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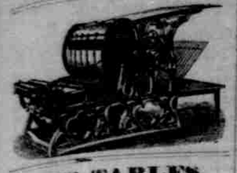

TIME TABLES.

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.
Leave:		Leave:	
Pittsburg	8:25 a. m.	New York	8:55 p. m.
Rockwood	9:00 "	Philadelphia	11:30 a. m.
Meyersdale	9:57 "	Baltimore	2:10 "
Garrett	10:36 "	Richmond	8:00 p. m.
Confluence	11:00 "	Washington	6:50 a. m.
Connellsville	11:30 "	Cumberland	2:45 p. m.
Mount Pleasant	11:54 "	Hyndman	3:35 "
Scottdale	12:07 "	Rockwood	4:30 "
Dawson	12:17 "	Ohio Pyle	5:47 "
Ohio Pyle	12:47 p. m.	Uniontown	7:01 "
Rockwood	1:40 "	Mt. Pleasant	7:17 "
Hyndman	2:15 "	Connellsville	8:20 "
Cumberland	4:00 "	West Newton	7:10 "
Washington	8:15 a. m.	McKeesport	7:36 "
Baltimore	9:00 p. m.	Braddock	
Philadelphia	6:10 a. m.	Pittsburg	8:25 p. m.
New York	9:40 "		

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

The Express train leaves Pittsburgh at 7 P. M., arriving at Connellsville 11:07 P. M., Mineral Point 11:27 P. M., and returning the Express leaves Connellsville at 1:05 A. M., arriving at Mineral Point 1:25 A. M., Connellsville 1:45 A. M., Pittsburgh 4 A. M.

The most direct and pleasant route to the East is via the Washington City, Pacific Mail leaving at 8:30 A. M., daily, arriving at Washington at 6:00 P. M.; Baltimore, 9:10 P. M.; Philadelphia 2:10 A. M.; New York 6:20 A. M.; Richmond 8:15 A. M.

Through Express, leaving 3:15 P. M., daily, arriving at Washington at 7:00 A. M.; Baltimore, 8:00 A. M.; Richmond, 8:15 P. M.; Philadelphia; 1:45 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.

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

E. P. SMITH, General Ticket Agent.
E. K. WYNDMAN, Supt., Connellsville.

P. V. & R. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

LEHIGH & CANAIRIA RAILROAD.

On and after May 19, 1878, trains will run as follows, connecting with all passenger trains on the P. V. & R. R. R. (Mail trains daily, Express daily except Monday.)

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Rail West	3 35 p. m.	5 20 p. m.
Rail East	11 20 a. m.	1 00 p. m.

Rail East connects with Local West.

Supplement to Regular Time Table, to take effect Sunday, June 29, 1879, and continue in force during the Summer.

This will leave Somerset every Saturday at 7:15 A. M. to connect with the Mountain Express train on the R. & O. R. R., and on Monday at 4:35 P. M. to connect with same train west, which arrives in Pittsburgh at 9:45 A. M.

W. H. SANNER,
Superintendent.

Day Passenger East	12 00 m
Day Passenger West	12:44 p. m
Rail East	11:35 p. m.
Rail West	4:45 p. m.
Express East	
Express West	8:00 A. M

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Allison—S. A. Dean.
Allegheny—John Wright, (appointed).
Bells Bor.—Samuel Imhoff.
Brothersvalley—Alex. Coleman.
Conemaugh—Elwood Swank.
Confluence—M. A. Ross, Jr.
Elk Lick—Jacob S. Livengood.
Greenville—A. J. Stoner.
Jefferson—A. Brugh.
Jenner—Worth J. Picking.
Jennerville—Abm. Kautz.
Larimer—John H. Geiger.
Lower Turkeyfoot—John P. Humbert.
Meyersdale—Samuel P. Foust.
Middlecreek—J. R. McMillen.
Milford—Ephriam D. Miller.
New Centreville—Wallace McMillen.
Northampton—S. P. Poorbaugh.
New Baltimore—John George.
Paint—Daniel Brubaker.
Quemahoning—James Bauch.
Salisbury—J. C. Lowry.
Stake—Jonathan Yoder.
Somerset Bor.—D. J. Horner.
Somerset Twp.—A. F. Dickey
Somerset North—Perry Umberger.
Stonycreek—Michael Snyder.
Southampton—Henry Martz, Sr.
Summitville—William Brubaker.
Summit—Cyrus M. Hochstetler.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Peter Zutall.
Union—J. B. Jennings.
Wellersburg—John Hileray.

