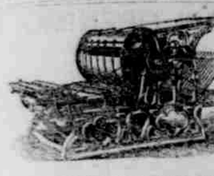
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.....September 4, 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	7.45 a. m.	Leave New York	8.55 p. m
Irwin	8.06 "	Philadelp'a	11.00 a. m
McKeesport	8.17 "	Baltimore	7.10 "
West Newton	8.35 "	Richmond	6.00 p.m.
Connellsville	10.00 "	Washington	8.35 a. m.
Mt. Pleasant	10.13 "	Cumberland	2.35 p. m.
Uniontown	11.06 "	Hyndman	3.15 "
Mineral Point	11.20 "	Mineral Point	4.45 "
Ohio Pyle	12.20 "	Ohio Pyle	5.55 "
Cumberland	7.40 p. m.	Uniontown	7.04 "
Washington	2.23 "	Mt. Pleasant	7.11 "
Richmond	7.30 "	Connellsville	8.25 "
Philadelphia	3.15 a. m.	West Newton	9.10 "
Baltimore	6.10 p. m.	McKeesport	9.47 "
New York	9.35 "	Braddock	—
		Pittsburgh	9.50 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 10.10 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 8.35 p. m.; Baltimore, 9.10 p. m.; Philadelphia, 3.10 a. m.; New York, 6.20 a. m.; Richmond, 6.15 a. m.

Through Express, leaving 8.45 p. m., daily, arrives at Washington at 7.30 a. m.; Baltimore, 8.40 a. m.; Richmond, 6.15 p. m.; Philadelphia, 1.45 p. m.; New York, 4.10 p. m.

Through Mail and Express trains daily. Accommodation trains and Pacolet 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 20 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	5 08 A. M

Get registered.

Now for apple dumplings.

Soapsuds improve celery plants.

Register on or before September 5.

Peaches are still high priced and poor.

School teachers will soon resume work.

Pennsylvania has now sixty seven counties.

Autumn, with its glories, will soon be here.

Governor Hartranft will be here during the fair.

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

The chances for a circus this season are getting decidedly slim.

The only way to get a silver dollar now a days, is to earn it.

Quite a large crowd was in attendance at Court last week.

The sweat of a man's brow comes easier than his daily bread.

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

Our young friends, who attend school at a distance, are making preparations to depart at an early day.

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

WANTED.—One thousand pounds of slaughtered hides.
A. P. RIFFLE,
New Baltimore, Pa.

One of the printed rules in a female seminary is that none of the pupils shall eat slate pencils, chalk, soapstone, or coal.

Save money by buying the Enameled Iron Water Tubing from W. H. Platt, who will furnish and fit it all sizes and lengths.

Warm as is the weather, and bright and green as are the fields and trees, there is an unmistakable feeling of autumn in the atmosphere, in the sunshine and in the moonlight.

Farmers Look Here!

I can furnish you with either the Plain, Enameled, or Galvanized Wrought Iron Water Tubing of any size or length.
W. H. PLATT.

If you wish to vote at the approaching November election you must be assessed on or before the 5th of September, and have your State and county taxes paid on or before the 5th of October. Republican voters see to this at once.

Don't tell a man you sweat. It is vulgar. Inform him that you are being deprived of the saline and oleaginous fluids of your material substance through the excretories of your pellucid cuticle, with a sensible condensation of moisture upon the superficial exterior.

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. All consultations free! Office hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

He thought he had married a spiritually young creature, with æsthetic tastes. The first Sunday morning she ate three plateffils of baked beans and two sections of brown bread. He says it was the most enthusiastic æsthetic taste he ever met with since he saw the lion in the circus fed.

HOW TO GET SICK.—Expose yourself day and night; eat too much without exercise; work too hard without rest; doctor all the time; take all the vile nostrums advertised, and then you will want to know

HOW TO GET WELL, which is answered in these words—Take Hop Bitters! See other column.

Editors of all papers favoring the interest of the soldier will please give this notice an insertion: William H. Taylor, Post Adjutant Commander, at Fort Federal Hill, Baltimore, Md., in March, 1865, and A. Frazer, Sergeant of the 22d Reserve Corps, Washington, D. C., in November, 1864, will learn something to their advantage by sending their post office address to the editor of the *Republican*, Clearfield, Pa.

In Huntingdon county a few days ago a man wounded a squirrel, which ran into the trunk of a large oak tree. On reaching into the hollow of the trunk an old oven filled with doubloons, Mexican dollars, English sovereigns and other coins, all dated previous to 1820, amounting to several thousand dollars, was found. It is supposed the money was secreted by "Lewis the robber," who relieved many a wagon on the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia pike.

