The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.....June 5, 1878.

TIME TABLES.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after May 13, 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	4:45 a.m.	Leave New York	8:00 p.m
Braddock	5:40 "	Philadelp'a	11:30 a.m
M. Kessport	6:00 "	Baltimore	7:10 "
West Newton	6:50 "	Richmond	8:00 p.m.
Connellsville	9:40 "	Washington	8:35 a.m.
Mt. Pleasant	10:13 "	Cumberland	2:35 p.m.
Uniontown	11:06 "	Uniontown	3:12 "
Ohio Pyle	11:35 "	Mt. Pleasant	4:41 "
Mineral Point	12:20 "	Ohio Pyle	5:38 "
Hyndman	1:40 p.m.	Mineral Point	7:04 "
Cumberland	4:25 "	Mt. Pleasant	7:11 "
Washington	7:50 "	Connellsville	8:25 "
Richmond	3:15 a.m.	West Newton	7:10 "
Baltimore	10:10 a.m.	M. Kessport	7:42 "
Philadelphia	3:10 a.m.	Braddock	8:10 "
New York	6:40 "	Pittsburgh	8:20 p.m

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

The Express train leaves Pittsburg at 8:45 P. M. arriving at Connellsville 10:40 P. M., Mineral Point 12:16 A. M. In return the Express leaves Cumberland at 2:40 A. M., arriving at Mineral Point 4:38 A. M., Connellsville 6:12 A. M., Pittsburgh 8:00 A. M.

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

Through Mail leaving at 8:45 a. m., daily, arrives at Washington 6:30 p. m.; Baltimore, 9:10 p. m.; Philadelphia, 1:30 a. m.; New York, 4:25 a. m.; Richmond, 8:00 a. m.

Through Express leaving 8:45 p. m., daily, arrives at Washington 7:35 a. m.; Baltimore, 8:40 a. m.; Richmond, 4:05 p. m.; Philadelphia, 1:45 p. m.; New York, 4:30 p. m.

Through Mail and Express trains daily.

Accommodation for Cumbria and Facette 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.

P. W. & B. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

SOMERSET & MINERAL POINT RAILROAD.

On and after May 13, 1878, 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 30 p. m.
Mail East	11 15 a. m.	1 00 p. m.

Mail East connects with Local West.

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	A.M
Express West	8:08 A. M

Prices of hats are reduced at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

The ladies have not yet discarded their winter coats.

If you want a good Hat cheap, go to Sol. Uhl's.

And still a number of the streets need to be closed.

Buy your satchels at

MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

I. N. Tooshort is the impecunious name of a wicked citizen.

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

The best goods and the lowest prices, at

SOL. UHL'S.

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

New goods this week at

SOL UHL'S.

Death of June, and nary circus; will someone please an ass so kind as to send word this way?

Gents' ties and collars in all the most desirable styles, at

MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

If you wish to save from 15 to 20 per ct. buy your shoes at

SOL UHL'S.

Some of the unwashed Democracy took occasions to our article on the Pittsburgh Convention. Strange.

A few alpaca and silk umbrellas still left and for sale cheap, at

MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

A lawn mower used frequently in the Court house yard would improve its appearance greatly.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—L. F. Bittle will preach at Berlin next Saturday evening, and Sunday morning and evening.

A large and well selected stock of Men's and Boys' Hats at Bottom Prices for cash only at Sol Uhl's.

Cheese made at one of the factories in town was sold by our merchants last week, and gave general satisfaction.

Dr. Sadler, Oculist and Aurist, No. 139 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Eye, Ear, Throat and Catarrh Specialties.

The larcest and most complete assortment of fine and other hats and bonnets in the county, can be furnished at very reasonable prices at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's

A man will be economical he can take a trip to Paris and back for $100. He can include a six months' stay in Place—in jail.

A full line of Men's, Boys', Ladies' Misses' and Children's fine button shoes at reduced prices for cash, at

SOL UHL'S.

Lift up your voices in songs of gladness, O ye people of Somerset; the borough will have at last got the Street Commissioner at work.

The town presented quite a business appearance on Saturday last. On the corner of the Diamond fifty-four teams were to be counted.

M. S. Quay has been selected as Chairman of the Republican State Committee. This insures an active, pushing, aggressive campaign. Hurrah!

The Tax Collectors of 1877, take notice. All State and County taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st day of July next, will be collected according to law without further notice.

