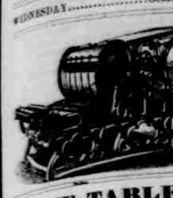
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.....October 22, 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:-			
New York			8:35 p. m.
Philadelphia	4:25 a. m.		11:30 a. m.
Baltimore	7:40 "		3:10 "
Washington	8:50 "		4:00 p. m.
Richmond			8:35 a. m.
Winchester	10:35 "		2:45 p. m.
Cumberland	12:40 p. m.		7:30 "
Rynd'ns	1:04 "		8:20 "
Rockwood	1:18 "		8:37 "
Ohio Pyle	1:27 "		8:47 "
Dawson	1:37 "		8:57 "
Connellsville	1:47 "		9:07 "
West Newton	2:12 "		9:36 "
Mt. Pleasant	2:31 "		9:56 "
McKeesport	3:10 "		7:05 "
Braddock	3:40 "		7:35 "
Pittsburg	4:00 "		8:25 p. m.

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

The Express train leaves Pittsburgh at 7:00 P. M., M eral Connellsville 11:07 P. M., M eral Cumberland at 3:10 A. M., arriving at Mineral Point at 3:40 A. M., Cumberland 4:15 A. M., Pittsburgh 8:15 A. M., Connellsville 9:15 A. M., Pittsburgh 12:45 P. M.

The most direct and pleasant route to the East is by the Washington City, Pittsburgh and Washington Express, leaving Pittsburgh daily except Sunday, at 8:30 A. M., daily, arriving at Washington at 4:40 P. M.; Baltimore, 9:10 P. M.; Philadelphia 3:10 A. M.; New York 6:25 A. M. Also, Philadelphia Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 12:15 P. M., daily, arriving at Washington at 7:30 A. M.; Baltimore, 8:20 A. M.; Philadelphia, 1:45 P. M.; New York, 4:20 P. M.

Through Mail trains daily.

Accommodation trains daily except Sunday.

Mail trains and Fayette Express trains daily except Sunday.

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

E. D. SMITH, General Ticket Agent.
R. K. HYNDMAN, Supt., Connellsville.

P. V. & B. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

SOMERSET & CAMBRIA RAILROAD.

On and after May 12, 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.....	3 35 p. m.	5 30 p. m.
Mail East.....	11 20 a. m.	1 00 p. m.

Mail East connects with Local West.

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

Train will leave Somerset every Saturday at 1 o'clock to connect with the Mountain Express on the P. & C. R. R., and on Monday at 6:15 A. M. to connect with same train west, which arrives at Pittsburgh at 9:45 A. M.

W. H. SANNER,
Superintendent.

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

"YOUNG MAN, GO WEST."

J. H. FRITZ,
Emigrant Passenger Agent
BALTIMORE & OHIO RAIL ROAD,
for Somerset County, Pa.

Special rates will be given to all parts of the West; *Especially* to Nebraska and Kansas, the *"Garden Spot of the World!"* If you delay your Western trip, young men, Now is the time to go—if you want a good cheap Home. Address or call upon Mr. FRITZ, at SOMERSET, PA., and get tickets, as he is the *regular authorized agent* to sell them. He will also sell through tickets, good for *forty days*, (to Explore) to Lincoln or Columbus, Neb., or to Ellis or Kinsley, Kansas. Persons going West should make application for their tickets at least five days before the time of starting, so that the AGENT can make arrangements to check the *baggage through*. He will be in his *office* at FRITZ & BEERITS', up-stairs in *Somerset*, every Friday, Saturday and Monday, where orders for tickets.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

Allegheny—S. A. Dean.
Brothersvalley—John Wright, (appointed).
Berlin Bor.—Samuel Imhoff.
Brothersvalley—Alex. Coleman.
Conemaugh—Elwood Swank.
Jenner—M. A. Ross, Jr.
Milford—Jacob S. Livengood.
Somerset—A. J. Stoner.
Ogle—A. Brugh.
Quemahoning—Worth J. Picking.
Somerset—Abm. Kautz.
Stonycreek—John H. Geiger.
Upper Turkeyfoot—John P. Humbert.
Summit—Samuel P. Foust.
Shade—J. R. McMillen.
Black—Ephraim D. Miller.
Jenner Centreville—Wallace McMillen.
Southampton—S. P. Poorbaugh.
New Baltimore—John George.
Elk—Daniel Brubaker.
Conemaugh—James Bauch.
Addison—J. C. Lowry.
Salisbury—Jonathan Yoder.
Somerset Bor.—D. J. Horner.
Somerset Twp.—A. F. Dickey
Somerset North—Perry Umberger.
Berlin—Michael Snyder.
Southampton—Henry Martz, Sr.
Jenner—William Brubaker.
Lavansville—Cyrus M. Hochstetler.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Peter Zufall.
Meyersdale—J. B. Jennings.
Salisbury—John Hileray.

