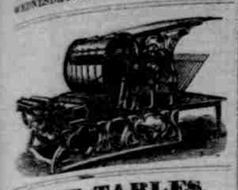
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.....August 20, 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.
Leave		Leave	
Pittsburg	8:35 a. m.	New York	8:35 p. m.
Johnstown	12:00 m.	Philadelphia	11:30 a. m.
Cumberland	5:00 p. m.	Baltimore	7:10 "
Martinsburg	7:30 "	Richmond	8:00 p. m.
Harper's Ferry	8:40 "	Washington	9:35 a. m.
Hancock	10:02 "	Cumberland	2:45 p. m.
Cherry Run	11:04 "	Hyndman	3:38 "
Piedmont	11:08 "	Rockwood	4:33 "
Rockwood	11:25 "	Ohio Pyle	5:47 "
Confluence	12:05 a. m.	Uniontown	7:07 "
Uniontown	1:41 "	Mt. Pleasant	7:51 "
Connellsville	2:30 "	Connellsville	8:29 "
Mt. Pleasant	3:15 "	West Newton	9:16 "
West Newton	3:53 a. m.	McKeesport	7:52 "
McKeesport	8:10 p. m.	Braddock	8:25 p. m.
Braddock	8:20 p. m.	Pittsburg	8:35 "
Pittsburg	8:30 "		

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

The Express train leaves Pittsburgh at P. M., arriving at Connellsville at 11:00 P. M., Mineral Point at 11:20 P. M., Confluence at 12:05 A. M., Rockwood at 12:40 A. M., Cherry Run at 1:00 A. M., Piedmont at 1:04 A. M., Hancock at 1:30 A. M., Martinsburg at 2:40 A. M., Harper's Ferry at 3:00 A. M., Washington at 5:00 A. M., Baltimore at 6:00 A. M., Philadelphia at 8:00 A. M., New York at 10:30 A. M., arriving at Cumberland at 2:45 A. M., Connellsville at 8:29 A. M., Uniontown at 7:07 A. M., Pittsburgh at 8:35 A. M.

The most direct and pleasant route to the East and South via Washington City, leaving at 8:35 A. M., daily, arriving at Washington at 9:30 P. M.; Baltimore, 9:20 P. M.; Philadelphia at 8:00 P. M.; New York at 6:25 P. M. Connellsville at 8:29 A. M.; New York at 6:25 A. M.; Richmond, 8:00 P. M.; Washington at 7:30 A. M.; Baltimore, 8:30 A. M.; Philadelphia, 11:30 A. M.; New York, 2:30 P. M.

Through Mail trains daily.

Express trains daily except Sunday.

Through cars on all trains between Pittsburgh and Cumberland, and between Pittsburgh and Connellsville.

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

E. D. SMITH, General Ticket Agent

E. E. HYNDMAN, Supt., Connellsville.

P. W. & B. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

SOMERSET & CAMBRIA RAILROAD.

In and after May 13, 1878, trains will run as follows, connecting with all passenger trains on the P. W. & B. R. R. (Mail trains daily, Except daily except Monday.)

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Rail Way..... 2 25 p. m.	5 30 p. m.
Rail Road.....11 20 a. m.	1 00 p. m.

Rail Road connects with Local West.

Subject to Regular Time Table, to take effect Monday, June 23, 1879, and continue in force during the Summer.

Train will leave Somerset every Saturday at 1:30 p. m., connect with the Mountain Express leaving Mineral Point at 2:30 p. m., and on Monday at 5:15 a. m., connect with same train west, which arrives in Pittsburgh at 9:45 a. m.

W. H. SANNER,
Superintendent.

Way Passenger East.....	12 00 m
Way Passenger West.....	12:44 p. m
Rail East.....	11:30 p. m.
Rail West.....	4:45 p. m.
Express East.....	
Express West.....	8:08 A. M

