The Somerset Herald.

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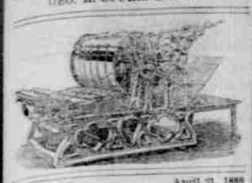

WEDNESDAY.....April 21, 1886

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Under the winter arrangement, which went into effect on the Balto. 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.
Lv Rockwood.....	7.01	12.11	5.10
" SOMERSET.....	7.23	12.40	5.45
" Calendar.....	7.48	1.00	P. M.
" Sipesville.....	7.56	1.12	
" Rockwood.....	8.10	1.25	
" Berlin.....	8.25	1.40	
Ar Johnstown.....	9.00 A. M.	2.15	P. M.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

	Somerset Acc.	Balto. Mail	Acc.	Rockw'd Acc.
Lv Johnstown.....		9.20 A. M.	2.50 P. M.	
" Berlin.....		10.05	3.28	
" Rockwood.....		10.16	3.40	
" Sipesville.....		10.30	3.52	
" Somerset.....		10.46	4.05	
" Garrett's.....	A. M.	11.05	4.25	6.00 P. M.
Ar SOMERSET.....	9.00	11.35	4.50	6.30
" Rockwood.....	9.30	11.50	5.10	

PITTSBURGH DIV. B. & O.

WEST BOUND.

	Express	Mail	Cum'l Acc.
Lv Rockwood.....	3.40 A. M.	4 P. M.	9.55 A. M.
Ar Pittsburgh.....	7.00 "	7.35 "	2.30 "

EAST BOUND.

	Mail	Express	Cum'l Acc.
Lv Pittsburgh.....	9.35 A. M.	9.20 P. M.	1.10 P. M.
Ar Rockwood.....	12.07 P. M.	12.35 "	4.15 "

Keep an eye on the comet.

Easter Egg Dyes at C. N. Boyd's.

An abundant fruit crop is predicted.

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Now is the time to clean up rubbish.

Easter Egg Dyes at C. N. Boyd's.

Eggs are the cheapest food one can eat now.

The Easter bonnet is getting ready to crack its shell.

The little onion should be put to bed. Have you done it?

The hedges, highways and byways are undergoing a general cleaning up.

Persons who fish with dip-nets violate the law and are liable to prosecution.

Farmers began putting their hands to the plow on Monday morning in dead earnest.

The Prohibitionists of Indiana County will meet in convention at Indiana on May 5th.

"THE BIGGEST BABY."—Long and short dresses, nainsook and lace caps, socks, stockings and clankings for babies at Mrs. A. E. UHL'S.

Over in Indiana they will prosecute all persons selling tobacco and cigars on Sunday.

For a safe investment, insure in the U. B. of Lebanon. E. COVER, Agent, Stoystown, Pa.

Easter Egg Dyes at C. G. Boyd's.

NEWEST STYLES IN MILLINERY GOODS.—Newest styles in hats, bonnets, flowers, plumes, tips and all kinds of millinery trimmings, cheap at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

The annual distribution of Fish from the State hatchery is in progress for the western counties.

CHILDREN'S HATS.—The cheapest line of Misses and Children's trimmed hats at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

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

H. G. CUNNINGHAM, Somerset, Pa.

Easter cards of beautiful designs, are being displayed in the windows of the stationery stores.

CORSETS.—At Mrs. A. E. Uhl's you can find all the best fitting, wearing and comfortable corsets, including the different kinds of health corsets.

The Washington county prohibitionists will hold a convention June 4th, to nominate a full county ticket.

Graf Red Star Cough cure effectually. Dr. C. Fawcett, Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, Md. No depressing effects.

There were two applications for liquor license at the present term of court in Greene county. Judge Ingham refused one, and the other was withdrawn.

For eight years Col. D. J. Williamson, Quartermaster, U. S. A., and ex-U. S. Consul at Callao, was crippled with rheumatism. He got no relief until he used St. Jacobs Oil, which cured him. No remedy on earth equals it for pain. Price, fifty cents a bottle.

Cumberland county people are greatly stirred over the action of Judge Sadler on the license question last week. Twenty-five applicants were refused license, including the landlords of the two principal hotels in Mechanicsburg. Newville, one of the largest towns in the county, is now without a licensed house.

NECKWEAR.—For ladies. I have linen collars, crape lisse, tarlton and tourist ruching and for Misses and Childrens' lace, embroidered and linen collars of the newest styles and at the lowest prices.

MRS. A. E. UHL

Easter Egg Dyes at C. N. Boyd's.