JOSIAH KELLER,
Treasurer.

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.

The fact of the business is that Sulphur baths have become unnecessary since the introduction of GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP, because that article answers the same purpose, viz; the removal of eruptions, rheumatism, and gout.

Sold by all Druggists.

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

PRACTICAL WISDOM.—An ancient adage says, "In time of peace prepare for war." Is it not equally wise to prepare for sickness in time of health? When anticipating a journey, guide books and maps are studiously examined, and all possible information of the route and country obtained. Yet many make the "journey of life" and throughout the entire trip remain almost strangers to them. In profound ignorance of their ability to have no knowledge of the physical laws that govern mind or matter, life is like a boy handling an engine, they have ascertained how to start it, but he knows not how to stop running order. The People's Home Medical Adviser, an illustrated work of over 900 pages, is designed to be, as a popular hand-book of physiology, hygiene, medicine and anatomy, the best common diseases to which it is liable, and with which many are afflicted. The work is replete with sound, practical suggestions. Price $1 50. Address the author, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

His Honor, Mayor Wolfley, gave us a knowing wink and called us aside on Monday last to consult in regard to matters of state, and this is what he said:

"I wish you would say in the HERALD that the Council have passed the bond ordinance and that there will be a town meeting in the court room on Friday evening, June 7, 1878, at 7 P. M. sharp, to discuss the feasibility of issuing bonds and buying a fire engine. Then we (the Council) want to know what the prospects of the loan being placed here are, in case the bonds are issued. In fact, it is desired that there be a full turn out of the property holders of the town, and a free and fair interchange of opinions."

That is what the Mayor said to us; and what we say to you is, turn out. All are interested in making our houses and lives more secure. Come up and have your say.

One night of last week while Mr. Samuel Shaffer, a blacksmith who lives near Will's church, in this township, and a friend were returning from singing school they concluded to try the speed of their horses, and started along the road at a breakneck pace. Meeting a buggy, Mr. Shaffer's horse swerved suddenly to one side throwing him in such a manner that his head hit the tire of one of the hind wheels of the buggy. He was picked up and carried to his home in an unconscious state, in which he continued for over an hour, only to awake to a realizing sense of the fact that his face was badly bruised and lacerated, and that he had made a narrow escape from a sudden death. Mr. S. is noted as being a fast rider, and this mishap will doubtless serve as a warning to others, as well as himself to be more cautious how they ride.

A FEW THINGS THAT WE KNOW.—We know that a disordered stomach or liver produces more suffering than any other cause. We know that DaCosta's Radical Cure will, without the shadow of a doubt, 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 will 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 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.

EXAMINE YOUR HALF DOLLARS.—"A bogus half dollar has been received at the Mint Bureau in Washington which puzzles the oldest experts. Its workmanship simulates the genuine original so exactly that an analysis of the coin had to be made. Their infallible test showed that the coin was a clever compound; there was found very little silver, a good deal of antimony, for weight, and a small quantity of glass for sound or ring." Trade dollars made in precisely the same way have been put in circulation in the western cities, particularly Cincinnati. These coins may be detected by a person of a delicate touch; they all have a greasy feel when rubbed between the ends of the fingers.

THE FAIR.—The officers and directors of the Somerset County Agricultural Society have a meeting on Friday, June 7, for the purpose of fixing the time for the next annual fair, arranging the premium list, &c. We hope there will be a good attendance, as upon the matters to be attended to largely depends the success of the fair. We desire to have a good fair, and we expect the directors who represent the respective townships and boroughs in the county to help to make it a success.

VAL HAY,
President.

POVERTY AND SUFFERING.—"I was dragged down with debt, poverty and suffering for years, caused by a sick family and large bills for doctoring, which did them no good. I was completely discouraged, until one year ago, by the advice of my pastor, I procured Hop Bitters and commenced their use, and in one month we were all well, and none of us have seen a sick day since, and I want to say to all poor men, you can keep your families well a year with Hop Bitters for less than one doctor's visit will cost—I know it.

A WORKINGMAN."

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 HERALD, with its usual enterprise, has made arrangements to have the state of the New York cheese market telegraphed to it on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, as these are the days that govern the price of the milk furnished to the factories in this county. Following is the market for Monday:

Trade light, prices unsettled: State Factory, Fair to Fancy, 7(@8)c.; Skimmed 3@6c.; Western Factory, Ordinary, 3@5c.; Good to Fancy 6@7c.

