

# The Somerset County Star.

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## B. & O. R. R. TIME TABLE.

Until further notice passenger trains will be due at Meyersdale, as follows:

WEST BOUND.	
No. 9—Pittsburg Express	2:25 a. m.
No. 63—Accommodation	9:30 a. m.
No. 11—Accommodation	5:07 p. m.
No. 5—Fast Mail	5:22 p. m.
EAST BOUND.	
No. 6—Fast Mail	11:32 a. m.
No. 12—Accommodation	12:02 p. m.
No. 64—Accommodation	6:01 p. m.
No. 10—N. Y. Express	1:06 a. m.

## BUSINESS MENTION, WANTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Fancy colored Tissue Paper for sale at THE STAR office. Just the thing for ladies' fancy work.

**Call and Settle.**  
Having decided to close my books and in the future sell only for cash, I hereby notify all persons owing me to call and settle. I need my money, so please pay promptly and avoid trouble.  
R. F. THOMAS, Boynton, Pa.

Get your blotters at THE STAR office. We keep the best.

Buy your Farm Wagons, Grain Drills, Hay Rakes, Mowers and Binders of J. T. Shipley.

Mounting Paper and Envelopes for sale at THE STAR office.

Buy your Fertilizers of J. T. Shipley.

Don't get your Wedding Cards until you see our samples. Over 100 styles to select from, at THE STAR office.

J. T. Shipley just received a carload of Buggies.

The finest Invitation Cards in the country, at THE STAR office.

If you need a Dictionary, and want to get the best, remember that the place to get it is at THE STAR office. We sell Webster's International, the best Dictionary on earth, and at prices as low as the lowest. Don't be humbugged by purchasing an old reprint edition of Webster, bearing such high-sounding names as "Webster's Encyclopedic Dictionary," "The Original Webster's Unabridged," "The Great Webster's Dictionary," etc., etc. All the reprint editions are a fraud and a humbug, and we can prove it to you.

Old papers for sale at this office at 25 cents a hundred or 5 cents per dozen. They make good wrapping paper, also good certificate paper for the miners. They are also good to put under carpet, on pantry shelves, etc.

**The Blanks We Keep.**  
THE STAR keeps constantly on hand all kinds of blanks, such as Notes, Receipts, Probate Blanks, Criminal Warrants, Summons Blanks, Notices of Claims Due, Subpoenas, Commitments, Bonds, Mortgages, Deeds, Leases, etc., etc. All these goods are put up in neat and convenient form and sold dirt cheap. Call and inspect our stock when in need of such goods.

Cabinet Photo. Envelopes for sale at THE STAR office—just the thing you want to send pictures away in.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

**Pipe Line and Vicinity.**  
What became of the gulf-stream mid-winter prognosticator?  
C. J. Burkholder and Nathan Keim are busily engaged digging gold for R. M. Beachy.

Frank Folk and Harry Maus are engaged in extinguishing the fire in the burning coal mine at Dennis Wagner's, on what is known as the Sullivan farm. S. S. Folk, V. S., is at present engaged in hunting and trapping. Judging from the peculiar odor with which our atmosphere is scented these cold mornings, we must necessarily infer that Dr. Folk is a successful trapper.

Henry Winterburg, a prominent citizen of Grantsville, was accidentally

killed, last Saturday, by a falling limb from a tree. We have not learned the full particulars as to the exact location of the fatal lesion.

R. M. Beachy sold 106 packages of his horse tonic, one day, this week, at his office.

La grippe is raging among the equine family in some parts of this locality.

David Byler and family, who previously occupied the Samuel Folk farm, will occupy the tenement house of M. D. Yoder, of Garrett county, Md., which was formerly occupied by C. S. Folk.

Mr. Folk bought Solomon S. Beachy's farm, on Keyser's Ridge, and recently took possession of the same.

Solomon S. Beachy and family, and L. J. Swartzentruber and wife, left recently for their new homes near Midland, in Farquar county, Va.