The people of Sunbury, Pa., are much alarmed on account of the large amount of sickness prevailing in that town at present. It is supposed that there are from two hundred to three hundred cases of malarial fever in that town at this time; in some cases whole families being down with it. On one day lately twelve railroad engineers were sick and unable to run their engines out. There has been so much sickness among the railroad employees living in Sunbury that it has seriously interfered with the running of the trains.

GRAND RALLY OF REPUBLICANS.

A LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

The Republicans of Somerset county, in accordance with their time-honored custom, met in the Court house on Tuesday, August 27, (the first Tuesday of Court), for the purpose of endorsing the ticket and giving the candidates a good send off. It was manifest early in the day that the meeting would be largely attended, and consequently at the first stroke of the bell the crowd commenced hurrying toward the Court house, fearful lest it should be too late to secure seats. The benches were speedily filled, and still the crowd surged against the door. The aisles were packed; and when the Chairman of the County Committee arose to call the meeting to order there were fully two thousand people in the room. The meeting was organized by the election of the following officers:

President—M. A. Ross, of Addison.

Vice-Presidents—Herman Stahl, Somerset township; Emmanuel Lichty, Summit; Jesse Slick, Shade; Ed Kimmel, Brothersvalley; Wm. Barclay, Quemahoning; N. B. Snyder, Somerset.

Secretaries—Frank Wolf, Meyersdale; C. A. Walter, Milford; George C. Lichty, Somerset twp.; John Schrock, Stonycreek; Wm. S. Morgan, Jenner; J. B. Davis, Ursina; G. L. Buechly, Meyersdale.

On motion the following committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, viz: I. Kauffman, Hon. A. S. Will, S. Shafer, R. McMillen, J. Gerhart, C. L. Baltzer, and Col. Edie, Chairman. The Committee immediately retired to perform the duties assigned them.

Gen. H. M. Hoyt, our gallant Candidate for Governor, was introduced by the Chairman, and was received with a round of hearty applause. He said he had not come to Somerset to make a speech, but to get acquainted with the people, and to let those present see what manner of man they were asked to put their faith and confide in. The General then gave his views on the financial question in a few sentences that struck home. He is in favor of an honest dollar; a dollar that is worth one hundred cents, and believes that the dollar paid to the poor man for his day's labor should be equal to that paid to the rich man for the use of his money. He appealed more particularly to the great middle class of American citizens whom he said, after all, were the people of the Commonwealth that must be legislated for. That the nabob and the tramp were but a small part of our population, and that it was the farmer, mechanic and small tradesman that made up the bulk of our reliable population.

Personally General Hoyt is a tall, broad-shouldered, fine-looking, man, easy to become acquainted with, devoid of reserve, and has a pleasant smile and friendly word for every man. The impression he left with his hearers was a decidedly pleasant one, and when the voice of old Mother Somerset reaches him in his Luzerne county home, in November next, he will have no cause to regret his brief visit to our mountain people.

Col. John R. Edie, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, now reported progress, many of the resolutions eliciting the most decided marks of approbation:

The Republicans of Somerset County in County Meeting assembled, present to the people of the county and the State the following resolutions, indicative of their principles and of their firm determination to bear these principles upon their banners in the forefront of the battle to be fought in November next:

1. We are in favor of a sound currency, and demand an honest dollar—worth one hundred cents—whether that dollar be represented by gold, by silver, or by greenbacks.

2. We do not oppose the greenback or the silver dollar, if equal to the gold dollar.

3. We are the ardent supporters of protection to the labor of the country, and desire protection by the imposition of imposts, in favor of home labor and discrimination against foreign labor.

4. We want no repeal of the present Tariff, and least of all do we desire the enactment of any such free trade tariff as Fernando Wood proposes to fasten upon us.

5. Our anxious desire is to foster the industry of the people of the United States, and place that industry above and beyond competition with the pauper labor of Europe.

6. We are unalterably opposed to any and every form of assumption by the Government of the United States of the payment of any and all claims arising from losses alleged to have been sustained during the late civil war by those who were engaged in or sympathized with the rebellion against the United States.

7. We recognize in Gen. Henry M. Hoyt, the Republican nominee for Governor of our beloved Commonwealth, the gallant soldier, the accomplished gentleman, and the true representative of Republican principles, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use every honorable effort to secure his election, pledging to our sister counties that the old "Star of the West" will not be behind any of them in giving him a proportionate majority of the votes she will cast.