Lubin's Wort at Boyd's.

Hot springs at C. N. Boyd's.

St. Jacob's Oil at C. N. Boyd's.

Carlsbad Drops at C. N. Boyd's.

Look in the News Depot for Stationery.

Blank plants should be taken up and sold.

Call on the local happenings of your neighborhood.

Ladies should see the nice Box Papers at C. N. Boyd's.

Money saved to those who buy their Stamps of C. N. Boyd.

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

Fine Cuba Tobies are the best we have tested. Try them.

Wanted wheat at the Somerset Steam Mills, 65 per bushel.

Hair Oil, Tooth Brushes, and fine Stationery at C. N. Boyd's.

Bear Bros. are the cheapest Sign in Western Pennsylvania.

I will pay cash buyers to go to Sol. Uhl's to buy their Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

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

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

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

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

The best selected stock of ready-made clothing ever brought to Somerset, can be had at W. H. Hochstetler's, in the Naugle House.

Another New Stock of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Rubber Boots, Shoes and Sandals have just received, which will be sold very low for CASH at

SOL. UHL'S.

A successful dairyman is the one that has uniform "gilt-edged" butter the year through, and sends his butter to market in perfect condition. The best of all through the country have by long and varied experience found that there is no article so perfectly adapted to keeping up the golden June color, now so necessary in order to realize the highest price, as is Wells, Richardson & Co.'s Butter Color, made at Burlington, Vt. Buy it at the Druggists, or send for circular.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS!!

Republican meetings will be held at the following times and places:

Confluence, Friday, Oct. 24, 7. P. M.
Meyersdale, Saturday, Oct. 25, 1 P. M
Kingwood, Thursday, Oct. 30, 1 P. M
Lexington, " " 7 "
Stoystown, Friday, Oct. 31st, 1 P. M.
Davidsville, " " 7 "
Jenner X Roads, Sat'y Nov. 1, 1 P. M.
Sipesville, " " 7 "
Shanksville, " " 1 "
Friedens, " " 7 "
Mineral Point, Monday, Nov. 3, 1 P.M.

Able speakers will be present and address the meetings. Let there be a full turn-out.

JOSIAH KELLER,
ED B. SCULL, Ch. Co. Com.
Sec'y.

Now is the time to don your flannels and heavy clothing.

Mr. Henry Forward, of Cincinnati, O., is paying a visit to his friends and relations in this place.

The "haw-haws" of "the girl of the period" can still be heard at night, for two or three squares off.

The Lord is still with the people. For particulars, glance at the Ohio election news in another column.

The boys of the HERALD office return thanks to their old friend Geo. C. Lichty, for a jug of delicious cider received Saturday morning.

We are sorry that our "coon" is too aged and esteemed to appear this week. He will appear in all his glory after hearing from New York and Pennsylvania.

Rev. A. M. Whetstone, our popular Lutheran minister, has returned from his prolonged tour of duty in Ohio. Our people are glad to see his apostolic countenance again.

The cold weather is coming on and our people should see that their pavements and water spouts are put in good shape, so that when winter comes it will find everything in good repair.

During the past few days several large loads of lumber have been delivered at the site selected for the new engine house. Work will be commenced on the building at an early day.

Mr. John D. Zimmerman and wife, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Minnie Hill, of Greensburgh, are visiting their former home. They are the guests of Mr. Zimmerman's father.

Young Mr. Black, of Meyersdale, did some fine shooting one day last week. Six wild geese alighted near him, of which he bagged five and wounded the sixth. His game weighed forty pounds.

BIG CATTLE.—Samuel Barclay, of Milford, is the champion cattle raiser in this county. One day last week he had some steers in town on their way to market, the largest of which weighed sixteen hundred pounds.

A fire at this time in our borough would do considerable devastation, owing to the scarcity of water, and still we have those in our midst who oppose the purchasing of a fire extinguisher, all because it would increase the taxes too much.

