The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.....June 11, 1879.

TIME TABLES.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after May 19, 1879, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at depot, corner Grant and Water Streets, as follows:

EAST.	MAIL.	WEST.	MAIL.
Fast Pittsburg	8:05 a. m.	Leave New York	8:30 p. m.
Mail	9:00 "	Philadelp'a	11:30 a. m.
Express	9:40 "	Baltimore	7:20 "
Accommodation	10:00 "	Washington	8:00 p. m.
Accommodation	2:40 "	Richmond	8:35 a. m.
Express	3:40 "	Washington	3:45 p. m.
Accommodation	10:00 "	Cumberland	3:20 "
Accommodation	11:00 "	Hyndman	4:30 "
Express	11:38 "	Rockwood	5:47 "
Mail	12:15 "	Ohio Pyle	7:01 "
Express	12:55 "	Uniontown	7:47 "
Accommodation	3:15 "	Mt. Pleasant	8:29 "
Accommodation	5:00 "	Connellsville	7:10 "
Accommodation	5:35 a. m.	West Newton	7:56 "
Express	8:10 p. m.	McKeesport	7:36 "
Express	8:30 a. m.	Braddock	8:25 p. m.
Express	9:40 "	Pittsburg	8:25 "

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

The Express train leaves Pittsburgh at 8:1 P. M. arriving at Connellsville 11:07 P. M., Mineral Point 11:20 A. M. In return the Express leaves Cumberland at 1:20 A. M., arriving at Mineral Point 3:20 A. M., Connellsville 4:4 A. M.

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

Through Mail leaving at 8:5 A. M., daily, arrives at Washington at 8:00 P. M.; Baltimore, 9:30 P. M.; Philadelphia 2:10 A. M.; New York 6:25 A. M.

Through Express, leaving at 3:40 P. M., daily, arrives at Washington at 7:00 A. M.; Baltimore, 8:00 A. M.; Philadelphia, 1:40 A. M.; New York, 4:30 P. M.

Through Mail trains daily.

Express trains daily except Sunday.

Accommodation trains and Fayette Express daily except Sunday.

Take eleven, corner Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street, and depot corner Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

E. H. SMITH, General Ticket Agent

E. K. HYNDMAN, Supt., Connellsville.

P. W. & B. R. R.—PAIR MINERAL POINT.

SOMERSET & MINERAL POINT RAILROAD.

On and after May 12, 1879, 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 20 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	8:30 A. M

Cherries are coloring.

June came in like a hornet.

Spring fever is now epidemic.

Fine box papers at C. N. Boyd's.

Lace roses have received a back set.

Handsome picture frames at Boyd's.

Locust trees are covered with blossoms.

Fourth-of-July is the next legal holiday.

Corner loafing is not one of the lost arts.

Iced tea is becoming a fashionable drink.

Something new in perfumes; call at C. N. Boyd's.

You be prepared to "meet her by moonlight alone."

Box papers as low as 15 cents at C. N. Boyd's.

Oilcloths were worn with comfort Friday evening.

C. N. Boyd has just received a stock of new goods.

Some property holders are still negligent about fixing their pavements.

Ladies should see the new styles of Box Papers at C. N. Boyd's.

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

If you want to go a fishing buy your Hooks, Rods, Lines, Baskets, &c., of C. N. Boyd.

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

"JOHNSON'S BEST."—Try a sack or barrel of it. We guarantee good bread.

COOK & BEERITS.

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

Men's Home-made Buttoned Gaiters, stitched, only $4 00, all other work in proportion, at Park Trent's.

Dr Morrison & Bro.'s Cough Syrup and Liniment, and get something good, cures. Prices moderate.

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

Men's Buttoned Gaiters, stitched, double or single sole, warranted never to rip, as low as $1 00, at PARKER TRENT'S.

The Second Adventists have fixed on the 6th of July as the time for the general washing up of all things terrestrial.

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

Strawberries are getting to a price at which ordinary mortals can afford to contemplate the enjoyment of a box in the near future.

LIME PLASTER.—Now is the time to apply it, and a bag of 200 pounds only costs $2 75.

COOK & BEERITS.

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

A bill making slander a crime has been introduced in the Georgia Legislature. If it does we the law in Pennsylvania our boys would furnish a goodly number of inmates.

A CARD.—SOMERSET, May 26, 1879.—Mr. Hedley has removed to Meyersdale, where he will be pleased to accommodate all who are in want of a first class suit; clothes not included.

