

# 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.....	9:25 a. m.
No. 10—Accommodation.....	9:30 a. m.
No. 11—Accommodation.....	5:37 p. m.
No. 5—Fast Mail.....	5:32 p. m.
EAST BOUND.	
No. 6—Fast Mail.....	11:32 a. m.
No. 12—Accommodation.....	12:32 p. m.
No. 14—Accommodation.....	6:01 p. m.
No. 10—N. Y. Express.....	1:06 a. m.

## BUSINESS MENTION, WANTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**Weaving and Dyeing.**  
I make a business of weaving carpet of any stripe desired, also dyeing dresses and men's suits, with diamond dyes. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
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Buy your Farm Wagons, Grain Drills, Hay Rakes, Mowers and Binders of J. T. Shipley.

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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 county, at THE STAR office.

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

**STYLE IN READING.**  
Style means several things and they all apply to reading.

Style means fashion; there are fashions in reading. Style means manners; there are manners in reading. Good manners and bad manners in print may be as impudent as anywhere. Intelligent people prefer reading that approaches them like a gentleman—sensible, earnest, and to the point. A bargain is a magnet; uncover it and needles will head your way. We offer that bargain when we say to our patrons, Send us \$3.90 and it will pay for a year's subscription to both this paper and the Cosmopolitan Magazine. The offer is a genuine bargain, and those of our friends who are not now taking a first-class Magazine into their homes should see to it that they do not miss this opportunity.

**ALL THE YEAR ROUND.**  
The greatest success hitherto attained in the Magazine field must be accorded to the Cosmopolitan, jumping as it has from 16,000 copies in 1889 to an edition of 150,000 copies for January, 1893. That there is cause for this success goes without saying. No other publication, of any description, before the public makes the effort to give its readers the best of everything, and succeeds in doing it as does this monthly. Its illustrations lead the world; its literary merit is certainly of the highest order that money can buy or brains produce. Each month, from year's end to year's end, can be found in side its covers something to instruct and please every member of the household. In fact a year's careful reading of the Cosmopolitan means a progressive step in the education of any man or woman in the land.

**WE OFFER YOU**  
the monthly visits of this popular magazine for a year, if taken in connection with a year's subscription to THE STAR, for only \$3.90. This we are able to do through a special contract made in behalf of our readers with the Magazine publishers. The price of the Cosmopolitan alone is \$3.00, at which price it is the cheapest of monthlies, giving as it does 1536 pages of reading matter, with over 1200 illustrations for a single year's subscription. Send your order to us.

P. L. LIVENGOOD.

**How to Get "The Star" Without Money.**  
We will send THE STAR free of charge, for one year, to all who secure us three new subscribers, at \$1.50 each per year cash in advance.

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.

## PUBLIC SALE!

By virtue of letters of administration of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., to me directed, of the estate of Jeremiah Gloffely, deceased, late of Greenville township, Somerset county, Pa., I will offer at public sale the following named property:

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH, 1893,  
beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.:

One Horse, 1 Cow, 1 Hog, 1 Sleigh, 1 one-horse Sled, 1 two-horse Sled, 2 Heating Stoves and pipe, 1 Cook Stove and utensils, 2 Iron Kettles, 6 Beds and bedding, 4 sets Chairs, 4 Rocking Chairs, 3 Drop-leaf Tables, 1 Corner Cupboard, 1 Wash Stand and Toilet Set, 1 Sofa, 3 Clocks, 1 Sink, 1 Kitchen Safe, 80 yards of Carpet, large lot of Chinaware, large lot of Coverlets and Blankets, large lot of Linen Table Cloths, large lot of Towels, Sheets, etc., large lot of Pictures and Picture Frames, large lot of Stoneware and Fruit Jars, Lard and Bacon by the pound, 7 stands of Bees, a lot of empty Bee Hives, a full outfit of Blacksmith Tools, a half interest in a Stump-puller, and a large lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture too numerous to mention.

Terms: Cash less than \$5.00, cash. On sums of \$5.00 or more, a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security.

SIMON GLOFFELY,  
Administrator.

## 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.

## Public Sale Register.

All persons having sale bills printed at THE STAR office are entitled to a free notice in this column, which will be continued from week to week until the sale takes place.

March 21st, beginning at 1 p. m., N. R. Newman's sale will take place, at his residence, on the J. J. Folk farm. Horses, cows, agricultural implements, household goods, etc.

March 24th, beginning at 10 a. m., the Jeremiah Gloffely sale will take place, in Greenville twp. Household goods, bees, bacon, lard, vegetables, etc.

March 25th, beginning at 2 p. m., Samuel C. Livengood's lot sale will take place. Five town lots in Salisbury borough.

Wednesday, March 22nd, beginning at one o'clock p. m., C. L. Walker's sale will take place, at his residence, near Boynton. Live stock, agricultural implements, etc.

Saturday, March 18th, beginning at one o'clock p. m., Mrs. John Hartline's sale will take place, at her residence in Salisbury. Copper tools, household goods, etc.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

**St. Nebo, Md.**  
Perhaps your readers don't know where St. Nebo is. It is about 3 miles south of Grantsville.

Sugar-makers are well pleased with the weather. The evaporators don't stand much chance, this spring. The people around here all boil sugar again with their old pans.

OLD MIXX.  
March 13th, 1893.

## Battle of Fredericksburg.

By one of our farmer townsmen.  
"Carry me back to old Virginia," was the tune the bands and drum corps played when we broke camp near Hagerstown, and by easy stages via Harrington, Catlets Station and Stafford Court House reached Belle Plains, in a snow storm, where we went into camp and remained until the 13th Dec., when another aggressive movement was made against the Rebels, who were strongly fortified on the heights south of Fredericksburg.