The survey of the Somerset & Cambria Railroad is progressing. We hear the party at this end of the route have reached Snyder's Mill, on an affluent of the Stonycreek. We understand that the Stonycreek route is the one finally agreed upon.

We are extremely sorry to hear that our esteemed friend L. C. Colborn, Esq., has been confined to his bed for the past week with an attack of typhoid fever. He is at present recuperating and we hope he may soon regain his former good health.

Since the Ohio election the Republicans have been wearing smiling countenances, those of the Democrats are lengthened and look demure, whilst the 'crosseyed' chaps are more cross-eyed than ever. Surely, now, the price of a shave will go up.

About 10 o'clock Friday forenoon a drizzling rain commenced falling and the outlook indicated that there would be a plentiful supply ere long, but after a few slight showers during the day and Saturday it ceased, having rained just sufficiently to lay the dust nicely.

Lieut. Alex. Ogle, 17th U. S. Infantry, is now on a visit to his relatives and friends at Somerset. He escorted here a beautiful and accomplished young wife, secured at Ottawa, Ohio, in the person of Miss Zoe Godfrey. The Lieutenant has been stationed for some years in Dakota Territory. We scarcely expected to see Buz a Benedict at this early day, but since it is a fact accomplished, we wish him and his lovely bride joy unbounded.

There are a larger number of fairs held this season in Pennsylvania than ever before in any one year, the people seeming to have waked up to the importance of these friendly competitions in producing the best fruits of the farm, and thus testing the relative merits of implements and manufactures. We estimate this increased interest as an evidence of an important step forward, that should be encouraged and stimulated by every legitimate means.

We see some swindlers have again been operating in this vicinity. Sol. Seibert, of Somerset township, advertises that he has been duped into signing a note for $210, when, as he thought, he put his name to an order for a dozen washing machines. From the manner in which these bogus note makers fail when they attempt to carry out their nefarious schemes in our Courts, one would imagine that the so-called sharpers have considerable wool over their eyes.

We made mention some time during the summer of a beautiful field of corn on Mr. Peter Heffley's Highland Farm, and it turns out that it was not only remarkable for its beauty, size of stock and prolific yield, but, also, for the size of the ears. Many of them are from 11½ to 12 inches long, and 11 inches in circumference; 10 ears weigh 18 pounds, and there are 28 grains, 2 inches in length, to the ear. It is a variety which Mr. Heffley procured in Lancaster county.

The sauer-kraut manufacturing season has arrived. With some people this article of diet is considered a luxury, but there are others who vastly prefer a different kind of food. The name is taken from the German *sauer*, which simply means sour; and *kraut*, which is translated herb, or cabbage. The cabbage is preserved in brine and allowed to ferment. This item furnishes a whole lot of information for the many persons who have been eating the pickled stuff for years, yet were lamentably ignorant as to the derivation of the term.

ROBBERY.—On Sunday morning two scamps entered the dwelling house of Mr. Peter Putman, two miles this side of Gebharts', in Milford township, and stole a suit of clothes, belonging to Mr. Putman's son, a razor, some small change, amounting to less than a dollar, and other articles. The family of Mr P. were at church when the robbery was effected. Two suspicious characters were seen prowling around the house in the morning, and they were seen about eleven o'clock, with bundles in their arms, making tracks in this direction.

They were followed by the neighbors, but we have not as yet heard of their capture.

MATRIMONIAL.—At three o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 15, 1879, in the Disciples' Church, Somerset, Pa., Miss Myra, daughter of John J. and Rose Schell, was married to Mr. Ross B. Reid, of Dunbar, Fayette county. Rev. Wm. Baxter, of Ohio, performed the marriage ceremony. The groom is an active business man and a clever, social gentleman. The bride was one of the fairest and most accomplished of Somerset's daughters. She was made the recipient of many handsome and costly presents from loving friends and admirers. The happy young couple left on the 3:30 train, intending to take an extended tour through the West, before returning to their home in Dunbar, where a comfortable house nicely furnished awaits their arrival.

In the list of appointments made by the Methodist Episcopal Conference at Pittsburgh, last week, we notice that the Rev. N. Luccock who, for the past two years, has had charge of the churches at Somerset, Stoystown and Hopewell, has been assigned to duty at Elizabeth, Allegheny county, Pa.

