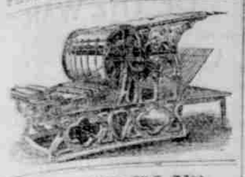
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.....February 18, 1880.



TIME TABLES.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after Dec. 1st, 1879, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at depot, corner Grant and Water Streets, as follows:

EAST.	MAIL.		WEST.	MAIL.
		Leave:		
Pittsburg	7.05 a. m.	New York		8.50 p. m.
Rockwood	8.47 "	Philadelphia		11.50 a. m.
Meyersdale	9.23 "	Baltimore		7.00 "
Deal	9.33 "	Washington		8.20 "
Garrett	9.41 "	Richmond		10.15 p. m.
Rockwood	10.20 "	Cumberland		3.35 a. m.
Cumberland	10.35 "	Rockwood		2.50 p. m.
Hyndman	10.55 "	Hyndman		2.30 "
Deal	11.43 "	Garrett		1.41 "
Meyersdale	11.53 "	Deal		1.31 "
Rockwood	12.37 p. m.	Meyersdale		1.07 "
Pittsburg	5.00 "	Rockwood		8.35 a. m.
		Pittsburg		7.00 "
		Arrive:		
		Cumberland		12.15 p. m.
		Hyndman		9.45 "
		Garrett		8.50 "
		Deal		8.40 "
		Meyersdale		8.25 "
		Rockwood		7.50 "
		Pittsburg		4.45 p. m.

All trains run by Baltimore Time 14 minutes fast of the Pittsburgh time.

The Express train leaves Pittsburgh at 8.55 P. M., arriving at Connellsville 11.01 P. M., Mineral Point 11.5 A. M. In return the Express leaves Mineral Point at 1.20 A. M., arriving at Mineral Point 4 A. M., Connellsville 5.10 A. M., Pittsburgh 7.01 A. M.

The most direct and pleasant route to the East is the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Through Sleeping Cars run daily between Pittsburgh and Washington at 7.10 A. M.; Baltimore, 8.20 A. M.; Philadelphia 2.10 A. M.; New York 5.45 A. M. Through Express, leaving 8.55 P. M., daily, arrives at Washington at 7.0 A. M.; Baltimore, 8.0 A. M.; Philadelphia 10.10 A. M.; Philadelphia, 1.45 P. M.; New York, 4.10 P. M.

Through Mail trains daily, except Sunday, and Express trains daily except Sunday.

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

W. M. SMITH,
E. A. BINDMAN, Supt., Connellsville.

J. V. & E. K. R.—PAN MINERAL POINT.

SOMERSET & CAMBRIA RAILROAD

On and after Monday, Nov. 17, 1879, trains will run as follows, connecting with Mail trains on B. & O. R. R. (except Sunday).

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Rockwood	10 30 a. m.	12 15 p. m.
Salisbury	3 35 p. m.	5 20 p. m.

Will connect at Rockwood with Local West.

Supplement to Regular Time Table, to take effect Monday, Jan. 5, 1879, and continue in force until further notice. Accommodation train will leave Somerset every Saturday at 8 o'clock, connecting with the Mountain Express train on the B. & O. R. R. leaving Cumberland at 3.45 p. m., and will return to Somerset same day, which will leave Cumberland at 9.45 A. M.

A. PRITZ, Gen'l Ticket Agt. W. H. SANNER, Superintendent.

Day Passenger East	12.15 p. m.
Day " West	1.19 p. m.
Mt. Pleasant Accom. East	11.02 a. m.
Mt. Pleasant Accom. West	4.47 p. m.
Express East	12.27 a. m.
Express West	3.25 A. M.

HERE WE ARE AGAIN!

"OLD CURIOSITY SHOP!"

—at—

COOK & BERRITS'!

Our stock of 5 and 10 cent articles has become so large as to amount to a veritable "Old Curiosity Shop!" For, we now have

FIFTEEN THOUSAND PIECES

of these goods on our counters and shelves and more coming. Come and see!

February 18.

Moonlight nights.

Buy the Druggist.

Kay-Wort at Boyd's.

S. Jacobs Oil at C. N. Boyd's.

Diaries for 1880 at C. N. Boyd's.

New Toilet Goods at C. N. Boyd's.

Cloth, hair, and tooth brushes, at C. N. Boyd's.

Castile Soap—pure imported—at C. N. Boyd's.

Rock Balm, for coughs and colds, at C. N. Boyd's.

Trusses and Spectacles a specialty at C. N. Boyd's.

