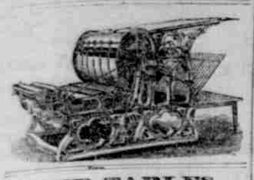
The Somerset Herald.

SOMERSET, PA., ... November 12, 1879



TIME TABLES.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after May 18, 1879, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at depot, corner Grant and Water Streets, as follows:

EAST. MAIL.	Leave:	WEST. MAIL.
4.50 a. m.	New York	8.35 p. m.
9.00 "	Philadelphia	11.30 a. m.
9.12 "	Baltimore	7.19 "
12.05 p. m.	Richmond	4.00 p. m.
10.32 "	Washington	8.25 a. m.
11.00 "	Cumberland	3.45 p. m.
1.04 "	Hyndman	3.20 "
11.13 "	Rockwood	4.03 "
11.17 a. m.	Ohio Pyle	5.47 "
1.41 "	Uniontown	7.01 "
2.15 "	Mt. Pleasant	7.37 "
2.36 "	Connellsville	8.20 "
3.15 a. m.	West Newton	7.16 "
8.10 p. m.	McKeesport	7.52 "
3.10 a. m.	Braddock	
4.45 "	Pittsburg	8.25 p. m.

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

The Express train leaves Pittsburgh at 7 P. M., arriving at Connellsville 11:40 P. M., M eral Point 12 A. M. In return the Express leaves Connellsville at 11 0 A. M., arriving at Mineral Point 0 A. M., Connellsville A. M., Pittsburgh 4 A. M.

The most direct and pleasant route to the East and South is via Washington City.

Through Mail leaving at 8.35 A. M., daily, arrives at Washington at 8.00 P. M.; Baltimore, 9.10 P. M.; Philadelphia 3.10 A. M.; New York 6.25 A. M.; Boston 8.10 A. M.

Through Express, leaving 7.15 P. M., daily, arrives at Washington at 7.10 A. M.; Baltimore, 8.00 A. M.; Richmond, 3.35 P. M.; Philadelphia, 1.45 P. M.; New York, 6.40 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 Street, and depot corner Grant and Water Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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

P. W. & B. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT, SOMERSET & CAMBRIA RAILROAD.

On and after May 18, 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	11.10 a. m.	1.00 p. m.

Mail East connects with Local West.

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

Train will leave Somerset every Saturday at 7.17 p. m. to connect with the Mountain Express east on the B. & O. R. R., and on Monday at 6:15 a. m. to connect with same train west, which arrives at Pittsburgh at 7.40 A. M.

J. H. FRITZ, Passenger & Ticket Agt. 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	4:40 p. m.
Express East	
Express West	8:05 A. M

Court.

Bar Drugs at Boyd's.

School Books at C. N. Boyd's.

Spectacles to suit all ages at C. N. Boyd's.

A complete assortment of spectacles at C. N. Boyd's.

Drugs, Patent medicines and Dye stuffs at C. N. Boyd's.

Those attending Court are invited to call at C. N. Boyd's.

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.

Pictures made for 10 cents, suitable for albums, at the new photograph gallery, Petersburg.

New Millinery at "West Ward Millinery Store."
M. B. CUNNINGHAM.

Brocade and Two-Tone Satin-lace Ribbon at "West Ward Millinery Store."
M. B. CUNNINGHAM.

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

New Hats, Bonnets and Flowers, latest shapes, at "West Ward Millinery Store."
M. B. CUNNINGHAM.

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

Oysters by the Stew, Raw, Half-Can, or Quart, at W. H. Platt's Saloon, basement Cook & Berkits' Block.

New Ribbons, Flowers, Ornaments, Pins, Buckles, Feathers, Tips, Wings and Birds at "West Ward Millinery Store."
M. B. CUNNINGHAM.

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

Ladies' and Children's Gloves, Hose, Colars, Cuffs, Ruches, Ties, Kerchiefs, &c., at "West Ward Millinery Store."
M. B. CUNNINGHAM.

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

New style Striped and Brocaded Velvetens, Silks, Satins, &c., for Trimmings, at "West Ward Millinery Store."
M. B. CUNNINGHAM.

Wanted.
5000 lbs. Buckwheat Flour.
100 Bbs. Apples.
COOK & BERKITS.

