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The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY, - - - October 14, 1874.

TIME TABLES.

SOMERSET & MINERAL POINT RAILROAD.

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

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Mail East.....10.15 a. m.	12 m.
Mail West.....3 00 p. m.	3.30 p. m.

W. F. ALTFATHER, Gen'l. Sup't.

P. W. & B. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

Express East	11.38 p. m.
Express West	5.21 a. m.
Mail East	12.02 p. m.
Mail West	4.50 p. m.

Pittsburgh & Connellsville RAILROAD.

Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore "SHORT LINE."

ALTERATION OF TIME.

On and after Sunday, May 10th, 1874, Trains on this Road will Depart and Arrive from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows:

DEPART. PITTSBURGH TIME.	ARRIVE.
Local Mail.....6.10 a.m.	McKeesport Ac. com.....6.40 a.m.
Through Mail. 7.00 a.m.	McKeesport Ac. com.....7.25 a.m.
Mixed Way.....9.30 a.m.	W. Newton Ac. com.....8.20 a.m.
M'Keesport Ac. com.....11.00 a.m.	Through Ex...8.45 a.m.
McKeesport Ac. com.....2.35 p.m.	Connellsville Ac. com.....10.00 a.m.
Connellsville Ac. com.....3.25 p.m.	McKeesport Ac. com.....1.30 p.m.
McKeesport Ac. com.....4.20 p.m.	M'Keesport Ac. com.....2.00 p.m.
W. Newton Ac. com.....5.10 p.m.	McKeesport Ac. com.....4.30 p.m.
McKeesport Ac. com.....6.20 p.m.	Unionton Ac. com.....6.10 p.m.
Through Ex..8.00 p.m.	M'Keesport Ac. com.....7.40 a.m.
McKeesport Ac. com.....11.00 p.m.	Through Mail..8.25 p.m.
West Newton Church Train.10.05 a.m.	West Newton Church Train.12.45 p.m.

Mail and Accommodation Trains daily, except Sundays. Express Trains daily.

E. K. HYNDMAN, Gen. Sup't. SAM'L G. HOUGH, Gen. Pass. Ag't.

General Ticket office, 43 5th Avenue.

Butter Wanted BY KENNARD & OUDESLUYS

It is now time for shipping **GLADES BUTTER** and we advise all the dairymen to take advantage of every cold day to ship their butter down to us as rapidly as possible. We have a very *active call* now, for good dairies and can readily sell from 1,000 to 2,000 kegs every week, at highest market price. Butter merchants from the South and coast cities are now beginning to lay in their fall and winter stocks of butter, and we advise dairymen to ship their butter promptly so as to get the advantage of this very desirable trade. We will use every effort to sell at HIGHEST PRICES, and as soon as the butter is sold will send sales and check. We will also make liberal advances on shipments.

Hoping to receive liberal shipments promptly.

Respectfully &c.,
KENNARD & OUDESLUY'S,
83 EXCHANGE PLACE,
Baltimore, Md.

A LARGE lot of Sole Leather at Snyder & Uhl's.

ALL kinds of job printing executed at the HERALD office.

A LARGE lot of Paint Brushes for sale by E. H. Marshall & Co.

PURE Colors of every discription for sale by E. H. Marshall & Co.

A BEAUTIFUL set of teeth for $8. Dr. Wm. Collins, Somerset Pa.

NEW GOODS.—A full stock of Boots and Shoes, now open at Snyder & Uhl's.

5000 lb strictly pure White Lead for sale at E. H. Marshall & Co's.

STONE crocks, Jars, Pitchers and Jugs, for sale at Cook & Beerit's.

COOK & BEERITS will trade Fish, Salt, and Corn, for Oats, Potatoes and Bacon.

If you want Carpenters' Tools, go to Blymyer's Hardware Store; a full stock of all kinds.

FOUR, Six and Eight Pictures at Welfley's Photograph Gallery in the Mammoth building.

GLASS WARE.—Full sets of Glassware for $1,00. Tumblers only 75 cts per dozen, at W. W. Davis & Bro.

SNOW FLAKE and White River Flour for sale at Cook & Beerit's Grocery and Feed Store, at reduced prices.