8. That for all the other candidates on the State ticket, viz: Lieutenant Governor Chas. W. Stone, Secretary of Internal Affairs Aaron W. Dunkel, and Judge of the Supreme Court Jas. P. Sterrett we will work as faithfully and support as firmly as we will our candidate for Governor, and for him and them we will roll up an old fashioned Somerset county majority.

9. We approve the course of our present Representatives in Congress, Hon. J. M. Campbell, and hereby heartily endorse his renomination. We will give him an increased majority as an evidence of our approbation. We know him to have been a hard-handed son of toil, and that he has performed more labor in past years than any competitor that can be brought against him.

10. The importance of electing our State, Congressional, Senatorial, Legislative and County ticket we cannot too strongly impress upon our fellow citizens, and we would therefore respectfully entreat every Republican within the limits of Somerset county to vote at the election in November next, and to vote the entire Republican ticket, State, Judicial and County, without scratching a single name.

Our candidate for Congress, "old General Jake Campbell, was next to the fore with the finest speech we have ever heard him make. He had crammed himself with official documents with which to refute the statements General Coffroth and Val Hay had made the night before from "Spofford's Almanac," Thurman's speech, and like documents. Gen. "Jake" got his "mad up" at some things that had been said about his record, at the Democratic meeting, and the way he skinned the Democrats and vindicated his record made the crowd cheer with delight. His statement of why he had voted against the silver bill was so clear, and his reasons were so strong that even the most obtuse were convinced. In fact, it was a rattling good speech, clear, strong and convincing, and his Somerset county constituents made up their minds that a man who had such clear views and who had such a consistent record was just the man who ought to go back to Congress. We don't want to make any rash statements, but if Somerset county does not give "honest old Jake" as large a majority as she did two years ago, we will be badly disappointed. Generals Hoyt and Campbell confined their remarks to the financial question, and although the crowd listened to, applauded and appreciated their efforts, it wanted something on local politics, and from a home man.

"Koontz!" "Koontz!" came from all quarters of the house, and with it came our neighbor, fresh as a daisy, for another round with the hosts of Democracy. His idea that the Democratic party would only go out of existence with original sin was approved and applauded to the echo; but there were other "fish to fry," and after devoting a few minutes to his old enemies, he read the following letter, written by an ex-Associate Judge, who was elected to office by the Republican party and who only commenced to cry when that party refused to put any more pap in his spoon:

THE LETTER.

(Copy of Original).

PINE HILL, PA., Aug. 5, 1878.

MESSRS. * * * * * * AND OTHERS:

Gentlemen: Enclosed I send you several calls for a meeting to nominate a Ticket as that is thought to be the most feasible and effectual way to cure the frauds as practiced at our primary elections if not an abandonment of the system itself. There has been considerable maneuvering going on for some time to hit upon a plan to bring about the proper result. As you are no doubt aware that my name had appeared in the papers some time ago as Chairman, among quite a number of others appointed by R. B. Bowers, of the N. G. L. Party, all of which was done without my knowledge or consent; after that then as a matter of course I was received quite a number of letters by every mail from all portions of the county, all teeming for me to call a County Convention, to place an Independent ticket in the field, and in view of the fact that the Democrats have left room for us to nominate a good ticket, and if we done so they would not make any further nomination but would help support it, although they would not take part in our nomination in any way. I then drew up a call for said Convention and sent it to * * * * at Somerset, who I knew to be in favor of the movement. * * * * * * and the inclosed was then hit upon as the most feasible plan, which was also approved by General Coffroth and others as the best way for us to proceed and be successful. It was thought best at this time not to head the call with N. G. L. party or anything else of the kind, but Republican; but at the same time have all the Greenback and Labor men go with it, as they will no doubt get some of their men nominated or men who are more or less in sympathy with their cause (so that I can't see anything wrong in this, as there is certainly nothing in a name), as it is thought that inasmuch as this county is radically Republican and hard to move in any other name than Republican; so that there was a meeting of Conference at Somerset on Saturday last and there were Committees appointed to see to the distribution of those papers all over the county on to-day (Monday) to be signed by as many Republicans as possible, no difference from what township, or borough, only so they are residents of the county and to be sent to Somerset by next Saturday evening (to reach Somerset) and then the whole thing will be published with the call, and it is thought from 600 to 1,000 names can be obtained in this short space of time. And again, it was thought better from the fact that it would be such an incentive to actuate others who cannot be seen to be consulted in so short a time. I am told that Isaac Kaufman will be there as a delegate on the 29th from Conemaugh and it has been intimated of tendering him the nomination of Poor House Director, not so much from the pay of the office but merely to serve the people for Honor, as he is considered to be one of our largest farmers in the county. Now as I have been assigned Brothersvalley, Summit, Meyersdale, Elk Lick and Greenville to see parties who will attend to this matter and therefore I constitute you a committee and with power to appoint as many other committees as you think proper. I intended to come in person, but I fear I will not be able to get a horse as I will go by train to Meyersdale to-day and may not be able to reach you. So please go to work at once and see about this matter and let one of you or more go to Greenville and see that this matter is also attended to there. I have some twenty names on my list here of the best Republicans about Pine Hill, got in a few hours and will have no trouble to get many more; and also see to it that your Township and Borough and Greenville is represented in the Convention on Tuesday 20th at Somerset. Solicitor see our Greenback Friends and tell them to be content and fall in with the movement as we can accomplish more by this mode of procedure than by a separate organization. For I do know they are all invited to join in, for after this matter proves to be a success, as it no doubt will, then it can be called by any name proper or we see fit. As the meeting yesterday was harmonious and each one took the work assigned him without a word of complaint and went to work with a will. The ball was thus set in motion as you will see by the call as printed which speaks for itself. While some old Hardshell fogies may oppose the movement, but I tell you the people are with us as the times have just ripened the country into such a movement as this, as each one has his particular grievance to redress, and here is a chance to do it. I now have given you a full insight into the Programme and hope you will act with promptness and energy. Yours in haste,

