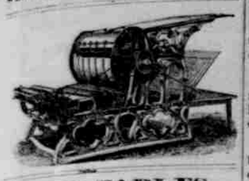
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.....July 16, 1879.



TIME TABLES.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

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

EAST. MAIL.		WEST. MAIL.
Leave Pittsburg	8.00 a. m.	Leave New York 9.55 p. m.
Rockwood	9.00 "	" Philadelph 11.30 a. m.
Meyersdale	9.17 "	" Baltimore 7.10 "
West Newton	9.46 "	" Richmond 8.00 p. m.
Connellsville	10.35 "	" Washington 9.35 a. m.
Cumberland	11.00 "	" Cumberland 2.40 p. m.
Hyndman	11.50 "	" Hyndman 4.20 "
Rockwood	12.11 p. m.	" Rockwood 4.53 "
Ohio Pyle	12.52 "	" Ohio Pyle 5.47 "
Cockeltown	1.10 p. m.	" Uniontown 6.01 "
Uniontown	1.25 "	" Mt. Pleasant 6.17 "
Mt. Pleasant	2.13 "	" Connellsville 6.38 "
Connellsville	2.35 "	" West Newton 7.16 "
Washington	3.55 "	" McKeesport 7.52 "
Pittsburg	5.20 a. m.	
McKeesport	5.50 "	
Braddock	5.57 "	
Pittsburg	6.15 "	9.20 p. m.

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

The Express train leaves Pittsburgh at 7 P. M., arriving at Connellsville 10:07 P. M., Mineral Point 10:... P. M. In return the Express leaves Connellsville at 3:10 A. M., arriving at Mineral Point 3:... A. M., Pittsburgh 4:... A. M.

The most direct and pleasant route to the East is via the Washington City. Through Mail leaving at 8:25 A. M., daily, arrives at Washington at 6:00 P. M.; Baltimore, 9:10 P. M.; Philadelphia 3:10 A. M.; New York 6:25 A. M.; Richmond 8:15 A. M.

Through Express, leaving 7:15 P. M., daily, arrives at Washington at 7:00 A. M.; Baltimore, 8:00 A. M.; Richmond, 2:40 P. M.; Philadelphia, 1:40 P. M.; New York, 4:10 P. M.

Through Mail trains daily.
Express trains 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, Pa.

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

P. W. & B. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

SOMERSET & CAMBRIA RAILROAD.

On and after May 19, 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.
Hall West	3 35 p. m.	5 30 p. m.
Hall East	11 20 a. m.	1 00 p. m.

Hall East connects with Local West.

Supplement to Regular Time Table, to take effect on Saturday, June 28, 1879, and continue in force during the Summer.

Train will leave Somerset every Saturday at 7:30 a. m. to connect with the Mountain Express west on the B. & O. R. R., and on Monday at 3:15 p. m. to connect with same train west, which arrives in Pittsburgh at 9:45 p. m.

W. H. SANNER,
Superintendent.

Way Passenger East	12 00 m
Way Passenger West	12:44 p. m
Hall East	11:35 p. m.
Hall West	4:45 p. m.
Express East	
Express West	5:08 A. M

Navy circus.

Roasting Ears.

Vanity Fair at Orton's.

Go to Boyd's for Drugs.

Wheat is being harvested.

Lone Fisherman at Orton's.

Look out for pheasants as woodcock in August.

Buy your Drugs of C. N. Boyd it you would be happy.

Corn is growing rapidly and promises a large yield.

"That wife of mine" buys all her Drugs at C. N. Boyd's.

Apple sauce and green apple pie are the latest seasonable luxuries.

"That husband of mine" buys all his Drugs at C. N. Boyd's.

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

Green apples are in the market and the small boy rolls the floor with pain under his vest.

FOR SALE.—A second hand show case. Inquire at C. N. Boyd's. Will be sold cheap.

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

WANTED.—500 customers for cucumber seed.

COOK & BEERITS.

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

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

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

A young man whose girl lives some distance out of town, says his Sunday night walk includes two miles and one lap.

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

A brisk trade has been going on in hay rakes, scythes, grain cradles, and other harvest implements the present season.

Washington county, Pa., has within her borders no less than five agricultural societies, each of which intend holding fairs this fall.

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.

A hollow egg is the newest knob for parasol handles. It opens with a spring, and powder, puff, and even money, is kept inside of it.

