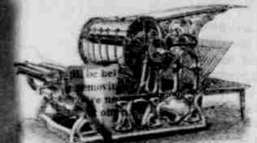
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.....June 14, 1876.



TIME TABLES.

SOMERSET & MINERAL POINT RAILROAD.

On, and after May 8th, 1876, trains will run as follows, connecting with all passenger trains on the P. W. & B. R. R. Express daily except Monday; Mail trains daily, Express daily except Monday.

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Express West	3 10 a.	4 40 a. m.
Mail West	3 00 p.	5 00 p. m.
Mail East	9 45 a.	3 00 p. m.

P. W. & B. R. R. PASS MINERAL POINT.

Express East	12 p. m.
Express West	3:58 a. m.
Mail East	2:9 p. m.
Mail West	4:22 p. m.
Accomodation East	12:10 p. m.
Accomodation West	12:40 p. m.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after May 8, 1876, trains on this road, will arive and depart as follows: (Baltimore time—44 minutes faster than Pittsburgh time.)

EAST.

	3	5	11	1
Leave Pittsburg	6.0 a. m.	7.34 a. m.	3.30 p. m.	8.14 p. m.
McKeesport	7.21 "	7.46 "	4.26 "	8.46 "
West Newton	8.11 "	8.23 "	5.21 "	9.32 "
Connellsville	9.32 "	9.00 "	6.50 "	10.15 "
Mineral Point	10.41 "			12.00 a. m.
Bridgeport	12.10 p. m.			1.25 "
Cumberland	12.45 "			2.00 "
Washington	5.00 "			7.00 "
Baltimore	3.00 a. m.			1.50 p. m.
Philadelphia	7.00 p. m.			6.50 a. m.
New York	11.00 p. m.			1.20 p. m.
	6.00 "			4.00 "

WEST.

	3	11	5	1
New York	9.45 p. m.			8.25 a. m.
Philadelphia	12.36 a. m.			12.14 p. m.
Baltimore	8.25 "			6.40 "
Washington	9.20 p. m.			2.35 "
Cumberland	8.15 a. m.			8.20 "
Bridgeport	2.00 "			10.5 a. m.
Mineral Point	2.40 "			2.06 "
Connellsville	4.16 "			3.04 "
Newport	5.35 "	7.20 a. m.	5.20 p. m.	4.40 "
West Newton	6.42 "	8.23 "	6.23 "	6.24 "
McKeesport	7.28 "	9.10 "	7.10 "	7.16 "
Pittsburg	7.50 "	9.34 "	7.40 "	7.50 "

Trains leave Connellsville for Uniontown, 7.40, a. m. 3.15, p. m.

Trains No. 5 and 10 run daily. No. 8, daily except Monday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Pullman Palace, Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars on night trains.

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

T. M. COLE, General ticket agent.
W. E. REPERT, Passenger Agt., Pittsb'g.
E. K. RYNDMAN, Supt., Connellsville.

J. HARRY FRITZ, *County Surveyor*, will give special attention to all surveying, writing of deeds, mortgages, bonds, wills, agreements, &c., entrusted to him.

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

"I SCREAM."

THE mouth of roses.

THIS is warm weather.

ICE cream and strawberries.

TRADE in straw hats is lively.

THIS is good Centennial weather.

NARY a silver quarter have we had.

BETTER weather never stayed out of doors.

BEAUTIFUL weather and not a hand organ around.

SHORT dresses are recommended for Centennial visitors.

THE indications for a large apple crop are very encouraging.

COMPLAINED of the warm weather last week—the croaker.

TICKLE the earth with a hoe and it will laugh with potato bugs.

SNYDER & UHL are selling a very handsome box ice tine Boot at $5 00.

As the locust bloom is profuse a large corn crop is predicted by some.

Good bye to apple blossoms and lilacs—Hail to buttercups and clover.

PITTSBURG has more papers than any city of its size in the world.

COLEUS morbus in the shape of green cucumbers has made its appearance.

THERE is a universal complaint that the railroad fares to the Centennial are too high.

LADIES hats are now worn on the small of the back, by long strings tied in a knot at the throat.

THE locusts are in blossom and the busy bee humbleth the live long day. So do the mosquitos.

COPIES of the HERALD in wrappers ready for mailing can be had at the office on application.

IT seems to be generally conceded by all the critics that as an actress Anna Dickinson's dresses are magnificent.

THE commissioners of Franklin county have purchased a flag which is to be placed on the dome of the court house.

THE weather is most propitious for the growing crops. And the average granger is greatly rejoiced thereat.

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

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

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.

THE Clearfield papers of this week contain the programme for the Fourth of July in that place, and from the "regulations" we judge they will have a glorious time.

