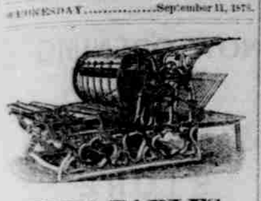
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.....September 11, 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	8.45 a.m.	Leave New York	8.55 p. m
Rockwood	9.05 "	—Philadel'a	11.50 a. m
McKeesport	9.17 "	Baltimore	7.10 "
West Newton	9.39 "	Richmond	8.00 p.m.
Connellsville	10.10 "	Washington	8.35 a. m.
Mt. Pleasant	11.11 "	Cumberland	2.35 p. m.
Uniontown	11.36 "	Hyndman	3.12 "
Mineral Point	11.29 "	Mineral Point	4.45 "
Ohio Pyle	12.26 "	Ohio Pyle	5.58 "
Mineral Point	1.48 p. m.	Uniontown	7.04 "
Hyndman	2.25 "	Mt. Pleasant	7.41 "
Cumberland	7.30 "	Connellsville	8.32 "
Washington	3.13 a. m.	West Newton	7.16 "
Richmond	9.10 p. m.	McKeesport	7.47 "
Baltimore	3.10 a. m.	Braddock	
Philadelphia	6.45 "	Pittsburgh	8.20 p. m
New York	9.40 "		

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 4.31 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 8.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 9.10 p. m.; Philadelphia, 2.10 a. m.; New York, 5.25 a. m.; Richmond, 8.15 a. m.

Through Express, leaving 8.45 p. m., daily, arrives at Washington at 7.20 a. m.; Baltimore, 8.40 a. m.; Richmond, 5.15 p. m.; Philadelphia, 1.45 p. m.; New York, 4.10 p. m.

Through Mail and Express trains daily.
Accommodation trains and Faccette 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	2.35 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
Mail East	11.50 a. m.	1.00 p. m.

Mail East connects with Local West.

Way Passenger East	12.05 m	
Way Passenger West	12.44 p. m	
Mail East	11.25 p. m.	
Mail West	4.45 p. m.	
Express East		
Express West	8.58 A. M	

Court was very slimly attended last week.

Go and see the New Goods at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

The oysters are now having their fall opening.

New Fall Hats and Bonnets at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

And now the last roses of summer are blooming.

Our farmers are harvesting the buckwheat crop.

Sunday-school picnics are about over for this season.

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

Lots of snow and sleighing is prophesied for next winter.

Apples are reported plenty in the southern part of the county.

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

Squirrel hunting is in order, and every rusty old firelock is blazing away.

No person desiring to be well informed should be without a county paper.

The weather is becoming cool and bracing, especially in the mornings and evenings.

A brave man is one who is not afraid to wear old clothes until he can afford to buy new. All editors are heroes.

It is reported that the pumpkin crop will be almost a total failure in some sections of the county this season.

Dr. Seiler, Oculist and Aurist, No. 356 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Eye, Ear, Throat and Catarrh Specialties.

The corn is reported to be injured for the want of rain at the time most needed. The crop will fall far short of an average one.

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

I have received an assortment of Silk and Silk finished Velvets, Satins and Silks for Dress Trimming, which I will sell at less than city prices.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

"Six days of the week he's invisible, and on the seventh he's incomprehensible," was the account a dissatisfied old lady gave of her pastor and his ministrations.

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.

There is no brighter moment in the life of a young lady or gentleman of 20 than when the happy discovery is made that they at least can balance a pair of eye glasses on their noses without squinting.

The law permitting the shooting of squirrels, upland and grass plover went into effect on the 1st inst. Pheasants can be shot after the 1st of October, and rabbits and quails after the 15th of October. The law forbids catching trout and salmon after the 1st of September.

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.

I have recieved an assortment of Ladies' Children's and Men's Underwear, and a large assortment of Fancy Goods, Notions, Trimmings, Hosiery, and Zephyr, Germantown and other Wools, all of which I will sell cheap.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

In all classes of society, GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP is the ruling purifier. Ladies use it to remove defects of the complexion, and persons troubled with eruptions or other irritations of the skin are promptly cured by it.