OFFICES TO BE VOTED FOR.

One person for Poor House Director.
One person for Jury Commissioner.
Two persons for Delegates to Convention.

The Republican Primary Election will be held on Saturday, September 13, 1879.

The Convention called for by the annual resolution, passed at the annual business meeting, in April, will convene in the Court House, at Somerset, Pa., on Tuesday, September 16, 1879, at 10 o'clock.

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 at 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.

The following resolutions, adopted at a meeting held on May 4, 1870, are still in force and are published for the information of those holding the elections, viz:

1st. That the polls be opened only at the usual places of holding elections fixed by law.

2d. That the Republican voters of each district shall elect their member of the County Committee and the two additional delegates to hold the primary election.

3d. That when they were not elected at the previous election, the committeeman of each borough and township, shall select the two other persons to assist in holding the primary election in their respective districts, and the committeeman shall act as judge and make the return of votes.

4th. That the committeeman be required to make a list of the Republican voters of the borough or township in which he lives, and have the same present at the election, and designate therein every person entitled to vote; and if any person not named therein be judged entitled to a vote, his name shall be added to said list and the fact stated, and that the said list be produced before the return judges when they meet.

5th. That all Republicans be required to vote in their proper districts.

6th. That no person be allowed to vote who is known to have voted with the Republican party, or who can produce satisfactory evidence of the fact.

The return judges must place the returns in the hands of the Chairman on or before Tuesday evening, Sept. 16.

JOSIAH KELLER,
Ch. Co. Com.

ED B. SCULL,
Secretary.

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

WHITE BUTTER IN SUMMER.—The issue of butter becoming light colored in summer, is the change in the feed when the pastures begin to dry up. The best farmers use Wells, Richardson & Co.'s Improved Butter Color as soon as needed to keep up the June standard of color. Sold by druggists.

A REMARKABLE RESULT.—It makes no difference how many Physicians, or how much medicine you have tried, it is now a 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 Bronchitis, 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 of it was sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives try just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all druggists in America.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

There will be a Republican meeting in the Court House on TUESDAY EVENING, August 26. All who are opposed to the country being ruled by those so lately in rebellion against the Government, are earnestly invited to be present. Friends of honest currency, safe and economical administration of National as well as State affairs, turn out. Hon. Galusha A. Grow and other able speakers will be present and address the meeting.

JOSIAH KELLER,
ED B. SCULL, Ch. Co. Com.
Secretary.

Cabbage.
New tomatoes.
Drugs at Boyd's.
Muzzle the curs.
Camp-meeting month.
Potatoes will be plenty.
Tramp day—August 15th.
The cider-presses are busy.
Heap happy Saturday night.
Sweet potatoes are in the market.
Clean the grass from your gutters.
The grape crop will be abundant.
Nice line of Soaps, at C. N. Boyd's.
August will have two full moons.
Tramps can be legally shot after the 15th.
For Drugs and Medicines go to Boyd's.
The tramp law will go into effect Friday.
Drugs fresh and warranted pure at C. N. Boyd's.
What has become of the proposed archery club?
Powder, Shot and Gun-wadding at C. N. Boyd's.
If you want to vote, be sure you are registered.
Perfumery and Toilet articles at C. N. Boyd's.
Cigars, the finest in town, at C. N. Boyd's.
Squirrel shooting will commence the 1st of September.
Go to C. N. Boyd's for Legal Blanks and Stationery.
The oats crop is being harvested; and it is pronounced first-class.
This is the last month of vacation; so make good use of your time.
If you would live long and be happy, buy your Drugs at C. N. Boyd's.
Davis Bros. are the cheapest Sign Painters in Western Pennsylvania.
Our town is healthy, and our citizens should use every effort in keeping it so.
An up-town lady is so high-toned that she won't admit she has common sense.
The best place to buy White Lead, Oil, Varnish, Paints &c., at Byers & Barnett, Somerset, Pa.
Never dispute with a tombstone. If it says a saint lies there, take it as eternal truth.
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, once. Price moderate.
There is a fine of ten dollars for taking a bass less than six inches in length, unless immediately returned to the water.
Tight pantaloons are coming in style. Then will the stylish young man try to hide his big feet under enormous "spring bottoms."
I will sell Cotton Stockings and other Summer Goods at greatly reduced prices, to make room for Fall Goods.
MRS. A. E. UHL.
We would say to all aspiring young ladies, if they want to make their mark in the world, that instead of laying abed mornings they should "get up and dust."
O, the young girl now does plan, To entrap the young man, Where the fizzing fountain shall supply her wants, And soda her sisters and her cousins and her aunts.
ATTENTION, FARMERS!—We have in stock a large lot of choice Timothy Seed, which we offer for sale at rock bottom prices.
COOK & BEERITS.
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.
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.
Now can some patriot be found who will step into the breach and fill the vacant place at the Court of St. James? Surely, if nobody else will go, some Ohio man ought to be willing to sacrifice himself.
A person finding articles of value is held, in law, to have committed larceny if he do not make reasonable effort to discover the owner. If he fails to do this he is a thief, and, if convicted, may be punished as such.
If sheep owners would attend to putting a bell on about every tenth sheep in the flock, they would find it a great protection against sheep-killing dogs. The attacks by dogs usually take place in the night, and the jingle of the bells strikes terror to the canines.

