The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY ..... May 30, 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	3.25 p. m.
Braddock	8.34 "	Philadelp'a	12.45 a. m.
McKeesport	8.45 "	Baltimore	6.15 "
West Newton	9.27 "	Richmond	10.40p. m.
Connellsville	10.02 "	Washington	1.30 a. m.
Mt. Pleasant	10.29 p. m.	Harper's Ferry	10.47 "
Uniontown	10.34 a. m.	Martinsburg	11.34 "
Ohio Pyle	10.41 p. m.	Cumberland	1.50 p. m.
Mineral Point	11.41 "	Bridgeport	2.27 "
Bridgeport	1.05 "	Mineral Pt.	3.32 "
Cumberland	3.40 "	Ohio Pyle	4.56 "
Martinsburg	6.21 "	Uniontown	5.39 "
Harper's Ferry	7.06 "	Mt. Pleasant	5.54 "
Washington	7.20 "	Connellsville	6.27 "
Richmond	7.00 a. m.	West Newton	6.32 "
Baltimore	9.20 p. m.	McKeesport	6.57 "
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 50 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.

W. S. TEMPLE & CO.,

PRODUCE

Commission Merchants,

47 S. HOWARD ST.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

Special attention given to the sale of BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY, WOOL, and Leather. We advise farmers not to tubwash their wool, as whole Fleeces will sell best this season.

We refer to Farmers & Merchants Nat. Bank, Baltimore, and to Peoples Bank, of Baltimore.

DUST.

SODA-Water.

QUIET—business.

FLOUR at $9 75.

NOISY—Our Small Boy.

BANGED hair is out of style.

THE rock of ages—the cradle.

MOTTO for the police—give us arrest.

"LAUGHING June" will soon be here.

"SAUER Kraut" plants are now in demand.

STRAWBERRY festivals will soon be in season.

SOMERSET county has about 5,000 Murphyites.

BRIGHAM YOUNG loses about two mothers-in-law a year.

THE 14th of June will be the centennial of the American flag.

How long is Somerset to continue to be a town of houses, without streets or sidewalks?

SALT Shad and Potomac Herring in market and for sale at the Flour Depot of Cook & Beerits.

A fashionable medical journal says the spring style of vaccination is cardinal red, cut biased and gored.

May 21, Flour down 50c per bbl.
May 24, " " 75c "
May 24, total $1 25, and may be lower.

IT is expected that there will be a full turn out of our citizens to take part in the decoration ceremonies of to-day, (Wednesday).

NEW styles Fans at Fashion Bazar this week.

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

THE circus day was hard on the adherents of Murphy, quite a number of them having fallen from grace on that day. We are sorry.

FOREST fires have been raging in the mountain regions of this county for some time past, doing considerable damage to timber and fences.

No village, however well and handsomely built can ever present a pleasing appearance without clean street and neat substantial, level, tree-planted, sidewalks.

NEW styles Gents' Collars and Ties from New York, at Fashion Bazar this week.

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

THE returns are all in except from Allegheny, Paint, Shade and Wellersburg, indicating the nomination of John R. Scott, Wm. Baker, and Joseph G. Coleman.

WILL in a few days receive an immense stock of Soaps, Perfumeries, Oriental Cream, Toilet Powder, Cosmetics, &c.

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

COLGATE & Co.'s Harness Soap, sold by G. W. Speers is a new article gotten up especially for use in the stable. It is without a rival for cleansing and healing purposes.

ISLAND Bamboo Rods, 25 to 30 feet long and straight as arrows, the very thing for bass fishing, at Fashion Bazar.

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

JOHNSTOWN *Tribune* please accept thanks for notice of our having joined the militia. Come up, young fellow, there is still a vacancy in the ranks, and who knows but what you may be made a —— corporal.

AN exchange says that an active warfare against round dances is being commenced in society, and there seems to be a faint possibility that eventually, we shall see the last of the popular "hugging set to music."

A communication has been received by Capt. G. W. Kimmell, from the Connellsville Greys, requesting him to procure a suitable camping ground for them at this place. They propose to visit this place during the coming month and go into camp.

