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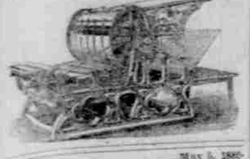

WEDNESDAY.....May 5, 1886.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Under the summer arrangement, which went into effect on the Balto. and Ohio Railroad on Sunday, May 2, 1886, trains will run over the Somerset and Cambria Branch as follows:

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

	Johnst'n Express	Mail	Somerset Acc.
Lv. Rockwood.....	7.03	12.15	3.15
" SOMERSET..	8.23	12.40	5.45
" Coleman's.....	7.45	1.00	P. M.
" Garrett.....	7.56	1.12	
" Meyersdale....	8.10	1.25	
" Rockwood.....	8.25	1.40	
Ar. Bethel.....	9.00 A. M.	2.15	P. M.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

	Somerset Acc.	Balto. Mail	Acc.	Rockw'd Acc.
		9.20 A. M.	2.50 P. M.	
Lv. Bethel.....		10.05	3.35	
" Rockwood.....		10.16	3.49	
" Meyersdale....		10.30	4.02	
" Garrett.....		10.48	4.21	
" Coleman's.....	A.M.	10.59	4.35	6.00 P M
" SOMERSET..	9.00	10.55	4.25	6.30
Ar. Rockwood.....	9.30	11.30	4.50	6.50

PITTSBURGH DIV. B. & O.

WEST BOUND.

	Express	Mail	Cum'l Acc.
Lv. Rockwood.....	3.49 A. M.	4 P. M.	9.35 AM
Ar. Pittsburgh.....	7.00 "	7.10 "	2.20 "

EAST BOUND.

	Mail	Express	Cum'l Acc.
Lv. Pittsburgh.....	3.35 A. M.	9.20 P. M.	1.10 PM
Ar. Rockwood.....	11.07 P. M.	12.45 "	5.15 "

TO OUR PATRONS.

On the 1st of June the HERALD will be thirteen years of age. We propose to mark the anniversary by purchasing an entire new outfit of type and other material. In order to do this it will be necessary for those indebted to us to step up to the Captain's office and settle. If you are indebted to us for subscription, advertising, or job work please send us the amount before the 1st of June. We dislike very much to speak of this matter through the paper, but the time is too short for us to send statements (it would take thousands) to all who are indebted on our books.

Send money by postal note, registered letter, draft or check to

THE HERALD.

Beautiful weather.

Alabastine at Boyd's.

Pure drugs at C. N. Boyd's.

Garden seeds at C. N. Boyd's.

Have you seen the coming wheat?

The candidate is becoming nervous.

Buy drugs at Boyd's, and be happy.

Early morning bird concerts are free.

The country roads are getting smooth.

Straw hats have made their appearance.

None but pure drugs dispensed at C. N. Boyd's.

Most all the oats sowed, and the farmers happy.

Drugs, fresh and warranted pure, at C. N. Boyd's.

If you want a croquet set, go to Fisher's Book Store.

The "Is it-warm-enough-for-you?" fiend is on the road.

The bonnets that bloom this spring, tra la, are handsome.

Use disinfectants in your cellar and about your premises.

Buy Alabastine for walls and ceilings. Boyd sells the genuine.

If you want a fashion magazine or paper, go to Fisher's Book Store.

C. N. Boyd sells Alabastine, the nicest thing for walls and ceilings.

If blossoms are any indication, we will have an abundance of fruit this year.

Old weather prophets say that this summer will be noted for terrible thunder storms.

There are 180 pieces of land advertised to be sold for taxes in Westmoreland county.

If you want a hammock to swing under the trees these hot days, go to Fisher's Book Store.

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

If you want a baby carriage for the precious little infant, go to Fisher's Book Store and buy it.

If you want any cheap or handsome books, or nice goods of any kind, go to Fisher's Book Store.

The ministers of Johnstown are moving to have business of all kinds suspended in that town on Sunday.

Awnings are being put up in front of all our business places and people are hunting the shady side of the street.

Hose, gloves, kerchiefs, collars, cuffs, veils, sets, combs, hustles, roches, buttons, jewelry, etc., at M. M. Tredwell & Co.'s.

The Fulton county Democrats are favorable to Chauncey F. Black for Governor, and William S. Stenger for Congress.