Mr. Elias Pile don't go fishing often, but when he does he takes no small fly in his. He can certainly claim the belt for catching more large trout than any other man in Somerset county. From thirteen to fifteen inches is the size he generally catches. Last week he brought a number of the finest trout to town that have been captured in the county this season; we say county, as that rules those notorious ——— fishermen of Bedford and Cambria counties out.

TO FARMERS.—Again we call your attention to the fact that we want

500 bushels of wheat, or
100 barrels of flour,
1000 bushels of oats,
50 barrels of maple sugar,

for cash and cash only.

Sell us your wheat and flour; otherwise we shall have to send the money out of the county.

Respectfully,

COOK & BEERITS.

It is rather amusing to pick up a Democratic paper and read an item like the following. Why, heretofore, we thought that party considered it a virtue:

"Two of the Democratic members of Congress are incapacitated by reason of intoxication." If this be true, and there does not appear to be any reason to doubt it, the fact declared in two simple lines is a burning disgrace to the party and the country.—*Phila. Herald (Dem.)*

In the House at Harrisburg, on Tuesday last, an act to provide for the selection of a site, and the erection of a State Hospital for the insane for the counties of Blair, Bedford, Cambria, Fulton, Somerset and Westmoreland, to be called the State Hospital for the Insane for the South-western District of Pennsylvania, and for the management of the same, was defeated.

There is a man calling himself J. C. Brock, who claims to have the agency for the Mortimer hotel register, who solicited cards from business men, collected part of the money and failed to put desk or register in the hotels promised, and also forgot to pay his boarding. Please pass him around.—*Chambersburg Opinion.*

Will some scientific person please proceed to crack this nut? "Why is it that persons who are so particular to have everything clean in and around their own houses insist on throwing all the old rubbish they can gather, in front of the premises of their neighbors?"

The next regular stated communication of Somerset Lodge No. 358, F. & A. M. will be Tuesday evening, June 11, 1878, at 7½ P. M., sharp. D. D. Grand Master, Wm. Chatland, from Brownsville, will be with us. All the brethren are respectfully invited to be present.

Bedford county last week instructed for Gen. Campbell for Congress, he to name his own conferees. That does away with the necessity of a conference, as he has three out of the four counties in the district.

The handsomest assortment of plain and lace satins, gross-grain and other silks, ostrich tips, French flowers and ribbons in all the new est and most desirable shades can be had at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

Episcopal services will be held in the Good Templars' hall, Friday evening, June 7, at 7½ o'clock.

STARCH.—In pursuance to a call published in the HERALD several weeks ago, about two hundred citizens of Somerset twp., met in the court room on Saturday afternoon last, to discuss the feasibility of erecting a starch factory. The meeting was organized by the election of the following officers.

President, J. H. Fritz; Vice Presidents, Philip Walker, James Parson, George Reitz and David Husband; Secretaries, Wm. Stahl and Ed B. Scull.

Hon. Wm. J. Baer then stated the object of the meeting in a lengthy address, (talking against time until his live Yankee would arrive,) in which he proposed that each farmer plant a certain number of acres of potatoes; the price to be paid for potatoes to be governed by the market price. Counselor Hugus gave the audience the benefit of a dream of his, which, although, not quite so brilliant as Col. Ingersoll's "War Dream," attracted considerable attention. From his dream he branched off to a Greenback speech which was interrupted by the live Yankee, Mr. Kellog. Mr. K. told the meeting what he knew about starch and promised to use his powers of persuasion to induce the gentlemen who were running a starch factory in his native State of Maine, to give it a trial here. After a good deal of talk by all around, the following executive committee was appointed with power to name sub-committees and attend generally to all business of the meeting:

J. H. Fritz, Wm. J. Baer, P. H. Walker, John H. Uhl, E. M. Schrock, Wm. H. Stahl, Val Hay, John G. Ogle.

The following sub-committees have been appointed for the different districts of Somerset township:

Friedens—W. Scott Mowry, Samuel Snyder; Snyder's Mill—George Spangler, Christ Reitz; Hunter's—Charles Hunter, George F. Deaner; Will's—Levi Walker, Daniel Kimmel; Plank road, George Zimmerman, Andrew Woy; Saylor's—Samuel Trent, Alex Hunter; Cupp's—Henry Kuester, C. C. Musselman; Baer's—Daniel Baer, C. C. Schrock; Barron's—Daniel Emert, Jacob Casebeer; Sipesville—Abraham Baker, Peter Sipe; Casbeer's—Sol Baker, Emmanuel Bowman; Shanlis'—Peter Heffley, George C. Lichty; Somerset—O. Knepper, J. J. Barclay; Walter's—Jacob M. Walter, Noah Roberts; Kenny's—Henry Shaffer, Sol Snyder; Wellers'—W. H. Stahl, David Weller; Samuels'—Joseph Horner, John C. Barron; Miller's—Philip H. Walker, W. H. Miller; Maust's—Jeremiah J. Miller, Jacob Maust; Lavansville—J. B. Countryman, Wm. H. Tayman; Rhoads'—Jonathan Miller, N. S. Miller; Knepper's—Wm. G. Knepper, Josiah Ankeny; Mountain—S. Berkey, George Swank.

Milford township—Samuel Barclay, A. G. Will, John Shaff, Jacob S. Phillippi, E. D. Miller, Alex Benford, John C. Weller, Jacob Crichfield, Jonathan Rhoads, Jacob F. Walker.

Middlecreek—Philip K. Moore, Jerre Whipkey, Josiah Pile, Samuel Dicker, Dr. H. D. Moore, W. H. Barron, J. R. McMillen.

Jefferson—A. B. Howard, Henry B. Schlag, Henry Mull, John Gardner, Geo. Barclay, H. D. McCoy.

If the several committees named, or any other voluntary committees, will canvass their localities and procure signatures of farmers who will agree to enter into the arrangement and bring the papers here at the regular meeting, Saturday, June 15, 1878, at 1½ P. M. sharp, efforts will then be made with capitalists and practical operators in these industries, to come here and meet the people interested in a general meeting, and discuss and agree on full details.

But without some tangible inducement held out, no one will come a great distance to undertake any such thing.

Next meeting will be held in the Court house, Saturday, June 15, at 1½ o'clock P. M., *precisely*, when committee-men and others are invited to be present.

The following is the agreement to be copied by Committee-men and signed by farmers:

To whom it may concern:—We, the undersigned farmers of Somerset county, in order to induce capitalists to come into our midst and erect starch factories and sweet corn canning factories, hereby each for himself agrees to plant and cultivate the area of land mentioned after each of our names, in potatoes and sweet corn, and agree to sell and deliver the products of the said land to the owners and operators of of the starch corn canning factories, contemplated in this agreement, annually for five consecutive years, at the rate of 25 cents per bushel for potatoes, and 3 cents per can for corn.

And we severally agree to enter into the contract in writing with such party as may erect and operate the said factories, on the basis of this paper, said party to bind himself or themselves in the same agreement to the prompt payment of the price agreed on.

Names.	No. acres of potatoes	No. acres of sweet corn.

DECORATION DAY.—In accordance with the programme previously announced, all parties desiring to assist in decorating the soldiers' graves, met at the Court-house at 9 o'clock A. M. on Thursday last. Wednesday afternoon a bevy of Somerset's fair daughters had trimmed a large number of wreaths and arranged a large number of beautiful flowers into small bouquets, in short, taken care of all the minutae which go to make up the beautiful whole of our floral offerings.

At 9:30 the procession marched to the cemetery in the following order:

Chief Marshal—James B. Tredwell.
Ministers and speakers.
Drum corps.
Colors.
Veterans under command of Capt. W. M. Schrock.
Company "G."
Little girls bearing wreaths and bouquets.
Citizens.

On arrival at the cemetery, Rev. Luccock opened the exercises of the day by a peculiarly appropriate prayer.

Mr. George R. Scull read "The Grand Review," a poem by F. Bret Harte.

The orator of the day, Gen. W. H. Koontz, was next to the lore and favored the audience with one of his usually brilliant efforts. The manner in which he treated a subject that has become trite was so very much out of the ordinary run as to excite universal comment. The entire address was listened to with marked attention by all, the only criticism that was made, and it was made justly, was that the address was entirely too short; in fact, the crowd appeared loth to move away as if they were expecting that more would be said. Following General Koontz's speech the band played "Just Before the Battle, Mother." The decoration ceremonies were next in order, and as the line of children stopped at each grave where a hero lies buried, F. J. Koosel, Esq., gave a short descripton of the life and services of each.