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,
D. B. SCULL, Ch. Co. Com.
Secretary.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Addison—S. A. Dean.
Allegheny—John Wright, (appointed).
Berlin Bor.—Samuel Imhoff.
Brothersvalley—Alex. Coleman.
Conemaugh—Elwood Swank.
Confluence—M. A. Ross, Jr.
Elklick—Jacob S. Livengood.
Garrett—A. J. Stoner.
Jefferson—A. Brugh.
Jenner—Worth J. Picking.
Meyersdale—Abm. Kautz.
Milford—John H. Geiger.
Lower Turkeyfoot—John P. Humbert.
Middlecreek—Samuel P. Foust.
Middlecreek—J. R. McMillen.
Milford—Ephraim D. Miller.
New Centreville—Wallace McMillen.
Northampton—S. P. Poorbaugh.
New Baltimore—John George.
Paint—Daniel Brubaker.
Quemahoning—James Bauch.
Somerset—J. C. Lowry.
Shade—Jonathan Yoder.
Somerset Bor.—D. J. Horner.
Somerset Twp.—A. F. Dickey
Summit Mills—Perry Umberger.
Stonycreek—Michael Snyder.
Southampton—Henry Martz, Sr.
Stonycreek—William Brubaker.
Summit—Cyrus M. Hochstetler.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Peter Zufall.
Ursina—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 Primary 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 also given here 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 persons to hold the primary election.

3d. That when they were not elected at the previous election, the committeeman in 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 election.

4th. That the committeeman be required to make a list of the Republican voters of his borough or township in which he resides, and have the same present at the election, and designate therein every person entitled to vote; and it 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 unless 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,
D. B. SCULL, Ch. Co. Com.
Secretary.

Harvest over.

Drugs at Boyd's.

Court next week.

Oysters next month.

Fruit thieves, to the front.

The corn crop is growing finely.

It is said the potatoes are rotting.

Court will convene next Monday.

Nice line of Soaps, at C. N. Boyd's.

We had another soaking rain Friday.

Cool nights and foggy mornings now.

Peach ice-cream is now the popular dish.

For Drugs and Medicines go to Boyd's.

Send us the news of your neighborhood.

Plowing for fall planting has commenced.

Powder, Shot and Gun-wadding at C. N. Boyd's.

Weather oracles predict frost next full moon.

Drop in and see us when in town next week.

Perfumery and Toilet articles at C. N. Boyd's.

Cider presses are being called into requisition.

Cigars, the finest in town, at C. N. Boyd's.

If you want to vote, be sure you are registered.

Drugs fresh and warranted pure at C. N. Boyd's.

The days are getting shorter and the evenings cooler.

There are five Saturdays and five Sundays in this month.

Go to C. N. Boyd's for Legal Blanks and Stationery.

The grape crop from present appearances will be large.

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.

Just received at Pisel's—Powder, Shot, Caps, Gun Wadding, Shot-pouches, etc.

A good second hand buggy for sale cheap. Inquire at the Somerset County Bank.

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

"Taffy" is so cheap now-a-days that it is in everyone's mouth. We want none of it in ours.

The nights are very cool, but they are splendid ones for one to rest in the arms of Morpheus.

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

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

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

An editor never knows how many friends he has till he makes a mistake or two in his paper, and then how they flock to him.

The "Walker" and other leading makes of boots, just received and for sale, at old prices.

SOL. UHL.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!—We have in stock a large lot of choice Timothy Seed, which we offer for sale at rock bottom prices.

COOK & BERRITS.

A man who tells his wife that she is a thing of beauty and a *joy* forever does not always find the services of a barber necessary to have his crop of hair harvested.

Boots, Shoes, and Gaiters of all the different kinds made to order by me on short notice.

SOL. UHL.

Don't forget to pay that little bill you owe the printer when you come to court next week. If you are not coming yourself, send it with a neighbor that is coming.

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.

A certain editor was taking a walk one evening with his wife, when she, who was romantic and an admirer of nature, said: "Augustus, just notice the moon." "Can't think of it, my dear, for less than twenty cents a line."

NEW GOODS.—I have just received a complete assortment of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Sole Leather, Calf Skins, Kips, &c., all of which I bought before the recent advance, and will continue to sell at former prices.

Aug. 8, '79. SOL UHL.

According to high astronomical authority there are to be showers of meteors some time during the present month. The number of these meteors are estimated at 300,000,000, and their sizes from an ounce or less in weight up to several tons each.

We would be obliged to such Republicans as wish to express their views in regard to the manner of nominating candidates by the party through the HERALD, if they would send their communications to this office on or before Saturday of each week.