A LARGE lot of barrel Salt will be exthanged for Butter, Apple Butter, Potatoes, &c.
W. W. DAVIS & BRO.

ATTENTION is called to the latter part of the Election proclamation.

Go to Blymyer's for Hardware of every description.

THE formal opening of the Buffalo Valley Railroad will take place on the 21st of this month.

If you want to buy the best Apple Parer made, at 80 cents, go to Blymyre's Hardware Store.

FALL and winter hats of the newest styles, the most nobby and recherche in Somerset, at Steck's.

WALL PAPER and window paper, shading cloth and window shades in great variety and prices at the lowest in town at Steck's.

A SLIGHT skiff of snow fell in this neighborhood on Tuesday morning. Requests to publish the "Beautiful Snow" are in order.

DESPITE the potato bug, drouth and the many otherthings unfavorable to the growth of the potato the yield will be considerably above the average.

Collars, Gloves, Hose &c., will be opened at "Fashion Bazar," latter part of this week, on which we offer special inducements.
MRS. JAS. B. TREDWELL.
No. 6, Mammoth Block.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING.—The Somerset County Agricultural Society will meet at the office of F. J. Kooser on Friday evening October 16th, 1874.
By order of
F. J. KOOSER, Sec. D. HUSBAND, Prest.

AT "Fashion Bazar" all the latest novelties in Ladies' Jet Trimming, Jet Lace, Jet Fringe, Jet Buttons, Jet Gimp, Jet Trimmed Belts, Jet Veils, Jet Ornaments and Jet Beads for Trimming by the oz. If you want to be in style use Jet and plenty of it.
MRS. JAS. B. TREDWELL,
No. 6, Mammoth Block.

OUR friend Johnny Hartzell has a gosling, which, at the age of six weeks, weighs fourteen pounds. Can any of our poultry-raisers hold a candle to this bird? What will it weigh when it arrives at the age of a goose? Twenty years puts geese in their prime. "*Anseres non fefellerunt,*" etc.

JOHN F. Blymyre has succeeded in getting a lot of the celebrated Dry Bidze Red Hames; these Hames are always difficult to get. Call soon at the Hardware Store.

THE following kindly notice of Colonel Yutzy is from the Bedford *Inquirer*:

Col. E. D. Yutzy, the man who is to represent us in the State Senate next winter, has been on hand during the Fair, making the acquaintance of the sturdy yeomanry of Bedford county. Everybody is pleased with him and all agree that he will make a first class Senator.

FOR Knives and Forks, Spoons and Shears, or anything in the Hardware line, go to Blymyre's.

THERE is an Ethiopian damsel in our town that Madam Rumor credits with an affinity in the County of Cambria; we never thought, however, that the dusky damsel was Easly's sweetheart until we saw the following in the Johnstown *Tribune*:

This is the reply of a Somerset girl to a note asking when we should call to escort her to a concert:

"Deer Cast.—Comet a fpastate.
"Sarah."

YAK LACE plain or beaded and French Horn Buttons, two of the latest things for Ladies Dresses, at "Fashion Bazar."
MRS. JAS. B. TREDWELL.
No. 6 Mammoth Block.

GONE WEST.—We regret to learn that our friend Joseph Hunter and family of Somerset Township have started westward seeking a home in Iowa or Nebraska. Joseph is not like Joseph of old, hated by his brethren, but is held in universal esteem, and the community loses one of its best citizens by his removal.

READY Trimmed Hats, Fall and Winter styles, Velvet, Straw, and Felt, cheaper than we have ever been able to offer them, at "Fashion Bazar."
MRS. JAS. B. TREDWELL,
No, 6, Mammoth Block.

A new lot of Gents' Underware, Ties,

A COMMUNICATION from Casselman was received at this office one day of last week. As it had been written with a lead pencil it was illegible. Correspondents are again warned that they must write with a pen and on but one side of the paper if they expect their articles to appear. We will be pleased to hear from the gentleman again.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Persons having long-standing accounts on our books and all others, are kindly asked to call and settle by the 20th of this month, and save themselves and us further trouble, in order that we can do justice to our own creditors.
MRS. JAS. B. TREDWELL,
No. 6, Mammoth Block.

