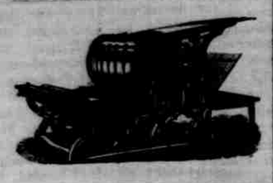
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY..... May 23, 1877.



TIME TABLES.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after February 11, 1877, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at depot, corner Grant and Water Streets, as follows:

EAST.	Mail.	WEST.	Mail.
Leave Pittsburgh	8.14 a. m.	Leave New York	8.25 p. m.
Rockwood	9.34 "	Philadelp'a	12.40 a. m.
McKeesport	9.46 "	Baltimore	4.15 "
West Newton	9.57 "	Richmond	10.45p m.
Connellsville	10.40 "	Washington	7.50 a. m.
Mt. Pleasant	10.59 p. m.	Harper's Ferry	10.47 "
Uniontown	10.34 a. m.	Martinsburg	11.34 "
Ohio Pyle	10.43 p. m.	Cumberland	1.30 p. m.
Mineral Point	11.41 "	Bridgeport	2.27 "
Bridgeport	1.05 "	Mineral Pt.	3.17 "
Cumberland	1.40 "	Ohio Pyle	4.13 "
Martinsburg	4.21 "	Uniontown	4.59 "
Harper's Ferry	5.00 "	Mt. Pleasant	5.56 "
Washington	7.20 "	Connellsville	5.37 "
Richmond	7.00 a. m.	West Newton	6.23 "
Baltimore	9.30 p. m.	McKeesport	6.37 "
Philadelphia	3.10 a. m.	Braddock	
New York	6.25 "	Pittsburgh	7.20 "

All trains run by Baltimore Time, 14 minutes faster than Pittsburgh Time.

Mail trains daily except Sunday.

Magnificent Day Cars through to Washington and Baltimore without change.

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

Ticket offices, corner Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Streets, and depot corner Grant and Water Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

L. M. COLE, General Ticket Agent.
E. K HYNDMAN, Supt., Connellsville

SOMERSET & MINERAL POINT RAILROAD.

On and after May 14th, 1877, 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.
Mail West..... 2 50 p. m.	4 30 p. m.
Mail East..... 10 45 a. m.	12 25 p. m.

Mail East connects with Local West.

P. W. & B. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

Way Passenger East	12 00 a. m.
Way Passenger West	12 44 p. m.
Mail East	11:41 p. m.
Mail West	3:57 p. m.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Addison—S. A. Dean.
Allegheny—Jno. Bradigum.
Brothersvalley—C. F. Rayman.
Berlin—B. F. Rayman.
Confluence—W. A. Koontz.
Conemaugh—Levi Yoder.
Elklick—Geo. Lowry.
Greenville—A. J. Stoner.
Jefferson—Henry Lohr.
Jenner—F. G. Neff.
Jennertown—A. B. Kantz.
Larimer—Jacob Zufal.
Lower Turkeyfoot—Fred. Dumbold.
Middlecreek—John Boucher.
Milford—Samuel Critchfield.
Meyersdale—J. C. Yutzy.
Northampton—D. G. Bowman.
New Centreville—Leroy Scott.
New Baltimre—John George.
Paint—Peter Hoffman.
Quemahoning—Albert Berkey.
Shade—Joseph Cable.
Stoystown—C. W. Pugh.
Southampton—Levi Kennel.
Stonycreek—Jacob J. Wigle.
Summit—Cornelius Shoemaker.
Salisbury—Michael F. Smith.
Somerset Tp.—Charles Menser.
Somerset Bor.—Josiah Keller.
Upper Turkeyfoot, Freeman Younkin.
Ursina—J. S. Sutherland.
Wellersburg—Michael Long.

OFFICES TO BE VOTED FOR.

One person for District Attorney.
One person for County Surveyor.
One person for Poor House Director.

The Republican Primary Election will be held on Saturday, May 26, 1877.

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

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

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

3d. That when they were not elected at the previous election, the committeeman for 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 return judges must place the returns in the hands of the Chairman on or before Tuesday evening, May 29th.

J. G. OGLE, Ch'm. Co. Com.
J. I. SCULL, Secretary.

CROQUET reviveth.

ROME has 481 churches.

BANNER SOAP is the best.

STRAW hats in abundance.

PULL down your white vest.

LINEN dusters and high top boots.

THE willow whistle season is here.

HONEYSUCKLE blossoms will soon be out.

STRAW hats have made their appearance.

THE dandelion crop is excellent this year.

ONLY two more nights to sleep till the circus.

