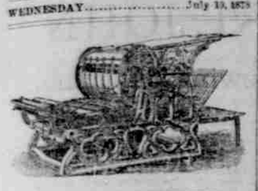
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.....July 10, 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			WEST.	
	Mail.			Mail.
Leave Pittsburgh	4:45 a.m.	Leave New York		8:35 p. m
Rockwood	9:17 "	—Philadel'a		11:30 a. m
McKeesport	9:40 "	Baltimore		7:10 "
New Newton	9:50 "	Richmond		3:00 p.m.
Connellsville	10:40 "	Washington		8:35 a. m.
Mt. Pleasant	11:13 "	Cumberland		2:35 p. m.
Uniontown	11:36 "	Hyndman		3:12 "
Dawson	11:56 "	Mineral Point		4:45 "
Fairchance	12:06 "	Ohio Pyle		5:56 "
Mineral Point	1:46 p. m.	Uniontown		7:04 "
Ohio Pyle	2:22 "	Mt. Pleasant		7:51 "
Cumberland	7:30 "	Connellsville		8:23 "
Washington	8:15 a. m.	West Newton		7:10 "
Baltimore	9:10 p. m.	McKeesport		7:47 "
Philadelphia	3:10 a. m.	Rockwood		
New York	6:45 "	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 4:36 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 at 6:30 p. m.; Baltimore, 9:10 p. m.; Philadelphia, 3:10 a. m.; New York, 6:25 a. m.; Richmond, 3:15 a. m.

Through Express, leaving 8:45 p. m., daily, arrives at Washington at 7:35 a. m.; Baltimore, 8:40 a. m.; Richmond, 3:15 p. m.; Philadelphia, 1:45 p. m.; New York, 3:50 p. m.

Through Mail and Express trains daily.

Accommodation trains 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. 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 35 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.....	
Express West.....	8 00 A. M

No new cases of diphtheria.

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

There are quite a number of summer visitors in town, and still they come.

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

Mr. Jacob Marteeny had a cow killed by lightning during the storm on Thursday.

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

If there is not a fall of rain in this section of the moral vineyard, shortly, the berry crop will be N. G.

Lou. A. Smith, of the Meyersdale *Commercial*, was shaking hands with his many friends about town on Friday and Saturday.

An appropriate song for a good many of the "b'hoys" Saturday night would have been "Think of Your Head in the Morning."

Burgess Wellley claims that Thursday was not a good day for arrests. There was not a single case to be heard the next morning.

Mr. S. S. Fell requests us to announce that he will open a new store in Cook & Beerits' building, room formerly occupied by the post-office, on or about the first of August next. He will have a large lot of clothing and gents' furnishing goods.

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.

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.

THE TIDY HOUSEWIFE.—The careful, tidy, housewife, when she is giving her house its spring cleaning, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from spring malaria and miasma, and she should know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of all medicines. See other column.

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.

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.

MARK TWAIN ON PROFANITY.—In a note to the publishers of his celebrated Scrap Book, the famous humorist observes that he invented and patented it, "not to make money out of it, but to convinice the profanity of this country." "For," he continues, "you know when the average man wants to find his scrap book he can't find his paste—then he swears; or if he finds it, it is dried so hard that it is only fit to eat—then he swears; if he uses mucilage, it mingles with the ink, and next year he cannot read his scrap. The result is barrels and barrels of profanity." There is another circumstance in life under which the average man is liable to indulge in unlimited profanity. It is when the "family physician" sends him a bill of one or two hundred dollars for treating his wife, while that lady's face has become more fair than ever, through the merciless persecution of caustics and mechanical contrivances. If he does not impulsively send the whole medical profession on a subterranean journey, it is because he is a saint and deserves to be translated. The local treatment generally employed by physicians in this class of diseases is not only barbarous but productive of almost irreparable harm. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as a uterine tonic and restorative, has won unqualified praise from thousands of grateful women.

GLORIOUS FOURTH.

"All hail the American Eagle,
Proud bird of the nation, all hail.
The bird that now can inveigle,
Or throw salt on his beautiful tail."

At Confluence it was celebrated by music, dancing and "sich." Several hundred persons from Pittsburgh, Uniontown, and Connellsville, as well as a large number from the environs of Confluence were present. The day was passed pleasantly and peacefully. The Somerset Silver Cornet Band and the Confluence String Band furnished the music.

