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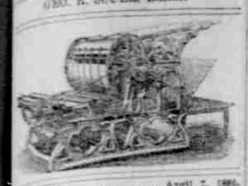

WEDNESDAY.....April 7, 1886.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Under the winter arrangement, which went into effect on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on Sunday, December 13th, trains will run over the Somerset and Cambria Branch as follows;

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

	Johnst'n Express	Mail	Somerset Acc.
Leave Rockwood	7.00	12.15	5.15
Arrive at SOMERSET	7.25	12.40	5.45
Leave Somerset	7.45	1.00	P. M.
Arrive at Meyersdale	7.58	1.13	
Leave Meyersdale	8.10	1.23	
Arrive at Bakersdale	8.25	1.40	
Arrive at Hollsopple	9.00 A. M.	2.15	P. M.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

	Somerset Acc.	Balto. Mail	Acc.	Rockw'd Acc.
Leave Hollsopple		9.30 A. M.	2.50 P. M.	
Leave Bakersdale		10.05	3.25	
Leave Meyersdale		10.16	3.40	
Arrive at Somerset		10.30	3.52	
Leave Somerset	A.M.	10.45	4.00	
Arrive at SOMERSET	9.00	11.05	4.20	6.10 P.M.
Leave Rockwood	9.20	11.30	4.55	6.30 "

PITTSBURGH DIV. B. & O.

WEST BOUND.

	Express	Mail	Cum'd Acc.
Leave Rockwood	3.40 A. M.	4 P. M.	9.35 A.M.
Arrive at Pittsburgh	7.00 "	7.15 "	2.20 "

EAST BOUND.

	Mail	Express	Cum'd Acc.
Leave Pittsburgh	8.35 A. M.	9.20 P. M.	1.10 P.M.
Arrive at Rockwood	11.07 P. M.	12.35 "	3.15 "

Hickory April.

Mollify the cellars.

Were you April fooled?

Last month of the oyster.

Dentists are on the wing.

Politics promise to be lively.

Indeed!!! of the new year is gone.

The early sparrow is cock of the walk.

All fool's day was duly celebrated here.

Sabbath Hymnals for sale at Fisher's Book store.

Don't fail to plant a tree on Arbor Day, 21st inst.

Don't forget to keep a stock of lime on hand and use it.

The revenue derived from licenses in Cambria county this year amounts to $9,000.

Beware of swindlers who "simply want you to sign your name, so I will have your affirm."

For a safe investment, insure in the U. B. Association.

E. COVER, Agent,
Stoystown, Pa.

NOTICE.—S. Judd McMillan, Resident Dentist, Somerset, Pa., performs all dental operations. Late methods—best results. Office in Baer's Block.

Despite county's younger attorneys have formed a Bar Association. Weekly meetings are held, at which mock trials take place, begins the young limbs of the law a name.

I will pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of hides, skins, and chestnut, oak and green bark.

H. G. CUNNINGHAM,
Somerset, Pa.

FOR SALE.—I have a flock of hand-some Silver-laced Brown Leghorn Chickens. Eggs from them can be had at any time, one dollar per setting of thirteen eggs.

GEORGE AUMAN,
Somerset, Pa.

Judge Dean requires all applicants for room license in Blair county to file with their application a sworn statement as to the number of guests they fed or lodged during the previous year. This is getting it down pretty fine.

FOR SALE.—Three second-hand one-horse spring wagons.

One second-hand two-horse spring wagon, with pole and shafts.

One second-hand buckboard, with springs. Items to suit the purchaser. Inquire at the Hardware Store.

JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM.

ATTENTION HORSEMEN AND FARMERS.—George F. Countryman & Bro. will stand the celebrated Joe King horse during the coming season at the following places:

Table of Jacob S. Barkman, two and one-half miles north of Gebhartsville, Milford township; stable of the owner near Lavansville and stable of Chas. H. Miller, Husband, P. O. (See posters.)

Agents of the South Pennsylvania railroad company were in the northern part of the county last week, and completed the purchase of the land through which the prospective line of the railroad runs. The deeds of the land to the railroad company were recorded in the register and recorder's office in Somerset.—*Fulton Democrat.*

FOR SALE.—A good farm containing ninety-four acres, one mile southwest from Somerset, ninety acres of which are clear, and the balance in timber. Frame house, barn and outbuildings. One of the most desirable farms in Somerset township. For terms, &c., call on or address George R. Scull, Somerset, Pa. All underlaid with coal.