I. A. TURNER.

The jesuitry of this epistle seemed to rouse all that was combative in the nature of the General, and he denounced, ridiculed and held up to contempt such political harlotry in a manner that brought forth roar after roar of laughter from the immense crowd. That the movement was conceived in the wayward brain of and was to be used for the advancement of Coffroth was shown beyond the shadow of a doubt. It has been our good fortune to hear General Koontz make many a speech, but never have we heard him make a more effective one. The audience seemed to fully appreciate the enormity of this bastard movement, and the ready sympathy they expressed in their continual applause of the speaker, showed that the Republicans of Somerset county were too true to their principles to allow their party to be divided by the machinations of the enemy. We opine that the next letter Judge Turner writes, he will take care that it does not fall into the hands of General Koontz. On motion the resolutions were adopted, and the meeting adjourned with three hearty cheers for the whole ticket.

Taken all in all, it was one of the best meetings ever held in the county. It was a meeting composed of earnest sober, thinking men; men who will not be slow in recognizing of repaying treason to the party, and the great enthusiasm manifested shows that they are prepared to make this campaign red-hot for any and all who may stand in their way.

A FEARFUL TRAGEDY.—An unfortunate affray occurred last Friday in Cumberland between Thomas Cook Hughey and A Horton Blackiston, both prominent lawyers of that city. They were engaged in Mr. Hughey's office examining papers, when a dispute arose. Blackiston struck Hughey, when the latter drew a pistol. Frank O. Baush, a mutual friend, who was present, seized Hughey's arm, and while attempting to take the pistol away, Hughey fired, instantly killing Mr. Blackiston. The original cause of the difficulty is said to have been a difficulty between Judge Pearre, father-in-law of Blackiston, and Hughey. Both were excitable men, especially Hughey, who is a small man, while Blackiston was large and fine looking. They were both natives of Kent county, but had been residents of Cumberland for many years, and were men of family. Hughey was committed to await the action of the Coroner's jury, but on a verdict being rendered that Blackiston came to his death by a pistol in the hands of Hughey in repelling an aggravated assault, the prisoner was held to bail for a hearing on the 3d of September.

We wish to call the attention of our farmers and dairymen to the advertisement of the old and reliable firm of Kennard & Oudesluys, Butter & Commission Merchants, in another column. This is one of the most reliable firms we have ever had anything to do with and needs no word of commendation from us. Any of our farmer friends who have in past years consigned their dairies to them can testify to their being prompt, accommodating and efficient business men, always remitting the highest market prices for butter consigned to their care. Their address is, Kennard & Oudesluys, Butter & Commission merchants, 83 Exchange place, Baltimore, Md.

Owing to the demise of John I. Scull several important changes have been made in the Collector's office at this place. The desk formerly occupied by Mr. John I. Scull is now occupied by First Deputy Collector Elias Cunningham, General Storekeeper and Gauger Frank Stutzman has been promoted Deputy Collector, to fill the place formerly occupied by Mr. Cunningham, and Ed B. Scull, the former Local Editor of this paper, has been appointed General Storekeeper and Gauger, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of Mr. Stutzman.

During the whole of the past week the entire time of the Court was occupied in clearing the criminal docket. Owing to the energy displayed by District Attorney Scott some forty odd cases were disposed of. Three men were sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for terms of twelve and eighteen months respectively and several others were committed to the tender mercies of Sheriff Pile.

