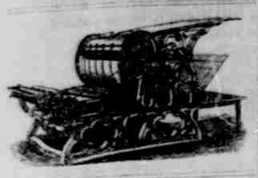
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.....November 15 1877.



TIME TABLES.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after August 20, 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	8:15 a.m.	Leave New York	4.25 p.m.
Braddock	8:34 "	Philadelp'a	12.45 a.m.
McKeesport	8:46 "	Baltimore	6.55 "
West Newton	9:17 "	Richmond	10.45p.m.
Connellsville	10:02 "	Washington	7.50 a.m.
Mt. Pleasant	10:30 p.m.	Harper's Ferry	10.40 "
Uniontown	10:54 a.m.	Martinsburg	11.38 "
Ohio Pyle	10:41 p.m.	Cumberland	1.30 p.m.
Mineral Point	11:04 "	Bridgeport	2.27 "
Bridgeport	11:30 "	Mineral Pt.	2.57 "
Cumberland	1:40 "	Ohio Pyle	6.30 "
Martinsburg	2:25 "	Uniontown	6.50 "
Harper's Ferry	3:06 "	Mt. Pleasant	8.06 "
Washington	7:20 "	Connellsville	8.35 "
Richmond	7:00 a.m.	West Newton	9.23 "
Baltimore	8:30 p.m.	McKeesport	9.57 "
Philadelphia	3:30 a.m.	Braddock	10.10 "
New York	6.25 "	Pittsburgh	7.20 "

The Express train leaves Pittsburg at 9:14 P. M. arriving at Connellsville 11:04 P. M., Mineral Point 12:39 A. M. In return the Express leaves Cumberland at 2:50 A. M., arriving at Mineral Point 4:51 A. M., Connellsville 6:16 A. M., Pittsburgh 7:20 A. M.

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

Through Mail and Express trains daily.

Accommodation trains and Fayette Express daily, except Sunday.

The most direct and pleasant route to the East and South via Washington City.

Through Mail leaving at 8:15 a. m. daily, arrives at Washington at 7:20 p. m.; Baltimore, 8:30 p. m.; Philadelphia, 3:30 a. m.; New York, 6.25 a. m.; Richmond, 7:00 a. m.

Through Express, leaving 9:14 p. m., daily, arrives at Washington at 7:50 a. m.; Baltimore, 9:00 a. m.; Richmond, 4:30 p. m.; Philadelphia, 1:45 p. m.; New York, 4:10 p. m.

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

L. M. ARGLE, 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 35 a. m.	12 25 p. m.

Mail East connects with Local West.

P. W. & B. R. R.—PAR 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 07 p. m.

Court.

Did you vote?

Bad colds abound.

Daylight shortens.

A remarkable autumn.

The election passed off quietly.

The wise man is hunting up his rubbers.

Six weeks till Christmas. Now keep count.

Thanksgiving turkeys are being fattened.

The bland face of the candidate has disappeared.

The Business Manager of this paper is "dying sick of a fever."

Commence at the large end to peel the shell off a hard boiled egg.

It deteriorates from the flavor or a potato to boil it without the jacket.

Sterrett ran eight votes ahead of the regular ticket in Somerset borough.

"Honesty is the best policy," but some folks are satisfied with second best.

Love, the toothache, and tight boots are things which cannot be kept secret.

Our hunters are on the war path, and are vigorously pushing the campaign.

Over two thousand voters in this county stayed from the polls on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Uhl has just received all the newest shapes and styles of Hats and Bonnets.

The weather for several days last week was suggestive of two in a bed and spoon-fashion.

With high winds, this is the season for accidental fires. Be careful where you put ashes.

Indian Summer is due this month, and there is a good deal of speculation as to whether it will come.

Bishop Dubs, of Cleveland, Ohio, will preach at the Lichty church on Sunday morning, Nov. 24, 1877.

CHEAP.—Salt, Salt. Alum Salt to preserve your pork and beef, for sale at the Flour Depot of

COOK & BEERITS.

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Rev. Stennox, the new Episcopal Minister, preached in the Good Templars' hall last Friday evening.

