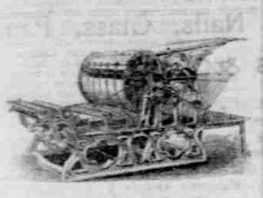
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY ..... May 26, 1876.



TIME TABLES.

SOMERSET & MINERAL POINT RAILROAD.

On, and after May 7th, 1876, trains will run as follows, connecting with all passenger trains on the P. W. & B. R. R. (Mail trains daily, Express daily except Monday.)

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Express West	4 40 p. m.
Mail West	5 00 p. m.
Mail East	9 30 p. m.

P. W. & B. R. R.—PAGE MINERAL POINT.

Express East	12 p. m.
Express West	3:36 a. m.
Mail East	2:9 p. m.
Mail West	4:22 p. m.
Accommodation East	12:30 p. m.
Accommodation West	12:40 p. m.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after May 8, 1876, trains on this road, will arrive and depart as follows: (Baltimore time—9 minutes faster than Pittsburgh time.)

EAST.

	3	11	1
Cumberland	3 30 a. m.	11 30 a. m.	1 00 p. m.
Rockwood	4 30 "	12 30 p. m.	2 00 "
Meyersdale	4 50 "	12 50 "	2 20 "
Confluence	5 30 "	1 30 "	3 00 "
Connellsville	6 00 "	2 00 "	3 30 "
Dunbar	6 30 "	2 30 "	4 00 "
Mount Pleasant	6 50 "	2 50 "	4 20 "
West Newton	7 10 "	3 10 "	4 40 "
Pittsburgh	8 00 "	4 00 "	5 30 "

WEST.

	2	4	10
Pittsburgh	8 00 a. m.	12 00 m.	5 00 p. m.
West Newton	8 50 "	12 50 p. m.	5 50 "
Mount Pleasant	9 10 "	1 10 "	6 10 "
Dunbar	9 30 "	1 30 "	6 30 "
Connellsville	10 00 "	2 00 "	7 00 "
Confluence	10 30 "	2 30 "	7 30 "
Meyersdale	11 10 "	3 10 "	8 10 "
Rockwood	11 30 "	3 30 "	8 30 "
Cumberland	12 30 p. m.	4 30 "	9 30 "

No. 2 and 3 run daily, No. 4 daily except Monday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars on night trains.

Seventy-five minutes the shortest, and the only route between the East and West via Washington City.

T. M. COLE, General Ticket Agent.
W. A. RIDDLE, Passenger Agt., Pittsburgh, Pa.
E. K. HYNDMAN, Supt., Connellsville.

J. HARRY FRITZ, County Surveyor, will attend all orders left at Hostetter's Drug Store, Somerset, Pa., for surveying, writing of deeds, leases, articles of agreement, and all other business in the capacities of surveyor and conveyancer. Also, collections of mercantile bills, estate settlements, insurance examinations, and abstracts of titles. Office—Second floor of Cook & Beerits' block, near the Court House, Somerset, Pa.

TAKE NOTICE.—He will be found in his office every Saturday.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

E. M. Schrock, Somerset Borough, Chairman.
Addison—S. A. Dull.
Allegheny—Geo. G. Walker.
Berlin—H. H. Knepper.
Brothersvalley—Joseph Ranger.
Conemaugh—Levi Yoder.
Confluence—W. A. Koontz.
Elklick—John H. Davis.
Somerville—Joel Yoder.
Jefferson—Joseph L. Miller.
Jenner—E. G. Noll.
Jennerstown—A. Spy.
Lincoln—Daniel Zufall.
Lower Turkeyfoot—D. Shell.
Meyersdale—A. L. Yutzy.
Middlecreek—John Boucher.
Milford—Samuel Crendlehoff.
New Centreville—Wm. Flick.
New Baltimore—John George.
Northampton—D. G. Bowman.
Paint—Peter Hoffman.
Quemahoning—W. H. Barnhart.
Salisbury—J. C. Livengood.
Shade—Joseph Cable.
Somerset Bor.—John I. Scull.
Somerset Tp.—Charles Meyer.
Stonycreek—J. M. Schrock.
Summit—C. W. Pugh.
Southampton—H. Mertz.
Summit—Chas. Shoemaker.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Friedman Younkin.
Ursina—W. H. Berger.
Waterdorg—M. Long.

OFFICES TO BE VOTED FOR:

One person for Congress.
One person for Senator.
Two persons for Assembly.
Two persons for Associate Judge.
One person for Poor House Director.

The Republican Primary Election will be held on Saturday, June 3, 1876.