James Hewes, of Shriver Brothers, is again visiting our county; this time he is here for recreation and has his family with him, also Miss Bettie Meixsell, daughter of J. H. Meixsell, of Meixsell & Co. Mr. Hewes will not be unwilling to combine business with pleasure, and can be seen at the Somerset House, where cards can also be found for marking kegs of butter.

Dr. W. F. Fundenberg, of Cumberland, Md., who has been practicing very successfully in our county for the past four months, will soon leave for Meyersdale. Those who have not availed themselves of the opportunity to have their defective Eyes, Ears, Noses and throats treated should attend to the matter at once, as they may not have a like opportunity for a long while.

Mr. James Conkling, familiarly known as "Jimmy," a veteran of the late rebellion, this morning with his family, started for the far west, by the overland route. From the looks of the steed James was driving we are afraid he will be like the gentleman who was bound for "Pike's Peak," before he has accomplished fifty miles of his journey.

There were shipped, Monday morning, from the Miller, Bowman and Lavansville cheese factories, owned by Sage Burrel & Co., of New York, 15595 pounds of cheese, making in all shipped from these factories since they have been in operation 146,506 pounds. This amount has been shipped by freight, besides a large quantity by express.

We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary season ticket to the Indiana agricultural fair, for which George W. Hood, Esq., the Secretary, has our thanks. The fair will be held on October 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th.

GREENBACK MEETING.—Capt. Samuel Adams addressed a Greenback meeting at this place on Wednesday evening last in a weak imitation of the style of Kearney of California. He was followed by Mostoller in one of his inimitable efforts.

Private Hampton Pile of Company G, was awarded the prize, a handsome silver medal, at the contest at Connellsville on Friday last, as the best drilled private in the ranks of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. We congratulate you Himpy.

The court room was well packed during Monday and Tuesday of last week, much interest being manifested in the trial of Philip Weighley, charged with having set fire to the barn of Harrison Gohn in December last.

Our distinguished fellow-townsman, General Wm. H. Koontz, has been invited to, and will address a Republican meeting at Indiana, Pa., Tuesday evening of next week.

The letter read by General Koontz at the Republican meeting Tuesday night kind of threw the Lieutenant of the Greenbackers off his eggs.

The Somerset Silver Cornet Band declined to take part in the contest at Connellsville.

Thursday is the last day that you can be Registered or Assessed. See to it Republicans.

Preparations are being made for a lively campaign in this county.

THE DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

"SHIRT-TAIL" SPEERS, COHORTS.

At no time, perhaps, as far as Somerset county is concerned, did the remark of that sage old Dutchman, "Hans Breitman," prove as applicable as it does at the present. It will be remembered that he begins one of his poems with the assertion that,

"THE DEMOCRATS HAD A BARTY"

and then asks the unguessable conundrum,

"VHERE ISH DOT BARTY NOW?"

Prior to the meeting on Monday night last we were under the impression that they had a party, but by the time Hay and Coffroth had finished their speeches, in conjunction with the remainder of the audience, we similarly repeated Breitman's famous line,

"VHERE ISH DOT BARTY NOW?"

Geo. W. Benford, (be it remembered, he was President of the closed doors, open mouthed convention held here when Coffroth and Groff were nominated, and Hay so ignominiously retired) called the delegates into one of the jury rooms, and the remainder of the unwashed organized by electing Levi Lichliter of Salisbury, President. Levi evidently had not been posted as to what the programme was to be and was afraid to trust himself to speak. So after the organization had been completed by the selection of Vice Presidents and Secretaries, Mr. W. W. Hartzell, arose with all the confidence of having been one of the "Conferees" who disgraced the country by nominating Coffroth, and announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of opening the campaign and introduced

VAL. HAY, ESQ.

Poor Hay, we pitied him. He looked so willed, so dried up, and his financial ideas were so wild that we no longer wondered why he had been taken from the political field and safely stowed away on the mow. His views on the currency were wild enough to disgust Mostoller and make that staunch Greenbacker, I. A. Turner, smile in derision. It was not for his financial heresies, however, we plied him. To him had been assigned the dirty work of the meeting; and the manner in which he pandered to the whims and oddities of any and all that he he thought might be induced to support Coffroth, was disgusting. He had no word of commendation for the principles or policy of the Democratic party, but was as ardently in love with, and hugged to his bosom the illegitimate offspring of the Toledo Convention with as much tenderness as a mother her child.

THE NOBLEST ROMAN OF THEM ALL.

