The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY. July 2, 1873.

TIME TABLES.

SOMERSET & MINERAL POINT RAILROAD.

On, and after Monday, July 7th, 1873, trains will run as follows:

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Express West	4.30 a. m.	6.20 a. m.
Mail East	11 a. m.	1.20 p. m.
Mail West	4 p. m.	6.15 p. m.

W. F. ALTFATHER, Gen'l. Supt.

P. W. & B. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

Express East	11.36 p. m.
Express West	5.21 a. m.
Mail East	12.02 p. m.
Mail West	4.56 p. m.

OATS is scarce.

Look out for harvest hands.

Cherries in the market last week.

NICHE's tailoring—a Potatoe Patch.

Pure cider vinegar at Davis & Bros.

The rural perfume—new mown hay.

Generally "out on a fly."—The spider.

To much dust to make driving pleasant.

Our farmers were well pleased with the rain.

The cabbage worm is "marching on" this way.

Look out for the new counterfeit ten cent piece.

It costs Pennsylvania $1,256,024 to support her poor.

CANNED fruit of all varieties, at W. M. Davis & Bros.

THE franking privilege expired on Monday last.

WANTED.—Eggs and potatoes for cash at Davis & Beerits'.

Hon. John Cessna was in attendance at Court last week.

SATURDAY, (June 21st) was the longest day in the year.

The stylish feminine boot is now made very broad sided.

Hay making has commenced, look out for Hand Mullers.

The total amount of back pay returned is $181,321.

Stone crocks, jars, pitchers and jugs for sale cheap at Beerit's.

ANOTHER vein of iron ore has been discovered in Bedford county.

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

English thorn is the fashionable wood for canes and Parasol handles.

The cuculio has already commenced its ravages among the plum trees.

Any newspaper man will show you a fine collection of "wild quoins."

There is to be a general Picnic at New Baltimore, on Saturday July 5th.

Brewers tumblers or other glass should never be thrown in alleys or streets.

Dr. A. G. Miller, is placing an iron fence around his lot on Union Street.

On all sides we hear complaints of the ravages committed by the Potatoe bug.

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

An eleven year-old horse thief, educated in the novels, is in jail in Madison, Ind.

On another page will be found the particulars of a fire in Dale City, this county.

The penalty for trespassing upon lands in Ireland, after notice is posted by the owner, is $100.

This portion of the country was visited by a number of *damp* showers during the week.

Five hundred and fifty barrels are turned out daily at the Allegheny county poor house.

A swarm of strangers are in town enjoying our shady walks, pleasant drives and cool nights.

We had a heavy shower of rain on Sunday morning every thing looks well in consequence.

Clearfield dealers in, "Liquid Lightning" paid $230 a few weeks ago, for selling Green Cross.

There are seven young ladies to every male man in Waynesburg, and life is not worth a cent to be.

After the first of July, all packages weighing over four pounds will be excluded from the mails.

Ten thousand Mormons passed over the Union Pacific railroad enroute for Utah. More go to Brigham.

The Churches being erected by the different denominations, of this place are being put up rapidly.

HORTICULTURAL.—The Westmoreland Fair is to be held on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of October next.

The Dedication of the Masonic Lodge in this place we are informed will not take place until September next.

Cash at Stutzman's Bank for cash. Henderson's bill receive pay. Large quantity of lump coal on hand.

Side-Arms are now worn by the ladies. Not, however, of sword and pistols, but fan are the weapons.

Science says that the evening hours are the best for sleep. They are also the best for sitting up with a nice girl.

Just received a large lot of prepared Mustard, Catsup, Pickle Sauce, French Mustard, &c., &c., at W. W. Davis & Bro.

Dr. A. J. Colborn has resigned the Presidency of the Agricultural Society and A. Kooser has been elected in his place.

Pennsylvania stands second on the list of expenditures for public schools, the average being over eight and a half millions a year.

A doubtful fisherman at Rochester, Ind., went to the bottom of the river to see if he had hooked a fish, there and forgot to come up again.

A GENTLEMAN asks if we can "throw light on kissing." We don't want to. We heard that the thing is just as dark as ever.