Sold by all Druggists.

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

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. an1 $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, it 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 Geo. W. Benford, Somerset, Pa.

The officers of the Agricultural Society are sanguine that the exhibition of this year will be the best ever held by the Society. All the preparations with this end in view have been completed, and it only remains to be seen how well the people of the county appreciate the efforts of these gentlemen in their behalf. Governor Hartranft has signified his intention of being in attendance, and will probably deliver an agricultural address in the afternoon of the second day, while the Odd Fellows of the county will contribute their share to the pleasures of the occasion by giving a grand street parade. With so many new and attractive features and the well-arranged premium list, we cannot see why the crowd should not be the largest ever gathered in Somerset. The Fair begins Wednesday, September 25, and will continue until the evening of the 27th.

BEDFORD REPUBLICANS.—The Republican county convention assembled at Bedford, September 3, and nominated the following ticket: Assembly, W. J. Lingenfelter, Abraham H. Hull; Associate Judge, H. O. Kline; Prothonotary, E. M. Alsip; Register and Recorder, Joseph H. Griffith; Sheriff, Captain G. S. Mullin; Treasurer, James E. Shires; District Attorney, J. H. Longnecker; County Commissioners, Lewis Browning, William Rogers; Director of Poor, Alvy Williams; Auditors, Jacob Z. Replogle, Adam Snyder; Coroner, George W. Lutz. Convention declared for D. S. Elliot for Senator, with power to appoint his own conferees.

In the matter of the assignment of J. O. Kimmel & Sons to H. L. Baer and J. G. Ogle, the assignees declined the trust. Petitions were presented by the creditors and by the assignees to the Court for the appointment of other assignees, which occasioned some discussion; when, by agreement of assignor and a number of creditors, the original assignees were retained; whereupon, on motion of John H. Uhl, Esq., the declination of Messrs. Baer and Ogle was stricken from the record. Col. John R. Edie, Wm. M. Schrock, and Wm. P. Kooser were appointed as appraisers.

ASHAMED.—Some how or other, the Democracy having lain down with dogs don't appear willing to get up with the fleas. Here is Wils Hartzell, for instance, who is Secretary of the Democratic committee, who was anxious to have a sore-head Greenback ticket in the field, didn't know, (or is ashamed to acknowledge), up to Wednesday that the Democracy had swallowed the sore-head ticket. It is a hard dose to swallow, Wils, but be a man if those fellows ain't ashamed of you Democrats, you needn't be ashamed of them.

The Tournament, to take place on the second day, promises to be one of the most interesting features of the Fair. The managers, H. S. Endsley, and Geo. R. Scull, will do all in their power to make it a complete success; but this they will be unable to do unless they meet with the hearty co-operation of a number of the young gentlemen and ladies. Let every young fellow in the county, who has a horse, and is able to ride him, signify his willingness to take part by dropping a postal to the managers.

Our neighbor, the senior editor of the *Democrat*, returned from his trip to Kentucky last week, and evidently drank too much or too little of Kentucky's famous Bourbon whisky. Too much, it "Our State, district, and county ticket, with the exception of Senator, is before the people." Else, why did he neglect to hoist the ticket at the head of his columns? Too little for Democratic purposes, if he was ashamed of the ticket his uncle has consigned to his advocacy. Which?

A SOMERSET COUNTY VICTIM.—Miss Annie McKenzie, daughter of Joseph McKenzie, of Greenville, and a member of the Sisters of Loretta, died in the South of yellow fever while in the discharge of her duties as a nurse. The sympathies of our community are with the afflicted relatives. She died in the line of her duty, a noble offering to the convictions of her conscience.—*Meyersdale Commercial.*

Every business man should do business in a business way, and provide himself with bill-heads, letter-heads, statements, etc. These we can now furnish in the best of style, and for very nearly or quite what is usually paid for the blank paper; and, besides the convenience of such blanks, they are a good advertisement for a business.