Farmers and others coming to Somerset should not fail to take an Oyster Stew these cold days. Nothing better to nourish and warm the inner man. Only 25 cents a Stew at W. H. Platt's Saloon.

CHERRY WANTED.—By an experienced hand, after the "Swartz Method."
G. B. WOLD,
P. O. Box 297,
Bridgeport, Conn.

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.

WANTED.—For cash or merchandise in exchange:
1000 bushels choice Potatoes.
1000 " Oats.
500 " Wheat.
500 " Corn.
500 " Flax Seed.
500 " White Navy Beans.
COOK & BERKITS.

HOUSE SALE.—The repairing of the house over Middlecreek, at Gross's Mill, in Middlecreek Twp., one mile west of New Centerville, will be sold to the lowest bidder, on the premises, on Saturday, the 6th day of November, 1879, at 9 o'clock a. m.
By order of the Commissioners.
WM. M. SCHROCK, Clerk.

A STRANGE PEOPLE.—Do you know that there are strange people in our community, we say strange because they seem to prefer to suffer and pass their days miserably, made so by Dyspepsia, and Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Constipation, and general debility, when SHILOH'S VITALIZER is guaranteed to cure them.
Sold by Geo. W. Benford, Somerset, Pa.

FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND STRONG.—In the past few months there has been more than 500,000 bottles of *Shiloh's Cure* sold. Out of the vast number of people who have used it, more than 2,000 cases of Consumption have been cured. All Coughs, Croup, Asthma and Bronchitis, yield at once, hence it is that everybody speaks in its praise. To those who have not used it, let us say, if you have a Cough, or your child the Croup, and you value health don't fail to try it. For Lame Back, Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster.

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

The Dem's. died most dean hard.

Court convened at 10:30 a. m., Monday.

Our public schools are in a flourishing condition.

Wild turkeys are reported plenty in the mountains.

The young folks are counting the weeks till Christmas.

Can you discern the hand writing on the wall, Alexander?

The attendance at court this week promises to be unusually large.

If anything interesting happens in your neighborhood send it to us.

The weather has been quite warm and spring-like for the past few days.

The carpenters commenced work on the new engine house Monday morning.

Very little money was wagered in our place on the result of Tuesday's election.

It has been ascertained after patient investigation, that courtships average three tons of coal each.

The pride of imaginary dignity may help a man to strut, but it gives no tone to his worth or esteem.

It takes a whole Legislature to change a man's name. A woman can change hers by the act of a single man.

In this country the idea of a free press is so prevalent that many persons never think of paying the printer.

Thanksgiving Day comes on Thursday, the 27th instant, and Christmas, on Thursday, the 25th of next month.

S. T. Little & Sons will be found in their old stand, next to Boyd's Drug-store, instead of Schell's News Depot, as advertised.

Real estate is the cheapest article in the market. It was the last to yield to the panic and the last to feel the boom; but it is coming.

Somerset county is in line for 1880. Her majority this year is 1037; next year, when a full vote will be polled, it well reach 1500.

The building of an elevated railway is being agitated by the citizens of Pittsburgh. The advantages *pro* and *con* are being discussed.

Notwithstanding the dry weather and the early frosts, the leaves were never known to hang to the trees so long in the fall as they have this.

Whew! Get out the old sleigh! Twenty-four snows are predicted for this winter because the first snow fell on the 24th of October. Be in time.

The Harpers have started a new weekly publication, called "Harper's Young People." If it is up to the standard of their other publications, it will pass.

There is probably no better time in the whole year than the present for pruning and cutting back grapevines, all sorts of fruit trees and ornamental trees, and shrubs.

Mary Dean, who made her entry into Indiana six years ago in a Bloomer costume with a revolver displayed at her belt, and became a public speaker on womans' rights, now retires to a prison as a thief.

A Boston preacher said: "The little good any of us can do must be done with our hearts thumping against our fellow men." And every young woman in church looked at every other young woman and smiled approvingly.

The courts have decided that the owner of an adjoining property may cut the branches of a tree hanging over his land and may dig up the roots running into his land, but he has no right to the fruit, even when it falls upon his property.