MEAT MARKET.—Main Street.—We have 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.

PURE CHINA SWINE FOR SALE.—Farmers wishing to improve their stock will do well to write me for prices. My breeding stock is all thoroughbred, of the Magie Strain. Young pigs in May and June. Also, S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching.

ROSS F. DAVIS,
Somerset, Pa.

By the urgent request of her many patrons, M. E. Schrock has concluded to continue the millinery business at the old stand and will in a few weeks, receive from the eastern markets a large and entire new stock of latest novelties in Millinery, Notions and Fancy Goods, also a handsome line of laces, hamburgs, etc.

ARE YOU GOING WEST?—Information furnished free to persons going West. Descriptive time tables of the principal railroads in the United States and Canada furnished free. To secure the lowest rates of through freight, the lowest passenger rates to any point west or south and to go over the most direct and best route, address,

J. W. PATTON,
Traveling Pass. Agent, B. & O. R. R.,
Somerset, Pa.

MR. M. E. SCHROCK has received the largest stock of wall paper ever brought to Somerset, consisting of all grades from the cheapest straw to the best bronzes, including a full line of ceiling decoration in cheap and choice papers—over one hundred patterns are carried in stock—here also can be found the largest assortment of window shading and window shade fixtures in the county, also brass mounted curtain poles very handsome and cheap.

REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

SOMERSET, APRIL 5, 1886.

J. M. Holderbaum having purchased the west end of the Central Hotel for a business stand and dwelling, which he expects to occupy about April 15th, now offers for sale his home on Gravel Hill, west end of Borough of Somerset, with immediate possession. Beautifully situated, on an elevated and healthy location.

It will be offered in separate parcels of the ground of a lots, each of 66 by 264 with house, barn, out buildings, orchard, and all kinds of small fruits, and 15 acres of ground, and 4 acres all adjoining, or if preferred will sell altogether. Also, 105 acres near Somerset borough, and lot with double house in Somerset borough, now occupied by S. G. Marsh, and Richard Vought, and 2 lots of ground on which the burnt mill block stood; possession of latter subject to adjustment with Run Fire Insurance Co.

Quite a deep snow fell in this section on Friday night.

There is at present but one prisoner confined in the county jail.

The wicked were not the only ones who stood in slippery places Sunday.

A valuable cow, the property of Mr. G. W. Benford, took sick and died on Sunday.

Maple Molasses is very plenty and is selling as low as seventy-five cents per gallon.

Argument court is in session. There are fifty-two cases on the list to be disposed of.

Sam Mier, of Salisbury, circulated among his many Somerset friends several days of last week.

Since all licenses have been refused in Indiana county, the number of drug stores has increased.

The new Opera House is rapidly nearing completion. It will be opened about the first of May.

The outlook is very promising for a lively time on the license question at the May term of court.

A goodly number of prospective candidates found it convenient to be in Somerset on the 1st of April.

Mr. William Zimmerman, the new Democratic postmaster at Stoystown, took charge of the office on the 1st of April.

Among our callers Tuesday morning was Prof. J. M. Berkey, of Berlin, one of the leading educators of the county.

The passenger trains on the S. & C. Railroad were away behind time for several days last week, all on account of a slide.

James M. Cover, Esq., of Jenner X Roads spent Monday in Somerset, and while here paid a visit to the HERALD sanctum.

The borough public schools close to-day. The term is entirely too short, and should be increased by at least two months.

Somerset Normal and Preparatory School commences on Monday, April 19th. Stutzman, Berkey, and Eicher, Teachers.

Mr. Ed B. Scull, who is at present located at Cresson, and Mr. Frank Stutzman, of Johnstown, spent Sunday with their friends in Somerset.

Dr. H. S. Kimmell has purchased a lot of ground from Mr. Ed. B. Coffroth, fronting on Patriot street, on which he proposes to build a dwelling house during the coming summer.

Capt. W. M. Schrock put a force of men at work Monday to tear down the old house that stands on the corner of Union and West streets, on which site he will shortly erect a new dwelling.

Don't fail to read the new advertisement of Geis, Foster & Quinn, to be found elsewhere in these columns, and when in Johnstown don't fail to call on them, if you wish to purchase anything in their line.

The statement that Col. Yutzy has received an $8,100 pension, we are sorry to say, is not true. Were the Colonel to receive twice that amount it would be but a poor return for the loss of health he sustained in the service of his country.