It is only a year or two since everybody was holding on to silver money. Now if a person expends a half dollar and hands a five dollar bill to be changed, he will be likely to receive a pocket full of quarters and ten cent pieces. Many of the farmers keep the small notes with the greatest care, and can hardly be prevailed on to part with them.

Now is the time for gathering the finest varieties of ferns for the ornamentation of parlors and drawing rooms during the winter months. Don't disturb the hornet's residence yet or you will soon perceive that they are "at home." Wait until the frost has nipped the insects before you attempt to carry off the nest.

Every newspaper man will appreciate the following from the Mt. Holly, N. J., *Mirror*, if no one else does: "Get your printing done where you please—it is your right—but please do not, after spending your money elsewhere, come to the *Mirror* office begging free local notices. It isn't business. It isn't decent."

Turpentine is recommended as a disinfectant, not only for yellow fever, but malarial poison of any and every character. Put plates, saucers, and bowls of turpentine on tables and elsewhere in your house, and you can laugh at disease while you remain within the sphere or influence of that volatile liquid.

A recent letter from the Adjutant General's Office states that the reorganization of the National Guard will take place as soon as possible. The inspections will not take place until late in the fall, say the last of October or the first of November.

The statement made by J. O. Kimmel & Sons for the benefit of their creditors shows their assets to be $75,000 against $63,000 liabilities. We understand that the firm claims that they can pay dollar for dollar for every cent of their indebtedness.

A man passing along Main street the other night struck his nose against a lamp post. "I wish that post was in h——l," said he. "Better wish it was somewhere else," said a bystander, "you might run against it again."

Arrangements are being made to solicit contributions from our citizens for the yellow fever sufferers in the Southern States. Committees will be appointed some time during the day. Let every one contribute his mite.

The young man of "true moral courage," spoken of some few weeks ago in the *Democrat*, took his departure for Elder's Ridge Academy, where he has been attending school for the past year, on Monday last.

We were shown on Wednesday of last week, by Rev. Luccock, a peach, raised on the farm of Daniel Augustine, in Addison township, weighing nine and one-half ounces.

"You never miss the water till the well runs dry," is being fully amplified in this vicinity. The general complaint all over town is of wells being dry.

Tucker Pisel showed us a string on which were fifteen gray squirrels, which he and his nephew, Bruce McGriff, had shot one day of last week.

Mr. Ned Kiernan started for Lancaster one day of last week for the purpose of attending the Franklin and Marshal College at that place.

The sanitary condition of our streets is not such as good citizens should desire. Garbage should not be thrown in the streets and alleys.

We had the pleasure of attending a meeting of the Normal Literary Society last Friday evening, and found it quite interesting.

Episcopal services will be held in the Good Templars' hall, Friday evening, September 13, 1878, at 7 o'clock.

FOR SALE.—A good single barrel shotgun. Will be sold very cheap for cash. Inquire at this office.

BUTTER. — *Instructions for Packing and Making Butter.*—The directions and instructions given below will prove of essential benefit to manufacturers of butter if carefully noted and followed:

Firstly—Manufacturers should see that every utensil required for the making of butter is clean and in good order, as cleanliness certainly adds greatly to making of prime butter, and this habit can easily be acquired.

Secondly—Butter should be worked sufficiently to take out all the butter-milk, and care should be taken not to let the cream stand too long, while improper salting also has something to do with the keeping qualities. These points, although appearing trifling, are more noticeable after the butter has gone through second hands. As shipments, although being forwarded perfectly sweet, sometimes, and, in fact, very often happens to be the case, arrive sour and rancid—and being easily remedied—should receive proper attention. The best salt should always be used—Ashton's factory filled Dairy is most generally used.

Thirdly—Parties should be careful and pack butter uniform in color, and should particularly remember the fact that streaked lots—no matter how sweet and choice—cannot be brought in competition with lots uniform in color; the latter always commanding a much quicker sale at a fair premium, and in every way compensating dealers for their extra labor and care.

