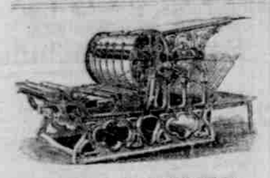
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.....May 15, 1878.



TIME TABLES.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after Nov 19, 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	8:00 a.m.	Leave New York	8:25 p. m.
Braddock	8:29 "	Philadelp'a	12:40 a. m.
McKeesport	8:52 "	Baltimore	4:00 "
West Newton	9:35 "	Richmond	10:45 p.m.
Connellsville	9:51 "	Washington	8:00 a. m.
Mt. Pleasant	10:28 "	Cumberland	2:55 p. m.
Uniontown	10:38 "	Bridgeport	3:12 "
Ohio Pyle	10:53 "	Mineral Point	4:45 "
Mineral Point	11:05 "	Ohio Pyle	5:04 "
Bridgeport	1:05 p. m.	Uniontown	7:21 "
Cumberland	1:40 "	Mt. Pleasant	8:22 "
Washington	7:26 "	Connellsville	8:39 "
Richmond	7:55 a. m.	West Newton	9:00 "
Baltimore	8:10 "	McKeesport	9:35 "
Philadelphia	2:10 "	Braddock	9:57 "
New York	6:25 "	Pittsburgh	8:30 p. m.

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

The Express train leaves Pittsburg at 9:00 P. M. arriving at Connellsville 10:24 P. M., Mineral Point 11:05 A. M. In return the Express leaves Cumberland at 3:00 A. M., arriving at Mineral Point 3:36 A. M., Connellsville 6:16 A. M., Pittsburgh 8:30 A. M.

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

Through Mail leaving at 8:00 a. m., daily, arrives at Washington at 7:20 p. m.; Baltimore, 8:40 p. m.; Philadelphia, 2:10 a. m.; New York, 6:25 a. m.; Richmond, 7:55 a. m.

Through Express, leaving 9:00 p. m., daily, arrives at Washington at 7:50 a. m.; Baltimore, 9:10 a. m.; Richmond, 5:5 p. m.; Philadelphia, 1:40 p. m.; New York, 5:10 p. m.

Through Mail and Express trains daily.

Accommodation trains and Fayette Express daily, except Sunday.

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 Nov. 19, 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..... 3 35 p. m.	5 50 p. m.
Mail East..... 10 30 a. m.	12 20 p. m.

Mail East connects with Local West.

P. W. & B. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

Way Passenger East.....	12 00 m
Way Passenger West.....	12 44 p. m
Mail East.....	11 35 p. m.
Mail West.....	4 45 p. m.
Express East.....	23 A. M.
Express West.....	8 08 A. M

Snow on Friday, May 11.

The festive candidate is no more.

Quite a heavy frost that, on Sunday night.

Sunday was a bad day for the corner loafers.

An overcoat felt quite comfortable on Sunday.

Buy your Flour at the Flour Depot of Cook & Beerits.

There was a great deal of liquor consumed on Saturday.

Buy your Grass Seeds and Fish at the Flour Depot of Cook & Beerits.

Several fights occured on election day, and our policeman had his hands full.

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

Little notes from creditors,
Little bills on slate,
Make the average bank cashier
Rehypothecate.
—*St. Louis Post.*

The young man whose fancy lightly turned to thoughts of love, about a month ago, had better begin to buckle down to business, and provide a sinking fund against the advent of the ice-cream season. —*Puck.*

Dr. W. F. Fundenberg, Oculist and Aurist, from Cumberland, Md., is now stopping at the "Glade House," where all those suffering from diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat can consult him every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All consultations free. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

According to the statistics of Secretary Porter, of the International Sunday-school Convention, there are 6,504,054 scholars in the Sunday schools of the United States, and 33,9043 in those of Canada. The whole number of schools is 83,441, and the teachers and officers, 894,793.

Being in a close place and desiring to pay my debts, and believing that the office of Assessor would assist me in doing so, I have concluded to become a candidate.

The above is the card of an aspirant for office in Kentucky. His creditors all favor his nomination, preferring it to filing their claims in a bankrupt court.