The hailstones that fell in England, instead of being described in the regular way as being "of the size of hen's eggs," were simply said to be five inches in circumference. This is an innovation in storm literature which is revolutionary and dangerous, and should be promptly frowned down.

A man coming out of a Texan newspaper office with one eye gouged out, his nose spread all over his face and one of his ears chewed off, replied to a policeman who interviewed him: "I didn't like an article that peared in the paper last week, an' I went in to see the man who writ it, and he war thar!"

Experienced dairymen know that it is necessary to keep an even standard of colour in butter the year round. Therefore when the color falls away in July and August they use Wells, Richardson & Co.s Perfected Butter Color. It is a vegetable compound pure and harmless, and adds much to the value of butter.

The last Legislature passed a bill, which received the signature of the governor, and is now a law, providing that the compensation of auditors appointed by the court to audit the accounts of administrators, executors, etc., shall not exceed $5 in cases where an estate amounts to less than $1,000 and not over $10 for each day necessarily engaged in estates in excess of said sum, unless the court for special reasons shown, shall allow a higher rate, not to exceed $15 per day.

Are you registered? If not see to it at once. Only a few weeks remain in which to attend to it.

The prospects for securing a driving park has been abandoned for the present by Johnstown's bloods.

A number of the boarders at the Somerset House picnicked at Shamrock Thursday, and White Horse Friday.

The ground is now thoroughly saturated with water by the recent rains, and will be in good condition for ploughing for fall seeding.

Diphtheria is raging in Elklick and Summit townships. At Summit Mills there are fifteen or twenty cases; as high as three have died in one family within a week.

We are indebted to Mr. J. H. Yoder, of Amish, Iowa, for a pamphlet containing a number of the sermons delivered by Noah Troyer, the noted Amishman, while in an unconscious state.

Company G has accepted an invitation to participate in the Soldiers' Reunion, to be held at Cumberland, on the 3d day of September. The company will go from there to Braddocks to attend the fall inspection.

It was quite cool in this neck o' woods on Friday last but it must have been considerably colder close to Somerset; for in that region the feathery flakes descended quite fast for a while.—*Cambria Herald.* What a lie!

Some of our farmers, who are never happy it they haven't something to grumble about, for the want of a better excuse are in tribulation at the prospect of not having any "nubbins" to fatten their hogs on next fall, because their corn promises to be all big ears!

Some gentlemen from the East are here purchasing sucking colts. They have about a hundred in the Fair Grounds, and our streets resound with the whinnies of mates deprived of their offspring. The prices paid are good, more than thirty dollars being paid for some colts.

The Fourth Brigade, N. G. P., which includes the 10th Regiment, will be inspected at Braddocks, on Friday and Saturday, September 12th and 13th. The members of company G are considerably disappointed, as they had fully anticipated spending a few days on the battle field of Gettysburg, next month.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend a Soldiers' Reunion and General Celebration, to be held under the auspices of Tyler Post No. 5, G. A. R., at Cumberland, Md., on the 3d of September. Excursion trains will be run, and special rates will be given on all trains leading into Cumberland. A grand time is confidently anticipated.

The Commissioners have had a new force pump placed in the well in front of the Court House. The pump has some forty feet of gum hose attached, and has sufficient power to throw a stream of water fifty feet high; it thus performs a double duty by furnishing water for the public buildings and as a means of protecting them in case of fire.

The second annual picnic of the printers of the Juniata Valley will be held at Cresson, on Saturday, September 6th. A brass band and orchestra band will be provided by the committee. The extensive grounds, lawns and appurtenances of the Mountain House for all manner of amusement and enjoyment, have been freely tendered to the use of the picnickers.

A vender of second hand canes put in an appearance on our streets Sunday morning. Before the 15th he would have been called a "tramp," but under the new act he is not, as he had a "visible means of obtaining a livelihood." He stopped at the tobacco store and seemed quite distressed when in answer to his inquiry he was informed that they didn't keep pies for sale there.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. John Henderson, formerly for forty years employed in Berlin as a blacksmith, was found dead in bed at the house of his daughter, Mrs. A. A. Ringer, on one day of last week; the exact date our informant did not communicate. He was a much respected man and had retired to rest the night before his death seeming in health. Mrs. Ringer lives on the Youghiogheny river, about two miles from Confluence.