At Ursina the amusement was a large basket pic-nic. A large number of persons were present.

At Mineral Point there were two pic-nics, representing different Sunday-schools, we understand. At the lower, Val Hay, Esq., John G. Kimmel, Esq., and Rev. Smith were the orators. Hon. H. B. Barnes, Prof. D. W. Will, Rev. Unruh, and Prof. John C. Weller, delivered addresses at the upper. The Salisbury band was in attendance, and all together the day was a happy one.

Shanksville expected to have and did have a very enjoyable time. At an early hour the procession was formed and moved to a beautiful grove near the village. In the line were several wagons built over with spruce in the semblance of a rail-road car, each wagon being drawn by four horses. Rev. Pershing and Rev. Pofflnberger made addresses to the Sunday-schools, after which A. J. Colborn, Esq., the orator of the day, was introduced, and started the American Eagle on its aerial flight. The grounds had been tastefully decorated, and music was furnished by the Shanksville choir. It was a happy occasion.

What occurred at Stoystown over and above the oration of Daniel Mostoller we are unable to say. His oration, ("Finance" was the theme), so overshadowed everything else that our reporter forgot, if he ever knew, what else did happen. The views of Mr. M. on the financial question are pronounced rather startling.

At Glencoe there was a jolly old-fashioned celebration of the day. An immense crowd was in attendance. Dancing was the chief amusement, the Berlin Band furnishing the music. Few drinks and no fights. It was a day to be remembered.

At Hoffman's church the Sunday-schools gathered. The schools from Jennertown, Friedens, Casebeer's, Hoffman's being present. Theoration was delivered by W. H. Ruppel, Esq., and J. J. Hoffman had charge of the music department. The Ligonier band was in attendance, and helped furnish the music. The celebration was a unanimous success. A storm in the afternoon caused the crowd to disperse at an early hour. "We wish the Fourth were twins," say the little folks.

Somerset celebrated in a quiet, dignified manner, as becomes the highest town on the mountains. Different parties of the young folks pic-niced at Maple Grove, Shamrock, Pile's grove and other places. In the morning the members of Company "G" took baths in their uniforms to the tune of "The Girl I Left Behind Me." The volleys they fired were the only noisy demonstrations on the day. A few common drunks; no disorderlies. And so passed the day.

A PRETTY LITTLE TRAMP.—A pretty little female tramp knocked at the door of Judge Hamilton's residence, on Yoder Hill, last Saturday evening, after the family had retired, and beat a reveille until her summons was answered, when she demanded to be kept all night, threatening that there would likely be a "blaze" in the neighborhood before morning if she were turned away. Of course she was asked to step in and make herself at home, which she did, taking up her quarters in the kitchen. She was awake bright and early in the morning and sang several bird-like songs before breakfast, besides entertaining the family with off hand speeches on various subjects. Immediately after breakfast she started on her travels, speeding toward Johnstown. She said she was from "most anywhere," but generally from St. Louis. She had been with a party of Somerset young men to the Centennial—she could name them all—and had just been to see them again. She was apparently nineteen years of age, very pretty, and very intelligent, and it is evident that she has been delicately raised. —*Johnstown Tribune.*

The pretty little tramp has been feeding the *Tribune* taffy, as no female that would fill that bill has been in Somerset for some time.

Bernard Vogle is the name of a resident of Barr township against whom it has been a standing charge for a long time that he was a manufacturer of crooked whisky. About three years ago he was arrested on this charge, but the matter was subsequently in some manner compromised. One year ago Deputy Collector Gilbert swooped down on him, but, though the still was captured, Barney succeeded in making his escape. He eluded arrest from that time up till Saturday last, when Officer Harris, of Johnstown, paid his stamping grounds a visit and was fortunate enough to run across the man he wanted. Barney was escorted before U. S. Commissioner Rutledge, at Johnstown, by whom, in default of $1,000 bail, he was forwarded to Pittsburgh to be held for trial. The illicit still taken in charge by Deputy Collector Gilbert was brought hither and stowed away in the rear of the Mountain House stable, where it yet remains. Though not large, it is quite complete, and its general appearance gives token that it has done good and faithful service in its peculiar line.—*Cambria Freeman.*

The following letters, remaining in the post-office at Somerset, have become dead, and if not called for by August 1 will be sent to the dead letter office:

Buchman Samuel, McElroy J. J.,
Cochran John, Nicholson John,
Davis Ezra, Orman Mrs. Betsy,
Day Frank P., Ompeter Tena,
Ferrell Mrs. Julia, Ridd F.,
Hall B. W., Turney Frank,
King Wm., Williams George.
Kemp Adessa,

A. C. DAVIS,
Postmaster.

Somerset, July 5, 1878.