PETTIJOHN'S.—We offer Potomac Herring by the barrel. Half barrel, Quarter barrel or dozen, and Mackerel, Lake Herring and Potomac Shad at prices lower than ever before sold in this market.

COOK & BEERITS.

An exchange says that a "sensible man in Indiana just died willed $1,000 to each of his country papers." If there is any sensible man in this neighborhood arranging matters for a happy exit from this world, we would call his attention to this Indiana man's will.

UNIFORMITY PRESERVED.—By using Prize Winning Butter Color of Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt., a complete uniformity in the appearance of the butter is preserved and a desirable shade, easily controlled. It is the best preparation known, for coloring butter.

WANTED.—100 Barrels of Maple Sugar.

1,000 Bushels of Potatoes.

1,000 Bushels of Wheat.

Cash, or in exchange for goods.

COOK & BEERITS.

AN ASTONISHING FACT.—A large proportion of the American people are to day suffering from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and active people is most alarming, making life merely a burden instead of a pleasant source 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 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.

Company G was paid off on Monday evening.

The people of Berlin and vicinity will celebrate the coming Fourth-of-July. No pains will be spared to make it a grand success.

The Somerset Dairy Company shipped over a ton of butter from this place last week. The greater part of it went to the Baltimore market.

The ground was found to be white with frost by early risers Saturday morning. Small fruit, vegetables, and "garden things" suffered severely.

A good soaking rain fell in this locality Thursday night and Friday morning. It was very much needed and there "are millions in it" for the tillers of the soil.

During the heavy wind and rain storm that prevailed in these parts Thursday night, a great many fruit and shade trees were blown down in and about this town.

Short sermons are popular these days and to judge from slim congregations and crowded thoroughfares of Sunday evenings one sermon a day suffices very many people.

A band of gypsies have been camping in the woods a short distance east of town for the past few days. A great many of our juveniles and quite a number of others visited their camp Sunday afternoon and evening.

What a glorious rain to report this week. If the farmer's heart has not been made glad there is no use having farmers. The refreshing showers appear to have been general all around us. And they all went down into the ground, the fields and gardens tell us. Has anybody yet thanked Him who sent them.

He got up feeling heavy at heart, without knowing the cause. He went to the back door, and there he saw his garden, the pride of his waking hours and the subject of his dreams, looking like an editor's office. He sat down on the door step and said:

"O all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these: I'll keep a hen."

Among other features of the reunion to be held on the 26 inst., we understand a large dancing platform will be erected in the lower part of the Court House yard, by the Silver Cornet Band. The Band will furnish choice dancing music, and all who wish to indulge in this kind of amusement will have an opportunity of doing so.

Any of our farmers who would like to see some fine wheat can do so by calling on us. Mr. Peter Dumbould, late of Merced, California, left with us a sample of as fine wheat as we ever saw, which he brought with him from his Western home. He also gave us a "shiner," in the shape of a twenty dollar gold piece, in payment for subscription.

WOMAN'S WISDOM.—"She insists that it is more importante that her family shall be kept in full health than that she should have all the fashionable dresses and styles of the times. She therefore sees to it, that each member of her family is supplied with enough Hop Bitters, at the first appearance of any symptom of ill health, to prevent a fit of sickness with its attendant expense, care and anxiety. All women should exercise their wisdom in this way." —[ED.

We take the following from the Peoria (Ills.) Daily *Transcript*, of the 2d inst.:

The address of Professor S. U. Trent, delivered before the Red Ribbon Society last evening, was emphatically one of the very ablest, most eloquent and convincing arguments against the legalizing of liquor sales ever delivered in this city. It was listened to with profound attention by a most delighted audience; who wish most sincerely to hear from Brother Trent again.

An accident occurred on our streets the other day illustrative of the advantage of keeping the pavements well stocked with game dogs. A little girl was passing along the pavement with a favorite kitten in her arms. Two of these overgrown, pointers, setters or "sooners" approached her with demonstrations that so frightened her that she dropped the kitten which was seized by both dogs and literally pulled in two in the presence of its mistress—an outrage that pleads mightily the cause of the much hated dog-poisoner.