We noticed a rather odd ride by a party of young folks one day last week. One of Dr. Kimmell's sons and two of his companions mounted one of the Doctor's horses intending to ride him to water. The horse objected to being overloaded and after proceeding quietly for a short distance, began to kick. Each time he kicked one of the young gentleman were raised several feet in the air and dropped gently to the earth. After all three had been disposed of in this manner, the horse trotted complacently up the pike.

The Somerset & Cambria Railroad has again changed hands. This time the B. & O. company are the happy possessors. The sale was consummated Saturday night at the Somerset House. The B. & O. took immediate possession, and Mr. Chas. Donnelly, Treasurer of the Pittsburgh Division was made President. This road has at last fallen into the right hands, and will now be run in a systematic manner. The extension of the road through to Johnstown will probably be commenced at an early day.

On Monday morning two young persons, Mr. Hudson Williams and Miss Effie Voigt, were taking a horseback ride. When out a couple of miles from town, a cow by some means got under the horse ridden by the lady, and threw her to the ground. In endeavoring to assist his partner, Mr. Williams was also unhorsed, and dislocated his shoulder in the fall. Miss Voigt had her head cut severely. We are pleased to hear that the wounds are not of a very serious nature. The parties reside in Pittsburgh, and, accompanied by friends, have been spending some time in this place.

TO THE PUBLIC.—In an item in the Somerset *Democrat*, of two weeks ago, the editor of that paper informed his readers that the Davis Brothers are painting the Court-room "the best they know how." As we do not wish the public misled, we desire to say that we are doing the work in accordance with drawings selected by the County Commissioners. If the editor of that paper, or any one else, will furnish us a room of the same dimensions and give us our time and a reasonable price for the work, we will show the public and the editor the best *we know how*, with original designs by DAVIS BROTHERS.

Our borough 'dads' procured for trial a fire extinguisher, manufactured at Chicago. A building filled with inflammable materials was erected on Turkeyfoot street, and a test was made of the capacity of the engine, on Monday evening. A large crowd witnessed the trial. After the building was fired and the flames in full headway, the chemicals from the engine were thrown upon the blazing mass, which —blazed on, much to the surprise of the agent endeavoring to sell the machine, and to the no small amusement of many boys. Bicarbonate of soda and sulphuric acid were the chemicals used by the extinguisher. The test was scarcely fair, as the oil barrels, etc., were piled in such manner that the flames could not be reached. The extinguisher will not remain here, we are informed.

COME AND HEAR MR. GROW.—We hope a large number of our people will make it their business to come to town on Tuesday of Court week to see and hear Hon. Galusha A. Grow, of Bradford county. As advertised, he will speak in the court-room at the Republican meeting to be held in the evening. Mr. Grow is truly a champion of our cause, one of its most eloquent advocates and staunchest defenders. Although the campaign this fall will not be an exciting one, yet it is of great importance in view of the Presidential contest in 1880. It will be well for our stalwarts to attend the meeting and have themselves reinvigorated for the coming contest with the ancient enemy of popular rights, pure elections, honesty and economy. Those who temporarily swerved from the track and embraced the Greenback delusion, should by all means hear Mr. Grow's masterly presentation of Republican doctrines. We feel sure that nearly all who ever voted with our grand old party will again enlist under its banner, after listening to the unanswerable logic of the distinguished orator. Democrats will be welcome, and if they are not too much dyed-in-the-wool, conversions may be looked for.

WASHINGTON, August 15, 1879.