WHITE GOODS.—I have now in stock everything new and useful in white dress goods including linen lawns, India lawns, Victoria lawns, Mulls, Swisses, batiste in plain, figured and plaid styles with hamburgs, laces, etc., for trimmings. MRS. A. E. UHL

Easter Egg Dyes at C. N. Boyd's.

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.

Easter Egg Dyes at C. N. Boyd's.

EASTER BONNETS.—Wearing a new bonnet on Easter is an old custom; I am ready to supply the bonnet or hat to keep it up.

MRS. A. E. UHL

SPECIAL TO SOMERSET COUNTY MERCHANTS.

Having secured the agencies for Lorillard's Tin Tag brands, and S. W. Venable & Co.'s Vinco Tobacco's, whereby you can purchase from us at prices, and on terms, the same as from city houses, we respectfully solicit your orders.

COOK & BEERITS.

SOMERSET, PA., April 14, 1886.

GLOVES.—Kid, silk, lisle thread and Berlin gloves in black and colors and all shades in silk mitts, very cheap. MRS. A. E. UHL

Easter Egg Dyes at C. N. Boyd's.

STOCKINGS.—The largest and best stock of stockings ever shown in Somerset for ladies, children, men and boys at the lowest prices.

MRS. A. E. UHL

Easter Egg Dyes at C. N. Boyd's.

HORSE STANDS CHANGED.—"Black Ben," the famous "Joe King" Stallion, will stand for service the ensuing season, Sunday's excepted, at the following stables, viz:

The first three days, April 19, 20, and 21, at New Lexington, in Middlecreek township.

The next two days at the stable of Jacob Berkman, in Milford township, and the next four days at the owners' stable, one-fourth mile west of Lavansville, Pa., alternating as above during the season, ending July 3, 1886.

This horse can be seen at the owners' stable every Saturday evening late, and Monday morning early, as per bills, excepting Saturday, May 1st, May 22d, and June 12th, at which times he will be at New Lexington over Sundays.

Come and see this celebrated horse and learn our terms, before putting elsewhere.

GEORGE F. COUNTRYMAN & BRO.

Lavansville, April 14, 1886.

The grass is growing.

Sunday was a lovely spring day.

Did you plant a tree on Arbor Day?

The county jail is without an occupant.

It looks as though spring had really come.

The garden maker has been very busy for the past few days.

The maple sugar season, which has just closed, was a fairly average one.

The Somerset small boy is offering frogs in the market at twenty-five cents a dozen.

Donavin's Original Tennesseans at the Court House this evening. Don't fail to attend.

Mr. James Pugh is preparing to build a new house on the site of his present house on South street.

The Bedford *Inquirer* says that Hon. J. H. Longenecker has consented to be a candidate for Congress.

The political pot in this county is gently bubbing. It will not commence to boil till after the May court.

Judge Baer is holding court at Bedford this week. The criminal list is extremely small, there being but three cases for trial.

The Union street marble yard is being moved on to the upper end of Mr. Charles Sufall's lot, at the eastern end of the street.

James M. Cover, Esq., represented Somerset county at the meeting of the Republican state Committee, at Philadelphia last Wednesday.

The now famous Buttermore hospital case is set for trial Thursday, April 29th. Gen. Coffroth is one of the attorneys for the defendants.

Frank Hill, of Greensburg, has again been called on to give bail for $5,000. This time it is a civil suit instituted by his runaway wife.

Thirty-nine applications for liquor licenses have been filed in the Bedford county court and will be passed upon by judge Baer next week.

George Shaulis, of Somerset county, the man who stole the hogs, was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years last week, by the Greensburg Court.

There are a number of important and interesting civil cases to be tried at the May term of court. There are but few criminal cases down on the list so far.

A couple of Harrisburg detectives made two arrests in this county Friday. The parties arrested are charged with having obtained goods under false pretense.

Mr. S. J. Bitner, the unfortunate Steward of the poorhouse, who is sadly afflicted, is reported as slowly improving, and it is thought by his friends that he will eventually recover.

When Mr. David Husband, one of Somerset township's oldest citizens, called to settle his subscription account Saturday he said he could scarcely remember when he didn't take the HERALD.

The first number of the Meyersdale Daily *Commercial* was received at this office Monday evening of last week. The Daily is not much for size, but presents a neat and attractive appearance.

For twenty-six years Mr. George C. Lichty of Somerset township, has been a constant subscriber to the HERALD and during all that time has always kept his subscription paid at least one year in advance.