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

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

2d. That no Republican voters of each district shall elect their member of the County Committee and the two additional officers to act at the primary election.

3d. That whether every not elected at the previous conventions the committee last elected in each borough and township, shall select the two other persons to assist in holding the primary election in their respective districts, and the committeeman shall act as judge and make the return of election.

4th. That the committeeman 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; and if any person not named thereon be judged entitled to a vote, his name be added to said list and the fact stated, and that the 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 that fact.

The committee-men are requested to strictly observe the 6th resolution.

The return judges must place the returns in the hands of the Chairman on or before Monday evening, June 5th.

E. M. SCHROCK,
Chm. Co. Com.

A Widely Applicable Remedy.

Few remedies are applicable to such a wide range of disorders as are Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and this not because it has special properties adapted to the cure of each disease would it be manifestly absurd,—but on account of its wonderfully invigorating effect upon the general tone of the system, and its alterative action upon the organs of nutrition, secretion and discharge. Besides its well known properties as a remedy for intermittent fevers, remittent fevers, dyspepsia, constipation, liability to the liver, general debility, urinary and uterine difficulties, it invariably proves to be highly serviceable in overcoming anæmia, hypochondria, rheumatism, insomnia, and many other disorders and disabilities originating in poverty or impurity of the blood, nervous weakness or over-excitement, or an imperfect performance of the physical functions.

NOTICE.

All communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name of the author. The name is not intended for publication, but simply as a guarantee of good faith. Persons who do not follow this rule are advised not to waste their paper, ink and postage stamps, as we will in no case deviate from it.

To be convinced that "Semper Idem," "Fruit of the Loom," "Poetic Gems," and other brands of yard wide Bleached Muslins are retailed at 12½ cents per yard, call at Patton's.

Save up the flowers for decoration day.

Decoration day has been declared a legal holiday.

Snyder & Uhl are selling a very handsome box toe fine Boot at $5 00.

The list of candidates continues on the increase.

For bargains in Boots, Shoes, and Gaiters go to

Snyder & Uhl.

Episcopal Service will be held in the Good Templars' Hall, on Sunday May 28th, at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M.

Patton has Stair Carpeting for 25 cents per yard, and an excellent assortment of Ingrains.

The offices of some of our professional men were moved on Thursday night. At least their signs were.

If you want comfortable boarding and lodging, at reasonable rates, by the week, day, or meal, go to E. Bevins, just above the depot.

Calicoes! Calicoes! Calicoes! 500 pieces best brands, latest styles and full quality, selling at 5 to 8 cents. Call at Pattons and see the assortment.

Just arrived, 100 barrels choice family flour which we offer at bottom price *for cash*.

Cook & Beerits.

The beautiful all wool Cassimere at Patton's for $1 is going off rapidly, the handsomest suiting for boys to be found any where. More coming.

Gen. A. H. Coffroth has purchased the lot adjoining the store of Maj. E. M. Schrock of the Parker estate and intends building on it at an early date.

In ladies' dress goods you will find at Patton's, silks, poplins, plaids in variety, alpacas, cashmeres, linen suitings, Long Branch suitings.

Prof. Fechtner and part of the celebrated Porter family left for the West last week, where they expect to make an exhibiting tour.

Rev. Nonchoss, for a number of years stationed here, but now at ——, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Jane I got this pair of beautiful Gaiters at Patton's for $1, he has a large case of them, and a splendid assortment of all other kinds of shoes selling off cheap.

Snyder & Uhl have received one of the largest and finest stocks of Boots and Shoes that ever was exhibited in Somerset, which will be sold very cheap for cash.

In Mens' and Boys' cassimeres, cottonades, drillings and striped shirtings, Patton will astonish in the extent of assortment and low prices at which he offers them.

Card.—Thanking the voters of Somerset county for their promised support, I hereby withdraw my name as a candidate for Poor House Director.

May 23, 1876. Aaron Heiple.

To realize comparative prices of goods now, and six months ago, call at Patton's store and examine his 5, 6, 7, and 8 cent calicoes including the best makes in the market.

Maj. E. M. Schrock has purchased the interest of Gen. A. H. Coffroth, in the house occupied by them as storeroom and office, on Main Cross street. The consideration, we understand, was $2,700.

Don't forget the Wamsutta home-made shirts with the linen bosoms at Fashion Bazar. Price now reduced to $1 25. Fit guaranteed.

Mrs. Jas. B. Tredwell's,
No. 6, Mammoth Block.

Having lost my house and store by the late fire, I earnestly request my friends and customers who know themselves indebted to me by note or book account, to call on W. B. Parker and make immediate settlement.