We pay cash for all the butter we can get during the month of June, which we will sell to our readers, when they call for it, at the price we receive. Postmaster asks for Postage on a newspaper subscription.

Some boough dogs are still making improvements, they have put down a number of new crossings, and improved the streets generally.

D. Davis & Bro., have just received a large and best selected stock of Groceries, Confections, Tobacco and Cigars ever brought to Somerset.

Divine service will be held in the Reformed church, in Lavansville, next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and in the evening in the church in Somerset.

At the Corner Stone of Mt. Tabor Reformed church, near the Union, or Zimmerman Church, will be laid on the Fourth of July. Services will begin at 10 a. m.

Wanted, immediately, a special agent for Big Ink for 1873, and $27,410, on "horses and carriages." They must be able to run and dig down in Columbia.

We learn that on Tuesday night last, during the prevalence of a heavy thunder shower, Mr. Samuel Trent had three head of valuable cattle killed by lightning.

On and after the seventh of July, the office of Dale City, will be a Money-order office. This is the only money-order office in the county, outside of Somerset.

Baum & Cosier, of Berlin, have on hand for sale 12 yards of No. 9, and 2 yards of No. 6 Dutch Anchor Bolting Cloth. The attention of millers is called to a bargain. Je-25-3t.

BRICK! BRICK!!
W. W. DAVIS & BRO.,
Have for sale at their yard or delivered, 300,000 brick.

WE are tired of having people quote to us, that there is more pleasure in pursuit than in possession. When it comes to the almighty dollar, we prefer having possession.

WE were shown the finest lot of mountain trout we have ever seen, on Saturday last, by Mr. Charles Hurst. Mr. Hurst understands fishing and knows just where to find them.

WE notice that Hon. Wm. H. Koontz has hands engaged in putting down a very handsome stone pavement in front of his office on Union street. This is a much needed pavement.

AN army of crows "cleaned out" a corn field of nine acres in Chester county, in five minutes the other day, and left the farmer mourning. The oldest inhabitants could recall nothing like it.

WE again invite our friends residing in the rural districts to furnish us with items of news, occurring in their respective localities. Just give us the particulars and we will prepare them for print.

WE have received No. 1, Vol. 1, of the *Dental Journal*, published at Johnstown, in the interest of the profession, by Wertz Bros. Its typographical appearance is neat as is its make up. We wish it success.

NOTICE.—For second hand Stationary Steam Engines and Boilers, address
W. W. McKAIG & SON.,
Beall Foundry and Machine Works,
Cumberland, Md.

THE select schools taught by Miss Rose Huston and Miss Ellen Snyder, closed on Friday last. A pic nic for the children was held at pine grove, the children going out in the morning and returning in the evening.

DURING the session of Court for the last two weeks, his Hon. Judge Rowe dispatched a large amount of business, some twenty odd cases being disposed off. Court adjourned at a late hour Saturday evening.

A RECENT calculation relative to the principal European languages shows that English is spoken by ninety millions of persons, German by fifty-five millions, Spanish by fifty-five millions, Russian by fifty millions, and French by forty-five millions.

"HAVE you Goldsmith's Greece," was asked of the clerk in a store in which books and various miscellaneous articles were sold. "No," said the clerk, reflectively, "we haven't 'Goldsmith's Greece,' but we have some splendid hair oil."

Big bustles are going out of fashion.—We only know this from the limited sale of old newspapers—the only articles that he did not sell enough to buy a ticket for the show. On that day he made this office a "howling wilderness."

THE Postmaster-General has interdicted the circulation through the mails of newspapers having any writing on the wrappers except the full address. It is not lawful to add initials, not even to write the words "one newspaper" on the wrapper.

A New York man who believes in advertising, paid a bill of $78,000, the other day, for a year's work; but it was money well spent, far the earnings resulting from that advertisement which were divided among four persons, footed up $650,000.

JUST Received a nice assortment of walking sticks club and Handle Parasol, assorted colors. Fans, Lace and Linen collars and cuffs, Jouvins Kid Gloves, Gentlemans Hats, Ties Beans &c.
tf G. HOLDERBAUM.