When the Court House was erected twenty-seven years ago, a panel was inserted in the front wall, immediately above the front door for the date of erection, &c., this panel remained blank until Monday last, when Messrs. Davis Brothers painted on it the following inscription: "Built 1852, by Samuel S. Benson." The lettering is first class in every particular. The Davis Brothers are building up quite a reputation as sign or ornamental painters. In short, they cannot be excelled for good work.—*Meyersdale Commercial.*

EDITOR HERALD.—On the 5th day of June squads of from two to twenty men were to be seen taking their way towards the farm of Mr. John H. Snyder, in Stonycreek township, where there was to be a barn raising. Bright and early the foundation timbers were laid, and when the bell sounded for breakfast over one hundred men broke for the house, where they found the tables loaded with everything good in the line of eatables. After breakfast the fun commenced in earnest. Buckets full of delicious beer were on hand; and the party were treated to some clog and jig dancing by Jim Saylor. Jim, by-the-way, is a prize hand at a raising, for his grip is 40 pounds to the square inch. All hands were treated to a splendid dinner and supper. When finished Mr. Snyder will have the boss barn of Stonycreek.

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EDITOR HERALD:—Inasmuch as public interest is increasing—in fact, becoming quite enthusiastic—in the matter of the forthcoming Reunion of the 10th Reserves, a few items in relation thereto will doubtless be in place. The Executive Committee met at the Somerset House, on Saturday evening, the 7th inst., and transacted much important business. The Secretary was authorized, instructed and directed to invite, in behalf of the Ex. Com., Co. C, 10th Regt., N. G. P., together with the band of said 10th Regt., to participate in the proposed festivities on the 26th inst. Also, to issue an invitation to the Queen City Band to be present with us on said occasion. Alex. Huston was authorized and instructed to contract for and purchase the lumber for the grand ornamental band stand. Captain Scull and Major Tredwell were instructed to purchase the ribbon for the necessary badges. Captain Scull informed the committee that he would write to the Captain of the Connellsville company, and urge the attendance of his company. A committee on poles was appointed, consisting of the following named persons: Alex. Huston, Frank Postlethwaite, Wm. Lint, Bruce McGriff, Hez. Zimmerman, John Snyder, Samuel Kanter, Ed. Baer, Ed. Coffroth, Frank Cooper, Edmund Cummins, Josiah Saylor, S. Pifer and L. Pifer. The above committee will please take notice that teams will be ready on Friday to proceed to the woods to haul in the poles. A committee on a programme was appointed, consisting of the following named persons: Maj. Tredwell, Captain Scull, Capt. Harrison, H. G. Cunningham, W. W. Davis, and Col. John R. Edie, member *ex-officio*. And now comes the committee, of all committees the most important—the commissary committee. This committee has entire charge of the commissary department, together with all arrangements appertaining thereto, and consists of the following named persons: William Schrock, Jacob Kimmel, Captain Harrison, H. G. Cunningham and George H. Tayman, together with the following named ladies: Mrs. General Koontz, Mrs. Jas. B. Tredwell, Mrs. H. G. Cunningham, Miss Sidney Postlethwaite, Miss Ella Kimmel, Mrs. William Foust, Miss Kate Snyder, Mrs. Ed. McDowell, Miss Olive Coffroth, Miss Mollie Scholl, Miss Clora Schrock, Miss Anna Parker, Miss Annie Kimmel, Miss Rebecca Koontz, and Mrs. Daniel Horner. On the above named committee we will depend as to quality and quantity of provisions, and as to the method of serving said provisions. We have no fears for the result. I am instructed to say that the parlors of the Somerset House are at the disposal of the commissary committee. In a few days I will send posters out over the county and elsewhere; those receiving them will please post up in conspicuous places. And now let everybody come to the Reunion, and we'll have a good old-fashioned time. Don't forget the date, June 26, 1879.

CHAS. H. FISHER,
Sec. Ex. Com.

SOMERSET, PA., June 8, 1879.

About half-past ten o'clock last Tuesday morning, Collector Scull received the following telegram:

"Johnstown, June 3, 1879. Was gagged, bound and robbed of about eighteen hundred dollars, Government money, at an early hour this morning. F. B. Gilbert." Mr. Scull immediately started for Johnstown, by the overland route. The actual amount stolen was $1,835. The following is a reliable account of the robbery:

Perhaps the boldest robbery that was ever committed in Johnstown was successfully perpetrated in the office of Deputy Collector F. B. Gilbert, on Franklin street, about a quarter after six o'clock yesterday morning, when that Government officer was seized from behind by two masked men, while writing at his desk, then bound and gagged, and the safe, which he had opened only a few minutes prior to the assault, robbed of between eighteen and nineteen hundred dollars.

