The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY, - - June 4, 1873.

Borough Ordinance.

SEC. 24. Commercial Travellers, hawkers, peddlers, and venders of nostrums, medicinal compounds or patent medicines, and all foreign or domestic wares and merchandise, except agricultural implements, shall not be permitted to sell their wares within the borough limits, without first having procured a license from the borough authorities so to do, under penalty of not more than ten nor more than twenty dollars. Provided that such license may be obtained upon the payment of not less than two nor more than ten dollars, to be determined by the Burgess and Council.

Geo. W. Benford, Attest:— Burgess.
J. G. Ogle, Secretary. }

The Republican County Committee.

P. J. Kooser, Somerset borough, Chairman. J. G. Ogle, Somerset borough, Sec.

Addison—Archibald Bird.
Allegheny—Alexander Ware.
Berlin—John Grof.
Brothersvalley—John Snder.
Conemaugh—Joseph J. Mishler.
Dale City—W. A. Border.
Elklick—John N. Davis.
Greenville—Joel M. Yutzy.
Jefferson—Henry Lohr.
Jenner—Benjamin Kline.
Larimer—Josiah F. Bittner.
Lower Turkeyfoot—Alexander Nichlow.
Middlecreek—Phillip K. Moore.
Milford—Charles A. Walter.
New Centreville—Samuel H. Dull.
Northampton—Jesse H. Critchfield.
Paint—John Hoffman.
Quemahoning—Wm. Maurer.
Salisbury—O. W. Boyer.
Shade—Martin V. Sorber.
Somerset—Samuel Snyder.
Southampton—John H. Lepley.
Stonycreek—Martin Shank, Jr.
Sugarloaf—Joseph Bender.
Summit—Cornelius Shoemaker.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Wm. Caldwell.
Ursina—Joseph B. Davis.
Wellersburg—Michael Long.

The Republican Primary Election will be held on Saturday, June 14th, 1873.

The following resolutions, adopted at the meeting held on May 4th, 1870, are still in force and are published for the information of those holding the election, viz:

1st. That the polls be opened only at the usual places of holding elections fixed by law.

2d. That the Republican voters of each district shall elect their member of the County Committee and the two additional officers to hold the Primary Election.

3d. That, when they were not elected at the previous election, the committee-man for each borough and township shall select the two other persons to assist in holding the primary election in their respective districts, and that the committee-man act as judge and make the return of election.

4th. That the committee-man be required to make a list of the Republican voters of the borough or township in which he lives, and have the same present at the election, and designate thereon every person voting, and if any person not named thereon be judged entitled to a vote, the names be added to said list and the fact stated, and said list be produced before the return judges when they meet.

5th. That all Republicans be required to vote in their proper districts.

6th. That no person be allowed to vote unless known to have voted with the Republican party, or who can produce satisfactory evidence of the fact.

F. J. KOOSER,
Ch'm. Co. Com.

PURITY—Postal Cards.

PURE cider vinegar at Davis & Bros.

IT has been reduced to, "What syrups will you take."

SOME crocks, jars, pitchers and jugs for sale at Cook & Beerits's.

JUST received at Davis & Bros. a splendid stock of tobacco & cigars.

WANTED.—Oats and potatoes for cash at Cook & Beerits'.

CHOICE fruit of all varieties, at W. W. Davis & Bro.

TO FARMERS.—Cook and Beerits will trade salt and corn for oats and potatoes.

MR. D. J. HORNER, is erecting himself a dwelling house on the corner of Main and East streets.

FOR flour, corn meal, all kinds of grain and feed, go to Cook and Beerits' Grocery and Feed Store.

JUST received a large lot of prepared Corn for Canning, Pickle Spices, French Mustard, &c., &c., at W. W. Davis & Bro.

ALL the latest novelties of Hats and Caps at Paul G. Nowag's cheap Boot, Shoe, Hat and Cap Store, Berlin Pa. Call and see for yourself.

ABOUT two hundred people left this place, on last Sunday, for Dale City, on the special train that left here at seven o'clock in the morning.