M. M. Tredwell & Co. have this spring a very large stock of cheap notions—cheap in price, and fine in quality. Drop in.

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

Millinery trimmings, latest, newest and cheapest.

M. M. TREDWELL & CO.'S.

For a safe investment, insure in the U. B. of Lebanon.

E. COVER, Agent,
Stoystown, Pa.

An unusually large stock of misses, children' and infants' hats, bonnets and caps.

M. M. TREDWELL & CO.

Repairing of fine watches a specialty. Jewelry neatly repaired at the "Old Reliable."

HERR BROS.

"THE BLESSED BABY."—Long and short dresses, tucked and lace caps, socks, stockings and clockings for babies at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

They are making cider at Connellsville to a total of the last year apple crop. Prime apples go begging for buyers at 25 cents a bushel.

The place to buy Sunday-school Tickets Reward Cards, Testaments, small and large Bibles, and Gospel Hymns, is at Fisher's Book Store.

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.

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.

Reports of the sickness of Ex-President Arthur continue unfavorable. He is suffering from an attack of Bright's disease, which must before long prove fatal.

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.

40 pieces of good dark calicoes at 4c. 40 pieces of Lawns, at 5c. in new figures, in buff, pink, white and blue ground at

PARKER & PARKER'S.

The late fine weather has created an unusual demand for hats. To meet the rush M. M. Tredwell & Co. have an immense stock, and a complete line of the daintiest trimmings.

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.

District Attorney Bloseecker spent Saturday in Johnstown.

The B. & O. advertises a cheap excursion to Pittsburgh this week.

Mr. Frank Shiveler is beautifying his house by a coat of paint.

A. J. Colborn, Esq., returned from Harrisburg Sunday morning.

The County Commissioners were in session several days last week.

Col. Quay assumed the duties of the office of State Treasurer on the first of May.

Mr. D. L. Phillippi, of Elkhart Mines, Maryland, was among our callers Monday.

Dr. Henry Brubaker and his daughter Miss Ella, spent several days of last week in Pittsburgh

Mr. Ross Parker has gone to Bellefonte to accept a position with Collins Brothers, the contractors.

The thirty-nine applications for license in Bedford county will be considered by the court to-day, Tuesday.

Sunday was children's day at the Disciples' church. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers.

May 31st has been fixed as the date for arguing the South Pennsylvania injunction cases before the supreme court.

At the request of the Grand Army of the Republic Post at Ursina, James L. Pugh, Esq., will deliver the Memorial Day address at that place.

Mr. Michael Keifer has moved his stable to a lot on the opposite side of the street, and is erecting a dwelling house on the site where the stable stood.

Commander Henry S. Picking, U. S. N., spent Sunday in Somerset. He returned to Washington City, where he is at present located, Monday morning.

Mr. David Over, the veteran editor of the Hollidaysburg *Register*, is a candidate for Treasurer of Blair county. There should be no question of his nomination and election.

Mr. George H. Tayman returned home from Philadelphia Saturday. Although not entirely a well man, his health has been wonderfully improved, as his appearance indicates.

Des. J. M. Louther and William Rauch represented Somerset county at the meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Eclectic Medical Association, held at Johnstown last Thursday.

Brother Colfroth, of the *Democrat*, left for Capon Bridge, Monday morning. He will return in about ten days and, it is rumored, will not be unaccompanied on his homeward journey.

Charles N. Boyd, the Somerset druggist, who numbers many Connellsville and New Haven people among his friends, was in town this week shaking them by the hand. —*Connellsville Courier.*

Mr. W. W. Lord, of Harrisburg, agent of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, paid the HERALD sanctum a pleasant call Friday evening. Mr. Lord is a genial gentleman, and a first-class railroad man.

Judge Barr spent Sunday at home, and returned to Bedford Monday morning. He will hold an adjourned court Tuesday for the purpose of disposing of the liquor applications in that county.

Mr. J. C. Harvey and his brother-in-law, Major Frank Burns, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in Somerset, on their way home from Pittsburgh. They left for Baltimore on a special train, Sunday evening.

Mr. Wesley Burns trimmed the handsome shade trees in front of the HERALD office in a neat and artistic manner, Monday morning. Mr. Burns thoroughly understands his business, as his work will show.

The interior of the new opera house is fast receiving the finishing touches. The ceiling is being beautifully frescoed and the walls calcimined When finished it will be a very handsome and comfortable room.