ALMOST A FIRE.—About two o'clock on Monday Ursina had a fire scare. Large quantities of shavings are thrown back of the factory, and from thence dumped into the river. A spark from the smoke-stack fell into one of these piles which blazed up in a minute. It was thought that the factory would have to go, but by great good fortune and hard work the citizens were enabled to scatter the shavings and put out the fire.

Mr. Charles E. Herr, editor of the Petrolia *Record*, was to be seen on our streets last week. Charlie reports plenty of job work in the oil regions, and is pleased with the success his paper has met with. Never was success more merited. The *Record* is spicy, well-gotten up, and well-printed. "Here's till ye," Charlie.

Mr. George W. Benford, late President of the Democratic Convention, says he regrets that the telephone by which the proceedings of the Convention were obtained for this paper did not get into good working order sooner, as the speech he delivered surpassed the one published.

The party of young folks who drove from here to Stoystown for supper and a dance on the Fourth desire us to say that there's never a landlord in the county that can get up a better supper or show a party of young people a pleasanter time than can Captain John Hite, of Stoystown.

Julius Cæsar, Marcus Brutus, Mark Antony, and Titus Andronicus, children of sunny Italy were registered at Pisel's on Monday. Cæsar sold balloons, Brutus had a cage of fortune-telling birds, while Antony and Andronicus played the harp and violin.

Mr. William Snyder, who had a "sit" in this office in other days, dropped in to say "how" on Friday last. "Bill" has been at work in Minneapolis and Waterloo in the West and in Philadelphia in the East since he left here. Come again.

Mr. Scaright, local editor of the Uniontown *Standard*, came into our office one day last week. Evidently he was "a pilgrim and a stranger" and "could tarry but a while."

Jere Baldwin can haul a pretty large load of wool when he wants to. Saturday morning he started for the factory with twenty sacks on his wagon; over 5,000 pounds of wool.

A. J. Colborn, Val Hay, J. O. Kimmel, and W. H. Ruppel, Esqs., are Somerseters who helped spread the wings of the American Eagle on the Fourth.

The prettiest girl in Somerset is as modest as she's pretty.

JURY LIST.—The following is a list of jurors drawn to serve at August term of Court, 1878:

GRAND JURORS.

Addison—Wm. Hochstetler, Jeremiah Augustine.
Berlin—George W. Brallier.
Conemaugh—John Hoover.
Confluence—Albert G. Black.
Elklick—Samuel A. Beachy.
Jefferson—Jacob Lavan.
Jenner—John Fleck, Samuel Stuff.
Middlecreek—John Boucher.
Milford—David Wable.
Quemahoning—Josiah Shaver.
Stonycreek—Abraham Wilson, Jacob Glessner, Wm. Spangler.
Summit—Perry Walker, George Tilp, John Schrock, Elias J. Schrock.
Somerset Tp.—Jacob B. Countryman, Peter Supe.
Shade—Tobias Grove.
Upper Turkeyfoot—D. B. Sechler.
Wellersburg—Michael Long.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Addison — Elijah McClintock, Jacob Shaw, Basil Bird, Peter Stark, A. Wilkins, Alfred S. Liston, Jesse Liston.
Allegheny—George G. Walker, Jacob Fair, Isaac Coughenour, Alex Hillegass, Reuben Keller.
Berlin—Wm. Zimmerman.
Conemaugh—D. W. Border.
Confluence—Guion Daniels.
Elklick — Josiah J. Engle, Thomas Gray.
Greenville—Jesse C. Miller.
Jefferson—John Gardner.
Larimer — Jacob Arisman, Wm. F. Bittner, Christian Menkemier, Edward L. Korns, John Knepp.
Lower Turkeyfoot—Z. L. Tannehill, John Colborn.
Meyersdale—M. Hady, Silas H. Lichty.
Middlecreek—Daniel Witzell, Jos. J. Saylor.
Milford—Daniel Lichty, Lewis Baker, Solomon Snyder.
Northampton—John M. Steiff, George Markle, Wm. H. Miller.
Quemahoning—Jac. A. Shaffer.
Stoystown—A. Heffley, J. D. Resley.
Somerset Tp.—Oliver Knepper, Josiah Woye, Hiram Rhoads, Jacob Fryburg, Solomon J. Baer.
Somerset Bor.—J. H. Pisel, John Huston.
Stonycreek—Albert Rayman.
Summit—C. P. Livengood, Andrew Boose.
Shade—Jon. Dull.
U. Turkeyfoot—Moses Lepart.
Ursina—Wm. Shaw.