We take occasion to place on record a few words in commendation of this talented young gentleman, whom we are proud to number among our friends. His exceptional ability secured him large audiences when his appointments were filled. His hearers always listened to sermons prepared with care and delivered with eloquence. We know we speak the sentiments of the community in expressing sorrow at his removal to another field of labor. In his intercourse with our people he blended suavity with learning and force in such a manner as to cause him to be esteemed as a most agreeable companion. The church at Elizabeth is a large one, and Mr. Luccock will, therefore, have a wider field for the display of his rare abilities. We bespeak for him a kind reception at his new home.

The Rev. J. A. Murray has been assigned to the charge vacated by Mr. Luccock.

Attention is called to the advertisement of John N. Coldren, one of the Trustees for the sale of the real estate of Christian Shetler, headed "A Farm for Sale." It is said to be one of the best farms in the county in which it is located; is within five miles of railroad, and in the midst of a good *Amisch* settlement. Somerset farmers who intend going West would do well to look at this farm, as it will in all probability be sold very cheap.

Attention is called to the change in the date of sale of the real estate of John Rauch, late of Brothersvalley township, advertised by Henry Rauch and Aaron F. Bittner, in another column. Owing to the fact that the Sheriff's sales will take place on Friday, November 7th, the Rauch sale has been postponed until Saturday, Nov. 8, 1879.

ANOTHER CONFIDENCE DODGE.—A farmer in Franklin township, Westmoreland county, named Rubright, was visited four weeks ago by an agent for a patent spring bed. He succeeded in persuading the farmer to act as agent for the sale of his beds at ten dollars each, and a commission of four dollars was to be the pay. The "contract" was signed, and the "agent" left. A few days afterward another stranger came along, and showed a note upon Mr. Rubright for $190, but it was indignantly repudiated, although the signature was plain enough. He did say, however, that he was to go to East Liberty to get a stock of the beds, but they had not yet arrived. Then the sharper pulled out a bill of lading showing that the goods were at the depot. He had managed to secure a freight blank and filled it up.

Finally the farmer compromised with him by paying sixty dollars, and went on to get his stock of spring beds. He didn't find any, and upon telegraphing to the manufactory learned that no order of the kind had been sent in. Then he hunted up sharper No. 2, and had him arrested, when it was the confidence man's turn to compromise, which he did by paying back $125. It was only a chance that Mr. Rubright recovered his money, and in several other instances among the farming community of that county the rascals victimized farmers in the same way, and got off with the funds. Moral: No man should sign a paper of any kind for a stranger, particularly if he represents himself as an agent for some new patent, and farmers particularly should bear this in mind.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

Pittsburgh *Chronicle:* General Braddock's grave, thanks to the thoughtful care of several Pittsburghers, is no longer a "neglected spot." A fence has been put around the grave close by the National road, and trees planted, one of them a willow from the grave of Napoleon at St. Helena. Some sort of a tablet might be erected telling the tale of the brave, but impetuous Englishman, who expiated his neglect of the wise counsel of Washington on the bloody July 8th, 1755. It would be a tender thing for the Western Pennsylvania National Guard to erect such a memorial—indeed, one of our greatest living soldiers, General W. T. Sherman, has evinced a lively interest in the spot, and will one day visit it.

The Sheriff's sale of the Keystone property adjoining this borough, on Thursday, was the largest, we presume, ever held in this county. The town was crowded with capitalists and the bidding was spirited. The several mortgages and other indebtedness amount to about $250,000. The amounts realized from the sale are as follows: Personal property, $975 10; railroad and rolling stock, $24,000; real estate, right of way, &c., $190,000; total, $215,035 10. Henry Thomas Weld was the purchaser.—*Meyersdale Commercial.*

EDITOR HERALD.—SIR: Had you been here on the morning after the Ohio election, you could not have avoided being amused over the conduct of the Democracy of this place and surrounding country. At an early hour the elite began to gather. O. R., the captain of the Black-horse cavalry, was the first to put in an appearance, in full uniform. Next in order came W. R., the war-horse of the Addison Democracy, tottering upon his four-score years, all of which were devoted to the cause of the Democracy. In quick succession came the care-worn W. M., with the bronze of battle resting upon his brow. After a brief consultation with the hopeful and unterrified, the line of march was taken for the telegraph office. What took place there, no one but the elite know, but it was not long until they began to scatter, each apparently in search of some secluded spot, where they could give vent to their grief. The Republicans took pity upon them, and, with unanimous consent, let them pass along without saying a single word about the Ohio election. Never within the knowledge of your correspondent, did the Democrats wear a more downcast look, than since Ohio's verdict in favor of honest money, honest elections, and an equal support of all the co-ordinate branches of the government. They can easily be distinguished by the deep set of wrinkles extending from the base of each ear, all over the face, like the ribs of an open fan. The Democrats here were hopeful all the time during the spirited campaign in Ohio.