The Johnstown *Tribune* of Saturday says: J. L. Pugh, of Somerset, was in town today. Mr. Pugh is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assembly. Mr. Pugh's Bepublicanism is without a blemish.

As the campaign approacheth, the HERALD'S subscription list increaseth. Keep on sending in the names, brethren. There is a possibility of a lively fight ahead, and the HERALD is always to the fore on such occasions.

Mr. Oliver Knepper's young horse became unmanageable, Monday evening, when a short distance from town, and ran away. The buggy was upset, and Mr. Knepper was thrown out. He was slightly injured about the head. The buggy was badly wrecked.

The Johnstown *Tribune* of Thursday contradicts the statement made by a Pittsburgh paper of the day previous that Gen. Campbell would not be a candidate for re-election, and strongly intimates that "Uncle Jacob" will turn up smiling when the proper time comes.

Mr. Will C. Snyder, son of John H. Snyder, Esq., of Stoystown, has purchased and is now publishing a neat little weekly paper in Lake City, Iowa, called the *Blade*. Will is a graduate of the HERALD office, and is consequently a thorough practical printer. We have no doubt but that under his management the *Blade* will thrive and prosper.

A slight change in the schedule on the Somerset and Cambria Railroad went into effect Sunday morning. The north bound train now arrives here at 9.25 A. M. instead of 7.25 A. M., and the south bound train arrives at 10.55 A. M. instead of 11.05 A. M., as formerly. No other changes are made, and the other trains arrive and depart as usual.

The Republicans of Bedford county will hold their primary election on Saturday, June 12th, and their county convention the following Tuesday, June 15th. They will elect three delegates to the State Convention, as Bedford county is entitled to the Senatorial delegate this year. They will also nominate a candidate for Congress, State Senator, two members of Assembly, Poor Director and County Surveyor.

Now is the proper time for every resident to clean off all rubbish about the premises, and the borough authorities should at once clear the streets of the piles of coal ashes, boxes, etc. We have one of the finest towns in the State, and it will soon be filled with summer visitors, and for this reason we should make it look neat and clean. In a great many places the pavements need repairing, and in some places there are holes in the main streets that might be filled.

DEATH OF EX-COUNTY COMMISSIONER PHILLIPPI.—Ex-County Commissioner Daniel Phillippi died at his home in Casselman on Saturday morning, May 1st. He had been suffering for the past six months from a pulmonary trouble, and although his death was a shock to his relatives and friends, it was not unexpected. He was buried Sunday afternoon Mr. Phillippi was one of the most respected citizens of this county, and was universally liked for his many good qualities.

By reference to an interview with Dr. Hostetter, published in another column, it will be seen that he insists that work will shortly be re-commenced at the South Penn Railroad, and predicts that trains will be running on the same by April 1, 1887. If true, this would be glorious news to the people of this county, but as the Doctor has been in the habit of talking in a rather loose fashion about the completion of this road, and has made a number of predictions that have not been verified, we take this latest one with a grain of allowance, and publish the interview for what it is worth.

The police of Johnstown made 377 arrests in the twelve months ending March 31st.

Another party of Westmoreland county farmers, twenty-one persons, left for Kansas last week. When the first cyclone comes, they will think there is no place like home in Pennsylvania.

Persons fond of fishing should read the following clause in the game laws of this State, cut it out and paste it in their hat: "A penalty of $25 is attached to any person found hunting or fishing on Sunday."

Some of the latest New York shapes in hats are "Bona," "Bay," "Kew," "Cato," "Roen," "Climax," and "Reyno." These are all to be had at M. M. Tredwell & Co.'s, trimmed, at prices to suit your purse.

The New York *Tribune* says: A feature of a meeting of the Salvation Army the other night, in Washington, was an address by a converted dude. The army prayed vociferously for all poor dudes yet unconverted.

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.

The leaf tobacco of Lancaster county has almost all been taken from the hands of the growers. The *Intelligencer* says the crop has not been nearly as large as was anticipated, but the quality was much better than it got credit for early in the season.

NECKWEAR—For ladies. I have linen collars, crepe 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.

Farmers, Mechanics, Merchants, and Professional men, bring your watches and clocks to the "Old Reliable" and have them put in first class orders. Remember the place, only a few doors west of the diamond.

HERR BROS.

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.

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.

