The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.....September 10, 1879

TIME TABLE.

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	6.55 p. m.
Braddock	9.12 "		Philadelphia	11.30 a. m.
Rankin	9.16 "		Baltimore	7.10 "
Mount Pleasant	9.46 "		Richmond	4.00 p. m.
West Newton	10.02 "		Washington	6.35 a. m.
Connellsville	11.00 "		Cumberland	2.45 p. m.
Mt. Pleasant	11.04 "		Hyndman	3.20 "
Hyndman	12.15 "		Rockwood	4.55 "
Cumberland	12.12 p. m.		Ohio Pyle	5.47 "
Rockwood	1.41 "		Uniontown	7.01 "
Ohio Pyle	2.15 "		Mt. Pleasant	7.17 "
Uniontown	3.00 "		Connellsville	8.29 "
Washington	3.55 A. M.		West Newton	7.16 "
Richmond	8.20 p. m.		McKeesport	7.52 "
Baltimore	5.10 A. M.		Braddock	
Philadelphia	8.40 "		Pittsburg	8.25 p. m.
New York	11.35 "			

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

The Express train leaves Pittsburgh at 7 P. M. arriving at Connellsville 11:00 P. M., Mineral Point 12 A. M. In return the Express leaves Mineral Point at 1:00 A. M., arriving at Mineral Point 3:20 A. M., Connellsville 4 A. M., Pittsburgh 6:04 A. M.

The most direct and pleasant route to the East and South via 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 6:35 A. M.; Richmond 6:10 A. M.

Through Express, leaving 12:15 P. M., daily, arrives at Washington at 7:00 A. M.; Baltimore, 8:00 A. M.; Richmond, 5:15 P. M.; Philadelphia; 1:45 P. M.; New York, 3:10 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. H. SMITH, General Ticket Agent

E. K. HYNDMAN, Supt., Connellsville.

P. W. & B. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

SOMERSET & CAMBRIA RAILROAD.

On 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, Express daily except Monday.)

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Mail West	8 35 p. m.	4 00 p. m.
Mail East	11 20 a. m.	1 00 p. m.

Mail East connects with Local West.

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

Train will leave Somerset every Saturday at 7:10 P. M. to connect with the Mountain Express east on the B. & O. R. R., and on Monday at 5:15 A. M. to 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
Mail East	11:35 p. m.
Mail West	4:45 p. m.
Express East	
Express West	8:08 A. M

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.
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.
Millcreek—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.
Shade—Jonathan Yoder.
Somerset Bor.—D. J. Horner.
Somerset Twp.—A. F. Dickey
Somerset North—Perry Umberger.
Stonycreek—Michael Snyder.
Southampton—Henry Martz, Sr.
Stoystown—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 annexed 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 of said elections, who shall also at the same time assemble in convention for the purpose of perfecting rules and regulations for the future nomination of Republican candidates.

The following resolutions, adopted at the meeting held on May 4, 1870, are still in force and are published for the instruction 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 officers to hold the primary election.

3d. That when they were not elected at the previous election, the committeeman for 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 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 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,
Ch. Co. Com.

Ed B. Scull,
Secretary.

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.

PROPOSALS.—Sealed proposals for the delivery of stone for a side-walk along the public grounds, on North street, will be received at the Commissioners' office until 10 o'clock a. m., September, 24, 1879. By order of County Commissioners.

WM. M. SCHROCK,
Clerk.

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

Drugs at Boyd's.

The melon colic days are here.

Prepare to press autumn leaves.

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

The Pittsburgh Exposition opened last Thursday.

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

If you are not registered now you needn't bother about it.

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

Republicans, attend the Primary Election on Saturday.

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

Didn't they whoop her up in California, though?

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

Flour for sale at Somerset Steam Mill for $5 per barrel, wholesale.

We sell wheat at the Somerset Steam Mill for $1 05 per bushel.

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.