We publish in another column the advertisement of the *Scientific American*. It is a very useful and instructive publication, and we will take the trouble to secure it for any of our subscribers who wish us to do so, upon receipt of the price.

At half past 4 o'clock Wednesday morning the new road around the spur of the mountain at the Pinkerton tunnel, B. & O. R. R., was completed, and trains passed over it. The new branch was finished in eight days. Sleeping coaches will be run through both ways.

Wednesday night snow fell in this section to the depth of from five to six inches. Friday morning the sun came out and during the day it was warm and pleasant as May. The snow, which has entirely disappeared, augmented the water supply of the town considerably.

We have on our books a considerable amount due us for advertisements, job work and subscriptions, and as an editor cannot live without money, we would ask all who know themselves indebted to us for either of the above to come and settle the same, and save up the time and expense of sending a bill.

MURDER AT GREENSBURG.—Monday night Tom Clark, (colored) Brady McCullough, John Clark, Jim Seese and Charley King, a party of gamblers, were plying their trade, when McCullough and Tom Clark got into a quarrel over a bet, which culminated in McCullough's shooting Clark through the heart, killing him instantly. McCullough belongs to one of the most respectable families in Westmoreland county.

Mars, which this week becomes more brilliant than at any time since 1877, is now the most striking object in the sky, not even Jupiter excepted. Indeed it almost equals Jupiter in apparent size. The rich, ruddy colors of Mars, unlike that of any other planet or star, serves to easily distinguish it, and adds greatly to its splendor. The present opportunity is being improved by astronomers in all parts of the world to catch a glimpse of Mar's two little moons.

LOW PRICES FOR BUTTER.—The New York *Tribune* in its market report, explained why some butter is sold for such low prices. In speaking of butter it said, "Light colored goods are very hard to dispose of and several lots were thought well sold at 8 to 10 cents." If butter makers would get the top price, they should use the Perfected Butter Color, made by Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. It gives a pure dandelion color and never turns red or rancid, but tends to improve and preserve the butter.

A mild winter is predicted from the way the bees have been conducting themselves. Farmers and beekeepers say that bees worked harder lately than they did when white clover was in bloom, and have only just commenced killing the drones off, which is a sign that they do not look for a very severe winter. Those who are considered authority say that bees never make a mistake in this respect; hence, the prediction as above. We wouldn't advise, however, the packing up of wraps and ulsters, as in these degenerate days even bees may be deceitful.

The future prospects of Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland county, are rather bright. Situated in the midst of the coal regions of that section, she is literally surrounded with coke ovens, and, consequently, is greatly benefitted from the immense business now done in coal and coke. Within the past two weeks the Pennsylvania Railroad Company purchased several thousand acres of land in the vicinity of the town, and it is asserted that the company intend putting down an oil well at the earliest day, to determine whether coal oil lies under the coal basins. Should they "strike oil," the ancient village would soon put on city airs.

The time is approaching when tenants will make arrangements for the use of a property during the coming year. A good price is willingly paid for a good property. When the house is in good repair and the place favorably located, there is no trouble in getting a fair rent. A great difficulty here, is that people who have houses to rent all demand about the same price, no regard being paid by the owner to the condition or location of the premises. Rents are not higher here than in other towns of this size, and very few, if any, houses are standing idle, but the houses generally that are offered for rent, were built many years ago, and are without many of the conveniences found in houses lately built. If owners would incur the expense of putting their properties in good tenantable condition, with some of the modern improvements about them, they could get a good class of tenants for a term of years at a fair rent.

Mr. B. L. Fahnestock, of Pittsburgh, called on us Monday morning and had his name placed on our subscription list.

The senior editor of the *Democrat* has one of his hands bandaged up on account of having a very painful boil thereon. We make this statement for fear it might be thought by some that he injured it in giving vent to his joy over last Tuesday's election.

Complaint is made to us that wagons are allowed to stand across the street between the Casebeer and Baer blocks, on Main street. The complaint is that it is a danger as well as annoyance to anyone who may be driving along that thoroughfare. Our borough authorities should see to it.

We have on our table a sweet potato, raised by Judge C. C. Musselman, on his farm, a few miles northeast of town, that weighs three and a-half pounds, measures ten inches in length and 16 inches in circumference. We hadn't intended to say "potatoes" this year, but this compels us to, just once.

