The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.....May 7, 1879.

TIME TABLES.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after May 15, 1877, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at depot, corner Grant and Water Streets, as follows:

EAST.			MAIL.	WEST.			MAIL.
Leave Pittsburg	8:45	a. m.		Leave New York	8:30	p. m.	
Braddock	9:05	"	Philadelp'a		11:30	a. m.	
Mckeesport	9:17	"	Baltimore		7:10	"	
West Newton	9:39	"	Richmond		4:00	p. m.	
Connellsville	10:20	"	Washington		6:55	a. m.	
Mt. Pleasant	11:15	"	Cumberland		2:35	p. m.	
Uniontown	11:56	"	Hyndman		3:15	"	
Ohio Pyle	11:20	"	Mineral Point		4:43	"	
Mineral Point	12:30	"	Ohio Pyle		6:36	"	
Hyndman	1:45	p. m.	Uniontown		7:04	"	
Cumberland	2:25	"	Mt. Pleasant		7:31	"	
Washington	7:50	"	Connellsville		8:25	"	
Richmond	3:15	a. m.	West Newton		7:10	"	
Baltimore	9:10	p. m.	Mckeesport		7:47	"	
Philadelphia	7:30	a. m.	Braddock				
New York	4:45	"	Pittsburg		8:20	p. m.	

All trains run by Baltimore Time 14 minutes fast r than Pittsburgh time.

The Express train leaves Pittsburgh 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 4:28 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 6:00 P. M.; Baltimore, 9:10 P. M.; Philapelphia 3:10 A. M.; New York 6:25 A. M.; Richmond 6:15 A. M.

Through Express, leaving 8:45 P. M., daily, arrives at Washington at 7:30 A. M.; Baltimore, 9:45 A. M.; Richmond, 4:15 P. M.; Philadelphia, 7:45 A. M.; New York, 10:10 A. M.

Through Mail trains daily.
Express trais s daily except Sunday.
Accommodation trains and Fayette Express daily except Sunday.

Ticket offices, corner Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Streets, and depot corner Grant and Water Streets, Pittsburgh.

E. D. SMITH, General Ticket Agent
E. K. HYNDMAN, Supt., Connellsville.

P. W. & B. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

SOMERSET & MINERAL POINT RAILROAD.

On and after May 15, 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 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.....	8:08 A. M

Boys, don't fish in the dam.

How warm and yet how cold.

Sure cure for diphtheria—Trent's Cigars.

Court was very well attended last week.

Prices are low at

MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

Flower seeds may be sown now with safety.

Johnstown is to have a circus on the 12th inst.

How the leaves do come, and the onions Lettuce have peas.

A dollar in your hand is worth two in another man's pocket.

Suits from Fifteen Dollars upward, at Hochstetler's the Tailor.

Merchants will save money by buying Trent's Hand-made Cigars.

New Goods almost every day, at

MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

Davis Bros. are the cheapest Sign Painters in Western Pennsylvania.

Barring the dust, the roads for driving are very good, and our people seem to be enjoying them.

New Boots and Shoes at Sol. Uhl's in endless variety and cheaper than the cheapest.

The best place to buy White Lead, Oil, Varnish, Paints &c., at Byers & Barnett, Somerset, Pa.

Always on hand—the Oliver Chilled plows and repairs at Byers & Barnett, Somerset, Pa.

You can buy a Spring Suit at Hochstetler's the Tailor, cheaper than anywhere else in the County.

Try Morrison & Bro.'s Cough Syrup and Liniment, and get something good, once. Price moderate.

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

Call and get prices of Nails, Iron, Glass, Shovels, Hoes &c., before purchasing elsewhere. Byers & Barnett, Somerset, Pa.

Go to Holderbaum's to buy your carpets; 1,000 yards just received, consisting of Ingrains, Cottage Hemp, Rag, Stair and Floor Oil-cloth's.

On Wednesday, May 7, I will receive a large stock of Ladies' and Children's Hats and Bonnets.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

CORNER STONE LAYING.—The corner stone of Comp's Church will be laid on the 22d day of May, 1879, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Special attention given to orders by mail at

MRS. J. R. WALTER & SON,
"Fashion Bazar,"
No. 6 Mammoth Block.