Auditor General Niles is still confined to his bed and is suffering from a severe cough. His condition is not considered critical, although he requires care and quiet. The Wellsboro *Agitator* says Mr. Niles has been overworking himself for the past year.

Mr. Lewis Gallagher's many friends in Somerset, will be glad to learn that on the 1st day of April he was admitted as a one-third partner in the well known wholesale lamp and glass firm of Cavitt & Pollock, Pittsburgh, in whose employ he has been for a number of years.

Mr. Scott Rush has taken a five-year lease of the "Jenkins House," at Ursina, where he will cater to the wants of the traveling public. Mr. Rush is an old hand in the hotel business, and has always had the reputation of keeping a first-class house. When in Ursina, give him a call.

Max Schweibinz, one of the proprietors of the Somerset County Railroad, with headquarters at Schweblinzville, this county, was taken suddenly ill last week with an affection resembling paralysis. He has since recovered sufficiently to go to his home in Mauch Chunk, where he will undergo special treatment.

Our streets were thronged with people from the surrounding country and neighboring towns, on Thursday, April 1st. Payments, in most instances, were promptly met, and money appeared to be unusually easy and plenty. The number of entries on the judgment docket was unusually small for this time of the year.

Among the graduates from the Jefferson Medical College last week, was James E. Biesecker, of this place. The young doctor arrived in Somerset Sunday morning, when he was congratulated by his many friends on having passed through the trying ordeal so successfully. He has not yet definitely decided where he will locate to practice his profession.

In another place in this paper will be found the large advertisement of Kaufmann's celebrated establishment, corner of Fifth Avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa. We would call special attention to their very liberal offer to pay the railroad fare of any person from Somerset, or any neighboring station, who buys goods of them to the value of fifty dollars.

Mr. Oliver Spangler, the enterprising builder, has just completed another frame house on the northern end of the Peter Fink lot, fronting on Race street, near the S. & C. Railroad station. The house is well finished, all the rooms being neatly painted and papered. Any one wishing to buy a desirable and cheap home, can purchase this property from Mr. Spangler for twelve hundred dollars.

In Pittsburgh on Saturday a man-named Wren brought suit against the Balto. and Ohio Railroad Company, the progress of which will be watched with interest. Wren was formerly in the employ of the company, and during his connection with it, paid $108 in dues to the relief association. He now seeks to recover that sum, alleging that he was forced into the association and that all the benefits of the association were cut off from him when he severed his connection with the company.

One of the handsomest and best draft horses that has been seen in Somerset county for many years arrived here last Thursday, via the B. & O. Railroad, from Kenton, Ohio. He was consigned to Mr. Peter Heffley and was at once taken to the Highland farm. The horse is an imported Norman Percheron, is only five years old and weighs 1967 pounds. It will be good news to our many farmers who take pride in raising fine draft horses, to know that this choice specimen of the Percheron, the king of all draft horses, has been purchased by so enterprising and successful a stock raiser as Mr. Heffley.

John T. Mahaney, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver at Greensburg, at an early hour Monday morning. He had been spending several weeks with his brother who is proprietor of the Dixon house at that place. The colored porter in passing near an alley back of the hotel discovered a man lying on his face with a bull-dog revolver clutched in one hand, and a ragged hole in his head from which the blood was slowly oozing. The body was carried to the hotel when it was found that it was that of John T. Mahany. Mr. Mahany was a son-in-law of Mr. James Parson, and was well known in this place. He was about thirty-eight years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

Do you want a watch, clock or any kind of Jewelry? if so call at once at the Drug Store of C. N. Boyd, as the stock of goods in the room formerly occupied by W. H. Wood has been removed to Mr. Boyds, and the closing out sale will be continued for a short time, remember many of these goods are being sold at cost and less and you will save money by calling soon.

STOYSTOWN NORMAL SCHOOL.—The Stoystown Normal School, which has been in successful operation under the present management for several terms, will open her doors to the public on April 15, giving a term of eleven weeks, and closing with an examination by the County Sup't on June 25.

Great advantages to teachers. Four able assistants have been employed. The school will be thoroughly graded. Special attention will be given to *Methods of Teaching* and the higher branches, also, music, book-keeping and the classics. Good boarding can be had at our hotels and a large number of private families at very reasonable rates. For boarding, circulars or any particulars, apply to

W. H. COVER, Principal.

The whole world is bereaved! Our Gough, the world's John B. Gough, is dead!! It was but a step from the platform to his father's house. His last sentence was in full accord with all his previous utterances: 'Young man, keep your record clean! O, will you keep your record clean?