SECOND WEEK.

Addison—Andrew McClintock, Thos. A. Endsley.
Allegheny — Amos Ware, Frederick Shaffer.
Berlin—Daniel Heffley.
Brothersvalley—Jonathan D. Horner, S. S. Forney, John S. Engle, Amos Walker.
Confluence—Jos. Cummins.
Elklick—James Martin.
Jefferson—John G. Barclay.
Jenner—Jeremiah Berkey, Henry J. Shaffer.
Larimer — Henry Stelgle, Levi Weimyer.
Meyersdale—Henry Baughman, Levi Joder.
Milford—Joseph Wiltrout, John D. Baker.
New Centreville—Josiah Miller.
Northampton—J. Poorbaugh, Jac. E. Deal.
Paint—Daniel Hoffman, Edmund Holsopple.
Quemahoning—D. Barnhart.
Summit—Justus Walker, John L. Saylor.
Somerset Bor.—Wm. H. Pickling, Robt. C. Ruby.
Somerset Tp.—Henry Kiester, Augustus Brant, Christian Miller.
Salisbury—Emmanuel Stotler.
Shade—R. Patterson.
Southampton—Joseph Korns.
Ursina—Abraham Levy.
U. Turkeyfoot—John Marker.

EDITOR HERALD.—The Union Celebration and Sunday-school pic-nic at Mineral Point on the Fourth of July was a pleasant affair. The early morning brought crowds of people from every quarter, and by ten o'clock the schools and citizens were in line and on the march for the cool umbrageous shades in the north of town, near the site of the old Shoaff school-house. Here a large and capacious rostrum was erected, trimmed with flowers and profusely festooned and shaded with evergreens. This was for the speakers and the choir during the proceedings. Comfortable seats were placed in the grand natural auditorium. The weather was all that could be desired; a clear sky and burning sun brightened the day; sweet breezes of balmy air refreshed the shades, and the trembling leaves sang nature's anthem to the glorious scene. The Committee of Arrangements had made ample preparations for the full accommodation of every one present. A large barrel of ice-cold lemonade, free as the pure water it was made of, stood in a conspicuous place, and was indulged in without money or price; candies, nuts, cakes and fruits were in reserve for the little ones, to be issued out without stint at the proper time; there were piles on piles of the choicest luxuries in the way of spring chickens, veal, lamb, ham-sandwiches, pound and spiced cakes, pies of any and every sort, vegetables, golden butter, glades cheese, white-clover honey and treacle. Oh, that I had a bill of fare, so that I might tell good eaters what was there.

Father Unruh asked that a kind providence might hallow the day made sacred to liberty, give peace and harmony to the occasion, and make it a sunny remembrance to all the participants. The choir, led by Ed H. Werner, a prince among singers, then sang "Lead Me On," after which Prof. D. W. Will read, in a forcible manner, the Declaration of Independence. W. H. H. Baker then sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