Court adjourned Friday morning to meet at 7 o'clock p. m., on the 7th day of October.

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

It is evident that the earth is feminine from the persistency with which she refuses to tell her age.

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

Excursion tickets good for five days will be issued by the railroad companies to all persons attending the Fair.

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

The girl whose face is stamped on the Bland dollar is a teacher in one of the public schools of Philadelphia.

The State Fair next week in Philadelphia promises to be the largest ever held in the country by a State Society.

Young men who voted on age last fall will have to pay tax before they can cast their ballot in November. Don't forget it, Republicans.

It your lips would keep from slips, five things observe with care—of whom you speak, to whom you speak, and how, and when, and where.

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 temporary Government Observatory has been established at Ebensburg, Cambria county, by a party of scientists connected with the United States Coast Survey.

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.

The man that knows more about the weather than some of us profess to know, predicts an early fall, giving as a reason that robins, meadow larks and swallows are flocking fully a month earlier than usual, preparatory to their migratory flights. The present weather appears to sustain the theory.

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.

EVERY INVALID A DRUGGIST.—By buying the new and popular medicine Kidney-Wort, you get in each package enough of the dry compound to make six quarts of medicine, thus saving double the money which is usually paid for medicine prepared in liquid. It is a specific cure for Kidney and Liver diseases.

GLASSWARE.—First the jar and then the fruit. Mason's and Union fruit jars by the piece, dozen or gross—quarts and half gallons—together with extra gums for Mason's self-sealers. Here's the place to get them.

COOK & BEERITS.

Among the acts passed by the late Legislature is one making it a penalty of $100 fine or a year's imprisonment, or either or both, at the discretion of the Court, for any person who shall willfully destroy, mutilate or injure any tree, vine, flower, grass or ornamental shrub, in any cemetery or graveyard in the Commonwealth.

Butter in July and August is always much lighter in color than in June, but the best dairymen everywhere keep the even standard of color throughout the year by using Wells, Richardson & Co.'s Perfected Butter Color. It is pure and harmless as salt and gives the rich golden color of the dandelion blossom. Druggists sell it.

The following piece of information as to ascertaining the age of a horse after it has passed the ninth year, is quite new to us, and will be, we are sure, to most of our readers: After the horse is nine years old, a wrinkle comes in the eyelid, at the upper corner of the lower lid, and every year thereafter he has one well-defined wrinkle for each year of his age over nine. If for instance, a horse has three wrinkles, he is twelve; at four, thirteen. Add the number of wrinkles to nine, and you will always get at it. So says a gentleman who is confident it will never fail.

NATIONAL GUARD BADGES.—Circular No. 6, from the Adjutant General's office, directs that the Keystone will hereafter be worn by officers and men as a designating badge. It will be made of enameled leather and stitched upon the top of the cap. The colors and pattern will be as follows: General headquarters, small keystone red, set in larger one white, and they on one still larger blue. Division headquarters, top of the keystone red, upper half white, lower half blue. First brigade, red; Second brigade, white; Third brigade, blue; Fourth brigade, upper diagonal half blue, lower half white; Fifth brigade, small blue set inside larger white keystone. The badges will be expressed without requisition directly to the headquarters of brigades and regiments, and to the several companies in quantities sufficient for each respectively. They must be worn on the occasion of the coming inspection.

THAT PREMIUM LIST.—EDITOR HERALD:—Is it not time to revise the premium list of our Agricultural Fair?

In the stock department we need more definiteness. And I as a professional poultry fancier and fine stock breeder would be very thankful if the committee on premiums would tell the public where the breed of fowls they call Honduras originated, and who breeds such fowls?

Furthermore, why are the different varieties of turkeys, geese, ducks, and of chickens—cochins, brahmas, and dorkings—to compete for the best in their class, while of others only one variety is to compete: only white leghorn, and spangled Hamburgs, &c.?

We wait for an explanation.