Back again at my post of duty, with renewed energy and strength, after a few weeks' visit to my old home in Somerset county. Everybody I meet says "how well you look! I hardly knew you. You must have gained twenty pounds or more. Where were you?" My dear friends, I was up at old Somerset, on top of the Alleghenies, inhaling the pure mountain air and eating good country dinners and sleeping under blankets and in feather beds, where there were no hideous noises or mosquitoe to disturb a person when trying to rest at night. That's my answer. Oh, that every poor, sickly creature that is now sweltering in Washington, with the temperature at 92°, would know what a beautiful country old Somerset is, and could go there and recuperate for a time. Only nine hours ride from Washington by rail, at a cost of $6 75, to transfer you from the hottest place in America to the most beautiful and picturesque spot in Western Pennsylvania, where the very hearty and well nourished citizens "welcome" you. The citizens of the town even have erected a large transparency in the diamond in which are emblazoned "Welcome," "Welcome," in large letters, to let you know that you are welcome. The livery stable men greet you at the depot and welcome you to their midst, at the same time handing you their cards of business on which are given a table of distances, in case you want to turn out for a ride into the country. Hotel proprietors look happy and shake you so heartily by the hand that it makes a person that isn't used to such a thing feel good. I could fill a page of your valuable paper with good things that could be said about your citizens, climate, cheese factories, farmers, &c., but time will not permit in this epistle, as I have but a few minutes to spare before the mail closes for the west. I want to advise the people of Somerset who purpose traveling east over the B. & O. R. R., not to buy their tickets at Rockwood going east farther than Cumberland, and I will show you why. At Rockwood or Mineral Point a first class ticket to Washington City costs $7 20. A ticket to Cumberland costs $1 70; from there to Washington the fare is $4 55. Total $6.25. How can this be? This is an unfair discrimination against Somerset. I knew $7 20 was too much for a Washington ticket and I so informed the agent at Mineral Point and bought my ticket to Cumberland for $1 70. At Cumberland a ticket to Washington cost me $4 55, making my fare from Mineral Point to Washington $6 25. Ninety five cents less than what is charged by the railroad agent at Mineral Point for a through ticket. "Govern yourself accordingly."

Cotton is no longer king. A computation made at the Bureau of Statistics for the eleven months, ended May 30, 1879, discloses the fact, that for the first time in the history of the country, the exportation of breadstuffs has exceeded in value that of cotton and tobacco, the two staples of the South, combined.

The tide of emigration is setting in strong again from the other side of the water. The returns to the Bureau of Statistics show that there arrived at the port of New York, during June of this year, 19,264 passengers, of whom 15,929 were immigrants. For the year ending June 30, 1879, the number of immigrants arrived at New York was 99,224, against 72,163 for the preceding year. It is believed that the hard times amongst the farmers of England will cause large numbers of that class to emigrate to the United States during this and the coming year.

Mrs. Bella A. Lockwood and Mrs. Chambers called upon the President a few days ago, and filed with him a memorial signed by Mrs. Pollock, of the Kindergarten of this city, Mrs. Orme and others, requesting that he direct the Attorney General to give an opinion as to whether any existing law prohibits the appointment of women on the Board of School Trustees of the District. The President is in favor of appointing women to office, and so am I. Why should not Somerset elect a Burgess from the many qualified ladies of the town, next year, as the people over in Stoystown say that Somerset is owned by the women. I'll bet if you had a lady constable, she would make the big overgrown, able-bodied men who play croquet all day in Somerset, go to work, or show visible means of support, and would disperse the crowd of corner loafers who watched all day in the hot sun the pump doctor let a sucker down into the well in front of the Court House.

PICKET.

BUCKSTOWN, Aug. 16, 1879.

EDITOR HERALD:—Please insert the following item in your excellent paper:

There is another professional forger in the county. Mr. Moses Miller, of Quemahoning township, was approached a few days since by a lank, smooth-tongued, well clad gentleman—or scoundrel—representing himself as an agent from Pittsburgh, selling the Patent Noiseless Bed-Spring. After obtaining dinner and horse feed he solicited Mr. Miller to take an agency for Quemahoning township. He stated that his object was to employ an agent for each township; after employing the agent he would send a sample spring, which will cost the agent $10. When Mr. Miller was about to sign the certificate he saw there was a trap set for him, so he refused the bait. Mr. Miller related the bag swindle to him and told him he must be one of the kind. He protested his honesty, however, and said "this is quite a different thing." To give the *modus operandi* of the swindle, as Mr. Miller stated it, would take up too much space perhaps. He is evidently a first-class swindler and a rogue of the deepest dye, and attempts to allure the unwary like the fabled siren with his fascinating promises. I think some of these fellows who pay hasty visits to the neighborhood, who are out upon a swindling expedition, should have an application of the Judge Lynch law.

I think it would be an effectual remedy in stopping such operations.

CITIZEN.

A new chapel is being erected at Rockwood for the use of the Reformed congregation of that place. The enterprise was begun a few weeks ago. Rev. A. E. Truxal, within the bounds of whose charge the point lies, canvassed the place and received unexpected encouragement, in the form of pledges of labor, lumber and money. The second week of his efforts workmen were sent to the woods to cut and hew timber, which was freely contributed by the farmers. Last Saturday a week a number of persons assembled with teams, shovels and picks, cleared off and graded the lot, and now the masons are at work on the foundation. On Wednesday and Thursday of this week the Sunday-school Convention of Somerset classis will hold its sessions in Centreville.