G. R. Parker.

We neglected to announce in the Herald of last week that Mr. Chas. F. Hunter, of Somerset tp., is a candidate for Jury Commissioner. We hope that no one will refuse to vote for him owing to the lateness of his announcement as we are wholly in the fault.

Fish Baskets, Jointed Rods, Fishing Books, Lines, Hooks, Snoods, Leaders, Flies, Sinkers and everything in that line, cheap.

Fashion Bazar
Mrs. J. B. Tredwell's,
No. 6. Mammoth Block.

Notice.—My books and notes are in the hands of W. B. Parker. Persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call on him without delay and settle. Being a heavy looser by the late fire I am compelled to ask my friends to call promptly.

G. R. Parker.

May 13, 1876.

To My Patrons.

You have heard of my misfortune. I need money to rebuild my house. Please call and settle your accounts without delay. Your notes will answer the purpose of money. You will find me at the northeast corner of the diamond with Major Alex. Stutzman, where I am prepared to answer all professional calls.

Henry Beckaker.

Fire! Fire!!

Mrs. J. B. Tredwell's, stock lost by removal at the late fire will be entirely replaced this week by new and fresh goods, at lower prices that ever.

Fashion Bazar.
No. 6. Mammoth Block.

A child of Mr. Wright, near New Florence this county, met with a terrible accident a few day's ago. The little girl and an older brother went to the barn together, and while there the brother started the cutting-box to running, and by some means the girl got her hand into the mill and it was pulled in between the rollers until piece by piece was cut off up to the wrist.—*Mt. Pleasant Dawn.*

Centennial Styles!! *Centennial Prices!!* We have just received the largest stock of boots and shoes ever brought to Somerset, and we defy competition in styles and prices. We have the very shoes for the farmers, so cheap that they can't complain. Cheaper than before the war. Call and see our large stock and be convinced that what we say is the truth.

Snyder & Uhl.

Considerable excitement was created in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last by the heavy storm. The storm came up very suddenly and before the windows could be raised or lowered a gust of wind struck the lamps, causing them to flare and flame in a manner which, to say the least, was not remarkably soothing to persons occupying seats directly beneath them. Was too much for some of the faint hearted and they wended their way to the rear part of the church.

J. F. Blymyer is now prepared to fill orders for the celebrated Cleveland ready mixed Paint at Manufacturers prices. This is no new thing but has been used extensively. If you will call upon Blymyer he will give you the names of many persons in this town and county who have used the paint and who will recommend it before any other for durability and cheapness. Call and see the sample card of shades. Blymyer's Hardware Store is the place.

The election on Saturday last resulted in a vote of sixty in favor of to eight against fire protection. On the question of fire limits the vote was eighteen for to seven against. It is a rather queer thing that in a town the size of this only sixty persons should have an opinion on this subject. The property holders did not appear to realize that there was anything whatever at stake, nor to realize that the result, be it what it might, would closely affect them. They will not be slow in discovering it, however, when the authorities purchase fire apparatus and have the taxes increased to pay for them. We hope the action of the Council will be prompt and effective, the quicker the articles are on the ground the better.

Elected Again.—Dr. C. N. Hickok has been re-elected by the Encampment of this State, Grand Representative of Pennsylvania to the Grand Lodge of the United States, by a very large majority. This makes the fourth time that the Doctor has been thus honored by his brother Odd Fellows. To be so often chosen, among so many, is certainly a very high compliment. But the honor is worthily bestowed as there is no more ardent and zealous member of the Order to be found in the land.

Mrs. J. B. Tredwell's, new Spring Stock of Goods is arriving this week, and will all be opened in a few days. Although this house lost largely by the removal of its entire stock during the last fire, they have received five invoices of goods since, and when the large stock they are in the East purchasing is added, it will make the largest, newest, freshest, most fashionable assortment of Ladies and Gents Underwear, Furnishing Goods, Millinery, Trimmings, Notions, White Goods, Jewelry, Umbrellas, Canes, &c., ever presented to the people of Somerset and vicinity.

A Sad Accident.—A sad accident occurred at the mill of Jacob Steer, in West Mahoning tp., on Monday last. Two little boys, sons of Mr. Steer, were playing about the mill, and seating themselves on a grain or flour bin clasped their arms around a revolving shaft. In doing so their arms were caught in the gearing. The one had his arm fractured above the elbow, and the other had his arm crushed from the elbow to the hand. Our informant tells us that it is feared that both will lose an arm. If our information is correct they were aged respectively about ten and six years.—*Indiana Democrat.*

We want to call the special attention of gentlemen to the large stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods arriving at Fashion Bazar this week. Gents' India Gauze Under shirts, Cotton, Linen and Flannel Drawers, White Dress Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Bows, Scarfs, British, Balmoral, Baltrigan Half Hose, Gloves for driving, street and dress, Linen and Cambric Handkerchiefs, &c., &c.,

Fashion Bazar.
Mrs. J. B. Tredwell,
No. 6. Mammoth Block.