H. H. FLICK.

Mayfield Farm, Sept. 6, 1879.

PREDICTIONS ABOUT 1880 TO 1887.—In a pamphlet recently published, the author, Professor Grimmer, asserts: "From 1880 to 1887 will be one universal carnival of death." Asia will be depopulated, Europe nearly so, America will lose fifteen million people. Besides plague, we are to have storms and tidal waves, mountains are to "toss their heads through the choicest valleys," navigators will be lost by thousands owing to the "capricious deflexures of the magnetic needle," and islands will appear and disappear in mid-ocean. All the beasts, birds and fishes will be diseased, famine and civil strife will destroy most of the human beings left alive by plague; and, finally, "two years of fire"—from 1885 to 1887—will rage with fury in every part of the globe. In 1887 the "Star of Bethlehem" will "reappear in Cassiopia's Chair," the immediate result being universal war, and portentous floods and shipwrecks. North America is again to be involved in a civil war, unless a "Napoleon arises to quell it; but during these terrible days the Pacific States will be a veritable paradise of peace compared to the hellish strife that will be waging throughout the world." The few people that may manage to survive till 1887 will have reason to be thankful.

PERSONAL.—Hon. John Cessna, of Bedford, was in town several days of last week.

The Russian mission has been tendered to Hon. Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. R. S. Scull took his departure for Chambersburg last Wednesday to attend Dr. J. H. Shumaker's Academy at that place.

Ed. H. Baer, Esq., of this place, last week received the appointment of Quartermaster Sergeant of the 10th Regiment N. G. P.

William Will, of Somerset township has very choice apples in his orchard. One of his gentlemanly sons placed a sack of delicious fruit on our table last Wednesday, for which we return many thanks.

J. G. Harvey, retired merchant of Baltimore, has been some days in Somerset. No man who visits this speck of earth has warmer friends than "Colly Joshua." We see he has overcome a life-long antipathy to public position, and accepted an office.

B. F. Cooper wears the belt so far this season. Last Friday he shot twenty-three grey squirrels, and he says the only reason he didn't shoot more was that he "couldn't carry them home." "Tucker" bagged a plumb dozen.

Our former townsman, Dr. Albert P. Brubaker, has lately been elected to fill the chair of anatomy at the Philadelphia Dental College. On Wednesday he delivered his inaugural address. We are glad to record the rapid rise of "Ab" in the profession. It is rare that so young a man is called to fill such an important position. The new professor is the son of our well-known physician, Dr. Henry Brubaker.

Let every Republican in the county turn out to the primary election on Saturday.

We acknowledge the receipt of a ticket of admission to the Annual Fair of Indiana County Agricultural Society.

The season for summer boarders is about over. There are some still lingering at the several hotels and boarding houses but a few days like the present will send them all home.

Republicans, in making up your tickets, Saturday, don't forget that there are two delegates to the Republican County Convention, to be held on the 16th inst., to be voted for.

The fruit crop in this section is beyond precedent. In many orchards and yards about town we notice large limbs of apple and peach trees that have broken down, overcome by the weight of the fruit which they bore.

The Evangelical Church of Somerset will be reopened Sept. 21. Preaching on Saturday evening and during Sunday. A number of ministers will be in attendance. Bishop Bowman, of Allentown, Pa., will do the preaching.

An exchange says "striped parasols have taken the place of striped stockings." We don't believe it. The idea of a woman holding a striped stocking over her head to keep off the sun, and wearing parasols on her ——. Oh, no, we don't believe the story.

Hon. J. M. Kirkpatrick, of Pittsburgh, and Hon. A. K. McClure, of Philadelphia, will each deliver an address at the Fair Ground the second day of the Fair. If the weather is propitious there will be an immense crowd here, as in every department the Fair promises to be superior to any ever held in the county.

There seems to be a blight on the pear trees in this vicinity this season, which in numerous cases has killed the trees, while in others trees loaded down with fruit have been stripped of their leaves. We have interrogated several promologists in regard to the cause of this blight, but not one of them has been able to give an explanation.