IN another column will be found an advertisement for the Allegheny Seminary, at Rainsburgh, Bedford. Those who contemplate attending school or sending their children, should consult with W. R. Vaughan Principal of Seminary at Rainsburgh.

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.

DRY your tears. Science, which makes dark places light; and rough places smooth, has discovered a way to peal onions without tears. Science simply fills a deep pan partly with water, and peals the onions beneath the surface. It is a small discovery, but it saves oceans of tears.

AN exchange says: "Teachers will bear in mind that all professional certificates granted prior to June 3d, 1872, are dead, having expired by their own limitation on the 2d day of June, inst.—first Monday of June, 1873,—and are as worthless to the holders as a piece of blank paper."

LIFT HOME.—On Saturday last, Henry, son of Theodore Watchman. He is about twelve years of age, had on a capand dark clothes, hair light, and face freckled.—Speaks English and German. Any information concerning his whereabouts may be left at the TELEGRAPH office, Harrisburg, Pa. Exchanges please copy.

A RECENTLY passed act of the Legislature provides for the arming equiping and paying of a National State Guard. It is to be composed of an aggregate of not exceeding ten thousand non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, to consist of two hundred companies and to be divided according to the number of taxable inhabitants.

Of the great centers of humanity throughout the globe, there are nine having a population exceeding one million souls, coming in the following order: London, 3,251,000; Soochow, 2,000,000; Paris, 1,554,000; Canton, 1,236,000; Constantinople, 1,075,000; Siang-tan, in the province of Hunan, 1,000,000; and Tchan-tchan-foo, in the province of Fokien, 1,000,000.

AN exchange has the following plan for keeping flies from picture frames: Boil four onions in a pint of water, then with a clean brush wash your frames over in this liquid and the flies will not light upon them. The onions will not injure the frames and the odor soon disappears. It is better than the unsightly ganze which covers your pictures.

COL. Isaac Hughes has discovered an 8 foot vein of fire clay, on his farm adjoining town. A number of Pittsburgh gentlemen were examining it last week for the purpose of leasing. A party of Pittsburg gentlemen have leased the farm adjoining the Shamrock works, and in fact the whole line of the branch Railroad appears to be underlaid with fire clay.

WE have heard of no celebration to be held in our county on the coming 4th, why are things thusly? This is not as it should be, we had hoped to see a general uprising of the spirit of '76. It is our national holiday and we have a right to fling our flags to the breze and allow the eagle to "spread himself and scream." Let us have an old fashioned Fourth of July.

NORMAL TEACHERS CONFERENCE.—The Normal School Teachers for the Fall Session will meet at the Barnet House, Somerset, on Tuesday July 8th, at 1 o'clock P. M. Subjects of special importance to be considered. All who expect to engage as Normal teachers the coming fall term are required to be present. D. W. WILL,
Je-25-2t. Co., Supt.

IN case of accidental poisoning, it is well to have a simple remedy at hand. Poisons of any description which have intentionally or accidentally been swallowed, may be rendered almost instantly harmless by simply swallowing two gills of sweet oil. An individual with a strong constitution might take more. "The oil will neutralize every form of vegetable, animal or mineral poison."

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York *Times* thus replies to a man who wants to know how to free his cabbage from the cabbage worm: "Thirty years experience enables me to to tell him. Get what is called here shipstuff, or shorts, such as we feed to stock—wheat bran will do as good as shorts; examine the cabbage before they head; if you see the web of the caterpillar, or holes in the leaves of the bud, put a tablespoonful of shorts in the head. If hard rains follow, you may have to repeat. The cure is effectual. The worms become mired in the shorts made wet with the dew. The worms seldom attack the cabbage after they are headed."

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. "Beams" and city oil. Don't fail to call at Blymyer's store.

EXTERMINATION—to kill Potatoe bugs, take a table spoonful of Paris Green and dissolve in six or seven gallons of water. Sprinkle the vines once or oftener if necessary oftener at intervals of 24 hours.—Remember however that it is a poisonous drug and if it comes in contact with the body where the skin has been broken, it may cause an ugly sore, or if it enters the eyes blindness may be the result.