Keep your record clean, young man! An ocean bubbles
For a wisch caldron vast, an ocean red,
Dyed from the vine and from men's veins;
With troubles
Seasoned; Stirred thick with souls and bodies of the dead.

A union memorial service in honor of John B. Gough, the great temperance orator and reformer, will be held on Sunday evening, April 11, at 7½ o'clock, in the Methodist church. Interesting addresses will be delivered on the different phases of his life and character by the ministers, and other prominent citizens of the place. All are cordially invited to be present.

COMMITTEE.

A GOOD STEWARD.—The Poor House Directors began on the 29th of March, to take a full and complete inventory of the effects in the poor house and on the farm, preparatory to a change of stewards. The "taking of stock" was completed on April 1st, and the inventory was ordered to be entered on the records at length. The Directors found that ex-Steward F. Launtz had the house and farm, and everything connected with them, in good order and condition, and that a sufficient amount of provisions, bedding, clothing, etc., was on hand. The clerk was directed to make an entry to this effect on the minutes, and the keys of the institution were then formally handed over to the new Steward. When the matron, Mrs. Launtz, was leaving, a large number of persons, including many of the inmates, gathered round her to express their regret at her departure, and their best wishes for her future welfare. It is proper to state here that the Board of Public Charities always spoke very highly of the manner and condition in which the almshouse was kept during the stewardship of Mr. Launtz.

TURNING THE TABLES.—The sequel in the Hill-Marchand elopement case is a suit for conspiracy against the deserted husband, Frank E. Hill, Detective O'Mara and George Weatherborn, a Savannah, Georgia, constable. The information was made by Mrs. Hill before a Pittsburgh Alderman on Wednesday of last week, and Hill was arrested in Greensburg and held in $5,000 bail for court the same day. Weatherborn and O'Mara have not yet been arrested, the latter being absent in Baltimore. Mrs. Hill charges that she was followed to Florida by her husband and O'Mara, who, by threats of imprisonment, extorted from her money and a deed for property in Greensburg, amounting to $10,000. By the same means, in which the services of Weatherborn came into play, she was forced to return to Pittsburgh and compelled to sell 130 shares of bank stock, the proceeds of which went to her ex-husband. A deed was made to Roger O'Mara for certain property in Greensburg worth $9,000, which was transferred by him to F. E. Hill. Mrs. Hill alleges that, while at the attorney's office, O'Mara refused to allow her to see an attorney, informing her that she was still his prisoner. The prosecutrix in this case is playing a dangerous game, and the outcome will be watched with interest.

LET US HAVE A COUNTY COMMITTEE.—As we are on the eve of a very important campaign, and without a County Committee, is it not important that something be done in that direction? The past has taught us what it is to permit candidates to run a campaign to suit themselves without *something* to govern them, and I am sure that a large majority of the Republicans of our district are not willing that this matter be left in the hands of the candidates; besides, it is giving into their hands what properly belongs to the people. Again, suppose that the candidates could not agree upon a man to take charge of the funds, etc., what would likely be the result? A violation of all the rules of the party.

Let us have a committee! Let a Saturday in April be named, when the voters of each voting precinct in the county shall elect a committeeman, and I guarantee that a satisfactory committee will be chosen. This election can be held in the afternoon, and will therefore not require much of a sacrifice on the part of any one. Let those voters present at 12 o'clock, choose one person to hold the election. This committee could meet in the arbitration room in Somerset at May court, or sooner, and elect a chairman, when we would have a committee regularly and fairly elected, and, I think, satisfactory to all. As to fairness, anything is fair that is left to the voters to decide. As to getting out the vote, if the vote is small, as it naturally will be, it will at least give us all an opportunity to assist in choosing this committee, while in any other way a few men do the work, and a majority of the election districts have nothing to say to it at all.

A VOTER.

BROTHERSVALLEY, APRIL 5, 1886.