The Baptists are making strenuous efforts to save the Mt. Pleasant Institute from the hands of the Sheriff. There is a debt of about $7,000 hanging over it.

Before buying your Spring Suit elsewhere, call and examine the large and well-selected line of samples at W. Hochstetler's, the tailor.

The penalty of lying in Siam is to have the mouth sewed up. How tight some women we know of would have their mouths sewed if that law were in vogue here.

Hochstetler, the tailor, has the largest and finest lot of Samples of Gents' Dress Goods ever shown in Somerset. Satisfaction guaranteed.

New Goods just received at Countryman's. A line of prints at 5 cents; a good Roasted Coffee at 15 cents. Everything else proportionately low.

WANTED.—100 Barrels of Maple Sugar.
1,000 Bushels of Potatoes.
1,000 Bushels of Wheat.
For cash, or in exchange for goods.
COOK & BERKITS.

Spring fever is raging, and the poor sufferers, like those of yellow fever in the South a few months ago, don't know where to look for help—except into your cellars and your grannaries. And they do look.

Always on hand. A full line of Millinery and Trimmings at

MRS. J. R. WALTER & SON,
"Fashion Bazar,"
No. 6 Mammoth Block.

Reliable authorities say the spring business thus far has been highly satisfactory. Sales in both the wholesale and retail branches of trade have been heavier than for years, and payments are much more promptly made than usual.

The best and cheapest goods in town at

MRS. J. R. WALTER & SON,
"Fashion Bazar,"
No. 6 Mammoth Block.

Alexander H. Stephens was so poor when he commenced the practice of law that he had to live on $6 per month. This is said to be the secret of his assistance to poor young men, over fifty of whom he has assisted to a liberal education.

A number of Adams county farmers are advertising in the local papers, cautioning parties not to negotiate certain notes, given in payment to certain patent right parties for a wind mill or grain fan. They denounce the mill a swindle and desire to have all parties be on their guard.

The first organ grinder of the season appeared on our streets last week.

If your neighbor's cat becomes possessed of a desire to go to China through your newly planted garden, shoot him on the spot.

A cow belonging to Mr. John Holderbaum, of this place, recently gave birth to a tailless calf. Bedford and Cambria not heard from.

Rev. Wakefield, late of Pittsburg, the new Presbyterian minister, preached in the church of that denomination Sunday morning and evening.

The severe frosts of several nights last week did considerably injury to the small fruit in this place and vicinity. The cherries and pears suffered much.

On the first of May, Mr. Charles Fisher, of the firm of Orton & Fisher, tobacconists, retired from the partnership and the business will hereafter be conducted at the old stand by Mr. Orton.

The Fayette *Monitor* says that the Connellsville Grays will accept the invitation tendered them to be present at the Soldiers Reunion, to be held at this place on the 26th of June.

Nine out of every ten groups of young ladies one overhears talking on the street or elsewhere, will be found to use the pronouns "he, his or him," just 250 times oftener than any other words.

The building for the new cheese factory, n the farm of Mrs. James Marshall, about three miles east of town is fast nearing completion. It is thought it will be in running on or about the first of June.

The man with a straw hat is coming, and "so is your sisters and cousins and aunts" with loves of spring bonnets. Spring sunshine is something to rejoice in, but it will collapse many a pocket book.

The first Treasury warrant for the payment of arrears of pensions was signed on Tuesday, and it is believed back pensions can be paid as rapidly as the accounts are made up, or at the rate of a million and a half a month.

A meeting will be held in Company G's armory at half past seven o'clock Friday evening, to take steps towards the perfecting of arrangements for the proper observation of Decoration Day in this place. A full turnout of the Company and all others interested is requested.

Col. John R. Edie purchased at Sheriff's sale the Buffalo Valley Railroad, running between Berlin and Garrett, for the sum of thirty dollars. Such names as Scott and Garrett falls into insignificance along side of those of Long and Edie, in rail road circles.