BAYARD Taylor's latest poem—"Peach Blossoms."

THE militia has been ordered out for Decoration Day.

DELAWARE'S estimated peach crop—7,000,000 baskets.

SEVERAL deaths from diphtheria have been reported recently.

FROM all appearances the elderberry crop will not be a failure.

LOW shoes and striped stockings are still popular with both sexes.

Go to Speers' for your Drugs and you will be sure to get them fresh and in the best condition.

G. W. SPEERS has the largest and best stock of Paints, Oils and Dye Stuffs, ever brought to Somerset.

THE street commissioner has been at work on Union street, and has improved its appearance considerably.

WOOL! Wool! Wool! S. J. Cover, at Jenner X Roads, pays 45 cts. per pound, and sells goods as cheap as the cheapest.

THERE will be preaching in the Disciple's Church, at Berlin, commencing next Friday evening and continuing over Sunday.

NEW lot Gents' Underwear at Fashion Bazar, this week.

MRS. J. B. TREDWELL,
No. 6, Mammoth Block.

WILL receive new lot Misses' Hose, in latest styles, this week.

MRS. J. B. TREDWELL,
No. 6, Mammoth Block.

A little boy in Allegheny County, was frightened to death by a thunder storm last week.—*Ex.* It must have been a thundern' hard death.

SOMEBODY advertises in one of our exchanges, for a "servant girl who would not be above placing herself on an equality with the rest of the family."

GENTS' Straw Hats, latest styles, at Fashion Bazar.

MRS. J. B. TREDWELL,
No. 6, Mammoth Block.

S. J. COVER, at Jenner X Roads, always pays the highest prices for wool and all other country produce, and sells goods the very lowest. Call and see him.

AND now the last year's horse-fly awakens as though from a dream, stretches his left leg in an angle across his right, gives his wing a zip and is born again.

HAVE this day opened another large lot of Millinery Goods from New York city.

MRS. J. B. TREDWELL,
No. 6, Mammoth Block.

REV. C. F. Hoffmire, a Reformed minister, having charge of a congregation in Friend's Cove, Bedford County, died at Lancaster, on the 19th of April, aged 74 years.

SOME Hollidaysburg girls deposited buttons in the contribution box as it was passed around in church over there. A button dropped in a basket makes as much noise as a nickel.

Two daughters of the late John D. Lee, of Mountain Meadow noteriety, have been living near Mill Run, Fayette county, until quite recently, when they removed to Somerset county.

JOS. DANIELS is now prepared to do carding and fulling, weaving and spinning in the best manner and on the shortest notice, at Beam's Fulling Mill. He has taken the mill for three years.

CATERPILLARS will soon be measuring their length on the timid girl's sleeve, and if she happens to discover the little innocent creature, there'll be an Indian war-whoop go up from where she located, almost sufficient to arouse the dead.

MR. JONES—Did you sell your wool yet? Mr. Smith—Yes sir. Mr. J.—What did you get for it? Mr. S.—45 cents per pound. Mr. J.—Why who pays that much for wool? Mr. S.—S. J. Cover, at Jenner X Roads, and he sells goods very low.

LARGE quantities of counterfeit silver half dollars are being manufactured and put in circulation. The secret service officers of the treasury department have now on hand about half a bushel of these counterfeit pieces which they have recently captured.

THAT terrible disease diphtheria is making fearful ravages in the neighborhood of Gebharts. Last week three of Mr. Wm. Walter's children were buried in one day; two of them in the same grave. Mr. W. has lost four children within two weeks by this fell scourge.

THE Hollidaysburg *Standard* says that millions of dead fish line the banks of the river in that neighborhood. The cause of their death that paper attributes to the emptying into the stream of lime and other poisonous substances of the tan vats at Ducansville.

THE paring bee is a dried apple festival. This is less dangerous than the quilting bee, as both sexes are represented. The most interesting part is when the festival breaks up and the fellows and girls pair off and go home. A pair is the best hand you can hold in this game.

IN another column of this paper appears an advertisement for a Potato Bug, Currant Worm, &c., Destroyer. We have received a sample package of this poison and can recommend it to all our readers as a sure and cheap destroyer of these annoying and destroying pests.

As the picnic season draws nigh, the Small Boy who only attends Sunday School during the heated term, is happy, as his summer membership entitles him to as much cake and lemonade as he can conveniently stow away. As a general rule, he is a member of all the schools in the place. He is a fraud on a small scale.