A Chicago paper of late date says: "On the floor of the exchange can any day be pointed out a dozen men, who, while now reckoning their possessions in hard cash by the hundred thousand, were all the way from one to ten years ago worth less than the traditional half crown and unblemished character. Of these, there is, in more ways than one, no more prominent figure than that of Norman B. Ream. Physically, at least, Mr. Ream is a great man. He stands six feet one inch in his glove-textured French-kid boots, and his powerful frame, even with other than its habitual purple and fine linen covering, would create an impression of financial solidity that inspection of his bank account would more than bear out. He is now the heaviest speculator in the west, Phil Armour not excepted, paying out more money in commissions in a year than any other operator on 'Change.' A noble characteristic about him is the absence from his countenance of that worn, harassed expression common to many heavy operators, and which one naturally looks for in an individual who is liable to find himself $10,000 or $20,000 poorer as he unfolds his damask napkin at his 7 o'clock dinner than when he adjusted his cravat immediately prior to reading the morning family papers. There is an aspect of well-fed luxury about Norman B.'s features that bespeaks a wholesome diet, and at least eight hours sleep per night. This will not be disbelieved when it is stated that ten years ago he was eking out a barely comfortable existence as a live-stock commission-man at the stock yards, while to-day his worldly goods have a value of something over $2,000,000 set upon them by his commercial associates." The subject of the above clipping was born in Lower Turkeyfoot township, Somerset county, and enlisted in Co. H, 85th Pa. Vol., in September, 1861, as a private; was promoted to corporal, then sergeant, being mustered out as second lieutenant, having served his country three years before attaining his majority.

The "beautiful," to the depth of several inches, now covers the ground.

CONFLUENCE ITEMS.

Moving day, April 1st., was observed by the usual number of removals. Mud and disconnected stove pipe were commented upon, with numerous and forcible adjectives.

The sale of town lots advertised for the 25th ult., resulted in the disposal of one lot. There were plenty of responsible bidders on the ground, but after a brief experience they left in disgust. It is only a difference of opinion, as to their value, between the bidder, and some one else.

John H. Gleason, one of our oldest citizens, was severely injured a few days ago, while engaged in drawing logs to the Youghiogheny river, near Smithfield, to float them during the present rise of the water. It was at first thought that the injury might prove fatal, but the attending physician thinks not.

W. W. Hartzell is again confined to his room. Mr. H. has had a bitter experience during the past winter. Before he fully rallies from one attack, he is seized with another. The warm breezes of spring will bring the "buhl" man to the front again.

S. Tissue, John H. Bowlin, and W. T. Black moved to Scottdale, and W. Love to McKeesport. Messrs. T. and B. Bowlin are going to run a boarding house, Mr. B. will engage in the mercantile business, and Mr. L. will continue in his present business, master mechanic of bridges on the B. & O.

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Confluence, April 3, 1886.

"STEP IN THE BOX."—The following named persons were drawn to serve as Grand and Traverse Jurors at our next regular term of Court, commencing Monday, May 17, 1886:

GRAND JURORS.

Allegheny—Amos Ware.
Brothersvalley—Wm. G. Schrock.
Conemaugh—Joseph Y. Yoder.
Confluence—Sullivan J. Havener.
Elklick—A. B. Lowery.
Jefferson—George Moore.
Jenner—Daniel Stuffi, Jere J. Griffith, Jacob Arisman.
Lower Turkeyfoot—Emmett C. Cunningham, John S. Kregar.
Milford—Alex. Snyder.
Northampton—Herman Muhlenburg.
Paint—John Ott.
Quemahoning—David Penrod, Earnest Eschrick.
Shade—Thomas O. Mock.
Somerset Borough—Daniel S. Knee, Jas. Shafer, Fred. Weimer.
Somerset—Martin Baker.
Summit—Abraham A. Miller.
Ursina—Isaiah A. Jenkins.
Wellersburg—John Himer.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Addison—Martin Silbaugh, Chas. DeLauter.
Berlin Boro.—Peter Suder.
Brothersvalley—Philip Rumiser, John S. Engle.
Conemaugh—Albert J. Yeoman.
Greenville—A. J. Stoner.
Jenner—Simon L. Korns, Allen J. Berkey, Jac. C. Horner.
Larimer—Jere Bittner.
Lower Turkeyfoot—Adam Nicholson, Henry Colborn.
Meyersdale—A. E. Finegan, Hooker Naugle.
Middlecreek—Peter J. Whipkey, John Hechler, Wm. B. King, H. B. Barnes.
Northampton—H. W. Boyer.
Paint—Abraham D. Weaver, Wm. G. Seese.
Quemahoning—John W. Dickey, Henry Blough.
Shade—Daniel Logue, Jona Horner, Chas. Berkebyile.
Somerset—W. A. Musser, Wm. Whitford, John J. Miller, Nathaniel Dickey, David A. Swank.
Stonycreek—Wm. M. Dively, Noah Keefer.
Upper Turkeyfoot.—Daniel Dumbauld, Jacob Lenhart, B. F. Cievenger.
Ursina—W. S. Kuhlman.