WHILE the congressional conference was in session at the Summit House, Cambria County, the ball of the engineers of the western division of the Pennsylvania Railroad took place there. Of course the candidates and their conferees attended. One is almost excusable for smiling as he thinks of the senior of this paper and our festive Protonotary and Sheriff tripping lightly through the Lancers or whirling rapidly around in the giddy waltz.

Teacher's Wanted.

The School Board of Somerset Tp., will meet on Saturday the 10th day of October, 1874, at John Hill's, for the purpose of employing teachers to teach the schools, commencing October 19th. Wages for first-class teachers $28, second class $24.

The citizens of the district are cordially invited to attend, and any objections they may have to urge against any of the teachers employed will be heard.

J. BAKER, President. P. HEFFLEY, Secretary.

DAY BOOKS, Ledgers, Cash Books, Records, Minute Books, Blank Books, Pass Books, Memorandums, open and tuck, a large assortment at Amos Steck's, No. 3, Mammoth Block, Somerset, Pa.

WE are requested to make a note of the fact that, a small boy, about twelve years old, who had evidently run away from home, came to the house of Mr. Henry Shaulis of Jefferson tp. a short time since. The boy refuses to talk but little, speaking only in German. When he came to Mr. Shaulis' he was in his bare-feet, had on gray pants and round-about. Has dark hair and blue eyes.

MENS' Fall and Winter underwear, light, medium and heavy, white grey and red, at the lowest prices, at Steck's, Somerset, Pa.

THE Pittsburgh Synod of the Reformed Church will meet at Berlin next Thursday evening, and continue in session for five or six days. The opening sermon will be preached by the retiring President, Rev. J. C. Swander of Latrobe. A large turnout of members is expected. The meetings will be open to all who may desire to attend.

SCHOOL BOOKS, School Books School Books, at the lowest publishers' prices, at Steck's new store, No. 3, Mammoth Block, Somerset, Pa.

PROF. ROBERT KIDD, author of "Kidd's Elocution," will give an elocutionary entertainment in the Methobist Church at Meyersdale on Wednesday evening next. Prof. Kidd stands very high as an elocutionist not only in this state but throughout the country. We hope to see him well patronized.

500 bushels of potatoes wanted, for which we agree to pay the highest market price.
RHOADS BRO'S.
No. 4 Baer's Block.

WE wish to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Keystone Coal Company in another column. This company are now employing a large number of operatives, mining large quantities of coal of the first quality which they will furnish at reasonable rates.

REV. NORMAN B. CRITCHFIELD, of Mt. Pleasant, (formerly of Middlecreek tp., this county,) was severely burned by an explosion of powder, on Friday morning last. We hear that Mr. C. was smoking a segar and priming a gun with a powder-flask at the same time, when a spark dropped down and his whiskers went up, and considerable saltpetre and willow was deposited under the skin of his face. We are sorry to hear of this accident, as our friend, the former chaplain of the 133d Pa. Regiment, is one of the best men in the world. Dr. Brubaker reports the case as a painful but not serious one.

WE want all our friends in Addison and the Turkeyfoots to see a new agricultural wonder, a guano machine, owned by our next Senator Yutzy, and now in the full tide of successful operation, running night and day. The machine is in miniature, only producing about two quarts in twenty-four hours, but, at that rate, almost two bushels can be secured every month. Next year the Colonel's garden will be a rarer sight than now. The original inventor of this institution is Thomas Hawk, of Somerset township, and it was brought to its present state of perfection by Dick Thomas and Dennis Meyers. Call and see it, gentlemen; the Colonel is a candidate and has to show his property.