Jenny has had McPike, of the *Cambria Freeman*, again.

Butter twenty five cents a pound, and worth in local news.

All kinds of Laces and Muslin trimmings at

MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

A library at the Union school for the use of the children who attend there is now needed.

Hats for one dollar, worth one dollar and twenty-five cents at

MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

There was an unusual interest taken in revivals in Somerset township and Stoystown on Saturday last.

CANVAS.—In exchange for fish, 5 000 yards of heavy cured Bacon, Hams, Sides and Shoulders.

COOK & BERRITS.

Although all kinds of goods have advanced in the wholesale markets, I am still selling at old prices.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

TURNIPS, LOOK HERE!—I am again to be found with a full line of Mackerel. Fish equal at bottom prices—for cash or produce. All fish sold are guaranteed.

JOSIAH KELLER.

GRASS SEEDS.—PARMERS will please remember that we have in stock a large lot of Timothy Seed, which is being sold at reasonable prices; the market likely to advance.

COOK & BERRITS.

Many of the newspaper publishers, both in and out of county, are putting up the price of their paper on account of the large increase in the cost of paper and other incidental expenses of running a printing office.

MACKEREL FISH.—In stock, a cargo of No. 2 Extra Shore, barrels, half's, quarters and eighths—which we sell cheap for cash or in exchange for country produce, such as Oats, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Potatoes, Lard, Sugar, Butter, Eggs, Flax Seed, or hams.

COOK & BERRITS.

LOOK ON SIX BOTTLES.—If you are suffering from a combination of liver or kidney diseases, and constipation, do not fail to use the celebrated Kidney-Wort. It will cost nothing to get a sample and see how easily it is administered and how quickly it will relieve you. It is a dry compound and as easily prepared as a cup of tea or coffee, and in one package is as much more effective as can be bought in six bottles of other kinds.

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

GARDEN MACHINES FOR SALE.—Three Seeding Machines for sale at Berkley's Mills, Somerset county, Penn'a. The first cost almost entirely new—Any person desiring to examine or purchase, will call upon J. H. Uhl, at Somerset, Pa., or the undersigned Administrators of Jacob Berkley dec'd.

GEORGE STEYER,
A. S. FROST.
Frostburg, Md.

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The particulars of the death of young Mr. Krissinger will be found in our Berlin items.

Mr. Will Kimmel, of Bridgeport, West moreland county, spent Saturday and Sunday with his relatives here.

The local editor, on Thursday last, left for Philadelphia, Sunbury, and ———, on a visit to friends. He expects to be absent for several weeks.

We met our friend Sam. Kantner on the street, Saturday, with his head swelled up as though he had been taking an active part in a "free for all." A beaded jaw explained.

There are fourteen counties in the State free from debt. These are, Adams, Bradford, Butler, Centre, Columbia, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Luzerne, Mercer, Snyder, Susquehanna, Washington and Westmoreland.

One of the most dangerous counterfeit silver dollars now in circulation is a coin composed of block tin and other ingredients. It has the ring of genuine silver and is not affected by acids, being therefore well calculated to deceive those to whom it is tendered.

The ambition of our best young men is to get a coat just long enough to cover up the rear suspender buttons of their pantaloons, and an overcoat just short enough to miss being tangled with the protruding nails of their boot heels. In the name of modesty we suggest a general average.

Pittsburgh consumes 90,000 tons of ice every summer. This winter the dealers have not been able to store away a single ton of ice, on account of warm weather. A good deal of the ice used in Pittsburgh is brought from Lake Chautauqua, but thus far there has been no good ice on that Lake.

An old, ungallant, bald headed contemporary local, but who doesn't part his hair exactly in the middle, rises to remark that, "Etiquette no longer requires a gentleman to tip his hat and bob like a duck going under water, when he meets a lady acquaintance, a polite bow now being the latest."

We speak of the snow as an image of death. It may be this, but it hides the everlasting life under its robes—the life to be revealed in due time—when all cold shadows shall melt away before the ascending sun and shall not be unclothed but clothed upon, and mortality swallowed up in eternal life.

A promissory note, or any other instrument of writing, the date of the year of which has been changed by making, for instance, an 8 over a 7, impairs its validity. Either a new note, printed for 1880— must be used, or the whole date written before the printed figures on the old blanks. Such is said to be a late decision of our Supreme Court.