The Somerset Opera House Company have contracted with a Chicago firm to paint their scenery, which will be here in the course of the next two weeks. They have concluded not to open the house till the middle of May, the first week of court.

As the State Convention does not meet till June 30th, one week after the date fixed by the rules as the time for holding the regular Republican primary in this county, it will not be necessary to hold two elections this spring, as was anticipated.

The services in St. Paul's Reformed church, Somerset, during Passion week, and on Easter, will be held as follows: Daily throughout the week, at 7:30 P. M. Easter, at 6 A. M. Easter, at 10:30 A. M., Holy Communion. Easter, at 4:30 P. M.

Capt. C. J. Harrison last week purchased from Judge Baer two lots of ground, fronting on Turkeyfoot street. They are very desirable building lots, and it is said the Captain proposes erecting a couple of tenement houses upon them during the coming summer.

Our aged and esteemed fellow citizen Mr. Chambers Huston met with a very serious accident last week whilst unloading lumber from a wagon. It was feared for several days that he would not recover, but at present he is slightly better and his ultimate recovery is looked for.

Mr. Will H. Wood, the young jeweler who left here several weeks since for Philadelphia, died at that place Thursday night. The announcement of his death was not unexpected in this community, as he was in the last stages of consumption when he left here. He had many sympathizing friends in Somerset.

We believe that the HERALD office does more job printing than any other two offices in Somerset county. In quality our work fears comparison with none, be it printed where it may. In prices we give the best living figures. We don't print for fun, nor does the work look as though printed by amateurs.

The County Commissioners are at present in session at their office in the court house, holding the appeals for the borough and township. Friday they go to Rockwood and give a day to that borough and Milford township, which will wind up the appeals for this year. Clerk Hileman informs us that their sittings throughout the county have been quite largely attended.

William Martin moved from near Shanksville to Adams township, in Cambria county, the middle of last December. The latter part of last week he was found with a serious wound in his throat, and it is believed that he was prompted by jealousy of his wife to try to end a miserable existence. The wound was not fatal, however, and he will recover. His friends gave out that the wound was inflicted by a large tom-cat that attacked him as he slept.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Marriage licenses have been granted to the following named persons by Clerk Shafer during the past week:

Nelson Faidley, of Upper Turkeyfoot township, to Lavily Nicklow, of Lower Turkeyfoot township.

Jacob B. Deeter and Mary M. Poorbaugh, both of Allegheny township.

Charles Heffley, of Glenwood, Pa., and Sarah A. Hentz, of Somerset township.

Gabriel J. Stevannus and Rebecca Jane Keefer, both of Elklick township.

Another test case has been brought against the Balto. & Ohio Relief Association, this time in Zanesville, O. A petition has been filed in the common pleas court there by James A. Williams, praying for the recovery of $156, which was retained out of his wages as assessments for the insurance fund during his employment with the company. The petition sets forth that the present system of compulsory insurance among the employes was first enforced by the company in April, 1880, and each month thereafter until December, 1885, at which time he left the service. The money retained, the petitioner claims, was wrongfully withheld.

Frank Heffley, of Berlin, has received an appointment as United States storekeeper and gauger.

John H. Hennekamp, having purchased the Recke Bakery, is now in possession and prepared to furnish the public with bread, pies, cakes, etc. Also, a full line of fresh groceries kept constantly on hand.

FOR LADIES.—Black and Colored Silks, and black and colored dress goods in great variety from five cents up. Double width cashmeres at 15c. 25c. 35c. and 40c. up to a dollar a yard, *very cheap*. MRS. A. E. UHL.

EGGS FOR SALE.—I have a flock of handsome, full-blood Brown Leghorn Chickens. Eggs from them can be had at any time. One dollar per setting of thirteen eggs.

GEORGE AUMAN, Somerset, Pa.

POLAND 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.

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.

Terms to suit the purchaser. Inquire at the Hardware Store.

JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM.

Whitewash is to some extent a disinfectant, should be used in cellars and kitchen closets not less than once a year, twice being better. A good whitewash is made of one peck of slacked lime, a pound and a half of white vitriol, a pound of salt and half a pound of melted glue, the salt and glue keeping the wash from rubbing off. For cellars the slacked lime is sufficient.

TO ENLIGHTEN SUPERVISORS.—A recent Grand Jury of the Indiana county court having recommended that the court issue a call for all the supervisors of that county to meet in Indiana and be instructed as to their duties and liabilities as Supervisors, Judge White has accordingly called for a convention of those officials on the 27th inst, when he will act on the recommendation of the Grand Jury.