You can judge of the smallness of a young man's brain by the size of the buttonhole bouquet he wears. The larger the bouquet the smaller the brain.

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

An editor is a man who carries a pair of scissors in his vest pocket, a revolver in his hip pocket, a lead pencil in his breast pocket, a memorandum in his coat pocket, and his wealth in his mind.

Indiana county is to have another newspaper. It will be called the *Local Blade* and will be neutral in politics. Mr. Jas. R. Shannon, formerly local editor of the *Progress*, is to be the editor.

County Treasurers, in different parts of the States complain of the difficulty of collecting taxes enough to defray the ordinary expenses. Our county Treasurer has had some experience in this way.

We see it stated in a number of exchanges that men who belong to the militia, under the law, need not serve on juries if they demand to be excused, and in many parts of the State militiamen claim this exemption.

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

A man may not present a handsome appearance in a linen duster and straw hat, but then it's comfortable, and people should not be so particular about small things. This is a free country and man has a right to wear what he pleases.

Parties knowing themselves to be indebted to us will please call and settle accounts at once.

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

POTOMAC 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.

The Democratic State Convention meets at Harrisburg to-day, Wednesday.

Huckleberries made their appearance in our streets last week. They sell at ten cents per quart.

Anyone wishing to dispose of several tons of good timothy hay, can do so by calling at this office.

The boys of the HERALD office wish to return thanks to Mr. Ed Hoover for a large foot containing several quarts of delicious cherries.

We understand that the surviving members of the late 54th Regiment are talking of having a reunion at Stoystown, this county, some time during the coming fall.

Mr. R. S. Scull, who has been attending scool at Elders' Ridge Academy, Indiana county, for the past two years returned home on the Mountain Express, Saturday evening.

It is a notable fact that, on the 4th, with the exception of one or two little spats, there was unusually good behavior on the part of everybody. This is a credit to all concerned.

Mr. Sam Harrison the gentelmanly clerk of the McClure House, Wheeling, W. Va., is at present visiting friends in town. He is the guest of his brother Capt. Charles Harrison.

Master Ira Kimmell in company with his two cousins, Sam and Bob McGrew of Allegheny city, tramped into this place Thursday evening, having walked from Allegheny here in three days.

New plank pavements have been placed in front of several residences on Turkeyfoot street. They add generally to the comfort of pedestrians who are compelled to travel up and down the hill.

The boys of the office silently and patiently await the coming of a jug of delicious sweet cider with which to cheer them in their weary moments, and invigorate their systems with new life and motive power.

Dead rats in the streets, create anything but a pleasant smell. Persons killing rats, should either bury them or put them into such out-of-the-way places as not to send a sickening and disease-breeding stench into the nostrils of passers by.

The military contest at Washington, Pa., on the Fourth between the Waynesburg Blues and the Connelsville Grays for an elegant sword, was won by the Blues. The drill was witnessed on the fair ground by several thousand people.

In strolling around town the other day, we noticed some sidewalks that were in a bad, if not a dangerous condition. Would it not be well for the owners of the property to follow the example of those who have "mended their ways" in this particular respect?

HARD TIMES.—A ball took place at the house of David E. Baldwin, in Somerset township, on Wednesday evening last. A collection was taken up to pay expenses, when the sum of seven cents was realized. Seventy-five ladies and gentlemen, besides the fiddler, composed the party.

Nine tenths of the worrying done by ladies in moderate circumstances is caused by the difficulty of getting new raiment of the fashionable colors. With Leymon's Dyes made by Wells, Richardson, & Co., Burlington, Vt., a trouble ceases for goods can be entirely renewed in appearance.

Harvesting has commenced in various parts of the county. The wheat crop will be about two-thirds that of last year. The same may be said of the rye. Oats and corn give good promise of an abundant yield. The hay crop is short, and will scarcely amount to half of last year's yield.

Company G was inspected on last Tuesday afternoon by Colonel Hill. There were between thirty-five and forty members in line, and the boys passed a very creditable inspection. The inspection took place on the Academy grounds, and was witnessed with interest by quite a large crowd of people.

John Akin, a Westmoreland county farmer, seventy-one years of age, Sunday afternoon shot and killed his wife, aged seventy-three, and then blew the top of his own head off with the same weapon, an old Springfield rifle. After shooting his wife he called to a neighbor who was passing by, "I've shot the old woman, you'll find her in the house." He then retired some distance from the house, placed the muzzle of the gun under his chin, pulled the trigger and commenced the ascent of the golden stair.