PERSONALS.—Mr. Webb B. Parker returned to Pittsburgh Sunday.

Miss Laura Goe, of Pittsburgh, is visiting Miss Ida Knable.

Miss Mary and Carrie Baer are spending a few weeks in Ursina.

Miss Lydia Bigham, of Pittsburgh, is visiting Miss Annie Kimmel.

Mr. Harry Colborn, of Butler, is on a visit to his parents in this place.

Miss Nellson, of Pittsburgh, is said to be the belle of the Somerset House.

Not one of our pulpits were filled by home ministers Sunday evening.

Miss Azzie Coffroth, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousin, Miss May Coffroth.

Mr. J. P. Knable, of Pittsburg, is spending his summer vacation at home.

Hon. Galusha A. Grow will speak in the Court House on the evening of the 26th.

Miss Sue Schell, who has been visiting friends in Wheeling, returned home Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Miller, of Canton, Ohio, preached in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Dr. James Kiernan has been eminently successful in the treatment of his Berlin patient.

Mr. E. V. Goodchild, of the Keystone *Courier*, Connellsville, called to see us Monday.

Mr. C. N. Boyd, Somerset's popular druggist, is spending several weeks at Lake Chatauqua.

William F. Johnson and wife and Mrs. Harrison, of Washington, D. C., are visiting at General Koontz's.

The Misses Virginia and Willa Miller, of Allegheny city, are visiting at the residence of A. J. Colborn, Esq.

Miss Ollie Coffroth left for Philadelphia, Thursday, intending to spend the coming winter with friends in that place.

Rev. Joseph Kirig, of Allegheny City, preached in the Disciples' church to a large audience, Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Wallace and family, of New Brighton, Pa., are summering in town. They are boarding with Mrs. F. E. Weimer.

In another column will be found a choice production from John McKee, Poet.

The potato crop is good, and the prospects for low prices this winter is pleasing to the poor man.

The Bedford county Agricultural Fair will be held on the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th of October.

Mr. Hugh Quigley shipped fifteen head of horses Monday morning from this place to Washington, D. C.

The Street Commissioner has a force of hands at work, making much needed repairs on the several streets of the town.

Judging from the hideous noises on the streets Saturday night, we would imagine that a good many of the boys "had it in their hair."

Visitors are still coming, and our hotels and boarding houses, according to present appearances, are having an extraordinary good season.

Isn't it about time to remove the band stand that was erected in the centre of the Diamond, on the occasion of the Soldiers' Reunion, in June?

CONCERT.—The singing class under the tutorship of J. J. Hoffman, at the Casebeer's Church, will give a Concert on Saturday evening, Aug. 30, 1879.

The weather has been uncomfortably cool for the past few days. Overcoats were worn with a considerable degree of satisfaction Saturday and Sunday evenings.

LECTURE.—Elder Henry Leonard, of Ohio, will deliver his allegorical lecture on Temperance, in the Lutheran Church, Tuesday evening, August 12. Admission free.

The Drum corps furnished some choice music in front of the Tobacco Store, Saturday evening. Mr. Ortoa, the popular proprietor, "set up" the pipes and tobacco for all hands.

We are in receipt of an invitation from the committee on arrangements to attend a Reunion of the Veteran Soldiers of Fayette county, to be held at Uniontown on the 27th of this month.