THE Presbyterian congregation expect to commence work on their new church this week, although small in numbers, they are not deficient in energy or enterprise. We have been shown the plan selected by the building committee and think that if it is built according to specifications it will be one of the neatest country churches in the State. We understand that Mr. Vincent McCoy has taken the contract for its erection which insures that it will be built in a substantial and workmanlike manner.

Mr. Christian Oyster, of this place, is the inventor of a valuable improvement in the way of securing carriage wheels to the spindle or axle. By the arrangement the wheel is locked upon the spindle and no motion of the wheel—backward or forward—can cause the burs of screws to become loose. The adjustment is quickly accomplished, and should the screw by any manner fall off, the locking arrangement is so perfect the wheel cannot work out. The arrangement is simple and effective.—*Chambersburg Opinion.*

SYMPTOMS.—Slight pain in the side, the skin and eye assume a thick yellow coat, digestion is impaired, an unpleasant sinking sensation at the pit of the stomach is experienced, the bowles are irregular, the mind fretful, the memory weakened, sometimes a slight cough, coldness of the hands and feet, sometimes loss of appetite and at others unnatural craving for food, dizziness of the head, depressed spirits, feeling of uncertainty, of having left something undone, can't tell what it is. Take Simmons' Liver Regulator, it will remove all unpleasant feelings and make you well.

Casselman Items.

MR. EDITOR:—As I have not seen or heard anything of our thriving village, I will try and give you a few items. Our town has been in a very lively condition for a few weeks, there being about 75 working hands here, but they have unfortunately all left on account of the beet. We hope old Bix will give us better beef after this. Messrs Yutzy and Scott will pay their hands off between the 25th and 30th of this month. Our place is still increasing in population. Mr. D. Younkin arrived here on the 10th and intends to reside here permanently. We have a new operator at present and hope she will remain with us, as she is a first class operator, at least D. I. Cupp says so, and he is learning operating under her. We wish them both success. Our worthy agent Mr. Snyder is also improving himself under her instructions.

Sunday School Convention.

At a meeting of the South West Conference of the Allegheny Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, held at Dale City, Feb. 11, 1873, a resolution was passed recommending the holding of a *Sabbath School County Convention.* New Centreville was chosen as the place, and the 4th day of July, the time for holding the Convention. In order that we might have the co-operation of the Sabbath School men of sister churches, the conference resolved to hold a *Union Convention.* It is hoped that a full attendance will be had at which time there will be a permanent organization effected.

The Committee believe fully, that, under God, it a proper organization can be effected, that the Sabbath Schools of our county can be made more efficient for the good of our children and the glory of God, than has hitherto been accomplished under the present system. Therefore, all are cordially invited to attend. Able speakers will address the Convention.
R. SMITH,
Chairman of Committee.

BE CAREFUL.—It is a habit of many persons to thoughtlessly write their names on blank scraps of paper and leave them lie carelessly about their office. This is a dangerous practice and has been attended with serious financial difficulties. We will recite a case: A gentleman of means in way of practicing penmanship wrote his name upon a blank slip of paper, and leaving it lie upon his desk it attracted the attention of a neighbor, who in a joking way filled the space above the signature in the form of a promissory note, and a few days afterward presented the paper with the offer to allow a considerable discount if the drawer (as it would appear) would cash it at that time. The gentleman so requested saw the joke and so recognized it, and the holder placing it in his pocket departed, and nothing further was said about it. Subsequently the holder was suddenly stricken with paralysis and died, and his executors finding the note, and having no knowledge of the joke attached to it, brought suit and recovered the sum for which it was drawn ($500), thus proving the dangerous habit of persons carelessly writing their names on blank scraps of paper.

Tribute of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Dale City Lodge, No. 810, I. O. of O. F., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty, in His all wise providence, to remove from among us, Brother Mark Williams, a worthy member of this Lodge; we consider it right and proper for the Lodge to pay due respect to his memory. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we accept with humility, this visitation of Him, who is the author of all and in whose hands is the power of life and death.

Resolved, That we sympathize with the family of the deceased Brother in their affliction.