Dr. Johnson Patterson and Captain M. V. Sorber, of Stoystown, came down to this place last evening, and they also received this morning, by Pittsburgh Express, two cans of young trout, which they this afternoon dumped into the Stonycreek near their home.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

A POSITIVE PLEASURE.—The facility with which Leamon's Dyes are used makes it a positive pleasure to renovate old, faded and discolored garments. They are prepared by Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt., and give charming effects to all kinds of goods.

We are indebted to Hon. C. C. Musselman, member of the State Board of Agriculture, for a copy of the Agricultural Report of the State of Pennsylvania for 1878, containing reports of the State Board of Agriculture, the State Agricultural Society, the State Dairymens' Association, the State Fruit Growers' Association and the State College.

The days have come when a man goes home to dinner to find the paper-hanger in the dining room with his board and paste, and the entire female section of the house in a terrible state of excitement as to whether the figure of the paper runs up or down. He gathers from the pantry anything eatable, and returns to his business reminded that the spring cleaning season is at hand.

Boys are requested to take particular notice of an advertisement signed by Mr. John H. Kantner, which appears at another place, in to day's paper. Mr. K. intends to prosecute the first one caught trespassing. The dam has been stocked with salmon trout, and he only desires to protect them for a few years until they are big enough to offer sport and be eatable.

Mr. Henry Zimmerman, the young German, who had been confined in the jail for the past six weeks charged with having handed in tools to the prisoners wherewith several of them effected their escape, an account of which was published in the HERALD at the time, came into Court and plead guilty of the charge. The Court after requiring Mr. Z. to give bail for his appearance at the next regular term, suspended sentence and the prisoner was discharged.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the 10th Reserves Reunion at the Somerset House, Thursday evening, the following business was transacted: On motion of George Snyder, a committee was appointed to prepare and erect arches, four of which it is proposed to erect on the diamond; also to prepare banners. On motion of Alex. Huston, the Secretary was authorized to communicate with all members of the finance committee, and urge them to go to work at once and to report to the Treasurer once every two weeks. George Tayman reported that Mr. E. K. Hyndman proposes to sell tickets on the P. & C. R. R. from Connellsville and all points west for fare one way; from all points east of Connellsville at the rate of four cents per mile, round trip.

On the 5 o'clock train Saturday evening there arrived at this place from the State Hatching House, at Marietta, two cans containing young trout with which to stock our mountain streams. The minnows were taken in charge by Mr. S. P. Picking who proceeded to the point in Laurel Run four miles below town, and dumped the fish in the stream. It is estimated that there were about twenty-five hundred of the "little beauties" in the two cans. They were only about an inch in length, but appeared to be in a splendid condition; only four of them were found to have died when they were transferred from the cans to the creek. Laurel Run possesses all the necessary advantages for a good trouting stream, and it is hoped that the minnows transplanted Saturday will thrive and grow into "big fishes."

Last Wednesday evening Miss Ama Morgan, of Westmoreland county, gave an entertainment in the court house to a small but select audience. As an elocutionist, Miss Ama is not a success. Her personation of character was poor, her selections were badly made and had she spent more time in committing and less on her toilet, she could have recited the pieces she had selected for that purpose to a much better advantage. The object, to raise sufficient funds to comple her education, Miss Ama has in view, in giving public readings, is a laudable one, and although we fear she has mistaken her calling, we wish her success, and hope that when she is through, her education will be so thorough and complete that she will not again afflict a Somerset audience with one of her readings.

The entire time of the Court was taken up last week in the trying of criminal cases. The trials that excited the most interest were those of the Commonwealth vs. Walter Hadgraft, charged with bigamy, Jesse Baughman charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, and Elizabeth Bailey charged with adultery.