SECOND WEEK.

Addison—Hezekiah Horner.
Allegheny—Elias Shure.
Berlin—Robert Philson.
Brothersvalley—John G. Hay, Robert McLuckie.
Conemaugh—Christian Baer, Peter Thomas.
Elklick—Elijah Livengood.
Greenville—Solomon M. Housel, M. D. Thomas, Isaiah Baer.
Jefferson—Silas Cable.
Jenner—David Berkey, Lewis Sowerhaver, Wm. Klein, Abner W. Griffith.
Lower Turkeyfoot—John A. Sanner.
Meyersdale—Henry Tayman.
Middlecreek—Ephraim Trumpey.
Milford—Isaiah Flick.
New Centreville—Wm. Flick.
Paint—Hiram Geiser, Lewis Ott.
Rockwood—David Gildner.
Salisbury—Samuel J. Lichty.
Somerset Boro.—Daniel Hauger.
Somerset—John H. Schrock, Frank Friedline, James Parson, Sr., Levi Walker.
Southampton—Jacob Korns.
Stonycreek—Wm. M. Schrock.
Stoystown—Adam Grimm.
Summit—Henry A. Saylor, Urias M. Miller.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Ross Heinbaugh, Jacob F. Weimer.
Wellersburg—John Wingert.

SCHOOL IS OUT! HO FOR SCHOOL!—The public schools having closed, the question now presents itself to the parents of the thousands of pupils, what they are to do with them during the long vacation. Many of them have had good training from time to time in their home schools, where their diligence was stimulated by the hope that they would sometime be permitted to attend a school of a higher grade. If they remain at home they will probably have to recite the old lessons next winter, the very studies they would wish to pursue being omitted from the program, either for the want of time to attend to them, or of material for the formation of classes. Shall they realize their desires now, or must they, at the last moment, be doomed to disappointment? No intelligent parent is likely to deny so reasonable a request, if he will but bear in mind that the great benefit of food is for the hungry, and that only while the appetite holds. How often do we hear persons express their regret that they had not acquired a better education, sometimes joined with the bitter reflection that their parents refused to let them go to school when they desired it, and would have had the best opportunity to learn? By all means, then, let those go to school who wish to do so, in the hope that their future lives may be crowned with usefulness and honor. This is the very best class of pupils, the pride and ornament of the normal schools. May their minds be cultivated like a garden,—producing the richest fruits, diversified with the beauty and fragrance of flowers, with never a corner for weeds!

Again, there are those whose claim is based on the fact,—not that they have learned well at home, but rather that they have failed to do so. Their appetite for study not yet having been developed, it is evident that they need a change of treatment. The fig-tree should not be cut down because it bears no fruit, when it may need cultivation alone to render it productive. Better teachers and better methods may raise them from the very Slough of Despond, and fill them with hope and courage. Some of the most famous men were regarded as mere dunces in their school-days. Was it not because their teachers failed to interest them in their studies? Normal schools will not only afford pupils more scope and variety, but cause them to see new beauties in lessons they had before deemed disagreeable. Parents are usually slow to perceive real faults in their children. Then why should they conclude that they are too thick-headed to study, before they have ascertained the cause of their failure? By sending them to a good school they will at least satisfy their own consciences, if the result should still prove unsatisfactory. But let them see to it that they select a live school, with plenty of students, where pupils may learn to study by the example of their fellows, and at the same time be sure of finding classes to suit them.

Last, but by no means least, is the number of those who should be sent to school because they have nothing to do. Now the boy who has nothing to do and does it faithfully, is too good to live, and for that reason the species appears to have become extinct. But the average boy, when left to his own devices (may be very busy, in spite of this *nothing to do*) and keep it up till late at night, never tardy, except when called to get up in the morning, or asked to do chores about the house. This is but the egg or the chrysalis, as it were? Can any one tell from it what the full fledged insect will be? Some boys exhibit a wonderful faculty of language,—adorning their rhetoric with words and phrases that would soil white paper and make the lights burn blue. Others are up to all the fun going, and pride themselves on their ability to smoke and chew and spit with the best of them, and have a notion that cold water is not half so exhilarating as something that has a fly in it. All these had their training in the school of idleness, and their accomplishments are regarded by many beginners in the same school, with envy and admiration. Parents, are any of your children enrolled among its pupils? If there are, belike they have already learned to despise your authority, for there the downward course begins. And your daughters too,—would you have them silly *gad-abouts* lying in bed and hiding away in corners to read, while their mothers are slaving themselves in the kitchen? There are in this county many ladies of culture and refinement, (not a few of them among the jewels of the old normal) model wives and mothers, and among the foremost in every good work. Send your precious darlings to some good school, to help prepare them betimes to imitate their example!