So far, the sugar season has not been a very good one in this locality.

Farmers should be on the alert for the weevil. It has ruined thousands of bushels of wheat in the United States. It is a small beetle of a dark brown color.

Their presence in wheat causes it to heat and spoil in a short time. It takes this beetle but a short time to ruin an entire crop.

John D. Yoder recently bought one of G. D. Miller's new sugar evaporators.

Feb. 27th, 1893. OBSERVER.

## Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism; but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill.:

"I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right today; and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." 50 cent bottles for sale by Copland, the druggist, Meyersdale, Pa.

## Southampton.

Quite a snow at present, and people are making use of it.

People in this vicinity are making preparations to boil sugar. They are expecting a good season.

Rev. Garland closed his series of meetings, last night, with three accessions to the church.

The raccoon that had hid himself last fall made his appearance again and climbed the pole to the very top. He scared the rooster so bad that he ran till he got bald-headed. It was a clean sweep in this township.

The candidate that offered a pair of socks for a vote is now in the bake oven.

Nelson Bittner, the enterprising distiller, disappeared some time since with a large sum of money. It is supposed that he left for good. The wife and family are very much troubled about the affair.

Cal Baker and family, from Hyndman, visited relatives and friends in the vicinity of Glencoe, recently.

Feb. 22nd, 1893. PRIMA DONNA.

## Cholera in Pennsylvania.

Swickley, Penn.: We had an epidemic of cholera, as our physician called it, in this place lately and I made a great hit with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I sold four dozen bottles of it in one week and have since sold nearly a gross. This Remedy did the work and was a big advertisement for me. Several persons who had been troubled with diarrhoea for two or three weeks were cured by a few doses of this medicine.

P. P. KNAPP, Ph. G.  
25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Copland, the druggist, Meyersdale, Pa.

## Holding the Reins.

The night was clear, the sleighing good. The cutter sat not wide. She snuggled close beneath the robe To her fond lover's side.

The horse was spirited and jumped With frequent tugs and strains, Until she innocently said: "Do let me hold the reins!"

They're married now, perhaps because She was so helpful then. She loves him well, and he loves her— Well, in the way of men; And yet in all their sweet delight One sad thought makes him wince, She held the reins that winter's night, She held them ever since.

—Somerville Journal.

## Mothers' Recommendation.

We are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house for a good many times its cost, and are recommending it every day. From personal experience we can say that it has broken up bad colds for our children.

—Centerville, South Dakota, Citizen.

50 cent bottles for sale by Copland, the druggist, Meyersdale, Pa.

## Somerset Journalism 70 Years Ago.

Recently The Register was shown several copies of The Somerset Whig published prior to 1830, brown with age, but in excellent preservation. They contain the imprint of John Patton as printer, and in point of typography compare well with the average work of modern newspaper printers.

The Whig's motto was, "Don't give up the ship." It was a four-column folio in form, and confined itself chiefly to the general news, some local matter, reports of the bank note exchange, and advertisements. Among the curiosities in the advertising columns of the issue of Dec. 11, 1817, is a notice of Herman Gebhart, hatter, of Connelville, who announces that he intends selling headgear of his own manufacture "at a moderate price, for cash, or approved country produce."

John McCarty and Wm. Chambers, of

Turkeyfoot, inform the public that they will prosecute the business of "fulling and dying" in all its branches.

The latest foreign news contained in this issue is reprinted from London papers of August 12.

For 1819 the paper is slightly enlarged and contains a greater variety of reading matter and some editorial comment. Editor Patton appears to have had some trouble with the Whig's "devil," as we may infer from this "notice."

"All persons are hereby forbidden to trust or harbour Alexander McKnight, my apprentice, who absconded from me on Tuesday the 24th day of August last."

Somerset, Sept. 2, 1819. J. PATTON.