Resolved, That as an expression of sorrow for the loss we have sustained by his death, we clothe the Lodge room in mourning, and that the members wear mourning badges for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That we return our thanks to the members of Berlin Lodge, No. 461, for the kind and courtious treatment received at their hands, by the members of this Lodge, and for the generous assistance during the funeral ceremonies.

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the Somerset *Herald* and *Democrat*, and a copy be presented to the family of the deceased, and also to the Berlin Lodge.
FRANK WOLF,
J. FRANK ANTHONY,
EUGENE C. BAUGHER,
Committee.

THE July number of 'Old and New' has a very nice and simple story of Mississipi River life, at "the City of Biggin's Bend," by H. A. Berton. Perhaps the account by Mrs. Pauline Swalm, of the Granges of the Patrons of Husbandry, will be read (at the East certainly) with as much interest as any other article in the number. It is brief, but it is, we believe, the first account of them that has appeared in any magazine, and the first that tells how, when and where the movement actually began. There are two poems, of which one, "The Record," by T. G. A., tells the lesson of the "fossil rain-drops" on the Connecticut River Sandstone. The other is by a Mr. George W. Sears, whose rough and ready little note is used as an introduction to his verses. His subject is "The Smiths,"—not the family, nor even the trade; but the ideal *smiters* of future good out of the raw material of the present. There is a strong educational flavor in the number; for it contains President Eliot's article on St. Louis Washington University, an educational discussion in Mr. Hale's introduction, Mr. Quincy's views on "Coercion in the Later Stages of Education," Mr. Hale's views on special education, and notices of a good many school books. There is also a very carefully prepared article on Daniel Webster's literary work while he was a student at Dartmouth, which contains a good deal of curious biographical detail, and (in the Record of Progress) an account of the new Adams Academy at Quincy, Mass. The two Serials proceed as usual; the Musical Review is full and useful; and the whole is weighted with the extra sheets of the Annual College Directory, a feature peculiar to "Old and New," which gives the names of all the faculties of two hundred or more collegiate institutions, with dates of foundation, course of study, number of students, etc.; apparently a useful reference book for a good many purposes.

Court Proceedings.

Second week—Judge Rowe presiding.

Yutzy, Scott & Co., vs. Buffalo Valley R. R. Co.; verdict for plaintiff for 7,855.

Wm. B. Ream vs. Wm. Gilbert; verdict for plaintiff for 169 72.

Mr. S. Hoblitzell & Co., vs. P. & C. R. R. Company; continued at cost of deft.

James Parson vs. Cornelius Berkley; continued.

John Gehry vs. P. R. Beach & Co.; defendant confessed judgement for $114 48.

Jonas Schrock vs. Joseph Landis; settled by the parties.

Somerset & Mineral Point R. R., Company vs. G. W. Benford; continued.

Eli Schocky vs. S. P. Geiger; verdict for plaintiff for $15 72.

John Neff vs. Caroline and Franklin Beck; continued.

Confluence Saw Mill Co., vs. James Baxter; continued.

All other cases were settled by the parties or continued till next term.

Borough Ordinance.

SEC. 35. That from and after July 1st, 1873 all hay and coal sold within the limits of this borough, shall first be weighed, upon the scales provided by the borough authorities for the purpose and a certificate of weight shall be given by the weigh-master, to be delivered to the Purchaser by the vendor; and that every violation of this ordinance shall subject the offender to a penalty of not less than five or more than ten dollars.

SEC. 36. The following rates shall be charged by the weigh-master, to be paid by the Party or Parties procuring the weighing done, viz: Sleigh or sled 10 cents, wagon, sulky or buggy 20 cents, a load of hay not exceeding one ton 20 cents, exceeding one ton 25 cents, one horse 20 cents, for every additional horse 10 cents, one cow or steer 15 cents, all over one and not exceeding fifteen 10 cents, per head and 25 cents for each additional one; one hog 15 cents, every additional hog 5 cents, per head; one sheep 15 cents, all over one and not exceeding twenty-five 3 cents per head and for every additional one 25 cents. Coal 10 cents, per ton or fractional part thereof.

Attest, GEORGE W. BENFORD,
J. G. OGLE, Burgess.
Secretary.