The choir sang "Eighteen Seventy Six" in fine style, after which Col. H. B. Barnes took the stand and delivered an oration. I have heard the Colonel before on similar occasions, and his style was chiefly declamatory, but to-day it was eloquent, argumentative, replete with recorded facts as to the past, and with brilliant hopes for the future. At the conclusion of his cheering peroration he took his seat amid clapping of hands and the gratulations of his auditors. The choir sang "Let the Children Come," followed by an address by Rev. Unruh to the Sunday-schools. This speech carried with it the earnest force of a great worker in a good cause. The next song was "Red White and Blue," followed by an address by Prof. John C. Weller. A perfect mastery of elocution and distinct enunciation were the peculiarities of this address; the subject matter was clear, appropriate, and dignified, and was a fit conclusion to the intellectual ceremonies of the day. All at once the verdant earth was covered with white and the bounteous provision heretofore described spread before the people. Word went round, "this is a free pitch in," and it was so. Here youth and beauty met not in the flying mazes of the dance, but in the equally exhilarating sports of "ring," "hindmost of three," etc., etc. Between the hours of three and four o'clock P. M. the Superintendent and Committe called the children in line and distributed the treat. There were no accidents nor unkindness to mar the pleasure of the occasion. Those who originated this celebration can recur with pleasure to a day spent in general joy.

SPECTATOR.

MINERAL POINT, PA., July 5, 1878.

WHENEVER AND WHEREVER Diseases of a choleratic type prevail, or there is cause to apprehend a visit from them, the system should be toned, regulated and reinforced by a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Perfect digestion and a regular habit of body are the best safeguards against such maladies, and both are secured by this most unstimable tonic and alterative. The bitters are also extremely serviceable in remedying such disorders. If promptly taken in bilious colic, diarrhœa and cholera morbus, the disease is usually frustrated. In diarrhœa cases it is only necessary to restore the tone of the relaxed bowels, and this is one of the specific effects of this medicine. Wind on the stomach, heartburn, biliousness, nausea, headache and other symptoms, of disturbance in the gastric and hepatic regions are also speedily relieved by this excellent remedy. As a family medicine it is invaluable, since it promptly and completely remedies those ailments which are of most frequent occurrence.

Friend, a word with you! If you are troubled with any skin disease or other cutaneous irritation, use GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP. Do likewise if your complexion be pimpled, blotched or sallow. You won't regret it.

Sold by all Druggists.

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

MEYERSDALE.—The Fourth passed off very quietly, nothing of note occurring save a large pic-nic.

Charley Rosenberger had the misfortune to have one of his legs broken one day of last week. It appears that he and Gussey Miller were on a swing together, and while trying to change hands his foot struck the ground snapping the small bone of the right leg.

Miss Christie Holzhu treated her pupil's to a pic-nic in the grove near the Brethren meeting-house on Friday last. It was a pleasant affair. Miss H. has been very successful as a teacher.

Mr. A. W. Border left on Thursday last for Oregon.

A number of vandals have been despoiling the graves in the cemeteries. Our citizens, justly incensed at such vandalism, propose to take active measures to put a stop to it.

Dr. S. S. Good informs us that a three year old child of Mr. Aldom managed to get at, and took a drink of concentrated lye that its mother had prepared for scrubbing on Saturday, June 29. The Doctor prescribed the proper remedies and the child is now doing well.

I have been told that Mr. Peter Baker, of Brothersvalley, had his hand badly crushed while repairing the foundation of Mr. Jerome Countryman's barn. A large stone fell on his hand.

Monny Lichty undertook to drive an unbroken colt. Effects—broken bit, damaged harness, demoralized hay-rake.

Joe Meyers and Chief Justice Wolf ain't proud, even if they have had their office scrubbed so that you no longer have to use stilts to go through it.

On the 1st of July thirty-two miners of the Cumberland & Elklick mines were discharged. May the demand for coal speedily increase in order that they may gain employment.

Yours,
U. S.

The Sunday-schools of the Hooversville charge held their second convention, according to previous announcement, in the sugar grove on the farm of John Weigle, Esq., July 4.

The first Convention, held last fall at the same place, was such a decided success that many of the friends present expressed the fear that the interest manifested was too lively, and the enthusiasm created was due mainly to the novelty of the enterprise; but in this their prediction they were sadly disappointed, because the success of an association of this kind does not depend on its novelty, nor upon the place of its meeting, but wholly upon the genuine interest of the workers of the charge.

The fact is, that the meeting last fall, and that of the Somerset County Conference of the Lutheran Church held at Stoystown a few weeks ago has had such a powerful influence as to prepare our schools for more effective work, to come better prepared to ask and answer questions and to adopt some of the many suggestions offered at such a meeting of Sunday-school workers.