We were glad to meet our friend L. C. Colborn, Esq., on the street Saturday, after an absence of over a month. Mr. Colborn had been confined to his bed with a severe attack of typhoid fever. He is still very weak and considerably emaciated but hopes in a few weeks more to recover his former good health.

At the Lutheran parsonage, on Sunday evening, November 5th, 1879, our talented young musical friend, Mr. I. J. Heffley, was united in marriage to Miss Carrie Weimer, daughter of John Weimer, of this place. The young couple have the best wishes of the HERALD for their future happiness and prosperity.

We are under obligations to the following friends for the promptness with which they furnished us with the returns of their respective districts, at an early hour on the night of the election: Samuel A. Dean, Addison; Samuel Custer, Stoystown; Capt. Jas. B. Lyons, Ursina; Walter J. Jones, Meyersdale; Dr. B. A. Fichtner, Confluence.

James Cochlin, who is well if not agreeably known to many of our readers, after an absence of a little over a year, returned to his native heath last week. James, with his family, had started for Kansas in a small wagon drawn by a "noble steed," generously presented him by the local of the HERALD. He was over a year getting as far as McKeesport, when he "busted" and returned home.

That was a jolly crowd that assembled at J. G. Ogle's office, the Republican headquarters, Tuesday night. It was with difficulty that the "boys" kept from giving vent to their feelings as telegram after telegram came in, all of the most favorable character for the Republicans. About 2 o'clock the office closed, and then such cheers went up as haven't been heard in old Somerset for a number of years. There was no mistaking them for a Democratic yell, they were loud, full, and ringing.

And now the Chairman of the Democratic County Committee "advances the proposition" that the reason there were no Democratic tickets in Shade on election day, was that they had been stolen by a d——d Radical postmaster. A better reason is that the tickets were sent to two men who live over five miles from the nearest postoffice; that neither of them were at the office for several days prior to the election, nor at the polls on election day. That "proposition" won't hold water. "Advance" another.

Mr. R. W. Little, of the firm of S. T. Little & Sons, Cumberland, Md., arrived on the 5:30 train Monday evening, and has opened out at their old stand, next to Boyd's Drug-store, a fine assortment of goods, consisting in part of Gold and Silver Watches and Chains, Solid Silver and Plated Spoons, Forks, &c., Castors, Cake Stands, Toilet Sets, Jewelry, Rings, &c. A good opportunity is offered to persons wishing to purchase Holiday and Wedding Presents. Mr. Little will be here during Court and will be pleased to have you all call and examine his goods.

Albert, son of Samuel J. Lichty, of Salisbury, while hunting a short distance from that place, on Wednesday, shot and severely wounded himself. It appears the young man had driven a rabbit into a stone heap and had placed his gun against a tree, while he was throwing away the stones from the entrance. One of them may have struck the gun and discharged it, the entire load crashing through his thigh, making a fearful wound. He bound up the wound as well as he was able and returned home, where he received the best surgical aid and is now doing well. Our sympathies are with him in his affliction.—*Meyersdale Commercial.*

COMMENDATORY.—The Oakland *Republican* has the following to say of Dr. Fundenberg, the oculist and aurist of Cumberland:

Dr. W. F. Fundenberg, the oculist and aurist from Cumberland, Md., who is spending a portion of each week with us, is meeting with great success in his specialties of the eye, ear, nose and throat. On Wednesday last he operated upon the left eye of Mr. Andrew Brady, of Altamont, whose eye had been *crooked* or crossed since birth. On Thursday the doctor removed several tumors from the throat of a son of John W. Lee. Both of these operations were entirely successful.

When General Grant heard of Senator Chandler's death, he said:

"I am glad to express my opinion of him as a man. I have known him long and intimately, and I was very fond of him. He was a true and good man, and his death is a great loss to his State and Nation. He was often greatly misrepresented. All positive men are, and Chandler was a positive man. No Southern man was ever able to bulldoze him, and he was never afraid to express his opinions, fearing they might not be popular at the time. He was not bitter toward the South, and the Southern people would have found no more sincere well-wisher if they had, as he understood it, accepted the results of the war in good faith. As a statesman, I think that from long experience and good natural abilities he deserved to rank among our best. He was a man of good, sound judgment, good executive ability, and untiring industry."