Will the boys please rap a round of applause after reading this: A writer in the Atlantic for September, speaking of the neglect of the English language in our American colleges, says: "I venture to assert that the journeymen printers of our land write more fluently and grammatically, on the average, than the seniors in our universities."

The rings around the sun on Monday excited a great deal of curiosity. They are said to be sure prognosticators of approaching rain, and the phenomena is philosophically explained as being caused by the refraction of the sun's rays upon a mist in the atmosphere of a similar character, but of less density than the fog usually observed in the morning.

A game of base ball and a foot race were indulged in by a number of our boys, in company with a party of young men from Pittsburgh, Friday afternoon. The foot race excited considerable interest, being a third of a mile heat—around the track at the Fair ground. It was won by one of our youthful legal lights, Floyd, of Pittsburgh, took second money.

A fine bay horse owned by Mr. Herman Cunningham died Thursday morning. Mr. Cunningham noticed that the horse wasn't well when he went to the stable in the morning, but thought it was nothing serious; and upon going out later in the day found him dead. The only cause he can assign for his sudden demise is "the want of breath." He had been offered two hundred dollars for the horse repeatedly.

The newspaper sponge is a bore to be found around every printing office. As soon as he hears the press in motion he darts into the press room, picks up a paper, reads it a little while, stuffs it into his pocket and is off to his home, where the family inform themselves of the news of the day at the expense of the editor. We have some of them in this town who watch the HERALD press as closely as a cat watches a rat.

The engineers are now surveying the line of the Somerset & Cambria Railroad, and have reached a point near Stoystown. There will soon be a meeting of the officers of the company. The following is a full list of the officers: President and Treasurer, Charles J. Donnelly, of Pittsburgh; Secretary, Welty McCullough, of Greensburg; Directors, Robert Garrett and J. G. Harvey, of Baltimore; Hon. D. J. Morrell, of Cambria; Hons. Wm. H. Koontz and C. C. Musselman, of Somerset. The prospects for the road are daily brightening.

Since we took charge of the editorial scissors and paste-pot there has not been such a dearth of news with which to fill up the local columns of our paper as has been this week. No fires, no fights, no accidents of serious character, nothing, in fact, to disturb the smooth current of events. We look back over the past week, and to our reportorial gaze, it appears like a dreary waste. But it is said that after the calm comes the storm, and doubtless ere long there will be a plethora of exciting news. In the meantime we can only wait with resignation and fortitude.

The coming fair, to be held on the 24th, 25th, and 26th, promises to rival any of its predecessors in points of interest. The grounds have been cleaned up, the buildings repaired, and everything put in apple-pie order. The crops lately harvested have, without exception, been excellent; the fruit crop in many sections of the county is without parallel, and in consequence the display will be unusually fine. Our farmers have labored hard and unceasingly and deserve to have a day or two of rest and recreation. Let every one, his neighbors and friends come, and enjoy themselves and contribute their share to the pleasure of others.

The Soldiers' Reunion at Cumberland, on Wednesday, was a big affair. It is variously estimated that there were from six to ten thousand strangers in the city. Four military companies and nine bands participated in the procession, which was the event of the day. Company G, the Silver Cornet Band, and about one hundred citizens of Somerset left in the 7:30 train in the morning and returned at 10:30 in the evening. All expressed themselves as well pleased with the hospitable manner in which they were received and entertained. Mr. S. A. Cox delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Capt. Ed. B. Scull. The competitive military drill excited considerable interest; company C, of Connellsville, carried off the prize, a hand-some silk flag, having scored forty out of a possibly fifty; company G came in close at the heels of the Connellsville company, with a score of thirty-eight.