The B. & O. will run an excursion from Somerset and intermediate stations to Pittsburgh and return, on Thursday, May 6th, at one fare for the round trip. For further information call on local agents, or address J. W. Patton, Local Passenger Agent, Somerset, Pa.

Andrew Armstrong, a Franklin county farmer, has a heifer that has suddenly manifested a taste for chicken that sets the average minister in the background. During the last two weeks her calfship has killed and eaten over two dozen of young chickens for her owner.

Justices of the Peace and Constables, when they come to the May term of Court, should bear in mind that the only place in town to find a full and complete stock of deeds, scalp blanks, summonses, subpenas, fee bills, leases, bonds, and all other kinds of legal blanks, is at Fisher's Book Store.

A couple of young men were promenading on Main street one night watching the stars. Said one of them, "Do you know that if you happen to wish anything when you see a shooting star, that wish is certain to be fulfilled?" "Is that a fact?" "Undoubtedly." "Well, then, I wish you'd lend me fifty cents."

If you have any pictures, large or small, that you want to get framed, take them to Fisher's Book Store and Mr. Fisher will frame them handsomely and cheaply. Or, if you want to buy any picture moulding or frames, or picture cords, nails or knobs, or any nice pictures of any kind, you should go to Fisher's Book Store.

Messrs. Herr Bros. have removed from West Main street and opened up in their New store room opposite the old Central Hotel, a full line of fine watches, clocks, watch chains, jewelry, etc., where they will be pleased to supply the citizens of Somerset and vicinity with anything in their line at prices to suit the times.

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.

Two more prisoners have escaped from the Cambria county jail. It is claimed that the County Commissioners, who through a mistaken idea of economy, refuses to have the cells lined with iron, are responsible for the escape. Here in Somerset we only use the jail in winter, when the prisoners have no desire to get out. When they have the desire, they generally get.

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 & BERRITS.

SOMERSET, PA., April 14, 1886.

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.

IMPORTANT TO THOSE GOING WEST.—The Chicago and Alton Railroad is the best and most desirable route between Chicago and Kansas City, St. Louis and Kansas City and Chicago and St. Louis. Seats in palace reclining chair cars *free of extra charge* can be secured by this line. All who contemplate going to Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, California and points west and southwest, should arrange with their nearest ticket agent for tickets via the Chicago and Alton Railroad, or write for further information to W. W. Lord, Jr., Passenger Agent, Harrisburg, Pa.

The Commissioners of Cambria and Somerset counties met at Kring's Station, on the S. & C. R. R., Thursday morning for the purpose of examining and determining upon the character of a new bridge it is proposed to build at that point in place of the "Old Red Bridge," condemned by viewers of both counties. The southern end of the bridge is in Somerset county, and the northern end in Cambria, which necessitates the action of the Commissioners of both counties. It was decided to build an iron bridge, and proposals will be received for the building of it, with or without a pier, on the same site as the old one. The distance is 170 feet between the abutments.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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

John H. Shaffer, of Stoyestown, and Maggie S. Woy, of Somerset township.

John Hoffman, of Cumberland, Md., and Mary Felkner, of Larimer township.

Joseph Hearshbarger, of Paint township, and Lizzie J. Orris, of Cambria county.

Wm. F. Frederick and Lucy McCullough, both of Addison township.

Thomas H. Heinbaugh and Elizabeth E. Younkin, both of Lower Turkeyfoot Twp.

Frank McDonald, of Allegheny City, and Minnie Belle Cunningham, of Somerset.

The Somerset Opera House will be opened Tuesday night, May 18th, by the Bella Moore Opera Company in "A Mountain Pink." Wednesday night "The Danites."

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.

The meeting of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association will be held at Allentown July 6, 7 and 8. The executive committee recently held a meeting for the purpose of arranging a programme of exercises. The following topics have been provided for: Defects in our school laws; reading circles; some phases of the normal school question; the relation of colleges and public schools; the study of birds; primary work; what can supplant the county institute? It is thought that arrangements will be made with the railroads to carry members of the association at one cent a mile.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have no retail drug shop in our town, it is a very common sight, almost nightly, to see maudlin men staggering from one side of the pavement to the other cursing and swearing; in fact, making many of our streets unfit for ladies to be on them. We do not know who should be faulted for this state of affairs, but that they exist there is no doubt. And as much as we regret to have to make such matters public, a sense of right and justice to every one demands it. We have no suggestion to make, but simply say there is a screw loose somewhere, or it would not be so.