A lawyer once asked the late Judge Pickens, of Alabama, to charge the jury that "it is better that ninety and nine guilty men should escape than one innocent man should be punished." "Yes," said the witty Judge, "I will give that charge, but in the opinion of the Court the ninety and nine guilty men have already escaped in this county.—*Courier Journal.*

Time flies and so do diseases of the skin when that incomparable purifier of the cuticle and beautifier of the complexion, GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP, is used to disperse them. Pimples, blotches, sores and bruises, and the like are invariably removed by it.

Sold by all Druggists.

HILL'S HAIR AND WHISKER DYE, Black or Brown, 50 cents.

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.

The Ministerial and Sunday-school convention of the Evangelical Association, of Somerset District, will be held in the Lichty church, three miles north of Somerset, commencing May 28, 1878, and continuing over the following Sunday. Various theological and Sunday school tuples will be discussed during the day, and there will be preaching every evening. There will also be communion services on Sunday. All are cordially invited to be in attendance both day and evening.

I. A. SMITH,
Secretary.

Why will you suffer with Dyspepsia and liver complaint, Consumption and general debility when you can get at our store Shiloh's System Vitalizer, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure you? Price 10 cts. and 75 cts. For sale by George W. Benford, Somerset, Pa.

"HACKMETACK" a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by George W. Benford, Somerset, Pa.

A REMARKABLE RESULT.—It makes no difference how many Physicians, or how much medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Disease. It is true there are yet thousands of persons who are predisposed to Throat and Lung Affections, Consumption Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, &c., who have no personal knowledge of Boschee's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 bottles were sold last year without one complaint Consumptives try just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all druggists in America.

RETURNS

OFFICIAL

Of the Somerset County Primary Election, Held Saturday, May 11, 1878.