Mr. Gilbert, as is his custom, went to his office at six o'clock. He says that he opened the door leading to his room and left the key in the lock on the outside. He then went directly to his safe, which stands nearly opposite the entrance, on the other side of the room, opened the heavy door, and deposited in one of the drawers a large leather wallet containing between $1,700 and $1,800, which he carried to the hotel with him the previous evening. He then turned to his desk, which stands behind and about two feet to the right of the safe, and set to work visited their camp Sunday afternoon and evening. on his books. Not more than five minutes had elapsed until he heard footsteps coming up the stairway leading to his office. Presuming that two brewers were coming to renew their supply of stamps, he gave no heed to the footsteps, did not turn his head when the door opened, and only looked around when the men had reached his side. In another moment, and before he could give the alarm or defend himself in any way, his arms were pinioned behind his back and he was thrown to the floor, while

A LARGE, TWISTED CLOTH

was at the same time passed twice round the lower part of his face and knotted on his mouth, and his wrists were then securely tied under his knees with a small strong cord. The men left him lying doubled up on his right side on the floor, passed quickly to the safe, opened the drawer in which the precious wallet had been placed, tried the other drawer, which was fortunately locked, and then, without endeavoring to force it, they hastened from the room, locked the door behind them, and were heard by their victim going down stairs with a leisurely, careless tread, as if they had been to the office on a legitimate business errand and had no cause to shrink from the scrutiny of any honest passer-by.

Mr. Gilbert says that he lay on the floor about twelve feet from the entrance and seven or eight feet from the safe. He looked at the men carefully and tried to recognize them; but could not. One of them was of medium height and the other several inches taller. They both wore old dark clothing, short sack coats, and slouched hats, such as mechanics or carpenters might wear at their work. Their hats were pulled low over their foreheads, and each of them wore a doubled handkerchief over his face, the lower corner reaching below the chin, and only the eyes being visible. They did not offer to strike him, and their treatment was no rougher than "the circumstances required." As soon as they left he made a desperate attempt to free himself, but they had done their work well, and his struggles only caused the thin cord to sink deeper into the flesh of his hands and wrists. The cloth being

KNOTTED IN HIS MOUTH,

he was unable to remove it by rubbing his face backward and forward over the matting, and owing to the peculiar position in which he had been tied he could not pound with his feet against the floor or make the slightest noise in any way. Finally, it striking him that Mr. A. D. Brinker, whose grocery is underneath the office, must soon come to open out, he ceased his struggles for liberty and began slowly to edge himself along the floor in the direction of the entrance. About the time that he reached the door he heard a noise in the room below and knew that Mr. Brinker had arrived. He then began a lively kicking against the door, which was distinctly heard by the gentleman whose attention it was meant to attract, but he paid no heed to the noise, thinking it was made by some one working in the room above.

Mr. Gilbert was almost disheartened. It was now nearly 7 o'clock, and the tide of business and travel was once more moving steadily on, yet he was a prisoner in his own office, and the robbers must every moment be getting further out of the reach of pursuit. A few minutes after seven o'clock he again heard footsteps on the stairs. They stopped at his own door, and whoever it was listened for a moment to the

THUMPING AGAINST THE PANELS,

and then, probably being unable to account for the noise, and not erring to investigate, turned short about and went away, and the prisoner was doomed to another half hour of mental and physical agony. At the end of that time Mr. Charles Murr, a tobacconist, passed into the hall-way and up the stairs to buy some stamps for use in his business. He heard the noise Mr. Gilbert was making, and finding the door locked but the key on the outside, he turned it and pushed the door open. He was so terribly frightened when he saw the condition the deputy was in that for several minutes he was completely unnerved and unable to render any assistance. He tried to untie the cord and unknot the cloth, but his hands trembled so violently that he could not. Finally, in his search about the room for a knife, he found a pair of scissors, by means of which the victim was immediately released.

Mr. Gilbert's forehead was bruised and swollen from his head coming in contact with the legs of the desk during the struggle which immediately followed the assault, and the skin was scraped off the right cheek bone while he was edging himself over the matting. His hands and wrists were also much swollen, which caused him a great deal of suffering.

No clue to the thieves has yet been discovered.