They calculated largely upon the Green-back vote, and they felt sure that Ewing would be elected by at least 15,000 majority; but, alas! the glory has departed from them, and the law-giver from between their feet, and they are left to the worship of their idols. The only excuse they can offer is that Almighty God interfered with their calculations by blessing us with a bountiful harvest, and a rousing business boom. Misfortune and the Democracy go hand in hand. Prosperity and Republicanism are inseparably wedded. Hard times are necessary to the success of the Democracy. Prosperity brings Republican victories, and with it national blessings. Democratic victories settle like a mill-dew upon the general business of the country, while Republican successes inspire every body with new hopes and infuse business confidence and bring national prosperity.

CONFLUENCE, Oct. 18, 1879. } HEREC.

TURKEYFOOT ITEMS.—John Lucas, a citizen of Upper Turkeyfoot township, living on his farm near Wesley chapel, died suddenly while conducting family worship. Mr. Lucas was in his 74th year.

Cyrus Cramer, a son-in-law of Mr. Lucas, also died quite suddenly; being taken ill in the afternoon and died the same night. Mr. Cramer was buried on the 10th.

Jacob W. Younkin who lived on his farm at what is known as the Cranbury Glade, fell dead in front of his residence on the 10th. Mr. Younkin was a brother of F. J. Younkin who died some two years ago. Mr. Younkin was in his 57th year.

Mr. Noah Roberts has completed the new bridge across Laurel Hill creek, just above Ursina. The bridge is covered and painted, same color as a "Somerset county school house." We think the County Commissioners should give Mr. Roberts a little show to make some money on his next contract.

The old bridge across the same creek at King's old mill, which was built over 40 years ago by John King, has been repaired by Mr. Zufall.

A young gent, noted for being anxious for an introduction to any strange young lady who "appears on the carpet," was made the victim of a practical joke by a young gent No. 2, dressing in female attire and being introduced to gent No. 1 by gent No. 3, who was in the secret. Of course the gay lothario escorted the supposed young lady from church out to his (her) home, some three miles in the country. We are not advised as to the closing scene.

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CONFLUENCE, Oct. 13, 1879.

EDITOR HERALD.—SIR: I have no ax to grind, nor have I the venom engendered by disappointed hopes that I wish to vent. I read, with some surprise, the article from Confluence in your last issue.

I have not a word to say in disparagement of Superintendent Whipkey; he is my friend, faithful and just to me ever, and I know perhaps more of the sterling worth of the man than even your omniscient correspondent from this place; I attended his examinations, and I am pleased to say that he has elevated the standard of qualifications of the teachers of this county. A teacher to day requires double the amount of knowledge in order to obtain a certificate that was requisite the first year of Prof. Whipkey's first term. The Professor has done this gradually, but he has done it, and I may say that no one who obtained a certificate at Confluence need be ashamed to show it, in my judgment, for I have heard examinations for "professional certificates" that were not so rigid as the examination here. All honor, then, to Superintendent J. B. Whipkey; let him go on in the work he has so well begun, and let no man attempt "to abate the tithe of a hair from his just merits, or his just fame."

"The maximum salary in this end of the county is about $20 per month, which had the effect of driving our old and most experienced teachers to other sections of the county, where they receive salaries more appropriate to their qualifications and profession. The majority of those who left are getting $50 per month, and none of them much less." Brethren, let us arise and sing the long meter doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," for, if what your correspondent says be true, the "little foxes who spoil the grapes" have nothing to complain of. You will observe that he says that those old teachers have gone to other sections of the county and get $50 or not much less per month. Now, I will "gamble" with the gentleman, that there is not a country schoolteacher in this county who gets $50 per month, and I will "double the stakes" and still further "gamble" that of those who left this end of the county and secured schools elsewhere in the county, not one is getting $40 per month, and if he wishes to "see the blind" I'll "sweeten" it that not one gets $35 per month in the county, from this end.