Court convened promptly at 2 p. m. Monday, with His Honor Judge Hall, and Associates Stuffi and Musselman on the bench. The first case on the criminal list for trial was, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. Edward M. Schrock; indicted for "Bribery, Fraud, and wilful violation of the Election Laws." After considerable delay, a jury composed of the following named gentlemen was sworn to well and truly try the case, and a true verdict given according to the evidence: Solomon W. Knepper, Milford township; John Stacer, Meyersdale; Ananias Hoover, Elklick; Philip Philippi, L. Turkeyfoot; Aaron Lephart, U. Turkeyfoot; Michael Good, Somerset township, Chauncey Tressler, Addison; John Dwire, U. Turkeyfoot; John W. Hammer, Quemahoning; Daniel Keefer, Somerset township; Hiram Wable, Milford. The case was then opened by District Attorney Scott, on behalf of the Commonwealth, after which Court adjourned to meet at 8:30 a. m., Tuesday.

We take the following from the Johnstown *Tribune:*

About 7 o'clock Tuesday night a fire broke out in the cooper shop of Mr. Isaac Baumgardner, in Scalp Level, and the flames soon spread to the adjoining building, which was occupied by Mr. Samuel Custer, as a carpenter shop. Every effort was made by the citizens to stay the destructive progress of the conflagration, but without avail, and both were entirely destroyed. The fire started from some chips which were accidentally ignited in the cooper shop. The residences of these gentlemen, which were situated near the properties burned, were fortunately saved from the flames. We have not learned their respective losses, but understand there was no insurance. Mr. Isaac Baumgardner was seriously burned in attempting to save his property.

Several gentlemen of Scalp Level were out in Paint township, Somerset county, yesterday, on a hunting expedition, and happened to run across the tracks of a bear, which is evidently of large size, but not having any dogs with them they did not follow his footmarks.

A Somerset county farmer brought to market this morning several fine specimens of a vegetable known as English brockley, it is of the cabbage or rutabaga species, and is highly prized as a condiment in the making of soup.

OFFICIAL RETURNS

OF THE

Election held in Somerset County, Pa.,

NOVEMBER 4th, 1879.

DISTRICTS.	STATE. S. TREASURER. Samuel Butler, R.	STATE. S. TREASURER. D. O. Barr, D.	COUNTY. P. I. D. R. Ferner, R.	COUNTY. P. I. D. F. Smith, D.	COUNTY. Jury Com. John Winters, R.	COUNTY. Jury Com. David Knable, D.
Addison Township	93	125	93	125	93	125
Allegheny Township	39	64	38	65	39	64
Berlin Borough	36	99	37	99	37	99
Brothersvalley Township	111	76	111	74	111	75
Conemaugh Township	96	19	95	19	96	19
Confluence Borough	40	31	41	29	42	29
Elklick Township	51	61	49	63	49	63
Greenville Township	28	21	29	21	29	21
Jefferson Township	55	40	53	41	54	40
Jenner Twp	186	50	187	48	187	48
Jennertown Borough	12	9	12	7	12	7
Larimer Township	21	26	21	26	21	26
Middlecreek Township	57	16	58	16	58	16
Meyersdale Borough	104	52	102	51	102	51
Milford Township	156	27	156	28	156	28
New Baltimore Borough	2	28	2	28	2	28
New Centreville Bor.	18	9	19	8	18	9
Northampton Township	18	39	18	39	18	39
Paint Township	55	6	55	6	55	6
Quemahoning Twp	130	26	127	30	131	26
Salisbury Borough	38	39	38	40	38	40
Shade Township	86	221	83	224	86	222
Somerset Bor.	170	65	168	68	169	67
Somerset Twp., No. 1	230	85	214	96	222	76
Somerset Twp., No. 2	63	15	62	16	60	16
Southampton Township	47	19	47	19	47	19
Stonycreek Township	133	29	132	29	133	29
Stoystown Borough	30	31	27	24	30	30
Summit Township	40	42	40	42	40	42
Turkeyfoot Twp. L.	49	34	49	33	45	33
Turkeyfoot Twp. U.	70	21	76	21	70	21
Ursina Borough	34	25	35	25	35	25
Wellersburg Borough	14	30	14	30	14	40
TOTALS	2308	1271	2290	1289	2300	1258

BUTLER'S majority is 1013. FERNER'S majority is 1010.