GOOD BOOKS FOR THE PEOPLE.—People who delight in good books are rejoicing in the good work being done by the AMERICAN BOOK EXCHANGE, 55 Beekman street, New York. By introducing the plan of publishing and selling books direct to purchasers, instead of giving the large discounts usually allowed to dealers and agents to sell for them; by working on the basis of the present cost of making books, which is about one-half what it was a few years ago, and by printing *very large editions*, which also greatly reduces the cost as compared with small editions, they are able to furnish books at prices which, to most people, seem truly astonishing, but which they say are only reasonable. They publish as follows:

Chamber's Cyclopedia of English Literature, 8 vols, 16mo. Price, complete, paper, $2 00; cloth, $3 00; half morocco, $4 75; half morocco, bound in 4 vols, $8 75.

Rollin's Ancient History, 1,192 double-column pages, large type, 8vo cloth, $2 25; library sheep, $2 75.

Josephus' Works, translated by Whiston, 1,042 double-column pages, very large type, 8vo cloth, $2 00; library sheep, $2 50.

Arabian Nights, large type, 12mo cloth, 35 cents.

Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, very large type, 12mo cloth, 50 cents.

Robinson Cruso, large type, 12mo cloth, 35 cents.

Baron Munchausen, very large type, 12mo cloth, 50 cents.

From the above remarkably low prices a discount of 10 per cent. is allowed to those ordering before June 1, and an additional discount of 10 per cent. when ordered in clubs of five or more copies, of either books, or to the amount of $10 00 or more selected from the list. Pages giving specimens of type and full particulars, are sent free on request.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL.—As there is quite a number of Lutherans in and around Paddytown, and as we are so far from our church, we concluded to organize a Sunday-school. Accordingly we met in our school-house and organized our Sunday-school, on the 4th day of May. We have quite a good beginning; scholars, males, 29; females, 20; infants, 7; total—56. Teachers and officers, males, 5; females, 2; total—7. Superintendent, Hiram Cramer; Assistant Superintendent, Jacob Augustine; Secretary, E. O. Rederic; Librarians, D. Seehler and A. Philliphi; Treasurer, Jeremiah Seehler. We are using the lesson leaves with good effect in the community.

SECRETARY.

DECORATION DAY AT STOYSTOWN.—In accordance with the programme previously adopted to decorate the soldiers' graves, the procession was promptly formed on the diamond, at 9 o'clock, p. m., in the following order:

1st. Soldiers, commanded by Captain Adam Grim, assisted by Lieutenant Chas. H. Ferner, and Orderly Sergeant C. W. Pugh.

2d. Committee of young ladies and gentlemen, with wreaths and bouquets, including the choir, under the efficient direction of Prof. Wm. Brubaker.

3d. Children of the different Sunday-schools—the girls in front bearing flowers—Superintended by Messrs. J. H. Snyder and E. Swank.

4th. Citizens.

At 9:30 the procession marched to the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, preceded by Chief Marshal J. H. Hite; martial music under control of J. H. Custer; colors carried by Wm. Wilson.

"Seaps" is a veteran who always loved the old flag, and carried it upon this occasion with a steadiness and soldierly pride that tended to inspire each heart afresh with devotion to the emblem of our Nation. On arrival at the cemetery, the Marshal introduced and showed the object of the exercises in a short but neat address, followed by a beautiful and impressive prayer by Rev. J. S. Wagner.

The choir then sang the National air "America," after which an oration was delivered by Rev. J. F. Strayer, which was remarkably appropriate, and contained many fine sentences and comparisons of nations, ancient and modern, with reasons why these memorial ceremonies should be kept alive.

After again singing, the graves were decorated, the name, company, and history of each soldier being given. The procession then moved to the grave yard west of town, where the ceremonies were opened by a very solemn and befitting prayer by Rev. J. J. Welch, followed by singing by the choir; and, after decorating the graves here, the procession moved to the grave yard east of town, where the ceremonies were opened with prayer by Rev. Strayer, followed by singing. At this point the Rev. J. B. Shoup arrived, and was called upon for an address, which he promptly delivered, in an off hand but masterly manner. Having been "there himself" he knows the history of the soldier; and, while he, like the other ministers and speakers, advocate peace in eloquent terms; believed also in honoring the fallen heroes, who fought to secure peace and the unity of the nation. The graves at this place being then decorated, Rev. J. J. Welch, at the request of the Marshal, thanked, in his usual pleasant manner, the different persons who took an interest in the proceedings. The exercises were then concluded by singing the doxology and a benediction by Rev. Shoup.

Much honor is due the committee appointed to prepare the wreaths, etc., and especially the intelligent and patriotic young ladies, who deserve more praise than we have the ability, or the room to bestow, for the taste and efficiency displayed in their work.

