased to several hundred thousand dollars.

Table and pocket cutlery, carving knives and forks, butcher's knives and steels, razors scissors, shears, cork screws, etc. A fine line await your inspection at J. B. Holderbaum's.

NOTICE.—The Rev. Alonzo P. Diller of St. Marks Protestant Episcopal Church of Johnstown, Pa., will hold religious services in the Presbyterian Chapel on Friday the 17th day of April, 1885, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

BY THE COMMITTEE.

Messrs. Patterson & Kuhn, contractors of the Laurel Hill tunnel, South Pennsylvania Railroad, made a voluntary assignment on Thursday for the benefit of their creditors. Mr. George Laing, of the firm of Laing and Davidson, coal operators, of Pittsburgh, is the Assignee. The announcement created but little surprise in our community as it had been known for some time past that the firm was financially embarrassed.

During the storm of Sunday evening of last week, the lightning struck the residence of Mr. Isaac Yoder, in Conemaugh township. The right arm of Mr. James Gardner who was in the house at the time was temporarily paralyzed by the electric current. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Blough each sustained a severe shock. Mrs. Blough was rendered unconscious and her condition was such that a messenger was despatched to Johnstown to summon medical aid.

BETHEL SPRAYS.

There is plenty of snow now.

Mr. James Berkey intends learning the milling trade. We wish him success.

Miss Amanda Horner, who had been visiting friends at this place left for Mount Moriah on Tuesday.

Mr. Isaac Paul is placing his machinery in his shop this week and will commence operations in a short time.

REPORTER.

CASSANDANGAN'S SISTER.

The girl stood on the roller skates,
But then she could not go;
She was afraid to tempt the fates
Because she wobbled so.
She called aloud, "Say, Chawley, say!
Do come; help me along!"
But Chawley went the other way,
Because his legs went wrong;
There came a crash—a thunder sound;
The girl, oh, where was she?
Ask of the giddy youth around,
Who viewed her hosiery.

—*Missionary Register*

Being disappointed in occupying Room No. 2 Baer's Block on 2d of April which we had rented for the SOMERSET CLOTHING HOUSE goods and which we still hope to get possession of very soon we are compelled for the present to open our goods in the clothing department of J. M. Holderbaum's Store, No. 4 Baer's Block, where we invite our friends and the public to call and we will give them the best show possible under the circumstances, of the nice things, and latest styles we have bought and have to offer in the way of Men and Boys Clothing and Gents Furnishing goods. H. G. HOLDERBAUM, Manager.

FRIGHTFUL WRECK.—A frighful wreck occurred to a freight train on the Pittsburgh Division of the B. & O. at Indian Creek Thursday night. The engine had just gotten on the bridge when the structure gave way, and the engine and from fifteen to twenty cars were precipitated into the stream. The engine and cars were almost completely demolished. Harry H. Fuller, conductor, and his brother, Benjamin Fuller, brakeman, were instantly killed. Both men were experienced railroaders and were great favorites along the line. The bridge was of iron and was defective in its construction. It is said that six tramps who occupied a box car on the train were killed, but of this, we grieve to say we have nothing definite.

An article of very great interest to every farmer is promised for the May number of *Harper's Magazine*, on "Jersey Cattle in America," by Hark Comstock. Portraits are given, from direct photographs, of a number of the most notable butter-producing cows of this stock, one of which, "Alphea," owned by Col. R. M. Hoe, produced under unforced tests, over twenty-nine pounds of butter a week, while her granddaughter, "Eurotas," owned by Mr. A. B. Darling, produced seven hundred and seventy-eight pounds of butter in eleven months and five days. The writer, who is one of the best authorities on this subject, gives an interesting sketch of the means taken in the Channel Islands to keep the breed pure, the laws having for a hundred years back excluded all foreign cattle except such as were imported for meat, which had to be slaughtered at the port of arrival, and his remarks on the present state of the stock and its prices in this country are of practical value.

"STEP IN THE BOX."—The folowing named persons have been drawn to serve as jurors at the coming term of Court, commencing Monday, May 18th:

GRAND JURORS.