The two veteran anti champion fall threshers, of Berks county, are Daniel Reeder, nearly 90 years old, and Daniel Heffner, aged 79. They recently threshed 200 sheaves of rye in one day on the farm of Nathan Snyder, at Pricetown, working only one side of the threshing floor, the other side being occupied by a threshing machine.

Where does all the slang originate? This is not a conundrum but an inquiry made for information. There seems to be no limit to it, and the mystery is, who is responsible for this perversion of grammar? Children acquire all the new terms with surprising facility and the eyes of their elders are continually opened to fresh assaults upon the language.

A Western paper speaks of the house cleaning season as that when divine woman has her own way at the house, while the "coal man" takes his solemn repose from the top of the flour barrel, and, in sleeping, enjoys the freedom of the interval between his bed-room and the front fence. It is a season of meditation, whitewash and calm, dispassionate profanity.

Unusual interest was manifested in the Republican primary election for borough officers in this town, on Saturday. The ticket nominated is:

Burgess, Elias Cunningham; Town Council, Daniel J. Horner, W. B. Frease, and G. M. Neff; School Directors, Josiah Keller and G. W. Pile; Judge of Election, John R. Edie; Inspector, John Huston; Constable, Wm. P. Huston; High Constable, Wm. Gilliett; Assessor, J. J. Schell; Street Commissioner, Charles Zufall; Auditor, Chas. C. Saufer.

Allen Forespring, one of the young men that was mixed up in the "Mountain cases," as they were called at the last term of our Court of quarter sessions, has gotten himself into trouble in Westmoreland county. It is charged that he stole a pension check for $24 from Rachel Nicklow, his mother-in-law, who resides in Middlecreek township, this county, which he took to Mt. Pleasant and had cashed by D. W. Shryock, cashier of the bank at that place. He has been arrested and in default of bail, confined to jail in Greensburg to await trial at the next term of the courts at Westmoreland county.

On one day of last week we received from Mr. E. D. Dickinson, financial agent of A. Morris & Co., a couple of photographs of residences in Somerset, and at the same time were shown a large number of others, among them being photos of Ed. Everson's, H. L. Baer's and F. J. Kooser's houses. These pictures, without exception, were A. 1. This company have hundreds of negatives of different public and private buildings in this county and we understand that Mr. D. will call on all our citizens and give them an opportunity to purchase pictures in a few days. This is an opportunity to purchase desirable views cheap that may not occur soon again, and we advise all of our citizens to patronize Mr. D.

Wednesday night as a gravel train under the charge of Conductor Johnson was slowing up at Ursina, on the B. & O. R. R., a young man named George Anderson fell under the wheels and was instantly killed. It appears that the train was somewhat behind time, and it is supposed that young Anderson attempted to jump from the train to the platform, when he missed his footing and fell under the moving train with his head on one of the tracks. His skull was crushed flat, and brains scattered, while his body was badly crushed and mangled, as the entire train passed over him before the accident was known. Anderson was only seventeen years of age, and is a son of John Anderson of Ursina, and was an estimable young man. No blame attaches to the railroad employes.

Anderson was a very genial favorite in the community and will be missed and regretted by all.

One day of last week Mr. Frantz Suhre, of Allegheny Twp., met with a serious, and, what at the time, was thought to have been a fatal accident, but which, fortunately, can only be chronicled as a very narrow escape. While engaged in felling trees he was so unfortunate as to have a large hickory re-bound and strike him on the neck, forcing his body into a kneeling position. Mr. S. remembers telling a young girl who was working near him to fetch the horses to a branch and drag the tree off him, and remembers nothing from that time until the next morning when he found himself in bed, with his lower limbs perfectly paralyzed and a lump as big as a goose egg on the back of his neck. When the blood renewed its flow through his limbs the pain became so intense that he could not remain in a reclining position, but had to be walked up and down the floor, this being kept up for hours. At last accounts he was able to be about his usual work.

Mr. U. S. Weller, of Somerset township, walked into our office on St. Valentine's day, and this is his valentine: "Have you heard about the accidental shooting at Kingwood?" No. "At a big meeting there, the other night, Mr. Montgomery King, of Middlecreek township, was showing his revolver; in attempting to return it to his pocket, it was accidentally discharged, the ball taking effect in the calf of the left leg. Although the surgeons probed for the ballphey were unable to discover it." This is one side of the story; the other side is "that while pretending to return the pistol to his pocket, Mr. King transferred it from the right to the left hand, and pulled the trigger expecting the report to frighten persons standing near him." To which we add that by the time Mr. K. has recovered from the effects of his wound he will be convinced that it is wise to obey all the laws of the State, particularly that one which relates to the carrying of concealed weapons.