Mr. Levi Knupp, of Jefferson township, informs us that during hay-making this season he cut timothy on his farm, many stocks of which measured five feet and the heads nine inches in length.

We were shown at the Somerset House yesterday morning, a twig two and a-half inches in length, taken from a pear tree on the farm of Mr. Jacob Casebeer, which contained thirteen large sized pears.

Robert McGrew, a young gentleman from Pittsburgh, accidentally shot the third finger from his right hand, one day last week. The accident happened near the residence of his grandfather, Edward Kimmel, in Brothersvalley township.

"Hug me to death, darling," is the title of the last new song. Our Simon says he is willing to make the effort, and requests us to say that any fair damsels who desire to be embraced can leave their orders at this print shop at any hour between suns.

Mr. Elias Cunningham had a graft placed on one of his green gage plum trees some eighteen months ago. The graft has grown to the length of about eighteen inches, and contains one hundred and twenty-seven large, beautiful looking plums.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad company's rail mill at Cumberland, Md., has resumed operations after a long suspension. Although the mill has been built some ten years, it has never until now been prepared to make steel rails, having manufactured iron rails exclusively.

Mr. Daniel Holsopbel, of Paint township, this county, met with a bad accident at his steam saw mill last evening. He was in the act of pushing a belt off a pulley, when his right arm was caught by the belt and twisted in such a manner as to produce a fracture between the elbow and shoulder.

A boy on Main street went home the other evening with his shirt split "from the cradle to the grave," and assured his mother that he had not been in swimming. She spun him 'round on his ear for a moment, remarking:

"The hand that rocks the cradle,
Is the arm that moves the whirlest."

On last Thursday the toll gates on that much of the Somerset & Bedford Turnpike lying between Somerset and the top of the Allegheny mountains were thrown open and the road turned over to the different township supervisors. On Monday morning Mr. Wm. Rhoads, one of the supervisors of Somerset Twp., put a force of hands to work to repair the road. Good.

Rev. H. R. Holsinger has withdrawn as one of the editors of the *Progressive Christian*, Berlin, and the paper will hereafter be under the exclusive control of Rev. J. W. Beer. Mr. Holsinger gives as one of his reasons for retiring, that "it does not pay two men to spend their time upon the paper, and receive no compensation." Will it pay one man?

Mr. A. W. Scott, brother of District Attorney Scott, formerly of New Centreville, this county, but now of Cadiz, Ohio, called to see us Monday and had his name added to our long list of subscribers. Mr. Scott is one of the few young men who have bettered their condition by leaving their native county. He is now filling his second term as Prothonotary of Harrison county.

Many of our readers who are interested in the Classical and Scientific Institute at Mt. Pleasant, Pa., will be gratified to learn that said institution has been relieved from the financial troubles by which it has recently been oppressed. Over $3,000 of the indebtedness was donated by the creditors and the remainder of $6,000 secured by a loan on terms that will enable the board of trustees to meet the entire debt as it comes due.

Mr. Peter Auman, after a thirty-six years' term of office, during the whole of which he rendered the most entire satisfaction to his employers, has received an honorable discharge; not because of inability to attend to the duties connected with his office, but because that office has ceased to exist. This end of the Somerset & Bedford turnpike has been condemned and surrendered to the several townships through which it extends. The toll-gate which Mr. Auman used to keep has been removed, and his former patrons are proportionably happy.

Last Saturday F. J. Kooser, Esq., purchased from Messrs. Keiser and Hunsecker, the corner property, formerly the residence of J. O. Kimmel, Esq., at an advance of about nine hundred dollars over what those gentlemen paid for it, at assignee's sale, some few months since. Mr. Kooser is to have possession on the 1st of October. On the same day Mr. Jonas Cook purchased Mr. Kooser's property for the sum of thirty-eight hundred dollars. Both residences are among the best and most convenient in the town.

Dr. Hiram J. Penrod, accompanied by his wife and son, has been spending some days in this town and neighborhood, visiting relatives and friends. It gave us great pleasure to take the doctor by the hand, as we found him a genial gentleman, of decided ability. He is an officer in the Signal Service, stationed at Washington City. During the absence of General Myer in Europe, he has much to do with the prognostications of the weather, and it is said that ninety-five per cent. of his indications are correct. Dr. Penrod was born at Stoystown, but has not resided there for eighteen years. In common with nearer friends, we are heartily pleased that his life has been a success.