Worth its Weight in Gold.

Undoubtedly the greatest modern discovery in medicine is DaCosta's Radical Cure for Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Costiveness, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, distress after eating, and all disorders caused by indigestion or a deranged liver. *Its results are astonishing*, and sure relief is guaranteed in every case where it is faithfully used. It tones up the stomach, regulates the liver, restores the natural appetite, strengthens the delicate, and expells all morbid humors from the system. Typhoid and Bilious fever might in almost every case be prevented by its timely use. Trial size 25 cents. A very few doses will relieve, and a little perseverance cure you.

Sold by G. W. Benford & Co., Somerset Pa.

The American Flag.—Persons who desire to make their own flags for the coming Fourth of July should remember that certain proportions should be observed in its manufacture. Any one can find the proper proportions from the following data: The United States garrison flag is thirty-six feet "fly" (long), and twenty feet "hoist" (wide), or in that proportion, the width being five-ninths of the length. The recruiting flag is nine feet nine inches by four feet four inches, the width being four-ninths of the length. The "union," or blue field, is in length one third the length of the flag, and extends in width to the lower edge of the fourth red stripe from the top. There are thirteen stripes, beginning and ending with red. The garrison flag is the one usually taken as the standard for making flags for private use or decoration.

A Strange Visitor.—One Bruin, that is to say, "the bird they call the bear," quietly paid our town a visit on Sunday night, though very few persons were aware of his presence. When Mr. Geo. W. Hays was about to enter his father's house on Sabbath night about 9 o'clock he discovered some black object in front of the next house below, at which several dogs were barking. On George's approaching the spot to see what was wrong the dark object rose on its hind feet and stood erect for a moment but on being addressed by George, started on a double-quick out the street past Mr. Pittman's house, pursued by the dogs.

Two or three dead dogs found on Monday morning beyond Mr. Pittman's attest the strength of Bruin's embrace. Thanks to him for the slaughter of the "worthless curs."—*Fulton Democrat.*

On Thursday evening last, says the Tyrone *Democrat*, about 5 o'clock, Mr. J. S. Ewing, driving the drug wagon of Messrs. Ewing & Neely, of this place, was accosted by highwaymen, between Woodland and Clearfield, and robbed of $40 in money and his watch and chain. As he was driving between the points named two men emerged from the woods, one armed with a rifle and the other with a revolver, and stopped his team, bringing their weapons to bear upon him, made him dismount and disgorge. Being unarmed and out of the reach of assistance he had no other recourse but to comply with their demand. After their departure he drove on to Clearfield where he had a warrant issued and pursuit was given, but up to this writing they have eluded capture. It is said they are the same parties who recently escaped from the Dauphin county prison, and under sentence to the penitentiary for two years. A reward of $100 is offered for their capture by the sheriff of Dauphin county.

Dear Herald:—Now that our people by a large majority, but a very small vote, have decided in favor of fire protection, the next question is what shall that protection be. All of the hurrah boys who work so willingly and industriously at a fire are certainly in favor of a fire engine, some want a steamer, while others would be well satisfied with the kind we had in use before the fire of 1872, and others who have witnessed the ability of a Champion Fire Extinguisher, to immediately quench the devouring flames, are loud in its praise and quite desirous that a Champion Extinguisher be purchased.

Now, had we not better see to the water supply, before we proceed to purchase an engine. I think the cheapest, most enduring and easiest managed fire protection would be a system of water works. The first cost will doubtless exceed all the others spoken of above, but I think in the long run will be found the cheapest. Besides being a protection it will be a source of great convenience for which our citizens will be willing to pay quite liberally. This thing is quite feasible. An abundant supply of superior mountain water can be easily obtained by tapping the stream that supplies the Lint (old Dennison mill). A reservoir can be placed on either Parson's hill or on one of the lots immediately in the rear of the Lutheran cemetery. The same steam power used in grinding grain at the mill could be used for pumping water into the reservoir, and a dozen or more fire plugs with a few hundred feet of hose would furnish the best fire protection possible.

Fire Protection.