BY appointment of Redstone Presbytery, Rev. H. Fulton (Presbyterian) will preach in the Court House, on next Sabbath morning and evening.

W. W. DAVIS & BRO., have just received the largest and best selected stock of Groceries, Confections, Tobacco and Cigars ever brought to Somerset.

A cow belonging to Mr. Solomon J. Baer, was run over and killed by the engine attached to the mail train, going south, on the S. & M. P. Railroad.

H. R. HOSTETTER will publish a daily paper in Dale City during the whole of the work. This shows a true spirit of enterprise that is worthy of emulation.

OUR Branch Railroad has been doing a flourishing business for the past few days, carrying large numbers of people to and from the Annual Meeting at Dale City.

DOORS in Huntingdon they call it whitewashery since the advent of local option. "Come and see our schrubbery," is the general invitation among the initiated.

WHY smart man has observed that when a man has trouble he takes to drink, but when a woman meets with misfortune she nevels goes to her mother's and takes tea.

THE Salisbury *Independent* has been greatly enlarged and vastly improved.—We are glad to see this, for it looks as though the *Independent* was gaining a permanent foothold.

A YOUNG lady named Vanvorhis, living at Taylorstown, Greene county, shot herself on Thursday a week, with the intention of committing suicide. The injury was severe, but she still lives.

REV. JOHN SMITH, of this borough, lost a valuable horse on Thursday last; it slipped while in its stall, and falling, broke a leg. Frank Brookman effectually relieved it of sufferings.—*Salisbury Independent.*

GEN. KOONTZ, in addition to the many improvements already make, has treated the house to a coat of beautiful fresh paint, making home the handsomest as well as the most fragrant residence in town.

THE JOHNSTOWN SAVINGS BANK loans money on Real Estate security, and buys first Mortgages and Judgments upon terms. Time and rates favorable to borrowers.

FRANK DIBERT,
Treasurer.
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THE brick layers have commenced work on the Lutheran Church. The work is being done under the personal supervision of Rev. Wintemme, a gentleman of ability and energy. When finished, it will be one of the handsomest country churches in the county.

MR. CHAS. HUBER has purchased a handsome trick frame, and secured a large lot of fine brick, with which to improve his house on Union street. This pavement of Mr. Huber's is to be laid with large brick tiles and is looked on as kind of an experiment by many of our citizens.

BY reference to a notice in this column it will be seen the official announcement made by Hon. D. J. Morrell, Manager of the Iron Works here, of the death of Chas. H. Wood, Esq., President of the Works, and senior member of the firm of Wood, Morrell & Co. The funeral of the distinguished deceased will take place on Saturday, and the offices and stores of the Company here will be closed from eleven o'clock A. M., until one o'clock P. M. of that day.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

BRICK! BRICK!!

W. W. DAVIS & BRO.,

Have for sale at their yard or delivered, 200,000 brick.

OUR Borough dads are having a large amount of paving stones hauled for the purpose of making side walks. We are glad to see that Union street comes in for a good share.

THE cheapest place to buy Leather or Findings, is at Paul G. Nowag's Boot, Shoe, Hat and Cap Store, Main St., Berlin, Pa. He is selling Leather at City prices, his motto is "cheap for cash."

THE artist who is painting the handsome cornice on Gen. Coffroth's elegant new house, a beautiful "moslin green," shows that tastes will differ, and in this, ours differs widely from that of the painters.

ATTENTION LADIES!—Paul G. Nowag has just received the best selected and cheapest stock of Gaiters and Slippers, all the latest spring styles. Call and see him at his new room, Main St., Berlin Pa.

HON. SAMUEL CALVIN, of Hollidaysburg, has been appointed a member of the Constitutional Convention vice Hon. H. N. McAllister deceased. Mr. Calvin is a gentleman of considerable ability and a lawyer of no mean attainments.

THE boys of our town are in a state of excitement over the prospect of a circus. Howe's Great American Circus and Menagerie will visit this place on the 23d inst. This is one of the largest shows that travels the road.