DISTRICTS.	Addison	Allegheny	Berlin	Brothersvalley	Conemaugh	Confluence	Elklick	Greenville	Jefferson	Jennerstown	Larimer	Lower Turkeyfoot	Meyersdale	Middlecreek	New Baltimore	New Centreville	Northampton	Paint	Quemahoning	Salisbury	Shade	Stonycreek	Somerset borough	Somerset township	Southampton	Stoystown	Summit	Upper Turkeyfoot	Ursina	Wellersburg	Totals
Jacob M. Baker, Auditor	1	5	6	4	0	2	3	1	2	4	0	1	1	5	1	2	1	2	2	3	4	3	3	3	2	6	4	3	1	0	81
Hiram D. McCoy, Auditor	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
Simon P. Fritz, Auditor	1	5	6	4	0	2	3	1	2	4	0	1	1	5	1	2	1	2	2	3	4	3	3	3	2	6	4	3	1	0	81
John M. Kimmel, Auditor	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
John P. Rhoads, Auditor	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
John Feig, Town Director	1	5	6	4	0	2	3	1	2	4	0	1	1	5	1	2	1	2	2	3	4	3	3	3	2	6	4	3	1	0	81
Hiram Beam, Town Director	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
Gillian Koontz, Town Director	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
Stephen Trent, Commissioner	1	5	6	4	0	2	3	1	2	4	0	1	1	5	1	2	1	2	2	3	4	3	3	3	2	6	4	3	1	0	81
John Fahley, Commissioner	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
William Maurer, Commissioner	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
George Lowry, Commissioner	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
Joseph J. Mishler, Assembly	1	5	6	4	0	2	3	1	2	4	0	1	1	5	1	2	1	2	2	3	4	3	3	3	2	6	4	3	1	0	81
Jacob J. Speicher, Assembly	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
Jacob Critchfield, Assembly	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
Peter F. Gardner, Assembly	1	5	6	4	0	2	3	1	2	4	0	1	1	5	1	2	1	2	2	3	4	3	3	3	2	6	4	3	1	0	81
Solomon J. Baer, Assembly	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
Benjamin Kline, Assembly	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
Jacob Stérner, Assembly	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
George F. Denner, Assembly	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
Dennis Cook, Assembly	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
Joseph Horner, Assembly	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
Jacob A. Shaffer, Assembly	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
Ananias P. Miller, Assembly	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
Samuel J. Livengood, Treasurer	1	5	6	4	0	2	3	1	2	4	0	1	1	5	1	2	1	2	2	3	4	3	3	3	2	6	4	3	1	0	81
John H. Weimer, Treasurer	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
Henry F. Knepper, Treasurer	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
Edward Keller, Treasurer	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
Tobias S. Fisher, Register & Recorder	1	5	6	4	0	2	3	1	2	4	0	1	1	5	1	2	1	2	2	3	4	3	3	3	2	6	4	3	1	0	81
J. C. Yutzy, Register & Recorder	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
William B. Fryaz, Register & Recorder	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
A. A. Stutzman, Register & Recorder	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
George A. Pile, Sheriff	1	5	6	4	0	2	3	1	2	4	0	1	1	5	1	2	1	2	2	3	4	3	3	3	2	6	4	3	1	0	81
Edgar Kyle, Sheriff	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
Thomas Gallagher, Sheriff	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
Josiah Shafer, Sheriff	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
John J. Spangler, Sheriff	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
Augustus C. Davis, Prothonotary	1	5	6	4	0	2	3	1	2	4	0	1	1	5	1	2	1	2	2	3	4	3	3	3	2	6	4	3	1	0	81
John G. Ogle, Prothonotary	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
Henry F. Schell, Prothonotary	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
Emanuel J. Meyers, Assembly	1	5	6	4	0	2	3	1	2	4	0	1	1	5	1	2	1	2	2	3	4	3	3	3	2	6	4	3	1	0	81
Joseph D. Miller, Assembly	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
Edward M. Schrock, Assembly	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
Andrew J. Colborn, Assembly	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
Simon P. Sweitzer, Assembly	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
James L. Pugh, Assembly	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
John W. Mostoller, Assembly	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
Samuel Mier, Assembly	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
B. F. Snyder, Assembly	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
William Zimmerman, Assembly	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
William Collins, Assembly	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
Benjamin A. Fichtner, Assembly	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
George O. Walker, Senate	1	5	6	4	0	2	3	1	2	4	0	1	1	5	1	2	1	2	2	3	4	3	3	3	2	6	4	3	1	0	81
Enoch D. Yutzy, Senate	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55
Daniel Mostoller, Congress	1	5	6	4	0	2	3	1	2	4	0	1	1	5	1	2	1	2	2	3	4	3	3	3	2	6	4	3	1	0	81
Jacob M. Campbell, Congress	2	0	9	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	55

The residence of Michael Harcom, of Jefferson township, was destroyed by fire on Monday last about 4 P. M. The house stands by itself in the mountains, and as the family were away from home at the time there is no means of arriving at how it was fired. The loss is about $450. No insurance.

ELECTION RETURNS.—We point with pardonable pride to the tabular statement of votes cast at the primary election on Saturday last. This is the first time in the history of Somerset County journalism that a tabular statement of the vote has been published on the day following the one on which the committee men assembled. We had expected to be able to lay the result before our readers at an earlier hour but were delayed on account of the Elklick, Salisbury and Greenville returns not being received until evening.

URSINA ITEMS.—The primary election was wound up by a kind of free fight by parties who are not natives of this place, but who came to town and imbibed too freely of bad whiskey, making business for doctors, constables and our burgess. It is hoped this kind of business will not be repeated.

We had a heavy frost on Sunday night. That of Saturday night was rendered harmless by a heavy rain.

MAC.

LOOK OUT FOR IT.—A new counterfeit $100 bill, the most dangerous ever printed is now in circulation. It is on the Merchants' National Bank of Massachusetts. The numbers are excellent. The signatures of the bank officials are printed instead of being written as in the genuine. On the counterfeit the "y" in the printed signature of S. B. Colby comes over the "M" in Massachusetts; on the genuine it comes over the first "t." The end of the "p" in the signature of Spinner does not touch the "F" in February, while in the genuine it plainly crosses the top of the letter.