Our public-spirited citizen, J. H. Fritz, Esq., has returned from a somewhat prolonged tour to the beach of old Ocean. The trip was taken for the benefit of his health, which of late has suffered from a too close application to business. Atlantic City was visited, Absecom oysters were tested, Raritan terrapins and crabs tickled an epicurean palate. Long Branch and Cape May were the only points of note on the Jersey coast that remained without the presence of our talented valetudinarian. We like to hear his glowing descriptions of morn on the seashore, excelling the exquisite verses of the poet, who

"Watched young Iris as she dipped
Her mantle in the sparkling dew,
And chased by Sol away she tripped,
Through the horizon's quivering blue."

HERE I AM.—Under the roof of an old crippled soljer two miles from Somerset and a hundred miles from Pittsburgh without any acquaintances or friends—I am happier heare than I would be in the kings palace heare is pure Air and plenty to eat this Poor soljier sets a better Table than any of our big hotels where there is a hundred looking at you Every bite you eat all that thies big hotels is after in your Pocket Book the only thing I dont like about Somercet is that it is not washed by any river no watter washes its rock bound shores I always like to see a City washed by some watter I think that this place would supporte A Wollentactory—I think something like this would improve the place and it is a fine summer resorte it is glorious to get out of the crowded streets of a large City heare I am reclining under the shade of the wide spreading Beach god has given to us this Liberty At whose Alter we will Offer a Thousand sacrifices—there is something grand in being a Christien and There is something to be gained the soul longs for Immortality this is what gives us Ambition to concour as the Grecian Warlour condended to cary away the Pam of victory at the Olimphyce Games so must the Christian fight to ware an incuruptible crown—I am glad To see that you have not adopted Local Opshen I dont think that it benefyts A Place any thing I believe in Temperance in all things—this is what the Bible Teaches—Temperance means to take a little I think that Somercet is a very ordarly decent place—how would you like to live where I live where every other Door is a Tavern and most of them kept by low Trash—if you wish to stop men from drinking the proper way is to stop distilling Liquour—this is the only way it is the revenue from Whisky shopes that keeps up our Goverment and our big Polotitions. one half of the People of this county live in whisky shops—hundreds of millions of dollars is spent Anualy for things that the people could do without—many a Lady sails in silk and satin that the Gamblers cards have purchased.

I see that you are Republican and Democrat this is right there must be two great Partys to rule a great Republic like America—And there must be two Cherches the Church of Christ and the synagogue of satan if there was not truth and error in the World Christians would have nothing to contend for there would be no glory in being a Christian I am glad to see that you are protestants and that you are not disturbed with Raman Catholics this is the element that has destroyed Pittsburgh and Drove all Religion out of it I am glad that you are not bothered with young Rowdys standing at the corners I hope you will always see to keeping this element down turn your Backs upon Gamblers and Thieves And if you dont lay up Treasure in this World you will in the World to come I think that the Government is a failour and the sooner it is overthrown the better the American people are not competent of self-Government the sepois of India have more Liberty than is in this country I dont believe that the voice of the people is the voice of God but the voice of God should be the voice of the people I believe that the name of Jesuschrist ought to be inserted in Our organice Lawes—I think if we had a Christian Government and good men at our head that they would drive out the Gamblers and Thieves—it is not right for our Rulers to permit so many different forms of Religion Governments were established for the protection of the Christian Religion and no other—I say that the Government dont bind men to anything no one obeys the Consultuton the Constitution is Infidel It does not acknowledge God or the Christian Religion it acknowledges all Religions to be Christian the Government permits slavery Poligamy Mormonism Pusyeism Armenianism Jesuitism Catholicism Ingersalism Nihilism Communism not only thies isams but a Host of secret Associations men selling their Political and religious rights To supporte thies Institutions now in view of all thies evils that the Goverument is tolerating I think it is fooly time that good men would rise and overthrow the Throwns of Enlquity that this Nation is tolerating—If there is not soon a reform there will be the greatest war in this country ever was in the world.