Gen. A. H. Coffroth next took the floor amidst the most profound silence, and the crowd, evidently thinking that one such dose as Hay had given them, was enough, commenced to leave. A careful poll of the audience showed ninety-three persons present, of which number at least one-half were Republicans attracted thither by curiosity. The General was in mild as a summer morn and meek as a common drunk in the hands of "Yepser." He, too, had forgotten the existence of a Democratic party, and spoke only of the N. G. L. party. The financial situation was his theme and "Spofford's Almanac" his authority; his statements were all right, had they been founded on fact, and the drift of the whole thing was, vote for me. The address was short and weak and, after the Great Mogul had taken his seat, the meeting adjourned. There was no enthusiasm, no cheers, no democracy, no nothing, save a dirty, craven appeal to the Greenbackers and sore-heads. Let the curtain fall to slow music.

NEW CENTREVILLE ITEMS. — As our village has not been heard of through the columns of your worthy paper for some time, I will try and give you a few items.

Our village is quiet, and everybody seems to be busy, and all have plenty to do. On last Saturday the members of the different denominations gave a union picnic. They met at their respective churches and marched with their classes to the Lutheran church where they were addressed by able speakers. At eleven o'clock the different Sunday-schools, with their pastors at the head, marched to the grove, a short distance from town, where they found many baskets filled with provisions. In a short time the tables were all loaded to their fullness with the best the country could produce, and the consequence was a union pic-nic, so called by the heads of the churches. If a stranger could have happened in just at that time and seen the three different tables, and the material of each Sunday-school seated around its own table, he would have been sure to liken the union pic-nic unto the three great parties of the day, the Republicans, (Reforms), the Democrats, (Disciples), and the Labor-Reform or Greenback, (Lutherans). And here and there in the shade of the sturdy oak, could be seen seated around their own tables persons that seemed to be at a loss to know which party to join; and the electioneering not being very strong from either party, they remained where they were until after dinner. Then came the union part of the pic-nic, when young and old, rich and poor, and persons of all classes united in the sports of the day, such as croquet, ring, hindmost of three, and numerous other sports. At last one young lady was heard to say, "There they come, see them, see them!" And sure enough, they did come; a baker's dozen in number. They proved to be a company of Calithumpians, all on horse-back. As they came into the grove the folks forgot their plays and looked upon the crowd of masked men with astonishment. The party rode back and forth a few times through the grove, then they went to the village and performed through the principal streets, and then at last they were sent to the west ward, and no more was seen of them that day. The sport in the grove was kept up all day or until sundown, when they adjourned. Late in the evening could be seen young men escorting their lady loves to their homes. The remark made by every one was, "We had a good time, didn't we."

The Tedrow boys have opened a Normal school in this place. The boys spent the summer in Ohio, at the Mt. Union College, and came back well prepared to instruct the rising generation. The school numbers at present fifty scholars, and it will no doubt number sixty before another week.

On last Friday night the Normal students organized a society to be known as the New Centreville Literary Society. The house was well-filled, and all persons did exceedingly well. Centreville has the name of having the best societies in the county, and we propose making this the leading one. We meet every Friday night, and invite all to come. We will try and give them some good information that will doubly pay them for their trouble of spending an evening with us.

RASCAL.

DOOMED MOLLIES.—Another chapter in the history of the Mollie Maguires is nearing its completion by the conviction at Sunbury, Pa., of Peter McManus and John O'Neil for the murder of Frederick Hesser, and judging from present appearances there will soon be some more startling developments, as Mrs. McManus, the wife of one of the condemned men, is understood to have said that in case her husband goes to the gallows she will furnish some more candidates for hemp, an argument by the popular method of squealing. As her husband was a Body Master of high standing during a part of the Mollie reign it is thought she will be able to carry her threat into execution.

There is a feeling of sympathy for O'Neil, who is rather a young and not a bad looking man; and, basing their assertion on the well-known fact that he is not of a strictly sound mind, many have expressed dissatisfaction at his fate, and a genuine pity for himself and family. He does not appear to realize the position in which he is placed, and when questioned about it gives no decided answer. It is said that he is sane enough to know that his act was an unlawful one, and should be dealt with accordingly. McManus, when interviewed, seemed to take rather a philosophical view of the matter, and, so far, has not expressed any dread of his ultimate doom. He says that as they have got him down now, he might as well make the best of it while he has the chance. A motion for a new trial will be made at the next term of court, but it has been stated that Judge Rockafeller will refuse it.