OUR WEST-POINT CADET.—Charles T. Menoher, Cadet at West Point from this district, according to the report just printed, stood twelfth in the first class, consisting of seventy-seven at the last examination in January. The following was his standing in the main studies, viz: Engineering, 15; law, 28; history, 8; ordnance and gunnery, 18. His class graduates in June, and already great preparations are under way for the event.

Lovers of nature will find a choice morsel in the article "Sap Bewitched," by W. H. Gibson, in the May Harper's, beautifully illustrated by the author. Mr. Gibson's poetic fancy gives this title to a description of the strange swellings, commonly known as galls, which occur in surprising variety on nearly all plants and trees. Many accurate facts of original observation are woven together with occasional touches of imagery in a style worthy of Thoreau.

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. B. Becher, the one-price clothier, has taken possession of his new quarters in the Baer Block, in the room formerly occupied by Wood's Jewelry store, and now has one of the handsomest and most complete clothing stores in the county. His stock of ready made clothing, hats, caps and Gents furnishing goods, is large and well selected and comprises all the newest line of goods and the latest spring styles. His prices are so low that they will amaze you. Call and look over his stock, whether you wish to purchase or not.

TEMPERANCE LECTURES.—The famous temperance lecturer, Mr. A. C. Rankin, who is said to be superior to Murphy, has been secured to deliver lectures at the following times and places:

Somerset, Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 26th and 27th.

Stoyestown, Wednesday and Wednesday evening, April 28.

Rockwood, Thursday and Thursday evening, April 29.

Meyersdale, Friday and Friday evening, April 30.

Ursina, Saturday evening, May 1.

Lectures free; a grand treat; Let everybody attend.

REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.—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 square of 4 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, 103 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 Sun Fire Insurance Co.

Our farmers, horse raisers and all those interested in raising good stock will find it to their interest to read Mr. Peter Heffley's advertisement, to be found in another column. Mr. Heffley has added another imported horse to his stud at a large expense. This last purchase is certainly one of the handsomest and best specimens of the draft horse ever brought to this country. For a number of years past Mr. Heffley has devoted a great deal of his time and attention to horse raising. He has done more to improve the stock of this county than any other man, always buying the most desirable horses regardless of expense or trouble. Somerset county is justly celebrated for the number and quality of horses it produces furnishing more for the eastern market than any other county in the state, and for this it is in a great measure indebted to Mr. Heffley. That he in return should receive the liberal patronage and support of our horse raisers goes without saying.

Clara Hannum died at her home in Somerset, Penn'a, April 5th, 1886.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Somerset, the following was unanimously resolved.

That in the death of our beloved sister we lose our most efficient and devoted worker, who labored unceasingly while the Lord gave her strength to prompt his righteous cause upon earth.

In the W. C. T. U. she opened the door and led the way. Brave and true with unfaltering faith she appeared in the front when there was need, and when in the weakness of the flesh she was compelled to silence, her spirit was ever hopeful and her heart warm with sympathy. Her work was "well and faithfully done." In life she trusted Him from whence cometh our strength, and in death she triumphed gloriously. She longed for the realities of eternity and repeated with dying lips His precious promise to them that love Him.

That we extend most heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, especially to her deeply afflicted mother, who cared for her so tenderly and to whom her gentle presence was ever a benediction

MRS. M. O. KOOSER,
MRS. L. A. HAY,
MRS. W. B. FRESE.

MR. MORIAH ITEMS.—Mrs. Hanna D. Rhodes is on a protracted visit to friends in Johnstown.

William Holder, our tailor, is at present disabled from work, caused by cutting his left thumb while pruning grape vines, at which business he spends about one month of his time each year.

The firm of Swank & Zimmerman, of Sipesville, has purchased the steam separator used by George Countryman, of this place. We are sorry that it is being moved from here, as George Countryman did the best threshing last fall ever done in this vicinity.

Frank Dawson, of Jenner township, a member of our brass band, who was married last fall, recently purchased a home, located near Dr. Shaffer's, from Harvey Gohn, and took possession last week. May his lot be a happy and prosperous one.

Joseph Crist, the White sewing machine agent, is the only man in our community, who don't complain of dull times. He says his trade is good, but the roads are so muddy, and the railroads too slow in bringing on his machines.