In Polotics I am a Republican in Religion Presbyterian I belong to the most Orthodox Life I stand upon the platform of John Knox Luther and Calvin I believe that Calvinism is the Religion of the bible I dont believe that the inventions of men aught to be introduced into the Church I dont think there is any authority for singing Hymns of uninspired men when we have the Psalms—I dont believe in Organs in the Church I think it drowns the human voice—and keeping up quires of men singers And Woman singers thies things incur a great expence that is no manner of use And I am opposed to paying such large salerys I teink A Thousand Dollars A year enough for any Minister unless it is some fool like Henry Ward Beecher he wants a Workingman to work for a Dollar a Day but he must have fifty Thousand—this is just like our preachers they have not got common sence the Country would just be about as well without Churches or Preachers As the way that Religion is caryed on For churches is sending a Thousant to Hell to one they are sending to Heaven Ninety Nine percent of the Preachers are falce Teachers only preaching for a living.

P. S. Somercet is a Fine Farming Country Business drags sloly there is very little enterprise everything is as clean as a Dollar no smoke like in Pittsburgh no Watchmans Mace or oath of the Drunkerd to disturb your repose there is plenty of room heare to build Houses wide streets here you can see the old pike where many a road team passed on their way from the East to the west may happiness and prosperity awate the people of Somercet till I return agane.

I remain your Friend And well wisher,
JOHN MCKEE,
Poet.

STOYSTOWN ITEMS.—Mr. John F. Rainey and wife, of Altoona, are on a visit to this place.

The much-talked-of Reunion of the 54th Pennsylvania Volunteers has nearly subsided.

Rev. Welsh, of the Lutheran Church, is endeavoring to organize a Missionary Society.

Ferner's farm (118 acres) and tannery was sold at auction to Capt. John H. Hite, for $3,925.

Dr. H. J. Penrod, of Washington, D. C., formerly a resident of this place, is on a visit to his mother.

Senator Grof is remodeling and weatherboarding his house, on the northeast corner of the Diamond.

Prof. Berkey Patterson, Superintendent of Public Schools, of Oil City, Pa., is on a visit to his father, Dr. Robert H. Patterson.

Normal school was opened by Hon. Fred Grof, on Monday, with 38 pupils, which will be increased in a short time to 75 or more.

Our friend, N. B. Penrod, is moving back to his first love, Somerset county. He has purchased a farm three miles northeast of Somerset.

Considerable dissatisfaction prevails among the masses of the people here, on account of the delay in the building of the much-desired railroad from Johnstown to Somerset.

P. J. Cover, Esq., is erecting a large three-story building on the northwest corner of the Diamond. It is said the third floor will be handsomely fitted up for the use of the Odd Fellows.

The following are among the visitors registered at the Somerset House during the past week:

Frank D. Sellers, Charles Donnelly, H. L. Beaner, Harry Horner, O. P. Kirkwood, Jas. C. Hazely, Wm. McG. Ewing, Byron Day, J. R. Reed, Will Brien, J. Reed, J. S. Graham, W. N. Haslett, F. M. Haslett, J. A. Newill, P. Keil, L. H. Voigt, J. E. Ash, F. B. Cooper, Pittsburgh; R. Floyd, Mrs Harry McGary and family, Allegheny City; J. F. Buzby, L. E. Herring, F. T. Lockard, Baltimore; H. F. Pardee, J. S. Williamson, R. M. J. Zahniser, Mercer, Pa.; Geo. E. Saladee, New Haven, Conn.; J. G. Wells, Wellsville, Pa.; A. Shoemaker, Philadelphia; John Fitzharris, Hollidaysburg; John Downey, Johnstown; S. Leshansky, Cumberland; Hudson Williams, J. S. Harrah and wife, Uniontown, Pa.; Geo. E. Staily, Everett, Pa.; Daniel Tully, Lockport, N. Y.; S. S. Gump, John K. Stuckey, Bedford; Rev. H. Miller, Canton, Ohio.

Don't go to the seashore unless you are able; but if you need a tonic to overcome the depression caused by the summer heat use the celebrated Kidney-Wort. It has wonderful invigorating properties, but acts on natural principles as it is prepared without the use of liquors.

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

We kindly ask permission to respond through the columns of your excellent paper to the wholesale denunciation of our former article relative to the tuition of the normal schools. Our object was to ask a few simple questions, hoping to obtain simple explanations; but instead your paper brought to us a tirade from a Berlinite that sounded more like the banns and anathemas of Popedom, or the invectives of a barbarian than the words of a cultivated and well-bred specimen of humanity. However, his article, which is only an attempted evasion of the truth, suggested a few points which we raise to consider: First, the author. He represents himself as a young man who expects to attend one of the normal schools this fall. If this be true, we ask what right he had to offer his explanation of the matter that belonged exclusively to the normal teachers and County Superintendent. Even though his teacher had given him the explanation he claims to have received, if he is truly *compos mentis*, he would never have thought of taking this matter from his teacher's hands.