Company G, about forty strong, left on the 3:40 train, Monday, for Thompson's Station, opposite Braddock's, on the P. C. & W. R. R., to undergo the annual inspection. They went to Connellsville Monday, stayed there over night, and the following morning, in company with the Grey's, went to Greensburg, where they were joined by four other companies of the Guard, and proceeded from thence to the place for the encampment. Some six or eight of the members of Company G, who were unable to go Monday, will join their command later in the week. The encampment will continue for at least five days. Gov. Hoyt will inspect the troops at Thompson's on Saturday. The boys started out in fine order and in good spirits and we hope they may have the good time they anticipate.

We clip this from the New York *Sun*:—The experiment has been made of sowing oats and wheat together with a view to obtain a wintry covering for the wheat. The seed, in the proportion of one part of oats to two parts of wheat, was sown in the fall, and the oats sprang up quickly and were killed by the early frost, the stalks and leaves lying on the ground all winter, keeping the snow from blowing away and preventing the sun from thawing the frozen ground. In the spring the dead oats made a good top dressing for the growing wheat. The crop of wheat in the following season was reported to be excellent, while the wheat on the adjoining land, planted in the usual manner, was of no value.

It appears that the burglary of John W. Beachy's house, at Salisbury, and the robbery of Samuel Miller's house, in Allegheny township, (published in last week's HERALD) were committed by the same party or parties. The man Joseph Meyers, brought here by constables Wolfhope and Amick, and committed to jail for the Miller robbery, had a bundle of clothing with him—hat, coat, pants and vest—which have been fully identified by Mr. Beachy as his property. At the first search of the prisoner two revolvers and a knife were found and taken from him, and after his incarceration, the Sheriff found another knife and revolver secreted in his clothing. The pistol was discovered inside the lining of his coat sleeve. Mr. Meyers is evidently a bad man. He hails from Reading, and many think he is a member of the organized gang of German robbers which has lately infested the eastern part of the State.

The following letters remaining in the post office, at Somerset, Pa., will be sent to the dead letter office if not called for on or before Sept. 30, 1879:

Billiard Amandus, Brooks Miss Lizzie, Brackney Mr. B., Johnson Joseph, King F. F., Kinsinger A. A., Murphy Mrs. E. M., Rupp Susannah, Roth Chas., Snyder Miss Elizabeth, Shull Mrs. Margaret, Shaffer Mrs. N. B., Sellers Calvin, Wymer Enos, Zimmerman Miss Lizzie.

Please say advertised, when calling for these letters.

A. C. DAVIS,
P. M.

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS.—On a petition of citizens of Somerset township for a public road leading from a point on the public road leading from Shanksville road to a point on the public road leading from the Shanksville road to E. Pugh's, the Court appointed John Witt, surveyor; William A. Rhoads and William Will, viewers.

On a petition for viewers to inspect the workmanship of a bridge over Laurel Hill creek, in Lower Turkeyfoot township, the Court appointed M. A. Ross, E. D. Tulzy and John H. Benford, viewers.

On a petition for viewers to inspect the workmanship of a bridge over Gladden's run, in Southampton township, the Court appointed Michael Long, Jesse Cook and Valentine Lepley, viewers.

NEW BALTIMORE ITEMS.—MR. EDITOR:—Not seeing anything in your paper from our town for a long time, I will give you a few items of interest:

Wm. Gillespie is east with a drove of cattle.

There is plenty of fruit of all kinds in this section this year.

John Dull, our cabinet maker, has built himself a fine shop. He intends running his lathe by water power.

Horse-shoe pitching is the game among our sports. B. W. claims to be the champion, but J. P. wears the belt.

Mr. William Kline has contracted to build a bridge across the Juniatta river, near this place, which, when completed, will be one of the finest bridges in the county.

New Baltimore has about one hundred inhabitants; there are two blacksmith shops, one saddle and harness maker, one boot and shoe maker, one cooper, one cabinet makers' shop, one tannery, one grist mill, one distillery, three stores, one hotel, all of which are doing a flourishing business.