Some of the more remote benefits of the marriage license law passed last year are beginning to show themselves this year. The system of registration required by the act is already proving to be of great value in aiding the settlement of estates. Cases often occur in which persons who are entitled to some portion of a large estate cannot obtain it unless a marriage can be established. There is no doubt that as the early prejudice against the law wears our other benefits will be more and more plainly seen; but the greatest good of such laws is, after all, the hardest to trace by any exact method or test —namely, their effect on the moral tone of the state and their influence in strengthening the family as the supreme social institution.

A young man named Breble passed badly crushed by a fall of slate in the West Newton mines Tuesday evening, that death relieved his suffering at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. One of his legs was crushed so badly that it only hung to the body by the skin, the bone having been cut in twain. Another wound, the wound which caused his death, was in his side and consisted of a large cut. He was only 16 years of age and was his mother's only support. He was not found until about half past 7 o'clock, and probably would not have been found then had not his failure to come home at the usual hour caused his mother uneasiness. She made her anxiety known to her neighbors, who formed a party and searched the mine with the above result.—*Greensburg Press.*

It looks as if farmers, as a class, were the most easily swindled people in the country. Some of them are sharp and shrewd enough but many of them are gulled by every bum who comes along. An exchange says the other day a man went through Dauphin county with a lot of salt put up in jars, which he represented was a stump consuming powder. His instructions were to bore a hole in the stump, fill it with the powder, plug up the hole, let it stand for six weeks and then set the stump afire and it would burn way down below the plow line. The farmers caught on to it readily. The six weeks' provision was a wise one, for it allowed the agent to get away. An examination of the "powder," however, proved its worthless qualities and the farmers can kick themselves over being badly fooled.

MARRIAGES DECREASING.—The statistics which show that the number of marriages is decreasing are not encouraging, for they suggest fewer homes and more unsettled men and women, and decrease in population. The theory that the falling off is due to want of economy in living has its force, are partly, no doubt, accounts for the facts which the figures prove. If a young man has accustomed himself to a style of living that requires a liberal allowance of money, he will be slow, if he be thoughtful, about beginning a domestic life that will promise him poverty. The young woman will feel the same way. Apart from this, there is another reason in the fact that so many of the youth of both sexes, but especially so many young men, are engaged in callings that require almost habitual travel, or at least, absence from home. The great army of drummers, agents, and others of kindred occupations that go up and down the land without a place to call their own, must draw largely from the list of those who can establish a permanent domestic fireside.

THE CONNELLSVILLE HOSPITAL CASE.—In 1853, while Dr. Buttermor, of Connellsville, was a member of the Legislature, he secured an appropriation of $12,500 from the State for a Fisher's hospital at Connellsville, on representation that a like amount had been raised by private subscription. The hospital failing to materialize, a newspaper began an investigation, which resulted in Buttermore's arrest. At the trial which began last Thursday, State Treasurer Livsey and Governor Pattison testified to the payment to Buttermore and his partners, Smith and Harding, of the $12,500, on receipt of their affidavit that the $12,500 to be paid by private subscription was in their possession. Representative Colborn, Chairman of the Legislative Investigating Committee, stated what Smith, the Treasurer, had told the Committee under oath, namely, that the checks to make up the $12,500 by private subscription were the individual checks of Buttermore and Harding, and were returned to them when the State's money was secured. This the defense sought to exclude, but the Court held that it was admissable. There were two bills of indictments against the defendants, one charging them with conspiracy and the other with procuring money under false pretense. The jury were out four hours, when they returned with a verdict of guilty. A motion for a new trial was made. The motion will be argued on the 15th.

Third arrival of New Goods, at Parker & Parker's, consisting of all the latest styles of Dress Goods in all the new shades.

Summer Silks in checks and stripes.

Black silks in the leading makes.

A handsome line of Satines, Crinkles, Dress Ginghams, Percales, Batistes in Polka dots, cream grounds.

New Zephyr Ginghams in plain colors with colored embroideries to match, new and handsome.

A handsome lot of 36 inch striped skirtings in red, black and blue stripes, just received.

Our stock of White Goods in plain, stripes and checks ranging in price from 5c. up to 25c. are all very desirable. A full line of white embroideries, oriental laces in cream and white to match.