P. C. Maurer, one of our stockmen, bred from three ewe sheep in thirteen months, eighteen lambs. In December, 1884, two of his ewes had twin lambs, the other one had one in July, 85, one of them had twins, the other two had one apiece, in January '86 the three had twins, one lamb of December had twins, and another had one lamb, thus in thirteen months from three ewes he had eighteen lambs, making in all a flock of 21 sheep. He has also a heifer calf about one week old that weighed 98½ pounds when three hours old. Philip don't believe in scrubs, but in the best blooded stock, and in keeping them in good condition. He says it don't pay to keep scrubs, as one will eat as much as a good steer.

REPORTER.

THE POOR HOUSE CASES.—At the adjourned Court held week before last the Court made a final disposition of the witness costs in the celebrated prosecutions, or more properly per-ecutions, brought by the Meyersdale *Commercial* against the Poor Directors, by ordering that ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS, AND THIRTY-FOUR CENTS, $123.34 of the witness bill be paid by the COUNTY.

We are now able to give our readers a statement of just what these cases, brought by the bogus reformer, have cost the tax payers of the county:

Committee of Investigation.....	$ 323 78
Recent Costs.....	116 97
20 Grand Jurors, two days at $2 per day..	80 00
35 Traverse " four days at $2.....	280 00
Court officers 4 days and stenographer....	72 00
9 Talismen.....	24 00
Witness bill.....	123 34
Total.....	$1020 09

This amount of money has already been paid by the county, with the exception of the witness bill, and that is being paid as fast as the witnesses call for the money. What do the taxpayers receive in return for this large amount of money? Absolutely nothing. Humiliation, shame and disgrace was brought upon the county by these baseless prosecutions, and in addition to this, the county has been put to an expense of over $1000.00 to gratify the malice of the editor of the Meyersdale *Commercial*. In the face of all this how will the editor of the *Commercial* account to his readers for his oft repeated assertion that the prosecutions had not cost the county one dollar; that *all* the costs had been paid by the defendants.

A CARD.—Desiring my friends and acquaintances to know that I have been publicly accused by J. B. Snyder of saying "I would not allow any one employed by me to buy of any merchant who signed the remonstrance against the granting of license, and "that I would discharge any one of my employes who would buy of them," and "that I had refused to accept money changed at his store."

The first accusation is a *deliberate falsehood* as I never thought of doing such a thing for a moment and never said it and I *defy* him to prove it. I have never said to any one employed by me since coming to Somerset that they should buy at any particular store, for I pay them their earnings and never coerced them to buy at any special store.

I did say to a business man in this borough that I did not want him to get a bill changed at that store for me, as I did not go there since he signed the remonstrance, thinking he would not wish to change money for me when I did not patronize him.

On the 16th inst. he first attacked me on the public highway and threatened to hurt my patronage, unless I would patronize him as formerly, by refusing to buy goods of any commercial salesman who patronized my house. He has executed his threat in several instances but succeeded with only one salesman and in that instance by telling him a barefaced untruth.

He was the first to start the unpleasant affair and said to me it would be "war to the knife," and I am willing to have it out with him but prefer to reply to him through the press that all may read and that I may not be contaminated by conversing with such a mean principled man.

Thanking my many friends for their kindness in the past, I remain

Most respectfully yours,
MRS. W. J. HIGINBOTHAM.

April 19th, 1886.

JUDGE DEAN ON THE LICENSE QUESTION.—The bitter fight that has been waged for some time past between the liquor and temperance people was brought to a close last week. We give extracts from the opinion delivered by Judge Dean, as he is regarded as one of the ablest common pleas judges in the State.

"The laws of the state intend that licenses shall be granted, if the evidence satisfies the court that the house is necessary for the accommodation of the traveling public, that it has the rooms and beds, and the applicant is a man of good character. The supreme court (Justice Agnew, a strong prohibitionist, rendering the opinion) has so affirmed; every court of the commonwealth for forty years has so held, a single very recent opinion to the contrary being cited. The law is on the statute book before us; its construction is not open to doubt; the evidence to sustain the right of the applicant to license, and that denying it, is before us; now, in the exercise of our judgment, or legal discretion, in view of all the evidence, has the petioner met the requirements of the law or has he failed to do so? That is the only question. Public sentiment has nothing to do with the law, it is out of place when it seeks to change the law in the court room; public sentiment might just as well demand that John Jones should gain his ejectment suit against Peter Smith. A man's title to his property is to be determined by the law and the evidence; his right to a license to sell whiskey is to be determined in precisely the same way.