Archery clubs are being formed with commendable frequency. Archery is a much more exciting pastime than croquet. In the latter one may be occasionally brained with a flying mallet head; but the chances are few; but the supply of glass eyes for which the noble science of the bow will cause a demand that will cause the heart of the surgeon to leap with joy. A number of our young men are endeavoring to form a club to be composed of from fifteen to twenty gentlemen and ladies. We hope they will be successful.

The residence of Mr. William Rodgers, in Shade Township, this county, was damaged by fire to the extent of $500, on the Fourth of July. It seems that the family left home early in the morning to attend a picnic in a grove a few miles distant, and soon after their departure a neighbor noticed quite a volume of smoke issuing from the kitchen window. A small party of men soon collected at the house, and by their exertions the main building was saved, but the addition, consisting of kitchen, wood and coal house, grain house, etc., was destroyed.

A number of Johnstown prominent gentlemen who are lovers of horse flesh and who think they have fast stock, are agitating the advisability of establishing a Driving Association. Mr. Louis Von Lunen has recently been interviewed with a view of inducing him to convert the extensive and level tract of land between his beautiful grove and the Stonycreek into a sort of driving park. The *Tribune* thinks there is no better situation for a race course in Cambria County, and there is plenty of room for a one-mile track, which of itself would be a great improvement on any ring that has ever been made in the county.

STRANGE DEATH OF A CHILD.—Quemahoning Township, Somerset County, has just had its sensation. On Saturday morning last Mr. and Mrs. Christian Sigle rose from their bed, leaving their infant son, aged about nine months, still fast asleep. When the mother entered the room, a short time afterward, she was horrified to find the child hanging by the neck in the ropes underneath the tick, and her feelings may be imagined when she discovered that the babe was dead. It is supposed that he awoke soon after the parents left the room, and, working himself underneath the tick became entangled in the ropes and was strangled.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

The fall term of the Somerset Normal School will commence Monday, July 25th. Professors R. R. Sanner and J. Jay Miller have been selected as Principals. Both are teachers of ability and considerable experience. Professor Sanner has made teaching his calling in life and has taught for the past fifteen or twenty years in Maryland as well as different sections of this State with universal success. Professor Miller graduated at the State Normal School Indiana last week and is abundantly qualified as a first class instructor. The school will open on the 28th and continue ten weeks, thus giving all who wish to prepare for the fall examination of teachers ample opportunity to do so.

The following are the contents of a postal card received at this office last Thursday:

MEYERSDALE, PA., July 7, 1879.

Dear Sir:—I wish to stop the HERALD. I have been taking the paper ever since it started, and am now ninety years old, and cannot see well enough to read it. I live three miles from Meyersdale and walked to town this morning. I expect to live to be one hundred years old, and am sorry that I cannot see to read the HERALD.

Yours, truly,
CHRISTIAN GNEAGY.

The HERALD was established in 1827. Mr. Gneagy has been taking it for fifty-two years and has always paid a year in advance. If a few more of our subscribers would profit by his example, perhaps they would live to be a hundred, and we could then afford to give them an honorable discharge.

SHANKSVILLE ITEMS.—Quoit pitching is the leading game of the loafers of this place; they are so much attached to pitching, that a rainstorm will not stop them.

Several new houses are in progress of erection.

The Lutheran church is nearly finished, much praise is due Mr. Shank for the style in which it is being finished. Charley is a wide-awake carpenter.

J. C. Speicher will open a normal school here on the 4th of August. Teachers and other lovers of learning are invited to attend.

The Sunday schools of this place and the Glade school united in holding a basket picnic in Speicher's grove on the 4th of July. All were delighted with the exercises, especially with the songs by the little folks and Rev. Pershing.

We give the closing remarks of Rev. Pershing's oration:

We believe that God is well pleased with this Nation; for He causes the sun to shine continually upon it. The sun never sets on the United States. Some suppose San Francisco to be the Western limit of the Union, but the fact is, San Francisco is only a little more than midway between Eastport, Maine, and the farthest Aleutian Isle acquired by the purchase of Alaska. Our territory extends through 197 degrees of longitude or 17 degrees more than half way around the Globe. When the sun is giving its good-night kiss to our western Isles on the confines of Behring's sea, it is already half an hour high flooding the fields and forests of Maine with its morning light. When the Aleutian fishermen are warned by the approaching shades of night the wood choppers of Maine are making the forest echo with the stirring music of their axes.