PROBABLY few of our readers are aware of the fact that the burning of brush after dark is a penal offence in this State, and that a fine of $50 may be imposed therefor.

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.

ONE of our printer boys received the following: "Don't come to see me any more just yet: Father has been having his boots half soled, with two rows of nails around the toes."

A MISS STRATTON, of Ohio, has been holding a series of meetings in the M. E. church at Sheakleyville, with marked success. She is said to be an earnest and forcible speaker, and it is thought she is accomplishing much good.

THE use of set, dip or other nets of less than three inch mesh is punishable by a heavy fine, half of which goes to the informer, and it is the sworn duty of constables to return all persons who, to their knowledge, may be guilty of an infraction of this law.

DON PEDRO, the Brazillian emperor, explains the difference between his people and ours thus: "The people of Brazil say by-and by, by-and by; the Americans say to-day, to-day." But suppose the Emperor were to take out a lot of printer's bills to collect. We guess he would find there wasn't so much difference between the Americans and Brazilians after all.

THE chairman of the Republican County Committee has agreed to accept the fraudulent election returns and has authorized us to place the ticket thus nominated at the head of the paper. We do this reluctantly, not because we are opposed to any of the gentlemen nominated, for we think it is as respectable a ticket as the Republicans of Somerset county have placed in nomination for some years—but we fear this will be an encouragement for repeating the same game at our next primary. We are pleased to learn from Mr. Schrock that if the fraudulent districts had been thrown out it would not have changed the result.

Do you want a nice Hat, cheap, call at Schrock's Store.

JOHN REILEY was released from jail on Friday last.

Go to Schrock's for the latest style of Gentlemen's Hats.

MR. J. PRITZ has erected a new table on his lot on Union street.

THE bricklayers have commenced work on V. Hay's house on Main street.

THE youngsters are making money—Five cents a hundred for potato bugs.

The coming wheat crop of Kansas is estimated to be worth nearly $10,000,000.

THE largest lot of Nobby Hats ever offered for sale in Somerset, at Schrock's store.

JOHN REILY languishes in Castle Pilate on a charge of having skipped his board bill, etc.

THE select school taught by Miss Eva Kooser pic nicked in Pile's grove on Friday last.

THE thanks of the "local" are tendered to Commissioner J. P. Philson for services rendered.

THE house of Mr. Joseph Gastiger, of Jefferson township, was entirely consumed by fire on Saturday last.

THE President has issued a proclamation calling upon the people to appropriately observe the "Centennial Fourth."

MESSRS. Koontz and Scull are having a handsome cross walk put down between Printing House Row and the Court House.

AN adjourned court was held here on Wednesday last, Judge Hall presiding. Associates Mowry and Turner were also present.

QUITE a number of our citizens have looked in at the Centennial. They all agree in saying it is the biggest show they ever saw.

BERLIN is talking of getting up a Fourth of July celebration of her own. Why not come to the county seat and have a grand old time?

FRED. NAUGLE has taken possession of "Tucker's Mansion," and made many changes in the arrangement of the same. "Lovely" smiles from behind the counter.

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

ANY persons who have in their possession any facts or incidents in regard to the early settlement of Somerset county will confer a favor by communicating the same to the local of this paper.

THE Somerset Silver Cornet Band is improving rapidly under the tutorship of Mr. I. J. Heffley. The music furnished by them on Decoration day was exceedingly beautiful and appropriate.

EX-SHERIFF SHAFFER, chairman of the committee to select and prepare the grounds for the Fourth of July celebration, had a force of men engaged in cleaning up Pine Grove on Friday afternoon.

THE young man that can catch a redhot base ball without hurting his hands, and then complains that the ax handle blisters them when his mother asks him to split kindling wood, needs reconstructing.

RUNNING foot-races around a square, is the amusement indulged in by the small boys of our town, these pleasant evenings. It is good exercise, and the little fellows puff amazingly by the time they get in on the "home stretch."

IT is said that George Washington did not know what fear was. True enough, but he never passed along the platform of a railroad depot while Jeremiah S. Black was spirting tobacco juice out of the car window.—*Globe-Dem.*

AT a barn raising at Mr. William G. Knepper's, on Saturday last, Mr. William Good and Mr. Cyrus Saylor both met with very painful accidents. Mr. Saylor was struck above the eye, and Mr. Good on the back of the head by a falling piece of timber.

FIRE.—The citizens of Somerset are requested to meet in the court house on Wednesday evening the 14th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a fire company. Let every one who can, attend, as this is a thing of great importance.