ILLUSTRATED BY PICTURES.—One of the great contrasts between the School Boo's used by the fathers and mothers of the land, when young, and those now used by the children, is the use of pictures. As a curious instance of illustrating the meaning of words by pictures, look at the three pictures of a ship on page 1751 of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary,—these *alone* illustrate the meaning of more than *one hundred* words and terms far better than they could be defined by any description in words.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Commonwealth vs Philip Weighley, arson, on information of Harrison Gohn, not guilty.

Com. vs Wm. R. Ream, settled, assault and battery, on information of Mary Ream.

Com. vs Jacob Hartman, assault and battery, on information of George W. Lenhart, found guilty, sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and give recognizance in the sum of $500 to keep the peace for one year, and to pay all costs of prosecution.

Com. vs George Raymond, larceny, on information of James B. Tredwell, found guilty and sentenced to return stolen goods, pay a fine of $1 and the costs of proceedings, and undergo an imprisonment by separate and solitary confinement at hard labor in the Western Penitentiary for one year and six months.

Com. vs Stephen Wilson, larceny, on information of Emmit Cunningham, found guilty, sentence suspended until it is ascertained if defendant will be admitted to House of Refuge.

Com. vs Nehemiah Mangas and S. Gahagan, assault and battery, on information of Tobias Mangas, nol. pros.

Com. vs Wm. Gerhart, assault with intent to kill, on information of Peter Knieriem, nol. pros.

Com. vs Franklin Meyers, F. and B., on information of Mary S. Foust, continued.

Com. vs Mahlon Phillippi, seduction and F. and B., on information of Mary J. Egolf, settled.

Com. vs John Gollentine, F. and B., on information of Joan Enos, nol pros.

Com. vs John Hocking, writing threatening letters, on information of J. J. Hoblitzell, continued.

Com. vs John Hocking, malicious mischief, on information of J. J. Hoblitzell, continued.

Com. vs John W. Miller, forgery, on information of Philip J. Poorbaugh, nol. pros.

Com. vs. Frederick Durr, selling liquor to minors, on information of Samuel Erisman, not a true bill.

Com. vs Frederick Durr, selling liquor on Sunday, on information of Samuel Erisman, not a true bill.

Com. vs Fred Durr, selling liquor to habitual drunkards, on information of Samuel Erisman, not a true bill.

Com. vs John Maynerd and Jacob Buskey, malicious mischief, on information of R. Lee France, nol pros.

Same vs John Albright, Herman Keefer, George Werner, and Wm. Brown, disturbing a religious meeting, on information of Adam Garnet, nol. pros.

Same vs Daniel Liehl and M. Liehl, poisoning chickens, on information of A. Hay, not a true bill.

Same vs Daniel Liehl, assault and battery, on information of Elizabeth Davis, guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of one cent, and cost of proceedings.

Same vs John Waterman, A. and B., on information of J. Keefer, guilty of assault, and sentenced to pay a fine of $1 and costs of proceedings.

Same vs John Waterman, surety of the peace, on information of Eliza Keefer, defendant sentenced to pay costs of proceedings.

Same vs Thomas Watson, assault, on information of J. Keefer, settled.

Same vs Joseph Keefer, assault, on information of John Waterman, not a true bill.

Same vs Philip Weighley, surety of the peace, on information of Wm. Stahl, case dismissed by the Court.

Same vs Peter Connely, assault with intent to kill, on information of J. F. Shipley, not a true bill but defendant to pay costs.

Same vs Wm. Reed, and Charles Reed, larceny, on information of Jacob J. Bowman, guilty, and sentenced to pay costs of proceedings, a fine of $1 each, and to undergo an imprisonment for the period of one year in the Western Penitentiary, separate and solitary confinement with hard labor.

Same vs Florence McClintock, carrying concealed weapons, on information of Missouri Hinshaugh, not a true bill.

Same vs Missouri Hinshaugh, A. and B., on information of Florence McClintock, nol. pros.

Same vs Jacob Kidner, A. and B. with intent to commit murder, on information of Daniel Smaller, nol. pros.

Same vs Mary Ream, surety of the peace, on information of W. R. Ream, nol. pros.

Same vs Jacob Burket, bigamy, on information of Susan Burket, not guilty, but defendant to pay costs.

Same vs Frank Moon, resisting an officer, on information of J. E. McNutt, nol. pros.

Same vs Samuel Housel, forgery, on information of W. H. Zutall, not a true bill.

Same vs Andrew Leichner, A. and B., with intent to commit murder, on information of Peter Connelly, not guilty.

Same vs Conrad Leichner, assault with intent to commit murder, on information of Peter Connelly, not guilty.

Same vs Joshua H. Williams and Mary Henry, larceny, on information of Paul Miller, nol. pros.

Same vs. Lewis Pyfer, resisting an officer, on information of Wm. Gilbert, nol. pros.