I now ask the question, what will this country be in another century? Well, did our forefathers say we shall make this a glorious day? When we are in our graves our children will honor it. They will celebrate it with thanksgiving and festivity, with bonfires and illuminations. On its annual return they will shed tears not of subjection but of rejoicing and gratitude and joy. And why? because that our children will be a free people; by the declaration of independence they will be a government "of the people, for the people and by the people."

To-day we are a free people. To-day we have such a government. Our forefathers who founded and fostered this Nation are to-day in their graves. For their sake and for our country's sake we hail the annual return of this day with tears of rejoicing and gratitude. We do honor this day. It is an honor to us. We do celebrate this day with thankfulness to God for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

How highly favored we are with religious and secular privileges. I now ask the question, do we realize them? God help that we may! This year marks the first literal fulfillment of that part of the prophecy "Swords shall be beaten into plow-shares."

As we lift our eyes from the past century our land being covered with churches and school houses and traversed with railroads and telegraphs and the innumerable inventions, Oh! how our hearts swell with thankfulness for the progress we have made. And as we stand here with our eyes turning to the future, we raise our hands to heaven and exclaim, All hail the day of peace on earth and good will to men.

ANON.

EDITOR HERALD—The Otterbein Sunday school, (United Brethren in Christ) had a Fourth of July celebration in a grove on the land of Mr. Frank Specht, which was fraught with considerable interest, as it was the first celebration of the kind ever held by this Sunday school. At ten o'clock the people met in as delightful a grove as can be found anywhere for such a purpose. The Sunday school officers, teachers, and scholars marched in a body from the church to the grove.

The exercises were appropriately opened by the Rev. J. F. Strayer in reading portions of Scripture, singing and prayer. Next in order, after a piece of music by the Sunday school, was an address by the Rev. Strayer, who gave an interesting history of Sunday schools and spoke of Sunday school work in general, encouraging all present to be actively engaged in this good work.

He was followed by Father Henry Koontz, who in his kindly way made a few brief remarks to the children.

Rev. J. Potts next occupied the stand and spoke at some length in his usual characteristic way.

But, Mr. Editor, the best part of the programme is just coming; for, shortly after the speeches were over, we had a seat at a large table well furnished with good things too numerous to mention. Suffice it for me to say that I never helped to eat a better dinner. The ladies deserve great credit in the managing of the table. It would have done you good to have seen how the children relished the dinner. And the children were all very good; none of them cried, not even the little ones. After dinner there was a short exercise, until warned by the rumbling of distant thunder that it was necessary to conclude the exercises in order to escape the rain, which for a number of years seems to fix itself somewhere to the programme of Fourth of July exercises, generally to the winding up end, greatly to the annoyance of the participants in those exercises. But all expressed themselves well satisfied; and the faces of some old folks like fathers Slick and Koontz, were radiant with joy, and although their heads are silvered, yet their hearts seemed young; and one of them was heard to remark that he never enjoyed himself better before in all his life.

The Superintendent, Mr. A. Berkeybile and Secretary Mr. F. Specht, and a few others deserve great credit for the enterprise and spirit they have shown in the getting up of this their first Sunday school celebration. At last all returned home feeling happier and better for the day that they had spent together so pleasantly in the grove.

SPECTATOR.

THE NATIONAL COMPLAINT.—Dyspepsia is the national complaint. Almost every other man or woman you meet has it, and the result is that the number of pseudo remedies for it is as numerous as Pharaoh's host. They are for the most part worthless. There is, however, a searching eradicant of this distressing and obdurate malady, one whose genuine merits long since raised it to a foremost place among the staple medicines of America. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters extirpates dyspepsia with greater certainty and promptitude than any known remedy, and is a most genial invigorant, appetizer and aid to secretion. These are not empty assertions, as thousands of our countrymen and women who have experienced its effects are aware, but are backed up by irrefragable proofs repeatedly laid before the public. The Bitters also promote a regular habit of body and give a healthful stimulus to the urinary organs.