WONDERFUL SUCCESS.—Three years ago Dr. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States from Germany for the cure of Coughs, severe Colds settled on the breast, Consumption and other disease of the Throat and Lungs. No medicine ever had such a success, 300,000 sample bottles have been distributed every year for three years by Druggists in all parts of the United States, and nearly 1000 letters from Druggists are now on our files, saying that no other preparation in their stores sells as well and gives such excellent satisfaction. All we ask is for you to go to your Druggists, Benford & Kimmel or Hitzrot & Fleck at Confluence Pa., and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it; regular size 75 cents. For sale by all Druggists in the Country.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Samuel Shaffer of this borough was severely injured by an accidental gunshot on Friday morning of last week. A young man named Johns, who boarded at Mr. Shaffer's, in capping a gun with which he was about to go pigeon hunting, by some mischance discharged the weapon. Mrs. Shaffer was seated at the breakfast table in an adjoining room. The shot after passing through the door struck the lady in the back on the left side a few inches below the heart. The shot passed through a pine door an inch and a quarter thick, otherwise the shot must have proved instantaneously fatal. Mrs. Shaffer it was at first feared was mortally hurt, but we are pleased to learn is improving.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER now stands among the first, and at the head of all articles for a similar purpose. The testimony of our physicians is conclusive as to its value; and we are personally acquainted with scores of cases where it has been used with the best of results. It will restore gray hair to its original color, and leaves it glossy, and in a healthy condition; while, for heads troubled with dandruff, or any disease of the scalp, it acts like a charm in cleansing them. Try it, and you will not be disappointed.

Lowell Courier, May 2, 1868.

THE second best, and the most striking building in Louisville Ky., is that occupied by the Public Library. It was paid for by three Gitt Concerts, managed by a Board headed by ex-Governor Thomas E. Bramlette. The Board is authorized by the Legislature of the State to give five of these Concerts. The Fifth takes place in November next, and the profits, after distributing $2,500,000 to the ticket-holders, are to be used in perfecting the Library, and furnishing the blind of the State with books in raised letters. This is rather a large thing for Kentuckey. Governor Bramlette has given three years to this Library, and he is making it the best in the country. Books are bought fo this Library in orders of $20,000 at a time, and an enormous amount has been paid for paintings, statuary, and other works of art. The next drawing in aid of the Library, in which the capital prize is $250,000, takes place, as we stated, in November next, positively.

GAME is very abundant at present in our forests, and occasionally birds and squirrels grow very neighborly and pay a visit to "der stadt." On Friday evening a covey of forty partridges flew into the centre of our borough, alighting on the houses of Major Knable and General Coffroth. Some dozen were seen immediately in front of this office. Mr. Tredwell caught a pheasant in his smoke house a few days since. Mr. H. Cunningham killed a gray squirrel in the lower churchyard. These visitations are said by the old folks to prognosticate a very severe winter, but we think this would be rather hard to prove as similar events transpire every autumn.

Mr. C. D. Hess had at least twenty gray squirrel tails the other day; he also had their bodies. Charley Hurst and Frank Wright have bagged pheasants by the score, in two days bringing in thirty-four and some woodcocks. Many other gentlemen have been quite successful, whose names escape us now. We are tired publishing pigeon returns; that biped is a drug in the market.

THE CONFERENCE—The Conference of the 17th Congressional District met at the Summit House in Cambria County on Tuesday the 6th inst. J. K. Bowles Esq., appointed for Mr. Cessna in place of Mr. Mower, C. F. Roberts for Mr. Barker, in place of Mr. Davis, and F. J. Kooser Esq., for Mr. Koontz in place of Mr. Beachy. The Conference held two sessions the same day, three on Wednesday and two on Thursday without making a nomination. Met at 7½ o'clock P. M., and immediately proceeded to the 277th ballot when 8 votes were cast for S. S. Blair, which being a majority of all the votes cast, Mr. Blair was declared the nominee of the conference. The nomination was then made unanimous. The candidates then appeared before the Conference. Mr. Blair in a short address thanked the conference for the honor which they they had conferred upon him, accepting of the nomination tendered him with expressions of the necessity of the administration remaining in the hands of the Republican party. The other candidates then pledged themselves to heartily support the nominee.

R. A. McMURTRIE, President.
E. M. SHROCK, Secretary.

THE Sunday School boy of the Chambersburg *Opinion* has been at it again. Here is his last:

A six weeks' fast. More than six weeks ago, Mr. Lightner, residing near Middletown, Md., missed three of his hogs, and up to Friday last, he heard nothing of their whereabouts. On leaving home that morning, he directed his sons to make search for the lost swine in the straw stack, and obeying these orders his sons went to work, removing the pile of straw, and their finally brought to light the long lost hogs—somewhat thin and emaciated, but still alive. It seems almost incredible, that they could live six weeks in the straw bank without food or water, yet it is true they did. They were found on the opposite side of the stack from where they entered, having worked their way around in search of a place of exit.