On Friday morning at 9 o'clock the ministers present will accompany the pastor to Rockwood, where the corner stone of the chapel will be laid according to the ceremony of the Reformed church. Addresses will be delivered on the occasion by Rev's. C. U. Heilman and Geo. H. Johnston. The chapel will be of frame and will be raised in about three weeks from now.

MR. EDITOR:—The question of how nominations shall be made is exciting very considerable comment among the Republicans of our section. All unite in the belief that there must be some very great improvement made, but the puzzling conundrum is, how is this end to be accomplished? The plan published in our county papers is a good one but rather cumbersome; can it not be shorn of some of the objectionable features and then adopted? The plan of torming the election board is hardly practicable, the mode of printing the tickets is ridiculous, and is not the time between the day of holding the primary and the meeting of the convention too short? Personally I am in favor of the plan as submitted, but cheertully give way to any other plan that will make our nominations *honest*. Respectfully,

STALWART.

Stonycreek, Pa., Aug. 18, 1879.

To farmers the most pestiferous weed that grows is the Canada thistle. On the 22d of March, 1862, the Legislature passed a law which makes it the duty of every person or persons, and of every person holding lands, either by lease or otherwise, on which any Canada thistle may be growing, to cut the same under a penalty of $15, one-half to go to the informer. Any one after having had five days' notice to cut, and refusing, can be compelled to pay for cutting at the rate of $3 a day, to be recovered from the person or corporation. Now is the time to cut the thistle to prevent its going to seed.

It costs about a hundred dollars to go to the Mountains or to the Seashore, but if you want to tone up the whole system, you can do it just as surely by taking one or two packages of Kidney-Wort, and so save your money. It is a sure cure for Kidney complaints, Piles, Constipation and all bilious diseases.

EDITOR HERALD:—We are sorry to trouble either yourself or your readers with any further notice of your New Lexington correspondent who subscribes himself "H," but justice to all parties concerned will not permit us to drop the matter without noticing a few things contained in his last article.

The first question he raises for discussion is the authorship of the former article from Berlin. Upon this point all we have to say is that if to call a man professing to be a first-class teacher to account for the abuse of the English language is a crime, then we alone are the guilty party, and we do not wish to have the sin laid to the charge of any others, whether they be "officials" or private members of society.

Mr. H. seems to think it strange that "a young man attending one of the normal schools" should have answered his former article, and asks what right he had to do so. Our answer is that every true teacher has an honest pride in his calling and feels unwilling to see the profession of his choice degraded by those who pretend to knowledge they do not possess. For this reason the would-be first-class teachers of any community should be made to feel that to come before the public in a newspaper article that is full of inaccurate and faulty expressions is an offense committed against the profession and subjects the writer to the criticism of the whole fraternity. Sometimes we complain that the average salary paid to teachers is too low and no doubt it is in many instances lower than it should be, but the fault is to some extent our own. School directors *will* not and *should* not pay better wages until the profession is rid of such men as cannot write a half-dozen consecutive sentences without violating an equal number of the rules of the English grammar. For this reason every teacher is interested in having those who belong to the profession either to acquit themselves like men when they come before the public or else abandon the calling for a pursuit better adapted to the limited capacity of their untutored minds.

If Mr. H.'s object was as he says, "to ask a few simple questions, hoping to obtain simple explanations," why did he not write to the County Superintendent or to the teacher having charge of the school which he expected to attend, instead of assuming the responsibility of raising the cry of "Something Unjust?" He that cannot bear criticism should not be so ready to criticise the motives and actions of others.

If we thought that the second article signed "H." was written by a teacher we would be as ready to notice its faults as we were to notice the faults of the first. The hollow bombast with which it is filled marks it as the production of some broken down politician, and proves that it never emanated from the brain of even a *second*-class teacher.