SEVERAL gentlemen belonging to the German Baptist Church, and in attendance at the Annual Meeting, now in session at Dale City, preached in the Court House, on Saturday evening, Sunday afternoon and evening, to crowded houses.

A PARTY of gentlemen from town, had sort of a pic-nic, or old bachelor's fishing party, along the line of the S. & M. P. R. R., on last Friday. The affair is reported as having been quite pleasant. The whole party seem to have enjoyed themselves hugely.

NO MORE EXPLOSIONS.—Go to W. W. Davis & Bro., and buy a box of PROF. HUSTON'S NON-EXPLOSIVE LAMP POWDERS. It is the wonder of the world! It will positively prevent your lamps from exploding, and your lamp chimneys from breaking.

THE Disciples, have commenced work on their Church, on the corner of Main Cross and Patriot streets. We understand that it is under the supervision of Mr. N. B. Snyder, which of itself is a guarantee that it will be done in a handsome and workmanlike manner.

Tropical fruits just arrived and for sale at Josiah Pisel's. Pine Apples, Bananas, Cocoanuts, Oranges, Lemons, Figs and Dates. Also dried fruit, Choice Peaches, Pareved Peaches, Pitted Plums, Pitted Cherries, Blackberries, Citron, Currants and fresh Green Peas.

WE are pleased to see that our genial friend and prince of Butter Dealers, J. G. Harvey Esq., of Baltimore, Md., is on a visit to his many friends in this county.—Mr. Harvey's acquaintance is so extensive, and his friends so numerous that he is always a welcome visitor to this county.

CHAPPED HANDS, face, rough skin, pimples, ringworm, salt rheum, and other cutaneous affections cured, and the skin made soft and smooth, by using the JUNIPER TAR SOAP, made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. Be certain to get the *Juniper Tar* Soap, as there are many worthless imitations made with common tar.

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WM. HEFFLEY & BRO., are now receiving the largest and most complete stock of Dry Goods and Clothing they have yet had the pleasure of showing to their patrons.—Also, a splendid assortment of Shirts, Tailoring goods, Trimmings, Notions &c., Goods made up to order on short notice, by competent and experienced workmen.—Call and see them.

THE Altoona Sun has the credit of telling the biggest rat story on record. If the story is true—and who dares doubt a news paper story?—they must have big rats over there. Here is the story:

"Last week six rats attacked a car of grain and towed it down the track with the intention, no doubt of throwing it over an embankment."

PUMPS! PUMPS!!—The undersigned has received the Agency for Somerset County, for the sale of the celebrated Erie Pump. Every pump warrented. The Erie Pumps has been in use for twenty years, and are universally admitted to be the *best stand pump* in use. Pumps put in wells of any depth to 45 feet. Call on or address at Somerset, Pa.

may 21 3t. W. M. SCHROCK.

"Do you like chickens?" asked one of our remarkably modest youth of his sweetness, as he was walking about two feet from her on his way to church, Sunday night. "Certainly I do," she replied; "why do you ask such a question as that?" "Because I thought if you liked chickens, you wouldn't object to taking a wing," and he crooked his arm in an irresistable manner. Sweetness took a wing.

SAD AND FATAL ACCIDENT.—A woman, named Osburn, living at Carpenter Station, on the Pa. R. R., was cleaning house, on last Thursday, the 22nd instant, and having laid a gun on the bed to be out of her road, afterwards had occasion to move some clothing on the bed, and in doing so some how or other discharged the gun, the contents of which passed through her heart, and killed her instantly. It is a sad case.—*Greensburg Herald.*

BERLIN ITEMS.—I have just received, I respectfully announce to the public, the largest, best and cheapest stock of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Hats and Caps, to be found anywhere in the county. Also a large stock of Leather, which I sell at the lowest prices. Call at the Boot, Shoe, Hat and Cap Store, Main St., Berlin, Pa., and examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. All work warranted to give satisfaction. PAUL G. NOWAG.