CORNUCOPIA.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—2d WEEK.—Fayette County Mutual Fire Insurance Company vs. J. O. Meyers; assumpsit. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $154 64.

Same vs. J. O. Meyers, Adm'r. of Peter Meyers, dec'd.; assumpsit. Defendant confessed judgment for $355 93.

Michael Will vs. Wallace H. Walter; appeal by deft. Verdict for plaintiff for $34 18.

Casper Loechel vs. Silas C. Keim and Jacob D. Livengood, partners trading as Keim and Livengood; assumpsit. Verdict for defendants for $153 12.

V. B. Wertz vs. John Hicks; assumpsit. Verdict for plaintiff for $106 39.

Edmund Kiernan vs. Wm. B. Frease assumpsit. Non-suit taken by plaintiff.

George Mason vs. George W. Speers; assumpsit. Verdict for plff. for $2,140 15.

John Leslie and Alexander vs. J. G. Hartman, George Garlitz and A. Garlitz; case in trover. Verdict for plaintiff for $37 50.

F. Lainy vs. Thomas Fox; assumpsit. Verdict for plaintiff for $56 08.

Henrietta Nedrow vs. Graft M. Pile; assumpsit. Verdict for plaintiff for $18 21.

Jacob Rector vs. The Township of Milford; case. Verdict for plaintiff for $87 50.

MR. EDITOR.—On last Saturday evening, August 30, we had the pleasure to attend a concert given at Casebeer's church, by the pupils of the music class of Mr. J. J. Hoffman, of your town. The affair proved to be far beyond the expectation of everyone present, and we believe a brief description will be read with interest by the people generally.

At an early hour conveyances of every description began to approach the church, and by dusk an immense crowd was gathered, awaiting admittance. The doors were soon thrown open, and as the crowd entered exclamations of surprise could be heard from all who entered on account of the beautiful appearance of the editorium, which had been very handsomely and tastefully ornamented with evergreens and flowers. We confess that we never saw a room more beautifully decorated. In the rear of the platform was an arch of evergreens running parallel with the semi-circular inscription, "Offer unto God thanksgiving." Within the arch was the word "Welcome," in a border of evergreens, surmounted by a cross of evergreens and flowers. In front of the platform were two large festoons of evergreens, with a wreath suspended from the centre. The walls on the sides and rear were also festooned with evergreens. On the rear wall was suspended a wreath in the shape of a heart, which enclosed a smaller wreath with an engraving. The evergreens, wreaths, festoons and arches were ornamented with flowers of various shades, and on the organ and lamp brackets were beautiful bouquets tastefully arranged, the whole presenting a view of beauty and grandeur, seldom witnessed by a country audience.

At 8 o'clock the class emerged from a side room one by one, and took its place on the platform to the music of a march. When all the members were seated the organist struck another key and the class arose and chanted the 121st Psalm and the Lord's Prayer. After this devotional opening the conductor took his place and the exercises began by the recition of a song of welcome. The programme was well selected, and consisted of both vocal and instrumental music of almost every variety. The vocal music embraced solos, duets, trios, glees, anthems, choruses and part songs of every description, all being rendered in fine style. The organist was Mr. I. J. Heffley, of your place, and, as a matter of course, the instrumental music was of the highest order. Several clarionet solos with organ accompaniment, were thrown in with very fine effect. Upon the whole the concert was a very fine one—equal to many entertainments of the kind in the cities—and gave very general satisfaction. It also showed the people what can be done by a class of beginners in a few sessions of musical instruction by a thorough and skillful teacher. If the music teachers who go about getting up singing classes were thorough musicians themselves, the old prejudice against singing schools would soon die out. But, unfortunately, there are so many impostors, bunglers, and half-way men in the field, that when a real, thorough man comes along he receives but a meager support, and is then suspiciously watched until the result of his work proves him to be what he professes—a thorough musical instructor. It is to be hoped that the day is not far distant when all will be guided by the injunction of the celebrated Dr. Mason: "Invest in true knowledge, correct methods and skillful performance."