Mrs. Uhl has all the winter shades of wool ball fringe, also a complete line of black silk fringe, cheap.

Court opened on Monday with President Judge Hall and Associates Stufft and Mussleman on the bench.

Call and settle your old accounts at Fashion Bazar.

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

A number of the small boys of the town are raising money to buy horns preparatory to starting a brass band.

Dr. Sadler, Oculist and Aurist, No. 256 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Eye, Ear, Throat and Catarrh Specialties.

Thanksgiving is approaching, but as yet we have made no positive arrangements as to where we shall eat turkey.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.—Full stock at Fashion Bazar.

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

Ladies are awful frail beings, but when a man has to put on a thick overcoat, ladies are plenty warm enough in a thin lace shawl.

Beans and Maple Sugar.—Choice white Navy beans and maple sugar wanted for cash or merchandise.

3t COOK & BEERITS.

GIVEN AWAY.—A PREMIUM STEEL ENGRAVING.—Every reader of this paper can get it. See advertisement in another column.

"Grass hoss" has been put in the streams of Cambria county. The fish were shipped from Newark, Ohio, by Fish Commissioner Hewitt.

The name of the potato bug in Germany, "Pilischtendiriwechtenlawbedenachschlechtoptenschaflichtbiedly." That is what makes them so hard to kill.

The important question now agitating the cogitations of some young men is, "where can a fellow get credit for a winter overcoat?"

You can find the best assortment of bonnets, hats, satins, silks, silk velvets, velveteens, tips, fancy feathers and flowers at the lowest prices at Mrs. Uhl's.

The Blue Mountain range running through Pennsylvania is said to be divided at regular intervals of twenty-seven miles by rivers or water courses.

The Pittsburgh grain elevator company has brought suit against Allegheny county for $206,202.83 for the destruction of its property during the recent riots.

NOTICE.—We have a large number of accounts on our books on which we have waited the parties for months; as waiting and notices seem to do no good we will be compelled to use other means unless this reminder brings payment.

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

Somerset county gives a smaller majority this year than it has any time within the last seventeen years, and still you wonder at crime.

Saturday night that peculiar, mournful cry of wild geese was heard as several flocks of them flew over town, steering their way northward.

Our enterprising grocerymen, Cook & Beerits, shipped east from this place last week some 300 bushels of apples and 200 bushels of chestnuts.

Our turkey coop is still empty. If any of our subscribers would like to pay their subscription with a good sized gobbler, let them bring him on.

Mr. George Null, the crack rifleman of Stonycreek, shot four wild turkeys one day of last week. We were so fortunate as to secure one of them weighing 9½ pounds dressed.

The annual trial of the respective strength of the teeth and hickory nuts is now taking place among the younger portion of the population. At last reports the nuts are ahead.

Let your sympathies, as well as your appetites, go out for the poor turkey, and feed and treat him well, for thirty-eight Governors are ready to issue a proclamation against him.

Mr. C. O. Hurst and F. Wright, two of our boss hunters, with Mr. Harry Pearson, of Washington City, took a trip to the woods one day of last week, and bagged 27 pheasants and a rabbit.

The wheat fields throughout the county are looking splendid, and the prospects now are that next year's crop will be a good one, unless some unforseen event should transpire to injure it.

Funk, the counterfeiter, who was recently arrested at Tyrone, was tried at Pittsburgh last week and convicted on four counts. He was sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary.

A young lady in town, who does not pride herself particularly on being a political economist, thinks the sooner greenbacks reach "par," the sooner she will be able to invest in a new tall bonnet.

We now have a full stock of Fall and Winter Millinery. Every thing in that line at the very cheapest. Call and look at our stock.

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

Not a single fight here on election day. When we compare this with the stirring scenes which used to characterize election-days here, we may congratulate ourselves that our town is surely becoming morally better.

WANTED.—To exchange several good, new Two-horse Wagons, for good Horses or Mares, not over 8 years old. Will give bargains. Call on or address,

A. COUNTRYMAN & SON,
4t Lavansville, Pa.

Will the capitalists and manufacturers listen to the demand that is rising up in one long irrepressible wail over the our free America for a cheap grade of Christmas presents, adapted to the wants of young men on salaries.