"His best efforts are defeated by stingy and miserly school directors, who have, perhaps, a son or daughter or some other relative of limited qualifications whose happiness would be promoted at even a very low salary, and then call it economy for the sake of propriety. This is a false economy and a fraud upon the tax payer." When Grant was President "nepotism" was a common word, and the politicians who brayed of "nepotism" were the very men who had most relatives anxious for places or who themselves wanted position, and so it is; when a man talks of favoritism to relatives by an office-holder, it is a pretty good sign that some of his own are—ahem! This "some other relative of limited qualifications," who can he be? Had the gentleman merely said "some other relative," I should have thought he meant the cousin of the wife of one of the directors, but the qualifying clause almost forbids the supposition, for the cousin's qualifications are known and I mean no disparagement to any one when I say he considers himself the peer of any teacher in this or any other county when "qualifications" are in question.

Now let us look at the "miserly directors." Last year two schools were run here, and the total salary was $50.00 and the number of pupils was about 110, thus giving one school, say 60, and the other 50 pupils. This year three schools will be taught at a total salary of $60.00; giving each of the schools, say 37 pupils, for the number of pupils is about the same. The middle room is taught by the same lady who had the lower room last winter, the third room is taught by a young gentleman who has almost a first class certificate, and the upper or advanced room will be taught by the cousin of "limited qualifications" who has been a teacher 17 years and holds a permanent certificate. Is this "miserly?" Is this "false economy?" Is this a fraud upon the tax-payers? a stingy and niggardly policy and a reproach to our school system? On the other hand there is nothing miserly, stingy, etc., in it. It is doing the best that could be done for the schools in the judgment of the directors, and is really an advance on the wages of last year. A little fable and I am done: "A fox strolling through a forest saw a vine loaded with the most beautiful grapes. After exhausting himself by making numerous leaps at them, he muttered "sour grapes, I would not have them," and walked away, casting sullen glances at what he could not obtain."

Make your own application, and if the organist will play that beautiful hymn, venerable "Daniel Tucker" the congregation will wipe off their chins and take a rest.

COBHAM.

SHANKSVILLE ITEMS.—ED. HERALD:—Though our village is situated on the banks of the Stonycreek, and away from railroads, and is deprived of many advantages, we are happy to say that our town is growing and business increasing as the season advances. All of our merchants are doing a good business.

The much dreaded epidemic of diphtheria is still raging in this vicinity.

A young son of Mr. John Weigle died on Monday last, of that terrible and fatal disease, diphtheria.

Most of our public schools opened Monday morning. The Shanksville school is taught by Prof. J. J. Speicher.

There has been a large acreage of fall wheat sown this season; but it looks backward on account of dry weather.

Mr. Robert Brant's dwelling house is about finished. It will be one of the finest in town. Mr. Brant will move into it this fall.

Rev. H. F. Keener, pastor of the Reformed church, conducted communion services in Glades Church, on Sunday morning.

Most of our farmers have improved their time in storing away their abundant crops of apples. The yield of potatoes has never been surpassed.

The Lutherans of this place are having their new brick church neatly frescoed and painted inside. When finished, it will be one of the finest churches in the county.

Our friend J. H. Yoder, of Pleasant Hill, Iowa, gave us a call last week. Mr. Y. is one of our trustworthy Somerset county boys, and was heartily greeted by his many friends.

OBSERVER.

A SIMPLE CURE FOR DIPHTHERIA.—Diphtheria is as much of a terror to the household as scarlet fever, and anything that will tend to mitigate its ravages or cure the malady itself, will be hailed with satisfaction. Mr. J. F. Krause, of this city, had a four year-old daughter that was desperately ill of diphtheria—so ill, indeed, that the physicians said she could not live half an hour. He determined to try a remedy of his own, and took about a half teacuptful of crude petroleum, into which he put three cents' worth of gum camphor, heating the petroleum until until the camphor was dissolved. With this mixture he swabbed her throat inside and bathed it on the outside. Inside of two hours the child was relieved. This was in the evening, and the next morning the child was able to sit at the table and eat her breakfast. The remedy is simple enough, easily procured and is worth further trial.—*Altoona Tribune.*

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.

A MOTHER'S GRIEF.—The pride of a mother, the life and joy of a home, are her children, hence her grief when sickness enters and takes them away. Take warning then, that you are running a terrible risk, if they have a Cough, Croup, or Whooping Cough, which lead to Consumption, if you do not attend to it at once. SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE is guaranteed to cure them. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and $1 00. For Lame Back, Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents.

Sold by G. W. Benford, Druggist, Somerset, Pa.