"We are free to say that the best way to stop intemperance is not so clear to us as it seems to be to most, if not all, of the remonstrants, and especially to their counsel. We, too, have given it much thought and investigation; for fifteen years we have had every opportunity for observation. All are agreed this far, that the intemperate or excessive use of liquor as a beverage leads to deplorable results; wrecks the drunkard morally and physically and brings poverty and suffering on those connected with him and dependent upon him; the man who lifts his license to-day will admit this just as unqualified as the most zealous prohibitionist asserts. All, or very near all, will probably agree also in this, that the temperate use of liquor has no appreciably deleterious effect on the drinker: does not affect his health; does not shorten his life, does not interfere with the performance of any civil or social duty. We mean by temperate use, just such use as is ordinarily made of other stimulants, as tea, coffee and tobacco; a man is not more injuriously affected by two or three glasses of beer, wine or spirits per day, than by two or three cups of coffee, in itself the temperate use of this stimulant is no more wrong than the use of any other. Just here, however, comes in the earnestly urged objection to alcohol, that it is of so seductive a nature that very few who commence to use it moderately continue temperate; that in a short time nearly all become drunkards. We are inclined to believe that to say 'nearly all become drunkards' is an over statement of the fact, but from our observation we believe a very large number of the moderate drinkers, perhaps a majority of them, end by drinking to excess. This being the case, it becomes than a question for the individual conscience, whether it is right to do that, not in itself wrong, which impels to excess: or even if there be no danger to the particular individual, whether it is not wrong to set an example so full or peril to others of less firmness of character. We can very well understand how men of susceptible and tender conscience consider it wrong to temperately use so dangerous a stimulant. But aside from the consequences which may thus indirectly follow from its moderate use, in itself, the moderate use of alcohol is not morally wrong.

"Absolute prohibition has been in force in Maine for more than thirty years, yet with a population of only six hundred and fifty thousand, there were more than one thousand prosecutions for illegal liquor selling last year. If men will drink liquor, it seems that men will sell it, if they can get it to sell. If it will be dealt in, and will be sold as long as there are buyers, then it is better that those who minister to the demand shall do it legally, under a proper license law, or illegally in defiance of law, and under which legislation will there be the minimum of evil and wretchedness?"

Judge Dean then boldly attacks the favorite argument of the prohibitionists that the license system begets crime and quotes statistics in support of his proposition. In conclusion he says:

"Our own observation, extending over many years, leads us to the conclusion that, in cities and large towns, in the present condition of public sentiment in such places, the best thing that can be done is to restrict licenses strictly to the cases prescribed by the law; with such populations the demand for the stimulant is so active that there is a constant clamor for the licensing of more drinking saloons, and we are glad to have the aid of public sentiment in separating these from hotels necessary for the accommodation of the public. While we are heartily in accord with the remonstrants in this particular, we are not sure, with our present light, even if we could under the law do so, that we would go further; we are not yet convinced that commodious hotels, conducted by honest, temperate men, regulated by license laws, do increase drunkenness. We suspect if they were not licensed the traffic, to the same or greater extent, would probably go into the hands of the irresponsible and vicious men and women. Further opportunity for observation, access to more, as well as more comprehensive statistics, the experience now being had in states where absolute prohibition is undergoing trial, may show that the remedy for the evil of intemperance is that which the remonstrants express so much confidence in. At present we do not see as clearly as they do."

Forty-seven applications were granted and 13 were refused.

Easter Egg Dyes at C. N. Boyd's.

MARRIED.

RHOADS—HAUGER.—In Berlin, Pa., on Tuesday, April 13, 1886, by Rev. J. S. Wagner, Mr. Elmer E. Rhoads and Miss Carrie Hauger, both of Somerset county.

DIED.

FORESPRING.—On April 13, at her home in Middlecreek Township, this county, Mrs Mary Forespring, aged 77 years, 9 months and 16 days.

WEIGLE.—Near Shanksville, Pa., on Wednesday, April 14, 1886, Nellie Marion Margaretta, infant daughter of David and Cevilla Weigle, aged 2 months and 20 days.

SOMERSET MARKET.

Corrected by COOK & BEERITS.

DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ℔ lb.....	5c
Applebutter, ℔ gal.....	40@45c
Bran, ℔ 100 lbs.....	$1 00
Butter (roll).....	18c
Buckwheat ℔ bush.....	60@65c
" meal, 100 lbs.....	$1,12½
Beeswax ℔ lb.....	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ lb.....	7c
" sides, "	8c
" country hams ℔ lb.....	12c
Corn, (ear) new ℔ bushel.....	35@40c
" (shelled) old "	50@60c
" meal ℔ lb.....	2c
Calf skins, ℔ lb.....	6c
Eggs, ℔ doz.....	10c
Flour, ℔ bbl.....	$4 00@5 50
Flaxseed, ℔ bu. (60 lb).....	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ lb.....	12c
Lard, ℔ lb.....	10c
Leather, red sole, ℔ lb.....	30@33c
" upper, "	60@70c
" kip, "	75@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 lbs.....	$1 25@$1 30
Oats, ℔ bu.....	35@40c
Potatoes, ℔ bu (new).....	30@35c
Peaches, dried, ℔ lb.....	8@10c
Rye.....	60@75
Tallow, ℔ lb.....	5c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra.....	$1 00
" Ground Alum, per sack.....	$1 25
" Ashton, per sack.....	$3 50
Sugar, yellow ℔ lb.....	6@7c
" white "	8@10c
Tallow, ℔ lb.....	4@7c
Wheat, ℔ bu.....	80@$1 00
Wool, ℔ lb.....	35@40

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

George H. Tayman } In the Court of Common
vs. } Pleas of Somerset Co., Pa.
Elnora Tayman. }

Alias Subpoena for Divorce on ground of Desertion

To Elnora Tayman:

You are hereby notified to be and appear at the next Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co., Pa., to be held in Somerset on the 24 Monday of May, 1886, to answer the complaint of your husband, George H. Tayman, the plaintiff above named, and show cause, if any you have, why your said husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, agreeably to the prayer of his petition and libel exhibited against you before said Court.

Sheriff's Office, } JOHN WINTERS,
Apr. 21, 1886. } Sheriff.

SALE OF LORD TREDEGAR'S CELEBRATED CART STALLION,

"NON SUCH 2ND.

This celebrated Cart Stallion, one of the finest ever bred in England, has been sold to Mr. Edward A. Alcott, of Pittsburgh, U. S. A., who intends taking him to that country for stock purposes. It is a pity that this splendid Shire Horse, which is now in his prime, and just rising 8 years old, should be taken out of the country; still, he has left behind him some of the finest stock to be found in the United Kingdom, having one of the surest stock getters in any part of the country. He is considered by many eminent judges to be the best type of horse America could purchase, having the advantage over "Clydesdales" of being clean-legged, while still retaining the same large, flat bone and equal strength.

He comes from the "Nonpareil" Stock, and we are satisfied, should he reach America safely, he will give a good account of himself before long.—*South Wales Daily News Offices, Oct. 10, 1885.*

This fine Stallion, winner of many prizes in South Wales, will stand for the season at my place in Ursina, at $20. No charge for mares not proving with foal.

apr14. EDWARD ALCOTT.

IMPORTED

STALLIONS.

My **CLYDESEALE STALLION**, six years old, bay in color, will stand, beginning April 19th, at Jenner X Roads the first week, the second week at my farm beginning April 19th, and week about throughout the season, at

$15.00 INSURANCE.

NORMAN PERCHERON STALLION, five years old, black iron-gray, will stand as follows: The first week, beginning April 12th, at my farm, the 20, April 19th at Jenner X Roads, and week about during the season, at

$20.00 INSURANCE.

Parties breeding to above horses and losing their colts, will only be charged half rates; losing mare and colt, no charge.

Of the above horses, will say that no two finer ones stand in the State, and I consider my Percheron Horse the best one I ever saw. Both horses will weigh about a ton each, with great action, fine style, bone and make-up. It will pay any farmer to go twenty miles to breed to either of the above horses, as I have seen the colts by both, and never saw as good ones before. Parties from a distance, wishing to remain over night, will be kept free. Hambletonian Stallion,

ALHAMBRA

Will also stand at my farm, at $25 Insurance.

P. HEFFLEY.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned as legatees, creditors, or otherwise, that the following accounts have passed register, and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset on Thursday, the 20th day of May, 1886.