DON'T BE DECEIVED.—Many persons say "I haven't got the Consumption," when asked to cure their Cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Do they not know that Coughs lead to Consumption and a remedy that will cure Consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or any lung and throat trouble. We know it will cure when all others fail, and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. Is not this a fair proposition? Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1 00 per bottle. For lame Chest, Back or Side, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster, Price 25 cts. For sale by George W. Benford, Somerset, Pa.

NO MORE CREDIT.—On and after the first of June next we will sell goods strictly for Cash or Produce. Will refuse credit on any terms.

A. COUNTRYMAN & SON,
Lavansville, Pa.

No butter taken since May 10.

A REWARD OFFERED.—Wilmer Atkinson, proprietor of the Philadelphia *Farm Journal*, presents his complements to the farmers of seven corn-growing States, viz: New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Ohio, and begs leave to make this offer: To the farmer who grows the largest crop of corn per acre, he will present the sum of fifty dollars ($50); and he will give a like sum for fifty bushels of selected corn grown upon the prize acre—the corn to be delivered at the Farmers' Exchange, in Philadelphia, in February, 1879. Any one competing for the above prize, must notify him before the first day of July next. The method of determining the result of the contest, will be announced after consultation with the contestants.

Every competitor who succeeds in growing over one hundred bushels per acre, will be required to furnish for publication, his method of culture, stating the kinds of soil and seed, time of planting and harvesting, amount and kind of manure used, and such other facts as may prove of interest and benefit.

ORDINANCE NO. 26.—Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Berlin, that forthwith, and after the first day of June next.

It shall not be lawful to have any wagons, sleds, or vehicles whatsoever, or parts thereof, lumber and wood of every description, stone, iron, boxes or barrels of any kind, class or condition, coalhouses, cow or pig pens, ashes, or debris of any kind on any street, side-walk, water course, lane or alley within said Borough; it shall be the duty of all persons to remove such as aforesaid, and upon their neglect so to do, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to remove any thing so found on or in the streets, sidewalks, water courses, lanes or alleys within said Borough, at the proper cost and expense of the person or persons violating this ordinance, with an additional penalty of not less than two dollars for each and every offence. When building, a reasonable time will be allowed. Enacted at a regular meeting of the Council of the Borough of Berlin, this 4th day of May, 1878.

C. KRISSINGER.
Burgess.

BERLIN, PA., May 8, 1878.

REMEDY FOR HARD TIMES.—Stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style. Buy good, healthy food cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of running after expensive and quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, and makes the proprietors rich, but put your trust in the greatest of all simple, pure remedies, Hop Bitters, that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see better times and good health. Try it once. Read of it in another column.

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 comes 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.

Trial size 10 cents. Large sizes 50 cts. and One Dollar.

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

Also Agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is perfectly safe. Extremely palatable. No physic required. Costs 25 cents. Try it.

EDITOR HERALD.—Your neighbor, the *Democrat*, last week, contained a lengthy communication from Petersburg, in which disparaging reference is made to the school-house in that place, and a new one loudly called for. Now, we, the citizens of the township, members of both political parties, with some few exceptions, all, and, indeed, the very best men and largest tax payers of the town, too, think that for the present, the old building is quite good enough for such purposes, and if not quite good enough for religious services to be held in why——

Money, both hard and soft, is a little scarce just now in this "neck o' timber," and the great majority of us have, truth is, pretty hard work to "make both ends meet." We intend to try to continue to "grin and bear it," but we don't want to "sweat and groan under the weary load" of unnecessarily high taxes. And if Petersburg must have a new school-house, then six or seven school-houses in the township used, year after year, uncomplainingly, should, yea, verily, we believe will be condemned. But we think all should be willing to "bide a wee" until the "good time coming" comes.

GRANGER.

ADDISON, May 10.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S ELECTION.—The school directors of Somerset county met in convention in the Court house in Somerset, on Tuesday, May 7, for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent for the ensuing three years. The Convention was called to order by Prof. J. R. Whipkey, the present County Superintendent, when the following organization was effected:—President, Hon. W. H. Koontz; Secretary, Dr. T. F. Livengood. The chair appointed John R. Scott and Ed. B. Scull, tellers.