JOHN A. SUTTON, Greenback candidate for State Treasurer, received 2 votes in Middlecreek, 1 in Quemahoning, 1 in Salsbury, 1 in Shade, 1 in Somerset Borough, and 2 in Somerset Twp, No. 1. Total, 8.

J. L. RICHARDSON, Temperance candidate for State Treasurer, received 6 votes in Berlin.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10, 1879.

Well, the National Fair is about over and what a pleasant time Washington has enjoyed. Good weather brought thousands of people here from all sections of the United States; the fares on the railroads having been reduced so low that there was no excuse for even the miser not to come. The elections kept some few at home, but they will be here no doubt before the show closes. Somerset county had her representatives on the ground both in exhibits and visitors. Somerset county Dairy butter was exhibited by George M. Oyster & Co., butter dealers, and from the growl raised by the other Washington butter dealers it seems he gobbled up all the prizes, although he did not make a pound of the butter himself, but bought it from others. The party who made the butter should have the prize it seems to me; that is the way I believe awards are made at the Somerset county fair, and that is the way it should be. These Washington butter dealers have the cheek of the very old scratch; not satisfied with selling Somerset butter from their stands at 35 cents for which they pay only ten or twelve cents a pound, and then the farmer has to wait three or four months for their money, they put the firkins, kegs, rolls and prints up for prizes and then keep the prizes for themselves as if they manufactured the butter. I seen on Dyster's stand several large loaves of bread made by Mrs. S. P. Miller, of Somerset, Pen'a. This bread attracted large crowd of people and it certainly did look tempting. My folks eyed it as if they had met a lost friend. It makes a person who is attached to his country home feel good when he sees simply the name of some of their people when they go to such places, let alone the people themselves, and I hope next year when a bigger show will be given at Washington, Somerset county will have there an exhibit of their own, marked "Somerset county, Penn'a." The resources and wealth of our beautiful county are not known to the world and this is a cheap way to bring your products to the notice of the public, as most everybody visits the fair looks at the exhibits, makes memorandums of what they have seen and takes these pencil notes home and studies and thinks about them. Somerset county wants to be brought to the front and this it the place to do it. I talk about nice horses at the fair, it is all a sham. Why, sir, I have seen drovers leaving old Stoystown when I was a boy take droves of horses to the eastern market that would lay over the brag stable of John W. Garrett, of which so much has been said and written in the newspapers. You farmers don't know your standing before the world. Gen'l Grant's Arabian horses, "Leopard" and "Linda" are two plain little grays. I could see nothing extra about them except the placard over the stalls showing from whence they came and to whom they belonged. If a person were to take them up to Felty Miller's farm and turn them loose among his fine herd without the knowledge of any one, you could not get a man in Somerset county to believe they were Grant's Arabian stallions. I don't want to criticise what was on exhibition, by no means. I only wished it was ten times more, but I do say, and firmly believe, that some effort should be made to get our farmers to go away from home a few days and see what is going on around them. "Seeing is believing" is an old adage and I know it is a true one by experience, therefore you must pardon me in trying to urge every man, woman and child, to visit the capital of this great Republic. To see what our Government is here, to see the sixteen thousand graves across the Potomac on Arlington heights that fell in defence of this capital, and to think of the means used by the rebels to destroy this Government, makes the blood quiver in the veins of the loyal, and I will venture that no young man not biased in his convictions who visits this place for ten days will ever thereafter vote anything but the Republican ticket. The Democrats know this and therefore it is part of their tactics to keep the rising generation from being educated. There is no better school than travel. Our fellow townsman, J. H. Fritz, understands the situation, and will, in a few days offer special inducements to our Somerset county people in the way of traveling cheap. He has been appointed by President Garrett, on the recommendation of prominent and influential representatives from Somerset, a full-fledged B. & O. official, with headquarters in Somerset, where he will sell passenger tickets to all parts of the country, first-class as well as emigrant tickets, and check your baggage right through to destination without the trouble of transfer checks. He was in Baltimore, Maryland, a few days ago taking lessons in railroad business under General Cole, who, after measuring him for his uniform, impressed upon him the importance of the trust confided to his care and keeping. He took lessons in the scalping business also, and all the laws and instructions governing the issue of free passes and deadhead tickets. It's no use to apply for the first free pass, as I engaged that when I met "Our Fritz" at the National Fair.