Sixteen graves were decorated, including soldiers of the Rebellion, the Mexican War, the Blackhawk War, and the Revolutionary War, embracing that of Daniel Stoy, a Revolutionary soldier, and founder of this town.

There was no attempt to make any useless parade, or empty show; but the earnest and efficient manner in which each division of the procession did their part, and the well chosen language, as well as music used, through the entire ceremony, was as beautiful as it was appropriate.

M. V. SOMER,
NOAH BOWMAN,
AUG. HEFFLEY,
Committee.

A DANGEROUS TORPOR.—Torpor or inactivity of the kidneys is seriously dangerous to those organs, since it is the precedent of diseases which destroy their substance and endanger life. This sluggishness may be overcome by stimulating them, not excessively, but moderately, an effect produced by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a general invigorant and alterative, possessing diuretic properties of no common order. The impetus which this admirable medicine gives to their evacuative function counteracts any tendency to congestion which may exist in their tissues. Both they and their associate organ, the bladder, are invigorated as well as gently stimulated by the Bitters, which exerts a kindred influence upon the stomach, liver, and bowels, and by strengthening the system, enables it to withstand malarial epidemics, to which when exposed it might otherwise succumb.

A PEN WORTH RECOMMENDING.—We have been favored with samples of the celebrated Spencerian Double Elastic Steel Pens, and after trying them feel justified in highly recommending them to our readers. They are made of the best steel, and by the most expert workmen in Europe, and have a national reputation for certain desirable qualities which no other pens seem to have attained in so great perfection, among which are uniform evenness of point, durability, flexibility, and quill action. It is thus quite natural that the Spencerian should be preferred and used by professional penmen, in business colleges, counting rooms, government offices, public schools, and largely throughout the country. Indeed, so popular have they become, that of the "Number One" alone as many as eight millions are sold annually.

The Spencerian Pens may be had, as a rule, from any dealer; but when not thus obtainable, the proprietors, Messrs. Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., the well-known publishers, 138 & 140 Grand Street New York, will send for trial, samples of each of the twenty numbers on receipt of twenty-five cents.

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.

DON'T LOOK SHABBY.—When by using Leamon's Dyes, prepared by Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt., your entire wardrobe can be made as handsome as though just out of the store. These dyes are more satisfactory in action than any of the crude color agents heretofore sold. Sold by druggists.

DIED.

YOWLER.—March 30th, near Centreville, John W. Yowler, aged 4 years, 9 months and 16 days.

WALKER.—March 31st, near Samuel's Church, Ross Walker, aged 3 years, 2 months and 8 days.

YOWLER.—April 7, near Centreville, Nancy Little Yowler, aged 1 year, 8 months and 23 days.

CROSSEN.—April 9th, at Centreville, Miss Margaret E. Crossen, aged 35 years and 4 days.

YUTZY.—April 12th, near Centreville, Susan B. Yutzy, aged 6 years, 11 months and 5 days.

MILLER.—April 17, at Dunbar, Fayette county, Mrs. Jennie Osburn Miller, in the 28th year of her age.

UPILE.—April 18th, near Pine Church, Mr. Daniel Pile, in the 66th year of his age.

SHULTZ.—May 20th, near Centreville, Genettie E. Shultz, aged 7 years, 8 months and 11 days.

WOY.—Mary Grace, daughter of Theodore G. Woy, aged 7 years and 12 days.

Mary was a child of a most amiable disposition; very submissive to the wishes of her parents, though a child of very few years, yet of much more intelligence and understanding than is ordinarily seen in one so young. She bore her great sufferings with a patience that was surprising to all who attended on her in her painful illness.

She expected to die, and cherished a hope in God. That which is frequently hidden from the wise and prudent is made known to babes in the church. For out of the mouths of babes God's praise is perfected. May our Heavenly Father's graces sustain the sorrow within the parents in the word which says, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven, even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish." How precious the thought that these tender flowerets of hope are not so much nipped and withered by death as transplanted to a heavenly garden, there to flourish in brighter bloom and exhale a richer fragrance through endless ages.

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The County Commissioner's office has been greatly improved by a fresh coat of paint, fresh paper on the wall, and a bran spark, splinter new style of kalsomine on the ceiling; trahsforming it from the dingiest and gloomiest room in the Court House to the most pleasant and cheerful. The ceiling is finished in the highest style of the art; and if you don't believe it, go in and see for yourself the next time you go to the Court House. It is hardly necessary to state that the work was done by Davis Brothers, House, Sign and Fresco Painters, whose card is to be found in the first column of this paper. We would suggest to Church Trustees, School Directors, and other parties having public buildings in charge, that they are particularly interested in the kind of work, and should not fail to examine the job here mentioned.