Same vs Peter Connelley, Pat Sullivan, Wm. Harvey, Jere O'Heron, Christian Fisher, Michael Farley, A. and B. with intent to commit murder, on information of J. F. Shipley, guilty as to Peter Connelley, and not guilty as to others.

Same vs same, resisting an officer, guilty as to Peter Connelley and Michael Farley, and not guilty as to others.

Same vs same, A. and B., on information of Leroy Benford, not guilty.

Same vs same, riot, verdict guilty, Peter Connelly sentenced to pay a fine of $5, cost of proceedings, and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period of 40 days. Jere O'Heron and Michael Farley sentenced to pay a fine of $5 each and costs and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of ten days, and Christian Fisher, Pat Sullivan, and Wm. Heney to pay a fine of $5 and costs.

Same vs Daniel Shaulis assault with intent to commit murder on information of Sarah Millhouse, defendant sentenced to pay costs.

Same vs Emma Eisenhour A. and B., on information of Wm. Brown, nol. pros.

Same vs Henry Berkey, A. and B., on information of Mary Fleegle, nol. pros.

Same vs John J. Fritz, A. and B., on information of Henry Chover, continued.

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS.—On the petition of citizens of Allegheny township, to vacate a road leading from a point on a public road at or near Rudy's saw-mill to a point on the public road at or near John Dunlaps, now Savage Fire Brick Company, the Court appointed D. G. Bowman, surveyor, Albert Hillegas and John M. Schrock, viewers.

On a petition for a bridge over Gladden's run, in Southampton township, where a public road crosses that run near the "Union Church" on the road from Kimmel's mill to Palo Alto, the Court appointed Lee France, surveyor, Frederick Naugle and A. Jackson Stoner, viewers.

On a petition of citizens of Quemahoning township for the appointment of viewers to vacate a public road leading from the Stoystown and Greensburg turnpike to the township road at Jacob Zimmerman's, in Quemahoning township, at the residence of Jonathan Giffan's, at or near the house of Jonathan Zimmerman, in said township, the Court appointed J. H. Fritz, surveyor, John A. Walter and Wm. H. Berkey, viewers.

On a petitition for a road from Alex Hoffman's to Jacob Hoffman's, past Anthony Lape's, to a point in a public road at or near Lody's mill, in Jenner township, the Court appointed L. C. Colborn, surveyor, Franklin Lantz and David Buechly, viewers.

THE STEPPING STONE TO HEALTH.—The acquisition of vital energy is the stepping stone to health. When the system lacks vitality, the various organs flag in their duty, become chronically irregular, and disease is eventually instituted. To prevent this unhappy state of things, the debilitated system should be built up by the use of that inimitable tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters which invigorates the digestive organs, and insures the thorough conversion of food into blood of a nourishing quality, from whence every muscle, nerve and fibre acquires unwonted supplies of vigor, and the whole system experiences the beneficial effect. Appetite returns, the system is refreshed by healthful slumber, the nerves grow strong and calm, the despondency begotten of chronic indigestion and an uncertain state of health disappears, and that sallow appearance of the skin peculiar to habitual invalids, and persons deficient in vital energy, is replaced by a more becoming tinge.

A large assortment of Hosiery, Gloves, Ties, New Style Collars, Cuffs, Ruches, Ladies' Gents' and Children's Underwear, and a great variety of Fancy Goods, and Notions will be received this week, at
MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

Collector Huston has been busy calling on delinquent tax payers during the past week.

CAMP MEETING. — The third annual camp-meeting of the Evangelical Association of Somerset District was held on the old ground, two and one-half miles east of Somerset, commencing August 14, and continuing till the evening of the 20th. Rev. J. Q. A. Weller, Presiding Elder, took charge of the meeting and performed the functions of his office in an able manner, reflecting much credit upon his executive ability. The following ministers were present and rendered efficient aid in the administration of the Word, viz:

J. H. Bates, of Oil City; F. P. Saylor, of Johnstown; W. A. Rininger and A. Teats, Ligonier; A. S. Baumgardner, Mineral Point; G. Focht, New Paris; L. I. Baumgardner, Hyndman; E. F. Dickey, Morgan, West Virginia; R. P. Vanmeter, Southampton; I. A. Smith, Mineral Point; T. Eisenhower and D. K. Lavan, Somerset.

On Sunday morning the people collected from all directions, swelling the congregation until the large natural auditorium was filled with attentive hearers, who pressed eagerly into the spacious grove until the seats were all filled, to listen to the message of the Gospel which was ably expounded by Rev. J. Q. A. Weller, who took for his theme, "The great