Fourthly—Jars and pails should be avoided for packing purposes as much as possible, the former costing more freight, besides being a package not easily handled. In handling at the stations and express offices, and even in forwarding jars and pails are often placed on top of each other, and as there are no covers for protection, the quality is materially damaged by defacement, and the price is considerably lessened. However, jars should be abolished as they are never taken by shippers, but entirely await the call of local consumers and retailers, for whom they always arrive in excess, and must be placed aside for a more favorable opportunity; perhaps to be taken by parties engaged in repacking, who, however, will not buy them except at a large discount. Tubs and firkins should be used exclusively, but in tubs some discrimination is made. The Eastern ash and spruce tubs are taken in preference to others, on account of their neater appearance, though some parties use home-made tubs, which they claim answer their purpose. Another reason why these tubs are becoming more in favor on the part of dealers is the fact that they sell more readily to shippers, and parties can also more readily agree on tare, if a certain make of tub is used to which they are accustomed. Therefore, tubs and firkins are recommended to be the most desirable, and, in the end, the most economical package used.

Fifthly—In packing, parties should be careful to soak their packages well before using, and be careful to pack their butter solid, completely filling the packages, and spread a piece of clean, new, bleached cotton cloth over it, dipped in brine, neatly tucked in at the edges, so that, when removed, it will not damage appearance.

Sixthly—Another fact which we wish to call the attention of farmers and makers of butter to is, that they should buy their own packages, and pack their own butter in original packages, so as to do away with country second-handed repacking business, which causes so much streaked butter.

POISON IN A PEACH STONE.—The *Scientific American* says: "A fatal case of poisoning by peach stones, which is noted in the French papers as having recently occurred in Paris, should serve as a warning to families in which children are allowed to look after themselves for hours at a time. Probably very few adults themselves know how poisonous peach stones are. The victim of the recent accident in Paris, secreted the stones of a number of peaches, and, obtaining a hammer, when left alone, broke them open and ate them; the result was that he was fatally poisoned by hydrocyanic (prussic) acid. Since the peach season is now upon us, it is well to explain the quantity of poison the peach stone possesses. Writers on toxicology state that one ounce of the kernels contains about one grain of pure prussic acid, and this quantity, it is well-known, is sufficient to kill any adult person. Even two-thirds of a grain has often proved fatal, and, indeed, may well be regarded as a fatal dose for any child."

SWEET SIXTEEN.—We don't hear nearly so much raving as we used to about "sweet sixteen," says an exchange, but the sentimental infatuation about it still exists to a certain extent. American girls at sixteen, especially in the North, are not usually attractive to men. They are neither one thing nor the other. They lack the ingenuousness, freshness and freedom of girls, and they are without the grace, tact, and charm of women. They are very prone to be awkward, indefinite, silly, and they are very rarely pretty, however much promise they may give of prettiness. Their thin features, uncouth manners, extreme self-consciousness and unconquerable tendency to giggle will render them prosaic enough. If he will wait two or three years he will see into what a splendid butterfly the poor, plain chrysalis has developed. Eighteen, nineteen, or upward may be as sweet as he chooses to make it.

The following is taken from the Cumberland Md., *Daily Times and Alleganian*, September 9, 1878.

Last Saturday Dr. W. F. Fundenberg, the well known oculist and aurist of this city, assisted by Drs. E. H. Parsons and Geo. B. Fundenberg, operated upon Miss Laura Michaels, of Morgan county West Va., for the removal of her left eye. When quite young Miss M. was so unfortunate as to lose the sight of her eye from some lye being thrown into it. Recently the sight of the other one began to get dim, which necessitated the removal of the injured one to save the sound one. The operation was entirely successful, the patient returning home to-day. In a few weeks an artificial eye can be inserted. In connection with the above, we might say that Dr. F. has performed a large number of similar operations lately and has been always perfectly successful.

Programme for the Normal Literary Society, Friday evening, September 13, 1878.