After all the graves had been decorated, Rev. A. M. Whetstone pronounced the benediction, and the procession moved to the lower cemetery. Here Rev. Truxal inaugurated the ceremonies with prayer in which, in addition to the thanks for the brave sons that had been given the country in her time of peril, he invoked a blessing on the rulers of the nation and made a plea for peace and harmony. The graves were then decorated and the large concourse of people who had assembled dispersed to their homes feeling that in paying this tribute to the memory of the brave boys who wore the blue, they were more honored by thus expressing their gratitude than were those whose ashes had been decked by the garlands of spring.

YOU MUST CURE THAT COUGH.—With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup, it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it. You can use two thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10cts, 50cts. and $1.00 per bottle. If your Lungs are sore or chest or back lame use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Geo. W. Benford, Somerset, Pa.

Have you Dyspepsia, are you Constipated, have you a Yellow skin, Loss of Appetite, Head Ache, if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER. It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these. Price 10 cts. and 75 cts. Sold by Geo. W. Benford, Somerset, Pa.

Wells' Persian Perfume "HACKMETACK" is rich and fragrant, try it. Sold by Geo. W. Benford, Somerset, Pa.

CONVENTION. — The Ministerial and Sunday-school Convention of Somerset district of the Evangelical Association convened at Emmanuel's church, three miles from Somerset, to hold its seventh annual session, May 29, 1878.

After the opening of the exercises with religious devotions, the Convention was organized by the election of the requisite officers. An appropriate address was made by the President, J. Q. A. Weller. After the preliminary business of the Convention was dispatched, the programme was then taken up in the regular order, and, as first on the list, an essay was read by Rev. S. M. Baumgardner, of Salisbury, on the subject of "Was it possible for Christ to sin during his incarnation?" which elicited a somewhat interesting discussion. An essay on "Sabbath visiting" was then produced by Rev. E. C. Martin, of Buckstown. Convention decided that visiting on the Sabbath for mere recreation and social intercourse was wrong, and should be discouraged. "The pastor in his legitimate sphere" was the subject of an interesting essay read by A. W. Teats, of Elgonier, which was discussed at length. Rev. I. A. Smith, of Mineral Point, then read an essay on "Eternal Punishment," which, being discussed, the Convention acquiesced with the spirit of the essay, that the eternal duration of the impenitent sinners, woe is a doctrine founded upon Scripture and reason. A very able and interesting essay was then produced by Rev. J. Q. A. Weller, Presiding Elder, on "Modern Infidelity and How to Meet it," which elicited an animated discussion. A lengthy disquisition was then produced by John Betts, of Sipesville, on "Christian joy and shouting." Convention assented that demonstrations of Christian joy are in accordance with Scripture. L. I. Baumgardner, of Hyndman, read an essay on "Ministerial Support," the discussion of which evinced the recommendation of a spirit of liberality. "How to get a church into active working order," was the subject of an essay read by W. A. Rininger, of Indian Creek.

At this juncture, Rev. J. H. Pershing, of the U. B. Church, by request, sang a beautiful piece of music, entitled, "Let the good work go on." An essay on "Temperance" was then produced by G. W. Finnecy, of Shanksville, after which there was a lively discussion upon the use of tobacco as involved in the essay; the convention assented to the spirit of the essayist in denouncing its use. "Literature of the Bible" was the title of an essay read by Rev. J. A. Greenwalt, of Mineral Point. Much thought was displayed in this essay, which was discussed and received. Rev. T. Eisenhour delivered a lecture on "Backsliding," which elicited an animated discussion.

An essay was then produced by F. Baumgardner on "The duties of Local Preachers," which was also discussed. The Theological subjects now being disposed of, the Convention took up the Sunday school topics, and the programme was taken up in the following order:

"The religious power of the Sunday-school," by Rev. G. W. White, of Preston, West Virginia. "The relation of Church members and parents to the Sunday-school," by Rev. A. S. Baumgardner, of Mt. Pleasant. "Achievement of the Sunday-school," by G. Focht. "Nature and design of Sunday-school work," by Rev. D. K. Lavan, of Somerset. "Preparation of Sunday-school work," by A. J. Bird, of Harnedsville. "Should we preach in the Sunday-schools?" by Rev. S. M. Baumgardner. "The importance of teachers' meetings," by Rev. J. Q. A. Weller.