DECORATION DAY was very generally observed here. Most of the places of business were closed. The procession moved from the Court House at 10 o'clock, headed by a band of children dressed in white, carrying wreaths and boquets of flowers. On reaching the ground, a prayer was offered by Rev. Stewart, followed by a few elegant and appropriate remarks from Col. Jno. R. Edie. As the children placed the flowers on the graves, each repeated a few appropriate lines.

WE had the pleasure, with a party of young gentleman of this place, of paying a visit to the Laurel Hill Mountains last week and engaging in one of the greatest piscatorial pleasures, fishing for trout. It is real genuine fun to wade down a cool mountain stream, with hook and line in hand and jerk the "speckled beauties" from their hiding places. While there we became acquainted with some whole-souled people, whose kindness we shall never forget. If anyone can spend a day with that genial good fellow, Hiram Meyers, and his very hospitable family without singing their praises, we should like to hear from them.

A YOUNG blackbird which lodged on a commanding eminence in the audience room of a congregation of this town, on last Sunday, shortly after services began, put pastor and people *hors d'oeuvre*, by showering down upon them a bewildering and continuous watter. The notes at first delicate, increased in volume and force, until the pastor was compelled parenthetically to inform the congregation that if the songster continued the congregation would have to be dismissed. Resuming, he had not proceeded far, until the bird, as if aware of the fact that it held the situation, redoubled its musical efforts, when the pastor announced the congregation to the lecture room.—*Chambersburg Public Optimist.*

ON Saturday night last the "buckwheat patch" that came down on the P. W. & B. Road, near Southampton, had been circumvented by a temporary railway, and through trains, checked at that point for a week past, came through on time. During the week passengers and the mails at South Hampton were transferred from one train to another. The Company deserve credit for their promptness in making the transfers and coming down on time with the eastern mails. The rocky avalanche that blocked the road is about a hundred yards in length. The concussion of this mass was felt like an earthquake shock for a mile or so around.—*Frank Cosin's Paper.*

It is said that the trains from Cumberland, deliver at an average of about twice a week, a keg of larger beer to some thirsty individual at each of the railroad stations from the state line to Dale City.

THE German Baptist's meeting, now being held at Dale City, is largely attended. We have heard it estimated that there were from four to five thousand persons on the grounds on last Sabbath. A great many excursionists were present, there being two excursion trains from the east and west ends of the road.

THE Purest and Sweetest Cod Liver Oil is Hazard & Caswell's, made on the sea shore, from fresh selected livers, by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. It is absolutely *pure* and *sweet*. Patients who have once taken it prefer it to all others. Physicians have decided it superior to any of the other oils in market. feb. 26.

The agents of Howe's circus have rented the entire length of Parker's lot, facing on the Diamond and Main Cross street, on which large sign boards have been placed to post bills. A collection of animals as varified as those that entered the ark with Nosh, will doubtless be presented in gorgeous colors to the surprise and wonderment of the youthful and inexperienced.

CAPT. Thomas J. Grimeson, of Chambersburg, has been appointed Deputy Collector, with the counties of Franklin, Fulton and Adams under his charge, and Mr. Elias Cunningham has been appointed Deputy for Bedford and Somerset counties. Both of these gentlemen are old and experienced officers in the Revenue service, and will doubtless give entire satisfaction.

THE Corner Stone of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of New Centreville, will be laid with appropriate ceremonies, by the members of the South West Conference of the Allegheny Synod, on Sunday, the 18th day of June. All are cordially invited to be present. Conference will meet for divine service on Friday evening June 6th. R. SMITH,
Pastor of Society.

STAMPS cut out of stamped envelopes are of no value. Letters on which they are placed are sent to the "Dead Letter Office," at Washington. We mention these facts for the reason that certain parties in this place have been gathering up stamps of this kind, and disposing of them to those who were not aware of the law on this subject. This trafficking will have to cease, or there will be trouble in store for those engaged in it.