PROF. A. N. JOHNSON, the most able, experienced and successful organist, author and conductor of music in America, will commence a normal class of music in this place on Monday, August 7, 1876, the course to continue through that week and the following one. Class tickets, three dollars.

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 take no case deviate from it.

A LANCASTER county juryman was fined $10 and costs for being absent when his roll was called. When court was about to adjourn, he came rushing in, almost breathless, and excused himself by saying he had fallen asleep. The Court considered the excuse a little thin and fined him as above. A good example.

THE lightning rod man has thawed out and we may therefore look for him daily. He has, this year, "the copper strip—new double and twisted, Centennial lever spangled; four pronged, nickle, double polished electric current conductors which he will offer to his customers at the lowest rate. Get your shot-gun ready.

BETWEEN four and five hundred employees were discharged from the shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Altoona, week before last. For months past an unusually large force had been employed, owing to the building of a great many cars, and that the work now over, their discharge was not unexpected.

MR. J. H. PISEL has taken possession of the Black Property, and is prepared to entertain summer boarders. The Black Property is one of the most pleasantly situated and convenient places in town. The large grounds are a place for children. Persons in search of a summer boarding house should call early date.

"WHO put em koop thar w[illegible] liet o' me?" On Sunday night some one placed in the stall occupied by the "Chief" in the compositor department of this office. Whether they were placed there as a present for the "Chief" or whether they were placed there by some of our mischievous boys, is a question.

STATE APPOINTMENT.—Governor Hartranft has appointed Chester N. Farr, Jr., of Reading, his private secretary, to succeed Major. A. Wilson Norris, who was recently appointed State reporter. Mr. Farr, by virtue of the new office, becomes a member of the Board of Pardons and all communications relative to pardons should hereafter be addressed to him.

[illegible] BURKER.

You have heard of my [illegible] need money to rebuild my [illegible] call and settle your accounts [illegible] lay. Your notes will answer [illegible] of money. You will find me [illegible] east corner of the diamond [illegible] Alex. Stutzman, where I am [illegible] answer all professional calls.

HENRY [illegible]

TREASURES NOTICE.—Section [illegible] of the act of Assembly [illegible] 11, 1862, requires the Collector [illegible] to "sue for the recovery [illegible] duly returned to him by the Appraiser, if not paid on or before the day of July."

Notice is hereby given [illegible] foregoing requirements [illegible] suit will be instituted to recover [illegible] on the 10th day of July 1876 [illegible] tion whatever.

JOSIAH KELLER, Treasurer.

[illegible]

UHL.

[illegible] Bloomsburg *Columbian* jumping [illegible] loafing about, taken to a saloon [illegible] trains when I jumped at one [illegible] geon, and have [illegible] advantage than [illegible] It can be done [illegible] been mashed [illegible] after the last [illegible] they will be [illegible] by the cars, [illegible] good suggestion [illegible] your mind, [illegible] tion.

Saturday opposes the reduction of his [illegible] of the world Centennial, [illegible] conable to it has no exhibition [illegible] a fee. Its conever been [illegible] will not, or can [illegible] clusion is that [illegible] see this show, not, raise [illegible] if they were carried [illegible] would not [illegible] in the midst of its into it and [illegible] wonders."

NOTICE.—[illegible] TAX ELECTORS.—The State tax must be paid on [illegible] the first day [illegible] Collectors of the differ[illegible] respectfully [illegible] begins to the war[illegible] tant township [illegible] duplicates. A full[illegible] tire to comply [illegible] requirements of [illegible] call me to enforce [illegible] said warrants [illegible] same.

[illegible] SIAH KELLER, Treasurer.

SHADE [illegible]—[illegible] a large number [illegible] shade trees have been planted along [illegible] various streets of our town this year. [illegible] many [illegible] improvements [illegible] more [illegible] appearance of a town [illegible] a lapse of beautiful shade [illegible] time of '72, Somerset [illegible] provided with trees of this [illegible] no effort was made [illegible] to replace them [illegible] town [illegible] needed. Nothing [illegible] this [illegible]

[illegible] now prepared to fill [illegible] and Cleveland ready [illegible] manufacturers prices. This [illegible] has been used exten[illegible] sive [illegible] all upon Blymyer he will [illegible] lies of many persons [illegible] who have used [illegible] will recommend it be[illegible] durability and cheap[illegible] the same card of [illegible] Hardware Store is the place.