The same paper contains a list of the manufactories and the number of men employed in them at Pittsburg, showing about two hundred small concerns employing 1192 men. Sheriff Geo. Pile's election proclamation appears, notifying the qualified electors of the time and place for electing "two persons for members of the House of Representatives, in conjunction with Cambria county, two persons for the office of sheriff of Somerset county, two persons for the office of coroner of Somerset county, one person for commissioner, one person for auditor, and two persons for trustees of the Somerset Academy." John Hindeman, Philip Noon, and Jacob Blocher announce themselves as candidates for Representatives, and William Philson, Adam Bowling, John McCarty, George Chorpening and Jacob Ankeny publish cards requesting the support of their fellow citizens for the office of Sheriff.

That the old-time newspaper man had a fine sense of humor appears from the Whig for October 14, 1819. Here is a choice extract from a leader on the first page:

What do you quarrel so much about religion for? "As though Christianity had catch'd."

What is it? "on purpose to be scratch'd."

There is a Halloo-Balloo about Universalism and Calvinism, and Trinitarianism, and Unitarianism and every other ism, that it's enough to give any man the Rheumatism, and Skepticism, and Coheranism, and every bad ism that can be conceived of. Better go to work, soberly, righteously and pliously and work out your salvation with fear and trembling. This is no laughing matter.

And here is another: And how is it with you about paying your printer's bills? Now if a paper is worth taking, it's worth paying for; and if it is not worth taking, the best way is to drop it and let the printer go about other business; isn't Uncle Sam right here? He! he! he! Pay up your arrearages and a little in advance and that will put the writers, and journeymen, and apprentices all in good humor, and they'll make you laugh as much in one week as will be worth a whole year's subscription. Hah! hah! hah!—Goodbye to ye. Hah! he! he!

## A Popular Competition.

The Publishers of the Ladies' Home Magazine presents its great Winter Competition to the public of America. This Competition closes on April 30th, 1893.

QUESTIONS.—1. Which is the longest book in the New Testament? 2. Which is shortest? 3. The longest verse? 4. The shortest?

HOW TO COMPETE.—Write the questions down, and follow with the answers. Mail this to us, together with \$1 to pay for six months subscription to the Ladies' Home Magazine—one of the best Home Magazines of the day, and if your answers are correct you will receive one of the following prizes: \$1000 in gold; \$500 in gold; \$250 in gold; \$100 in gold; 2000 Elegant Silver Tea Sets; Organs; Pianos, &c. Everything fair and square. Send postal card for list of former prize winners. Over \$10,000 distributed during the past two years. Address: THE LADIES HOME MAGAZINE, Peterborough, Canada.

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A FINE HEARSE, and all funerals entrusted to us will receive prompt attention

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in every department. Do you need a pair of fine shoes? I carry in stock the finest in town. Do you need a pair Brogans? I have the best and cheapest in town. Does your wife need a fine dress? It can be bought here very low.

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## Clothing, MEN'S CLOTHING!

I desire to close out my stock of Men's clothing. Great bargains are offered in Suits, Overcoats and Pantaloon.

"The early bird catches the worm."

I would announce to my patrons and prospective patrons that I continually keep on hand a full line of the Celebrated Walker Boots and Shoes. I also carry a line of the Famous Sweet, Orr & Co. Goods, Pants, Overalls, Blouses, Shirts, etc. Thanking you for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of same, I remain very respectfully

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Sews either Chain or Lock stitch. The lightest running, most durable and most popular machine in the world.

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R. B. Sheppard, Barber and Hair Dresser.

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## A FREE PASS

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The only consideration is that you buy your goods at L. Morrell's Mammoth Furniture rooms, where you will find a well selected stock of all kinds of Furniture, Carpet Sweepers, Window Shades, Wall Paper and border of all descriptions. Queensware, Glassware and everything pertaining to a first-class Furniture and House Furnishing store. All Furniture Home made and guaranteed No. 1. You will also find one of the grandest, best and most complete stocks of

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Get your tickets of

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I shall keep nothing but first-class goods, and my prices will be found as low as the lowest. No pains will be spared to please my customers, and give them honest value for their money. Yours for bargains.

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