FOR Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Depression of Spirits & General Debility, in their various forms, Perro-Phosporated Elixir of Calisaya made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York, and sold by all druggists, is the best tonic. As a stimulant tonic for patients recovering from fever or other sickness, it has no equal. If taken during the season it prevents fever and ague and other intermittent fevers. 4w

CALL at Jno. F. Blymyer's Hardware Store and see the finest shades of colors for house painting, either inside or outside that you ever saw before in your life—the shades are not only beautiful but they are good, made from the best White Lead and warranted not to fade or peel off. Also White Lead and Flaxseed oil, Raw and boiled. "Beatns" and city oil. Don't fail to call at Blymyer's store.

SEVERAL cases were taken up to the Supreme Court from counties which voted against license, on the ground that the Re turn Judges did not meet together to add the vote up, but simply filed their returns in the proper office. In all these cases the courts below decided that the objection was not a valid one, and the Supreme Court, in the case taken from Franklin county has just sustained the decision of the court below. This we suppose will settle all similar cases including the one from Westmoreland county.

DURING the continuance of the rain storm on Monday afternoon, the large frame house of Mrs. Carson, on Railroad street, was struck by lightening, and considerably shattered. There were four persons in the house at the time—Mrs. Carson, her daughter and another lady, and a son of Mrs. Carson. The young lady and Mrs. Carson were stunned but not seriously injured. The fluid divided, one portion passing down the chimney, setting fire to some books and papers in a closet on the first floor, and the other portion passed down the south side, tearing off the weatherboarding and splitting the door jams. The fire was promptly extinguished and no further damage done. It was a providential escape.—*Indiana Democrat.*

PETERS' MUSICAL MONTHLY for June contains the following New Music. You can buy the Monthly for 30 cents. The music will cost in sheet-form the prices annexed:

I have no Home. Song and Chorus—Hayr.	$0 40
Meet me, Bessie, in the Dell.——	30
The Sweetest Bird is Missing—Danks.	30
My Soul is Dark. Ballad—Walker.	30
Glory be to God on High 4 voices—Dressler.	50
The Golden-haired Galop 4 hands Pacher.	35
Sallie's Waltz Kinkel.	35
Silver Moonbeam Schottische Beth.	30
Maryola March Mueller.	35
Arizona Leaves Kinkel.	35

Think of it! all the above pieces for 30 cents, or the same pieces in sheet-form for $2.65. Send $1 for the last six months' numbers of "Peters' Musical Monthly," and you will never regret it. Address

J. L. PETERS, 599 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

ANOTHER MURDER.—Again the fearful cry of murder, breaks upon the affrighted ear! To what terrible condition is this country coming when not a week passes but the history of that week is written in human blood wantonly spilled by variety, vengeance, or an undue excitement of that brute passion, the pugnacious! On Thursday morning last, at Dunbar, Fayette Co., Patrick Heeley, an Irish laborer at Watt & Ryer's Coke Works, is waylaid by a woman on the highway, and battered over the head with a slug-shot formed of a ragged rock in the foot of a stocking, till the skull fractured in three places, he falls and now lies in a dying condition! The motive for this horrible deed was an ancient feud between the assaulting woman and the victim's wife, a feud revived the night previous by Heeley in a drunken bout at his assailant's house. The woman has been arrested.—*Framl. Cosan's Paper.*

U. S. PENSIONS.—The 9th section of the Act consolidating the Pension Laws, approved March 8, '73, provides that "The pensions of widows shall be increased from and after the 25th day July, 1866, at the rate of two dollars per month for each child under the age of sixteen years, of the husband on account of whose death the claim has been or shall be granted. And in every case in which the deceased husband has left, or shall leave no widow, or where his widow has died or married again, or where she has been deprived of her pension under the provisions of the pension law, the pension granted to such children shall be increased ($2) to the same amount per month that would be allowed under the foregoing provisions to the widow, if living and entitled to a pension: Provided, That the additional pension granted to the widow on account of the child or children of the husband by a former wife shall be paid to her only for such period of her widowhood as she has been, or shall, be charged with the maintenance of such child or children; for any period during which she has not been, or she shall not be, so charged, it shall be granted and paid to the guardian of such child or children: Provided further, That the widow or guardian to whom increase of pension has been, or shall hereafter be granted on account of minor children, shall not be deprived thereof by reason of their being maintained in whole or in part at the expense of a State or the public in any educational institution, or in any institution organized for the care of soldiers' orphans."