Hadgraft was convicted in manner and form as he stood indicted, and was sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a period of eighteen months. Baughman was found guilty on the third count of the indictment, and was sentenced by the Court to undergo an imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for eighteen months at hard labor, solitary confinement. Baughman is a stolid German of some sixty years of age and his sentence created a great deal of comment from persons who were in attendance at Court and were familiar with the facts of the case. The general opinion seems to be that the sentence is too severe, and a movement is being set on foot to petition the Board of Pardons for remission. Mrs. Bailey's character, if not like Cæsar's wife, for virtue and chastity, was sustained by a verdict of not guilty at the hands of twelve of her countrymen, and she was again set at liberty to enjoy those unalienable rights accorded to every good American citizen, namely, life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Pursuant to a call published, a goodly number of Somerset county's stalwart Republicans assembled themselves in mass meeting, on Tuesday, 27th inst., in the court house, to choose delegates to the coming State Convention and transact such other business as was deemed necessary, and for the good of the party. The meeting was called to order by Capt. Ed B. Scull, Chairman of the County Committee, who nominated Col. J. R. Edie as president, Hon. Daniel Stufft, of Jenner, and John N. Davis, of Elk Lick, as vice presidents, and H. S. Endsley, Esq. and Lou. A. Smith, of the Meyersdale *Commercial*, as secretaries; the gentlemen nominated were unanimously elected and the meeting was duly organized.

Captain Scull in a brief speech returned his thanks for the honor conferred upon him in calling him to the position he held during the year; announced that the official term for which he had been elected had now expired, and moved that the meeting proceed to the election of a County Chairman. Carried. Col. Ed. Scull nominated Josiah Keller as Chairman, and he was enthusiastically and unanimously elected. Next in order, Delegates to State Convention were called for. As to Senatorial delegates, it was announced that Fulton appointed last year, and that Bedford had the appointment this year; next year Somerset will appoint two Legislative and one Senatorial Delegate to the State Convention. Gen. Koontz nominated Col. E. D. Yutzy, of Ursina; Augustus C. Davis nominated Wm. B. Frease. Both of these gentlemen were unanimously elected. On motion of Kooser the delegates were empowered to substitute alternates should occasion arise. Agreed to.

Col. Scull now briefly addressed the assembled Republicans. He said in effect that vast dissatisfaction had existed and still exists in regard to recent primary elections, and with the manner of nomination; it had led to evil results. There were allegations of fraud, bribery and corruption, but he believed there was misinformation in regard to these charges. As the editor of the HERALD, he had invited the closest scrutiny, which invitation was disregarded. From this he was led to believe that the charges do not exist in fact, but that dissatisfaction continues to exist cannot be denied. In deference to an almost universal demand he offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That at the next ensuing Republican Primary election the voters of the several precincts be requested to select two delegates each, who shall act as return judges of said elections who shall also at the same time assemble in convention for the purpose of perfecting rules and regulations for the future nomination of Republican candidates.

Gen. Koontz amended that convention nominate candidate for Poor Director; he was opposed to the expense of holding a primary election for but one office. Col. Yutzy claimed that the resolution covered that; he was in favor of the present system being continued up to the assembling of the convention. Mr. F. J. Kooser wanted the system purified, admitted that the situation was grave, but thought the resolution conflicted with the power of the meeting. Mr. J. G. Ogle desired to amend by adding that all rules incompatible with the resolution be and are hereby repealed. Gen. Koontz thought it entirely within the power of the meeting to suspend the functions of the committee men and return judges. This meeting represented the party; it was the original fountain of power, and could do as to it seemeth fit. Mr. Kooser opposed the suspension of the return power of the committee men. Captain Ed B. Scull said that only in a few instances were committee men elected—in certainly not more than seven cases, if so many—and that he had declined to appoint in the remaining districts, preferring that his successor in office, who had to deal with them, should appoint them. Col. Yutzy explained that the functions of the committee men would reach up to the holding of the next primary election; that with the election of the delegates in convention the functions of the committee men cease. Gen. Koontz suggested that as but a few committee men were elected, in these districts one committee man and one delegate, both to serve as delegates and return judges, be selected. Col. Scull claimed this meeting as the very fountain-head of power in the party. One of the principal objections to the present system was against the committee men; it was the feature our people wanted to correct. Gen. Koontz withdrew his amendment, as all power to elect is relegated to the local districts. Mr. Kooser withdrew his amendment and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

After considerable discussion, in which ex-Sheriff Knepper, Postmaster Davis, and a few others, took part; the following resolution was offered by Gen. Koontz:

Resolved, That the rule to elect committee men at the ensuing primary election be and is hereby suspended.