J. H. Pisel, wife and two sons were also on the fair grounds on Monday taking in the sights. They all seemed to much pleased with their trip. Mr. John Williams, of Salisbury, was also in the city. Mrs. Dr. Kimmel, of Somerset, Mrs. Brubaker, of Berlin, and Miss Wagner, of Summit Mills, are also at present on a visit to friends in Washington.

The statue of Major General George H. Thomas, which will be unveiled in the Fourteenth street circle, on the 19th inst., on the occasion of the 11th annual reunion of the Army of the Cumberland, will arrived here soon from Philadelphia and will be at once put in place. The committee have ordered a mammoth tent 80x400 feet, which will be erected south of the President's house during the meeting, and will have seating accommodations for 15,000 people.

A feature of the reunion will be the singing of an original piece of music, written by H. A. Peston and set to music by Max Muller, by a mammoth choir with orchestra and artillery accompaniament—the latter to be fired by electricity. Soldiers by the thousands and bands of music by the hundreds will be here to do honor to "Old Pap Thomas." Every military and civil organization in the country have been invited to be present. Ex-Senator Stanley Matthews, of Cincinnati, will be orator of the day. General Daniel Butterfield, of New York, writes accepting the invitation, and says: "Rather than miss the opportunity to do honor to our old commander, I would walk."

Round trip tickets will be issued by the railroads. Those of our people who couldn't get off to see the fair, should come and see the soldiers by all means.
PICKET.

ADDISON TOWNSHIP, Nov. 7th, 1879.

MR. EDITOR:—I have not seen a communication from this remote part of the county for a long time, and a few items from the pen of a mountaineer may, perhaps, be of some interest to the many readers of your paper.

I don't often get to town, only about once a week, to get my paper, the HERALD, and such other mail matter as comes to my address, and to transact such other business as I have to do; but on last election day I started earlier than usual and got to town, Petersburg, about 10 o'clock, A. M. On my way thither I flattered myself with the hope that owing to the incleMency of the weather, I could go to the polls and cast my vote for Samuel Butler without being besieged by the Democracy, but, as soon as I came in sight of the old school house, I saw that my hope would not be realized, but I determined to do my duty, and after securing a straight out Republican ticket, I started for the polls; but I was soon overtaken by our worthy county Commissioner who, it is claimed, spells gentleman with a "J," and his smiles were never more charming. My financial and spiritual interests were made the object of many remarks, but ere long I found myself surrounded by the unterrified. The noblest Roman of all, the captain of the black horse cavalry, with all his gallant aids, and the quinty hero pills, not shot guns, soon exhibited their smiling faces; while a few others, with gaping mouths and extended nostrils, scanned the scene with no little interest. I was informed that a Republican victory in Pennsylvania would only make the rich, richer and the poor, poorer; and that the middle class and the laboring men would soon have to meet poverty face to face. I was also told that if I voted for Butler that I could never enter inside the pearly gates. Some of your intelligent leaders may think this exaggeration, but it is not. Butler was characterized as a least and a thief, and I had some difficulty in convincing them that Samuel Butler, of Pennsylvania, wasn't Ben. Butler, of Massachusetts, who carried the Democratic party in his Green-back breeches pocket. I dispersed the house assembly by exhibiting a Somerset HERALD. The HERALD and the Democracy sustain about the same relationship towards each other that the devil does to holy water. Always carry a HERALD in your pocket when you go to vote in a Democratic precinct. I came to town two days after the election and I could not find a Democrat anywhere, and I am informed that even in Addison township there has been a Republican gain and a Democratic loss. Bring on your brave Brigadiers and next year Addison township will again be where she belongs it the Republican ranks.

MOUNTAINEER.