Mr. H. made an unfortunate mistake in selecting a party to write the last article for him. Instead of matters being made better his case has been rendered infinitely worse. High sounding words will not win. They may do for a stump speech when the speaker presumes upon the ignorance of his audience, but an intelligent reading public wants common sense expressed with a tolerable degree of grammatical correctness. The expression with which the last writer begins his article is enough to excite the mirth of a school boy. How much kindness does he suppose he manifests in asking permission to use the columns of the paper in making his reply to our former article? We hope the editor will be able to appreciate this display of good will and benevolence. It reminds us of the Irishman who thanked his host for the dinner he had so kindly enjoyed. With regard to this writer we have only to say that he would do well to attend to his own business and keep off of our toes, or he may hear from us to his own displeasure.

P. U. M.

BERLIN, PA., August 16, 1879.

JENNER X ROADS ITEMS.—From notices scattered around, the patrons of our cheese factory are assured not less than 50 cents per hundred for milk during the months of September and October.

Several of the merchants of Johnstown have visited this place lately, advertising their goods and wares.

We have been credibly informed that one or two parties contemplate the erection of new houses at this place next summer.

Geo. Eichnor, representing the Meyersdale *Commercial*, was circulating in this community last week, looking after the interests of that paper.

The pulpit of the M. E. Church, at Hopewell, was supplied with a new minister last Sunday, Rev. Luccock being absent in attendance at Camp meeting at McKeesport.

Gen. John Cole has placed on exhibition at the store of B. S. Fleck, a stalk of oats measuring five feet and eight inches in length. It was grown on Dr. J. Covode's farm, near town.

The farmers of this community made sure, by improving each shining hour last week, in gathering and garnering their oats crop. The prospects for an abundant crop of oats are quite encouraging.

On Monday, the 11th inst., while Anthony Ash and family, residing about three miles south of town, were out in the harvest field, some person or persons entered their dwelling house and thoroughly ransacked it, capturing a quantity of clothing, some cash, and a few other articles. No clue whatever to the perpetrators.

John Kepler, for the past twenty-five years a resident of this place, died on Friday afternoon last, having nearly reached 85 years of age. Mr. Kepler was an upright, honorable and honest citizen, much esteemed for his many good qualities and noble deeds. The remains were forwarded to Pottstown, Pa., for interment.

Among the arrivals at this place last week, were John Hanna, of Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co., Dry Goods, Pittsburgh; C. P. Truitt, of R. W. Truitt & Co., Hardware, and A. Shoemaker, of Graff, Son & Co., Boots and Shoes, Philadelphia. They are all pleasant, genial gentlemen, and understand their business.

Our hitherto quiet little town begins to assume the appearance of a very lively city. A large force of hands have been put to work on the new brickyards, and we are informed they intend to push the work with all possible speed. J. M. Cover contemplates burning 200,000 brick and putting his new brick block (40x79) under roof this fall, if possible. May the good work continue.

As the time is now fast approaching for the coming Primary election, we would suggest a thorough expression of the sentiment of the people throughout the county on a change of our present system of nominating candidates. That radical changes are needed seems to be apparent to every person. From observations made at places where they have changed to the delegate system, it seems to work charmingly; consequently, we shall raise our voice for the delegate system of nominating.

There seems to be great diversity of opinion, among sportsmen regarding the Pennsylvania Game Law, hardly any two of them agreeing as to the time at which the killing of certain kinds of game is sanctioned by law. For the benefit of such persons we have looked over the law, selected such game as abounds in this section, and give the result of our researches, in a nutshell, as follows:

Rabbits may be killed from October 15 to Jan. 1.

Squirrels, from September 1 to January 1.

Partridges or quails, October 15th to January 1.

Pheasants, October 1 to Jan. 1.

Trout, during April, May, June and July, with rod, hook and line only.

Bass, from June 1 to Jan. 1.

All kinds of net fishing is prohibited except for bait fish.

The above dates are correct, and those interested in such matters can save time and trouble by cutting them out and posting them up for convenient reference.

AN ASTONISHING FACT.—A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent.

Considerable excitement was created on our streets Saturday, by the announcement that Hon. E. M. Schrock had been arrested on a charge of "Bribery, fraud and wilful violation of the election laws of Pennsylvania," on oath of Josiah Shafer. Mr. Schrock entered bail for his appearance at Court. We know nothing of the merits of the case and decline to make any comments until after the judicial investigation. Guilt is not to be presumed, but must be proven.