Declamation, Russel Uhl; reading, Phoebe Schrock; recitation, Fina Conrad; oration, Prof. S. U. Trent; referred question—"Who is the author of 'Lochinvar's Ride,' and give a short biography"—Griffin Crouse; regular debate, affirmative, M. J. Pritts, Kate Schrock; negative, J. A. Boyle, Hattie Stutzman — *Resolved*, That fear has greater influence over man than hope.

Reading of *Normal Gazette*, Miss Clora Schrock.

Reading of sentiment roll, Secretary.

Remarks of critic, A. J. Colborn.

HARVEY C. MUSSELMAN, President.

A. TRENT, Secretary.

"I'm a resting!" said a tramp yesterday to a person who interrogated him. "This is my vocation. The goods which I manufacture are now out of season." And he took off the rim of his hat, through which his hair protruded like a Prince-of-Wales plume. In the inside was pasted a piece of paper, bearing the date "May 8, 1900—one P. M." "That," said he cheerfully, "is the next eclipse of the sun. Shall sell the rest of my smoked glass then." And, with an enterprising air, he resumed his vocation.

The following letters will be sent to the dead letter office if not called for by October 1, 1878.

Berkey Elizabeth,	McGorgan Frank,
Bed Charles,	Lewis Mattie,
Dallett Morris,	Latz Wm.,
Gilson Dan'l, care of R. J. Baty,	Red Charles,
	Stich P. A.,
Kreinbrook Henry,	Walters Samuel A.
Madore John W.,	

A. C. DAVIS, Postmaster.

CAN'T PREACH GOOD.—No man can do a good job of work, preach a good sermon, try a lawsuit well, doctor a patient, or write a good article when he feels miserable and dull, with sluggish brain and unsteady nerves, and none should make the attempt in such a condition when it can be be so easily and cheaply removed by a little Hop Bitters. See "Proverbs" in another column.

BEST BOOK FOR EVERYBODY.—The new illustrated edition of Webster's Dictionary, containing three thousand engravings, is the *best book for everybody* that the press has produced in the present century, and should be regarded as indispensable to the well-regulated home, reading-room, library, and place of business. —*Golden Era.*

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—John D. Roddy for himself, as well as for the use of J. Hugh Graham, David Gilson, and Josiah Miller, vs Charles Earnest and Samuel D. Delp, defendants, and Mrs. Vivian Irvin, Executrix of Vivian Irvin, deceased, and C. B. Wolf, terre tenant, Scir. Fa. Sur. Mortgage; jury return a verdict for defendants.

George R. Coffroth & Co. vs Isaiah Flick, administrator of Isaac Flick. Appeal by defendants; jury return a verdict for plaintiffs for $55 15.

George W. Flick vs Josiah Brant, scir. fa. sur., mechanic's lien; jury return a verdict for plaintiff for the sum of $91 92.

S. A. Fridline vs Josiah Brant, scir. fa. sur., mechanic's lien, defendant confesses judgment to plaintiff for the sum of $137 93.

Wm. Ware vs Jacob Poorbaugh, appeal; defendant confesses judgment for $47 57.

John C. Kendall and Elizabeth his wife, to the use of the said Elizabeth vs Frederick Durr, case called, and defendant in open court confesses judgment for costs.

Thomas Beard vs Noah Roberts, assumpsit; jury returns a verdict for plaintiff for $65 06.

Samuel Zerfoss, and Cyrus Rayman, Executors of Ann Maria Zerfoss, vs John Shafer, debt; jury return a verdict for plaintiffs for $134 42.

Josiah Miller, vs John D. Roddy, assumpsit; jury return a verdict for plaintiff for $1383 33.

All the other cases on the list were either continued, discontinued, settled or dismissed.

The following resolutions of respect were passed by the Tabor Sunday-school, on the death of Cinderella Hoffman:

WHEREAS, It has seemed good to Almighty God, the giver of life, to remove from our Sunday-school, on the 13th day of August, 1878, Cinderella Hoffman, a sister of ours in the faith of Jesus Christ, therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Cinderella Hoffman our school has lost a faithful scholar, and the community one of its brightest young women.