STATE TAXATION.—Auditor General Schell has just issued circular letters of instructions to the commissioners of the several counties, in which he says:

"I deem it to be my duty to call the attention of all county commissioners and township assessors, to the several duties relating to taxation, enjoined upon them respectively by law. Heretofore the assessments of personal property, especially moneys at interest, in many of the counties have been very carelessly and negligently made. Nearly all the requirements of the law have been disregarded. It may be safely estimated that at least one-half of the moneys at interest subject to taxation for State purposes have not been reached by the assessors. This should not be so. The policy of the law taxing money capital is not to be taken into consideration.—The law itself is imperative. It imposes a State tax of four mills on every dollar of value "of all moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of the State." It makes it the duty of the commissioners of the several counties to "require the (township) assessors to ascertain the amount, description and value" of the property taxable for State purposes. It makes it the duty of the assessors to "require of every taxable person in his district to furnish a statement in writing, or partly written and partly printed, showing the aggregate amount of money due and owing by solvent debtors to such taxable," &c. It is hoped that the commissioners will refuse to accept any assessment which, upon examination, proves to be deficient, or not in accordance with the requirements of the law, and that such detective assessment shall be returned to the assessor for correction. It is the determination of this department, that the laws relative to taxation for State purposes shall be enforced." The circular then describes the duties of the County Commissioner, Assessors and taxable persons. The circulars will no doubt have the effect of swelling somewhat the receipts from taxes.

It is proposed to make the census to be taken next year, the most accurate ever yet taken, and also the most comprehensive. The usual official agencies will be improved upon, and one of the additions is in the plan of sending blanks to all the physicians of the United States, noticed the other day. The enumeration will commence on the first day of June, 1880, the middle of the year, and one of the necessities, to secure accuracy, is speed. This has been provided for and the work of gathering the data will be done in the least possible time.

The coming one is the tenth census of the United States. These physician blanks run from June 1st, 1879, to May 31st, 1880. Each physician is requested to make a monthly return for the time included between the before dates, of all the deaths in his practice, with full particulars, date of death, name, sex, race or color, age, date of birth, occupation, cause of death, etc. It will be considerable trouble to physicians but so far as we have heard, our physicians will comply with the request. Everybody desires to make the census as perfect as possible.

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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.

THE LAST CHANCE.—As the INDEPENDENT of New York will withdraw all its premium offers Dec. 31st, 1879, only a short time remains in which any one can get a Worcester's Unabridged Pictorial Quarto Dictionary (retail price $10) and 3 years' subscription to THE INDEPENDENT for $9, the price of the subscription alone.

THE INDEPENDENT claims to be the largest, ablest, and best religious newspaper in the world. It has bought the copyright of Rev. Joseph Cook's famous Boston Monday Lectures and is publishing one each week. To tell all of its good things would occupy too much space. See advertisement in this paper.

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Bran, ℔ 100 ℔s	$1 00
Butter, ℔ ℔ (keg)	15c
Butter, ℔ ℔ (print)	20c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	50c
" meal, 100 ℔s	$2 00
Beeswax, ℔ ℔	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	6c
" sides, "	7c
" country hams, ℔ ℔	10 to 11c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bushel	50c
Corn, (shelled) ℔ bushel	70c
Corn meal ℔ ℔	2c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	6c
Eggs, ℔ doz	15c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$6 00
Flaxseed ℔ bu, (56 ℔)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	12c
Lard, ℔ ℔	8c @ 10c
Leather, sole, ℔ ℔	30@33
" upper "	65@70c
" kip "	75@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔s	$1 50
Oats, ℔ bu	30@35c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	25c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	5 to 7c
Rye ℔ bu	50c
Rags, ℔ ℔	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$2 00@$2 20
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 50
" Ashton, per sack	$4 00
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	8@10
" white "	10@12c
Tallow, ℔ ℔	7c
Wheat, ℔ bus	$1 10
Wool, ℔ ℔	35@40

NEW ADVERTISEMETNS.

ORPHANS COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., and to us directed, we will expose to sale by public outcry, on the premises, on

Saturday, December 13th, 1879,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following valuable real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Middlecreek Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of Levi Snyder, John Infield, Henry L. Snyder and others, containing 205 acres, more or less, of which there are about 100 acres c