Children's White Dresses, Ladies Muslin Underwear at great bargains.

Lace Curtains in pairs from 1.00 up to 6.00 in cream and white.

Curtain Laces by the yard at 12½c. 15c. 20c. and 25c.

New Shawls, New Gloves, New Stockings, New Silk Parasols, New Ruchings, New Collars, New Goods in every department.

50 pieces more of Indigo Blue Satines, at 5c., all dark calicoes at 5c.

New Lancaster Ginghams, Shirtings, Cottonades.

10 pieces of Crepe de Lyons, half wool, Barred dress goods at 6c., a great bargain.

10 pieces more of Turkey Red Table Linen at 25c.

Our stock is full and complete in all the new desirable goods at prices never before offered. Call soon, don't miss the bargains, at

PARKER & PARKER'S.

At an early hour Saturday morning the body of a man, supposed to be a tramp, was found on the Pennsylvania Railroad between Latrobe and Derry. It presented a horrible appearance and was literally ground to pieces. There was nothing about his person by which he could be identified. His hat, blouse and shoes are in the possession of the undertaker, Stader.

The grass and grain fields present a very much improved appearance within the past few weeks. The grain is especially fine at this time of year, probably never looked finer. It stands thick upon the ground and gives promise of an abundant crop. The grass is coming along finely and promises well. The farmers have been busy the past few weeks sowing oats and plowing and getting the ground in readiness for the corn crop. The season has generally been favorable and at least two weeks earlier than last year.

WHEAT CROP PROSPECTS.—The *Farmers' Review* of Chicago, printed on Monday the following crop review, based on its returns from correspondents up to Saturday night:

"The weather has been exceptionally favorable during the past ten days for Spring wheat seeding and has been improved to the utmost in Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Dakota. Fully one-half to two-thirds of the entire acreage in Dakota and Minnesota has already been seeded and under conditions which could hardly have excelled. Seeding is progressing favorably in Wisconsin and Iowa, but in Nebraska complaint of wet weather still continues and considerable land which would otherwise have been devoted to wheat has gone to flax and oats. While the reports are not yet complete, the indications are for slightly decreased acreage in Wisconsin and Minnesota and considerable increase in Dakota. The reports from the winter States show little variation from those of the preceding two weeks. The Kansas bulletins do not indicate any improvement. The outlook at the best is that the yield will not exceed one-third to one-half of an average crop. The reports from Michigan also show very little improvement. The prospects are from 65 to 85 per cent. of an average crop in the different counties. Reports of damage from the Hessian fly come from three Michigan counties and Roanoke county in Indiana, but the injury reported this year is not serious. The generality of the reports from Indiana and Ohio are very favorable, while the reports from Missouri and Tennessee continue very flattering, the weather of the past two weeks proving extremely favorable. With the exception of one county in Kentucky (Johnson), where there is the promise of not to exceed half a crop, the returns continue very favorable."

"Tom Marshall, in an interview in Pittsburgh yesterday, said the Independents are making preparations to fight the Republican ticket this fall, if Beaver and Davies are nominated. He intimates they might stand it if Montooth is on the ticket with Beaver, but of this he is not at all confident, but Beaver and Davies he knows they will not stand. He thinks there might be enough virtue in a ticket with Beaver, Montooth and Brosius to save it, but if that is not the ticket—he considers Beaver's nomination a foregone conclusion—then they will endeavor to form a combination with the Democrats and "make a mixed ticket with a first-class (?) man like Chauncey Black on it." If the Democratic ticket should not meet with their approval, "then an independent ticket would be put in the field." The Republicans might as well make up their minds now, as hereafter, that the old Independent leaders are going to fight the Republican nominations this fall the same as they did in 1882, it makes no difference what concessions are made them. The regulars acted the coward four years ago by dilly-dallying with the traitors and giving up everything to them, including the rules for the governance of the party, and they got whipped for their cowardice. If they had shown confidence in the justice of their cause by standing to their guns at that time and treating traitors like traitors, there would be no bushwhacking now."

The above is taken from Saturday's Johnstown *Tribune*. From recent utterances of the Independent organ in this county in denouncing the "old ticket," it will be seen that "glorious" Tom Marshall is not alone in holding these views. It will be well for the Republicans of this county to keep a close eye on the fiddler.

WITH HIS NECK BROKEN.