By reference to the official report of the Poor House for the past year, it will be noticed that the age of one of the inmates, Isaac Haws, colored, whose name appears in the death list, is set down at 120 years. If these figures are correct, he was certainly the very oldest inhabitant.—*Cambria Freeman*

In another column will be found the card of Walter Anderson, Merchant tailor of Pittsburgh, Pa. Most of our subscribers will remember that Mr. Rupert Kimmel, son of Judge C. A. Kimmel, of this place, is connected with this establishment. When in want of a Pittsburgh tailor, our people will do well to remember this firm and will find them always ready to give Somerset county trade special attention.

Master John Davis, son of Mr. Thomas Davis, merchant, of this place, is the owner of a little brindle dog that is better educated than some men we know of. This canine will sit up like a child and when a penny is placed on the tip of his nose he will toss it into the air and catch it in his mouth, and never miss. He can turn a back hand-spring and stand on his head. He sings "Sweet Home"—well, better than some of our young ladies.—*Ebensburg Herald.*

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says that the persons in St. Louis who are manipulating ropes for the supposed purpose of securing an immense estate in England for the Springer heirs in America are a set of sharpers, who are endeavoring to get some healthy contributions from heirs with which to feather their nests. W. A. Morgan, of Jeffersonville, Ind., one of "the heirs," says the scheme is in the hands of swindlers, and that he has contributed his last cent to them. The estate is not of sufficient value, so far as known, to reach round the first thousand prospective heirs.

On last Wednesday evening Alex Platt started from John Barre's livery stable with a double team to drive a man to Lemont. When near Col. Evans's on the way back the horses ran off and threw Platt out. Coming on to town they got into the creek at Iowa street about eleven o'clock at night. Here their tails froze fast to the ice, and they were unable to release themselves. By morning the entire surface of the creek was frozen over, and the horses were unable to move a limb. When found they had to be cut out with axes. Fortunately they were not seriously injured.—*Uniontown Standard.*

On Sunday morning last, while at breakfast, Daniel Buechley, one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens, was stricken with paralysis, a portion of his right side being affected. He was able to speak, however and during the day appeared to grow better under the active means employed by his physicians. On Monday morning, in spite of this, the affection appeared to increase, extending to the loss of his speech. Some few words can be understood, but the mass of what he utters is incoherent; his mind is doubtless affected. All is being done for him that is possible, but with all this, we regret to state, without any signs of positive improvement. Mr. Buechley was 75 years old last July. His friends will regret to hear of his sad condition.—*Meyersdale Commercial.*

Judge Junkin, of Perry county, at a recent term of the county court, at New Bloomfield cautioned innkeepers about the peril of selling liquor by the bottle over their bars. He admonished landlords that they had no right to sell a bottleful of liquor to a sober man who would transfer it to one in the habit of becoming intoxicated, or to minors, and he was bound, as much as a druggist who dispensed poison at the call of a customer, to know who was to use the liquor. The purchase of a quart of whisky by a sober man was in itself a suspicious circumstance, and raised the fair inference that it was being bought for some one to whom the landlord would not sell it. And, he added, proof of its transfer to and use by drunkards and minors was sufficient cause for revoking the innkeeper's license.

"Advance and Retreat, Personal Experiences in the United States and Confederate States Armies," published at New Orleans, La., 1866, by General G. T. Beauregard for "The Hood Orphan Memorial Fund," pp. 330, 8vo. Bound in gray English cloth, containing a fine photograph; also, a fine line steel engraving of the dead soldier, with four large lithographic maps of celebrated battle fields. The price is $3, sent free, registered by mail, on receipt of the price. The book possesses unusual interest at the present time, when many disputes and contentions have arisen among critics and historians as to the accuracy of official reports of many leading events of the war, which are here detailed, with a charming simplicity of style and perspicuity, which oftentimes bring before the reader the thrilling scenes of the battle ground.