The meeting opened at 9 o'clock by a song from the choir, followed with prayer by Jacob Dull, after which the choir furnished another song. The Declaration of Independence was then read by A. E. Miller. The Lambert, Graeff and Shade delegates appeared and were met by a committee who escorted them to the grounds and assigned places for their conveyances.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. J. L. Miller, pastor of the charge, after which the Convention was organized by calling John W. Hammer to the chair. E. M. Lambert was chosen Secretary. After the organization was effected, the choir furnished another song, when Rev. J. L. Miller took the stand and delivered an oration full of sublime thoughts and interest—the subject being "Our Independence and its Enlightening Influence." The oration was followed by a song. The question—What relation should the Members of the Church sustain to the Sabbath School—was opened by Mr. Trent in a neat little speech, clearly showing the position of church members and their duties. The Miller family furnished the meeting with an excellent piece of music. The family is an extraordinary one, as they have a peculiar talent for music. One little boy, not four years of age, can sing any piece of music in Hymns and Sankey's music book, called "Gospel Hymns." After the discussion of queries, in which a number of the brethren took part, the benediction was pronounced, and the Convention adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock, but was prevented by a heavy rain setting in.

The people of Hooversville have again added fresh laurels to themselves by their generous hospitality. They have gained golden opinions from those who will forever hold them in grateful remembrance for their acts of kindness and their sociability. And should ye local ever have the pleasure of meeting any of these people of Hooversville he will be happily entertained by either of the Weigle families, Samuel Swank, Ross Griffith and a score of others.

A Convention will be held about the middle of September, and in all probability Lambertsville will be selected for the next meeting.

SECRETARY.

SOMERSET CLASSIS.—This Classis met in Somerset, June 13, 1878, at 7½ o'clock P. M. Rev. C. U. Heilman, the President, preached the opening sermon to a good audience. Nine ministers and eight delegate elders were present during the session.

The officers for the current year are the following: Rev. W. H. Bates, President; Rev. A. E. Truxal, Treasurer; Rev. S. R. Bridenbaugh, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. H. F. Keener, Stated Clerk.

Friday forenoon session and part of the afternoon were taken up with the parochial reports. These reports show a commendable activity on the part of the pastors, and encouraging success in their work.

The statistics foot up as follows: Pastors 9, congregations 28, members 2462, unconfirmed members 1646, baptisms during the year 259, additions to the church 242, benevolent moneys $1,441 08, local objects $8,255 50.

The proceedings were mainly of a business character except in the evening when divine services were held. Sunday evening was devoted to a missionary meeting, at which addresses were made by Revs. Hess and Heilman. Sunday at 10½ A. M. the communion services were held: Rev. S. R. Bridenbaugh preached the sermon. These services were well attended. On Sunday at 3 P. M. a Sunday-school meeting was held, at which Revs. Keener and Steckel and Elder W. J. Baer made addresses. The pulpits of the Methodist, Evangelical and Lutheran churches were supplied by ministers of the Classis.

It was resolved to hold a Sunday school convention at such time and place as the committee appointed may determine. The committee consists of Revs. Heilman, Steckel and Elder Samuel Foust.

REQUEST.

It was brought to the attention of the Classis that Elder Peter Wilhelm, recently deceased, before his decease had granted certain lands to certain trustees, and provided in the same for the payment of $15,000, out of the moneys realized, to the Somerset Classis for the purpos of establishing an Academy in Somerset county, at such point as will do most for the institution. Elder Valentine Hay, Esq., and Revs. Truxal and Bridenbaugh were appointed a committee to look after this matter.

Revs. Truxal, Keener and Bridenbaugh were appointed a committee to inquire into the practicability of constructing two charges out of a big now Beam's charge, and some other churches not now regularly in any charge. This is a move in the right direction and ought to succeed.

Another fact seems worthy of record; namely, that the members of the Classis were hospitably entertained during their session. Mrs. A. E. Flick, of the Somerset House, entertained the whole Class's on Saturday at noon. Such a feast is seldom seen, and still more seldom partaken of by all the members of a Classis or Synod. We know of no place where hunger can be satisfied more agreeably than at the Somerset House. Thanks to the hostess! Thanks to the people of Somerset!

CLERK.