JOSEPH J. STUTZMAN.

PATER NOSTER.

BY PETER VOGEL.

Pater noster, in cœlis qui's:
Nomen tuum sanctus sis.
Regnum tuum veniat.
Tuum jussum effiat;
Sicut ultra astra, et
Ita id in terra stet.
Panem nostrum hodie da.
Dimitte nobis debita,
Sicut nos dimittimus
Nostris debitoribus.
Tentationem nullam da,
Sed nos a malo libera.
AMEN.

DIED.

CROMM.—At the residence of S. L. Korns, in Jenner township, on Saturday, March 28, 1886, Mr Frederick L. Cromm, aged 21 years, 10 months and 27 days.

BETZ.—On Thursday, February 11, 1886, Mrs. Sarah Betz, aged 71 years, 9 months and 26 days.

SOMERSET MARKET.

Corrected by COOK & BERKITE.

DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	3c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	40@50c
Bran, ℔ 100 ℔	$1 00
Butter (roll)	18c
Buckwheat ℔ bush	40@50c
" meal, 100 ℔	1,@1 25
Beeswax ℔ ℔	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	7c
" sides, "	8c
" country hams ℔ ℔	12c
Corn, (ear) new ℔ bushel	35@40c
" (shelled) old "	35@40c
" meal ℔ ℔	2c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	6c
Eggs, ℔ doz	12c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$5 50
Flaxseed, ℔ bu. (60 ℔)	70c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	12c
Lard, ℔ ℔	10c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30@33c
" upper, "	40@70c
" kip, "	70@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔	$1 25@1 50
Oats, ℔ bu	30@40c
Potatoes, ℔ bu (new)	40@40c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	5@10c
Rye	60@70
Rags, ℔ ℔	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 30
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 25
" Ashton, per sack	$1 50
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	6@7c
" white "	7@8c
Tallow, ℔ ℔	5@7c
Wheat, ℔ bu	95@$1 00
Wool, ℔ ℔	30@34c

RULE TO ACCEPT OR REFUSE.

To John Snyder, of Fulton Co., O., Mary, intermarried with Joseph Pritts (now deceased) of Pennsville, Westmoreland Co., Pa., the following heirs of John A. Snyder, dec'd, viz: Ross Snyder, of Berton, Allegheny Co., Md., Allen Snyder and David Snyder, both of Gatesburg, Ill, and the following heirs of Sarah, dec'd, who was intermarried with Robert Lindaman, viz: Solomon Lindaman, of Morrill, Brown Co., Kas., and Sarah intermarried with —— Nicholson, and Annie Rowen, both of Mill Run, Fayette Co., Pa., Delilah Lindaman, intermarried with Hiram Hall, both of Mill Run, Fayette Co., Pa., and Elizabeth Hinebaugh, of Beattie, Marshall Co., Kansas:

You are hereby notified to appear at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset on Monday, the 17th day of May next, to accept or refuse to take the real estate of Adam D. Snyder, dec'd, at the appraised valuation, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

Sheriff's Office, April 7, 1886. } JOHN WINTERS, Sheriff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

To Jeremiah Lohr, of Central America, and Elizabeth, intermarried with Thomas E. Hite, of Cambria County, Pa., and Daniel Lohr, of Johnstown, Cambria County, Pa.:

You are hereby notified to appear at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset on Monday, the 17th day of May next to accept or refuse to take the real estate of Adams Lohr, dec'd at the appraised valuation, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

Sheriff's Office, April 7, 1886. } JOHN WINTERS, Sheriff.

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To Jonas Snyder, of Fulton County, Ohio, Mary, intermarried with Joseph Pritts, (now deceased) of Pennsville, Westmoreland Co., Pa., and the following heirs of John A. Snyder, dec'd viz: Ross Snyder, of Barton, Allegheny Co., Md., Allen Snyder and David Snyder, both of Galesburg, Ill., and the following heirs of Sarah, dec'd., who was intermarried with Robert Lindaman, viz: Solomon Lindaman, of Morrill, Brown Co., Kansas, and Sarah, intermarried with —— Nicholson, and Annie Rowen, both of Mill Run, Fayette Co., Pa., Delilah Lindaman, intermarried with Hiram Hall of Mill Run, Fayette County, Pa., and Elizabeth Hinebaugh, of Beatty, Marshall Co., Kan.:

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LEGAL NOTICE.