WE take pleasure in recommending to our readers the firm of Dorcey King & Jones, as the most reliable lightning rod company of which we have any knowledge. At present their agents are soliciting orders in this town and vicinity for the Munson Copper Tubular rod with spiral flanges. This rod is the most durable, serviceable and complete conductor extant, and is beyond the shadow of a doubt, the best protection from lightning stroke, ever offered to a discriminating public. We are happy to announce that their success is commensurate with their merit, and that several of our most prominent citizens are already patrons of the company. A pair of Ohio swindlers have been operating in our city, to the general detriment of the rod business, as carried on upon an honest basis, but our citizens are too well acquainted with Messrs. King & Jones, to make it necessary for us to comment upon the honor of the firm. Therefore, we shall only say to all who are still unprotected from the ravages of the electric element, secure your buildings from injury and your families from danger, by paying proper attention to the laws of nature and the dictates of common sense.

Rod your buildings and rod them well. Patronize home custom and discourage interlopers who take your cash and give you nothing in return.

Take the Munson rod in preference to all others. It can be obtained at less expense than almost any other, and contains eight times the force of any iron rod as a conductor. Let it then be your immediate duty to protect yourselves with this infallible prevention, and you may rest secure amid the driving thunderbolts and awe inspiring tongues of living flame, possessing the blissful assurance that "all is well."

Fire Clay.

More than thirty years ago, old Squire John Witt asserted that there were three counties in the United States that had more minerals, and of a greater vartety, than any equal quantity of territory in the whole country. At the head of these three, he placed Somerset county, Penn'a. From what has been discovered within the last ten years, it looks to the most casual observer as if time would not only prove this to be true, but that we don't yet know of the tenth part of what bounteous nature has done for us.

The deposits of all the varieties of Fire Clay, in the mountains and ridges of Somerset, will, we think, prove inexhaustible. We hear have in hills and ridges, near the town, a vein of ten feet in thickness, of the blue soft Fire Clay, or as some call it, Potters' Clay. Out of this is manufactured brown wares, draining tile and stone ware. At East Liverpool, Ohio, and Trenton, New Jersey, it has been pronounced by competent judges to be worth more money than any ten foot vein of coal in the State. The hard variety of greater purity is also to be found of the same thickness. It is the same kind as that found at the Mount Savage Iron Works in Maryland and which is moulded into the superior Fire Brick, now so celebrated throughout our land. The Somerset & Mineral Point Railroad in a few years will be dotted from one end to the other, with establishment engaged in turning this valuable material into money, or to be exchanged for the products of other and distant regions.

The Hill upon which the town of Somerset stands, or did stand, has a ten foot vein of the blue soft variety. On the farm of Col. Isaac Hugus, close to the town, the hard variety is found in large quantities, not more than a few hundred yards from the Railroad. No more eligible point in all the land exists, than right here in the vicinity of what will soon be again, a beautiful Mountain Town, where this clay can be manufactured into every variety of form. Gentlemen of skill, energy and capital, you are wanted here, not only to increase the value of our raw material with which a beneficient Providence has so bountifully blessed us, but to pile up if you so desire, collosal fortunes for yourselves and posterity for generations to come.

Pittsburgh men are already shipping by rail Fire Clay to their city from the Somerset & Mineral Point Road. The intention is to build up works on the ground as soon as practicable, to manufacture brick, &c. May success crown their efforts, as well as all those who may engage in like enterprises.

Our Neighborg Crops.

THE Chambersburg *Opinion* says: The reports as to the prospects of the wheat crop in our own county, vary, and it is therefore a difficult matter to form conclusions. But one thing, is certain, and that is that the continued dry weather of the last four weeks or more has greatly shortened the grain with the other crops, and it is hardly putting the estimate too wide of the mark to say that the average will not be much more than a half crop of wheat. The Waynesboro' *Record* remarking upon the ravages of the fly, says: "Some of our Maryland and Virginia exchanges contain doleful accounts of the ravages of the fly in the wheat fields. As far as we have been able to learn this region is more fortunate in that respect. It is true, chance fields promise a light yield per acre, but the general prospects are good, and unless blighted by weevil or rust, an average crop may be anticipated." The same paper states that owing to the excessively warm and dry weather, corn, oats, young clover, potatoes, etc., are suffering for the want of rain, and that without early showers the damage to the early potatoes will be irreparable.