FISHERMEN take notice. Bamboo and Jointed Rods, Baskets, Bait Boxes, Reels, Hooks, Snoods, Floats, Flies furnished. Waterproof, Silk, Grass-Linen Lines, Rings, Keepers, Tips, Tubes, everything a fisherman requires, at Fashion Bazar.

MRS. JAS. B. TREDWELL,
No. 6, Mammoth Block.

WHITE, smooth and soft any lady's hands, arms and necks may become, who uses Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Pimples or other disfigurements of a complexional nature, are surely obliterated by this healthful promoter of beauty. Depot, Crittenton's No. 7 Sixth Avenue, N. Y. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cents.

THE habit of throwing carcasses of dead cats, dogs and other domestic animals in the suburbs of the town is a very reprehensible one, and every offender should be punished with a severe fine for thus offending against the laws of nature. A few shovels full of earth is all that is required to hide it from view and remove the nuisance.

BLAIR county's new court house will be dedicated on the 2d of July, with appropriate ceremonies. Judge Dean is to prepare a judcial history of the county, and Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, who held the first court in the county, is to deliver the address. This affair will draw a large crowd of the "limbs of the law" to Hollidaysburg on that day.

THIS is the time of year when the sweet flowers make the air fragrant with their perfume, when the feathered songsters warble in the tree tops, and lovers swing upon the gate by the moonshine, and sentimental youths write third-rate poetry. It is also the time when the "lords of creation" whittle dry goods boxes in front of stores and discuss hard times.

THE high, sharp-pointed style of gentlemen's collars, which prevailed last year, and was known as the "bull dozer," from its tendency to cut the wearer's throat and stab people in the face when they stopped to speak to him, has given place to a round cornered article that smoothes the side of a man's chin like a butter-paddle, and will be known as the conciliator.

A CAREFULLY prepared statement from the Agricultural Department shows that the wheat product of the United States last year was nearly three hundred million bushels, and, taking the average of the past five years as a basis, it is shown that the amount required for home consumption will be about two hundred million bushels, leaving a surplus of one hundred million bushels for export.

SOME of our exchanges are suggesting the idea, which is a good one, that instead of scattering cut flowers over the graves of the heroes, let all who desire to honor the illustrious dead, plant hardy flower stocks in the lots or on the graves where the soldiers lie. This would soon render the cemetery one of the grandest floral displays in the country, and serve more to do honor to the dead than the old custom.

NOTWITHSTANDING the Murphy movement in Johnstown, several thousand gallons of lager beer were sold in that place on Tuesday last. It was at Sheriff's sale, however, and the entire lot, said to be worth about $2,000, was knocked down to Mr. Jacob Fronheiser, who bought it in for a step-son of Henry Hansman, the delinquent debtor, paying therefor the paltry sum of $292 50. Much other personal property was also bought by the same gentleman for a like purpose at the sale referred to.

BY a ride through the country one is impressed with the arduous labor of farmers at this season of the year, and one at the present time sees also that their prospects are bright for the coming harvest. No wonder they seem cheerful and happy in their toil, for, with the present price of wheat and a prospect for a large yield, they become the most independent class of citizens. They toil hard for their daily bread, but as long as sunshine and shower follow each other in succession so long are they sure of a comfortable living.

FLOUR down 50 cts. per barrel this week.

TAKE NOTICE.

With a stock of 75 barrels on hand, flour is down 50cts. per barrel this week. Does any one object? Come along busybody, file your objections as you did in the advance of breadstuffs. It's a poor rule that won't work both ways.

COOK & BERRITS.

ATTENTION TENTH!—The sixth annual reunion of the Tenth Regiment, P. R. V. C. will be held at Meadville, Crawford county, Pa., on Wednesday next, 23d inst. A brief note from Lieut. C. C. Cochrane says: "Extensive preparations are being made by the 'boys' in Meadville, and a grand time will be given to all who attend. Let no one stay away." Company A of this regiment was composed almost exclusively of the Frosty Sons of Thunder and we hope there will be many of the comrades who will attend.

MR. H. L. BEAVER, traveling for Johnson, Eagye & Earl, Wholesale Grocers, of No. 120 Second Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., called at our office one day of last week and left us a number of blocks of Banner Soap, a better article of soap than which there is none in the market. Our devil has washed his face with it till it is as resplendent as a new tin pan. The firm spoken of is one of the largest wholesale grocery houses in the city of Pittsburgh, and the fact that Mr. Sullivan Johnson and Ed. F. Earl, both Somerset county men are connected with it is sufficient guarantee to our people that they can buy there to better advantage than anywhere else.