Resolved, That while we deeply feel the irreparable loss of our sister, and sadly miss her in the school-room, we also sympathize with the bereaved family and friends in the great loss which we and they have sustained.

Resolved, That she was called from a good home on earth to a better one in heaven, she is now missed in the family, in the church, in the Sunday-school, and in the large circle of friends. May the bereaved family find comfort in the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, "She is not dead but sleepeth."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and that they be published in our church paper and also in our county papers.

AMANDA C. WINTERS,
NANCY E. BOWMAN,
KATIE S. ANKENY,
SADIE J. HORNER,
Committee.

MILFORD ITEMS.—The farmers are busy in this vicinity doing their fall seeding, for which it is most too dry. It is said that some grain has been up and is withered away.

Apple butter boilings are coming on. Some have boiled already. Apples are scarce in some places.

The new bridge across the river near Casselman will soon be completed and then we can go to town and back in our buggies with pleasure.

The noise of Mr. Tilman Rector's Champion threshing machine is heard in the land, and it pleases every one that hears it.

Mrs. Harrison Wiltrout has a sweet pumpkin weighing about sixty-five pounds, which she intends to take to the County Fair. This pumpkin was raised in 1877, and it is now very nearly one year since it was taken from the vine.

The Sunday-school in the Laurel church is doing a great work this season. People who never saw a Sunday-school are our best scholars. This is a union Sunday-school, and is held in the Lutheran church, one mile south of Casselman.

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 acquire 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.

BRIDGE VIEWS.—On a petition for persons to inspect the workmanship of a bridge built at Casselman, the Court appointed Harrison Trent, Franklin Friedline, and Wm. Baker.

On a petition for persons to inspect the bridge built over Clear Shade creek, the Court appointed Jacob McGreger, Abraham Brubaker, and John Wilt.

On a petition for persons to inspect a bridge built near Daniel Mostoller's, in Somerset township, the Court appointed John Woy, Nathaniel Dickey, and Joel Smith.

On a petition for persons to inspect a bridge erected over Laurel Hill creek, the Court appointed L. C. Colborn, surveyor, Thomas Reylor and Joseph Commins, viewers.

WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.—Undoubtedly the greatest modern discovery in medicine is DeCosta's Radical Cure for dyspepsia, sick headache, sour stomach, costiveness, biliousness, distress after eating, and all disorders caused by indigestion or a deranged liver. ITS RESULTS ARE ASTONISHING, and sure relief is guaranteed in every case where it is faithfully used. It tones up the stomach, regulates the liver, restores the natural appetite, strengthens the delicate and expels all morbid humors from the system. Typhoid and bilious fever might, in almost every case, be prevented by its timely use.

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

A very few doses will relieve, and a little perseverance will cure.

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.

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.

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.

This from an exchange is good advice: "Habitual promenading of the streets by young girls, and the counting of the stars by corner loafers is injurious to a good reputation." A little gum on the back of this paragraph will enable parents to stick it on the looking-glass.

A large drove of fine-looking cattle passed through town on their way East on Monday morning.

The ravages of the yellow fever continue to be terrible. As yet there is no change for the better. It is horrible.

MARRIED.

BEAM—SPEICHER.—September 1, 1878, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Shanksville, by Rev. J. W. Poffinberger, Mr. F. P. Beam to Miss Etta Speicher, both of Somerset county, Pa.

ALSUP—CUNRAD.—July 29, 1878, by Rev. B. Knepper, Mr. W. E. Alsup to Miss A. Cunrad, both of Cumberland, Md.

ARNOLD—MAHANY.—August 3, 1878, by the same, Mr. W. H. Arnold, to Miss R. Mahany, both of Cumberland, Md.

CAMMEL—DIXON.—August 25, 1878, by the same, Mr. W. Cammel to Miss A. Dixon, both of Cumberland Maryland.

PLANK—HERRING.—August 25, 1878, by the same, Mr. Samuel Plank to Miss Laura Herring, both of Allegany Co., Md.

DIED.

MARSHALL.—August 30, 1878, Eugene, O., son of James and Mary Marshall, aged 8 years, 6 months, and 13 days.