SHPESVILLE, Sept. 5, 1879. } W. P. B.

Mr. James Hewes, Commission Merchant, No. 60, South street, Baltimore, Maryland, again comes to the fore with a large, double column advertisement. Mr. Hewes is well and favorably known to the majority of our farmers and dairymen and needs no word of commendation from us. They know he is a man they can trust; hence, a large number of shipments from this county annually are consigned to his care. He stands in the front rank among the many commission merchants who have dealings with our farmers.

An interesting letter from our Washington correspondent, "Picket," will appear on the outside of our next issue.

MARRIED.

HECKER—METZLER.—At the U. B. Church, near Somerset, August 30, 1879, by Rev. J. Medsgar, of Greensburg, Mr. Edward Hecker to Miss Amanda Metzler, both of Somerset county.

ORT—TURNER.—July 31st, 1879, by Rev. H. F. Keener, Mr. Lewis J. Ort, of Berlin, to Miss Carrie Turner, of Pine Hill, Somerset county.

SPANGLER—BRANT.—August 31st, 1879, by Rev. H. F. Keener, Mr. John M. Spangler to Miss Tilly Brant, both of Somerset county.

LOHR—WEAVER.—At Hooversville, July 31st, by Rev. J. B. Shoup, W. Scott Lohr to Mary E. Weaver, both of Somerset county.

DUPPSTADT—STATLER.—Aug. 28, by Rev. J. B. Shoup, George Duppstadt to Mary C. Statler, all of Buckstown, this county.

CUNNINGHAM—WECHTENHEISER.—Sept. 2, 1879, by Rev. Silas Hoover, Mr. Calvin C. Cunningham to Miss Lucy Wechtenheiser, both of Somerset county, Pa.

LANDIS—BEARL.—On Sunday Aug. 31, 1879, at the Reformed Parsonage, in Somerset, Mr. Uriah Landis, and Miss Amanda J. Bearl, both of Somerset county, Pa.

DIED.

SHROYER.—May 2d, 1879, Andrew Jacob Shroyer, aged 1 year, 9 months and 1 day.

SHROYER.—May 8th, 1879, Effie Jane Shroyer, aged 3 years, 6 months and 1 day.

HAY.—June 18th, 1879, Edwin Preston, infant son of Hiram P. and Susan Hay, aged 3 months and 21 days.

HILLEGAS.—August 9th, 1879, Ida Catharine, daughter of James Alex. and Catharine Hillegas, aged 3 yrs., 10 mos. and 10 days.

COUNTRYMAN.—August 18th, 1879, Milton Jerome, son of Francis J. and Laura Countryman, aged 12 years, 8 months and 2 days.

SPANGLER.—Aug. 24th, in Shanksville, Minnie N. Spangler, aged 10 years, 11 months, and 5 days.

SPANGLER.—Sept. 3d, in Shanksville, Emma J. Spangler, aged 8 years, 8 months, and 8 days.

MASON.—At his residence, in Milford Twp., Sept. 6, 1879, Joseph Mason, in the 74th year of his age.

Bold Robbery and Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The Eureka stage coach was stopped above Nevada City yesterday by two masked men, the express bag taken, and the passengers made to stand up in the road, and deliver their personal property. W. E. Cummings, a banker of Moore's Flat, resisted the robbers, when they attempted to take a gold bar belonging to him, and was shot through the head and instantly killed. A large force are now searching the country for the bold highwaymen.

Burning of a Life-Saving Station.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 4.—The Baltimore *Sun* publishes a report of the burning of a Life-Saving Station, saying:

"On the 27th of August, the Life-Saving Station at Cobb's Island, 600 yards from the hotel, was burned with all the contents, including the life-boat, life-saving apparatus, hawsers, etc., comprising altogether a valuable equipment. The total loss will be $8,000 or $10,000. The fire occurred at 4 o'clock in the morning, and was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. The Life-Saving Station is one of the most important stations to commerce on the coast.