WE are pleased to hear that, at a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church of this place, held on Saturday last, a Building Committee consisting of Gen. Wm. H. Koontz, Joseph Chorpenning and Matthew Shaffer, Esq's. was elected, and at the same time it was unanimously resolved to erect the church edifice this season and to commence as soon as possible. Jas. B. Tredwell, Esq., was requested to get up a plan for the building to be submitted for approval.

We take this occasion to solicit from our citizens, all the assistance they feel able to give this, the weakest church in numbers, and consequently in means, in the community. Such energy as theirs deserves encouragement, and more especially when displayed in such a cause. As one of the means for raising funds for their building, they request us to announce that, in a few weeks they will hold a Strawberry Festival, the time and place of which will be properly announced.

For the HERALD.

Never Ton't Say Die.

Vat ish all der fuss apout up on dat P ant C,
I told you of you liaden ish dat Zendral Company.
Dey dry do dake dat Blessant Branch unt run nine miles of drack;
But dat P unt C got kicknoyed by tam, unt took it back.

Of you vas on dat Zentral, unt dat night vas dark unt plack,
Dat enchine he don't know de vay unt run right off de drack.
Get unt de best vay you can it you don't yoomp broke in two;
Go helley your neighbors all you kin it de pest ting for you to do;

Never ton't say die.

Unt ven you vant to pass a bridge, 'tis petter you first got boll,
Causes people vat does drive dricks like dat sometimes will go to shall;
So ven you does dat again its better you let it be,
Or else you vill got to learn a drade in de pig-shall-house like me.

Und if you vas on de ocean sailin', und some storm begin to rise,
Und de raves vat run mountains high und dry do hide dat sailes;
Go get a Life Reserver und tie it on your face,
May be somsachooner gone dat vay und a liddle vile come past.

Never ton't say die.

So Mr. Hyndman keep your nerve, dond lod your sperids go down.
Unt if dey donken all your drack unt your coat-tail trage de ground,

Never tont say die.

From your feeling friend,
Starveationemty Stomach.

A TEAM horses of belonging to Mr. Henry Casebeer, was left standing unhitched, on the diamond, on Wednesday last. They scared at something and started down the hill by the Court House, when they reached the foot of the hill, the wagon came uncoupled, a few hundred yards on, one of the horses fell and was dragged for some distance by the other. No serious damage was done.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Yesterday morning two or three freight cars got off the track on a trestle in the new track around the land slide on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad near Southampton, and could not be got on again until a wreck train with machinery and appliances was obtained, which, together with the work in getting the cars on the track, consumed the balance of the day. The accommodation train went and west yesterday morning and the mail trains in the afternoon transferred their passengers and baggage, and the east bound trains arrived in this city but little behind time, but of course no freight trains could pass the spot. The track was cleared at a late hour yesterday evening and the first through train for the day arrived here at about eleven o'clock last night.—*News.*

WE can hardly understand how the ladies' and gentlemen of this community supplied themselves with the kind of soap now kept at Mrs. Jas. B. Tredwell's "Fashion Bazar," before the establishment of that concern. The fact is, that a few years ago, if a lady wanted a handsome hat or bonnet, or a gentleman a fine article of gents' furnishing goods, it had to be sent away for. Mrs. Tredwell keeps everything in the shape of Millinery, Notions, Fancy Goods, White Goods, Jewelry, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c., &c.; and what is more important, these goods are sold far below city retail prices, as many persons have discovered to their cost. The proof of this is founded on the fact that she not only furnishes the ladies' and gentlemen of the town with all the goods they use in her line, but she sends her goods all over the county and to adjoining counties, even to Cumberland, Johnstown, Pittsburgh &c. Call and spend a half hour in looking over the stock of this establishment and be convinced of the truth of what we tell you.