WELLER.—In Berlin, August 29, 1878, Levi J. Weller, aged 56 years, 11 months and 12 days.

BITTNER.—August 29, 1878, near Pine Hill, of diphtheria, Henry M., only child of William and Catharine Bittner, aged 5 years, and 20 days.

LYNN.—August 9, 1878, in Clark county, Iowa, Wm. J. Lynn, aged 56 years.—The deceased was formerly a resident of Somerset county.

OUR PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

By Our Own Special Correspondent.

PHILADELPHIA, Sep. 7, 1878.

EDITOR HERALD.—Thousands of people here are thanking the stars that the weather is getting bearable. The nights are cool and the days are endurable, and people are flocking back from the sea shore and the country, and the merchants begin to look smiling and pleasant instead of gloomy and sour. It was for a while anything but enlivening to hold conversation with any of our business people, for they all stuck their hands into empty pockets and talked about hard times till you couldn't keep from feeling quite blue.

But there is a notable increase of activity. Dray loads of great boxes, express wagons full of bales of goods, car loads of merchandise of all kinds are to be seen in the principal streets, jostling each other, and in the stores all are busy unpacking and rearranging for the opening of the fall trade.

I venture to say from present indications, that the fall trade in dry goods and millinery will far exceed that of any season for five years.

The theaters commence to open. The Walnut has been open two weeks. They are playing a very comical and good piece called the O'Donovans just now, and that will be followed by other novelties all the season through. The Arch Street Theater opens next week with the Billy Emmerson Minstrels of California fame, and I can say in advance that they are first class like everything else from California. Carncross' Minstrels commence the 2d of September, and without doubt will be crowded, as it always has been whenever there was anything going on there. I have been four times to that place, and never got in yet, for there was only "standing room" left, and you are obliged to get your ticket three or four days in advance. I know, however, from reports of friends, that there is more fun to be gotten out of an evening there, than any other like place in the city, and probably in the world, and it is always chaste and refined, which unfortunately cannot be said of all minstrel performances, and Carncross' peculiarly sweet tenor voice charms all.

The Museum, always a favorite place of mine, although not the most aristocratic, will open very soon. It had a very bad season in the summer, and was forced to close, but will I hope do better this fall. This theater kept to popular prices when the others all changed from one to two dollars for admission and I think had much to do with putting down all the prices.

There was a sort of combination performance at the Academy of Music Saturday, wherein many of our greatest stars played. It was in aid of the Actors' Order of Friendship, and the house was jammed.

The Chestnut Theater is not yet open, but it is expected that their season will be very brilliant, as they have one of the best stock companies extant, and the perfect and admirable manner in which they mount their play, and the exactness and consciousness of every person connected with the theater in the performance of their duties, and the exquisite music which they always furnish, makes this theater the best liked by all classes of any in Philadelphia.

There are a number of minor theaters here, but they are all of the variety class, and do not merit special mention.

Lectures are promised by the score, and other intellectual entertainments, so that the people here will not lack for amusements.

If all the enterprises in the world that are gotten up and carried on simply and solely for people's amusement, were completely suppressed simultaneously, what an awfully dull old world this would seem, and how many persons would be impoverished, thrown out of employment and made criminals through necessity, and what a stagnation to a long list of industries, supported entirely upon the demands made by these very places, that the ultra religionists abuse so. And would the money that is invested in the amusement business, with all its ramifications, do any more good if it were put into churches and religious books than it does now?

I think as the matter stands in the 19th century, the theaters do just as much good as the churches, and secular books as much as religious ones. Comparatively few go to church, and almost all go to the theater; few care for religious works, and nearly everybody likes novels, poetry, etc. Therefore a good play, which teaches a good, moral lesson, (and few do not) or a book, wherein vice is wrecked and virtue triumphant, which is largely read, will really do the most good according to my ideas. At any rate, theater going and book loving people are just as good as those who don't do either, as far as my observation goes. If anybody can make out clearly what I wanted to say, by reading the above paragraph, they will do better than I can.