MILITARY.—The late Legislature passed a supplement to the several acts relating to the National Guards which contains a provision of interest to county treasurers. It makes it the duty of every county treasurer in the State to procure suitable books, in which shall be entered an account of all money received by him, under any provisions of the several laws relating to the organization and regulation of the militia of the State, and which shall be called "the military fund" of such county. The fund so created is to be applied exclusively for military purposes, under prescribed regulations, and the county treasurer is to keep an accurate account of all expenditures for that purpose. The treasurer's compensation is to be one per centum of all such moneys received and disbursed by him.

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.

BEHIND THE AGE—There are farmers who color their butter with either carrots or crude annatto, whereby they cannot realize for it a full market price. The Perfected Butter Color of Wells, Richardson & Co., is used by the most skillful and conscientious dairymen.

EDITOR HERALD.—There is a peddler travelling through the country selling a receipt, with a small bottle of lemon essence for the very trifling sum of one dollar, and a set of jewelry thrown in. Below is a copy of the receipt *verbatim:*

PATENT GAS SHERBERT!

THE BEST AND MOST HEALTHY DRINK IN USE.

Directions for making:

Put half an ounce of baking soda into a pot, pour on one pint of hot water, add one and a half pounds of white sugar, mix it well together, then beat the whites of two eggs well. Mix half a spoonful of flour into the eggs, beat it well and mix all together, then flavor with half a teaspoonful of lemon oil, or any other flavor you wish.

Then mix separate one ounce of tartaric acid with half a pint of cold water.

TO BE KEPT AS A FAMILY SECRET.

This same chap tells each family to whom he sells, that the receipt is patented and they dare not divulge the "secret." I ask of your readers who have bought this Patent Gas Sherbert (ye gods! what a name) what right have you to manufacture it? You bought the directions but not the right to make it. Always remember that when you buy a patent to at least find out when it was patented, and by whom, and also secure papers properly drawn up and signed to protect you in your right to manufacture it. I warn every one to whom he offers to sell to treat him as a humbug and a rascal.

This receipt has been published in the newspapers now and then for probably the last fifty years, with these exceptions: They did not name it "Patent Gas Sherbert;" they did not direct you to put the ingredients into a pot; and they did not call it a "family secret."

The bottle of flavoring this "gas" man offers is not lemon oil, as he asserts, but lemon essence, and costs at your drug store about ten cents. The jewelry he sells is not even good bell metal, but a poor quality of brass worth about fifty cents a pound.

This patent gas humbug claims to have sold twenty-six hundred receipts in Bedford county, and over thirteen hundred in this county, (let us hope he lied). That makes thirty-nine hundred families in possession of thirty-nine hundred dollars' worth of this great gas secret. I did not buy it, and it is not a mystery how I got hold of it. Wouldn't this be a splendid time for a political campaign with Bedford twice as gassy as Somerset county.

Your readers now have the receipt free gratis, which probably makes it too cheap to be of any use to the health of the country. I am grieved to know that the honest farmers, as a class, of this county have a habit of allowing themselves to be swindled.

REX.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—Pursuant to a call, the delegates and different Sunday schools, constituting the Hooversville Pastorate of the Evan. Lutheran Church, assembled at the church and were met and escorted to a beautiful grove by a drum and flag corps.

The convention was called to order by the retiring president, Levi Koontz, after which the morning session was opened by singing, All Together Again, by the Lambert school, followed by reading the 23d chapter of Psalms. The convention was then led in prayer by O. P. Shaver, Supt. of the Friedens' school. An address of welcome, delivered by J. B. Lambert, was responded to by O. P. Shaver.

Patriotic songs, My Own Native Land, was well rendered by the Hooversville school; America, was well sung by the Shade school; E Pluribus Unum was sung by the Lambert school. Recitation, Our Country's Flag, was delivered by Ida M. Shoup in a most pathetic manner; the recitation of this poem was indeed admirable and tears were seen coursing their way over the cheeks of numbers in the convention.

ORGANIZATION.

On motion of E. M. Lambert, C. W. Weigle was elected President and C. W. Williamson Vice President. On motion of Levi Koontz, E. M. Lambert was elected Secretary and John Graeff Treasurer.