It is only reasonable to suppose that not one man from the entire body of teachers in Somerset county, save this learned prelate, would ever have thought of such a thing, unless employed as private secretary, in which case we simply ask for the countersign.

But if he is only a private, he would better pull in his horns, curl down in his kennel and save his yelping until it is called for.

But if he is an *official*, so to speak, we ask upon what authority or for what purpose he appears arrayed in the attire of another. Surely it would be more honorable to stand in his position and speak as a man, than to skulk along the by-ways with the dagger in his hand ready to stab it to the heart.

Here every candid reader of this paper must say there are two irreconcilable facts.—A man meddling with business that does not concern him, or else representing himself as what he is not. "Oh, consistency, thou art a jewel, but thou art set in a casket of mud."

2nd. The *Tuition*. Notwithstanding the explanation of this mental prodigy, the whole matter is still veiled in mystery. How could we as teachers be expected to know what division of the tuition the professors had in mind when they wrote their articles for publication? On the contrary, would we rather not be expected to take their meaning from their words, than to hope that they intended it to be different? Heretofore the announcement was, "normal tuition, $6," and every one expected to pay and did pay *extra* tuition for *extra* studies. Now, when the card appeared this year with "normal tuition, $7," was it not rational for us to suppose that for all studies not generally included in the normal course there would be extra charges over and above the $7? The only object that we can see there could have been in such an announcement (and we are not alone in this belief) was to screen a certain faction of public parasites in the would-be-county-seat of Somerset county. The professors of Somerset, Centreville, and other schools, have published their rates at the old standard, thus virtually denouncing the $7 publication; and that "Goddess of knowledge" in "the Athens of America" stands alone on the new basis. Of course, we could not expect that this *collegian*, struggling so long in the pangs of parturition and in the travail of her soul longing to be delivered, would meet on a level with the lesser lights of the county. No, this is a progressive age and from hence there comes a sweet voice gently whispering "come up higher."

3d. Our former article. As before stated, all we asked for was an explanation. We did not desire to make a display of rhetoric, nor was grammatical accuracy uppermost in our mind; however, we will admit that all should strive to be accurate. But we designed to present some facts and judging from the "squirming" the truth of these must have cut keenly. The expression our critic, that wonderful monstrosity of intellectual greatness, quotes, happens to have the correct form of the verb in the original manuscript which we still have in our possession. But admitting the incorrectness, and not caring whether the article is even worth 5 per cent. in point of grammatical accuracy, we believe the truth of the article is almost universally acknowledged throughout the county, and we would "rather be right than President."

H.

New Lexington, Aug. 2, 1879.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following letters in the Post Office at Somerset, Pa., will be sent to the Dead Letter Office if not called for on or before Aug. 25, 1879:

Brooks Lizzie, Bittner Mary, Crawford W. J., Culby M. J., Duffield Jno. R. Dennison Zurie, Emert Sharlott, Guthrie Mr. Robert, Heminger Mrs. Catharine, Mostoller Miss Mamie, Miller Miss Maggie, Miller Miss Clara, McDonald Catharine, Raymon Mr. Cyrus, Stall Alfred, Stanton Jas. F., Stern Benjamin, Shaffer Miss N. B.

Please say advertised when calling for any of the above letters.

A. C. DAVIS,
P. M.

Aug. 11, 1879.

DEAR HERALD.—Mr. John H. Snyder, of Stonycreek township, has on his farm a turkey gobbler that hatched out twelve young turkeys without any assistance from his mate. He seemed very proud of them for the first few days but soon became tired of them and refused to countenance them as members of his family. Perhaps this will throw some light on the much mooted question as to which is the mother, the hen that lays the egg or the hen that hatches it.

H.

Stonycreek, Aug. 9, 1877.

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.

MARRIED.

SAYLOR—HOFFORD.—August 3rd, 1879, at Somerset, by Rev. S. M. Baumgardner, Mr. A. J. Saylor to Mrs. Annie Hofford, both of Somerset, Co., Pa.

DIED.