A GOOD MAN DEPARTED.—Joseph Sipe, at the age of 63 years, 6 months and 22 days, fell asleep in Jesus, at 6 o'clock, a. m. on the 1st inst. His home was in Shade township, this county, one and one-fourth miles east of the City. He sleeps in the beautiful and sacred "Gottes Acker," by the Lambertsville church. Many years he had waited for the welcome day that should see his afflicted body laid to rest in this quiet spot, knowing the while that the imprisoned spirit should find repose on the bosom of God. For many years he suffered from a complication of diseases; but patiently he bore his cross, as is touchingly shown by the words he himself chose as a funeral text. "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."

Father Sipe enjoyed the good will of the community, as was plainly shown on the day of his burial. He was an humble, devoted christian, as well as a good, honest man; and though for years an invalid, he will be missed both in the church and community.

He was the father of eight children, most of whom, with their mother, survive him. An only son fell in the war. May the God of all grace comfort the bereaved.

On the evening of the same day, the 2d inst., on which we paid the last respects of earth to the mortal remains of brother Sipe, we laid to rest also the remains of Abby Augusta, daughter of Joseph J. Lohr, of Shade township. She died the previous evening of diphtheria, after suffering intensely for something over a week. This family buried a son but three weeks ago, who died of consumption; and another son was very seriously ill when his little sister was laid in the grave.

J. B. S.

A DARKENED HOME.—On the 24th ult. the sable angel of death entered the home of Wm. and Laura Sipe, of Shade township, and, while the father was absent on business at Cumberland, set his icy seal upon the brow of little Florence, eldest of their little lamb-fold of three, aged six. Shrouded and coffined the darling lay, when, at noon of Thursday, the bereaved father, himself almost too ill to reach the end of the sad journey that brought him to his darkened home, arrived; and while he staid to hold in fond embrace, plague-smitten Willie, the weeping mother and sympathizing friends carried the first victim to her couch of earth.

After the most intense suffering, Willie, the second of the trio-group, died, on the morning of the 20th, aged 3 years and 10 days. One in the grave, one in his shroud and the last, sweet little Jennie, lay writhing in the agonies of coming death; and while the angels of the twilight were drawing their dark-ning curtains about the world, she breathed out her little life, that had not quite spanned the circle of a year. Very sweet were those little faces in the snowy drapery of death; but the wounds the sight of them made in the parents' hearts, are deep and sore! Within a week three, two of them in one day, and all they had! Oh, it was a cup very bitter to drink! Diphtheria carried off the first two, and little Jennie fell a victim to croup. Let the bereaved share our sympathy.

Three, was the number of their infant band—
Few were the years their lives had spanned—
And still they are three in the Spirit land!

J. B. S.

THE BEST I EVER KNEW OF.—J. G. Starkey, a prominent and influential Citizen of Iowa City, says: "I have had the Dyspepsia and Liver Complaintfor several years, and have used every remedy I could hear of, without any relief whatever, until I saw your Shiloh's Vitalizer advertised in our paper, and was persuaded to try it. I am happy to state that it has entirely cured me. It is certainly the best Remedy I ever knew of." Price 75 cents.

Sold by George W. Benford, Somerset, Pa.

W. H. Hochstetler wishes us to inform his former patrons and the public in general, that he has moved his tailoring establishment into the large front room in the Naugle House, and that he has on hand a fine line of men's and boy's suits, overcoats and ready made clothing of every description, which he will sell at the lowest possible cash price. He guarantees all custom made clothing to fit "like the paper on the wall," and requests a continuance of your patronage.

The general election for the township of Elklick and the borough of Salisbury will be held at the house of O. W. Boyer, in Salisbury borough.

The election for Meyersdale borough and the township of Summit will be held at the Council Chamber in Meyersdale borough.

EDGAR KYLE,
Sheriff.

COBHAM.

My good woman, why are you so out of sorts; never able to tell folks that you are well? Ten to one it's all caused in the first place by habitual constipation, which has no doubt finally caused deranged Kidneys and Liver. The sure cure for Constipation is the celebrated Kidney Wort. It is also a specific remedy for all Kidney and Liver diseases. Thousands are cured by it every month. Try it at once.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.—A marvelous Cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenous nasal injector for the more successful treatment of the complaint, without extra charge. Price 50 cents.

For sale by G. W. Benford, Somerset, Pa.

WANTED.—For cash or merchandise in exchange:

1000	bushels	choice Potatoes.
1000	"	Oats.
500	"	Wheat.
500	"	Corn.
100	"	Flax Seed.
100	"	White Navy Beans.

COOK & BEERITS.