[illegible] of the walk with a lady [illegible] the street. It's an evil [illegible] Place a lady on [illegible] her she will be inside [illegible] Then turn to the [illegible] bring you between the [illegible] passing in the opposite [illegible] a short chapter for [illegible] In passing persons on [illegible] keep to the right. Some [illegible] know which side to [illegible] dering along like a [illegible]—*Pleasant Dawn.*

[illegible] We learn that Mr. Jo[illegible] Somerset twp., raised a [illegible] on his place Thurs[illegible] The barn is 100 feet [illegible] 48 feet wide is built on the best [illegible] style. Builders, Mr. Wilson [illegible] and Swank of the same [illegible] are commented in the very [illegible] terms by those who assisted at the [illegible] for their skill, sewing and perfect [illegible] a model or imperfect stick of [illegible] was found in the entire structure. [illegible] from their workmanship on this [illegible] predict numerous orders for [illegible]

Murder Will Out.

[illegible] years ago "August Flower" was [illegible] to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin[illegible] lines made known to their friends [illegible] easily and quickly they had been [illegible] of its use. The great merits of "August Flower" became [illegible] throughout the country one sufferer [illegible] tier, until without advertising, its [illegible] sales became immense! Druggists in [illegible] TOWN in the United States are [illegible] it. No person suffering from Four[illegible] Sick Headache, Dizziness, pal[illegible] of the Heart, Indigestion, low [illegible] etc., can take three doses without [illegible] Go to your Druggist G. W. Benford [illegible] and get a bottle for 75 cents and try [illegible] sample bottles ten cents.

Somerset Centennial Ice Cream Park.

[illegible] people of Somerset will please accept thanks for their generous patronage [illegible] the past. I have opened the finest [illegible] Saloon in Western Penn'a, at [illegible] Ice Cream [illegible] pleasant [illegible] the [illegible] will also return [illegible] friends [illegible] the county [illegible] used to [illegible] them call and [illegible] town. [illegible] find me in [illegible] building [illegible] Amusement establishment [illegible] stoffice [illegible] here I will by on [illegible] ices, pies, [illegible] and [illegible] own maparilla, [illegible] ter, ginger. Ice [illegible] event [illegible]

[illegible] Cent's. [illegible]

[illegible] Fashionable Ch[illegible]

[illegible] ere is no alter[illegible] The default [illegible] at failures [illegible] one daily [illegible] consequently [illegible] subsequent [illegible] the finan[illegible] the little [illegible] mustard [illegible] as gath[illegible] a thousand [illegible] like the [illegible] was sent [illegible] the head [illegible] he strug[illegible] confes[illegible] bankruptcy, [illegible] been [illegible] as many [illegible] many fine [illegible] it's mort[illegible] eyes ready [illegible]

121 Wood Street, co[illegible]

PITT[illegible]

SLATE ROO[illegible]

[illegible] Those who are now building [illegible] that is it cheaper in the long [illegible] Roofs that do not require painting [illegible] and repairs are required. [illegible] cost water for cisterns. Slate [illegible] good house should have a [illegible] signed be located in Cumberland [illegible] good supply of [illegible]

Peachbottom [illegible]

SL[illegible]

[illegible] roofing—the very cheapest [illegible] take to put State [illegible] slate, spikes, &c., cheap of any [illegible] lowest prices, and [illegible] this or address several [illegible] Street, Cumberland [illegible]

[illegible] Our friend, Mr. H. F. Knepper, of this place, met with a very painful accident while assisting at a barn raising at Joseph Ankeney's one day of last week. Mr. Knepper was stationed on the top of the barn receiving the timber as it was drawn up from below, when his hand was caught in the pully, badly crushing three of his fingers and tearing the flesh off his little finger from the nail to the first joint. He afterwards had to have the bone of his little finger amputated.

The Evil Fruits of Weak Digestion.

There is no pathological fact more clearly ascertained than that the most formidable phases of nervous disease are directly accessible to imperfect digestion. Insomnia, with its train of direful consequences, proceeds more frequently from weakness of the stomach than from any other cause. Opiate sedatives are powerless to cure nervousness, and soon cease to palliate its symptoms. The true way to strengthen the nervous system is to invigorate the digestive and assimilative organs, upon whose unobstructed action its equilibrium is absolutely dependent. The daily use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will do more to embrace and soothe the weakened and irritated nerves, and induce sound, refreshing sleep—nature's grand catholicon,—than all the so-called nervines to be found in the pharmacopoia or out of it. A wineglassful of the Bitters should be taken before each meal.

PROF. A. V. RILEY asserts that in 1874 the Southern States lost $20,000,000 by the cotton worm in a single week; that in 1871 $20,000,000 worth of grain was destroyed by the chinch bug; and that in 1873, 1874 and 1875 the Rocky Mountain grasshopper destroyed food to the amount of $850,000,000. Bringing in evidence the action said by the French government in the study of the phylloxera, Prof. Riley says that they have offered a price of 300,000 francs for the discovery of a remedy, and are constructing a canal capable of irrigating 50,000 acres of vineland, believing the water will kill the phylloxera. The attention of our government having been drawn toward the insect pests, Prof. Riley advocates that a commission, extending over a period of five years, be empowered by Congress to study these subjects, as he decares that in less than that time it would be impossible to discover the origin habits of many of the insects, or devise methods for their destruction.