A Supplement to an Act Incorporating the Somerset & Mineral Point Railroad Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.* That the Somerset & Mineral Point Railroad Company are hereby authorized to extend their railroad from Somerset, Somerset county, to Johnstown, Cambria county, so as to connect with the Pennsylvania Railroad, and for that purpose they are hereby authorized and empowered to increase their capital stock eight hundred thousand dollars, and their bonds a similar amount, with the same privileges and restrictions contained in their act of incorporation and the several supplements thereto, subject to the payment to the Commonwealth of the same tax for increase of capital stock, and in the same manner prescribed in the original act and supplements.

Provided, That the privileges herein granted shall in nowise conflict with the rights, privileges and franchises heretofore granted to the Johnstown & Somerset R. R. Company.

This bill, although passed by the Legislature last March, has not yet been approved by the Governor. We are not informed of the reason for this delay. The President of the Somerset & Mineral Point R. R. Company, Gen. Coffroth, informs us that he has the assurance of persons of financial ability, that as soon as the bill is approved, they will interest themselves in making this important Railroad extension. He feels confident that the road can be made in one year, if the bill is soon approved.

Decoration Day.

Friday, the 30th of May, having been designated as the day for the decoration of the soldiers' graves, a small number of our citizens, principally ladies, assembled at the cemetery for the purpose of paying an humble but sincere tribute to the memory of our dead heroes. A very solemn and impressive prayer was offered by Rev. Stewart, which was followed by a short address from Col. Edie, an explanation of the object of the ceremony rather than an eulogy upon the dead. The graves were then decorated with wreathes and flowers, by a number of the little girls, after which Mr. Stewart pronounced the prayer of dismissal. Thus, in a simple and unpretending way, decoration day was observed in Somerset, while in all the cities and most of the towns in the United States, it is now kept as a holiday, when the roll of drums and strains of martial music, waving banners, wreaths and garlands, tear and pray-ers combine to give something of dignity, beauty and pathos to its observance it is a matter of regret to those of us, who hold the soldiers in dear and grateful remembrance, that so few of our citizens will even honor with their presence, a ceremony which is intended to perpetuate in the minds of the people the memory of these brave men, who did not hesitate to lay down their lives in defence of our common country, in the hour of her deadly peril. It is not that our soldiers are less worthy of honor than those of other sections, for they were brave as the bravest, and almost every battlefield is marked with the blood of some gallant son of Somerset. It is not that we love them, or honor their achievements less, but rather because we have become so Gradgrindion in our stern devotion to *facts*, that we have almost ceased to cultivate those higher and more ennobling sentiments which go so far towards brightening and beautifying these dull every-day lives of ours. Laying aside, however, all thoughts of the beautiful, no one can doubt the propriety of seeking to keep alive in our minds the recollection of our former glory, if, as is alleged, these degenerate days are fruitful of nothing but political corruption, while public honors and patriotism are at a discount. If these statements of "the fearful and unbelieving" be true, it might exercise a healthful and preservative influence on our national institutions, to remember at what a cost they were established and cause us to "be watchful and stengthen the things that remain." But so long as the republic exists, let us never forget or refuse to honor the memory of those who purchased for us with their own blood the priceless boon of liberty. S. P.

Somerset Pa., June 2nd, 1873.

Communicated.

May, 28 '73

A few days since, it became our good fortune to visit the far famed and picturesque valley of Wyoming; and to such of your readers, as are possessed of little more than history information concerning the valley, we venture to give a pen and ink detail of its present growth and existence. The last part of our journey thence lay through a rocky wilderness of broken defiles and mountain gorges, whose awful solitude was broken by the rattling noise and shrill whistle of the engine as she bore us along high embankments with a momentary possibility of engulfing us in destruction.

Passing rapidly through these scenes, we passed at last on the brow of the East mountain, and where, nearly two thousand feet below us lay our objective destination; the Meccn of pilgrimage, a perfect Arcadia. Never in our lives have we beheld a more rare and impressive sight.—The declining sun cast its mellow rays to burnish the bosom of the placid Susquehanna, and gilded in splendor the domes and spires of the city of Wilkesburre in the distance.