ATTENTION FARMERS.—If you want to preserve your pork and beef to perfection, by a stock of Ground Alum Salt. We have it for sale, and guarantee it to be cheaper in the end than barrel salt.

3t. COOK & BEERITS.

The narrow-gauge railroad built from Latrobe to Ligonier, a distance of ten miles, in Westmoreland county, by the Mellon Brothers, will be finished, it is thought, and ready for travel by Christmas.

Marriages are not so numerous this fall as was expected. The young ladies ought to get up a strike for their wages. The strike for the fires can come in afterward, when the question of building them comes up.

To correspond more nearly with prices outside of the county, we, this week, note a decline of 50 cents per barrel on flour, and feel confident that *hard pan* has not yet been reached.

COOK & BEERITS.

The wind held high carnival during the latter part of last week, and did some damage to signs, fences and other articles usually receiving attention from Old Boreas as he sweeps "across the cold moor."

The election in our borough passed off very quietly. But little interest seemed to be taken by the leaders of either party, and consequently a very light vote was polled. In another column will be found the official vote of the county.

Have received at Fashion Bazar the largest lot of Gents' winter ties, tows, and scarfs ever shown in Somerset. Look at our show windows.

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

On last Friday morning Rev. Samuel Blough, of Quemahoning township was found dead in his bed. He had been in bad health for some time but appeared no worse on Thursday evening than usual. He was highly respected by all who knew him.

We are paying particular attention this season to supplying our patrons with the best quality of Winter Underwear at from 50 cents to $6.00 per set. White, scarlet and gray.

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

REPAIR THEM.—We notice in some sections of the town there are a number of pavements and sidewalks that are sadly out of repair, being in quite a dilapidated condition. The property holders should give them immediate attention before cold weather sets in.

The dying squeal of porkers will now be heard wailing out on the air, as the butchering season is at hand. As feed of all kinds has been plenty and cheap the past two months it is to be presumed that the fattening process was well attended to by owners of hogs.

LADIES' COATS.—I received on Monday last a lot of Ladies' Coats. These garments were all made over the latest patterns, beautifully trimmed, and for elegance, style, appearance and make are unsurpassed by any I ever offered. Come, ladies, and buy the latest, best and cheapest.

E. E PATTON.

Now the wild wind sighs through the stalwart pine, the last bittersweet berries turn their blushing cheeks to the unpitying heavens and the sweet girl, warmed with a glow of benevolence, hides in the hall bed-room and knits "wristers" for her young man.

Perhaps if one or two persons were arrested and made an example of for the gross profanity with which the ear is assailed as crowds of loafers are passed, ladies might be able to walk along our streets without blushing at oaths that would have horrified the army in Flanders.

We suppose it will scarcely be considered improper, if we, at this particular season, admonish the ladies of the safety of long goed shoes. We love to see the rosy hue of health beaming in the countenances of our young girls for we are an enthusiastic admirer of female beauty, and beauty without health is out of the question.

As the season is coming when the little ones are liable to be attacked by croup, we publish the following recipe, which we find in an exchange, and which is said to never fail in effecting a speedy cure: "Take a knife or grater, and shave off in small particles about a teaspoonful of alum; then mix it with twice its quantity of sugar, to make it palatable, and administer it as quick as possible. Almost instantaneous relief will follow."

We were considerably amused the other day, at the modest request of a business man, in this place, when he asked us to give his business a gratuitious local, and we must confess we felt a little like telling him to go where they do not have occasion to kindle fires o' nights, when we remembered that during the twenty-one years we have been in the printing business, in this place, he never gave us one cent's worth of patronage. Out upon such dead beats.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE ELECTION HELD IN SOMERSET COUNTY, NOVEMBER 6, 1877.