ON Friday evening last, Rev. Chrystal lectured to a small but select audience in the court room; subject, "Christian Statesmanship." The Reverend gentleman's views on statesmanship are a little peculiar, to say the least. Rev. Chrystal is an eloquent talker with a very pleasant voice. It is to be regretted that there were not more persons present to hear his address.

BERLIN HOUSE.—Late Brollier House J. C. Davis, Prop. This house has been newly furnished and refitted throughout. Its location is the best in Berlin, being in centre of town and nearest B. & O. R. R. Boarding by the week, day or meal. Good stable attached.

THE Hagerstown *Mail* says that the persons who left that country during the early spring with such a flourish of trumpets to settle in the west, are many of them quietly returning one at a time or in small parties. Many of them could not find employment in the west.

ALL over New England they are organizing "Village Improvement Societies," to clean streets, lay sidewalks, plant trees, and beautify villages generally. Shall we have one in Somerset? One of these societies organized at once could do much for the town this season.

IN every other village except Somerset, when a man has built a handsome house the next thing he does is to lay a good substantial sidewalk in front of it, seeing that it is of the same width and level with its neighbors, and at a proper height from the street. Why is it not the rule here?

TIMES are hard. City people this season will seek the country village instead of expensive watering places. Shall we welcome our summer visitors with filthy streets, bad sidewalks and dirty alleys, out of which comes such a volume of stench from manure heaps, dead cats and chickens, old drains, refuse and offal of all sorts as almost knocks one down.

WE have been credibly informed that Mr. Lou. A. Smith has actually, truly and permanently retired from the editorial chair of the Meyersdale *Independent*, and the new editor is puzzled the d——dest as to whether he shall spell cow with a c or a k. "Spell it keow."

OWING to an oversight on behalf of one of the *Democrat's* ataches, (mistakes will happen in the best regulated printing offices as well as families), the obituary notice of R. R. Roddy was not sent to this office in time for publication last week. It will be found in another column of this edition.

IT will delight the eye of the old fishermen to look over the stock of Rods, Lines, Baskets, Bait Boxes, Flies, Snoods, Fishing Books, Floats, Sinkers, &c., at Fashion Bazar.

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

THE following is an exact copy of what appears upon a signboard a few miles out of the village of Meyersdale: "10 miles to St. Petersburg by via of Pecks." The sign attracted the attention of one of our reporters who traveled through that section recently, and he sharpened his Faber and copied it.

BROTHER Cooper, of the Mt. Pleasant *Dawn*, appears to be very much surprised that we should acknowledge that Somerset is a village, and insinuates that one of the young men of our village is badly smitten by a young lady in that "city." If the last assertion be true, and we doubt it not, that young lady may feel proud of her "young man from the country."

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, Crutenton's No. 7 Sixth Avenue, N. Y. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cents.

THE grain market is still very dull, with lower prices for corn and oats, but wheat is firm at the old quotations. Flour has gone down almost as rapidly as it went up and still has a downward tendency. The reduction in present prices in the grain and feed trade are not likely to be very considerable while there is a good prospect of a prolonged and general war in Europe.

MISS ANNA M. BAKER, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., lectured in the Lutheran Church on Thursday evening last, on "Both sides of life." The audience was rather small, owing partly to the circus and partly to the apparently unconquerable aversion of Somerset people to listening to lectures. The lecture is highly spoken of by all who were in attendance. Miss Baker's style is easy, graceful and impressive.

MRS. E. J. BLOND has obtained a verdict of five thousand dollars damages in the Common Pleas Court, of Allegheny county, against George Boyd, a saloon keeper, who sold liquor to her husband, after being notified not to do so. Mrs Blond's husband, while under the influence of liquor, was killed on the Chartiers Railroad, and thus suit was brought to recover damages, which resulted as stated above.

THE remark of every stranger who visits Somerset is, "What a handsomely built town you have!" "Why don't you clean your streets and fix up your sidewalks?" It would cost very little for citizens to clean the street fronting on their property out to the middle, and repair the bad places in their side walks, it in these hard times, they can't afford to lay better ones.

IT is just about this time that the styles of Ladies' Summer Hats are fixed for the season. For this reason we are receiving from New York and Baltimore, this week, everything that is new in the Millinery line, including Hats, Bonnets, Frames, Flowers, Ribbons, Feathers, Ornaments, Trimming Silks, &c.