Addison—Henry H. Sausman, Jacob Vought, Rufus Augustine.
Allegheny—John Bridagum.
Berlin Borough—Jacob J. Zorn.
Conemaugh—Jacob S. Saylor, Isaac Y. Kaufman.
Confluence—Job M. Flanagan.
Elklick—Norman H. Hay.
Larimer—John Knepp.
Meyersdale—George W. Eichnor.
Quemahoning—Johathan Blough.
Salisbury Borough—Michael Hay, Lloyd Boyer.
Shade—L. B. Sine, Albert Lohr, M. A. Brubaker, Martin L. Bricker, Charles Sorber.
Somerset Borough—Henry F. Knepper.
Southampton—Hannibal Martz.
Stonycreek—Abraham A. Miller, Edward Walker.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Addison—Jonas Turney, Bruce Gower, Isaiah Miller
Berlin Borough—Joshua Landis.
Conemaugh—Ephraim Swank.
Jefferson—David Gardner.
Jenner—Elmer E. Walter, John P. Ankeny, Fred G. Neff, Wm. Deitz.
Lower Turkeyfoot—William Kessler.
Meyersdale Borough—Robert Guthrie, Lewis Gassman, George H. Suhrie.
Milford—Henry J. Spe, J. H. Pershing, Solomon Flick, James Powell.
Northampton—Jonathan Jamison.
Quemahoning—Franklin F. Clark, George W. Baush, Sr., Dan'l B. Zimmerman, Michael W. Blough.
Shade—Samuel Elrick, Jacob D. Powell.
Somerset Borough—Charles E. Pile.
Somerset—Henry E. Yinke, Henry Keister, Wm. Hentz.
Stonycreek—Benjamin F. Miller, Washington Riseling, Wesley Spangler.
Summit—S. G. Coughenour, Jerome Countryman, John Trent.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Jacob G. Henry, John Wilkins.
Ursina Borough—Joseph R. Coder.

TRAVERS JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Addison—Charles Roberts, A. C. Frey, Jesse Liston, Zenas Holiday.
Allegheny—John Mowry.
Berlin Borough—Alex Berkeybile.
Elklick—Jeremiah Kretchman.
Jefferson—Henry Lucas.
Jenner—William Gilbert.
Larimer—Christian Minkeymeyer.
Milford—Silas A. Walker, Thos. Nedrow, John D. Baker
New Centreville—Lafayette Vought.
Northampton—John Geiger, Jos. Ehrl.
Paint—Samuel Wagle, Wm. Small.
Quemahoning—Jesse Walter, John Ober, Wm. J. Berkey.
Shade—Edward Lambert.
Somerset Borough—Jacob Lenhart.
Somerset—George Spangler, Henry Coleman, W. S. Mowry, O. H. P. Long.
Southampton—Philip Getz.
Stonycreek—John E. Speicher, John H. Will, Wm. J. Richardson.
Summit—W. H. Klingaman, M. R. Adams, Andrew G. Layman.

The eyes of a bee contain 1,000 mirrors.

BLEW OUT THE GAS.—A young man named Baer, of Lull postoffice, Somerset county, and a young woman named Miss Kantner, of Stoystown were married a few days since. A relative of Mr. Baer's of the same name, and a Johnstown young lady were to be married on Thursday, and the first mentioned couple came to this city to witness the ceremony. It was agreed that they should spend the night at the Hulbert House. They did so, and it came near being their last night on earth. An inmate of the hotel, who was astir at an early hour in the morning, got a strong whiff of gas as he passed their room—No. 4, on the first floor—and at once surmising that the gas had been blown out instead of turned off, he took pains to arouse the young couple and fortunately succeeded. The bride was quite sick, and the groom also suffered considerably from the effects of the gas, but when they took the train for home to-day they appeared to be in good health and spirits. When they come to celebrate their golden wedding they will not fail to recall their experience of Thursday night, and it should be a warning to all young people from the country who, getting married, contemplate a visit to a place where gas is used, and not oil or tallow dips.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

SOMERSET NORMAL.—This School will open its Spring term, on Monday, April 20, 1885, and continue sixteen weeks, with a vacation near the "Fourth of July."

Branches Taught.—Any the students may desire to pursue, the ability to take up any particular study being left to the judgment of the Principal. Special classes will be formed at the desire of six students.

An extra charge of two dollars for either Latin, Greek or German.

Terms: For the entire session Normal Course, $8.00.

Single Term, Spring or Fall, Normal Course, $5.00.

Intermediates, entire session, $6.00.

Intermediates, Single Term, Spring or Fall, $4.00.

Teachers will do well to bring all their text books, for reference.

Boarding may be obtained in Somerset as cheap as in other towns of the County. Special rates are given to "boarders by the meal," or to those wishing to leave on Friday evenings. Examinations will be held by the County Superintendent at the close of the Term.