A miscellaneous question drawer was opened and the Convention responded to a number of interrogations. Revs. J. A. Grimm, L. M. Boyer and Jacob Smith, of Allegheny district, J. H. Pershing, of the U. B. Church, and Valentine Blough, of the Brethren Church, were received as advisory members, and participated in the exercises. A children's meeting was held on Sunday morning, when a few appropriate addresses were made.

There was preaching every evening during the Convention, and also on Sunday, at which time there was communion services, when a large number partook of the sacred emblems, and the gracious influence of the Holy Spirit was vouchsafed unto the people. The Convention was a success, and many hearts were inspired with new zeal and energy in the cause of the Master. A vote of thanks was tendered to the kind people of the community for their cheerful entertainment and generous hospitality and the interest they manifested at the Convention.

I. A. SMITH.

LUTHERAN CONFERENCE.—The Somerset County Conference of the Allegheny Synod met on Tuesday evening, May 4, 1878, in the Lutheran church at Shanksville, (of the Berlin charge,) Somerset county, Pa.

The conference at present numbers ten clerical members, six of which number, together with four lay delegates, were in attendance at the present meeting. A half an hour was pleasantly spent in devotional exercises before the opening of each morning session. The principal exercises of the Conference consisted in the discussion of certain topics by its members, and their business transactions. Some of the subjects discussed awakened a lively interest; for instance, the questions, "Can there be any ground of salvation to a person living in a Christian community outside of the church?" which was answered in the negative. Also, "What are the most efficient means for building up and maintaining a proper church life?" and "What are the best methods for improving our singing in divine worship?" A part of each session was spent in answering questions contained in a query box. Many of these questions were pointed and eminently practical, and were handled in by the people and members of the Conference. Some of these were exceedingly important. It was asked, "Does the 14th verse of the 13th chapter of St. John make feet washing a binding ordinance in the church? The person to whom this question was referred, answered it in the negative. "Is baptism by a lay member valid?" "What relation does baptism sustain to church membership?" "Does the international lesson leaf, used in our Sunday-schools, of necessity increase our knowledge of God's word?" etc. Some of these questions elicited quite a discussion which, we trust, was beneficial to all present.

Both pastor and people deserve credit for the cozy and handsome church edifice which they have erected in the hamlet of Shanksville.

At Shaksville we enjoyed an interesting and pleasant meeting of Conference. The brethren seemed fraternal and kindly disposed toward each other, the people kind-hearted and hospitable, and especialy interested in the work of the Master. Many gathered together to hear the gospel preached, and God's blessing seemed to rest on both ministers and people, as they sat under the droppings of the sanctuary. May God bless the kind people of Shanksville.

WM. SPANGLER,
Sec'y, *pro tem.*

The new Pension bill which Senator Ingalls has reported from the Committee on Pensions, is of importance to the 300,000 pensioners of the United States. It is a compromise for the bill which has been pending in Congress so long for the payment of arrears of pensions, and provides that the pensioners of the War of the Rebellion shall be entitled to pensions from the time their application was filed, instead of from the time the last evidence was submitted, as is the law at present; but in cases of invalid pensioners whose names have already been placed on the rolls, the arrears to which they are entitled under this bill, shall be computed at the rate of pensions named in the original certificate. This bill will afford great relief to those whose pensions have been delayed on account of the inability of the Pension Office to examine applications. Since the clerical force was cut down, three years ago, the accumulation of unexamined pension applications has grown to the enormous number of 20,000.

THE LABORATORY OF THE SYSTEM.—The stomach is the laboratory of the system, in which certain mysterious processes are constantly going on. These result in the production of that wonderful vivifying agent the blood, which in a state of health rushes laden with the elements of vitality to the remotest parts of the system. But when the stomach is semi-paralyzed by dyspepsia, blood manufacture is carried on imperfectly, the circulation grows thin and sluggish, and the system suffers in consequence. Moreover, indigestion reacts upon the liver and bowels, rendering the first sluggish and the latter constipated. The brain also suffers by sympathy, and sickheadache, sleeplessness and nervous symptoms are engendered. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters reforms this state of things, gives permanent tone and regularity to the stomach and its associate organs, the bowels and liver, and insures complete nourishment and increased vigor of the system. It is the most popular as well as the most efficient anti-dyspeptic and tonic in America.