FARMERS LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS.—If you need a carriage, buggy, spring-wagon, or farm-wagon, before throwing your money away on shoddy work, go to Curtis Kooser's shops and examine the material he uses. His stock of goods and finished work are cheerfully offered to the inspection of every one, and examination will satisfy you of their superiority.

Besides the stock of buggies and spring-wagons on hand, the demand for the celebrated LEWIS' CHAMPION FANNING MILL has induced Mr. Kooser to build a large number, which he offers for sale at the shops, at prices to suit the times.

Send in your orders soon.

URSINA ITEMS.—The three Ursina Sunday-schools held a union pic-nic on the Fourth. All passed off quite pleasantly.

Some of the youths and small boys of this vicinity imbibed rather freely of "bug juice" on the Fourth.

Quite a number of the curious, who could spare the time, attended the colored pic-nic at Confluence on Monday the 8th. We presume those who never saw a colored person will have their curiosity satisfied, after losing a day in the harvest field in order to see the colored people "trip the light fantastic toe."

Ursina is raising a military company.

MAC.

THINK FOR YOURSELF.—Thousands lead miserable lives, suffering from dyspepsia, a disordered stomach and liver, producing biliousness, heartburn, costiveness, weakness, irregular appetite, low spirits, raising food after eating, and often ending in fatal attacks of fever. They know they are sick, yet get little sympathy. The unfailing remedy is DaCosta's Radical cure.

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

A 25 cent bottle will convince you of its merits. Don't delay another hour after reading this, but go and get a bottle, and your relief is as certain as you live. Will you do it or will you continue to suffer? Think for yourself.

Trial size 25 cents. Large sizes 50 cts. and One Dollar.

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

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 no 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.

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.

MARRIED.

WRIGHT—REILY.—On June the 4th, by Rev. B. Knepper. Mr. Frank Wright to Miss Sarah Reily, both of Cumberland Md.

SHOEMAKER—MARTZ—On the 6th of June, by the same, Mr. Peter Shoemaker to Miss Susan Martz, both from near Wellersburg Pa.

O'DONNAL—GRAY.—On the 23d inst., by the same, Mr. William O'Donnall to Miss Maggy Gray, both of Mt. Savage, Md.

LOHR—CRIST.—In Shanksville, June 30, 1878, by Rev. J. H. Pershing, Mr. Cornelius C. Lohr to Miss Catharine Christ.

BUTLER—BROOKS.—At the residence of James Albright, in Ursina, Pa., July 9, 1878, by A. M. Smith, Mr. E. M. Butler, of Fayette Co., Pa., to Miss Fannie Brooks, of Ursina, Somerset county, Pa.

DIED.

PICKING.—July 4, 1878, of diphtheria, Manon M., youngest daughter of Worth J. and Dorothea Picking, aged 22 months.

HAY.—June 17, 1878, Olinger Hay, aged 27 years, 10 months and 5 days.

June 26, 1878, Lily G., aged 5 years, and 20 days. These were children of W. P. Hay.

HUNSECKER.—June 27, 1878, Barbara, wife of Samuel Hunsecker, of Somerset, aged 68 years, 6 months and 12 days.

ZIMMERMAN.—June 15, 1878, Lillian J. Zimmerman, aged 2 years, 7 months and 19 days.

BOUCHER.—June 29, 1878, Mary Boucher, aged 20 years and 20 days.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

OUR PARIS LETTER.

PARIS, June 29, 1878.

The best place to study any species, naturalists tell us, is in its habitat, and for those who want to know what a happy satisfied triunity of the ass, ape and peacock, a Frenchman is, the place to see him is Paris. The Frenchman out of Paris is a crestfallen creature, as little like the species at home, as the cowed beast of the menagerie is like the king of the forest, roaring and gesticulating with his tail. Although we have read much about the French, we know them less than some other European peoples. They are seen only on parade, one seldom catches a glimpse of their inner life. They are less disposed to emigrate than the Germans, English, Scandinavians, or, even than the Italians, and I hope, so far as we are concerned, they may long remain satisfied with their present home. I have frequently deplored the conceit and braggadocio of our people, their fourth of July vaunting of our institutions and natural resources; it has always seemed a species of egotism in which Americans should not indulge, and I had supposed it was a vice peculiar to ourselves; but I have learned since I have been in Europe, that an Englishman can outbrag an American, and that a Frenchman can out-brag an Englishman. You can not go into a barber shop without having the barbet tell you that Paris is a grand ville, and this is about all the English he knows. Paris is, no doubt, a "grand ville," the treasure, and sweat, and blood, and genius of the world and of the ages, have been persuaded, stimulated, compelled to contribute to the adornment of this "bloated Harascance." For those who can look at its splendid palaces, and forget that they represent the cheated ruined lives of millions of peasants, or at the antique collections of the Louvre, and ignore the fact that they were mostly stolen by royal or imperial brigands; or at its splendid boulevards, and not see in them the vanity of the second empire, the extravagant energy that, otherwise directed, might have resisted Prussian conquest.