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

C. A. Jenkins, R. H. Jenkins, C. H. Elliott, D. Hocker and family, Miss R. Neim, F. W. Hastings and wife, W. W. Hastings, Philadelphia; Mrs. David Long, Miss Lillie Long, A. P. Landon, J. Lingenfelser, Chas. Donnelly, W. W. Patrick and wife, J. B. Elder, James B. Warnock, P. J. Fleming, J. B. Sanderson, Pittsburgh; G. W. Kinnison, South Bend, Ind.; H. Stouch, Baltimore, Md.; Rev. Dr. Wm. M. Paxton and wife, W. M. Paxton, H. D. Paxton, George W. Stuart and wife, New York City; J. E. Springer, Edward Campbell, Uniontown, Pa.; J. P. Hobent, Cleveland, Ohio; Hon. Wm. M. Hall, Bedford, Pa.; Christian Long, Shippensburg, Pa.; Welty McCullough, Greensburg, Pa.; Geo. F. Baer, Reading, Pa.; S. Elder and wife, Ligonier, Pa.; M. McKaig, Cumberland, Md.; David Dibert, Grant Dibert, Johnstown; Miss Ella H. Graham, Miss Mary L. Glenn, Allegheny City, Pa.; Miss Mary Jordan, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

MARRIED.

SHAFFER—CROWFORD.—July 31, 1879, at the Lutheran parsonage, in Lavansville, by Rev. L. L. Sieber, Mr. B. F. Shaffer to Miss Laura Crowford, both of Westmoreland county, Pa.

DIED.

KNEPPER.—Aug. 2, 1879, at his residence, in Orangeville, Illinois, Rev. Henry Knepper, aged 66 years, 11 months and 18 days.

Again has passed away one who has left the world better for having lived in it. A minister of the gospel during 37 years, he had ample opportunity for doing his Master's service. His life was a life of trials, tribulations and persecutions, but during all these, he was devoted to the cause he espoused in youth, and remained steadfast even to the end. It has never been our privilege to meet a man who possessed such simple, confiding faith in the Redeemer.

During the past few years his health was on the decline, but he was confined to his bed a short time only. His last illness was a conquest over death. Death was no unwelcome visitor, but met him fully prepared and anxious for the change. His son, Dr. G. Knepper, and daughter, Mrs. Sandoe, were with him to the last.

The funeral services took place on Sunday afternoon, August 3d. Though the weather was rainy and disagreeable, yet an immense throng of people gathered to witness these sad rites. The large church was densely crowded, and many failed to gain admittance. This showed, in a feeble way, the esteem in which the deceased was held among his people. All looked up to him during his life and called him "Father."

The services were conducted by Revs. F. W. Stump, Van Swearinger and Pugh. The texts used were selected by the deceased. Rev. Stump announced as his text the following: "Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him." Rev. Van Swearinger based his remarks on 1st Timothy, chap. iv., from the sixth to the eighth verses inclusive.

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SOMERSET MARKET

Corrected by COOK & BERRITS.

DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ₩ lb	4c to 5c
Applebutter, ₩ gal	50@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	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ₩ lb	6c
" sides, "	7c
" country hams, ₩ lb	10 to 11c
Corn, (ear) ₩ bushel	45c
Corn, (shelled) ₩ bushel	40c to 45c
Corn meal ₩ lb	2c
Chair skins, ₩ lb	6c
Eggs, ₩ doz	10c
Flour, ₩ bbl	$5 00 to $5 50
Flaxseed ₩ bu., (56 lb)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ₩ lb	12c
Lard, ₩ lb	8c @ 10c
Leather, red sole, ₩ lb	30@36
" upper "	65@70c
" calf "	75@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 lbs	$1 50
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	8@10
" white "	10@12½c
Tallow, ₩ lb	4c
Wheat, ₩ bus	$1 00
Wool, ₩ lb	30@40

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR,
ALEXANDER HUNTER,
of Somerset Township.

FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR,
RUDOLPH FERNER,
of Somerset Township.

FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR,
JOHN J. BAKER,
of Somerset Township.

FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR,
DAVID J. COVER,
of Brothersvalley Township.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN WINTERS,
of Somerset Township.

Mr. Winters was a member of Company "C," 54th Regt. Pa. Vols., has been an active working Republican, and when a candidate at the last election was second on the returns.

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