The State College.

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE—A COSTLY INSTITUTION THAT IS OF LITTLE USE.

HARRISBURG, June 5.—The following is the report of the committee to investigate the Pennsylvania State Agricultural College, presented to the House of Representatives yesterday by Mr. Ackerly:

In submitting the evidence the committee beg leave to report, as the result of their investigation into the affairs of the Pennsylvania State College, that while the evidence does not show actual fraud or disclose corrupt management of the funds received by said institution, yet your committee are of the opinion that the testimony does conunectedly indicate that the institution has been very badly managed; that the location is a very undesirable one; that the building is entirely unsuited for the purpose for which it was erected; that the agricultural department, which was intended to be the leading object of the institution, has never been a success, and that the State has never received, and is not now receiving, benefits at all commensurate with the amount of money which has been appropriated to said institution by the United States and this State.

We also find that the Congress of the United States granted to this State 780,000 acres of land, which, by bad management, netted the State only $439,000; that the act of Congress granting this vast amount of land required that the proceeds thereof should be used by the State mainly in the interests of agriculture and the mechanical arts; that the interest accruing from this fund, in addition to some $100,000 appropriated by the State Legislature, is used and controlled by the trustees of said Agricultural College; that in addition thereto the trustees aforesaid sold the bonds of the State, bearing six per cent. interest, dated February 2, 1872, calling for $500,000 and falling due 50 years from date, from which the said trustees derive a revenue of $30,000 annually. Your committee find the evidence discloses the further fact that the deeds for all the freehold belonging to said Pennsylvania State College, including the experimental farms, are held by the aforesaid trustees, not in trust for the Commonwealth, but for the aforesaid trustees and their successors.

Your committee also find that the experimental farms owned by said trustees, which were to be conducted solely in the interests of the agricultural classes of the Commonwealth, have utterly failed to accomplish the object intended. This is not only the case of the Western farm, located in Indiana county, which is not now a third-class farm, nor in as good condition as when purchased. Your committee also find that at the present session of the college but 46 students were in attendance, many of whom were non-residents of the State, and that there is now in the employ of the college 11 professors, which we deem out of all proportion with the number of students in attendance. Finally, your committee is of the opinion that the trustees have signally failed to carry out the object for which the magnificent land grant was given by the United States and which was further sought to be accomplished by most liberal appropriations on the part of the State.

A. I. ACKERLY, CHAIRMAN,
J. T. SHOENER,
JACOB PROVINS,
THOMAS ST. CLAIR,
ALLEN CRAIG

A Stormy Democratic Convention.

ALTOONA, Pa., June 3.—The Democratic County Convention presented a spectacle of confusion and disorder rarely equalled. Parliamentary practice was thrown to the dogs. A resolution in favor of D. O. Barr for State Treasurer was defeated by a large majority. Wallace and Coffroth were indorsed. The chairman was denounced as unfit for his position. A. G. Sink, of Altoona, was nominated for Sheriff, and J. P. Stewart, present Prothonotary, for a third term. What is known as the "ring" were triumphant.

Lawlessness in West Virginia.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 3.—The excitement at Littleton incident to the arrest of seven of the gang of Red Men who infested Wetzel county is very great. The names of the prisoners are Amos Hemelock, George Ullom, John Ullom, John Steward, John Hostatter, Eloy Butcher and John Lough. The men were to have been tried yesterday, but no Justice of the Peace could be found willing to risk his life in doing so, for several were notified by the Red Men that they would be killed if they assisted in bringing any of the gang to justice. The services of Justice Lonerter, of Centre district, have, however, been obtained, and the trial of the men has been set down for to-day at 8 A. M.

Governor Matthews has taken a very decided interest in the matter, and is determined to have the lawlessness crushed out. The prisoners have secured the services of Fountain Smith, of Fairmount, as counsel. About fifty men of the gang attacked the house of a prominent citizen of Mannington late on Monday morning, but, finding the occupants of the house well armed and prepared to receive them, desisted from their efforts and rode off.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE.
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of orders of the Orphans Court of Bedford and Somerset counties, the subscriber will sell at public sale on the premises on

Tuesday, July 1, 1879,

two tracts of land, the property of Capt. Wm Walsh, late of Juniata township, Bedford county, deceased.