Minutes of previous session read and approved. Report of the Constitutional committee received and adopted. Discussion: Can and should the Sunday-school teach the Nation a better way of observing the 4th of July?—Discussed by C. W. Weigle, Sam'l McGregor, Albert Wright, D. W. Sorber, C. W. Williamson, Levi Koontz, E. M. Lambert, and Rev. J. B. Shoup. On motion, the discussion closed until the afternoon session, when it was resumed. By the Wellside was sung by all of the schools. On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p. m. Closed with benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met at 2 o'clock, and, in the absence of both President and Vice President, was called to order by the Secretary, and was opened by singing, followed with prayer by Samuel McGregor. The former question was resumed by Rev. Shoup, A. Wechtenheiser and O. P. Shaver.

The convention was favored with a piece of music from the Baldwin family. Rev. Shoup delivered an able address to the children. The evening session was omitted and the convention adjourned to meet the 1st Saturday in October at the Shade church. The crowd was variously estimated at from one to two thousand people.

SECRETARY.

The present Emperor of Germany was passionately fond of his daughter, and when she died, he caused her favorite blossoms—corn flowers—to be named "Kaiserblumen," in her honor. One day, two small peasant children, mindful of this, brought armfuls of the flowers from their country home all the long hot way to the imperial palace in the city. The Emperor happened to meet them at his door, and was deeply touched by their affectionate devotion. This incident, and the Kaiser's subsequent kind treatment of the tender-hearted little ones, have been described in a new poem, by Celia Thaxter, which is to occupy the opening pages of the forthcoming ST. NICHOLAS. Frederick Dielman is to illustrate the poem with a large picture, which will be the frontispiece of the number.

It has heretofore been held by the pension officers that in cases of minor children, the limitation began when the child reached the age of sixteen years, and that no claim, on account of a minor, could be entertained that was not filed prior to the date on which the child became twenty-one. The new arrears law wipes out all limitation, and any child now over twenty-one years of age who would have been entitled to pension, and failed to apply before reaching majority, can file a claim and prosecute it successfully. Claims of this class, rejected under the rulings of the office, can be re-opened and allowed.

When Cox, the murderer of Mrs. Hull, was asked if he was not deeply impressed by the sermon on "Torments of the Damned," to which he was listening at the time of his arrest, he replied: "You don't seem to remember that I go to church always; I always have. That sermon did't seem to worry me. I'm used to 'em." It is thus that preaching, like capital punishment, loses its force from a cause hard to fathom. The human conscience can as easily become accustomed to terrorism as the nervous system to the harsh rasping of a saw. There are more people than Cox that sermons don't seem to worry.

A French translation of the great historical novel of Count Leo Tolstoy, "War and Peace," has just been brought out in Paris. As the Emperor Napoleon is one of the characters and the capture and conflagration of Moscow are introduced, it will interest not only the French but all who read the history of the early part of this century. It will be remembered that a translation of "The Cossacks," of Count Tolstoy, made by Mr. Eugene Schuyler, was published last summer by Charles Scribner's Sons.

By direction of the Board of School Directors of Somerset Borough, I will receive sealed proposals for the putting down of a four foot pavement, of stone or plank, along the west side of the Academy lot. Proposals must be handed in on or before Monday the 4th day of August next, and must state whether they are for stone or plank. Specifications will be furnished on application.

W. H. WELFLEY.

$25 REWARD.—Lost on the afternoon of Saturday, July 5th, between Somerset and the Bowman cheese factory, a Russia leather pocket book containing $22 in bills and a number of papers of value only to the owner. The above reward will be paid for the delivery of the pocket book and contents at the office of the Somerset Dairy Co., in Somerset.

E. A. SAGE.

Somerset, July 14, 1879.

MARRIED.

MAY—HINEBAUGH—On the 8th of June, 1879, by S. P. Sweitzer, Esq., at his residence, Mr. David May to Miss Sadie Hinebaugh, both of Upper Turkeyfoot township.

FRIEDLINE—KLINE—July 1st, 1879, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. W. H. Bates, Mr. Levi Friedline to Miss Matilda Glendora Kline, both of Jennerville, Somerset county, Pa.

DIED.

POSTLETHWAITE—On Thursday morning last, William H. Postlethwaite, Esq., in the 74th year of his age.

The deceased was born at Greensburg, Westmoreland County. He there studied law with Major John B. Alexander. In 1826 he removed to Somerset, and entered the office of Hon. Charles Ogle, his brother-in-law, and for many years successfully practiced his profession. In 1836 he was appointed by Gov. Ritner Prothonotary &c., of the Courts of this County, and was elected by the people to the same office in 1839. He then resumed the business of law.