THE following from the Cumberland *Times* may prove interesting and instructive to some of our readers:

We have, in our possession a five dollar note issued by T. Davis, President, and Geo. Spicer, Secretary of the United States Cotton Mills of Mauch Chunk, Pa., which proposes to pay the bearer five dollars on every $100 worth of goods purchased of said mills. The note is well engraved, and with the exception of the deviations necessary for the advertisement might be readily taken for genuine. This note was passed upon a Baltimore street man yesterday but after some little arrangement in the magistrate's court the affair was settled, as no charge to attempt to pass counterfeit money could be sustained and the party redeeming the note, no further prosecution too place. Justice Blocher placed the note in our hand, saying that we had better call the attention of the public to the fact that these notes so closely resembling United States Currency are afloat, and advise them to be careful in the examination of money passing through their hands.

PASSING by a cider press the other day we were a good deal amused to see several sturdy, bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked boys, each with a straw in his mouth, sucking cider from a barrel, through the bunghole. It seemed strange that these children should resort to this method of obtaining the cider; when by taking the tin cup which was lying near by and holding it under the flow of the mill they could obtain all they desired. The little fellows sat astride of the barrels loooking the very picture of happiness and contentment, while such expressions as "by golly it's good," and "this is bully Joe, ain't it?" escaped from their lips at intervals.

The horse walked round in the ring. The old beam creaked and groaned. "G'up" and "go long" sounded from the driver. All in all it was truly rural scene such as may be viewed on many a farm. As we gazed upon it we thought of the days when we were a boy and sat thus astride of a cider barrel; of the old mill, the steady old horse and his hunchback driver; of the men and women who were lads and lassies then; of the difference between thi free, open-heartedness of childhood, when we not only believed in but acted on the principle that all men were equal, when all joys and sorrows were held in common, when hearts were as light as the thistle down we scattered to many a breeze; when songs were as merry as the birds in the top of the trees 'neath whose shade we sported; when the bright side of the picture of life alone was shown and its sins, sorrows and penalties kept deeply hid in the background by kind friends and loving parents; when earth was all sunshine and life was play, and now, when

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when he who would maintain himself must struggle early and late; now, instead of the bright side of the picture, the crime, the vagabondage and the treacherousness of man are the prominent features; now each strives for place and power in order that he may lord it over his fellow man.

As we passed on, memory busy with the happy days of childhood, we thought were it possible to go back we would give—but who can live life over.

WE do not know that Somerset can be said to be the wickedest town in the State or even in the County, nor do we think we have a man among us who can equal, or is desirous of rivalling, or even imitating the notorious John Allen. Yet, notwithstanding the above facts, there was a fight between a cat and hawk on Main Cross street, Saturday. Quite a large crowd collected, among them bankers, tradesmen, mechanics and ministers, all of whom watched the affair with absorbed interest. The beast was put into the bird's cage, a wire institution about a yard in length and height, and all stood breathless, awaiting the combat. The old cat ripped and she snorted, the old hawk flew and cavorted; the cat made a spring, right up through the thing, and the cat and hawk were thus parted. Some proclaimed 'old borealis' victor, but he would have escaped to his mansion in the sun as rapidly as 'folis' did to hers if the bars of the cage had permitted. No body without wings ever annihilated space like the released cat. Flying Childers would have been distanced. A grayhound, with a tin-cup tied to his tail, would have appeared as in a gentle gallop. Nothing that we ever heard of approached this race in swiftness unless it was old Sut Lovengood's famous shirt-tail flight, the time he tried to hear what the taffy-pulling party were saying, and eaves dropped in earnest right into the pans of boiling molasses which the girls had placed out to cool. That was calculated to make a body run, but Sut had only two legs. All bets have been declared off.