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

HEADQUARTERS CO. G.,
NATIONAL GUARD PENN'A.
Somerset, Pa., May 28, 1877.

Members of Company G., are hereby ordered to meet at the Court House, on Wednesday, May 30, 1877, at 9 a. m., to take part in the decoration services.

By order of
G. W. KIMMEL, Captain.
F. A. SMITH, Sergeant.

THIS is house cleaning time, and the ladies will thank us for the following, provided it answers the purpose. We find the recipe in the *Scientific American:* To clean paint, take 1 oz. pulverized borax, 1 lb. small pieces best brown soap, and 3 quarts of water; let it simmer till the soap is dissolved, stir frequently. Do not let it boil. Use with a piece of old flannel, rinse off as soon as the paint is clean. This mixture is also good for washing clothes.

THE Hollidaysburg *Standard* says that some of the millers of that county are in the habit of adulterating their flour in the following manner: They purchase white corn, which of course they get for less than half the cost of wheat. This is a cheap swindle, but a very mean one, and the miller who will allow his avarice to overcome his honesty in this way ought to lose the patronage of every one of his customers. And all honest millers will make common cause in exposing such a miserable cheat and swindler.

THE pleasant, smiling face of Mr. Josh. Harvey, whose person and famous speech, "vote for whom you please, but ship your butter to Harvey," are so well remembered by all our people, appeared in our sanctum last week. Mr. H. has but lately returned from Europe, but we will risk the whole of an American dollar, that in spite of travel and the fact that he has gone out of business, that if he were to make another speech it would be "ship your butter to Harvey," as the Commission business is still carried on by his brother and son.

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.

IT appears that the monte men were not the only scoundrels attached to or following in the wake of the circus; during its stay in this place Rees Parker had an entire new suit of clothes, a number of collars, and underclothing stolen from his room. Mr. Wm. B. Megahan and wife also had a parcel of their clothes stolen. One of the extras connected with the circus tramped through this place several weeks ago, working about town for over a week; it is supposed that he took advantage of his knowledge of the lay of the land to help himself or show his pals how they might do it.

SOME thieves broke into the tannery of Jacob Lobingeir, at Laurelville, on Wednesday night of last week, and stole about $40 worth of leather—calf skins, etc. Doubtless they are a part and parcel of the troop of old actors in the drama of thieving which are doing the country at large, that on this occasion came out with a new role, and it is to be hoped that their depraved 'soles' may in the near future lead them to perform their last act, "peeping through the bars," to an appreciative private audience in the commodious palace in Allegheny Park.—*Mt. Pleasant Dawn.*

A QUEER FISH.—The following is a description of an animal pumped out of a Bradford county oil well at a depth of 800 feet: The fish, or lizard, whichever species it may be, is a singular specimen of an amphibious animal. It has no eyes, and just where the eyes should be are located what seems to be a pair of lungs, the action and workings of which can be plainly seen. It has four legs, with birdlike claws, and an eel-shaped tail. In color it is spotted somewhat like a trout on the back, while the belly is of a red and white hue. It has to be kept in salt water.—*Derrick.*

THERE is some talk that the Supreme Court now in session at Harrisburg will adjourn its sessions to Bedford on the first of June. Four of the Judges, we learn, are decidedly in favor of the movement. The only thing in the way was that they doubted that the Bedford Court House would afford them sufficient accommodations. Hon. John Cessna, to whom the question was referred, has taken an inventory of the space and has written the honorable Judges that Bedford can seat them comfortably and feed them abundantly, not to say anything of the exhilarating and health restoring Bedford waters and pure mountain air which will be thrown in.—*Bedford County Press.*

THE Great United States Circus exhibited at this place on Wednesday last. The performances are strictly first class in every respect, in fact we do not think we have ever seen better. The men connected with this circus behaved themselves while in our town in a gentlemanly manner that will be a great recommendation to them should they ever travel this way again. Owing to the extreme coldness of the day the number of persons in attendance was not as large as was expected. If the management could succeed in having the scoundrels who follow their circus arrested and sent to penitentiary it would be a drawing card for them.

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.

GOOD ADVICE.—Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, &c. Every family should have a bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. Don't allow for one moment *that* cough to take hold of your child, your family or yourself. Consumption, Asthma, Pneumonia, Croup, Hemorrhages, and other fatal diseases may set in. Although it is true GERMAN SYRUP is curing thousands of these dreaded diseases, yet it is much better to have it at hand when three doses will cure you. One Bottle will last your whole family a winter and keep you safe from danger. If you are consumptive, do not rest until you have this remedy. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by your Druggist, G. W. Benford.

HOW TO KEEP LOAFERS AWAY.—In one of our exchanges we find a new plan that is being used by some business men in Pottstown to drive loafers away from the front of their stores. A firm of druggists displayed a large placard in their window, which could be read by all who passed along:

"WANTED.

Something for the young men to do who stand in front of this store."

Another business man in the same place has had a similar card printed, which reads as follows:

"WANTED SOMEWHERE ELSE.

The young men who cannot find any other place to stand or lean than in front of this door are wanted somewhere else."

It is said that the firms who have the cards displayed are not troubled by having a crowd block up their windows and doors.

ON Tuesday, May 15, 1877, one of Somersets fairest and most accomplished daughters, Miss Nora C. Kimmel was joined in hymen's tightest belt with Mr. Wm. H. Maize, of Pittsburgh. Now we don't want anybody to say that this is "John Thompson's news," and that they have heard it before; if it is' the fault is to be attributed to the absence of the local. The ceremony was performed in the Disciples' church, and was attended by the *elite* of the town. The bride looked as pretty as was her wont, than which more could not be said, while the smiling face of the groom expressed a happiness that pen, (at least a bachelor's pen) cannot describe. The bridal couple left for Pittsburgh on the 3:40 train, intending to make that city their home in the future. May happiness and perpetual sunshine ever attend them is the wish of all, to which we may be allowed to say, amen.

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SINGULAR ACCIDENT TO A COW.—At a point on the line of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, in the Narrows, near this city, the track runs along an embankment fifteen or twenty feet above Wills creek, and a few feet from a perpendicular cliff ten or fifteen feet high, from the top of which the slope of Wills mountain begins. One day last week a cow, belonging to Mr. F. P. Blaul, was feeding on the herbage near the edge of this cliff, when a freight train came thundering down the grade immediately beneath the cliff. The locomotive whistle, the hiss of the steam, and the noise of the cars so frightened the cow that she became deaf even to her instinct, and pranced about the edge of the rock in the most violent and insane manner. Finally, just as the "caboose," or conductor's car, the last on the train, was passing, the animal lost her balance and fell with a crash on the roof of the car, damaging it somewhat, and greatly startling the inmates. She did but strike it, however, for her body bounded into the air and over the embankment into the creek below, and she was instantly killed. The animal was valued at about $50.—*Cumberland News.*

THE RIGHTS OF MARRIED WOMEN.—Since the law allows every married woman to control her own money and property she may have at the time of her marriage, or may afterwards acquire by inheritance, every married woman should refuse to part with her lawful right to own and control her own means. There are thousands of women in the world to-day who inherited or otherwise acquired means that would have been a help and a blessing to them if kept under their control, but which having been lost or squandered by their husbands, they are now in low circumstances and even in destitution. A woman should always keep control of, or at least a firm hold on her own money and property, so that if misfortune overtakes her husband she may have something she can fall back on in her hour of trial and tribulation. We could point out a dozen or such unfortunate women in a small circle, and such is the case all over the land. With confidence in their husbands during seeming prosperity they gave every dollar. Now neither have a dollar, and some have families to rear at a time when they can least afford it. We therefore caution every woman in the land not to part with the title to her own money and property, but to hold it in keeping for a "rainy day." We hope to see this article in every newspaper in the land.—*Ex.*

OBITUARY.

RODDY.—At New Baltimore, Somerset county, Pa., May 14, 1877, Robert Reilburn Roddy, aged 49 years and 4 months.

Mr. Roddy was born in Petersburg, Somerset county, Pa., and was at the time of his death the oldest native resident of the place, he having always considered it his home. He was well and favorably known throughout Somerset and Fayette counties, having at an early age been prominently before the public in the capacity of journalist and editor. When quite a young man he was editor and proprietor of the Somerset *Visitor*, which he conducted with signal ability from 1850 to 1854. Subsequently he read law with J. F. Cox, of Somerset, and after passing an unusually creditable examination, was admitted to the bar. Disliking the legal profession, however, being naturally of a retiring disposition, he only practiced a short time. He spent two or three years traveling, east and west, corresponding in the meantime for several newspapers.

About 1860, he was attached to the editorial corps of the *Genius of Liberty*, Uniontown, of which his brother, the late Col. E. G. Roddy, was editor. That paper, under his management, received an impetus in its general make-up and circulation, which placed it among the foremost newspapers in Western Pennsylvania.

The civil war breaking out shortly afterward, he was among the first to enlist; and, although his physical condition was entirely unfitted for the rigors of a military life, and against the advice of his friends, he served, with credit to himself, as a private in Company H, 85th Regiment, Pa. Vols. for upwards of three years, when he was honorably discharged. During his campaigns in the swamps of Virginia and the Carolinas, he corresponded for the *Genius*, and other papers, under the *nom de plume* of "Zingaro," the letters being spicy, readable, and ably written, unsparing in their uncovering of vice and immorality in high places, of course, bringing down on him the anathemas and maledictions of the guilty ones.

Immediately on his return he again assumed editorial control of the *Genius*; spending considerable time in the oil regions corresponding for his paper, until the death of Col. Roddy, editor-in-chief. Mr. Roddy was subsequently connected with the McKeesport *Times*, in an editorial capacity, at the same time corresponding for the *Genius*, Pittsburg *Chronicle*, Pittsburg *Commercial*, Somerset HERALD, &c. His health failing in a great measure, he returned to his old home, where he has remained ever since, beloved and respected by the whole community. A few years ago, several serials appeared in the Somerset HERALD from his pen, which were the last of his labors, excepting an occasional letter to the same paper, on local affairs.

As a writer Mr. Roddy was prolific, being a man of more than usual literary culture, varied and extensive reading, with a mind stored abundantly with useful knowledge. His letters were pithy, interesting, caustic, when occasion required, yet fair and honorable withal. The thrifty town of Confluence owes more of whatever prosperity she may have had in the past, or may have in the future, to him than any other man, or set of men. It was he who, in spite of all opposition, worked with tongue and pen for the embryo town, at a time when everyone else seemed to doubt.

Zingaro's letters in the *Chronicle* will be remembered long in the future for their steady maintenance of the interests of his native county, the welfare of her people, and the development of her resources. Mr. Roddy was particularly friendly to Somerset county, and would never allow any one to say in his presence that the West, or any other part of the country, exceeded her in wealth, natural resources, or anything calculated to make life enjoyable. He used to say that, no matter how truthful a man might be, a few years in the West would cure him of it.

For the last year, Mr. Roddy has seemed to devote himself almost entirely to the interests of his future salvation; and, although a newspaper man intuitively, and a politician by choice, he took very little interest in politics, or anything of the kind. He devoted his time principally to a study of the Scriptures, with very commendable zeal and diligence.

The writer remembers with profound sorrow the last conversation he had with deceased. He was a member of the Catholic Church, and desired some spiritual consolation from Father Camon, and as New Baltimore was the nearest point to which he could go, he desired some information as to the best method of traveling there, and the writer's professional opinion as to his physical condition. He arrived at New Baltimore sick and worn with travel on Thursday before his death, took his bed almost immediately, and never rose again.

His end was peace. In the quiet gray of morning his spirit took its flight, calmly, quietly, as though he were passing into a peaceful slumber. A great sufferer during most of his life, Heaven vouchsafed him a quiet hour in which to die—he suffered no pain. And, although denied the presence of his own family, or any of his life-long friends, his brothers and sisters have the satisfaction of knowing that all his wants were ministered to by a sympathetic brother of his own church, and that in his last moments, the kindly hand of woman wiped the death damp from his brow, eased his aching head, shed her tears for him, and smoothed his pathway down to the "Dark Valley of the Shadow of Death."

In this connection, his friends desire again to return their sincere thanks to the kind Protestant family in which he died.

It seems but yesterday that the kindly face of Mr. Roddy, or "Bob," as everyone familiarly called him, was seen on our streets, and it seems hard to realize that our old friend has gone to that "bourne from whence no traveler returns." He was a genial, social companion, kind in all his relations, a friend to the friendless, a Good Samaritian to the sick and the afflicted, and to suffering anywhere, he was always ready to lend a listening ear and a helping hand.

On the night of his death, he intimated a desire to be buried in the graveyard belonging to the church at New Baltimore, which request was complied with. Solemn High Mass, according to the custom of the Catholic Church, was held on the morning of May 16th for the repose of his soul.

Thus our last tribute of respect is paid to a dearly beloved friend. *Requiescat in pace.*

M.

ADDISON, PA.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.—PHILADELPHIA, May 8, 1877.

1. In compliance with Rules and Regulations in General Orders No. 8, from National Head Quarters, Wednesday, May 30th, will be observed as Memorial Day, when all Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic shall assemble to pay their annual floral tribute to, and honor with fitting ceremonies the memory of their dead Comrades.

2. Let the observance of these beautiful and touching ceremonies be marked with the usual and appropriate solemnity. Remitting for a time our cares and labors let us dedicate the day, to doing honor to the silent army of our heroic dead.

While burying all animosities, heartily welcoming all evidences of harmony and fraternity of a re-united people, thinking our Supreme Ruler for the peace and good will reigning throughout our land, still let us cherish tenderly, sacredly, the memory of those, to whose manly devotion and sacrifices, we are indebted for the preservation of our country.

While we scatter upon their graves fragrant flowers and plant above them the flag they loved so dearly, let the example of their actions and sacrifices, incite in us feelings of a purer, broader, more generous patriotism and of more determined devotion to our country and her beloved institutions.

And while we gather around our Comrades' graves, let us remember the thousands whose unmarked graves are scattered all over the land, wherever our armies marched or fought, and in this solemn presence renew our pledges to care for him who has borne the battle and the widow and orphan of him who has fallen.

III. It is trusted that Comrades will make every effort to secure a more active and general participation by the public, by inviting the co-operation of churches, schools and societies, but that they will discountenance any tendency to make the day one of frivolity or merriment.

Posts should be careful to see that every soldier's grave in their vicinity, however secluded, is properly decorated. In localities where there are no Posts, it is hoped that others will perform these tender offices, testifying thereby that amid the changes of time they have not forgotten the soldier who voluntarily gave his life for his country.

S. IRVIN GIVIN,
Department Commander.

REV. H. F. KEENER of Berlin, will address the people of Somerset on the subject of Temperance, on Saturday evening, June 23.

THE White Lead sold by G. W. Speers is the acknowledged standard for purity, whiteness, covering properties and durability.

CALIFORNIA is bragging about an orange grown in Paradise Valley, and measuring twenty-four and three-fourths inches in circumference and weighing four pounds and a half. That's about the size of the pumpkins they raise in our Paradise.

ON the 14th of the present month, at the village of New Baltimore the soul of R. R. Roddy took its flight to Him from whom it came. Mr. Roddy, or Bob, as those who knew him best loved to call him, was a gentleman well known in newspaper circles in Southwestern Pennsylvania, where his pungent paragraphs, graceful leaders and entertaining stories will be long remembered. With an ardent love for journalism he devoted the best years of his life to the profession, only retiring from its more active duties when declining health demanded a cessation, but never fully relinquishing his pen until Death claimed its own, and he passed over the ferry. For him we have no words of praise nor song of laudation; none does he need; deep in the hearts of those with whom he was associated during his journalistic life is a sorrow to which words of praise are but as hollow mockery. He sleeps at peace. Let his epitaph be "His Work is Done."

THE HAND SOMETIMES DECEIVES THE EYE.—Watch the ace while I throw the cards, gentlemen. The ace wins for you, the other cards for me. The circus has come and gone and left in its wake the old, old story. Sharper with glib tongue; old gentleman from Berlin; confederate of sharper who palms himself off on guileless party as one of our livery men. "The hand sometimes deceives the eye." Eighteen is the winning number gentlemen, who will take a draw?" G. G. (guileless granger) makes a grab and draws, not eighteen, but a number up in the forties; sharper pockets G. G's. forty-five dollars, and the latter hunts up a minion of the law. Minion of the law, Yepser, with the assistance of an attorney gets sharper to refund twenty-five dollars. G. G. pays minion of the law, attorney, and starts for home a sadder, and it is to be hoped, a wiser man. When questioned as to his motive for indulging in a pastime of this kind he said, "I thought I would teach the old fool a lesson, but I found out that the lesson was taught to somebody else."

It appears strange that men will allow themselves to be victimized in this manner, as any man of sense should know that the sharpers will beat him every time; but it appears that some men can only learn from experience.

SOMERSET CLASSIS. — The Somerset Classis of the Reformed Church in the United States, assembled in Salisbury, May 24th, 1877. Rev. L. D. Steckle, the president of the former year, preached the opening sermon, based on St. Luke, 16 chap., 1st and 9th verses. The sermon was eminently practical and full of excellent suggestions—just such a sermon as was suitable on such an occasion. After divine service Classis was called to order. The calling of the roll showed the presence of all the ministers except two, together with eight delegate elders. Rev. C. U. Heilman was chosen President; Rev. A. E. Truxal was re-elected Treasurer; Rev. W. H. Bates, Corresponding Sec., and H. F. Keener, Stated Clerk.

The meeting was one of more than ordinary interest.

Pastoral Reports were read at Friday morning session. These gave evidence of great activity during the year. The additions to the church have been quite numerous, and this denomination is in a prosperous condition in this county.

Rev. Rupp, of Berlin, has resigned his charge. He has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Reformed Church in Manchester Maryland. He leaves this Classis with the good wishes of all the brethren following him.

H. F. KEENER,
Clerk.

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, infallible 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 Consumptive 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.

MARRIED.

JOHNSON — RAFFENSPERGER — On the 21st, inst., by Rev. B. Knepper, at his residence, R. D. Johnson to Annie M. Raffensperger, both of Cumberland, Md.

ORNDORFF — NORRIS.—On the 22nd, inst., by the same, William Orndorff to Delie Norris, both of Mt. Savage, Md.

MARTZ—TROUTMAN.—On the 15th of April, by the same, George Martz, Jr., to Mary Troutman, both from near Wellersburg, Pa.

KANTNER—HORNER.—On the 13th of January, 1877, by J. D. Miller, Mr. Frank Kantner to Miss Lydia Horner, both of Somerset Township.

DIED.

BURNETT.—On the 16th of May, 1877, John Van Buren Burnet, aged 11 years, 1 month, and a few days.

RINGER.—On the 7th of May, 1877, Hulda, daughter of Joshua and Mary Ringer, aged 13 days.

SOMERSET MARKET

Corrected by COOK & BEERITS.

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED.

Apples, dried, ⅌ ℔	5c
Applebutter, ⅌ gal.	40@50c
Bran, ⅌ 100 ℔	65 c
Butter, ⅌ ℔ (keg)	15@20
Butter, ⅌ ℔ (roll)	15c
Buckwheat, ⅌ bushel	90c
" meal, 100 ℔	$2.00
Beeswax, ⅌ ℔	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ⅌ ℔	10c
" sides, "	12½c
" country hams, ⅌ ℔	11@12c
Corn, (ear) ⅌ bushel	60c
Corn, (shelled) ⅌ bushel	50c
Corn meal ⅌ ℔	2½@3c
Calf skins, ⅌ ℔	8c
Eggs, ⅌ doz.	10c
Flour, ⅌ bbl.	$9 75
Flaxseed ⅌ bu. (56 ℔)	$1 75
Hams, (sugar-cured) ⅌ ℔	12c
Lard, ⅌ ℔	12½@15c
Leather, red sole, ⅌ ℔	30@35c
" upper "	45@50c
" kip, "	75@80c
Middlings, white, 100 ℔	$2 00
Oats, ⅌ bu.	30c
Potatoes, ⅌ bu.	50@60c
Peaches, dried, ⅌ ℔	10c
Rye ⅌ bu.	$1 00
Rags, ⅌ ℔	2c
Salt, No. 1, ⅌ bbl, extra	$2 50
" Ground Alum, per sack	$2 00
" Ashton, per sack	$4 50
Sugar, yellow ⅌ ℔	10@12c
" white "	12½@14c
Tallow, ⅌ ℔	7c
Wheat, per bu.	$1 30
Wool, ⅌ ℔	40@50c

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will not pay a note given by me to Albert Balling, on the 24th day of June, 1876, one year after date, for fifty-three dollars. Any person buying said note will buy a law suit as Mr. Balling has not complied with the contract.

May 30. SOLOMON BAKER.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the assignment of Josiah Shaffer and wife to E. M. Schrock, the Creditors appointed John H. Uhl Auditor, to ascertain the debts, make and report a distribution of the funds in the hands of the Assignee, on Thursday the 14th day of June.

JOHN H. UHL,
May 23. Auditor.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17, 1877.

RELIEF FROM OPPRESSIVE HEAT.

The consoling assurance from the Signal Office, that a cold wave from the northwest was approaching to relieve us from the sweltering heat with which we have been oppressed for some days, has been made good. For some thirty or forty hours prior to its arrival we, in imagination, saw the gallant Chief, dressed in the military toggery of a Bvt. Brig. Gen., riding upon and directing the "comforter" toward the Capital, and in our agony we cried to him, in supplicatory terms, to hasten along, and "Stand not upon the order of his coming, but come at once!" The cold wave was preceded by copious rainfalls, so that we now have really May weather in its season, and not the scorching temperature of July. Our gratitude for this change is measured by our suffering for some time. We hope to chronicle a continuance of it for the remainder of the month of flowers, and for many days after the sun enters the sign of the "Crab."

THE LADIES' MOUNT VERNON ASSOCIATION.

The Ladies' Mount Vernon Association is now in annual session at Mount Vernon. The members meet under happy auspices, and the receipts last year so improved the financial condition of the association as to leave an endowment fund of $13,000. The Mount Vernon estate was bequeathed by Washington to Bushrod Washington, from whom it passed to his nephew, John A. Washington. In 1858 the association purchased from him the mansion and two hundred acres of land for $200,000. Since the purchase many improvements have been made to the buildings and grounds without destroying the original distinctive marks. The desideratum is to provide for maintenance and repairs, so that the home and burial place of the Father of his Country may not suffer from decay. No one visiting the Capital should fail to make a pilgrimage to the tomb of the illustrious dead. It is but fifteen miles below Washington, on the right bank of the Potomac. It can be reached daily by a steamboat specially engaged in conveying visitors.

OPERATIONS OF THE CIVIL-SERVICE REFORM.

Public attention is directed to developments connected with the introduction of civil-service reform in the several departments. As yet there appears to be no clearly defined rule which is to be observed in making appointments. There have been examinations of applicants, and having passed through the ordeal the aspirate for official honors is informed that he must await a vacancy. As few die and none resign that vacancy is seen away off in the distant future.

We have had the assurance that political influence is hereafter to have no weight in controlling selections. But only a few days ago the son of a Western United States Senator presented himself for a competive examination, and it is said that he did not stand very high, but his father telegraphed the categorical inquiry: "Is my son to be appointed or not? If not, I wish to know it." The young man was kept on the anxious bench no longer. He was appointed. Persons best informed say that he will not be a shining light in the civil service of the Government.

MORE MURDERS IN THE SOUTH.

As we expected, we have before us the evidence that cessation of murder and violence in some of the Southern States was destined to be of temporary duration. For a time the chivalry were on their good behavior pending their prayers for recognition, but having obtained, by making promises that they must have known would not be fulfilled, all they asked, and having deposed Chamberlain in South Carolina and Packard in Louisiana they are now ready for a renewal of their devilish outrages. Any denunciation of the Chisolm tragedy in Mississippi is stigmatized by the Democratic press as another display of the "bloody shirt" to stir up a new crusade against the South. The assassination of James Law, a colored man, residing in East Feliciana, Louisiana, follows in its order. These deeds of blood will thicken as the demons grow more and more secure in the immunity which has been granted them. This generation will pass away before there will be freedom from persecution in portion of the South.

THE RIGHT KIND OF TALK.

When President Hayes replied to Representative Gibson, of Louisiana, who was urging the appointment of Mr. Gararre as naval officer at New Orleans, that "as to the distribution of the offices he must consider the claims of members of his own party in preference to those of the opposition," he enunciated a sentiment that will be approved by every true Republican in the Union. Let this be the rule by which he will be guided in dispensing Executive patronage and there will be less danger of a want of harmony in the ranks of his political friends. Nothing could be more disheartening to those who stood by him until he