FAR away to the north we beheld standing out in bold relief, the bald and rocky promontory of Campbell's Ledge, which stands a grim and towering sentinel presiding over the destinies of the valley at its feet, entering the valley at this point, where the proud Susquehanna meanders its way far down to the bosom of the Chesapeak.

In the north also, we were able to dimly discern the town of Pittston, a thriving coal town of 15,000 inhabitants. On the west bank of the river, midway in the valley lies the romantic little village of Wyoming whose solid stone obelisk marks the spot where sleeps the honored heroes of '78. But let us continue our journey: down the mountain side we are obliged to double round a distance of Seventeen miles to get down and are soon in the thriving, bustling city of Wilkesbarre.—This is the oldest town and certainly the finest in the valley. It has business importance of the first class; being the seat of large manufactories and also the great coal depot of Wyoming Valley, this place has certainly kept pace with the times. It possesses a splendid location, is finely laid out and beautifully shaded.

Some of the elegant residences on River Street are palatial beyond description. Its hotels are spacious and comfortable. Its churches are magnificent. In short, it is one of the most desirable places for residence in the whole valley. During our sojourn in the city we were welcomed and entertained at the house of our estimable friend Marshall, the generosity and hospitality of himself and family was boundless.

During our brief stay we visited as many points of interest as our duties would permit. The Anthracite wealth of Wyoming Valley is beyond computation. Three immense veins of coal lie imbedded beneath the surface of the entire Valley. Thus far the first two only have been worked; but recently arrangements are being made to work the thirn at a distance of Fifteen Hundred feet below the soil.—Many persons have no idea of the vast capital nor extensive working which the Anthracite coal mining requires, but let them once visit the regions and take a view of the deep excavations, extensive building and immense machinery and they will be perfectly astonished. We were taken down Nine Hundred feet below the ground and thence Thousands of feet in one of the coal mines. We could not have gone through the whole mine in two days. We were much pleased to get once more into the light of day from out the dripping bowels of the earth, and our only wonder is how thousands of people can pass their lives in such infernal darkness, lighted only by the glare of fish oil lamps. The mining of this coal is attended with extreme danger. Only a few years since, this valley was the scene of three successive and fearful mine disasters. The names of Avondale, West Pittston, Eagle Shaft and Holocaust will never be forgotten by the world.

Now, time flies and our few allotted days are quickly passed; the pressure of business preventing us from visiting many points of interest. And again at early dawn we linger on the mountain summit to bid adieu to the fairy scenes below us.—The sun has risen in all his glory and is driving away the mists which have risen from the river, while gets of steam from all points in our sight proclaim that the work day world has come again.

Farewell Wyoming, we have waited to see thee wreathed in morning smile. With regret we leave thee. Well may thy wandering exile in distant lands, relate to hear thy praise and truly exclaim.

There is not a place on the land of the free,
More dear than the vale of Wyoming to me:
The rich soil no clime are as sacred as those
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Beautiful vale of vernal blooms and verdure of glorious golden Summer, and wine crowned Autumn. Land of the noble and brave, we bid thee a relnctant farewell.

F. LEE.

MARRIED.

WILL—ZIGLER.—On the 27th. inst. Mr. Philip Will to Miss Caroline Zigler, both of Somerset.

DIED.

HICKS.—On Monday of last week, May 26th, in Harrisburgh Pa., Mrs. Hannah M. Hicks, aged 35 years. Deceased was the wife of L. M. Hicks, Esq. formerly a resident of this place, and son of Mr. John Hicks.

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That the JOHNSTOWN SAVINGS BANK is hereby authorized to receive deposits from men and married women, and shall have power to pay, on application, the check, proper receipt, or order of any minor, or married woman, such money, or any part thereof, as he or she may have deposited to his or her credit, or any interest or dividend accruing thereon, without the assent or approval of the parent or guardian of such minor, or the husband or creditors of the husband of such married woman; and to attach or in any manner interfere with any deposit, interest, or dividend due thereon to such minor or married woman.

SEC. 2. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

WM. ELLIOTT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
GEO. ANDERSON,
Speaker of the Senate.