The action of the meeting, has for the past few days, been the theme of considerable discussion, and a very general feeling of satisfaction seems to be prevalent that the party has taken this decided step towards the purification of our present primary system. The convention, it is thought, will not meet for some months, which will give ample time for discussion and criticism.

D. B. Wilson is the name of a plucky farmer who lives near the Jackson House in this county. He is also the owner of a saw mill, and about six weeks ago, while working near the mill, a log rolled against his right leg and broke the bone between the knee and ankle. He was hauled to his home directly afterward, but when it was proposed to send for the docior to adjust the fracture he peremptorily said "No. It will take half a day to get one here, and then I'll be charged twenty-five or thirty dollars for a few minutes' work. Get me some small strips of wood and some bandages and I'll fix the break myself."

His family objected, but he had made up his mind and could not be moved. The strips and bandages were procured, and with the assistance of a son, who helped to pull the leg into its proper shape, the fracture was adjusted and the member splintered and bandaged. Wednesday Mr. Wilson made his first appearance in town, and he says he is getting along just as well as if he had employed a dozen doctors. He walked on home-made crutch es, but was able to set his foot on the ground, and he is confident that the limb will be as straight and sound as it ever was in a week or two. There are very few men who would have had the nerve to act as he did under the circumstances, and although his self-treatment has been successful we would not advise everybody who meets with a similar accident to run the same risk.

Our popular young friend, ol drug fame, Mr. C. N. Boyd, has purchased the drug store of Mr. Speers, at Somerset, and will take charge of it to-morrow. Mr. Boyd is A No. 1 druggist, and the Somerset people will find him a pleasant gentleman to deal with, and we hope they will bestow a liberal share of their patronage on him. We are in hopes that Charley will realize his highest anticipations in his venture, and that his avoirdupois will increase by breathing the health-giving atmosphere of that valitudinarian locality there is no doubt.—*Fayette Monitor.*

Mr. Boyd took possession of the drug store on the 1st of May. He is a genial, gentlemanly young man, and we join with the *Monitor* in wishing him success.

Mr. Geo. Cobaugh, of this township, has a colt, sired by Henry Kiester's black horse, Mentor, for which he was offered and refused $75 when it was a week old. Mr. Cobaugh holds the colt at $100. Mr. Keister, last week, bought a mare colt, sired by the same horse, for $35. Mentor is a three-quarter blood, sired by Hefleys imported horse Nigger imported from England, and is standing this season at the stable of the owner, two miles east of Somerset, and at the stable of Mr. Cope, in Berlin. The prices paid for these colts show that it pays to breed to Keister's horse. Parties around Berlin pronounce Mentor's colts the best in the county.

Alex. Shafler is one of the most successful and enterprising farmers in Jenner township, and has one of the best little farms in that township. He has 80 acres on which he this spring put one hundred loads of manure, and after feeding his stock well through the past long and severe winter, has a quantity of hay and straw left. He says that in the fifteen years that he has worked this farm he has only had one poor crop.

TO THE PUBLIC.—The undersigned are prepared with one of the leading Lightning Rods of the day, pure copper, which are pronounced by all the scientific men of the day to be the cheapest and best as a conductor, which we offer very low and on good terms. All work done in the best manner and satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. Send in your orders. Repairing promptly attended to.

RHOADS BROS.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Com. vs. John H. Fritz, A. & B., on information of Henry Carver; not guilty.

Com. vs. Henry Carver, A. & B., on information of Sarah Fritz; not guilty; prosecutrix to pay costs.

Com. vs. Henry Carver, A. & B., on information of John J. Fritz; not guilty; prosecutor to pay costs.

Com. vs. Elizabeth Bailey, adultery, on information of Rosanna Zimmerman; not guilty.

Com. vs. Lydia J. Berkey, larceny, on information of H. J. Picking; discharged by the Court.

Com. vs. David Riddle, John Riddle and Elizabeth Riddle, larceny, on information of Edward Collins; not guilty.