A Ravisher Shot.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 5.—Last Wednesday night Theodore Daniel, a negro, employed by Fielding Deckey, a farmer, near Union, Boone county, Ky., attempted to outrage Miss Geo. Billiter, an adopted daughter of Mr. Deckey. Her screams brought assistance and the negro fled. He was hunted until Thursday, then secured and brought back to Union. A preliminary trial was had and Daniels was confined in the Town Hall under guard. Mr. Deckey attempted to shoot him, but was prevented. During last night the guard was overpowered and the negro taken a short distance out of town, tied to a tree and shot.

A Young Physician Killed.

MEADVILLE, Sept. 4.—Dr. Wright, a prominent young physician, residing at Columbus, Pa., while driving home at two o'clock this morning, was struck by the fast express on the A. & G Railway, at a crossing two miles east of Columbus Station, and instantly killed, his horse meeting the same fate. It is believed that he was asleep and did not hear the crossing signal.

More British Gold.

NEW YORK, September 4.—The steamship Labrador, which arrived from Europe yesterday, brought $1,000,000 in gold bars and $300,000 in 20-franc gold pieces. Total, $1,300,000.

The Gatling Murder.

NORFOLK, September 4.—William Vann, a resident farmer of Hereford county, North Carolina, has been arrested for the murder yesterday of James H. Gatling, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Manning Neck, in the same county, and brother of the celebrated Dr. Richard J. Gatling, of Hartford, Conn., the inventor of the Gatling gun. The body of the murdered man was found near the old Gatling homestead, alongside a hog pen, with the top of his head blown off and a large hole in his back. Vann resides at Hill's Ferry, and was seen about the Gatling place with a double-barrel shot gun and a club. He had several times threatened the life of Mr. Gatling. The deceased was very popular, and the excitement is very great in the county.

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)	10c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	75c
" meal, 100 ℔s	$1 75 to $2 00
Beeswax, ℔ ℔	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	6c
" sides, "	7c
" country hams, ℔ ℔	10 to 11c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bushel	55c
Corn, (shelled) ℔ bushel	60c to 65c
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@33c
" upper "	40@70c
" kip "	75@90c
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔s	$1 60
Oats, ℔ bu	40@45c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	40@50c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	5 to 7c
Rye whs	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 ℔ ℔	8@10
" white "	10@12½c
Tallow, ℔ ℔	7c
Wheat, ℔ bus	$1 00
Wool, ℔ ℔	35@40

NEW ADVERTISEMETNS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Herman Henlemeyer late of Northampton Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township, notice is hereby given to those indebted to it to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

ANDREW WAGAMAN,
Aug. 6 Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed Auditor to make a report a distribution of the funds in the hands of the Sheriff, arising from the sale of the real and personal property of J. R. Campbell, to and among those legally entitled thereto, gives notice, that he will attend to the duties of his office in Somerset borough, on Friday, October 3, 1879, where all persons interested can present their claims or be forever debarred from claiming any portion of the said fund.

E. H. BAER,
Sep 10 Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Somerset County, Pa., to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of Jacob R. Critchfield and Wm. Baker, Adm'rs. of Wm. M. Critchfield, dec'd., to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at the office of Colborn and Colborn, in the borough of Somerset, on Thursday the 2d day of October, 1879, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where all parties interested can attend.

JAS. L. PUGH,
sept 10 Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned duly appointed to make a distribution of the fund in the hands of the administrator of Fred. Hoover, dec'd, to and among those legally entitled thereto; hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of the above appointment on Friday the 26th day of September, at his office in Somerset, when and where all persons interested may attend.

H. L. BAER,
sep 10 Auditor.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
OF
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, I will sell at the Court House, in Somerset borough, on

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