For further particulars call on or address

A. C. HOLBERT,
Principal of Schools.

The following description, (from the Pittsburgh *Commercial-Gazette*) of the handsome building occupied by Messrs. Porter & Donaldson, wholesale dealers in Millinery and specialties, makes it evident that the Smoky City is making rapid progress in the Jobbing line:

NEW DEPARTURE.—No matter how times are, whether good or bad, close or booming, there are always a few houses that by a wise and conservative, yet energetic, pushing course, manage to make constant progress, and take advantage of every turn in business affairs. Such a house seems to be that of Porter & Donaldson, who have recently taken possession of the entire building, 820, 822 and 824 Liberty street. Our reporter after having been shown through the elegant building, with all its convenient appointments, noting its splendid lights, its two elevators—one for freight and the other for passengers—how scrupulously clean it is kept, and the apparent completeness with which every department was assorted and seeming attention given to every detail by the firm and heads of departments, and knowing the reputation of Messrs. Porter & Donaldson for taste and judgment in selecting goods, as well as honesty and integrity in the treatment of their customers, came away with the feeling that a more thoroughly appointed business house was not in Pittsburgh, nor one more deserving of success.

COL. JAMES WORRALL, DEAD.—Col. James Worrall, a prominent civil engineer, died last week in Harrisburg. In 1838, when a line was being surveyed across the Allegheny, he was given the division from Bedford across the mountains as far as Laurel Hill—a reconnoissance from there to Greensburg, and again from Greensburg to the Youghiogheny to the mouth of Sewickley. And here Col. Worrall first showed his skill and judgment, but the fact of their existence was not to be discovered until some 45 years afterwards, when the highest engineering ability of the year 1882 was called upon for an opinion on the location made by Col. Worrall as mentioned—when they unanimously pronounced it the true location for the South Pennsylvania—and adopted it without hesitation. There was some difficult engineering suggested by Col. Worrall east of Bedford, upon which the syndicate of engineers were called upon to pronounce, and which also they unanimously approved. It is questionable whether it would not have been hard to find in the early history of engineering an engineer who, locating a road upon a single examination—so marked it as that the improved science of forty years later adopted it as the best without hesitation.

In 1860, he was asked to make a resurvey which he then did. His line, leaving Maysville, Perry county, struck for Sherman's Valley, Tuscarora Valley, Burnt Cabins, Wooden-bridge Gap in Sidling Hill, the Shades of Death, a gorge between Sidling and Ray's hills, reached by a long tunnel over 6,000 feet, then Ray's Hill tunnel—the valley of the Raystown branch, Dry Ridge, the Allegheny Mountains—his old route of 1838. This he reported upon, and it attracted the attention of one set of capitalists who bought enough stock to control, electing Mr. Worrall president. This position he held for twenty years, during which time he constantly recommended his road to capitalists, urging its construction. At last he was successful—one of the wealthiest men in the world bought out the work, and is now building it. This gentleman asked the advice of the highest engineering talent in this country—Sickles, of the Union Pacific; Sayres, of the Lehigh Valley system; Shunk, Chief Engineer of the Metropolitan roads, in New York; Commander Gorringe, distinguished as the conductor of the Egyptian Obelisk from the Nile to the Hudson; O. W. Barnes, of great reputation—all these gentlemen were consulted as to Worrall's location of the South Penn, but not one was found among them to suggest anything like a material change.

SOUTHAMPTON ITEMS.

Dan Troutman, of Pilot Knob, removed to the widow Boyer farm, on April 1st.

Local news of any importance is as scarce as "hen teeth," which accounts for my long silence.

Easter eggs were plenty every place, and the young folks all enjoyed themselves very much.

Mrs. C. C. Martz, wife of our apiarist, is down with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Another snow to-day, Saturday. We do hope this is the last one for this winter. We've had our share.

The schools of this township have about all closed. As far as we can learn, our teachers did a good and successful work.

J. L. Kennell, Esq., of Kennell's Mill, contemplates a trip to Illinois, and other parts of the great west, during the coming summer.

The farmers of this vicinity are busily engaged in sugar boiling. The general belief among the people is that the season will be very short.

Mr. Jacob Emerick, of Kennell's Mill, went to Salisbury last Monday on official business. He reports trade quite lively in that burg.

Mrs. Solomon Emerick, who for the past few weeks has been in delicate health, we are glad to say, is again able to attend to her household duties.

Messrs. Martz & Coughenour have removed their steam saw mill to Northampton township, where they intend to run it lively, as soon as the weather becomes more favorable.