Paris is no doubt a grand ville. The grand ville may be tolerable for a little while, it is good for purposes of dissipation and for broadening one's horizon; but it is difficult to have much respect for those Americans who have expatriated themselves, and are content to live here. So far as my observation goes they are a rather weak sybaritish lot of Americans anyhow. We can do just as well without them.

The men and women who can live on a roll and cup of coffee for breakfast, and find their highest beatitude in sitting out in front of a *cafe* drinking coffee and cognac, and admiring the styles of the promenading demimonde, from twilight till bedtime, will perhaps do their country least harm by representing it abroad. Let us be grateful that our exports are greater than our imports.

Paris is the resort of many persons and personages, no matter how distinguished. A half dozen ex kings, ex-queens, royal claimants, and aspirants, might have been seen at the Bois de Bologne horse race on Sunday, when the grand prize of 100,000 francs was contended for, and won by "Thurio," the horse of Count somebody, I have forgotten his name.

McMahon, the Shah of Persia, Amadeus, ex king of Spain, Don Carlos, and others were on the grand stand, as were also a number of Princesses and Duchesses. The Prince of Wales is in the city, but his mother will not allow him to attend a horse race on Sunday. He was not to be seen in the canopied and upholstered box with the President of this Republic, and the Shah, but it is said he was there incog. he was certainly at the Jardin Mabille, on last Sunday night, one week ago. Who has not heard of the Jardin? it is the place where the demimonde of this modern Babylon assemble, glittering with diamonds, redolent with perfumes, and arrayed in those artistic ravishing dresses that we see a few months later copied on Broadway, Chestnut street, and Pennsylvania Avenue, and finally in every city and town where the epidemic of fashion spreads. The Jardin is not large, but it is lined all round with immense mirrors, the frames of which are so skillfully concealed with flowers and vines that the little space of about half an acre, filled with fountains, grottos, flowers and settees, appears to be multiplied ten fold. When lighted by thousands of jets of gas, and filled with the gayest most volatile of crowds of both sexes, its appearance is almost celestial or infernal, depending much upon how you look at it, whether with your moral or sensuous eyes.

There is a dancing pavilion in the centre of the Jardin, but the dancing is a very barren show, not worth seeing except for its amusing episodes, as when one of the girls kicks off the hat of a staring by-stander. The Jardin is one of the sights of Paris, though it is, on the whole, a poor show and not worth the entrance fee of five francs, but if you had been there on Sunday night, you would have seen two no less distinguished persons than Cora Pearl, and the Prince of Wales, you would have seen at least one ex-Congressman from the United States, and, on a week day, you might meet the deacon of your church, who has just come to look on, of course, not expecting the pleasure of seeing any of his friends, who is delighted to meet you, of course, but who would have much preferred to have you meet him some where, almost anywhere else.

C. A. S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

The Normal Schools of Somerset county will commence on Monday, July 29th, and continue in session nine weeks. The following are the locations and principals of the different schools:

Berlin, Milt L. Baer; Meyersdale Normals, R. H. Van Horn, H. M. Lichty; Salisbury, Levi Lichliter; Somerset, R. H. Sommer; Ursina, C. H. Cock, J. D. Meese; Stoystown, Fred. Grof, to open August 5; New Centreville, W. L. Tedrow, to open August 5; Jenner X Roads, W. H. Baer, to open August 5.

One of the grandest characteristics of this extraordinary age is progress in education. Never before has our nation manifested so deep an interest in the education of the masses. Our country is dotted over with school houses, which demand a more efficient corps of teachers in the future than have occupied them in the past. Teachers, allow me to solicit your attendance at one of the above named Normals, that you may better pr