Then followed the long and tedious calling of the roll by districts. One hundred and twenty-nine answered to their names and seven were afterwards added making one hundred and thirty-six directors present. Secretary then read the new act, approved April, 1878, by which the salary of the County Superintendent is fixed at four dollars and a-half a school; as Somerset county has now 226 schools the amount of compensation is $1,017. Mr. S. S. Forney, of Brothersvalley, nominated Jerome B. Whipkey, of Berlin, as a candidate, and Mr. A. R. Humbert, of Confluence, nominated J. C. Weller, of Milford, and the nominations were closed. Some fears of a third candidate being sprung upon the Convention were entertained, but by a rare display of good sense this side-show was intermitted. Convention called to order and balloting commenced. Under the law directors vote *viva voca*, naming their choice as their names are called by the Secretary. The districts are called in their regular alphabetical order.

RESULT OF THE VOTE.

Perfect stillness prevailed in the huge assembly as the monotonous call progressed, only broken by the responses. At the close of the roll-call the tellers compared results, when it appeared that

Jerome B. Whipkey had received 81 votes, and J. C. Weller had rec'd 55 votes, making Whipkey's majority 26. He was thereupon formally declared elected to serve as County Superintendent of the Public Schools of Somerset county for three years from the first Monday in June next. The necessary documents were signed, attested and sent on to the State Department of Public Schools. The Convention then adjourned *sine die*.

THE VOTE BY DISTRICTS.

	Whipkey.	*Weller.*
Addison	1	2
Allegheny	5	0
Berlin	6	0
Brothersvalley	4	1
Conemaugh	0	0
Confluence	2	1
Elklick	3	2
Greenville	1	1
Jefferson	2	4
Jenner	4	2
Jennerstown	0	6
Larimer	5	0
Lower Turkeyfoot	1	1
Meyersdale	1	0
Middlecreek	5	1
Milford	0	6
New Baltimore	1	3
New Centreville	2	2
Northampton	2	1
Paint	2	0
Quemahoning	2	1
Salisbury	3	3
Shade	4	1
Stonycreek	3	2
Southampton	3	0
Stoystown	6	0
Summit	4	1
Somerset	2	2
Somerset bor.	3	3
Upper Turkeyfoot	2	3
Ursina	1	3
Wellersburg	0	2
	81	55

VOTE IN DETAIL.

Addison—*Whipkey:* William Mitchell. *Weller:* John Wilkins, E. Cunningham.

Allegheny—*Whipkey:* Daniel Keefer, H. Tilton, A. Imgrund, S. Walker, C. Smith.

Berlin—*Whipkey:* C. Krissinger, A. Heffley, J. J. Zorn, Jos. Sheets, H. Garey, I. Musser.

Brothersvalley—*Whipkey:* J. Berkley, S. S. Forney, A. Sivits, P. Gumbert. *Weller:* P. Walker.

Confluence—*Whipkey:* G. G. Groff, L. W. Weakland. *Weller:* A. R. Humbert.

Elklick—*Whipkey:* A. P. Beachy, J. J. Keim, W. C. Livengood. *Weller:* J. J. Fox, D. Compton.

Greenville—*Whipkey:* Sol Engle. *Weller:* Fred Durr.

Jefferson—*Whipkey:* C. Miller, J. H. Morrison. *Weller:* S. Baker, J. Hemminger, M. Bisel, J. Kooser.

Jenner—*Whipkey:* S. Stuft, J. Miller, D. Stuft, A. A. Shaffer. *Weller:* P. F. Gardner, A. Korns.

Jennerstown—*Weller:* Henry Rauch, F. Sipe, A. Sipe, J. Friedline, F. Shaffer, F. Berkey.

Larimer—*Whipkey:* H. B. Beal, Jac. Zufall, W. A. Geiger, Jac. Geiger, Jac. Hutner.

Lower Turkeyfoot—*Whipkey:* Thomas Ream. *Weller:* John Fadely.

Meyersdale—*Whipkey:* G. D. Lichty.

Middlecreek—*Whipkey:* P. K. Moore, J. Pile, E.