To Charles Rodgers, of Bedford County, Pa., Jacob Rodgers, David Rodgers and Catharine Layton, of Cambria County, Pa., Elmer Rodgers, of Chicago, Ill., Elizabeth Cable, of Bedford County, Pa., and the following heirs of Agnes, now deceased, namely: David Shafer, Hannah, intermarried with Jacob Leasure, of Cambria County, Pa., Mary, intermarried with HenryLing, of O'Brien County, Iowa, Wm. Shafer, of Arkansas, and George Shafer, of Bedford County, Pa.:

You are hereby notified to appear at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset on Monday, the 17th day of May next, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a certain tract of land, situate in Shade Township, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lands of J. Young's estate, Frank Rodgers, H. Geisel, and others, containing 20½ acres and 64 perches, the home farm of David Rodgers, dec'd, should not be sold at public sale according to the prayer of a petition filed in said Court by the executors of said dec'd.

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Sheriff's Office, April 7, 1886. } JOHN WINTERS, Sheriff.

THE LOWEST RATES
ON THROUGH TICKETS
WEST AND SOUTHWEST, VIA

THE GREAT WABASH ROUTE

For full information of the route, where to obtain Government Land, Maps, Etc.,
A. M. BRACKENRIDGE,
Cent. Pass. Ag't.,
COR. 7TH. AVE. & SMITHFIELD STS.,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

DR. B. M. HANNA.
EYE AND EAR DISEASES
FACE—PITTSBURGH

NOTICE.

To all Persons Whom it May Concern:

Take notice that I have made application to Hon. J. Simpson Africa Secretary of Internal Affairs, for a warrant for 33 acres of improved land situate in Lower Turkeyfoot Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands warranted in the names of Christopher King on the Southwest, James McNeal, on the Northwest, Charles Rose on the East and South, and Tobias Beam on the West, and at the expiration of thirty days will ask that a warrant be issued for the same to me.

CHARLES ROSE.

apr7-4t.

BRIDGE SALES.

The Commissioners of Somerset County will sell at public outcry, on the premises, to the lowest bidder, on

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1886,

At 10 o'clock A. M., the abutments and a covered wooden superstructure, over Brush Creek, at Sturtz's mill property, where the public highway leading to the Bedford pike and Fairhope crosses said creek, in Allegheny township. Bridge, 45 feet in length, between abutments.

—ALSO—

On *WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1886*, at 10 o'clock A. M., a covered wooden superstructure over Dark Shade Creek on the Lambert road near W. S. Walker's saw mill, in Shade Township. Also, 10-inch stone coping to be put on the abutments. Length of bridge, 60 feet between abutments.

—ALSO—

On *WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1886*, at 2 o'clock P. M., a covered wooden superstructure over Dark Shade creek at Reitz's Mill, in Shade township. Also, 10-inch coping to be put on top of the old abutments. Length of bridge, 54 feet between abutments.

—ALSO—

On *THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1886*, at 10 o'clock A. M., a covered wooden superstructure over Paint creek, near Scalp Level, where the public highway from Shade Furnace to Scalp Level crosses said stream in Paint township. Also, 10-inch coping to be put on the abutments. Length of bridge between abutments, 41 feet. All sales will take place on the premises.

Plans and specifications can be seen by calling on W. M. Schrock, Somerset, and at the Commissioner's Office after April 22d.

PETER DUMBAULD,
ADAM C. LEPLEY,
JONAS McCLINTOCK,
Commissioners.

Attest—
A. J. HILLMAN,
apr7-4t. Clerk.

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MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT

OF

Dealers in Merchandise, Etc.,

—IN—

SOMERSET COUNTY, PA.

TAKE NOTICE—That in pursuance of the several Acts of Assembly of this Commonwealth to provide revenue to meet the demand upon the Treasury, and for other purposes, the undersigned Appraisers of Mercantile Taxes, for said County, has prepared a list of the trades in said County and has placed each in that class which to him appears right, to-wit:

ADDISON TOWNSHIP.

Names.	Trades.	Class.
Dean, H. L. & Bro	Retailer	14
Rodeiey, Wm. A. Son	"	14
Frey, A. C	"	14
Haidell, M