READING GHOSTS.—A correspondent of the Reading *Eagle* has often passed the Harisburg bridge in that city at night and he did so he heard "strange screaming and then again a doleful sirging noise that frightened him. I would listen a while and then would follow a splash and thump on the water and it would be quiet. Again I have heard beautiful songs sung at the dead hour of night. I once kept with a canal captain on his boat. They were laying at Bickley's wharf near the ridge. That night I heard a strange singing noise. I told the captain about it and he said that's nothing, we often hear it. It is a old story along the canal that this ridge is haunted by the spirit of a murdered young woman, and that same thumping and splashing noise I have heard more hanimes. One night I thought I saw a white figure floating or sailing over the surface of the water. It was that of a woman and she sang a singular kind of a tune. That's what the captain told me, and I have also heard the same thing from other parts. *I don't believe in ghosts or spirits*, but I really think there is something supernatural about that bridge some nights.

A CARD TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC.—For many years we have made two medicines suited to the ailments of a vast class of sufferers. Thousands of cures have been made by them, and, in fact, the word failure could never be coupled with them. But within the last two years counterfeits of our medicines have sprung up, dangerous in their close imitation of our Trade Mark. To secure the people we have placed upon each genuine box of Holloway's Pills and Holloway's Ointment the fac similie of the signature of our Agent, Mr. Jos. Haydock. To counterfeit this is felony. We shall relentlessly pursue any one who imitates this with the utmost vigor of the law. We most earnestly beg that the great mass of the American people will aid us in our efforts to protect their health, and help us in our task of bringing these most unprincipled men to the bar of justice. Uniformly refuse to purchase Medicines purporting to be ours unless Mr. Jos. Haydock's signature is attached to each Box of Pills or Pot of Ointment and the end will soon be reached.

The public's obedient servants,

HOLLOWAY & CO.

STRAWBERRY SHORT CAKE.—This being the strawberry season it will not be unseasonable for us to present to our readers the usual recipe for manufacturing that very palatable luxury, known as "strawberry short cake." Here it is: Dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in one pint of sweet milk. Take nearly flour enough for a thin dough, thoroughly mix it with two teaspoonful of cream-of-tartar, nearly a teacupful of butter, with a little salt. Mix the whole, adding flour to make it as thick as tea biscuit. Bake, split into thin slices, butter the pieces. Have a good lot of strawberries previously well sugared and put them between the pieces and on top, dipping over the whole a little juice of the berries. Let it stand in a warm place until the berries are partially cooked, and eat with sugar sprinkled over, or butter with sugar and cream, if you have it. Raspberries answer just as well as strawberries for this short cake.

Jenner Items.

Mr. Joseph Crist has a peculiar way of putting in oats. In the first place he sows his oats and then harrows it the same as other people do, after which he procures a large brush and drags that over the ground in order to make it level. It this does not make it level enough, he gets a board and places it on top of the brush and then seats himself on top of it and drives around a while in this way. He says the beauty of putting in oats in this way is when it comes up it is all in spots so you do not have to use so much labor in harvesting it.

Mr. Wm. J. Dingo has or had a chiken in his possession that had three perfect legs.

Mr. George Gardner is remodelling his barn preparatory to filling it with the coming harvest, which by all appearances will be a good one for him.

Dr. Wm. S. Morgan is running two stills now, business must be on the assession.

BIRD CAGE.—The month of June is far been proptious for the membered feathered tribe. On Monday last a German Canary" a "Black Bird", specimens of the "American Canary" were caged. The door of the cage was closed, and Burgess Weldy proceeded to "shoot" trimmed his nails with a fine file and ordered Persoli to sing. There is a receptacle, there is no time to lose. The charge was for between the hours of 7 and 8 on the streets on Saturday morning. Several witnesses were caged. The door of the Canary was sworn and protestimony in most shot, knuck, the "German ern weapon." Since it was proven a plug of lady of all mod sweetly warbl bowie, sling-shot-stask, but "Come down" "The Burgess and the birds came." "The perch was in ecstasy." gees left the judicial was to sing softly.

"The Book of life I can [illegible] the Bur-
And in it turned a page, [illegible] Persoli
And ever since the "spon[illegible]
By placing "Wild Birds" in [illegible]

Tuesday morning Persoli [illegible] another bird of the wild wood, from its appearance it would [illegible] preferred being at liberty to sing the trackless blue of heaven. The [illegible] was for having participated in the [illegible] bance on Saturday night. "Five do[illegible] and costs" was the tune the Burgess sang. The money was paid. The perch take down and the cage prepared for other occupants.

Wednesday evening another bird was caged as above. The evidence was not sufficient to convict and he was dismissed with a kindly admonition from the Burgess about keeping out of bad company.

Hope for the Despondent.

If you have been coughing all winter and begin to despair of recovery, or if you have taken a recent cold, go at once to the Drug Store of Geo. W. Benford & Co., and get a bottle of DR. MORRIS' SYRUP OF TAR, WILD CHERRY AND HORE HOUND. Take it and be well. No other medicine acts so promptly and effectually in Coughs, Colds, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest, leading to Consumption. Hundreds who once thought they had that dread disease have been restored to health by the use of this almost magic remedy. It is also the best known specific for Croup, and never fails in Whooping Cough. Trial size 10 cents, large size 50 cents per bottle.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—The Somerset Classis of the Reformed Church assembled in annual session in Salem Reformed Church, Levansville, Pa., on the 8th inst., and continued its session until Monday noon.

There were present nine pastors and six elders. Rev. L. D. Steckel, of Meyersdale, was elected President, Rev. A. E. Truxal, Treasurer, and Rev. J. Ruhl, Cor. Secretary. Rev. H. F. Keener, of Berlin, is Stated Clerk.

Rev. Wm. Rupp, the former president, preached the opening sermon. The discourse was profound but eminently practical. Rev. Rupp, we are glad to say, has well-nigh recovered his wonted health and feels able to do full work again in the pastoral office. He has been pastor at Berlin for nearly ten years, during which time he preached twice and three times every Sabbath up to within a year. A sound theologian and philosopher, he has done much to bring back the Reformed Church in this county to her ancient landmarks—to her historical doctrines and customs. His influence has not been confined to his own church, but has extended beyond it in its salutory effects. We are sorry that he thinks of leaving the county, for his talent and scholarship make him a credit to any locality. Few pastors have exercised a more abiding and far-reaching influence over the religious interests of their own and other denominations in this county than Rev. Rupp. His studious turn of mind and his eminent scholarship would qualify him well for a professorship in any college in the land.

The usual business was transacted during the sessions of classis. The parochial reports show that the Reformed Church is prospering within the bounds of this classis—that her membership is increasing rapidly in numbers, and is making progress in good works, and that her doctrines are held in general respect and honor. The statistics show a membership of 2277.

The Communion service on Sunday called forth a large attendance. It was good to be there, and to draw the water of divine grace from the wells of salvation.

The classis gave expression to her sympathy for the sufferers in the late fire at Somerset.

MARRIED.

ICKES—MOCK.—At the Lutheran parsonage, in Friedensburg, March 23d, by Rev. J. J. Welsh, Mr. Wm. F. Ickes to Miss Libbie Mock, both of Bedford Co., Penn'a.

REAM—GUMBERT.—June 8th, by Rev. J. J. Welsh, Mr. Jacob Ream, of Jenner X Roads, to Miss Harriet Gumbert, of Somerset Co., Pa.

BITTNER—LANDIS.—On the 21st, of May by Rev. H. F. Keener, Mr. Herman Bittner of Meyersdale, to Miss Sarah Landis of Roxbury.

MILLER—PHILLIPPI.—April 30th, at the residence of Daniel Ream, by Elder John Cober, Mr. Tobias Miller to Miss Lydia Phillippi, both of Summit township.

DIED.

BALDWIN.—June 2, 1876, James M. Baldwin, aged 30 years, 8 months, and 19 days.

BELL.—June 6, 1876, at 12:35 P. M., Zachary T. Bell, youngest son of David Bell, residing near the Beam Reformed Church in Jenner twp., aged 27 years, 6 months and 26 days.

JOHNSON.—On Thursday the 8th inst, at Berlin, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, wife of George Johnson, Esq.

Mrs. Johnson was followed to the grave by her sorrowing relatives and a large number of her neighbors and acquaintances. Her kind and gentle manner and her earnest christian life had endeared her to all with whom she was acquainted, a kind and affectionate wife, a devoted and loving mother.

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GAME AND GAME FISH.

AN ACT TO AMEND AND CONSOLIDATE THE SEVENAL ACTS RELATING TO THE GAME AND GAME FISH LAW.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* etc., That no person shall kill or pursue, in any part of the State, any elk or wild deer, save only from the first day of October in any year to the first day of January next following; no person shall have in his or her possession, or offer for sale, or transport any elk or wild deer, or fresh venison, save only from the first day of October in any year to the first day of January next following; no person shall at any time kill any fawn when in its spotted coat, or have the fresh skin of any such fawn in his or her possession; no person shall pursue any elk or wild deer with dogs in any part of this State, or shall kill in the water any elk, or wild deer, or fawn which has been driven thereto by dogs; any person offending against any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each elk, wild deer or fawn so killed, pursued or trapped, or fresh elk, wild deer or fawn skin had in his possession, and may be proceeded against in any county of the State wherein he may be arrested, having the same in his or her possession: Provided, however, That any person may sell or have in his or her possession the elk or wild deer aforesaid, between the first day of January and the first day of October in any year next following, without liability to the penalty herein imposed: Provided, He shall prove that such game, if killed in this State, was killed within the time allowed by this act or was killed outside the limits of this State, and at some place where the law did not prohibit such killing; dogs pursuing elk, or wild deer, or fawns may be killed by any person, and any constable or other town official may kill any dog that habitually pursues elk, wild deer or fawns, and the owner of such dog shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each elk, wild deer or fawn killed by such dog. Provided further, That this act shall be so constructed as not to change or alter any exceptions of any counties of this State heretofore made in any act of assembly prohibiting running of deer with dogs.

SEC. 2. No person shall kill or expose to sale, or have unlawfully in his or her possession after the same has been killed, any gray, black or fox squirrel between the first day of January and the first day of July in each year, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every squirrel so killed or had in possession.

SEC. 3. No person shall kill or expose for sale, or have unlawfully in his possession after the same has been killed, any hare, commonly called rabit, between the 16th day of December and the fifteenth day of October, in any year, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every hare or rabbit so killed or had in his possession. No person shall hunt, or catch, or permit the hunting of hares or rabbits with a ferret or ferrets, under a penalty of ten dollars for each and every hare or rabbit caught or killed by means of a ferret or ferrets.

SEC. 4. No person shall at any time kill any duck or wild goose with any device or instrument known as a swivil or punt gun or with any gun other than such guns as are habitually raised at arm's length and fired from the shoulder, or shall use any net, device, instrument or gun other than such gun as aforesaid, with intent to capture or kill any such wild duck or goose, under a penalty of ten dollars.

SEC. 5. No person shall kill or expose for sale, or have unlawfully in his or her possession after the same has been killed, any wild turkey or any wood duck between the first day of January and the first day of October in any year, under a penalty of ten dollars for each bird so killed or had in possession.

SEC. 6. No person shall kill or expose for sale, or have unlawfully in his or her possession after the same has been killed, any upland or grass plover between the first day of January and the 15th day of August in any year, under a penalty of ten dollars for each bird so killed or had in possession.

SEC. 7. No person shall kill or expose for sale, or have unlawfully in his or her possession, after the same has been killed, any woodcock between the first day of January and the fourth day of July in any year, under a penalty of ten dollars for each bird so killed or had in possession.

SEC. 8. No person shall kill or expose for sale, or have unlawfully in his or her possession after the same has been killed, any quail or Virginia partridge between the fifteenth day of December and the fifteenth day of October in any year, under a penalty of ten dollars for each bird so killed or had in possession.

SEC. 9. No person shall kill or expose for sale, or have unlawfully in his or her possession after the same has been killed, any ruffled grouse, commonly called pheasant or pinnated grouse, commonly called prarie chicken, between the first day of January and the first day of October in any year, under a penalty of ten dollars for each bird so killed or had in possession.

SEC. 10. No person shall kill or expose for sale, or have unlawfully in his or her possession after the same has been killed, any rail bird or reed bird, except in the months of September, October, and November, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every rail or reed bird so killed or had in possession.

SEC. 11. No person shall at any time within this State kill, trap or expose for sale, or have unlawfully in his or her possession after the same has been killed, any nighthawk, whippoorwill, sparrow, thrush, lark, finch, martin, chimney swallow, wood-pecker, flicker, robin, oriole, red or cardinal bird, ceder bird, tanager, cat bird blue bird, or any other insectiverous bird, under a penalty of five dollars for each bird killed, trapped, exposed for sale or had in possession.

SEC. 12. The last section, to wit, section eleven, shall not apply to any person who shall kill any bird for the purpose of scientific investigation, or having the same stuffed or set up as a specimen.

SEC. 13. No person shall rob or destroy the eggs or nests of any wild birds whatsoever, only those of such predatory birds as are destructive of game and insectiverous birds, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense. Provided, That this section shall not apply to any person who shall collect such eggs for scientific purposes.

SEC. 14. No person shall kill, catch or discharge any firearms at any wild pigeon while on its nesting ground, or break up or in any manner disturb such nesting ground or the birds therein, or discharge any firearms within one-fourth of a mile of such nesting place of any wild pigeon or pigeons or shoot at, maim or kill any wild pigeons, within their roostings, under a penalty of twenty dollars.

SEC. 15. No person shall at any time or place, within this State, kill or take any wild turkey or ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasant, or quail, or Virginia partridge, or woodcock, or rail, or reed bird, or rabbits, by means of any blind, trap, snare, net or device whatever, under a penalty of ten dollars for each and every bird or rabbit so trapped, snared or taken: Provided, That nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent individuals or associations for protection, preservation and propagation of game from gathering alive by nets or traps with the written consent of the owner of the the land, quails or Virginia partridges, from the twentieth day of December, in any year, to the first day of February next following, for the sole purpose of preserving them alive over the winter.

SEC. 16. There shall be no hunting, or shooting, or fishing on the first day of the week, called Sunday, and any person offending against the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 17. No person shall at any time catch or kill any speckled trout with any device, save only with rod, hook and line, except for the purpose of propagation or scientific investigation, or place any seines or set lines in waters inhabited by them, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense.

SEC. 18. No person shall kill or expose to sale, or have unlawfully in his or her possession after the same has been killed, any salmon or speckled trout, save only during the months of April, May, June and July and the first fifteen days of August, under a penalty of ten dollars for each salmon or trout so killed or had in possession; but this section shall not prevent any person from catching trout with nets in waters owned by himself to stock other waters.

SEC. 19. No person shall kill or expose for sale, or have unlawfully in his or her possession after the same has been killed, any lake trout in the months of December, January and February, under a penalty of ten dollars for each fish.

SEC. 20. Any person trespassing on any lands for the purpose of taking fish from any private pond, stream or spring, after public notice on the part of the owner or occupant thereof, such notice being posted adjacent to such pond, stream or spring, shall be deemed guilty of trespass, and in addition to damages recoverable by law, shall be liable to the owner, lessee or occupant in a penalty of one hundred dollars for every such offense: Provided however, This section shall apply only to such ponds, streams or springs as shall be used or improved by the owners or lessees for the propagation of fish or game fish.

SEC. 21. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to place any set net, or get nets, fish baskets, pound nets, eel weirs, kiddles, brush or facine nets, or any other permanently set means of taking fish, or otherwise in the nature of seines, in any waters of this Commonwealth: That nothing in this act shall prevent the fishing with gill nets in any of the tidal waters of this State, any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every offense.

SEC. 22. That no person shall at any time catch or kill, in any waters of this State, save only with a rod, hook and line, out line or scroll, and no person shall catch or expose for sale, or have in his or her possession after the same has been killed, any black bass, pike or pickerel, *lucio perridee*, commonly known as Susquehanna salmon, between the first day of July, except alive for stocking other waters, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense: Provided, This section shall not apply to the waters of Lake Erie, except in the ponds on the island or peninsula fronting the north and east shores of the harbor of Erie.

SEC. 23. In any of the inland waters of this State, inhabited by speckled trout or black bass, it shall not be lawful to catch or kill fish by means of any net, or device in the nature thereof, the meshes or open space in which shall be less than three inches, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars: Provided, That nothing herein shall authorize the catching of speckled trout by means of any device save only by a rod, hook and line, except for propagation and to stock other waters.

SEC. 24. No person shall catch any speckled trout, black bass or other fish in any of the waters of this State, by shutting or drawing off any portion of said waters, or by dragging or drawing small nets or seins therein when the waters shall be wholly or in part drawn off, except by order of the State Fishery Commissioners; and it shall not be lawful for any one to place, or cause to be placed, in any of the streams of this Commonwealth, any torpedo, giant powder, nitro-glycerine or other explosive substance, with intent to catch any fish aforesaid; and any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars.

SEC. 25. That the Board of Fish Commissioners shall, upon the application to them in writing of ten or more citizens of any county in this Commonwealth, appoint one or more fish wardens or water bailiffs, whose duty it shall be to enforce, by information or prosecution, the laws of this Commonwealth now in force, or that may hereafter be passed, providing for the propagation and protection of fish in any of the interior waters of this Commonwealth: Provided, That the Commonwealth shall not be liable to pay to any of the persons so appointed any salary or compensation for their services.

SEC. 26. Any person may sell, or have in his or her possession, any pinnated grouse, commonly called prairie chicken, ruffled grouse, commonly called pheasant, and quail or Virginia partridge, for a period of fifteen days after the time limited for killing the same has expired, and shall not be liable to any penalty under this act: Provided, He or she shall prove that such birds were killed within the period allowed by this act, or were kill