Mr. Postlethwaite was a ripe scholar, and his brother lawyers affirm that he was thoroughly posted in rudimentary law. He was an amiable man and led an exemplary Christian life. Although of late years the infirmities of age had somewhat impaired his usefulness, he was respected as a man of strict probity and fine attainments.

He was found dead on his couch early in the morning. His spirit had apparently just taken its flight, and from the look of peace on his face he had passed away without a pang or struggle. It was a euthanasy.

On Friday evening the members of the Bar attended the funeral in a body, and although the weather was very unpropitious, quite a number of citizens joined in the procession. O***.

Pursuant to a call for a meeting of the Bar to take action on the death of William H. Postlethwaite, Esq., an organization was effected at the office of W. H. Koontz, Esq., at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, 10th inst., when Colonel J. R. Edie was called to the chair. The chairman having stated the object of the meeting, a motion was made and carried for the appointment of a committee of five members to draft resolutions which should reflect the sentiment of the Bar at the sad necessity which had called them together.

The chairman accordingly appointed the committee consisting of the following named gentlemen: Ed Scull, W. H. Koontz, A. J. Colborn, Isaac Hugus and W. H. Ruppel, Esqs., after which the meeting was adjourned to meet at ten o'clock on the following forenoon, at which time it was again convened, when the committee submitted the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

The undersigned committee appointed in behalf of the Bar to draft and submit a series of resolutions upon the death of William H. Postlethwaite, Esq., respectfully report, that,

WHEREAS, we have learned with profound sorrow of the sudden death of William H. Postlethwaite, Esq., the oldest member of this Bar: Therefore be it *Resolved*—

First. That in his death the Bar has sustained the loss of an aged and honorable member of the profession, and the community an upright and worthy citizen.

Second. That having been admitted to the Bar of this county on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1826, and having resided and practiced here during his entire professional life, he at all times demeaned himself as a lawyer of high character, great learning, and unswerving integrity, and as a citizen earned universal esteem by his eminent worth and thorough kindness of heart.

Third. That as a mark of respect for the deceased, the members of the Bar attend his funeral in a body, and wear the usual badge of mourning.

Fourth. That we deeply sympathize with the family of our late venerable associate; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to them, and also be published in the newspapers of the county.

H. S. ENDSLEY, Secretary. J. R. EDIE, Chairman.

SOMERSET MARKET

Corrected by COOK & BEERITS.

DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	4c to 5c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	50@60c
Bran, ℔ 100 ℔s	$1 15 to $1 25
Butter, ℔ ℔ (keg)	10c
Butter, ℔ ℔ (roll)	15c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	70c
" meal, 100 ℔s	$1 75 to $2 00
Beeswax, ℔ ℔	28c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	6c
" sides, "	7c
" country hams, ℔ ℔	8 to 9c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bushel	65c
Corn, (shelled) ℔ bushel	50c to 55c
Corn meal ℔ ℔	2c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	6c
Eggs, ℔ doz	10c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$5 00 to $6 50
Flaxseed ℔ bu, (56 ℔)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	10 to 11c
Lard, ℔ ℔	8c @ 10c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30@40c
" upper "	45@75c
" kip, "	70@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔s	$1 10
Oats, ℔ bu	40@45c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	40@50c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	5 to 7c
Rye ℔ bu	60c to 75c
Rags, ℔ ℔	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 75
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 60 to $1 75
" Ashton, per sack	$4 00
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	8@10
" white "	10@12c
Tallow, ℔ ℔	7c
Wheat, ℔ bus	$1 00
Wool, ℔ ℔	30@40

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RULE TO ACCEPT OR REFUSE.

To Nancy Will, (widow), Aaron Will, Allen S. Will, Albert G. Will, Daniel W. Will, Mary M. Will, S. Jane Will, Josephine, intermarried with John C. Schaff, Helen, intermarried with Joseph D. Miller, all residing in Somerset county, Pa., Rebecca, intermarried with Jacob Shultz, residing in Colfax county, Neb., Moses Will, residing in Waterloo, Black Hawk county, Iowa, Hiram Will, residing in Dixon, Lee county, Ill., Louisa, intermarried with Henry Boucher, residing in Murphrysboro, Jackson county, Ill., Amanda C., intermarried with C. L. Keim, residing in Falls City, Richardson county, Neb., George W. Fair Guardian of the minor children, of Silas Will, deceased, residing in Agency City, Wappaloo Co., Iowa.