CRISSEY.—Near Stoystown, Pa., July 4, 1879, Deliwer Daniel Crissey, aged 1 year, 9 months and 27 days.

JOHNSON.—Near Sprucetown, Somerset county, Pa., July 16, Louther Johnson, aged 4 months and 5 days.

SOMERSET MARKET

Corrected by COOK & BEERITS.

DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	4c to 5c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	30@40c
Bran, ℔ 100 ℔s	$1 15 to $1 25
Butter, ℔ ℔ (firkin)	12c
Butter, ℔ ℔ (roll)	16c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	75c
" meal, 100 ℔s	$1 75 to $2 00
Beeswax, ℔ ℔	25c
Hams, shoulders, ℔ ℔	6c
" sides, "	7c
" country hams, ℔ ℔	10 to 12c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bushel	45c
Corn, (shelled) ℔ bushel	50c to 55c
Corn meal ℔ ℔	2c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	6c
Eggs, ℔ doz	10c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$5 00 to $5 50
Flaxseed ℔ bu., (56 ℔)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	12c
Lard, ℔ ℔	8c @ 10c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30@35c
" upper "	40@70c
" kip, "	75@90c
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔s	$1 50
Oats, ℔ bu	40@45c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	40@50c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	5 to 7c
Rye ℔ bu	60c to 70c
Rags, ℔ ℔	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 75
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 60 to $1 75
" Ashton, per sack	$1 60
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	6@10
" white "	10@12½c
Tallow, ℔ ℔	7c
Wheat, ℔ bus	$1 00
Wool, ℔ ℔	35@40

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,
INDIANA, PA.

Building, the best of the kind in the United States.
Accommodations, for 400 boarders.
School, first-class in all respects.
Departments, Normal, Classical, Commercial, Musical.
The Fall Term of 15 weeks will open on
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1879.
Expenses as low as those of any other school affording equal advantages and accommodations. For Catalogues, address,
JOHN H. FRENCH, LL. D., Principal.
Aug. 13, 2m.

NEW ADVERTISEMETNS.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of Henry Sarver, late of Allegheny Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd, the undersigned Executors of said deceased will offer for sale by public outcry on the premises on

Saturday, September 6th, 1879,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described property of said deceased, to wit:

A certain tract of land in Allegheny Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of Simon Krissinger, Edmund Hensner, Miles Sunrie and others, containing 220 acres and allowance, of which 100 acres are cleared and the balance well timbered. There is a first-rate orchard on this farm, and also a fine sugar camp; and has thereon erected a large two story log house, a good barn, spring house, and other out buildings, and also two ornament houses with stables and other necessary buildings attached with them.

TERMS.—One-third in hand, and the balance in four equal annual payments without interest.

N. B.—One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid down on day of sale.

JOHN SARVER,
WM. M. SUHROOK,
Executors.

July 13

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel L. Shaffer, late of Shade Twp., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to those indebted to it to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it to present them duly authenticated for settlement, at the residence of said deceased, on Friday the 26th day of September, 1879.

PHILIP F. SHAFFER,
Administrator.

Aug. 13

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Kline, of Somerset Twp., to present them for settlement, and those indebted to him to make payment at the office of W. H. Koontz, Esq., in Somerset, on Saturday the 20th day of September, next.

FRANKLIN WELLER,
Assignee.

July

NOTICE.

The undersigned Directors of the Poor of Somerset county, Pa., hereby give notice, that all outdoor paupers will be called in after January 1st, 1880, and no out-door relief will be granted except in special cases.

H. F. KNEPPER, Clerk.
SAMUEL SNYDER,
JOSEPH G. COLEMAN
GILLIAN KOONTZ,
Directors.

July 13, 6t

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., ACADEMY.

Parents desiring a School both **good** and **cheap**, will please inquire into the merits of this one.

J. H. SHUMAKER, Ph., D. Principal.

Aug. 6

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias, alias Fieri Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Somerset, Pa., on

Friday, August 22, 1879,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., all the right, title, interest and claim of Joseph C. Yutzy, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain lot of ground situate in Meyersdale Borough, Somerset county, Pa., known on the general plan of said town as lot No. 5 of the Olinger survey, containing ¼ acre, more or less, with a two story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings thereon erected, bounded on the north by Pennsylvania street, on the east by Third street, on the south by North street, and on the west by lot of George Werner, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Joseph C. Yutzy, at the suit of G. L. Miller.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of J. G. Phillippi