DISTRICTS.	Dan'l. Pettyman.	J. G. Coleman.	J. L. Walker.	Wm. Rose.	Wm. H. Koppel.	John R. Scott.	Jas. L. Wright.	Samuel Cornell.	Amasa U. Noyes.	William B. Hart.	Jas. L. Emerson.	A. A. Barker.	Wm. P. Schell.	J. A. M. Fairmore.	Benj. S. Bentley.	A. H. Wilson.	J. W. Trunkey.	Jas. P. Sterrett.
Addison	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
Allegheny	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Berlin Borough	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39
Conemaugh	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Conemaugh Borough	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Elk Lick	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Jefferson	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Lenver Turkeyfoot	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Lower Turkeyfoot	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Middlecreek	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Meyersdale Borough	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
New Centerville Bor.	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
New Baltimore Bor.	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Paint	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Quemahoning	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Salisbury Borough	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Shade	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Somerset Borough	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Southampton	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Stonycreek	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Summit Borough	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Upper Turkeyfoot	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Wellersburgh	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Soldiers' vote	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Total	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

As the three months' men have been mustered out of service, our former local, Mr. Ed B. Scull, will exchange the sword for the pen and will again take charge of the local columns of the HERALD, thereby relieving us from all further duty. During the few months we have been at work we have endeavored to keep the HERALD up to its former standard of excellence and to dish up all local news in as palatable a manner as possible.

We will state once again that all communications sent to this office must be signed with the writer's full name. They can sign anything they please to them to appear in print, but we must know who the writer is. We received several communications this week which we will have to withhold on that account. If the writer of the communication on Temperance will send us his name we will publish it.

COMING HOME.—A special order has been issued by the Governor mustering out the First Regiment of Volunteers which has been doing duty in the coal regions. The boys will start for home today (Wednesday) arriving here Friday or Saturday. Companies "A" and "D" and Beck's Battery will give a street parade in Pittsburgh before being disbanded. Some kind of a reception should be gotten up for our boys by their comrades by way of a welcome home.

PINCH HIM.—A woman made her appearance at Millertown some time since as agent for a neatly fitting corset. The article became very popular with the ladies and she sold a large number. At Petrolia the corset vender told the landlord she was of a nervous temperament and was afraid to sleep alone. He assigned her a room with the girls of the hotel. During the night it was discovered that the corset vender was of the male sex. And he now lingers in the Butler jail.

In another column of this paper will be found an interisting communication from Jennertown, the last we will receive from that place for some time, at least from our present correspondent, Mr. H. F. Beam. Mr. Beam has been studying medicine and has been attending lectures in Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. Beam is a printer by trade, and if he is as successful at doctoring the sick as he has been at collecting items and doctoring them up, he will make a first-class physician.

There is a good deal of truth in the following clipped from an exchange: There are always two sides to a question. If the parents would examine into a child's conduct at school, or while under a teacher's jurisdiction, perhaps they would not fault the teacher so much for correcting the child. Teachers have a hard time at best; patience is the most valuable jewel in them, and sympathy and support from parents whose children they are preparing for a future life cannot help but be appreciated.

PERSONALS.—Messrs. Plummer and Harry Pearson, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days of last week in our village.

Major Clark, of Washington, D. C., and Col. Bruce, of Maryland, were in town Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. Hayes Marshall, formerly proprietor of the People's Drug Store of this place, but now traveling for the wholesale grocery establishment of Hayworth & Durhurst, of Pittsburgh, called on us last Friday morning.

SHORT DRESSES.—It is stated that short walking dresses are now the mode in Paris, and as American women are the slaves of fashion set in that city, it would be well that they be not too long in finding out the facts about the short dresses. Let us congratulate the "fair" that between the practice of dragging their dresses through the mud and the other extreme of carrying the long skirt in the hand, Paris has at last hit the true average by introducing dresses that will neither sweep the pavements nor impede the wearer when walking.

CONCERT.—A concert of vocal and instrumental music will be given at the Hoffman church near Jenner X Roads, on Saturday evening, the 24th of this month. The exercises will consist of solos, duos, trios, quartets, choruses, etc., etc., both sacred and secular. A competent organist and skilful performer on other instruments has been engaged for the occasion and will render a number of select and charming compositions. The entertainment will be given under the directorship of Mr. Hoffman, of our town, and we bespeak a rich musical feast to all who may have the good fortune to be present.

Mr. John Claycomb, of Jefferson township, this county, had seven hundred dollars stolen from him one day of last week. Mr. Claycomb had bought a farm from Mr. Matthias Shanlis, and had been saving up the money preparatory to making his first payment. He had the money hid away in a beehive in the up stairs of his house, and when he went to get it it was not there. When and by whom it was taken is not known. Mr. Claycomb is a poor but industrious and hard working farmer, and had but lately moved from this to Jefferson township, and the money that was stolen had been earned by years of severe work and close saving.

In order to approximate the quantity of butter shipped from this county during the past season, we have written to the different express and freight agents asking them to furnish us with the number of kegs shipped from their respective places. Some few replied promptly, and to these we return our sincere thanks; others paid no attention to our request, while some positively declined giving the desired information. We are sorry that our agents are so disobliging, or timid; it certainly wouldn't be considered a betrayal of their trusts to the company, and it would be an item possessed of a great deal of interest.

A TEACHER'S DUTY.—What is the use of a teacher if he or she does not teach? That is the question which is agitating a good many of our exchanges. A Virginia paper thinks that to send children home in the evening with arms full of books and half a dozen lessons "to get" by themselves, and then in the morning to hear their "recitations" and score their demerits is no teaching at all. "The pupil should be taught how to study and how to think, and this ought to be done in the school and not at home," where persons have as much as they can do to attend to domestic matters and hear their children recite what they have been taught by their teachers. If hearing recitations is all a teacher has to do, then he is no teacher, but merely a judge of the child's home acquirements. Another paper says: "If teachers are paid for teaching they should not in our opinion, be allowed to omit more than half their duty by confining themselves solely to the work of recitation."

This is the time of year that the young man cometh to his tailor, and saith unto him, "I would that you would build for me an ulster. And make me a pocket in the sleeve thereof, the width of a maiden's hand shall be the width thereof and the length of a maiden's hand shall be the length thereof, and it shall be lined with silk or fine satin. And see that thee build the pocket right over against my funny-bone. For lo, it shall come to pass that she shall say unto me, 'Go to, now; thou art horrid; yea, thou art even large and simple,' and I shall squeeze my arm with an exceeding great squeeze, and thereat shall I feel good all over. Selah."

WILD CAT SHOT.—On Wednesday last Isaiah W. Pine, a son of William Pine, probably 14 years of age, shot a huge wild cat in Warren township, this county. In company with a younger brother they were in the mountain in that region hunting, when the dog started up the animal, and being too closely pressed by them, it took to a tree, from which it was shot with a rifle in the hands of young Pine—killing it the first shot. The animal measured four feet one inch in length and looked like a formidable and dangerous specimen of game for two young boys to capture. Dr. E. E. Higbee, of Mercersburg College, for a consideration, has become the owner of the hide, which was very nicely removed from the animal by the boys.—*Mercersburg Journal.*

The Republican majority in this county fell some few votes short of 900, and all because our Republican friends wouldn't turn out to vote. If they had all been like our friends Prof. Joe Stutzman and Dennis Meyers, Esq., we would have had a majority ranging from fourteen to sixteen hundred. Prof. Stutzman came from Washington here simply to vote, getting to Johnstown too late for the stage, he walked from that place here. Mr. Meyers, who has been surveying at Meyersdale for some time past, missed the train, but being determined not to lose his vote, he procured a colt and started for home by the overland route. When a mile or two from town the colt gave out, but Dennis, nothing daunted, dismounted and drove the colt before him to town, getting here just a short time before the polls closed.

READ AND LEARN FOR YOURSELF.—Many valuable discoveries and much useful knowledge is kept from the world, because of the immense expense in making them known to the people. This is not the case with BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP, although but few years introduced into this country its sale now reaches in every town and village in the U. S. Its powerful success in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Pneumonia, Asthma, and all other diseases of the throat and lungs, was first made known by distributing every year, for three years, over 40,000 bottles to the afflicted, *free of charge*, by Druggists. No such a test of merit was ever given before to any other preparation. Could you ask more? Go to your Druggist, F. W. Benford, and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents.

On Saturday last Mr. Joseph J. Mishler, of Conemaugh township, Somerset county, brought to our office a veritable stone tomahawk, which was evidently the property of some Indian who vegetated in this region one hundred years ago, or so. He found it in a potato field which was recently plowed up, and deemed it to be sufficient of a curiosity to have notice made of the same. It corresponds with the regulation pattern of such instruments as shown in pictures, or found occasionally in places where the aboriginies roamed at will previous to the advent of the white man.

What fancies we might wave in relation to the savage who fashioned this instrument! It may be that many cruel blows were struck by it which took the lives of pale-faces who were the frontiersmen in this section of the country, when the lives of the pioneers were in constant danger, or it is possible that the owner of it may have had no opportunity of using it for mischievous purposes, but the butler of one of the hardy men who drove further west the tribes that resided here, having settled the hash of the individual who manufactured it. At any rate the tomahawk is a curiosity that is well worth examination by any person who never saw an instrument of the kind.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

THEIR TRADE HAS INCREASED IN THE FACE OF DULL TIMES.—Since the panic of 1873 up to the present time the business of Marvin's Biscuit Works has steadily increased, and this year, the works have been greatly enlarged until now they are second to none in extent and in great variety of baked goods they turn out. Some are so curious as to ask why, when so many other concerns go to the wall, does the Marvin Biscuit Works go on so prosperously? The answer is easily given; it is because the proprietors, Messrs. S. S. Marvin & Co., endeavor to deal justly with all their customers, and give correct weights. Their goods are just as they represent them, and always sold at the lowest possible price. There is no disputing the fact that the Water Crackers, Oyster Crackers, Extra Soda Biscuit, Champagne Wines, XX Ginger Snaps, Extra Boston Crackers, and all goods turned out by the Marvin Biscuit Works are superior to any other make, and if you desire the most tender, crisp, delicious Crackers, Biscuit, Snaps, or any small cakes, buy Marvin's and don't be put off with any cheap goods in this line. If you can't get them in any other way send direct to S. S. Marvin & Co., 91 and 93 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh.

P. S.—Their Pan Cake Flour has proved to thousands to be such an inexpensive luxury that they will no longer be without it, even the dispeptic has his warm cakes for breakfast without a pang of remorse. Try one pack of Pan Cake Flour, don't mistake the name, S. S. Marvin & Co.'s Pan Cake Flour.

DR. VAN DYKE'S SULPHUR SOAP.—Dr. Van Dyke, whose life long specialty, and world wide reputation for curing skin diseases, has endeavored for years to combine an external treatment. He has accomplished this desirable result in the preparation of his compound "Sulphur Soap," the merits of which are spoken of by thousands; it is highly recommended to all our readers. Price 25 cents, by mail, 35 cents a box; 3 cakes 60 cents, by mail, 75 cents. Office 50 N. 5th street. Wholesale Depot, 400 N. 3d street, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all Druggists.

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.

LAMBERTSVILLE, Nov. 1, 1877.

EDITOR HERALD.—Not being an intruder upon the rights of your valuable paper as a regular correspondent, I have concluded to give you an account of the Sunday School Convention which convened at Hooversville, Oct. 29, 1877. According to previous announcements, made by the Pastor, Rev. J. H. Walterick, I repaired to the above named place and arrived there on Sunday evening, and had the pleasure of hearing a very able sermon on the subject of Sunday Schools. On Monday morning, long before the hour appointed for the exercises to take place, large numbers of people were seen wending their way to the church, which was indeed beautifully decorated by the fair ladies of the Lutheran congregation, who must have studied to please the eye by the profusion of evergreens which were displayed in the interior of the building, and which crossed each other in the centre of the church, from which were suspended beautiful bouquets of flowers which had been procured at Johnstown, Pa. Behind the pulpit were placed baskets which contained beautiful flowers of various kinds together with a number of suitable mottoes and bouquets, made the church have an inviting look, while the pulpit was encircled with a perfect wreath of evergreens and flowers; the stand also contained a number of vases filled with some of the most fragrant flowers. The rear of the church was decorated by an immense flag which was suspended from the ceiling and completed the view of the interior. The bell was rung promptly at 9 o'clock A. M., when the choir opened with an elegant song, entitled, "Sound the Name Sweetly," found in the September number of the Lutheran S. S. Herald, and was followed with prayer by the Pastor, who was chairman of the meeting until an election could be held, which took place immediately after, resulting as follows: President, George Hoover; Vice President, C. W. Weigle; Secretary, J. W. Hamers. The choir then sang another piece of music, after which the first question was opened and discussed by the Pastor, followed by others on the same topic. After this followed a number of practical Sunday School questions, which went so far as to show that the Sunday School workers of the charge were alive to its interests by the hearty discussions that followed, and by the interest that seemed awakened in them during the meeting. After the benediction by the Pastor the Convention adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock P. M.

At the afternoon meeting all the officers were at their places. The meeting was opened with music by the choir, followed by prayer by one of the members of the Convention. The consideration of questions was then resumed, and more interest was manifested than before. After a number of questions had been discussed and a number answered that were drawn from the query box, the Convention again adjourned to meet at six and a-half o'clock.

At the ringing of the bell all seemed commotion in the usually quiet village, and on coming to the church it was found to be filled with people of all ages from the child up to the aged father and mother whose gray haired presence honored the occasion with their ripe experience. One of the principal features of the evening was a song of welcome sung by six little girls, members of the Sunday School of the place. The song was well rendered. Nor must we forget to say that this was not the only favor conferred by them during the exercises of the day, but greeted the audience at different times with their elegant songs, which speaks well for their age and the training they have had. They were all dressed in white with a beautiful blue ribbon for a sash, which had the effect of setting them off in perfection as far as dressing was concerned. After the more discussions a praise and promise meeting was held in which a number of the members of the Convention participated. The praise and promise meeting being over, a vote of thanks was tendered the choir for services rendered, which they justly deserved, as the audience was favored with the best of music. The Convention then adjourned after the benediction had been pronounced by the Pastor.

The members of the congregation attended the Convention in a body with but few exceptions. As a class of people they are very sociable, intelligent and generous. The poor and the needy do not need to apply to them in vain, as they give liberally toward charitable objects. The pastor who labors among them is a man full of earnestness in his work of labor and love.

E. M. LAMBERT.

From Jennertown.

JENNERTOWN, PA., Nov. 10, 1877.

OUR RETURN.

After an absence of two months your correspondent returned to this pleasant little burg last week, and found everything in a flourishing condition which is saying a good deal when we take into consideration that business throughout the county, even in the larger towns, is remarkably dull. Besides, this is a very newsy place, which fact sends a thrill of joy to the heart of the newspaper correspondent, who earns his bread by manipulating the pen.

IMPROVEMENTS

Are still going on foremost of which are the buildings of the celebrated carriage manufacturers, A. B. Kautz & Son. Their ambition not being satisfied by building a magnificent dwelling-house this summer, these gentlemen have determined upon building an addition to their already extensive carriage manufactory, for which purpose ground was broken a few weeks ago, and the building is pushed forward very rapidly. The dwelling house above spoken of deserves mention, as it is certainly a finely finished edifice, but space forbids a detailed review. Suffice it to say that the plastering, now about finished, is pronounced by everybody to be a No. 1 job. This part of the business was done by Mr. J. A. McMillen, of Johnstown, and reflects much credit upon this gentleman, as considerable skill has been displayed throughout, and especially in the mouldings and other ornaments. Persons from all sides, after inspecting the building, unite in saying, "yaw dot ish a goot job." I almost forgot to chronicle the fact that a new door has been placed in the residence of John A. Sipe, instead of an old one. This report comes from what I suppose to be a reliable source, yet I am not confident that such is the case, as I have not yet seen the door spoken of, neither do I know in what part of the house it has been placed.

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CONFERENCE

Of Somerset county convened at this place on Thursday, 13th inst. Quite a number of the reverend gentlemen are expected to be in attendance, and will no doubt "feel that it is good to be here." Your correspondent would respectfully suggest a question for discussion, viz: "Resolved, That it is not necessary for white people to be dragged out to a bench, and kicked and cuffed, and punched and pummelled, in order to obtain salvation." This is a point that has been recently decided in favor of the affirmative by members of a certain church not a great distance from here, and your correspondent would be glad to have the opinion of this assembly upon this subject.

THE BOROUGH SCHOOL

Is in full blast, and is attended by almost every child in the village. At the last actual count, I believe the total number in attendance was twelve. A few years ago this was one of the largest schools in the county, but an idiotic idea took possession of a number of brains in the village, the result of which was, our little town was incorporated into a borough, which necessitated the erection of another school building by the township, and now the children who are so unfortunate as to not reside within the precincts of this sacred borough are compelled to walk farther to their new school. When I think of what Jennertown might have been, and what it now is, I am obliged to exclaim, "migoddlemitey, can such things be?"

BLOSSOM.

TRUE MERIT WILL WIN.—A few years since the proprietors of Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound introduced it here. It was not puffed, but sold on its merits. Our people soon found it to be reliable, and already it has become the most staple and popular pulmonary remedy in the market. It quickly cures the worst coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, asthma, and incipient consumption. Nothing acts so nicely in whooping cough, and it is so pleasant that children readily take it. Containing no opium, or other dangerous drug, it is as safe as it is sure. Trial size 10 cents; large sizes, 50 cents and One Dollar.

For sale by G. W. Benford, Somerset, and Mountain & Co., Confluence.

Also Agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails; is sure death to worms, pleasant to take, and requires no physic.

Price 25cts. Try it.

We publish the following with extreme reluctance, from the fact that we think the writer of last week's communication wrote everything that he said in good faith and without intending to be either sarcastic or ironic. We would not publish a communication reflecting on any religious denomination, but in the spirit of fair play we publish the following:

A CARD OF DEFENSE. — EDITOR HERALD.—Allow me a small space in your worthy and valuable paper to respond to the uncalled for, and equally unjust burlesque of "Backskinner" in the Sipesville items of last week's HERALD, when referring to the series of meetings held near that place under the auspicies of the Evangelical Association, conducted by Rev. T. Ebenhour, of Somerset. The compliment, no doubt, would have been appreciated had it not come from the pen of him whose fictitious signature is synonymous with his character, and who is trying to skin the reputation from the backs of the good people of that community by irony and sarcasm. We would inform this would-be lover of good order that the people of that place who designate themselves with that persuasion are not fanatics who are excited by the magnetism of their pastor to enthusiasm and confusion, thereby violating the "first law of heaven;" but their religious devotions are conducted "decently and in order," as they are moved by nothing less than the power of the Holy Ghost that was poured out in so copiously upon the day of pentecost, until the holy demonstration of the people provoked the professed lovers of good order to accuse them of drunkenness and insanity. Neither do these people bear any assimilation to the "latter day saints" who are trying to proselyte the "gentiles" to the Mormon faith. We would suggest that "Backskinner" take down his sign and engage in a more laudable vocation.

BACKHEALER.

A GUIDE TO COUNTY OFFICERS.—This carefully prepared work, which has received the unanimous endorsement of the Heads of State Departments, will meet a universally acknowledged want long experienced by county officers, aldermen, justices of the peace and all persons having dealings with individuals or with the State Departments, in the matter of the assessment, collection and return of licenses and other taxes. Business men of all classes will find the work most useful to them in determining the manner in which the taxes they are called upon to pay are assessed; who is responsible for improper assessments; how the same may be abated, and a variety of other matters, a knowledge of which is important.

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The GUIDE sets forth in full the duties and the time and manner of rendering the returns of county auditors and auditors of county accounts, mercantile appraisers, (including classifications of all kinds of licenses), county treasurers, justices of the peace and aldermen, county commissioners, prothonotaries and clerks of