FULTON COUNTY.—The *Democrat* says that the wheat, oats and corn crops in our valley, the "Cove," are looking badly.—The oats needs rain; the corn has been destroyed by the cut worm, and looks very sickly; and the fly has destroyed some fields of wheat almost entirely.

ADAMS COUNTY, &c.—The Gettysburg *Star* in speaking of the neighboring counties, says: In a short run last week to York and Lancaster counties, we found to our surprise, that the grass is less promising than with us. In Lancaster county, it is thought the yield will not exceed that of last year, which was exceptionally small; and there is a smaller quantity of hay on hand than at this time last year. The yield of wheat will be heavy. But, as with us, the oats crop is suffering. We hear like reports from the Franklin side of the mountain.

OUR COUNTY.—The hay crop in Somerset county will not be as large as was expected a few weeks ago, but will be as large as that of last year. The clover yield is good, and if we have a favorable fall, our farmers will produce a large crop. The wheat never looked better. The cut worm has destroyed a great deal of the corn.—Rye looks well. The potatoes appear to be a great deal injured by the potato bug, and we fear the yield will be small.

Manners in Meeting.

Dear Henry:

As you have asked me what are the manners becoming a gentleman in a public assembly, and as to the course of conduct, I would recommend in regard to attending such meetings, &c., I will call your attention to a few thoughts upon the subject. Of course, a man of sense, as I take you to be, need not be instructed. As to how, he shall deport himself at all times and in all places. All he need to know is that he should act as a *gentleman* should act, and *how* a gentleman acts. A person of little sense and ill-breeding, is the only one who will take advantage of a public assembly, to exhibit his deficiencies. Cut the acquaintance of any one, who has no more respect for God, and a worshiping people, let alone for themselves and their parents, than to behave in an improper manner in meeting, or any other assembly. Consider him unworthy of your acquaintance, much less of your company. Unless you wish to be considered an ill-mannered person by the speaker, give him your attention, fix your eye right on him, and help him to feel that he is speaking to *you* as well as to the rest of the audience. Show that you have the bearing of a gentleman and a Christian, if you do not agree altogether with him.—Again, never if you can possibly help it, look at your watch, or yawn; if you must, do it out of the sight of the speaker, behind your handkerchief, or the back of the seat. You can see the pertinency of this, just by placing yourself in the speakers stead and imagining your audience gapping, and pulling out their watches, or leaning upon the back of the seat before them.—Would not the thought strike you that the audience would not care how soon you were done? It would me. Even if the speaker should be tedious and disinteresting, you would never be justified in compromising your dignity as a gentleman, by showing in anyway that you are bored or uneasy. It may often happen to a public speaker that he is not himself, his mind does not come up to the mark as readily as at other times, or he is unwell, but rather than disappoint, he fills his appointment. Should you, in after years, become a speaker in public, you will appreciate the help of an *attentive* audience, for very often you will feel more like being in bed than in the pulpit or on the rostrum.

Never refuse to go to a meeting, just because you know the speaker will contend for a position to which you stand opposed, unless you know the speaker to be incapable of edifying or instructing you. There are some preachers who are very much afraid that their members have not sufficient judgment to take care of themselves; and, therefore, caution nay command the members of their charges not to go and hear such and such a man preach, or against going and hearing such a doctrine discussed upon. But do you not be like unto them. God has given you brains and a Bible, and go where you wish, and hear whom you please. Do not hear with only one ear, but with both. Weigh everything said; let your own good sense guided by the Bible, decide upon the right or wrong of the question. Pay strict attention that you may be able to discriminate between sophistry and solid argument, that you may sift the chaff from the wheat; for there is no doctrine, however false, but has some truth mingled with it in order to give it a plausible phase. Some people go to meeting with one ear shut. Anything said which is against their opinion or views, is not so because they do not think so! Of all things, be above a narrow minded prejudice. Have your eye and ear open to learn truth, whenever and wherever it may come from, an inferior or a superior in wealth or wisdom. Be prejudiced against nothing but evil and error; and still do not be so bent that you cannot stop and consider whether it is evil and error that you are prejudiced against. I will close with these words of an excellent preacher of the German Reform church, whom I had the pleasure to hear some weeks since. His discourse was upon "Davids' charge to Solomon." "Show thyself a man, not a fool, nor a country clown, but a *man*; a gentleman in culture, in refinement, and in morals at all times, at home or abroad, in the crowded thoroughfare or alone with none but God and your own conscience.