SOME of the "boys" of our town paid a visit to a pigeon-roost one night last week. The roost is situated about two miles from Christ. Jencke's, a mile the other side of the "Barren Felsen," beyond the Red Ridge. Most of our readers will at once recognize the spot. Provided with lanterns, a party of half a dozen boldly marched up the Rattlesnake Road, piloted by a jolly Dutchman, and reached the neighborhood of the pigeons some hours after night-fall. The sound as of mighty rushing waters, caused by the flapping of the birds' wings, had for a long distance guided them in the right direction. It was really worth the loss of a night's sleep and the pain of a fearful walk through laurel and over jagged rocks and sand in the presence of millions of feathered creatures. Our feelings were akin to those of the young man who first hears the loud murmurs of the ocean. It must be remembered in this connection that our local was one of the party in this ever-to-be-remembered and never-to-be-forgotten expedition. But few pigeons were taken, as most of the visitors had not the conscience to murder the sleeping beauties, and those that were astir were too devilish high up and too wide awake to be knocked off by our poles, though some of our bold lads were provided with as long articles of that sort as Captain Scott used when he brought down the tremendous shower of persimmons. The lights burning low, we began to fear that we would be forced to roost with the pigeons, and turned our steps homeward. In this we were none too soon, as our little band rapidly underwent disintegration. Then occurred the 'pleasant' part of the whole business. As light after light was extinginished, some gentlemen got scared, of which we are proud to say the editor was not one; we mean, that though there is no dispute about our gentility, we were not in the least frightened; we confess, however, to feeling uncomfortable, as did several others, who have "cussed up" to-day. One shouted "murder," another "help," in such heartrending tones that an immediate attack of wild beasts, with which the woods, in the parts so clearly described above, are said to abound, was apprehended. A young man was actually, (according to his ideas at the time,) brought to a stand-still by a "panter," which, with glaring eye-balls and ferocious growls, intently watched him, ready for a spring, from the limb of a tree not so high as the poles aforesaid. One of the party, more used to country sports than the youth mentioned, distinctly heard this conversation: "To whit! to whoot! whoo!" "O, I'm gone; don't shoot; I'm Mr. Miller, formerly of Baltimore." An unmannerly screech-owl had put up a job on Frank. He is better now; so is the entire party. Not one of us has since taken any stock in that dove-like bird which is called by the slightly learned *piccione*.

Berlin Items.

Arrangements have been made for the delivery of the rolling stock for the Buffalo Valley Railroad on the 21st inst.

Excursion rates will be granted from Garrett to Berlin over the Buffalo Valley Railroad during the meeting of the Lutheran Conference and the Reformed Synod or from the 12th to the 14th inst.

The Postoffice Department have instructed that the mails for Berlin be carried by the Buffalo Valley Railroad on and after the 16th inst.

A SEAM of iron ore has been discovered near Berlin, in close proximity to the branch railroad 22 inches thick, an analyzation will be had by the 20th inst.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.—Pursuant to a call issued by the County Superintendent, a number of teachers met in the town hall of Meyersdale at 2 P. M. Monday Oct. 5th, 1874. The assembly was called to order by the County Superintendent, Prof. D. W. Will, President *ex officio*. Mr. A M. Lichty was appointed Secretary *pro tem*. The President then announced that there would be an election held to elect two Vice Presidents, a Secretary and two Assistant Secretaries and a Treasurer. It was decided by motion to elect each of the officers separately. J. J. Cook, M. L. Dively and J. S. Wagner were appointed tellers to conduct the election which resulted as follows. Vice Presidents, G. B. Masters and J. D. Meese; Secretary, John S. Wagner; Assistant Secretaries, Miss Edith C. Stutzman and J. J. Cook; Treasurer, W. H. Landis. The President appointed H. M. Lichty, Miss Lizzie R. Poorbaugh and Miss Ellen S. Snyder as an Executive Committee to arrange a programme of the exercises for each meeting. Institute decided there should be no evening session. The executive committee was ordered to prepare a programme for Tuesday.