Com. vs. Walter G. Hadgraff, bigamy, on information of Jno. J. Reynolds; guilty; sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of $5 and undergo an imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a period of 18 months.

Com. vs Henry Zimmerman, furnishing tools for prisoners to escape, on information of Edgar Kyle; pleads guilty; sentence suspended.

Com. vs. Jesse Baughman, A. & B. with intent to kill, on information of Ira H. Miller; guilty of aggravated assault, sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and undergo an imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary, at hard labor, solitary confinement, for a period of 1 year and 6 months.

Com. vs. Benj. F. Johnson, A. & B. with intent to kill, on information of Jesse Baughman; guilty of assault; sentenced to pay a fine of $1 and costs, and to be in the custody of the Sheriff until sentence is complied with.

Com. vs. George Miller and Andrew Coughenour, mal. mis., on information of Daniel Costello; not guilty; pros. to pay costs.

JENNER X ROADS ITEMS.—Peck Smith is "on deck again." He will have the management of the cheese factory at this place.

Farmers are very busy preparing for planting corn and attending to their other spring work.

A number of horse buyers from the east have visited this town lately, wanting to purchase horses.

A great decrease in the number of "tramps" traveling through this country is noticeable, a thing that is unaccountable here by many of our people.

An alarm of fire was sounded on Wednesday last, when some of our people commenced to hurry to the scene, which proved to be the barn of C. H. Kautz, located about half a mile east of town. It seems, during the day, Mr. Kautz and son were cleaning up in a field close to the barn and in order to destroy some rubbish that had accumulated, set fire to the same: a slight breeze at the time increased to high wind and it is supposed a spark was blown into the barn and caused the conflagration. The barn was a total loss.

A number of "croakers" are already heard complaining of "Jack Frost" having made clean work with the fruit.

Three or four days of last week gave us unmistakable evidence that winter was still lingering in the lap of spring.

The cheese factory located at this place was opened for the reception of milk on the 29th of last month, but owing to some misunderstanding about "drivers" on the different routes, a number of the patrons have failed to come to time in delivering their milk. Things are now working harmoniously.

Among certain things to remind us of the near approach of spring, was the appearance upon our streets a few days ago, of the harp and violin, followed a day or two afterwards with the organ grinder, but the absence of the monkey, caused grave uncertainties to enter the minds of some of young America, who are now confident that spring time has not yet come.

E. Butterick & Co's., Patterns at "Fashion Bazar." Send stamp for Catalogues &c.

MRS. J. R. WALTER & SON,
No. 6 Mammoth Block.

It is a mystery why some farmers will take doubtful chances in the color of their butter by using carrots, or the crude pastry and strong-smelling annatto, when the Perfected Butter Color of Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vermont, gives the very best results in color at a very trifling cost.

I have disposed of my stock of Drugs &c., to Mr. C. N. Boyd, who will carry on the Drug business at the old stand.

Thankful to my friends for their liberal patronage, I would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same for my successor.

G. W. SPEERS.

Somerset, May 1st, 1879.

NOTICE.—The County Commissioners will sell, on the premises, the repairing of the bridge across Quemahoning creek, at the point where the public highway leading from Stoystown to Johnstown crosses said stream, near the house of Daniel Weaver, in Conemaugh township, on Saturday, the 24th day of May, 1879, at half past 9 o'clock, a. m.

WM. M. SCHROCK,
Clerk.

CASH BOOT AND SHOE STORE.—All persons that wish to buy boots, shoes and gaiters, for as small a sum as possible will consult their own interests best by calling and examining the new stock of goods just received at the Cash Boot and Shoe Store of Solomon Uhl, as he is determined that no reasonable person shall have any cause of complaint against either the quality or price of his goods.

SOLOMON UHL.

The following letters in the Postoffice, at Somerset, Pa., if not called for by June 1st, will be sent to the dead letter office, viz:

Babcock Perry, Braks Miss Lizzie, Coleman Malinda, Coleman Miss M. M., Fisher Rev. Francis, Glodfelty Willie, Gardner Peter, Gonser Isaac, Hauger Jacob, Hegarty John O., Hale Miss Mollie, Lohr Miss Saloma, Pratt Mr. C. C., Shetler Miss Malinda, Shaffer Mrs. Ellen, Spencer Wm., Salen. Samuel S., Yoder Jacob.