I think I mentioned a short time since that the great dry goods establishment of Strawbridge & Clothier was being enlarged by the addition of a new building, and as I passed there the other day I noticed that it is almost finished, and I suppose will be opened to the public soon. This immense building now makes, I think, the largest store in the city. There are several floors devoted to the sale of their goods, it must cover a space of at least a hundred and twenty feet square on each floor. It has always been a popular store with the multitude, and does an immense trade.

For the next six weeks here the common conversation among the ladies will be of fall "openings" of different goods. Bonnets, cloaks, dresses, ready made and in the piece, and life for fashion writers will be a burden. First among the different "openings," will be that of Mrs. E. R. Wagner's Butterick patterns. To the masculine mind, patterns mean scraps of brown tissue paper of no recognizable form, with numbers printed on them, but what would they think to get a first glance at Mr. Wagner's patterns as I did?

They are made up just like dresses, in all the artistic complications of color and form, and pe during all the results of the material of which the finished dress will be. They are of all colors, and the paper of which they are made represent the different materials adopted by the fashionable world of to-day. There are two dresses that even I covet in my inmost heart, so lovely in design and complete in every detail, are they. There is just as much knife pleating done as heretofore, and I was pleased to note the facility with which Mrs. Wagner's Centennial Pleater does the work I find so hard *to do by hand*. It is the simplest thing! A little girl sits and makes the pleating that is afterwards sown on the dresses. I must stop this rascally pen, for when it gets to writing on fashion, it will go on to the end of the chapter even though I myself pretend a disdain for fashion which I fear I do not feel. But it really is a beautiful sight to see the paper dresses for women, girls and children all put together with so much care and taste. When the formal "opening" takes place the large store will be crammed with ladies who take in the full idea of the dress they like, and then by getting a cut pattern they can make the exact prototype. Those who cannot see the ready made patterns can get an idea in the book of patterns sent on demand.

I have been sitting up for two nights in succession until day broke and the shadows fled away, reading two books recently published by Messrs. Peterson & Bros. One is called "A heart twice won," by Mrs. Van Soon, and it is one of the few modern novels that have a real and absorbing plot in it. This one indeed, has so much plot and under plot that it leaves no chance for criticism until the last word is read. And even then you don't care to criticise much when you have proven conclusively the worth of the book, for a book is generally judged by the interest it excites. In that case few would equal this. Still if the lady writer wishes to hear a friendly word of, not criticism but appreciation for the good her book contains, she will for the future eschew such phrases as "They never let on they knew her," and one or two like expressions. A writer cannot expect to please everybody, but there is little that can possibly fail of interesting in this book, which makes one think of an English plum pudding full of good things held together by its own richness, and if the proof of the pudding is in the eating, so is the proof of this book in the reading. I was tempted to outline the plot, but I won't, so that if any body wants to share the pleasure of reading it with me, they won't have half the interest destroyed in advance.

Of an altogether different style is the other book called, Savell's Expiation," written by Henri Greville, said to be a French lady, and translated from the French by Mary Neal Sherwood. I hardly know to whom to award the most credit for this beautifully written story; the writer or the translator, for it is rarely that a translator so comprehends her subject as to be able to reproduce it in another tongue so that it shall read free from that stiffness which characterizes so many translations. Celia Logan, who writes so charmingly, herself failed most lamentably in translating "A Marriage in High Life." But, this book in question is, as I said, as natural as if originally written in English. The story is laid in Russia, and is sweet and tender, and abounds in fine touches, while the scenery and the daily life of the poor people are both faithfully portrayed. Of course the freedom from serfdom has changed things somewhat with the Russian peasantry, but yet sufficient of their manners and customs still exists to enable all who have visited Russia to speak of the entire truthfulness of the picture. Out of small material and slender plot the writer of this book has written that which holds the reader charmed to the end and leaves him with a tender heart and a regret that it is so short. The book is a real masterpiece.

I never weary of talking of a good book, for books have been my solace and companion all my life, and we should love our friends, but for this time I must perforce cease until my next.

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