Early on the morning of the 13th we were crossing on a pontoon bridge, which had been thrown across during the night previous and put in position in the center, in plain view of the Rebel works, and in close proximity to their skirmish line. We had been suffering a good deal on account of the long, cold, wet spell, which made the roads almost impassable and delaved our supply trains, so that for nearly a week we were on very short allowance of rations. It may appear foolish to say, but it is nevertheless true, the most discomfort to most of us was the want of tobacco. I saw my captain offer a gold dollar and his fine rubber blanket for one chew of tobacco. The sutlers were the only party we could get tobacco from, and they well knew how anxious we were looking for them to come up. I went back on the road, over a mile, to intercept the first wagon and get a plug before they would get to camp, so as to avoid the great rush that was usual when the sutler wagon first arrived. I got a Navy plug which was about 14 inches long, 4 inches wide and 1/2 inch thick, for which he charged me \$5.00. Almost one-third of a month's wages for a plug of tobacco! But I am getting away from my subject.

While making a proper disposition of our corps (the 6th) it fell to our lot to support a trio of batteries (18 pieces) 12 of which were Howitzer and 6 rifles—long range guns. The Penna. Reserve corps (the fighting devils, as the Rebels called them) were stationed on the extreme left, where they received that terrible onslaught of the Rebels under command

of Stonewall Jackson, who tried to turn our left and get on our flank and rear. But the brave sons of the old Keystone state were more than a match for them. While Jackson was engaged on the left, Lee threw a force against our center, but it was very faint compared to the fighting on our left and right. And in front of Fredericksburg the fighting was terrible and our loss appalling. Our position was a very distressing one, from the fact that we were in such close proximity to the Rebel works—their guns being protected, while ours were in the open field. There is no more trying position to a soldier than to put him under fire without the privilege of resisting. To endure is worse than to fight.

The night of the 13th I was on picket, and I thought I would perish. The wind was blowing and snow flying in the air, and I was without overcoat or blanket. About 2 o'clock that night word came along the line, "Rebels advancing on the right;" add in less time than it takes to write it, the whole army of the Potomac was up and at their post, ready for action. Under the conditions that night I believe they would sooner have fought than lie still. It was a hard night on me, for I had a very severe return of that distressing disease, diarrhoea. In the morning we were permitted to build fires and cook a warm breakfast, which consisted of fried sow-belly, hardtack and coffee. We lay in support of the batteries all day, under a continuous fire of shot and shell, and at night it was so cold that it was impossible to sleep.

The morning of the 15th the temperature raised considerably, and after breakfast everybody except the guards were sound asleep, regardless of the shot and shell the Rebels were dropping around us. We remained in that position until the night of the 16th, when we silently retreated back over the river and went into camp at White Oak Church, thus ending the campaign of 1862.

CORPL. B. F. JOHNS,  
Co. A, 49th Pa. V. Vols.  
[To be continued.]

## 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.

## Safe Unto the End.

If any sincere Christian cast himself with his whole will upon the Divine Presence which dwells within him, he shall be kept safe unto the end. When did we ever set ourselves sincerely to any work according to the will of God and fail for want of strength? It was not that strength failed the will, but that the will failed first. If we could but embrace the Divine will with our whole love, cleaving to it and holding fast to it, we should be borne along, as upon the river of the water of life.—Cardinal Manning.

## 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.

## Man versus Flea.

A flea can jump straight upward and vault over a barrier 500 times its own height. If a man could display as much agility he could clear a wall a mile high at a single bound. If he could jump as far forward according to his weight as a flea can, he could make 2 1/2 trips around the world at one leap.—St. Louis Republic.

## 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.  
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## The Keeley Cure For Drunkenness.

The double bi-chloride of gold and sodium cure for drunkenness and the opium habit, as practiced at the various Keeley institutes throughout the country, consists of giving a patient all the liquor he desires until such-time as he is made totally sick of it, which is generally from three to five days after treatment is begun. The treatment consists of giving four hypodermic injections each day of the following:  
Chloride of gold and sodium.....1-10 grains.  
Nitrate strychnin.....1-40 grains.  
Chloride of gold and sodium.....12 grains.  
Muriate of ammonia.....6 grains.  
Nitrate of strychnin.....1 grain.  
Atropine.....3/4 grain.  
Comp. fluid extract cinchona.....3 ounces.  
Fluid extract coca.....1 ounce.

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Glycerine.....1 ounce.  
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The atropine causes the pupil of the eye to dilate on the second or third day, with some dimness of vision and a little irregularity of the gate in walking, and in a week or two the chloride of gold causes an irritating red eruption to break out all over the body. Slight headache ensues, and the strychnin causes some twitching of the muscles.

The treatment is usually continued from three to six weeks, and it is estimated that the cures effected will amount to about 70 per cent.

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: \$100 in gold; \$50 in gold; \$25 in gold; \$10 in gold; \$500 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.

# Bargains, Bargains!

## Cheap Holiday Goods Left Over.

See them and you will want them and you will buy them. Ladies' and Misses' Fur Muffs I am selling very cheap; also Misses' and Children's Alskas, Men's Winter Caps, Lumbermen's Outfits, Elegant Dress Goods, Fine Flannels and Woolens. Cold-weather dry goods

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Now, remember, on all the above goods you get ROCK BOTTOM cash prices, and every dollar's worth bought and paid for, before Sept. 1st, 1893, entitles you to one red ticket, and 25 red tickets entitle the holder to one first-class round-trip ticket to the World's Fair, free of charge. Tickets are all transferable, and the lucky holder draws the prize. Do not miss the opportunity of a lifetime, but come and go with us.

Get your tickets of

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