Mr. W. H. Martz, who was engaged in teaching during the winter in Northampton township, intends going on a western trip the coming summer. He will visit Iowa and Nebraska.

Kennell's Mill had another grand social party on Thursday evening of last week. We have been informed the crowd was large, and everyone present enjoyed it hugely. It just takes "Katy" to get up a good party.

Some of our stiff old Democrats are getting somewhat downhearted and discouraged about the action of "Grover," for not kicking out the "rascals" faster. You can often hear them remark, "By h—l, I believe Cleveland is a half-breed."

"Scouting Bill," the Glade City correspondent of the *Democrat*, seems to be meddling with the business of everybody. Has he never read the eleventh commandment? If not, we would respectfully advise him to do so before it is forever and eternally too late.

A ripple was caused in our quiet community last Thursday, by a wedding. Mr. H. L. Martz, of Kennell's Mill, and Miss Josie E. Close, of Wellersburg, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of the bride's parents, in Wellersburg, by Rev. B. Knepper, pastor of the German Reformed Church. May they sail smoothly over the matrimonial sea of life, is our wish.

"Alcides," of Garrett fame, who is making his mark (?) as a newspaper critic in the columns of the Meyersdale *Commercial*, had better pull up stakes, wipe off his chin, and then go west, for verily, if he undertakes to get away with "Felix," of Kennell's Mill, he will have a harder task than he has an idea of. If a man has a bad, immoral character, he should not expose it through newspaper correspondence.

TRUTH.

BROTHERSVALLEY ITEMS.

Jacob M. Musser wears the smiling face this time—it's a girl, I believe.

Seth Wegley one of our best farmers, is confined to his room on account of a painful sore foot caused by the rubbing of his boot.

Wouldn't some one suggest, (mildly, I mean) to the Ground Hog that her time is up, and that feed is getting scarce even in some parts of Brothersvalley.

At this writing, indications are that the sugar season will keep up till May, but we don't know what a day may bring forth, and especially is this true when one predicts about the weather. The sugar crop so far is about one third of an average crop.

Miss Annie Poorbaugh our obliging and accommodating Postmistress is still holding the "fort." Miss Annie has been the clerk in our postoffice for some six or eight years, and gives entire satisfaction to all parties and the location is a central one, and no cause whatever for her removal, but we will wait and see what we shall see.

The "Disciples" of Berlin and vicinity are tearing down their old church building and intend to erect a new house at once. This house is an old building in which nearly every denomination in this section has worshipped at some time or another. The new church will be much larger than the old one and built according to modern style.

Rev. S. R. Bridenbaugh of the Reformed church at Berlin will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday. Where Mr. Bridenbaugh is going I am not able to say, but the congregation that receives his services can certainly feel congratulated. Mr. Bridenbaugh was the ablest minister that Berlin had the good fortune to have for a long time and I fear this congregation can wait awhile before they can find another such a man.

Last week one night the sugar camp of Mr. Harry Cober was destroyed by fire. That day they gathered some thirty barrels of sap, and boiled it down in the pan till about ten o'clock in the evening, when they covered the fire and went home. The next morning Mr. Cober went to the camp to resume his work, when to his great surprise he found camp and troughs and other sugar vessels all in ashes. He has no idea how the fire originated.

Last Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman, while going home from church in a buggy their horse over the side of the bridge close to the plank-road school house, falling a distance of six or eight feet into the water below, pulling the buggy with its occupants along into the water. What added to the catastrophe, was the extreme darkness of the night and a log of considerable size lying on the end of the bridge rolling down on the horse, together with being hitched to the buggy held him fast down in the water. Mr. Coleman being dripping wet and unable to remove the log himself had to go to a neighbor for assistance, who succeeded in getting the log removed and the horse out of the water. Neither of the party were badly hurt but the buggy was damaged considerable.

NOW & THEN.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—The following is a list of Deeds left with Register and Recorder Shafer since the 1st of April:

Jacob J. Brollier to James B. Saylor, property in Somerset borough; consideration $2,775.

Daniel Tospon to A. H. Tospon, 132 acres of land in Jefferson township; consideration $520.

Augustus H. Tospon to Samuel Barclay, 130 acres of land in Jefferson township; consideration $300.

John Barnhart to W. L. Barnhart, property in Quemahoning township; consideration $5.00.

Henry Hilton to Noah N. Stahl, 24 acres of land in Somerset township; consideration, $1,781.62.

Susan Bowman to Jacob Bowser, assignment.