It strikes us that everybody needs new clothes this fall. We have a sufficient stock to meet the demands until we get more. Don't be afraid to buy our goods, we can replace them.

W. H. HOCHSTETLER.

MARRIED.

THOMAS—SHANNON.—October 10, 187, by Rev. J. R. Brown, Mr. A. Thomas and Miss M. E. Shannon, both of Confluence, Pa.

ANDERSON—AUGUSTINE.—Oct. 7, 1879, by Rev. J. B. Taylor, at the residence of Daniel Augustine, Addison, Pa., Mr. Thomas H. Anderson, of Cambridge, Ohio, to Miss Laura B. Augustine, of Addison, Pa.

OGLE—GODFREY.—At the Presbyterian church, Ottawa, Ohio, October 8th, 1879, Lieutenant Alex. Ogle, 17th U. S. Infantry, to Miss Zoe, daughter of Dr. C. M. Godfrey, and sister of Captain Ed. S. Godfrey, 7th Cavalry.

WAGNER—WILLIAMSON.—On the 25th ult., by Rev. J. B. Shoup, at the residence of the bride's brother, C. W. Williamson, at Buckstown, Mr. Daniel Wagner to Miss Alice Williamson.

DIED.

CRAMER.—Oct. 9, Chauncey Cramer, aged 52 years, 2 months and 15 days.

SOMERSET MARKET

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

Apples, dried, ℔ lb	4c to 5c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	40@50c
Bran, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 00
Butter, ℔ lb (keg)	12c
Butter, ℔ lb (roll)	12c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	50c
" meal, 100 lbs	$1 75 to $2 00
Beeswax, ℔ lb	22c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ lb	6c
" sides, "	7c
" country hams, ℔ lb	10 to 11c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bushel	50c
Corn, (shelled) ℔ bushel	70c
Corn meal ℔ lb	2c
Calf skins, ℔ lb	6c
Eggs, ℔ doz	16c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$5 00@$5 25
Flaxseed ℔ bu., (56 lb)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ lb	12c
Lard, ℔ lb	8c @ 10c
Leather, red sole, ℔ lb	35@40c
" upper "	45@70c
" kip, "	75@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 lbs	$1 00
Oats, ℔ bu	25@30c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	25c
Peaches, dried, ℔ lb	5 to 7c
Rye ℔ bu	50c
Rags, ℔ lb	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 90@$2 15
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 50
" Ashton, per sack	$1 60
Sugar, yellow ℔ lb	8@10
" white "	10@12½c
Tallow, ℔ lb	7c
Wheat, ℔ bus	$1 00
Wool, ℔ lb	35@40

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned as legatees, creditors or otherwise, that the following accounts have passed register, and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset, on Thursday, November 13th, 1879.

First and final account of Lewis J. Steinis, Administrator of Jacob Steinis, late of Greenville twp., dec'd.

First and partial account of Henry Rauch and Aaron F. Bittner, Executors of the last will and testament of John Rauch, dec'd.

Account of Jacob Lavan, Administrator of Daniel Lavan, late of Jefferson twp., dec'd.

Account of David J. Miller, Administrator of Elizabeth Miller, late of Shade twp., dec'd.

First and final account of Henry Knepp, Administrator of the estate of John Baker, dec'd.

Account of Daniel Stuft, Executor of Wm. Wills, dec'd.

First and final account of John Bingner, Administrator *de bonis non cum testamento annexo* of John Bromm, dec'd.

Account of Henry H. Hoffman and Freeman Hoffman, Administrators of Reuben Hoffman, dec'd.

Account of Edmund Coleman, Guardian of Mary Ellen Hoffman, formerly Coleman.

Account of H. F. Schell, Guardian of Mary J. Coleman.

Second and final account of John Deeter, Executor of Samuel Deeter, dec'd.

Account of J. B. McMiller, Administrator of Frederick Blubaugh, dec'd.

Second account of C. G. Stutzman and Alexander Stutzman, Executors of J. J. Stutzman, deceased.

First and final account of Samuel Stuft, Guardian of Mary Miller.

First and final account of Samuel Stuft, Guardian of Christian Miller.

First and final account of Samuel Stuft, Guardian of Sarah Miller.

First and final account of Samuel Stuft, Guardian of Lydia Horner.

First and final account of Samuel Stuft, Guardian of Harriet Horner.

First and final account of Samuel Stuft, Guardian of Franklin Horner.

WM. B. FREASE,
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Martha A. Ripple, late of Quemahoning Twp., Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters