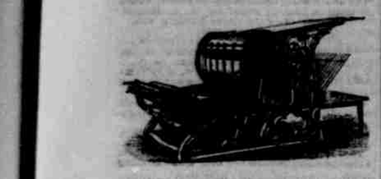
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.....June 6, 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.			WEST.		
	Mail.				Mail.
Leave Pittsburgh	8.14 a. m.		Leave New York		8.10 p. m.
Braddock	8.34 "		Philadel'a		12.40 a. m.
M'Keesport	8.46 "		Baltimore		4.15 "
West Newton	9.17 "		Richmond		10.40 p. m.
Connellsville	10.02 "		Washington		7.55 a. m.
Mt. Pleasant	10.20 p. m.		Harper's Ferry		10.47 "
Uniontown	10.34 a. m.		Martinsburg		11.34 "
Ohio Pyle	10.45 p. m.		Cumberland		1.50 p. m.
Mineral Point	11.41 "		Bridgeport		2.27 "
Bridgeport	1.05 "		Mineral Pt.		3.05 "
Cumberland	1.40 "		Ohio Pyle		4.33 "
Martinsburg	6.21 "		Uniontown		6.30 "
Harper's Ferry	7.06 "		Mt. Pleasant		6.36 "
Washington	7.29 "		Connellsville		6.57 "
Richmond	7.00 a. m.		West Newton		6.25 "
Baltimore	9.30 p. m.		McKeesport		6.57 "
Philadelphia	3.10 a. m.		Braddock		
New York	6.25 "		Pittsburgh		7.10 "

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	3.37 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.

On the flies, the beautiful flies.

SPRING chickens will soon be in the market.

THIS has been a poor year, so far, for organ grinders.

OUR Street Commissioner evidently understands his business.

STRAWBERRIES were sold in town last week at 20 cents a box.

READ the letter from our special correspondent, on the first page.

PEAS and new potatoes will be along about the last of this month.

OUR soldier boys are taking advantage of these beautiful evenings for drill.

IT is pleasant to wake up these mornings and find a fly roosting on your nose.

THE formal opening of the Somerset House will take place on Thursday, June 7th.

CONSTANT READER.—L. M. Habel, Editor *Bridal Veil*, Chicago and New York.

OUR streets are cleaner, and look better this summer than they have for many years.

THE crab apple blossoms are in full bloom and the air is pervaded with their sweet perfume.

Little boys are trying their best to become little angels by going in swimming in the hot sun.

THE brick layers have commenced work on Mr. John O. Kimmel's property, on Union street.

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

2000 pounds Hams, Shoulders and Sides for sale, cheap for cash, by C. B. Moore, New Lexington, Pa.

DON'T everybody about Somerset appreciate the improvement that has been made by cleansing the streets.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE will be held in the Good Templar's Hall on Sunday, June 10, 1877, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

PERSONS who take letters from the post office belonging to other parties and fail to return them, are liable to a fine of $500.

GENTS' Straw and Leghorn Hats, at Fashion Bazar.

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

WITH a shady place, an easy chair, a dish of ice cream and a fan, a fellow can manage to keep cool for a little while at least.

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

THE youngster with hair wet, and shirt on wrong side out, will soon tell his mother he came so by his climbing over the fence.

FISHING Tackle of all kinds at Fashion Bazar.

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

GREEN cucumbers will soon put in an appearance, and the doctors are beginning to look happy; pains under the waistband, you know.

CASH buyers will find it to their advantage to buy their Boots, Shoes and Gaiters for cash at

SOL UHL'S.

A "Conemaugh alligator," twenty-two inches long, was caught, a few nights ago, on an outline, in the Juniata river, near Lewistown.

MR. C. E. DONNELLY, Treasurer of the Pittsburgh Division of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. spent several days of last week in our town.

THE first pic-nic of the season was held last Friday, by the quite young folks. Our carrier was in attendance, and reports a very pleasant time.

MILT. PILE, while wrestling one day last week, sprained his ankle very severely, which will keep him confined to the house for several weeks.

KEROSENE stimulates the growth of hair. Here is a chance for the man with the shiny pate. The *Scientific American* is authority for the statement.

NEW Goods at MRS. CHAS. F. UHL'S, Main Street, where can be found a full line of Millinery Goods, Notions, Hosiery in variety. Give me a call.

CALL and pay your old bills at Fashion Bazar. We need the money.

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

NEW Trimming Silks, Feathers, Flowers, &c., at Fashion Bazar this week.

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

THE white butterfly, said by etomologists to be the mother of the cabbage worm, has put in an appearance. Look out for your sour krout plants.

MR. CYRUS BENFORD and wife, of Circleville, Ohio, who were residents of this place for many years, are paying a visit to their numerous friends in this town.

A BILL has passed the Illinois Legislature authorizing railroad conductors to stop trains and put off everybody playing cards for money or using obscene language.

TAKE NOTICE.—On and after the first of July I will adopt the Cash System, and will sell Boots, Shoes, and Gaiters strictly for cash at greatly reduced prices.

SOL UHL.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all Licences remaining unpaid July 1, 1877, will be collected according to law.

JOSIAH KELLER,
Treasurer.

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.

HUNTINGDON will have the Belgian glass works, more than the necessary amount of stock having been subscribed. Huntingdon is a gritty and enterprising place.—*Phila. Times.*

BASE BALL.—The fifteen innings of the Browns and Stars has been eclipsed. The Harvards and Manchesters, at Boston, on Friday, May 25th, played twenty-four innings without scoring a run.

As usual at this season we will receive this week, another large lot of Millinery Goods of the very latest summer styles.

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

THERE is one peculiarity about the streets of Somerset that we love. They are such fine pasture grounds. One would judge so at least, from the number of cows that are allowed to roam them constantly.

THE comets which are wading their tails like sunfish in the upper heavens cannot be seen with the naked eye; but if the naked eye puts on a pull back in the shape of a telescope, the comets may be seen swinging their trains around in fashion.

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. V. R. R. Boarding by the week, day or meal. Good stable attached.

THERE is no man so independent and happy as the farmer who can lean against his well filled granaries, and smile at hard times; and there is no man so miserable as the farmer when the plow handles kick him in the stomach, and double him up like a broken-hearted lilly.

ACCORDING to the generally accepted rule this is "locust year." In other words, seventeen years ago the locusts appeared in such numbers that considerable damage was done by them, and, according to tradition, 1877 is the year for their reappearance.

WHEN a woman drinks soda she hoists the glass at an angle of eight degrees, bends over, holds in her dress, and as she looks out of the corners of her eyes, seeming to be in an ecstacy of appreciation, a little drop of soda runs down off her chin and goes like a pearl plummet to the floor.

A SINGULAR trio of individuals reached the city yesterday afternoon. A young man, who is the husband of a wife under twenty years of age, had made information against her for incorrigibility, and he, with a constable, is on the way with her to the Reform School at Morganza, where she will be committed.—*Pittsburgh Gazette.*

THE Somerset House will be open for guests on and after Thursday. The house being furnished from cellar to attic. We expect to give a description of the house in our next, so will have to content ourselves this week by the statement that it is one of the best hotels in Western Pennsylvania.

LET us be clean, in order to be healthy. To be thoroughly so, and to counteract eruptive tendencies and render the skin white and smooth, let us use Glen's Sulphur Soap. No eruption can withstand it. Depot, Crittenton's No. 7 Sixth Avenue, New York. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cts.

THE secretary of a Virginia grange reports the following: "A brother brought a glass of cream, from his Jersey cows, with him to the meeting of our grange to-day, and during an intermission of intellectual exercises a sister churned it into butter, by means of the blade of a pocket-knife, in about one minute's time."

IT is about time for the good little girl to jump a rope one hundred and seventeen times, drink a pitcher of ice-water, and request that her last winter's bandsled be sent to the poor heathen children of Central Africa, who are in darkness concerning the blessings enjoyed by the fortunate children of Christian parents.

UNDER the skillful manipulation of Street Commissioner Davis, (Uncle Dan) our thoroughfares are assuming a brighter and more pleasing appearance, and the old town is commencing to brace up and have some style about her. Keep on in the good work uncle, and millions, minus a few of the 000, will rise up and call you blessed.

THE smoke-house of Mr. Jeremiah Wingert, at Wellersburg, was entered by thieves Tuesday night, and about three hundred pounds of choice hams and bacon—all that Mr. Wingert had—stolen. Some of the hams weighed from 40 to 45 pounds each, and were taken from hogs that weighed over four hundred pounds.—*Cumberland News.*

THE Strawberry Festival for the benefit of the Somerset Presbyterian Church will commence on Tuesday evening of next week, (12th inst.) Gen. Coffroth has generously granted the church the use of the lower rooms in the late residence of Alex. Stutzman in which to hold the festival. These rooms are large, airy, and central, and will add much to the success of the enterprise.

THE Lutheran congregation of Shanksville are building a new church, and evidently the good people of that village don't appear to care "how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity," for although work has been commenced on the church but a short time, the building committee, at least one of them, has had an action at law brought against him in regard to it.

Now begins the season of out-of-door sports, the practice of which has greatly and happily increased within ten or fifteen years. In all parts of the country horse races are occurring; the base ball clubs are preparing for their contests; the boat races are beginning; the college boys will soon be in active training for their athletic competitions; and healthful exercises of all sorts will profitably engage the young men and boys from this time forth.

THE Alexandria *Press* says that a young man named C. E. Jones, a printer, who was employed on that paper for several weeks past, skipped the town on Friday, with a watch and clothing belonging to his room-mate. The *Press* says: "He is tall and slim, wears light side whiskers and a light hat, his hair is dark and curly. He is a trand of the first dirty water, and the press of the country are requested to hand him around. He is supposed to have gone toward Cumberland."

BLYMYER has made great reductions in prices of Hardware. You can buy goods just as cheap from him as you can buy them in the city. He buys his goods from the manufacturer, and in large quantities, and therefore buys them at the very lowest prices, and is determined now to sell goods at a very low price. Call and see him and get his prices, his stock is very complete, including Building Hardware, Paint and Glass, Oils, Varnishes, and Wooden Pumps. Again we say, call and see Blymyer, and buy your hardware from him and you will save money.

HOW TO KEEP COOL.—A correspondent of the New York *Herald* gives the following hints upon keeping cool: "Open your windows between six and seven o'clock in the morning for ventilation, and then close them, as also the blinds, and keep them closed all day. A house should be regulated like a refrigerator, which, if the doors are kept tightly shut, will retain its coldness but if it is thrown open will soon have the same temperature as the air without. Good philosophy and worth a trail.

SANNER'S OPERA HOUSE.—Our esteemed townsman, M. A. Sanner, has supplied a want that has long been felt by our community; a place of amusement. He is causing to be erected on his lot on the southeast corner of the Diamond, a handsome Opera House, which when completed would grace any city in the union. The structure will be three stories high, finished in black walnut and have a seating capacity of three thousand. The stage is to be an hundred feet in breadth by fifty feet it width.

P. S.—If you see a small building on the corner filled with agricultural implements, *theina* our Opera House.

AN exhibition of the innocents has been engrossing the minds of Pittsburg mothers this week. The papers have been full of it, and the 'show' is pronounced a great success, especially by the proud mammas whose cherubs have taken the premiums. Let's have a baby show in Meyersdale—we know of one family that can contribute five or six to start with, and have some left for family uses, meanwhile; and it that isn't inducement enough, we might borrow the youthful boal of the Somerset HERALD, who would be a handsome subject for a collection of precious infants.—*Meyersdale Independent.*

All right. Put us in class No. 1, and enter the *Independent* man as a "wet nurse."

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.

LATEST MARKET REPORT.—Honor—Scarce. Old stock exhausted and the new will be a failure.

Virtue—Old growth nearly consumed, young growth very unpromising.

Honesty—None in the market.

Prudence—All in the hands of old stockholders, and held close.

Modesty—Stock badly managed. None for sale to street speculators.

Vice—Market overstocked.

Pride—Market glutted.

Politeness—Cheap. Unwilling to dispose of any at the present rates.

Scandal—None at wholesale. Dealt in chiefly by pedlers at retail.

Love—None offered, except for greenbacks.

Religion—Little of the genuine article on hand. Stock generally adulterated.

ALMS paid into the treasury of Somerset Classis during the past classical year:

By Wellersburg charge		$ 20 00
By Berlin	"	75 72
By Paradise	"	115 61
By Beam's	"	210 00
By Frostburg	"	60 00
By Somerset	"	106 29
By Cumberland	"	35 00
By Zion	"	118 84
By Meyersdale	"	61 50
Total		$802 96

A considerable amount, not reported to the Treasurer, was also paid by the different charges to the Orphans' Home, at Butler, Pa.

A. E. TRUXAL,
Treasurer.

May 24, 1877.

REGULAR SECRETION ESSENTIAL TO HEALTH.—The regular secretion and flow of the gastric juices, and the bile which the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters promotes, are effects which conduce materially to the restoration of health, when the system is disordered. Food is not digested in the dyspeptic stomach because the gastric fluid is deficient, superabundant or vitiated; the liver becomes congested and the bowels constipated because the supply of bile is inadequate or misdirected. The Bitters rectifies all this, and removes every ill consequence of non-assimilation billious irregularity. Furthermore, it stimulates the action of the kidneys, by which impurities are, so to speak, strained from the blood, and any tendency in the urinary organs to grow sluggish and disordered counteracted. Whether it be used as a means of regulating gastric or bilious secretion, and relieving the overloaded bowels, or to promote complete, and therefore healthful, urination, Hostetter's Bitters may be relied upon with confidence to accomplish the end in view.

A FEW THINGS THAT WE KNOW.—We know that a disordered stomach or liver produces more suffering than any other cause. We know that very few physicians are successful in their treatment of these disorders. We know that DaCosta's Radical Cure will without the shadow of a doubt, almost immediately relieve and permanently cure all of these distressing symptoms. We know of thousands who are willing to testify that what we say is true to the letter. We know that if you give it a fair trial, you will let us add your name to the "cloud of witnesses." Will you give it a trial, and do it now? Trial size only 25 cents.

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.

AN oriental traveller describes this busy scene, witnessed on historic shores: "Our steamer landed on a beach which was the port of Antioch, where the Disciples were first called Christians. There was no town at the water's edge, no people, no wharf. The passengers and the merchandise were put ashore in lighters, which ran up into the sand. A troop of camels, with their drivers, lay on the beach, ready to transport the goods into the interior. Among the articles landed were boxes marked 'Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.,' showing that they contained medicines and whence they came. These with other goods were hoisted on the backs of camels, for transportation to Antioch. Thus the skill of the West sends back its remedies to heal the maladies of populations that inhabit these eastern shores, whence our spiritual manna came."—*Windsor (Vt.) Chronicle.*

A FARMER in Lancaster county had a crib full of corn, and he recently noticed the bulk was slowly but surely diminishing. Believing that he was the victim of thieves his suspicion was aroused towards a certain colored individual, but for want of positive proof he was unable "to put the thing" down on his sable friend until he hit upon the following plan for his detection. He went to his crib and selecting a number of ears of corn made an equal number of wooden pegs. On all of these pegs he wrote his name and then drove them into the end of the cob. This prepared corn was then thrown into the crib among the rest, and he waited patiently for the party who had visited him before. A few mornings thereafter, the farmer noticed that more of his corn was missing. Says the *Examiner:* "The farmer whose name is John Hart, then proceeded to the office of Jacob Reese, Justice of the Peace, and made complaint against Wm. Green. Constable David Creamer, armed with a warrant for Green's arrest and one to search his property, visited him and found him feeding his horse. He had just given him some corn, which he said was the last he had, but the constable asked him to walk to the house with him and they proceeded to look around there. Up stairs, behind a bed, was found a bag nearly filled with corn, which was turned out upon the floor. William said it was his own corn, and, feeling sure they could not find out where it belonged, was quite unconcerned. Mr. Hart examined a few ears and finally found one which he had fixed with the pegs. He pulled out the peg and showed it to the astonished William, and that settled it. William said he would have to go right out to his stable, gear his horse and go to work. The constable said he was not through with him, and accordingly he was arrested. He had a hearing before Justice Reese, who committed the corndodger to prison in default of bail, to await a trial at court. Mr. Creamer brought him to town Thursday and he was lodged in jail."

DECORATION DAY.—Decoration day opened beautifully, though with every promise of heat, still the gentle breeze which blew through the streets was refreshing and gave promise that marching would be both pleasant and agreeable. At the committee-room there was presented from early morning a scene of bustle and activity. Our people made a hearty response to the call for flowers and at an early hour boquets, wreathes, and cut flowers were sent in until, at 9 o'clock, every thing in the room was covered with them. A number of business houses along the streets decorated their doors with flags, and the HERALD'S colors waved at half mast. The procession moved from in front of the Court House promptly at 9:30 in the following order:

Chief Marshall, J. R. Edie.
Speakers.
Somerset Silver Cornet Band.
Company G National Guard of Penna.
Junior Guards.
Disciples' Sabbath School.
Citizens.

On arrival at the cemetry the following prayer was offered by Rev. A. M. Whetstone:

"Almighty God and everlasting Father, we thank Thee for this nation, for her vast resources of wealth, for her free institutions of learning, her free churches, her open bibles, and for the universal liberty we this day enjoy. O! God, we pray Thee to continue to us these unestimable blessings, and cause us to value and appreciate more and more these great mercies. We thank Thee, that when our liberties were endangered by the evil passion of men in a terrible war, Thou didst give us a great army of brave men to defend our country's cause and didst crown our battles with victory, and didst give us a speedy issue out of our perplexities. We are here standing around some of the graves of the nation's dead to recognize their deeds of patriotism and honor and decorate their graves. Our Lord and Father in Heaven, may what they have done for our nation and us never be forgotten. May this day and occasion inspire us with more ardent patriotism, so that if need be, we may be willing to defend by our lives the liberties of our land and nation. Blessed Master look in tender mercie from Heaven upon the soldier's widows and orphans. Bless especially the schools established for the education of our soldier's children, and their homes. Hear us in these our prayers for Jesus sake. Amen."

Elder L. F. Bittle read

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

By the flow of the inland river,
Whence the fleets of iron have fled,
Where the blades of the grave-grass quiver,
Asleep are the ranks of the dead—
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgement Day;
Under the one, the Blue—
Under the other, the Gray.

These in the robings of glory,
Those in the gloom of defeat—
All, with the battle-blood gory,
In the dusk of eternity meet!
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day;
Under the laurel, the Blue—
Under the willow, the Gray.

From the silence of sorrowful hours
The desolate mourners go,
Lovingly laiden with flowers,
Alike for the friend and the foe—
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day;
Under the roses, the Blue—
Under the lillies, the Gray.

So, with an equal splendor,
The morning sun-rays fall,
With a touch impartially tender,
On the blossoms blooming for all—
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day;
Broidered with gold, the Blue—
Mellowed with gold, the Gray.

So, when the Summer calleth,
On forest and field of grain,
With an equal murmur falleth
The cooling drip of the rain!
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day;
Wet with rain, the Blue—
Wet with rain, the Gray.

Sadly, but not with upbraiding,
The generous deed was done;
In the storm of years now fading
No braver battle was won!
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day;
Under the blossoms, the Blue—
Under the Garlands, the Gray.

No more shall the war-cry sever,
Or the winding rivers be red;
They banish our anger forever
When they laurel the graves of the dead—
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day;
Love and tears for the Blue—
Tears and love for the Gray.

The orator of the day, Col. John R. Edie, was then introduced and spoke as follows:

I have been asked and have consented to speak on this, Decoration Day. It is an inauspicious time to expect oratory from me, still I would not refuse to add my feeble tribute of respect to the gallant men who died to perpetuate the union of the states.

The desire to keep in grateful remembrance the host of patriots who surrendered their existence to sustain the government of their choice, and of our choice, is in the highest degree commendable and praiseworthy. It clearly shows that we, their surviving comrades and friendly sympathisers, hold their memories dear, and look upon the vast service rendered by them, not only to their own land but to the cause of civil liberty everywhere, with an appreciative spirit. It is proper and right that this spirit should be encouraged. To foster it should cause every one who loves the country and its institutions, to lend all aid in doing honor to the patriot dead, who sacrificed themselves that the nation might live.

My comrades this is a highly solemn and sacred duty. In every village graveyard, in every city cemetery, and in the numerous burial places prepared by the government, lie in the calm repose of death, and the grave, some of the many thousands who immolated themselves on the altar of their country's honor. Could it be done, each one of these martyred dead should have his gallant deeds of heroism inscribed on monumental marble. This, however, cannot be, and, therefore, instead, those who honor these men on account of their great achievements, have come to the habit, in every hamlet, village, town and city, everywhere throughout this broad land, of meeting together annually, to testify their regard, affection, and reverence for the dear departed ones, by strewing their graves with wreathes and flowers to commemorate the fact that these patriots died to preserve for us and those who will come after us, the inestimable boon of freedom and liberty.

But before we proceed to this sad duty, inspired by the promptings of reverence and affection, let us glance for a moment at the results gained through the heroic efforts of these dead patriots. What are they?

The union of the states has been preserved intact; no state has gone from us, all are still inside the pale.

The glorious old flag, the emblem of freedom, still waves its starry folds throughout the land and on all the seas. It is respected everywhere in the civilized world, and still symboises our existence as a nation. There are no bars, typical of tyranny and slavery, co-mingling with the stars and stripes of our loved old flag.

"Long may it wave,"

as it now does, every where, all over the entire world, and as now be ever recognized by the governments of the earth as the national emblem of one of the great powers. This alone should entitle those who fell to achieve so grand a result, to our eternal gratitude. But this is not all; There was before the rebellion came upon us, one foul blot upon our national escutcheon. While we professed to be, and were, the freest people on the face of God's green earth, we were taunting by told by the despotisms of the old world, that our pretence of living under a free government was a delusion and a glittering falsehood. That no free government could hold four millions of human beings in slavery and bondage. Whether true or false, there was speciousness in the charge and our national pride was compelled to submit. It was true that four millions of slaves were held in bondage in the United States, but thank God that foul stain is now removed through the instrumentality of those whom we are here to honor, aided by those of their comrades who still survive. No slave now treads American soil. Every human being who lives in the United States is free. All are citizens and each is entitled under the law to equal rights with every other. Is not this a triumph of freedom. The dead soldiers aided by their surviving comrades blotted out slavery from the land and gave freedom to all.

It is for these and other things we cherish and revere the memories of our dead comrades. It is for them we keep a green spot away down in our hearts in which there noble deeds shall ever live.

I will detain you no longer that you may proceed at once to properly distribute your floral gifts.

After the graves in the cemetery had all been decorated, Company G marched to the lower grave-yard and decorated the graves of the soldiers who sleep there. A squad of twelve men, under command of Sergeant Pirkins, were detailed to decorate the only soldier who rests in the cemetery north of town.

The beautiful custom of decorating the graves of our fallen heroes is every year attracting more attention. It is fitting that it should be so; that laurel should be twined and flowers scattered over the graves of those who gave up their lives that liberty and Christianity might live. That the rising generation may be taught that those who die for their country can never be honored enough. The magnitude of the work they accomplished will not be thoroughly appreciated by this generation, but the statesmen of coming ages shall point to their living example and the green mounds that cover them to fire the hearts of Americans with the love of country; and the harp of song shall be swept in their praise by poets yet unborn.

Rest on, embalmed and sainted dead!
Dear as the blood ye gave;
No implous footsteps here shall tread
The herbage of your grave;
Nor shall your glory be forgot
While fame her record keeps,
Or honor points the hallowed spot
Where valor proudly sleeps.

OFFICIAL RETURNS

OF THE

The Republican Primary Election,

Held Saturday, May 26, 1877.

DISTRICTS.	District Atty. John R. Edie.	District Atty. John R. Scott.	C. S. Wm. Baker.	P. H. D. J. O. Coleman.	P. H. D. H. J. Fox.	P. H. D. Hiram Boals.
Addison	5	58	58	4	3	33
Allegheny	3	12	5	6	3	3
Berlin Borough	11	24	15	32	..	5
Brothersvalley	13	112	60	113	..	8
Conemaugh	4	43	62	10	15	12
Confluence Borough	12	16	25	6	4	17
Elklick	1	32	29	14	1	16
Greenville	2	20	27	21	2	8
Jefferson	5	26	12	8	17	6
Jenner	20	93	50	50	8	42
Jennerville Borough	..	17	13	4	3	16
Larimer	2	20	15	17	..	2
Lower Turkeyfoot	4	40	34	1	18	17
Middlecreek	5	58	39	10	20	9
Milford	9	102	48	3	94	10
Meyersdale Borough	9	82	25	5	2	38
New Centerville Bor.	2	18	17	2	7	8
Northampton	..	5	..	4	..	1
New Baltimore Bor.	18	14	19	18	..	2
Paint	1	14	12	15	..	..
Quemahoning	5	95	51	64	9	23
Salisbury Borough	14	24	32	18	7	11
Shade	..	94	53	13	..	10
Somerset Borough	59	163	163	39	51	60
Somerset	54	197	154	71	82	75
Southampton	1	30	16	1	7	13
Stonycreek	23	127	83	63	19	64
Stoystown Borough	3	20	19	19	6	8
Summit	..	45	14	22	3	4
Upper Turkeyfoot	..	51	42	4	48	..
Ursina Borough	5	43	27	4	7	21
Wellersburg	5	18	15	4	5	3
Total	294	1510	1157	668	463	547

D. G. Bowman received votes for County Surveyor, in the following districts: Brothersvalley 4; Jenner 1; Somerset borough 1; Ursina borough 2; Shade 21; Stonycreek 43; Confluence borough 1; Southampton 3; Larimer 2; Meyersdale borough 1; Salisbury borough 1.

DEAR HERALD:—I arrived here safely last Saturday. On arriving at Waterloo, the first person I met was Albert Sanner, of Somerset. After spending one day in town I went to see Sam. A. Lichty, Jonas Flickinger, and several other of my old Somerset friends. They make money much faster and do it easier than the eastern farmers do. I like the country very much. I will start for Nebraska next week.

Yours truly,
GEO. C. LICHTY.

WATERLOO, IOWA, May 31, 1877.

LAST Monday, the time locks on the safes in the National Bank of Fayette County, and in the Dollar Savings Bank, failed to unlock the safes at nine o'clock. All day Monday, both banks were "locked out." There appears to be something wrong with the bolt in the lock at the National Bank, as the lock was running all day Monday, and unlocked itself Tuesday morning, without the battery being attached. The lock on the Dollar Savings Bank had run down, and although the battery was applied Monday morning, they did not succeed in getting the safe opened until twelve o'clock, noon, Tuesday.—*Uniontown Standard.*

MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.—Headquarter's Republican State Committee, Harrisburg, May 29th, 1877. In pursuance of a resolution of the Republican State Committee, adopted at a meeting held in Harrisburg, this day, a Republican State Convention, to be composed of delegates from each Senatorial and Representative district, to the number to which such district is entitled in the Legislature, is hereby called to meet in the city of Harrisburg, at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday, August 29, 1877, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Supreme Judge, State Treasurer and Auditor General, to be voted for at the ensuing general election on the sixth day of November next.

By order of Committee.

HENRY M. HOYT,
A. WILSON NORRIS, Chairman.
Secretary.

As the season has arrived for excursions into the country, it would be well for those participating to remember that the laws of this Commonwealth provide a fine of not less than fifty dollars or more than one hundred dollars, and costs, for willfully entering an orchard, garden, hot bed or green house, clubbing, stoning, breaking or otherwise injuring fruit, ornamental trees, or willfully trespassing upon, walking over, beating down or tramping upon or otherwise injuring any grass, grain, vines, vegetables or other growing crops, and in default of payment of said fine, the offender may be committed to prison for not less than twenty or more than sixty days. Fruit stealing, or the willful taking or carrying away fruits, vegetables, fruit or ornamental trees is declared by law to be a misdemeanor, and any person convicted thereof in the court of quarter sessions shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, and imprisoned not exceeding sixty days.

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,
tyr. 5-2. Louisville, Ky.

DIED.

BLOUGH.—May 24, 1877, Catharine, wife of Jacob Blough, near Dibertsville, Somerset county, Pa., aged 81 years, 9 months and 6 days.

MILLER.—May 23, 1877, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, wife of Josiah Miller, of New Centreville, aged 65 years, 2 months and 3 days.

The deceased was baptized, confirmed and married by the late Rev. Henry Giesy of the Reformed Church. She was a modest, humble, faithful and earnest member of the church all her days. She died in the faith. "Write blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

MARRIED.

HILLEGASS—STATLER.—At the Parsonage, Hooversville, May 29, 1877, by Rev. J. H. Walterick, Mr. S. M. Hillegass, of Buena Vista, Bedford Co., Pa., to Miss Maggie Statler, of Somerset Co., Pa.

[Bedford papers please copy.]

A Texas Incident.

The Nashville (Tenn.) *American* prints a telegram from Galveston, 26th inst., which says: "Dr. J. W. Brown, a physician and highly esteemed citizen of Colombus, Texas, son of Atts Brown, of Davidson county, Tennessee, and a graduate of Nashville Medical College, was shot and killed at Houston last night, while attending the State fair. The murderer was a desperate character named Grissom, from Western Texas. The affray occurred in the dining-room of the hotel. Grissom sat down at the same table and ordered his supper served in a hurry. The waiter replied that he was waiting on Dr. Brown, but would get his supper in a minute. Grissom replied: 'I am a gentleman, and if any man says I am not, I'll make him feel this.' Brown answered: 'No man says you are not a gentleman.' Grissom repeated his former words, when Brown said, 'O hush' Grissom sprang up, drawing his revolver. Dr. Brown started up, too, raising both hands. Grissom fired at him, and missing, fired the second time, shooting Brown through the heart. Grissom then walked out to the hotel office, bought a cigar, and, smoking, kept the crowd away with his pistol until an officer came, to whom he surrendered. He is now in jail, bail being denied. There are movements on foot to hang him tonight by a mob, a crowd of Brown's friends having arrived in the city tonight; it is believed they will attempt to hang Grissom. Grissom is a stranger here. He claims that Brown was drawing a Derringer on him when he shot him, but Brown had no weapon on his body. This is the substance of the facts before the Coroner."

Fatal Explosion.

DENVER, COL., May 31.—This morning when the day force went to work in the silver ore tunnel near the terrible mine at Georgetown, they found the mangled corpses of John Gregory, Harry Walters and a companion named Pove, all of whom had been mangled and killed by an explosion of powder. There is no survivor to account for the cause.

Destructive Tidal Wave

PANAMA, May 21.—The news from the south coast is important. A tidal wave visited the entire coast from Callao to Chile, on or about midnight of the 9th or morning of the 10th inst., causing great destruction of property at the various ports.

SOMERSET MARKET

Corrected by COOK & BEERITS.

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED,

Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	5c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	40@50c
Bran, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 10
Butter, ℔ ℔ (keg)	18@20
Butter, ℔ ℔ (roll)	15c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	90c
" meal, 100 lbs	$3 00
Beeswax, ℔ ℔	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	10c
" sides, " "	12½c
" country hams, ℔ ℔	15c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bushel	90c
Corn, (shelled) ℔ bushel	90c
Corn meal ℔ ℔	2½c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	8c
Eggs, ℔ doz	10c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$9 75
Flaxseed ℔ bu., (56 ℔)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	15c
Lard, ℔ ℔