Frank Spencer, a young man living at Elizabeth, while exercising in a gymnasium in April, 1883, fell from a horizontal bar. He was carried home unconscious. The doctors, who were summoned said he had broken his neck, and that he could not live an hour. After four days however, consciousness returned, but he could not move a muscle below his head. He lingered in this condition for two years, and then Dr. Morris, of Bellevue Hospital, and other surgeons performed an operation intended to make life less a burden for the young man. An incision was made in the back of his neck and down the spine, eight inches from the base of the skull, and the vertebræ were exposed. It was found that splinters of the vertebræ and other pieces of bone had been crushed into the spinal column, killing the nerves and checking circulation of the blood, producing paralysis. It was hoped by the surgeons that the portion of the spinal column which had become dead could be taken out and the two live ends joined together. These were taken out and the parts were thoroughly cleaned.

It was then found that the distance, four and a half inches, was too great to bring the severed ends of the spinal cord together. The incision was sewed up and the patient recovered from the operation. Dr. Morris saying that the thought the desired results had not been obtained, yet the life of Spencer would be prolonged and attended with less pain. The young man lived another year, but never during that time moved a limb. His case was a wonder to many medical men. On Wednesday night he died. He was thirty-one years old. He retained his mental faculties until the last.

WORK TO COMMENCE ON THE SOUTH PENN.—The South Penn Railroad Company is reported in better shape now than ever before. Work will be commenced to complete the line in a very short time, perhaps by the 1st of June, possibly a little later. Dr. Hostetter is in good spirits, and stated positively to a newspaper reporter Thursday that there need be no apprehension on that score, as the road would certainly be completed. The doctor speaks with authority, being one of the heaviest stockholders in the South Penn and a director in the Reading road.

"We would have been able," said he, "to commence work by this time, had it not been for the complicated affairs of the Reading, but they will probably be settled within a month, and then operations will commence on the South Penn line."

"How about the Vanderbilt stock?"

"It is now in friendly hands, persons who are anxious to see the line completed. The suit against the Pennsylvania Company has nothing to do with the case at present as far as proceeding with the construction of the road is concerned. We have the money to build, and are going to do it."

"Will you have anything to do with the East End line?"

"Not to my knowledge. We do not care about hauling cars up that big hill side at the Union Depot. We will enter the city over the P., McK. & Y. road, making connection at a point nearer the terminus of that road than was first intended. Our line will strike the P., McK. & Y. in the vicinity of New Haven. This has been definitely agreed upon. The road will develop a large tract of Pennsylvania coal land, and extend the coke region. The line will be completed in one year after the work has been commenced."

Dr. Hostetter is himself a large owner of coal land in the Connellsville region, which the South Penn will develop. Other owners of land along the proposed route who were willing to sell for almost any price last winter are holding on to their possessions with a firm grip, and trying to purchase more. No estimate can be given of the advance that has taken place in real estate along the line, even in the last three months. All through Somerset county the people have been convinced by secular demonstrations that the road is not abandoned. The little town of Everett, which was almost demoralized when operations ceased and the report came that the line would never be completed, has been given a new lease of life. The same is reported of a number of other small towns throughout the southern portion of the state, whose only hope for prosperity depends on the completion of the South Penn road.

Business men of Pittsburgh are always interested to learn anything about the South Penn road. "I believe what Dr Hostetter says," remarked one, "and he is deserving of thanks for the gallant fight he has made. I will be doubly glad when I hear that contracts have been let."

HUNTINGDON, PA., April 29.—The judgment of John Dougherty, of Mount Union, against the South Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which was transferred from an original judgment obtained against the Sherman's Valley and Broad Top Railroad Company, was assigned to-day to William T. Lange, of the South Penn Company, in consideration of $4,000. Negotiations are also being made to satisfy the only remaining judgment against the company, now in the hands of W. McKnight Williamson, of this city, and from which an appeal was taken in the Supreme Court before a levy and sale of the property and franchises of the company could be made.

"The South Penn Railroad," said Dr. Hostetter to a representative of this paper, "is just in the same condition it was when I was last interviewed in the *Commercial Gazette*. Nothing will be done with the South Penn until the Reading differences are settled. I saw Mr. Gowen last Saturday, and all of us are satisfied that his scheme of reorganization will be carried through. The plan has been presented to the Directors and is being explained personally to each of the subscribers. Mr. Gowen expects to be able to have the matter in shape by the end of May.