The Peach Crop.—The peach crop, it is predicted, will be a limited one this year. It is known to all peach growers that trees do not bear two crops in succession. Last year the crop was extraordinarily large, the trees were so full of fruit as to break the boughs and bend the limbs out of all shape, and the strength of the trees was utterly exhausted by the immense yield. It was the abundance last year that made the fruit so small. There was very little choice fruit in the market because the trees were left to bear such an abundance that the fruit was not properly developed. Thus, exhausted by last year's abundance, the trees are not likely to bear any quantity if they bear any at all this year. There are some orchards which bear in "off years." These produced nothing last year, but will prove bonanzas to owners this, since peaches will be comparatively scarce and bring excellent prices. Delaware, it is estimated, will not produce one tenth of the immense crop marketed last summer, and the eastern shore of Maryland will fall as far behind. Peaches will therefore be dear this season, though reports from all quarters assert that small fruits, such as strawberries, will be plentiful as ever. Last year, though one of plenty, was a hard year on peach growers, the markets were glutted and the prices obtained wear hardly sufficient to pay the expenses of cultivation, picking, boxing, freight and commissions. This fact, with the prospect of no crop this year, will have a tendency to discourage peach culture to a large extent, and prevent such a fruit flood as we had last year from occurring again for a long while.

Two valuable cows were killed for A. J. Colborn, Esq., on Sunday night last, by a flash of lightning. The cows were along the fence in a field owned by Mr. Colborn south of town, when the lightning struck the top rail of the panel between them, divided, and a branch running down each post killed a cow. We were shown a very neat plan of the field and the position of the dead animals drawn by "Jack" a young son of Mr. Colborn.

Wonderful Success.

It is reported that Boschee's German Syrup has, since its introduction in the United States, reached the immense sale of 40,000 dozen per year. Over 6,000 Druggists have ordered this Medicine direct from the Factory, at Woodbury, N. J., and not one have reported a single failure, but every letter speaks of its astonishing success in curing severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption or any disease of Throat and Lungs. We advise any person that has any predisposition to weak Lungs, to go to their Druggists, G. W. Benford & Co., and get this Medicine, or inquire about it. Regular size, 75 cents; sample bottle, 10 cents. Two doses will relieve any case. Don't neglect your cough.

Another Freak of Nature.—From time immemorial hungry boys, fond of "chicking" have been "put off" with what was pleasantly and enticingly called "drumsticks" by their cozening parents, so that the parson, and the balance of the guests, might gormandize on "second jint" with just a little "white meat" and dressin.' But a new era has dawned: four legged chickens have marched to the front, and "drumsticks" will become so common under the new dispensation that the average boy threateningly remind those that offer him such "baked meats" that this is the Centennial year and that the spirit of '76 lies smouldering in his breast.

The *avant courier* of this "tub to the whale" of appetite, of the aforesaid boy, appeared in the barn-yard of Mr. John M. Sloan of Tod township, within the last moon. One limb of this four-pedal fowl protrudes from near the left wing, one near the tail, and the other two in their natural positions. It is as lively as the balance of the brood.—*Fulton Republican.*

Fatal Accident.—A son of Samuel Sullenberger, of Colerain twp. about 13 years of age, who was living with, or working for his grandfather, Mr. Daniel Snyder, in Snake Springs twp., met with his death on Tuesday morning, under peculiar circumstances. It had been arranged to drive the farm cattle to the mountain, and the boy asked if he could take the gun along, to which there were no objections. The gun was supposed to be unloaded. In fact the question was agitated some days before, and the matter was apparently, though in a very poor manner, tested satisfactorily by snapping several caps. On the present occasion the boy brought it out on the porch and proceeded to "load up." He set it on the end and attempted to cock it by pressing with his toe upon the hammer and to blow in at the muzzle at the same time. His foot slipped off the hammer and he was blown into eternity. It appears that there was no ball or shot in the gun but a full charge of powder and a wad. The last remains of the unfortunate young man were interred on Wednesday afternoon. This is another sad warning to those who are in the habit of handling firearms carelessly.—*Bedford Inquirer.*

Among the resolutions passed the 4th of May, 1870, for the government of committee men holding primary elections are the following:

5. That all Republicans be requested to vote in their proper district.

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

In some districts these rules have been strictly observed, while in others doubtful and Democratic voters are asked to pledge themselves, and again in some others, all offering to do so can vote without distinction of party.

The injustice to candidates and injury to the party by following different rules in holding the election, is apparent and always results in dissatisfaction, and creates trouble in the party. In order to do justice to all parties interested and make the nomination satisfactory committee men must strictly observe the above rules. The committeeman of each district will be held personally responsible for the faithful observance of the above rules as the vote of all districts violating them will not be counted.

E. M. Schrock.

Decoration Day.—The 30th of this month is the day set apart by an act of Legislature, for the decoration of the soldier's graves. The Governor has issued a general order as commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, to all commanders to see that appropriate ceremonies are held, and also issued a proclamation as Governor, requesting that where there are no posts of the Grand Army the people take the matter in hand. A movement has been made by some of our people to carry out the Governor's request. It is thought that it would be more appropriate to have the ceremony performed by the companions in arms of our fallen heroes, and to this end it is requested that all persons who have served in any of the wars in which the United States has been engaged meet at the election room at the court house on Thursday evening to make arrangements for the celebration. The ladies of the town are requested to send all the boquets, wreaths and loose flowers that they may be able to gather to the same place, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock on the morning of the 30th.

We are glad to see this step taken toward the carrying out of a beautiful ceremony that should be carried out every year, but more especially in this the Centennial year.

It should always be remembered that while

"Great Greece hath her Thermopylæ,
Stout Switzerland her Tell;
The Soo his Wallace heart-stand we
Have saints and shrines as well.
The graves of glorious Marathon
Are green above the dead,
And we have battlefields whereon
The grass at root is red."

The Story of a Coffee Pot

Mr. John H. Miller, one of our enterprising tinners, shortly after moving his wares into the store room opposite the Somerset House, thought the eternal fitness of things demanded that he let his light so shine as to be seen by all men, or in other words that a sign suitable to his business should be erected. Bright and early one morning a post was planted, and before night, was surmounted by a huge coffee pot, of fearful and wonderful design. This pot was of a decidedly ruticund cast, and bore on its side in neatly painted white letters, the legend, "John H. Miller, dealer in Stoves and Tinware." Never was pot for the brewing of a mild beverage of such ample proportions. It held

"1 peckon, a barrl
or more."

As time wore on Mr. Miller concluded to shift his quarters, and removed to the store room on the corner of the Diamond, in which Beechley & Bro. sold "mint stick, flour and feed." The post with its freight was put up in the corner of, and adorned our public square. The small children looked on it with adoration; ambitious housekeepers envied the possessor of it, while every dog that passed, both great and small, stopped, looked up and thought how proud he would be to have it attached to his tail. But like a maiden, whose parent is well "heeled," this pot had many admirers. Besides the children, the envious matrons, and the wistful dogs, the "b'hoys" lifted up their eyes and thought what a splendid pot it would be in which to boil a cup of Centennial Coffee.

On Thursday night, at an hour rather early for even as mild a decoction as coffee, some of the ardent admirers of this pot, that was never sung in rhyme or told of in prose, pulled it down over the post with the purpose of having a cup of coffee. Finding, however, that a hole over a foot in circumference being punched through the bottom of it did not make it hold water, they sadly gave up the idea. But this would never do; they knew that they had intended to boil a cup of centennial coffee, but the public would not know it, and imagine that the pot had been torn down in mere wantonness. A piece of chalk was procured and the pot labeled, "Coffee all out, "Centennial Coffee party, 1776, 1876." Below the above was the representation of a skull and cross bones, bearing the motto, "to counterfeit is death."

The pot was run into the shop for repairs Friday morning.

This kind of amusement might be fun for the boys, but it is not fun for persons whose property is destroyed, and should be put a stop to. Mr. Miller, we understand bears his loss philosophically.

June 18, 1875.—The rear part of an ordinary brick dwelling near the court house is arranged for prison purposes. The cells, eight in number—four on the lower and four in the second—communicate with a large corridor or space immediately in front, which is also used as a dining and sitting room. It is in this space where the prisoners spend most of their time, and where all of good or evil is received. The cells are made as secure as possible by lining them with boiler plate iron. They are closed by two doors in the usual manner. They are lighted by horizontal windows, and warmed by stoves. The cells are without modern conveniences, and are indifferently furnished. Both the cells and corridors would be very much improved in appearance by a thorough coat of paint or whitewash.

The management is of the kind usually pursued in jails of this class. An effort to establish a system of prison discipline would be futile, because the jail is not adapted to it in any particular. It is to be regretted, however, that more attention is not given to a better supply of reading matter of a proper character, with a view to mental entertainment and improvement.

They seldom have more than three or four prisoners. At present two are in confinement it it.

Expenses for 1875, $1,263 39.

POOR-HOUSE

This house is pleasantly located, well built and arranged for the care of the pauper class. Without any attempt at architectural display, it is homelike, commodious and spacious.

The first story is occupied by the steward and the class of paupers, who, on account of continued usefulness, are given comfortable places in the main building. This department is under thorough care, the best of order as regards cleanliness and neatness being every where apparent. Attention has been given to the importance of separation.

In the rear extension accommodations are provided for aged females, and others with their children. If space in the house admitted of it I would advise, that different apartments be allotted to these classes—one for the aged and another as a nursery. Some additional furniture in this apartment for these aged and infirm females is essential to their comfort. An additional space between the main building and the extension, divided in several apartments, is also in use for aged females. This has a more comfortable look than the other.

The insane are provided for in a frame building erected at a short distance from the main house. The males and females are accommodated on different sides of it, by a partition between them. They are of proper size, well lighted and capable of being kept clean.

Decided improvement in their condition is visible since last visit. The benefit of out-door air and exercise is now truely enjoyed with such markeed improvement as to render some of them capable of powerfulness in household work. The females have unrestricted liberty, while the males are taken out frequently, some of them under the direction of Dr. Miller, the physician of the house, and the aid of the steward, have been put to work, and render valuable help about the house. A few remain confined, but a desire is expressed to give them the benefit of air and exercise as soon as the moderate restraint appliances can be obtained.

Very aged and helpless men continue to be provided for in a separate building described in former report. Considerable improvement has been made in it.

Present number of inmates, men, women and children, 73.

There is much to commend in the condition and management of this institution. The land, consisting of 235 acres, is of good quality, and in excellent state of cultivation. An ample supply of the purest water is obtained from a spring near the house. Vagrants resort to it in increased numbers. Out-door relief has also been granted to an increased extent. The annual expenditure will be larger at this, as well as other similar establishments.

Expenses for 1876, alms-house	$4,611 54
Out-door relief	1,767 90

Fourth of July.

In pursuance to a call issued by the Burgess, a large number of our citizens met in the election room on Thursday evening last. The meeting was organized by the election of Dr. S. S. Good as presiding officer, and Ed. B. Scull and A. Bruce Coffroth as secretaries. On motion a committee to consist of the Burgess, Town Council and three citizens were appointed to make all needful preparations for the celebration. The meeting then adjourned to meet at 7½ o'clock on Saturday evening.

Saturday evening meeting met and was called to order by the president. The committee appointed at the former meeting, through their secretary, L. C. Colborn, then submitted the following report:

The committee appointed by the public meeting held May 17, 1876, to agree upon the propriety of celebrating the anniversary of American Independence and report programme, etc., met in pursuance of their appointment at the office of W. H. Welfley and have agreed upon and submit the following report, viz:

1. That the citizens of Somerset county be invited to celebrate the "Centennial Anniversary of American Independence" on the 4th day of July, A. D., 1876, in the Pine Grove near Somerset.

2. That a general invitation be extended to the citizens, organizations and Sunday schools throughout the county.

3. That the citizens of the town and county meet at the Court House at nine o'clock and repair to the grove in the order that shall be hereafter agreed upon.

4. All persons and families will be expected to furnish their own provisions, and for themselves and friends and spread their own table, or two or more can join together if they think proper.

5. That A. J. Colborn, Esq., be respectfully invited to read the Declaration of Independence.

6. That Hon. W. H. Koontz be respectfully invited to deliver an oration.

7. That Ed. B. Scull be respectfully requested to prepare and read the history of Somerset county.

8. That Elder L. F. Bittle be respectfully invited to write and read a Centennial Poem for the occasion.

9. That Col. J. R. Edie be requested to act as Chief-marshal on the occasion with power to select his aids.

Your committee also have agreed upon the following committees:

To solicit funds for defraying expenses: A. C. Davis; J. R. Scott; C. P. Holderbaum; F. K. Colborn, and Geo. W. Kimmel.

To arrange the grounds and place them in order, etc., Josiah Shafer, Esq., with power to appoint assistants.

On instrumental music: Jas. B. Tredwell; B. F. Cooper; C. E. Shaffer; G. B. Heffley; C. Strang, and Irvin J. Heffley.

Committee on vocal music; W. H. Rupple; Dr. H. Brubaker; Rev. A. E. Truxal; Dr. Ed M. Kimmell; C. G. Bassett; H. L. Baer, Esq., J. J. Hoffman.

Committee on transporting baskets; etc., to grounds; E. Cunningham; H. F. Schell; W. H. Platt; Ed. Rhodes; Irvin Pile; A. G. Miller; Jno. W. Patton.

Your committee also recommend in consequence of the occasion that the citizens of the town decorate their dwellings and places of business appropriately during the day and that they be illuminated in the evening and that all the bells be rang together at 8½ o'clock, P. M.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. Welfley,
Chas. Harrison,
W. B. Frease,
Ed. Scull,
A. F. Dickey,
Committee.

L. C. Colborn,
Secretary.

After a short discussion the report was adopted with but a single dissenting voice.

The committee on programme were authorized to issue the invitations to the gentlemen mentioned in the report.

The idea is to make the affair a county celebration and not a mere local affair, and it is to be hoped that there will be a large turn out from all quarters. The committee were also instructed to see what arrangements they could make for excursion rates on the Pittsburg Division of the B. & O. R. R., and on the S. & M. P. R. R.

The enterprise has been inaugurated under very favorable auspices, and the gentlemen upon the various committees will labor faithfully and zealously to make it such an affair as our people in after years may look back upon with pleasure. This they may the more readily and easily be enabled to do if the people of the various sections lend them their co-operation.

MARRIED.

PHILSON—STONER.—May 4, 1876, by Rev. John W. Poffinberger, J. Platt Philson to Emma B. Stoner, both of Berlin, Somerset county, Pa.

Koontz—Huston.—On the 11th inst., by L. F. Bittle, Dr. C. Koontz, of Meyersdale, to Miss Rose Huston, of Somerset.

DIED.

Bridgum.—March 1st, Mrs. Christianna Bridgum, aged 74 years, 4 months and 10 days.

Snyder.—March 2nd, Herman D. Snyder, aged 7 months and 7 days.

Lyons.—March 3th, Mrs. Mary Lyons, aged 35 years, 4 month and 28 days.

King.—March 7th, Lamenta King, aged 11 years and 21 days.

McMillen.—March 10th, Susan L. McMillen, aged 5 years, 3 months and 2 days.

Wetzell.—April 11th, Charles D. Wetzell, aged 3 years and 9 months.

Critchfield.—May 6th, Mrs. Sarah Critchfield, aged 40 years, 1 month and 8 days.

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Apples, dried, ₩ b	12½c
Applesauce, ₩ gal	75@80c
Bran, ₩ 100 lbs	$1 40
Butter, ₩ lb (keg)	20c
Butter, ₩ lb (rolls)	25c
Buckwheat, ₩ bushel	70c
" meal, 100 lbs	$2
Bonemeal, ₩ 100 lbs	$2
Bacon, shoulders, ₩ lb	12½c
" sides, ...	14c
" country hams, ₩ lb	14c
Corn, (ear) ₩ bushel	80c
Corn, (shelled) ₩ bushel	90c
Corn meal ₩ lb	2½c
Chop feed, ₩ lb	2c
Eggs, ₩ doz	15c
Flour, ₩ bbl	$7 50@8 00
Flaxseed ₩ bu. (56 lb)	$1 50
Hams, sugar cured, ₩ lb	17c
Lard, ₩ lb	10@12c
Leather, per side, ₩ lb	30@35c
" upper	45@50c
" sole	22@25c
Middlings, white, 100 lbs	$2 00@2 25
Oats, ₩ bu	40@50c
Potatoes, ₩ bu	50@60c
Peaches, dried, ₩ lb	15c
Rye ₩ bu	$1 00
Rags, ₩ lb	2c
Salt, No. 1, ₩ (dilivered)	$2 25
" Ground Alum, per sack	$2 25
" Ashton, per sack	$4 75
Sugar, yellow ₩ lb	10@12c
" white, ₩ lb	12½@13c
Tallow, ₩ lb	7c
Wheat, ₩ bus	$1 40
Wool, ₩ lb	40@50c

New Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the late firm of Kreger & Gerhard, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of May, 1876. The business of said firm will be settled by Jacob Gerhard. All persons indebted to the said firm are hereby notified to settle their accounts immediately.

JACOB KREGAR.
JACOB GERHARD.

I will continue the mercantile business at the old stand, and solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended.

May 24. JACOB KREGAR.

TAVERN LICENSE.

John Leydig, of Ogle township, had applied for tavern license at April term, 1876, and continued to the 6th June, when they will be heard and allowed, unless good cause to the contrary.

F. J. Kooser,
May 16. Pro.

NOTICE.

Samuel Weaver hereby gives notice that he has made application to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania for a warrant for about 75 acres of improved land in Paint Tp., Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Daniel Pearl and Jacob Rose on the east, Jacob Knable on the south, Abraham Weaver and David Shaffer on the west, and Abraham Weaver on the north.

May 17.

ASSIGNEES N