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.—Mr. W. R. Teller, one of the proprietors of the Brockerof House, Bellefonte, formerly connected with the Merchants' Hotel here, sends us the particulars of a horrible affair which transpired in that place yesterday morning. Two men named John Watson and Al Rankin, rather rough characters, visited Bellefonte on Thursday evening, and, as usual on occasions of that kind, they both got drunk. At night they put up at Garmon's Hotel, and occupied the same room. They had a small bottle of whisky with them, which was placed in a bureau drawer. It happened that there was a bottle of carbolic acid in the same drawer, which was used for poisoning bed bugs. Yesterday morning the two men arose early for the purpose of taking their bitters, and by a fatal mistake each swallowed a large drink of the acid.

One of them immediately went down stairs and commenced drinking water. The landlord thinking it was about the usual thing for a man to do after a big drunk, paid little attention to the matter. The man went out to the stable, in rear of the house, laid down and died. The other one was found dead in bed. The affair has cast a gloom over the whole community. A coroner's inquest rendered a verdict in accordance with the above—carbolic acid having been found in considerable quantity in the stomachs of the dead men.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

PADDYTOWN ITEMS.—Mr. Cramer raised the frame of his barn on the 23d of May. When finished, the barn will be one hundred and two feet long.

Mr. Wm. Eicher has erected a large wagon-shed on his premises.

Mr. E. A. Rederic has built a large shoe shop, and is doing a lively business.

Mr. H. Younkin has painted and otherwise improved the appearance of his residence.

Everything is flourishing here, in fact, the town is getting so lively that I expect it will have to be incorporated as a borough pretty soon, under the name of Paddytown. O.

AN ASTONISHING FACT.—A large proportion of the American people are to day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent.

DIED.

BRIDIGUM.—Near Centreville, March 13, Harry Brtdigum, aged 80 years 5 mos. and 21 days.

MOORE. — Near Barron's church, March 19, Annie Moore, aged 80 years and 3 months.

RHOADS.—Near Mineral Point, May 4, Lizzie Rhoads, aged 16 years, 9 months and 14 days.

FERREL.—At Centreville, May 18, Catharine Ferrel, aged 43 years 8 months and 16 days.

SNYDER.—Near Lexington, May 18, Lydia Snyder, aged 9 years, 6 months and 24 days.

MEYERS.—May 19, 1878, Annie, wife of John Meyers, aged 73 years and 4 days.

HEMMINGER.—Near Samuel's church, May 25, Mrs. Magdalene Hemminger aged 65 years.

LAPE.—May 15, 1878, William Lape, aged 71 years, 1 month and 5 days.

By Our Special Correspondent.

OUR PARIS LETTER.

CHERBOURG, FRANCE, May 16.

For an hour before the steamer 'Suevia" left the pier at New York, her broad deck and splendid main saloon were filled with the hundreds that had come to see their friends and relations off. There were congratulations and tender partings, laughter and tears. At 4 p. m. the whistle blew the signal for departure, and those who wished to remain on the western hemisphere went ashore. The immense steamer began to move, almost imperceptibly at first, but with increasing speed at every turn of the screw, and we left the wharf amid acclamations, waving handkerchiefs, and a shower of bouquets and oranges.

For two days the weather was delightful. The ancient amateur mariners, of whom we had many on board, those who had crossed six or ten times, said they "had never seen anything like it;" but next evening we were in the gulf stream, and while we were at dinner, the whistle blew the signal for "down brakes," and those who had traveled much on southern railroads thought for an instant that a cow was on the track;—but the ancient mariner said "fog." When we went on deck we saw the fog, and for two days we saw nothing else. The fog whistle blew incessantly, the deck was wet and disagreeable, the sea of an oily ink color, and only two degrees of the freezing point. We were off the banks of New Foundland. On the second evening a breeze sprung up and lifted the fog. The sea was rolling, and the ancient mariner said we were passing through the vestiges of an old storm. Before morning the old storm was reinforced by a young one. We had anticipated something of the kind, for the sailors had been going about quietly lashing chairs to the deck, and securing things generally; the steward had also fixed a walnut frame to the table, which divided it into small fenced sections, which afterwards proved a curb to the dishes in their eccentric antics as the vessel was tossed like an egg shell by the waves.