"The Vanderbilt interests are friendly to the building of the South Penn. Our engineers have made their report of the trip over the line commenced some months ago. They estimate that it will require $10,000,000 to finish the road. When we commence work we will place gangs on the mountain work and in the tunnels and put it right through. I shall not miss my prediction that trains will be running by April, 1887, very much.—*Commercial Gazette.*

THE LAWYER'S INVOCATION TO SPRING.

Whereas on certain boughs and sprays
Now divers birds are heard to sing,
And sundry flowers their heads upraise,
Hail to the coming on of spring!

The songs of these said birds arouse
The memory of our youthful hours,
As green as those said sprays and boughs,
As fresh and sweet as those said flowers.

The birds aforesaid—happy pairs—
Love mid the aforesaid boughs enshrines
In freehold nests, themselves, their heirs,
Administrators and assigns.

Oh, business scrim of Cupid's court,
Where tender plaintiffs actions bring;
Season of frolic and of sport,
Hail, as aforesaid, coming spring.

H. H. Brownell.

MARRIED.

STEVANSUS—KEEFER.—On Tuesday, April 20, 1886, at the Reformed parsonage in Somerset, by Rev. H. King, Mr. Gabriel J. Stevansus and Miss Rebecca J. Keefer, both of Boynton, Pa.

SHAFFER—WOY.—On Thursday, April 29th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. J. Welsh, Mr. John H. Shaffer, of Stoystown, and Miss Maggie S. Woy, of near Friedens.

LIVENGOOD—MERRBACH.—At the residence of the bride, near Grantsville, Md., on Wednesday, April 28, 1886, by Rev. Orias F. Harshman, Mr. John Livengood to Miss Carrie M. Merbach, both of Garrett County, Md.

DIED.

KNEPPER.—On Tuesday, April 21, 1886 at Dixmont, Lori Knepper, of Lavansville Pa., in the 23d year of his age.

LANE.—On Sunday, March 14, 1886, at 3 o'clock P. M., at her home near Jones's Mills, Westmoreland County, Pa., Mrs. Mary Lane widow of John P. Lane, aged 78 years 7 months and 20 days.

POSTLETHWAITE.—On Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1886, at the residence of her brother-in-law, J. W. C. Bryant, near Gallatin, Tennessee, Emily, daughter of Jane H., and the late William H. Postlethwaite.

SOMERSET MARKET.

CORRECTED BY COOK & BERRITS.

GROCERIES DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	3c
Apple-butter, ℔ gal	40@50c
Bean, ℔ 100 ℔	$1 00
Butter (roll)	15c
Buckwheat ℔ bush	40@50c
" meal, 100 ℔	1.75@1.80
Bacon ℔ ℔	10c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	7c
" sides, " "	8c
" country ham ℔ ℔	12c
Corn (ear) new ℔ bushel	35@40c
" (shelled) old " "	50@60c
" meal ℔ ℔	25
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	6c
Eggs, ℔ doz	10c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$3 00@$5 50
Flaxseed, ℔ bu. (60 ℔)	75c
Hams (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	12@13c
Lard ℔ ℔	10c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30@33c
" upper, " "	40@70c
" slip, " "	15@20c
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔	$1 25@$1 50
Oats, ℔ bu	35@40c
Potatoes, ℔ bu (new)	75@80c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	8@10c
Rye	65@75
Rags, ℔ ℔	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 25
" Ashton, per sack	$2 50
Sugar, yellow, ℔ ℔	5@6c
" white	7@8c
Tallow, ℔ ℔	5@6c
Wheat, ℔ bu	95@$1 00
Wool, ℔ ℔	30@34c

LEGAL NOTICE.

To Jeremiah Lohr, of Central America, and Elizabeth, intermarried with Thomas H. 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 Adaline Lohr, dec'd at the appraised valuation, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

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

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

John Brollier To Geo. Johnson and Peter Suder. } No. 51, April Term, 1875. Assignment.

The undersigned, Assignees of John Brollier, having filed their final account of their trust, which was duly audited, hereby give notice that they will make application to the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, on Thursday, the 27th day of May, 1886, for their discharge from the said trust.

GEORGE JOHNSON,
PETER SUDER,
Assignees of John Brollier.
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TAVERN LICENSES.

THE following persons have filed in my office their Petition for Tavern or Restaurant Licen