No. 1 contains one hundred and thirty-nine acres and 18 perches, of which 83 acres and 32 perches are in Bedford county, and 55 acres and 126 perches are in Somerset county.

This tract is nearly all good timber land, a part only cleared and under fence. It adjoins No. 2, lands of H. Wolfhope, Topper, Laman and Wertz.

No. 2 contains 222 acres and 68 perches, of which 107 acres and 106 perches are in Bedford county, and 44 acres and 102 perches are in Somerset Co., about two-thirds of this tract are cleared and under fence, with a dwelling house and other buildings thereon. This tract adjoins No. 1 and No. 3 of Capt. Walsh's real estate lands of F. McGirr's heirs, G. Hull, and H. Wolfhope.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M.

TERMS Cash at confirmation of sale.

DANIEL CESSNA,
Trustee to sell the real estate of Captain Wm. Walsh, dec'd.
June 11.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOMERSET MARKET

Corrected by COOK & BEERITS,
DEALERS IN
CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ₱ lb	4c to 5c
Applebutter, ₱ gal	50c to 60c
Bran, ₱ 100 lbs	$1 15 to $1 25
Butter, ₱ lb (keg)	10c
Butter, ₱ lb (roll)	10c
Buckwheat, ₱ bushel	75c
" meal, 100 lbs	$1 75 to $2 00
Beeswax, ₱ lb	22c
Bacon, shoulders, ₱ lb	6c
" sides, "	7c
" country hams, "	8 to 9c
Corn, (ear) ₱ bushel	45c
Corn, (shelled) ₱ bushel	60c to 65c
Corn meal ₱ lb	2c
Calfskins, ₱ lb	6c
Eggs, ₱ doz	10c
Flour, ₱ bbl	$3 00 to $5 50
Flaxseed ₱ bu. (56 lb)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ₱ lb	10 to 11c
Lard, ₱ lb	8c @ 10c
Leather, red sole, ₱ lb	30@33
" upper "	35@70c
" kip, "	75@90c
Middlings, and chop 100 lbs	$1 40
Oats, ₱ bu	40@45c
Potatoes, ₱ bu	40@50c
Peaches, dried, ₱ lb	5 to 7c
Rye ₱ bu	60c to 75c
Rags, ₱ lb	1c
Salt, No. 1, ₱ bbl, extra	$1 75
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 00 to $1 75
" Ashton, per sack	$4 00
Sugar, yellow ₱ lb	6@10
" white "	10@12½c
Tallow, ₱ lb	7c
Wheat, ₱ bus	$1 00
Wool, ₱ lb	35@40

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SETTLEMENT
OF THE SUPERVISORS
OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP.

ELI BOWMAN, Dr.

Amount of duplicate	$543 05
Cr.	
By work	$655 61
" salary	85 25
" expenditures	2 20
" exoneration	2 74
" attending settlement	1 50
	$748 32
Balance due Eli Bowman	5 27
A. J. SAYLOR, Dr.	
Amount of duplicate	$453 56
Cr.	
By work	$325 90
" salary	50 00
" orders, etc	7 29
	$422 29
Balance due township	13 27
JACOB J. BAKER, Dr.	
Amount of duplicate	$831 95
Cr.	
By work	$789 18
" salary	32 43
	$822 61
Balance due Jacob J. Baker	09 34
JONATHAN NEDROW, Dr.	
Amount of duplicate	$809 87
Cr.	
By work	$697 96
" material	90 46
" salary	127 90
" cash	5 00
	$709 32
Balance due township	49 35

ADAM S. MILLER, Township Clerk.
JERE S. MILLER,
CHRISTIAN STRENG,
GEORGE C. LICHTY,
Auditors.
June 11

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
OF
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned Assignee of Emmanuel Hershleber will sell at public sale, on

SATURDAY, June 28, 1879,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., on the premises, in Allegheny township, Somerset county, Pa., a certain tract of land, with the appurtenances, situate in the said township of Allegheny, adjoining lands of Elias Gardner, Henry Sarver's heirs, Jacob Wambaugh, Simon Krisenger, and others, containing 50 acres, nearly all cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. The improvements are a log dwelling house and log barn thereon erected; there are also fruit trees and good running water on the premises, convenient to the house—which lays directly on the route of the contemplated railroad through Beeler's Gap.

TERMS.—One third of purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, one-third in six months, and one-third in one year from confirmation of sale, with interest on deferred payments; ten