Tuesday Oct. 6th.—An opening address was made by the County Supt., it abounded in practical remarks. An oration was delivered by G. B. McMasters. S. S. Forney read a report on the "New Departure," This was an able defence of the course adopted by our County Supt. in granting a limited number of certificates. Prof. McCord, Principal of Curry Institute Pittsburgh was introduced and entertained the audience with a few general remarks on the importance of earnest work at an Institute, he then gave an interesting lecture on reading. Mr. M. J. Beachy read a report on ventilation. A poem from Harbaugh's Harfe, entitled "Das alt Schulehaus on der krick," was recited by J. Wagner. H. Heckman gave a report on arithmetic, (new departure,) explaining a new method for computing interest. Prof. McCord delivered a lecture on Physical Geography. Female Education was the subject of an essay read by Miss Lillia Dom. This essay was well written and rendered with effect. The subject of political geography was discussed by Messrs. Heckman, Elrick, Whipkey, Tedrow, Meese, Culbertson, Trent and Prof. Will. Mr. Henderson having been introduced entertained the Institute with some interesting and practical remarks. On motion the following persons were elected honorary members, Dr. U. M. Beachly, Dr. G. W. L. Brown, Dr. J. C. Yutzy, Dr. F. K. Hall, Dr. W. C. Hicks, Rev. J. W. Beer, Messrs. Henderson, G. L. Beachly and M. Hady. The evening session of Institute opened with music. A. D. Beachy delivered a declamation, subject, knowledge. Resolution, was the subject of a report by H. M. Lichty. An essay was read by Miss Lizzie Poorbaugh subject, education of the senses. Prof. McCord delivered a lecture on emphasis. Conversation, was the subject of an essay read by Miss Rose Huston. S. U. Trent read a report on the power of expression and thought.

Wednesday. Oct., 7th.—Jacob S. Miller declaimed a piece entitled, "If you mean no. say no." The subject, Orthography held the common, when hearts were as light as the thistle down we scattered to many a breeze; when songs were as merry as the birds in the top of the trees 'neath whose shade we sported; when the bright side of the picture of life alone was shown and its sins, sorrows and penalties kept deeply hid in the background by kind friends and loving parents; when earth was all sunshine and life was play, and now, when

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when he who would maintain himself must struggle early and late; now, instead of the bright side of the picture, the crime, the vagabondage and the treacherousness of man are the prominent features; now each strives for place and power in order that he may lord it over his fellow man.

As we passed on, memory busy with the happy days of childhood, we thought were it possible to go back we would give—but who can live life over.

WE do not know that Somerset can be said to be the wickedest town in the State or even in the County, nor do we think we have a man among us who can equal, or is desirous of rivalling, or even imitating the notorious John Allen. Yet, notwithstanding the above facts, there was a fight between a cat and hawk on Main Cross street, Saturday. Quite a large crowd collected, among them bankers, tradesmen, mechanics and ministers, all of whom watched the affair with absorbed interest. The beast was put into the bird's cage, a wire institution about a yard in length and height, and all stood breathless, awaiting the combat. The old cat ripped and she snorted, the old hawk flew and cavorted; the cat made a spring, right up through the thing, and the cat and hawk were thus parted. Some proclaimed 'old borealis' victor, but he would have escaped to his mansion in the sun as rapidly as 'folis' did to hers if the bars of the cage had permitted. No body without wings ever annihilated space like the released cat. Flying Childers would have been distanced. A grayhound, with a tin-cup tied to his tail, would have appeared as in a gentle gallop. Nothing that we ever heard of approached this race in swiftness unless it was old Sut Lovengood's famous shirt-tail flight, the time he tried to hear what the taffy-pulling party were saying, and eaves dropped in earnest right into the pans of boiling molasses which the girls had placed out to cool. That was calculated to make a body run, but Sut had only two legs. All bets have been declared off.