Susanna Baker to Samuel R. Critchfield, five lots in the Borough of Rockwood; consideration $1,000.

Samuel Philson to Elias P. Younkin, 86 acres of land in Milford township; consideration $220.

John P. H. Walker's Executors to Ross Tissue, tract of land in Addison township; consideration $3,000.

Levi Long et al to Levi J. Long, property in Somerset township; consideration, $2,200.

Alex E. Shumaker's assignee to Austin Friedline, lot in Meyersdale; consideration $550.00.

Frederick A. Buehlman to Edmund R. Shafler, property in Somerset twp.; consideration $1,800.

Joseph D. Humbert to Nelson B. Christner, 80 acres of land in Milford township; consideration $1,500.

Wm. Klein to Wm. W. Staub, lot in Meyersdale; consideration $150.

Cyrus J. Lentz to Samuel P. Miller, property in Meyersdale; consideration $1,200.

John C. Schrock to Cyrus C. Schrock, property in Somerset township; consideration $2,500.

Oliver Lease to South Penn Railroad Co., tract of Land in Stonycreek twp.; consideration $75.

Henry F. Schell to Herman Stahl, tract of land in Somerset township; consideration $800.

Daniel I. Miller to Francis W. Bare, property in Addison, township; consideration $217.

E. Durst et al to Francis E. Bare, property in Salisbury; consideration $2,500.

Albert Walter to William Walter, lot in Garrett; consideration $400.

James Flowers to William Walter, lot in Garrett; consideration $200.

Joseph Dively to Elizabeth Brown, lot in Salisbury; consideration $18.

Samuel Poorbaugh to Simon P. Poorbaugh, et all., Daniel Boyer farm in Northampton township; consideration $1,600.

John Neff's assignee to James Parson Jr., et al, lot in Somerset Borough; consideration $250.

Samuel Philson to Cyrus Shaulis, property in Somerset township; consideration $600.

Walter S. Lane to Charles Orth, Sr., tract of land in Brothersvalley twp.; consideration $220.

Daniel Heinbaugh to Jacob McClintock, tract of land in Addison township; consideration $150.

John K. McClintock to Jacob McClintock, tract in Addison township; consideration $30.

Jacob G. Mishler to Allen Hoffman, farm in Jenner township; consideration $6,000.

Elias Wineland to Maria Seigner, lot in the town of Romania; consideration $196.

Daniel D. Miller to Richard Sechler, farm in Milford township; consideration $7,233.33⅓.

Richard Sechler to Alex G. Newman, farm in Milford township, consideration $5,500.

Franklin and Marshall College to Susan LaRue, tract in Elklick township; consideration $101.73.

S. E. Blough et al to Lewis Custer, farm in Quemahoning township; consideration $1,320.

Philip Hay to C. Minkeymeyer, lot in Meyersdale; consideration $200.

M. K. Johns to Joseph Johns, property in Paint township; consideration $4,500.

S. R. Critchfield to Hattie B. Bowman, tract in Milford township; consideration $3,000.

Daniel Shaffer to Ephraim Shaffer, farm in Jefferson township; consideration $8,500.

Jonathan Miller to Trustees of St. Peters Reformed Church, lot of ground in Somerset township; consideration $5.00.

Anthony Ash to South Penn Railroad Co.; consideration $25.

George Reitz to same, consideration $150.

MARRIED.

BAER—LUTHER.—On Thursday evening, April 9, 1885, at the residence of Dr. Lemon L. Beam, Market street, Johnstown, Pa., by Rev. J. H. Gibson, Mr. Isaiah Baer, of Lull, Somerset county, Pa., and Miss Ray Luther, of Johnstown, Pa.

DIED.

KREGAR—April 2d, near Kingwood, Mr. John B. Kregar, aged 75 years and 3 months.

DULL.—March 31st, near New Centreville Mr. Peter Dull, aged 68 years, 6 months and 8 days.

PRITTS.—On Thursday, March 26, 1885, Elsie May Pritts, aged 4 years, 4 months and 21 days.

LYONS—April 6th, in Middlecreek township, Mr. Elijah Lyons, aged 98 years, 10 months and 20 days.

BARNHART.—On Thursday, March 12 1885, Ordella Grace Barnhart, aged 9 years, 6 months and 9 days.

BARNHART.—On Thursday, April 2, 1885, at the residence of Herman Swank, near Stoystown, James M. Barnhart, aged 29 years, 10 months and 6 days.