HORACE GREELEY's advice was "young man go west." In the language of the departed philosopher we will say "young man" when you want anything in the line of Furnishing Goods go to Paul G. Nowag's cheap Boot, Shoe, Hat, and Furnishing Store, Main street, Berlin, Pa. The west offers no greater inducements than Mr. Nowag is offering in Boots, Shoes, Caps, Shirts, Hosiery, Suspenders, Collars, Neck Ties, Gloves, Jewelry, &c. There is "no wag" about him, he means business.

"Short profits and quick sales," is his motto.

O. K.

BERLIN, PA., April 30, 1877.

A sad calamity has happened the family of Mr. Uriah Sides, residing in Pine township. The facts as we learn them, are about as follows: On Monday evening, Mrs. Sides went to the barn to milk the cows, leaving in the house a little child aged about eighteen months. After being absent some time, she glanced toward the house and was horrified to see it in flames. Her first thought was of her child, and she made all possible haste to reach the burning building, but by the time she arrived at the house the flames had made such headway as to make it impossible to save the child or any portion of the goods, and the house and contents were totally destroyed.—*Indiana Messenger.*

AUGUST FLOWER.—The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects; such as Sour stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-Burn, Water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c. Go to your Druggist, G. W. Benford, and get a 75 cent bottle of AUGUST FLOWER or a sample bottle for 10 cents. Try it—Two doses will relieve you.

A PERMANENT centennial committee has been formed in Pittsburgh. The members of the committee and their descendants will meet annually, on the 10th of May, until 1976, on which day the organization will cease to exist. A box is to be provided which is to contain newspaper clippings of the accounts of the centennial anniversary of the nation's natal day, and original contributions, which will be sealed and kept sacred until the next centennial. On each annual meeting of the committee each member will pay one dollar, which will remain in bank at compound interest until the next centennial, when the money so derived will be devoted to a fitting celebration of the second centennial.

HEADQ'RS 10TH REG., 8TH DIV., N. G. OF PENN'A.
MT. PLEASANT, Pa., May 10, 1877.

Col. John A. Black, Commanding
Capt. Geo. W. Kimmell, commanding Co. G, 10th Reg., N. G. of Pa., Somerset.

SIR:—You will please call your company out for drill and parade, and to take part in Decoration ceremonies, May 30, 1877, wherever most convenient to you and command, making out and forwarding to the Adjutant, immediately after, a report of the number of officers and members on parade.

By command of JOHN A. BLACK, Col. 20th Reg., N. G. of Pa.

Official. J. A. LOAR, 1st Lieut. and Adjutant.

WITHIN the last week temperance meetings were held at the following points, and were addressed by the persons named:

Tuesday evening—Pine Church, Val. Hay, I. G. Jones; Fritz Church, Rev. J. W. Poffinberger, Rev. H. Keener.

Wednesday evening—Glade Church, Rev. H. F. Keener, Rev. J. W. Poffinberger.

Thursday evening—Jenner X Roads, Val. Hay; Confluence, Rev. A. M. Whetstone.

Friday evening—Somerset, Rev. Chrystal, Rev. Whetstone.

Saturday evening—Lohr's Church, E. M. Schrock, Wm. Coffroth, J. H. Snyder, Dr. R. Patterson, Rev. Workman, Wm. Stahl; Robert's Church, C. F. Walker, Rev. Chrystal, Val. Hay.

HAVE YOU A COUGH?—That dry, hacking cough is the herald of approaching consumption. To check the swift progress of the destroyer, prompt and decisive measures must be resorted to. A dose of Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound, taken when the coughing spells come on, will afford immediate relief, and eventually effect a thorough cure. It will be found equally beneficial in all forms of throat and lung disorders. In cases of croup it is of inestimable value.

For sale by G. W. Benford.

Also Agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take, and requires no physic. Price 25 cents.

ADJUTANT General, James W. Latta, of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, issued the following circular:

"The reaction that sometimes follows a period of more than ordinary activity, calls, in view of the many duties of last year, for active preparation for the coming fall inspection. There will be mobilizations of the entire force, but the divisions will be respectively inspected, and will continue as organizations. Past experiences and instructions have so fully shown what are requirements, that further directions are unnecessary. The high standard, however, so generally obtained, will call for the operation of a more stringent rule, where companies are in any way lacking with their fellows, and a summary disposition of all such delinquents."

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—Consumption, that scourge of humanity, is the great dread of the human family, in all civilized countries.

I feel confident that I am in possession of the only sure, infallable Remedy—now known to the profession—for the positive and speedy cure of that dreaded disease, and its unwelcome concomitants, viz. Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Nervous Debility, &c., &c. I am an old fogy. I believe in medicine. Twenty-eight years experience as a busy practitioner, in the best Consumption Hospitals of the Old and New World, has taught me the value of proper medication, both local and constitutional in the cure of this great enemy of our race. I have found it. But I am digressing. I started out to say that those suffering with consumption or any of the above maladies, that by addressing me, giving symptoms, they shall be put in possession of this great boon, *without charge*, and shall have the benefit of my experience in thousands of cases successfully treated. Full particulars, directions for preparation and use, and all necessary advice and instructions for successful treatment at your own home, will be received by you by return mail, free of charge, by addressing

DR. JOHN S. BURNETT,
167 Jefferson Street,
Louisville, Ky.

1yr. 5-2.

STAND AND DELIVER.—Between one and two o'clock on Saturday last, as Messrs. Jerry Blymyer and Alex. Ramsey, of this place, were coming from Schellsburg in a two horse buggy they were halted by two men at the foot of Tull's Hill. The robbers, which they undoubtedly were, caught the horses by the bridle, and demanded the money of the occupants of the buggy. Fortuately both the young men were armed, and they made free use of their pistols. The night was very dark and they were unable to see clearly their assailants, and so had to fire at random. But they succeeded in frightening the scoundrels away. And no grass grew under those horses feet between Tull's Hill and Bedford that morning.—*Bedford Gazette.*

THE Great United States Circus, which is to exhibit in Somerset, Thursday, May 24th, has the champion rider of the world. Read what the Ironton (*Commercial* says: The hurricane horseman of Brazil, Prof. Lowande, is beyond comparison, and almost above comment. On the bareback of a wild, unbridled steed, he maintains himself in every possible attitude on every part of the horse, from head to crupper. But when, with the horse dashing at a wild, breakneck speed, he rode with his infant son, Tony, balanced upon his head, on one foot, with the other held out horizontally in one hand, without any other support whatever, the whole assemblage of spectators was absolutely spell-bound with admiration.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—About eleven o'clock last night our city was visited by a severe thunder and lightning storm, and sad to relate three young colored persons, Isaac Richardson, aged twenty; Eliza Collins, aged twenty, and Laura Williams, aged nineteen, while returning from Bethel church were struck by lightning and instantly killed. Richardson was escorting the two girls arm in arm to their homes, and as they neared Queen street, Warren Hammond, who was but a few feet behind, saw them fall as the flash struck them. The coroner proceeded to the spot, where he found the lifeless bodies lying side by side, with their arms still locked. Isaac was lying face down, while the girls lay partly on their sides. They were walking under a steel handled umbrella, which was found lying on the ground near the bodies (the cover partly burned) and which undoubtedly was the instrument that attracted the electric discharge. —*Ex.*

A WONDER-WORKING REMEDY.—No remedial agent has ever been offered to the sick and debilitated at all comparable to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, in cases of remittent and intermittent fevers, constipation, nervous ailments, rheumatism, and disorders involving constitutional weakness or physical decay. It literally "works wonders." The botanic ingredients which its spirituous basis holds in solution, act like a charm upon the stomach, and through the stomach upon the brain, liver, bowels and nervous system. There is nothing in its composition that is not salubrious. It contains some of the most potent tonics of the vegetable kingdom and the juices of the best aperient and antibilious roots and herbs, combined with a perfectly pure stimulating element. The Bitters are peculiarly adapted to those engaged in exhausting or unhealthy occupations, as by its use strength is sustained and the ability of the system to resist atmospheric and other influences prejudicial to health largely increased.

TO THE PUBLIC.—Anything worth receiving is worth asking for. Through the medium of the press, I return thanks to the public for the liberal patronage of the past two years and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

I have just received from the eastern cities the largest, best assorted and cheapest stock of goods ever brought to the county.

Encouraged by past success, I have added a full line of Ladies and Gents Jewelry, Gloves, &c., to my other stock, and now offer for sale at my store room, Main street, Berlin, Pa., the largest assortment, as well as the best and cheapest stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Ladies and Gents Jewelry, Furnishing Goods, Leather, Shoe Findings, &c., to be found in the county.

I am selling Mens' very best stoga shoes at $1 75; Mens' good stoga shoes at $1 35; Boys' best stoga boots at $1 25; Youths' best stoga boots at 85c; Womens' pegged shoes at $1 25; Womens' sewed gaiters at $1 50; Womens' morrocco gaiters at $1 25; Womens' kid or morrocco croquet slippers at $1; Mens' very best buff creole gaiters at $2; Mens' fine white shirts at $1; bark sheep shins per doz. at $3 75 to $5; Tampico morrocco, french, oiled, or pebbled by the skin at $2 50 to $2 75.

All other goods at corresponding low figures, cheap for cash.

All goods warranted to give satisfaction. No trouble to show goods. Don't fail to call and examine stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Very respectfully,
PAUL G. NOWAG.

BERLIN, Pa., April 27, 1877.

REMARKABLE EFFECT OF THE BITE OF A WATER SNAKE.—A gentleman residing in this city, and an estimable and reliable citizen, informs us that he was bitten on the leg just above the ankle by a water snake while swimming on the 16th of July, over forty years ago. The immediate effect of the bite was not serious at the time of its infliction, but subsequently it became a bad sore and did not heal for about six months. After the healing there remained upon the limb, a scar which he showed us was in size about as large as a silver quarter dollar. But now appears the most singlar part of the story. About the first of July in every year since the injury, the scar has begun to color and grow darker than the flesh surrounding it, and on the 16th of July in every year a sharp tingling sensation is felt in the limb just within the scar. To convince us that this is not the effect of imagination he informed us that the itching and tingling occurs when he is not thinking of the day of the month, but he finds himself rubbing the affected part sometimes when he is busy with other matters and on reference to the calendar, or reflection upon the matter discovers to his own surprise that it is the anniversary of the bite of the snake. Our friend is a gentleman of practical common sense, and attempts to set up no theory for this singular occurrence except that "It is so because it is so."—*Cumberland Civilian.*

For years past our boys and young men have exhibited a growing aversion to manly toil, to manual labor or productive industry of any kind.

We were asked the other day, by a farmer boy of Eldred township, if we thought it would not be a good idea for him to leave the farm, come to town and learn the printing trade or clerk in some store. We advised him to stay on the farm.

This is where many a young man has sadly "missed it"—leaving the farm and "coming to town." Speculations, clerking, or any other in-door work has a fascination for the young man. To be in the great busy world, and of it to talk familiarly to business men about enterprises, has a charm for him, who seldom remember the vast multitudes who sink to ruin while struggling for prizes that only about one in a thousand obtain.

Mercantile life, commerce and speculations carry with them a spell, and many young men forget that these avocations wither the hopes of more men than they make successful. Look around in daily life and see the wrecks of splendid fortunes that float around us. There is scarcely a day that passes in city, village or country, that some stout, hearty young man is not met canvassing for a book, map or picture; selling clothes pins or tooth powder; something at which, with his robust health and strong frame, he ought to be ashamed, as beneath the dignity of an able-bodied man.

Stay on the farm young man, and thereby become one of God's noblemen. On the farm riches of the truest sweetness can be dug. We fear labor, in the estimation of the rising generation, is ceasing to be honorable, and which, when such a conclusion is reached, our country is doomed. It is this to hatred for labor we ang to look, in a great degree, for the parentage of those gigantic frauds upon our banks and other monied institutions, the parent of knavish speculations of our Government contractors and State officials, instigating tribery of legislators and the reckless expenditure of public money for private purposes.

In Brookville, printers and clerks are plenty—besides a number of idle young men. Labor is honest's best projection. Hence, our advice, young man don't learn the art of printing, but stay on the farm, acquire a sufficient knowledge of agriculture, and a healthy, independent life will be your reward.—*Brookville Graphic.*

GAME AND FISH LAWS.—The following is a plain abstract of the game and fish law of this State, and will furnish all needed information, and we may premise that any person having knowledge of the violation of any of the provisions of the law, may make complaint before the nearest justice of the peace, and said justice shall forthwith issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender and he shall be sentenced to pay the fine or fines attached to such violation, together with costs, one-half of which penalty shall be paid to the Treasurer of the county in which the offense was committed.

It must be understood that there shall be no shooting, hunting or fishing on Sunday, under a penalty of $25.

No person shall, at any time, kill any wild deer, save only between the 1st of October and the 1st of December, of any year, under a penalty of $50.

No person shall, at any time, kill any fawn when in its spotted coat, or have a fresh skin of said fawn in possession, under a penalty of $50.

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, wild deer or fawn which has been driven thereto by dogs, under a penalty of $50.

No person shall kill or have in possession after being killed, any

Grey, black or fox squirrel, between Janury 1st and July 1st; penalty $5 for each squirrel.

Hare or rabbit, between December 15th and October 15th; penalty $5 for each rabbit.

Wild turkey and wood or summer duck, between January 1st and October 1st; penalty $10 for each wild turkey, wood or summer duck.

Upland or grass plover, between January 1st and August 15th; penalty $10 for each plover.

Woodcock, between January 1st and July 4th; penalty $10 for each woodcock.

Quail or partridge, between December 15th and October 15th; penalty $10 for each quail.

Ruffed grouse or pheasant, between January 1st and October 1st; penalty $10 for each pheasant.

No person shall at any time, kill or take any wild turkey, grouse or pheasant, quail or partridge, or woodcock, or rabbit, by means of any blind, trap, snare, net, or device whatever, under a penalty of $10 for each bird or rabbit.

No person shall hunt or permit the hunting of hares or rabbits with ferrets, under penalty of $10 for each rabbit caught or killed by such means.

It is illegal to kill, trap or expose for sale or have in possession after being killed, any night hawk, whippoorwill, sparrow, thrush, lark, finch, martin, swallow, woodpecker, flicker, robin, oriole, red bird, cedar bird, cat bird, blue bird, tanager, or any other insectivorous bird, under a penalty of $5 for each bird.

No person shall rob or destroy the eggs or nests of any wild birds whatsoever, (only predatory birds, such as are destructive of game or insectivorous birds,) penalty $10.

No person shall catch, kill or disturb wild pigeons while on nesting grounds, under a penalty of $25.

It is made illegal to catch any speckled trout, save only by rod, hook and line, at any time, or to place any set lines or set nets across any stream inhabited by them; penalty $25.

No person shall kill, sell, or have in possession after being killed, any salmon or speckled trout save only from the 1st of April to 15th of August, under penalty of $10 for each fish.

No person shall catch or kill, save only with rod, hook and line, out line or scroll, at any time, and no person shall catch or sell, or have in possession after being killed, any black bass, pike or pickerel, and Susquehana salmon, between 1st of March and 1st of July, under a penalty of $25 for each fish.

No person shall kill or catch fish by placing any torpedo, giant powder, nitroglycerine, or other explosive substance, in any of the streams of this commonwealth, under penalty of $50.

No person shall catch, or destroy fish by shutting off or drawing off any of the waters of the State, or by dragging small nets or seines therein, when the waters are wholly or partly shut off, under a penalty of $50.

No person shall place any set net, fish basket, pond net, gill net, eel wier, kidd'e, brush or facine net in any waters of this State, under a penalty of $25 for each offense.

The use of seines, the meshes or open spaces of which are less than three inches, are prohibited in all the inland waters of this State, inhabited by black bass or speckled trout, under a penalty of $25.

MR. ABRAHAM MAUST, who is entirely blind, lives with his son Peter, in Summit township, nearly opposite the farm and residence of Elder Jonas Lichty. On Sunday, April 22nd, Mr. Peter Maust, with all the members of his family, attended the funeral of Mrs. Kelso, leaving his father at home, alone. Mr. Maust is well acquainted with the house and of course felt no trepidation whatever as he is often left by himself. During the forenoon some one entered the room and bounding to the desk, raised the cover and took therefrom fourteen dollars. Mr. Maust, thinking it was some member of the family who had returned for a forgotten article, dismissed the subject from his mind and was not made aware of his loss until the return of his friends from the funeral, when he inquired why one of the members returned? Being assured that such was not the case, examination revealed the fact that the lock had been forced, and the money stolen. That the thief was well acquainted with the premises, with the physical condition of Mr. M, with the knowledge that he was alone, and with the place where he kept his money is evident, from his prompt and successful movements. Subsequent inquiry revealed the fact that a young man, aged about 19 years, tall, slim, having light hair, was seen to enter the house, but what he did while inside can only be conjectured. Our informant, one of the most respectable citizens of Summit, refused to give us the name of this young candidate for the gallows or penitentiary, or we should freely lay it before our readers. Perhaps the description we have given will serve clearly enough to indicate to the people of that section who the thief is, but it also gives him an opportunity to know that he is spotted, and thus flee the country before the officers of the law seize him and bring him to justice. There has been too much of this work going on of late and an example should be made and that right speedily. So long as our citizens leave these thieves go scot free so long do they bid for a continuation of theft and robbery which eventually will culminate in arson and murder.—*Meyersdale Independent.*

A SWINDLING OPERATION.—The great success of the temperance work of Francis Murphy has induced a number of swindlers to devise a method by which they can make money out of his name. The scheme, in brief, is this: The swindler states to the supposed credulous rutralist that a secret organization has been formed in Philadelphia, with Francis Murphy as President, the object of the society being to advance the interests of the temperance political party. To further the scheme, the agent states, it has been decided to appoint sub agents in each district, said sub agent to be a property owner, and a person of strict probity and temperance. In order to become such, however, he must first pay fifty dollars to become a member of the secret society, and then must himself work with the greatest secrecy. After his initiation to the society, he will be forwarded $2,000, of which he is to use $1,000 in paying the taxes of those in his district who are too poor to pay, and the other $1,000 he is to use himself, as a remuneration for his services.

The story is so improbable, that it is singular any one is bitten by it; yet already many have. Rural residents should look out for the swindlers.—*Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette.*

DIED.

WALTER.—May 8th, Lulu Walter, aged 7 years, 3 months, and some days.

May 15th, at 6 o'clock, a. m., Florence May Walter, aged 13 years, 11 months, and 24 days.

May 15th, at 11 o'clock, a. m., George Truxal Walter, aged 4 years, 8 months, and 29 days.

May 15th, at 4 o'clock, p. m., Edward Grant Walter, aged 11 years, 8 months, and 7 days.

The above named persons were all children of Wm. Walter, of Gebharts. They died of Diphtheria. May the God of all consolation bind up the broken heart and heal the wounded spirit.

Jesus, Thou Prince of life!
Thy chosen cannot die;
Like thee, they conquer in the strife,
To reign with thee on high.

A STATEMENT

Showing the aggregate amount of the Assessment and Valuation of the several townships and boroughs in the County of Somerset, State of Pennsylvania, for the triennial year 1877. Also the amount of County and State Tax to each township and borough by the said Valuation.

DISTRICTS.	No. of Acres.	Value of Land.	Value of Buildings.	Value of Improvements.	Value of Timber.	Value of Iron Ore.	Total Valuation of Real Estate.	Number of Male Inhabitants.	Number of Inhabitants liable to Military Duty.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Property.	Number of Dogs.	Number of Dogs at $2.00.	State Tax.
Addison	32,049	$182,777	$12,623	$10,120	$6,025	$5,075	$218,622	$372,855		6985	6200		$12522.46	$139.73
Allegheny	30,291	174,161	221	8,445	3,229	3,475	191,531	1,800		415			832.11	91.09
Berlin Borough	5	2,48	67,926	2,331	1,335	8,900	82,100	2,350	$250	1,350	1,069	$200	150.95	90.24
Brothersvalley	35,649	386,672	5,424	20,910	14,108	6,311	433,425	12,059		4,575	150		5032.39	278.28
Conemaugh	28,224	222,033	9,045	13,451	7,098	3,350	255,707	19,350		345	250		1740.81	187.35
Confidence Borough	19	12,803	30,296	1,202	774	2,905	46,747	1,395		350	650	100	595.55	52.06
Elklick	28,200	299,627	7,845	12,000	8,635	5,000	333,497	12,570		950	225		2123.65	177.91
Greenville	12,862	60,283	855	6,232	3,258	2,150	72,881	7,142		1,130	50		730.18	64.44
Jefferson	21,174	150,257		6,996	5,793	2,024	165,571	3,930		900	50		1154.00	98.28
Jenner	29,659	245,161	7,022	17,556	11,292	6,420	304,267	10,440		2,820			2067.84	181.40
Jennerville Borough	300	4,200	7,195	405	270	765	12,835	500		155			86.75	7.55
Larimer	11,085	42,650	644	3,605	2,008	2,812	51,699						361.89	32.08
Lower Turkeyfoot	17,370	107,751	6,146	5,637	2,911	2,655	125,150	3,550		118	125		852.94	69.87
Middlecreek	14,662	90,795	4,199	3,455	4,111	1,450	105,830	3,000		400			740.83	65.66
Milford	35,449	296,225	24,717	13,982	9,844	7,900	352,738	6,500		2,270	50	1,050	2389.12	208.10
Meyersdale Borough	241	13,060	108,559	2,478	1,200	13,935	138,802	1,000		710	1,361		972.24	73.41
New Centerville Borough	34	1,840	17,545	1,205	274	925	21,857			582			153.22	13.35
Northampton	19,263	83,298	1,131	6,962	2,988	2,375	96,752			740			677.26	59.12
New Baltimore Borough	139	3,835	8,818	850	431	985	14,920			344			104.44	10.23
Paint	25,479