1. First and final account of Aaron Will, Executor of Lazarus Hochstetler, dec'd.
2. First and final account of Joseph J. Mengrave Executor of John Mengrave, dec'd.
3. First and final account of H. A. Hartsell, Executor of Catharine Mountain, dec'd.
4. First and final account of Jacob Gerhard and J. C. Younkin, Executors of Fredk. F. Younkin, deceased.
5. First and partial account of Sam'l Barclay, Executor of Jonathan Flick, dec'd.
6. First and final account of H. A. Hartsell, Executor of David Mountain, dec'd.
7. First and final account of L. C. Ackerman Administrator of Samuel Zerfoss, dec'd.
8. First and final account of Josiah L. Burkholder, Administrator of Sam'l Boger, dec'd.
9. First and final account of S. W. and W. H. Fritz, Administrators of Peter Walker, dec'd.
10. First and final account of Christian Kreger, Administrator of David Schrock, dec'd.
11. First and final account of Peter Knicream, Administrator of Samuel Leydig, dec'd.
12. Account of K. F. Hammer and Lizzie Horner, Administrators &c. of Franklin Horner, dec'd.
13. Account of John S. Beal, Guardian of Urias S. and Minerva Jane Beal, minors.
14. Account of H. J. and J. J. Shaulis, Admrs. &c. of Jonas Shaulis, dec'd.
15. Account of W. A. Seibert and W. S. Baer, Admrs. &c. of Sol. J. Baer, dec'd.
16. Account of W. A. Seibert and W. S. Baer, Administrators, &c., of Solomon J. Baer, dec'd, who was Guardian of Mary Jane Coleman.
17. First and final account of Jeremiah J. Pile, guardian of Wm. L. Stough, minor.
18. Second and final account of David L. Meyers, Admr. of George P. Hay, dec'd.
19. First account of Daniel J. Horner, Admr. c. t. a. of David Bell, dec'd.
20. Account of Daniel Lauther, Admr. of Philip Glessner, dec'd.
21. First and final account of J. L. Pugh and A. F. Dickey, Admrs. of John J. Spangler, dec'd.
22. First and final account of Joseph Cable, Administrator of Henry Pentrod, dec'd.
23. First and final account of A. F. and W. S. Bittner, Administrators of Samuel Bittner, dec'd.
24. Account of Samuel Berkey and Lahias Blough, Executors of Tobias Blough, dec'd.
25. First and final account of Isaac Yoder, Administrator of Daniel C. Yoder, dec'd, who was Guardian of Lizzie Austean.
26. Second and final account of Michael Long, Executor of George Hardin, dec'd.
27. First and final account of Peter J. Cover, Executor of John P. Cover, dec'd.
28. First and final account of J. M. Lauther and Aughust Whipperman, trustees for the sale of the real estate of Ephraim D. Snyder, dec'd.
29. First and final account of J. M. Lauther, Admr. of Ephraim D. and Isabella Snyder, dec'd.
No. 30. Account of Jacob Gerhard, guardian of Jonas Heinbaugh.

Register's Office, } CHAL. C. SHAFER,
April 21, 1886. } Register.

LEGAL NOTICE.

To Zelnon Rush, of Brown County, Neb., Thomas Hyatt, of Seward, Westmoreland Co., Pa., and Allen Hyatt, of Connellsville, Fayette County, Pa.:

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of a Writ of Partition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., to us directed, I will hold an inquest on the real estate of Elizabeth Hyatt dec'd, situate in Lower Turkeyfoot Twp., Somerset County, Pa., on Thursday, April 29, 1886, when and where you can attend if you think proper.

Sheriff's Office, } JOHN WINTERS,
March 24, '86. } Sheriff

TAVERN LICENSES.

THE following persons have filed in my office their Petition for Tavern or Restaurant Licenses, together with the certificates, affidavits, bonds, &c., and notice is hereby given that the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions for allowance on Monday evening, May 17, 1886, when and where all persons interested can attend if they see proper.

TAVERN LICENSES.

Charles A. Mitchell, Addison Twp.
Edward Nicodow, " "
R. T. Frazee, Confluence Borough.
Scott Sterner, " "
Augustus Koehler, Conemaugh Twp.
Frederick Durr, Greenville " "
Thomas Williams, Elk Lick "
S. P. Swoltzer, Larimer "
Robert Guthrie, Meyersdale Borough.
E. G. Walker, " "
Nathaniel Silcer, " "
John H. Silcer, " "
Eliza A. Baer, " "
George DeHaven, Northampton Twp.
Franz J. Fidler, New Baltimore Borough.
Samuel A. Haines, Rockwood Borough.
Samuel Berkman, " "
Samuel Custer, Stoystown " "
John H. Hite, " "
Elias A. Tayman, Somerset " "
W. J. Higginbotham, " "
John S. Lyons, Ursina Borough.
A. A. Miller, " "
Scott Rush, " "
J. J. Kennell, Wellersburg " "

Prothonotary's Office, } N. B. CRITCHFIELD,
April 21, 1886. } Prothonotary.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. Lev