LANDIS.—At Roxbury, this county, on Friday, March 27, 1885, Abraham Landis, aged 85 years, 7 months and 27 days.

The subject of this notice was one of the oldest citizens of Stonycreek township. His life began before the opening of the present century. He became a member of the Reformed church many years ago, and in this communion and fellowship continued to live until his death. He was the father of eleven children, four of whom preceded him to the grave. Sixty-nine persons were entitled to call him grandfather, and thirty-three great-grandfather. His remains were consigned to the grave on Sunday, the 29th day of March, in a small graveyard on the farm where many years of his life had been spent, about two miles north of Roxbury.

J. S. W.

A Package of Counterfeit Gold Pieces

WILLIAMSPORT, April 7.—A discovery that will probably lead to unearthing a gang of counterfeiters in the northeastern part of the county was made to-day. Early this morning a farmer brought to the authorities a package containing $250 in five dollar gold pieces, which he says he found on the roadside while driving along the Wallace Run road, in Plunkett's township, near the line dividing Sullivan and Lycoming counties. The money was turned over to United States Deputy Marshall Martin. The U. S. Secret Service has been notified.

Roberies in Venango.

FRANKLIN, Pa., April 12.—Friday-night about 9 o'clock, when Henry Snyder, of Sugar Creek township, was putting away his team, two unknown men, supposed to be tramps, entered the barn and after knocking Snyder down and tying his hands took him to his house where his aged mother was alone. The tramps compelled Snyder to give them all the money he had in the house, about $12, and then fled. There is no clue although Snyder says he can identify the robbers.

The Fastest Trains in the World.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The local officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad and its many attaches celebrated to-night the success of the new fast schedule. The trains West and East have been on time in every instance. The train via the Pan Handle route, which leaves New York at 9 A. M., arrives in Cincinnati at 10:30 A. M. of the next day, and in St. Louis at 7:30 P. M. The fast line via the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, which leaves New York at 9 A. M., arrives in Chicago at 6 P. M. of the following day. The time over the Pennsylvania Railroad was declared to be the fastest made by any railroad in the world.

Attempted Assassination.

CLEVELAND, O., April 10.—A dispatch from Coshocton says that the *Democratic Standard* of that place, has private information of a plot to assassinate Governor Hoadly. Last Monday, it says, the governor received through the mail a strong wooden box from one end of which hung a string. The governor's suspicions being aroused, he caused the cover of the box to be removed and a carefully arranged infernal machine loaded with dynamite, slugs and spikes, was exposed to view. The string had been so adjusted that to have pulled it would have caused an explosion, resulting in death. It is said that the authorities are at work on the case, and for that reason the facts have not been made public.

SOMERSET MARKET.

Corrected by COOK & BERKEY.

DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ₩ ℔	7@10c
Applebutter, ₩ gal.	50@60c
Bacon, ₩ 100 ℔	11
Butter, ₩ ℔ (keg)	18@20
" (roll)	20c
Buckwheat ₩ bushel	65c
" meal, 100 ℔	2 25
Beeswax ₩ ℔	22c
Bacon, shoulders, ₩ ℔	8c
" sides,	10c
" country ham ₩ ℔	12c
Corn, (ear) new ₩ bushel	40@50
" (shelled) old "	50c
" meal ₩ ℔	1½@2c
Calf skins, ₩ ℔	8c
Eggs, ₩ doz.	12c
Flour, ₩ bbl.	5 00@6 50
Flaxseed, ₩ bu. (60 ℔)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ₩ ℔	12@14c
Lard, ₩ ℔	10@11c
Leather, red sole, ₩ ℔	30@33c
" upper, "	45@70c
" kip, "	35@60c
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔s	$1 40@1 75
Oats, ₩ bu	40@45c
Potatoes, ₩ bu (new)	40@45c
Prunes, dried, ₩ ℔	8@10c
Rye, ₩ bu	75c
Rags, ₩ ℔	1c
Salt, No. 1, ₩ bbl, extra	$1 50@1 75
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 40@1 50
" Ashton, per sack	$3 50
Sugar, yellow ₩ ℔	7@8c
" white "	8@10c
Tallow, ₩ ℔	3@7c
Wheat, ₩ bu	80@1 00
Wool, ₩ ℔	30@40

Wolves in the Track of Famine.

WHEELING, April 9.—The farmers of the interior of this State are truly afflicted. A heavy loss of stock by the great scarcity of food and the extreme cold is now followed by ravages by wolves, which infest the Elk and Greenbrier Mountains, and by eagles. The *Star* published at Clay is auth