The fine weather of the first two days had spoiled the passengers of the "Suevia;" the fog cut them out of humor; and the storm made them sick. Sea-sickness is a most melancholy condition of the human stomach, a rational insurrection for which no sovereign specific has been found; its premonitory symptoms are disgust of food, yellow complexion, and a woe-begone visage; and these are followed by vile and violent eructations, without respect of or to age, sex, condition, or refined society. But the recovery from sea-sickness, as the convalescent catches glimpses of new horizons of health and physical validity is delicious. Like Colonel Sellers, the Hamburgh line never economizes on its nourishment and fresh strawberries, asparagus, green peas—everything that the market of New York or the vintages of Europe afford reeled on the restless table, or were sent to the cabin of every passenger that imagined himself indisposed; no dainty that the sea-sick soul conceived was the steward unable to furnish.

Ruskin says that a ship should never be painted majestic and defiant, but only as warlike and enduring; and no one can have been at sea in a storm without realizing the truth of his *dictum*, and feeling how entirely at the mercy of the waves is seen the best of ships. For sixty hours the Suevia struggled with the tremendous energy of the sea, and when she came into port, the top of her smoke-stack, 20 feet above her deck was white from the salt with which the vaulting snow-crested waves had wreathed it. Imagine an immense ship ascending cubic acres of cone shaped, unstable waves; she reaches the apex, begins to descend, and pitches down from it to the base, with terrific splash and splurge; a tremor like a shudder passes through her entire bulk, but she does not creak as though she would go to pieces; there is too much endurance of iron, steel, and oak in her for complaint. She simply renews the engagement every minute, for three days, until the most timid woman has faith that the ship is warlike and enduring, able to hold her own against the majestic and demoniacal ocean.

C. A. S.

Body Snatching.

CINCINNATI, May 30.—Considerable excitement was created here today by the accidental discovery of the body of Hon. J. Scott Harrison, who was buried yesterday in the family vault at North Bend, Ind., in the dissection room of the Ohio Medical College. A body had been stolen at North Bend within the past week, and a son of Mr. Harrison, accompanied by a friend, was seeking it to day among the Medical Colleges of this city. It was not known that Mr. Harrison's body had been taken until his son recognized it in one of the rooms of the Ohio Medical college. The janitor of the College was arrested. Mr. Harrison was a grandson of the late ex President Harrison.

The Scaffold.

CLEVELAND, O., May 31.

About 11 o'clock this morning, a mob of about twenty thousand people, who had congregated to see what they could of the execution of Webb, the colored murderer, at Mansfield, O., made a rush, overpowered the guards, scaled the jail-yard fence, and in a few moments had torn down the greater part of the enclosure. Sheriff Richie telegraphed Governor Bishop notifying him of the fact, and saying that unless he hung Webb publicly the mob would tear down the jail. The Governor replied, directing him to carry out the sentence of the law.

At 12:20 P. M., Sheriff Richie and Sheriff Gay, of Knox County, appeared with Webb between them. On reaching the outside Webb glanced all around with a smile on his countenance. After adjusting the noose about Webb's neck, and a short prayer being offered, the drop was sprung. Life was pronounced extinct in ten minutes after the trap was sprung.

SOMERSET MARKET

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Apples, dried, ℔ ⅌	4c to 5c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	60@90c
Bran, ℔ 100 ℔s	$1 20
Butter, ℔ ⅌ (keg)	16c
Butter, ℔ ⅌ (roll)	18c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	65c to 70c
" meal, 100 ℔s	$2 25
Beeswax, ℔ ⅌	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ⅌	6c to 7c
" sides, "	8c
" country hams, ℔ ⅌	9c to 10c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bushel	50@ 65c
Corn, (shelled) ℔ bushel	60c to 70c
Corn meal ℔ ⅌	2c
Calf skins, ℔ ⅌	10c
Eggs, ℔ doz	7c to 8c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$5 00
Flaxseed ℔ bu, (56 ℔s)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ⅌	10c
Lard, ℔ ⅌	8c @ 10c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ⅌	30@35c
" upper " "	65@70c
" Kip, " "	75@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔s	$1 45
Oats, ℔ bu	25@30c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	20@25c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ⅌	7c
Rye ℔ bu	65c to 75c
Rags, ℔ ⅌	2c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 75
" Ground