Allow me to remain as ever, your sincere friend and well-wisher.
AN OBSERVER.
Stoystown Pa., June 28th.

MARRIED.

LANDIS—BOWSER.—At the residence of Samuel J. Bowser of Somerset Township, June, the 26th, 1873, by Valentine Blough, Mr. Peter Landis to Miss Lidie Bowser both of Somerset County.

SPANGLER—STULL.—On the 8th, day of June 1873, at the Residence of the Brides Father in Shanksville by C. A. Brant, Mr. Samuel Spangler to Miss Emma Stull.

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" sides, "	8c
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Flour, ℔ bbl	$10 50
Flaxseed ℔ bu., (56 ℔)	$1 50
Lard, ℔ ℔	12½c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30@35c
" upper "	70c
" kip, "	80c
Oats, ℔ bu	50c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	50c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	12½c
Rye ℔ bu	$1 00
Rags, ℔ ℔	3c
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The public are hereby notified that the partnership heretofore existing between Drs. Hicks & Martin, Dentists, has been dissolved. The undersigned has opened an office in his residence in the western part of town.
W. U. MARTIN.
july2

NOTICE.—I hereby notify all persons not to purchase a note given by me to an unknown person one day last week. As I received no value for the note, I am determined not to pay it unless compelled to by law.
JOSEPH FIKE,
Elklick township.
july2

ESTRAY NOTICE.—Came trespassing on the premises of the subscriber, in Brothersvalley township, on the 12th of June last one dappie gray horse about ten years old, hip shot in the left hind leg; also stifle joint out of place in same leg. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away or he will be disposed of according to law.
ABRAHAM LONG.
july2

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By direction of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, I will sell at public sale, on
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9th 1873,
on the premises at 10 o'clock a. m., the real estate of Josiah Domer, in Berlin, Somerset county, Pa., viz:
No. 1.—A certain lot of ground situated in Berlin borough, bounded on the south by Main Street, on the west by Cherry Alley, on the north by Mulberry Street, and on the east by lot No. 44, being four perches on Main Street and 12 perches back, containing 48 perches, with a new two story frame house 66 feet front and 30 feet deep, with kitchen attached, large stable, ice house, wash house, &c.
No. 2.—A certain piece or parcel of land situated in Brothersvalley township, in said county, adjoining lands of John Musser, John P. Cober and Emanuel Masters; containing 6 acres and 140 perches. This will be sold in the whole or in parcels to suit purchasers.
No. 2.—A certain tract of land situated in Brothersvalley township, said county, adjoining lands of Wm. Hay, Peter Hauger, J. Miller, Joel Berkley and others, containing 501 acres, more or less. This tract has an abundance of limestone, coal and iron ore. The Buffalo Valley R. R. runs through part of it. This tract will also be sold in the whole or in parcels to suit purchasers. Improvements are a good two story dwelling house, bank barn, &c.
No. 4.—A certain piece or parcel of land in Brothersvalley township, county aforesaid, adjoining the heirs of A. A. Philson on the south, cemetery on the west, and Chas. Fiske on the north, containing 1 acre and 74 perches.
TERMS.—Nos. 1 and 2.—One-third in hand, balance in two equal annual payments, with interest, to be secured on the premises.
No. 3.—$4430 32 to remain a lien, the interest to be paid annually on the 26th of February to the widow of Peter Zimmerman, deceased, during her life, and at her death the principal to the heirs of P. Zimmerman: $2000 in hand, $1622 30 on the 26th of February, 1874, and the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest from 26th February, 1874, to be secured on the premises.
No. 4.—Cash; $60 thereof to remain a lien,