SOME of the "boys" of our town paid a visit to a pigeon-roost one night last week. The roost is situated about two miles from Christ. Jencke's, a mile the other side of the "Barren Felsen," beyond the Red Ridge. Most of our readers will at once recognize the spot. Provided with lanterns, a party of half a dozen boldly marched up the Rattlesnake Road, piloted by a jolly Dutchman, and reached the neighborhood of the pigeons some hours after night-fall. The sound as of mighty rushing waters, caused by the flapping of the birds' wings, had for a long distance guided them in the right direction. It was really worth the loss of a night's sleep and the pain of a fearful walk through laurel and over jagged rocks and sand in the presence of millions of feathered creatures. Our feelings were akin to those of the young man who first hears the loud murmurs of the ocean. It must be remembered in this connection that our local was one of the party in this ever-to-be-remembered and never-to-be-forgotten expedition. But few pigeons were taken, as most of the visitors had not the conscience to murder the sleeping beauties, and those that were astir were too devilish high up and too wide awake to be knocked off by our poles, though some of our bold lads were provided with as long articles of that sort as Captain Scott used when he brought down the tremendous shower of persimmons. The lights burning low, we began to fear that we would be forced to roost with the pigeons, and turned our steps homeward. In this we were none too soon, as our little band rapidly underwent disintegration. Then occurred the 'pleasant' part of the whole business. As light after light was extinginished, some gentlemen got scared, of which we are proud to say the editor was not one; we mean, that though there is no dispute about our gentility, we were not in the least frightened; we confess, however, to feeling uncomfortable, as did several others, who have "cussed up" to-day. One shouted "murder," another "help," in such heartrending tones that an immediate attack of wild beasts, with which the woods, in the parts so clearly described above, are said to abound, was apprehended. A young man was actually, (according to his ideas at the time,) brought to a stand-still by a "panter," which, with glaring eye-balls and ferocious growls, intently watched him, ready for a spring, from the limb of a tree not so high as the poles aforesaid. One of the party, more used to country sports than the youth mentioned, distinctly heard this conversation: "To whit! to whoot! whoo!" "O, I'm gone; don't shoot; I'm Mr. Miller, formerly of Baltimore." An unmannerly screech-owl had put up a job on Frank. He is better now; so is the entire party. Not one of us has since taken any stock in that dove-like bird which is called by the slightly learned *piccione*.

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MARRIED.

HUSTON—MONG—Married at the house of Geo. M. Colvin, Schellsburg, Bedford County, by Rev. Able Thompson, Wm. P. Huston of Somerset to Miss Mary M. Mong of Somerset County Pa., on the 8th inst.

DIED.

RHODES—On the Oct. 5th, 1874, at his residence in Lower Turkeyfoot Tp., Israel Rhodes aged 60 years, 6 months and 4 days.

PATTON—On the 1st inst., in Elklick, Robert Patton, aged 78 years, 1 month and 2 days.

Obituary.

In your obituary column of last week was found a record of the death of Mrs. Anna Mary Risinger, aged 94 years, 3 months and 17 days. Her worth as a devoted mother, a kind neighbor and a consistent christian, deserves at least a passing notice in the community.

Mrs. Risinger was born in Hanover, York County, Pa., in which place and Bedford Pa., she spent the early years of her long life. She spent about fifty years in our town where she has been favorably known, and held in high estimation as an unobtrusive neighbor, and a faithful friend.

At the age of sixteen she united in church fellowship with the Evangelical Lutheran Church, of which she proved herself a worthy member for 78 years. Her religion united her in sympathy and love to all who love the Lord; and many who survive her will cherish her memory with endearments such as entwined the hearts of Ruth and Naomi: "Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God." Trusting in God she was patient in suffering and hopeful in death. She fell asleep in Jesus, September 26th 1874, leaving sad hearts to mourn her absence.

"Dearest Mother thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet, again, we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled.
Then, in heaven, with joy to greet thee
Where no farewell tear is shed."

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Apples, dried, ₩ lb	5c
Applebutter, ₩ gal	40c@50
Butter, ₩ lb	25c
Buckwheat, ₩ bushel	$1 00
Beeswax, ₩ lb	30c
Bacon, shoulders, ₩ lb	8c
" sides, "	8c
" hams, "	12c
Corn, ₩ bushel	90
Corn meal ₩ lb	2c
Calf skins, ₩ lb	$1 25
Clover Seed—small	$7 00
Clover Seed—large	7 50
Eggs, ₩ doz	17c
Flour, ₩ bbl	$ 9
Flaxseed ₩ bu., (56 lb)	$1 50
Lard, ₩ lb	12½c
Leather, red sole, ₩ lb	36@45c
" upper "	70c
" kip, "	80c
Oats, ₩ bu	35c
Potatoes, ₩ bu	50c
Peaches, dried, ₩ lb	12½c
Rye ₩ bu	$1 00
Rags, ₩ lb	3c
Salt, No. 1, ₩ bbl	$3 00 to 3 15
" ₩ bu	$1 25
" Ashton, "	$2 00
Sugar, yellow ₩ lb	10@12c
" white "	12@15c
Tallow ₩ lb	6c
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