A. C. DAVIS,
P. M.

May 5th, 1879.

HONOR FROM EUROPE.—It is conceded on all sides that Dr. Ayer's Pills are above comparison with other medicines. Uniting the best elements known to the chemist, they are particularly effective against the numerous stomachic disorders for which they are recommended as a cure. These pills are so mild, yet searching, that they are often prescribed by doctors who otherwise do not favor patent medicines. Indeed, with the fruits of Dr. Ayer's genius in the shape of Pills, Sarsaparilla, Ague Cure and Cherry Pectoral, one might with impunity travel through the swamps of tropical America, or follow Stanley on his travels through the interior of Africa.—*Amsterdam Nieuws van den Dag.*

WHEAT AND RYE.—April returns to the Department of Agriculture show that the average of Winter wheat is about one and one-half per cent. greater than last year. This increase is due mostly to the transfer of spring sowing to fall sowings in the West and Northwest. Unless spring sowings increase beyond present expectations, there will be a reduced aggregate of wheat acreage in 1879. The wheat in the ground, taken as a whole, is about two per cent. below the average. The crops in some sections was unfavorably affected by the fall drought, and in others by the absence of snow during extreme winter cold. With average growing conditions, however, it will make a very large crop of winter wheat. Rye has fallen off about four per cent. in acreage, and is about four per cent. below the average. It follows the general analogies of the wheat crop.

The excellent water power of the Youghiogheny has at last been taken advantage of at Ohio Pyle Falls, and the place bids fair to become a manufacturing point very soon. The old mill has been converted into a wooden bowl factory, and the firm of Messrs. Parley, Roberts & Co., turn out large sized bread bowls in about a minute and a half. We understand that a pump works is about to be started at the Falls, and that other branches of industry have been projected. Work has been begun on the new summer hotel of Col. Stewart, and it will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible, so that by the fall of the year it will be finished. The old hotel has been leased by M. Hampton Collins, and will be refitted in hadsome style with the furniture for the new hotel, so that "Ohio Pyle" will be the Cresson of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at an early day. The first cheap excursion to the Falls will be on Decoration Day.—*Uniontown Standard.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The third annual Sunday school Convention of the Somerset county Conference of the Evan. Luth. Church, will be held at Centreville, Pa., May 27th, 28th and 29th, 1879.

PROGRAMME.

Tuesday Evening, 7 o'clock.—1. Prayer and praise meeting.

2. The Sunday-school Convention, its work and influence, opened by Wm. H. Ruppel.

Wednesday Morning, 9 o'clock—1. Organization and reception of delegates.

2. Reports from schools, including:
1. Name of Superintendent.
2. Number of officers and teachers.
3. Number of scholars.
4. Average attendance.
5. Amount of contributions for the year.

Wednesday, 2, P. M.—Topic: How may the Sunday-school be made to work with the "Common Schools" in efficiency and requirements?—Rev. J. W. Follenberger, Mr. Oliver P. Shaver.

2. Topic:—The teacher's work and how to use it.

A. Before the session—Rev. Wm. M. Spangler, Oliver Knepper.

B. During the session—Rev. J. W. Snyder, Samuel Philson.

C. After the session—Rev. Shoup, J. M. Baker.

Wednesday Evening, 7 o'clock—Topic: The present system of lessons.

A. Its defects—Rev. J. J. Welch, M. C. Speicher.

B. Its excellencies—Rev. Pfaeler, Wm. Rink.

C. Its possibilities—Rev. L. L. Seiber, G. M. Baker.

Thursday Morning, 9 o'clock—Children's Meeting, addressed by Rev's. Smith and Whetstone.

There will be a question box open during the convention, for all questions relative to Sunday school work. Come one, come all.