You are hereby notified to appear at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset, on Monday the 25th day of August next, to accept or refuse to take the real estate of John Will, deceased, at the appraised valuation, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

Sheriff's Office, July 16, 1879. EDGAR KYLE, Sheriff.

RULE TO ACCEPT OR REFUSE.

To Magdalena Thomas, widow, Jacob Thomas, Moses Thomas, Joseph Thomas, John Thomas, Levi Thomas, Emanuel Thomas, Peter Thomas, Fany intermarried with Jacob J. Easn, and Elizabeth intermarried with Joseph D. Eash, all residing in Somerset county, Pa., except Peter Thomas, (of Lowel P. O.) Kent County, Michigan, Moses Thomas (of Rensalaer P. O.) Jasper County, Indiana, and Levi Thomas, (of Scalp Level P. O.) Cambria Co., Pa.

You are hereby notified to appear at an Orphans' Court, to be held at Somerset on Monday the 25th day of August next, to accept or refuse to take the real estate of George Thomas, deceased, at the appraised valuation, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

EDGAR KYLE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, July 16, 1879.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Thomas, late of Conemaugh Twp., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement at the late residence of deceased in said township on Saturday the 30th day of August, 1879.

ISAAC YODER, SAMUEL THOMAS, Administrators with Will annexed.
July 16

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of Milford School District, Somerset county, Pa for the year ending June 30th, 1879.

RECEIPTS.

Gross am't of tax dup, for school purposes	$1792 28
State appropriation	397 68
Cash from former Treasurer	238 97
Total	$2428 41

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers salaries	$1530 00
" fuel	71 15
" repairs	170 37
" salary of Secretary	15 00
" salary of Treasurer & Col	90 92
Exonerations, deficiencies, errors	124 07
Miscellaneous expenses	32 00
Amount in hands of Treasurer	394 99
	$2428 41

E. D. MILLER, Secretary. JONATHAN RHOADS, President.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We the undersigned Auditors of Milford School District, Somerset county, Pa., having carefully examined the above accounts of the Treasurer, find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM WALTER, PETER DULL, JAMES M. MEYERS, Auditors.
July 9

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SELLERS' LIVER PILLS

Have been the *standard remedy* for the cure of **Liver Complaints, Costiveness, Fever and Ague, Sick Headache,** and *all* derangements of the stomach and liver for over *fifty years.* Read this: "*Sellers' Liver Pills cured* me of an attack of Liver complaint of eight years' *standing*"—Wm. Evans, Joliet, Ills. Price, 25 cts. a box. R. E. Sellers & Co., prop'rs., Pittsburg, Pa. Sold by all druggists.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of sale granted by the Court of Somerset county, Pa., the undersigned Assignee of Conrad Felton will sell at public sale, on

Monday, August 18, 1879,

on the premises in Allegheny Tp., Somerset Co., Pa.

A certain tract of land with the appurtenances, situate in said township, adjoining lands of George Newland, John Dongler, Henry Wolfhope, Philip Felton and others, containing 261 acres, 75 acres thereof are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the balance well timbered; it is estimated by good judges that there are 500 cords of chestnut and oak bark on the land within reasonable distance of a good bark market; the improvements are a large new two story frame dwelling house with basement story, also a new bank barn, spring house and other outbuildings erected on the premises, there are also 150 choice apple and peach trees and 70 grape vines of bearing age on the premises; this is a new improved farm and lays within one and a half miles of the town of New Baltimore, convenient to churches, schools, mills and stores, and is in every respect a suitable property for any person industrious to complete his fortune.

There will also be sold at the same time and place a large variety of personal property generally used on a well cultivated farm, consisting of work horses, colts, cows, young cattle, wagons, sleds, plows, harrows, grain and household goods, &c.

TERMS.—One-third of the purchase money on the real estate to be paid on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed, one-third in six months and one-third in one year after confirmation of sale, with interest on deferred payments; ten per cent. of the purchase to be paid on the day of sale, which will be deducted from the hammoney. On the personal property a credit of ninety days will be given on all sums over five dollars; all sums under five dollars to be cash. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M