REV. L. L. SEIBER,
REV. A. M. WHETSTONE,
REV. J. W. FOLLENBERGER,
MR. WM. H. [illegible],
MR. SAMUEL PHILSON,
Executive Committee.

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.

ADVERTISING CHEATS.—It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant, interesting article and then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such cheats and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain, honest terms as possible, to induce people to give them one trial, as no one who knows their value will ever use anything else.

I received on Saturday last, an entire new line of Ladies' and Children's Cotton Stockings, of the newest and handsomest styles; all prices. Call and examine the styles and prices.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

MARRIED.

LEASURE—SHAFFER.—April 6th, by Rev. J. H. Pershing, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Stoystown, Mr. Jacob Leasure, of Westmoreland Co., to Miss Hannah Shaffer, of Somerset Co., Pa.

RICHARDS—NEFF.—April 18, 1879, at Jenner X Roads, by the same, Mr. Abner C. Richards, of Bedford County, to Miss Lizzie M. Neff, of Somerset Co., Pa.

BAKER—WABLE.—March 20, 1879, at the residence of Hiram Wable, by A. Evans, Esq., Mr. Peter A. Baker to Miss Louise C. Wable, both of Milford Township.

SNYDER—CASEBEER.—March 9th, 1879, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. P. M. Hickok, Mr. W. H. Snyder to Miss Lizzie Casebeer, all of Richardson County, Neb., and formerly of Somerset County, Pa.

DIED.

SHAFFER.—April 11 Albert Will, infant son of Aaron Shaffer, aged 7 months and 26 days.

SMITH.—April 28th, Edgar Jacob, infant son of Jacob and Catherine Smith, aged 10 months and 2 days.

BARRON.—March 1st, 1879, Charles, infant son of W. H. and Drucilla Barron, of Middlecreek twp., aged 4 months and 25 days.

WALKER.—May 1st, Albert Carrol, son of Jacob E. Walker, aged 1 year and 28 days.

HEMMINGER.—May 4th, Araminta Alice, daughter of Cyrus Hemminger, aged 1 year and 26 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, the following named valuable tracts of land, the property of Valentine J. Miller of Quemahoning Twp., will be sold at public outcry, in Stoystown Borough, at the Hotel of Captain Hite, on

Saturday, May 24, 1878,

at 1 o'clock P. M.

No. 1. A farm, known as the Smith farm, in Somerset township, containing 100 acres, adjoining lands of Josiah Long, Franklin Barnhart, and others, on which is a new plank house and stable; the land being in a good state of cultivation.

No. 2. A tract of land situate in Somerset Twp., known as the Ephraim Shafer land, containing 42 acres, adjoining lands of Harry Shaffer, Jacob J. Miller and Josiah Good, the land is also in a good state of cultivation.

TERMS.—One-third in hand, on confirmation of sale, of one-third in six months, balance in one year with interest on deferred payments from day of sale. Ten per cent. of the purchase money must be paid when the same is knocked down.

W. H. MILLER,
Assignee.

May 7

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MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENTS

Dealers in Merchandise, &c., in Somerset Co., take notice, that in pursuance of the several acts of Assembly of this Commonwealth, to provide revenue to meet the demands upon the Treasury and for other purposes, the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile taxes for said county, has prepared a list of trades in said county, and placed each in that class which to him appears just and right to-wit:

ALLEGHENY TWP.
Retailers.

Name.	Class.	Amt.
Killinger & Bros.	14	7 00
G. W. Ogden,	14	7 00
John M. Schrock,	14	7 00

ADDISON TWP.
Retailers.

Linton Bros.,	12	10 00
M. A. Ross & Sons,	13	10 00
H. Sloan & Bro.,	14	7 00
A. G. Black,	14	7 00
Wm. Lindsley & Son,	14	7 00

BERLIN BOR.
Retailers.

Daniel Hefley,	14	7 00
S. A. & J. C. Philson,	13	10 00
Rev. J. B. Walker,	14	7 00
Poorbaugh & Johnson,	14	7 00
A. C. Fhilo,	13	10 00
Paul G. Nowag,	14	7 00
Wm. Zimmerman,	14	7 00
Philson & Bro.,	14	7 00