FOUND DEAD IN THE WOODS.—In Shade Township Somerset county, three miles beyond Scalp Level, last evening, the lifeless body of Mr. Peter Berkeybile was found lying in the snow, near a piece of timber in a clearing, where he had gone that morning for the purpose of hauling in logs. He did not return home at the usual time, and search was made for him by several of his neighbors, when the remains were discovered as stated. About a year ago deceased was injured at the depot here while unloading lumber, being accidentally struck on the head by a stave. Subsequently symptoms of heart disease were developed, and it is the opinion of those who have been familiar with his condition recently that this ailment carried him off. His mind has never been considered altogether right since he met with the accident referred to. Mr. Berkeybile resided on what is known as the English Dan Berkey farm, and was one of the best known citizens of that district. He was aged about fifty-eight years.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

On Monday of last week a sad and solemn scene was enacted at the home of Hon. George Anderson, at Hazelwood, on the line of the Pittsburgh Division of the B. & O. R. R. His daughter, Miss Minnie, an exceedingly lovable girl, who has many warm friends here, is in the last stages of a lingering pulmonary illness, which ensued from an attack of pneumonia, and a few days ago the announcement was made to her that the end was near. She received the dreadful intelligence with resignation and fortitude, and requested of her parents that before the dark shadows of the night of death drew round her she might be joined in marriage to Mr. Samuel H Church, a gentleman to whom she had been engaged for a year past. Her desire was complied with, and that gentleman stood by the bed of the dying girl while Rev. Joseph King bound them together in the silken chains which will so soon dissolve. She made the responses necessary with a clear voice, and when the minister pronounced them man and wife her features expressed the deep satisfaction she felt in having the ceremony performed. Miss Anderson has always been a great favorite of all classes, but especially of the young people, and there is universal regret and mourning over her sad situation. She is intelligent and accomplished, and possessed of lovable traits of character, which it was her nature to illustrate by kind and generous action to all who required her assistance.

An exchange gives the law of finding as follows: The finder has a very clear title against all the world but the owner. The proprietor of a railroad car or shop has no right to demand the property which may be found on his premises. Such proprietors may make regulations in regard to lost property which will bind their employes, but they cannot bind the public. The law of finding was declared by the King's Bench one hundred years ago in a case in which the facts were these. A person found a wallet containing a sum of money on a shop floor. He handed the wallet and contents to the shopkeeper to be returned to the owner. After three years, during which time the owner did not call for the property the finder demanded the wallet and money from the shopkeeper. The latter refused to deliver them up on the ground that they were found on his premises. The finder then sued the shopkeeper, and it was held as above stated, that against all the world but the owner the title of the finder is perfect. And the finder has been held to stand in the place of the owner, so that he was permitted to prevail in action against a person who found an article which the plaintiff had originally found but subsequently lost. The police have no special rights in regard to articles lost, unless those rights are conferred by statute. Receivers of articles found are trustees for the finder. They have no power in the absence of a special statute to keep the article against the finder any more than the finder has to retain the article against the owner.

ADVICE TO SCHOOL DIRECTORS.—In the February number of the *School Journal*, State Superintendent J. P. Wickersham, gives the following advice to School Directors, who have received warrants drawn upon the State Treasurer for the regular appropriation:

1. To apply to have them cashed at the usual places in the usual way.

2. If not cashed, to hold them, if possible, until they can be cashed. They are good, and the districts ought not to be compelled to sacrifice them, or even to pay interest on them.

3. If the circumstances of the district be such that money must be obtained at once, almost any banking institution will advance the money on the warrants at the usual rates, or they can be used as collateral in the discounting of notes.

SHANKSVILLE, Pa.

I submit the following report for this Conference year:

Sermons, 171; traveled 3,521 miles (this includes a trip to Otterbein University in Ohio). Received into church fellowship, 37; baptized, 57; deaths of members, 5; of children, 26; Children's meetings, 8; parents' meetings, 10. Blackboard exercises, 8; religious topics, 48; Sabbath school moneys, $36. Presents, $78. Time employed in travel, 204 days; pastorate visits, 37 days. Special study, 117 days. Salary full; two appointments paid above assessment; the year was a pleasant one. The quarterly conference unanimously voted my return to this charge another year.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. PERSHING,
Pastor U. B. Church.

Now that this is Leap year, girls that are anxious to marry (and we never saw one that wasn't) will doubtless embrace the privileges this year will afford to hunt husbands. If they don't hunt them they, of course, will be ready to jump at any offers of marriage that may be made. But, girls, don't be hasty to put your heads in the halter, but take warning from the Chinese widow who had been there, and was willing to suffer martyrdom before taking a second risk of embarking in the matrimonial ties. She announced that she would hang herself rather than yield to the wishes of her parents and marry again, and the sacrifice was actually consummated in broad daylight. A crowd of the woman's friends and admirers assembled, and the tragic ceremony was preceded by a reception of visitors on a platform erected for the occasion. After receiving the mingled applause and condolence of her friends, the young creature mounted a chair, placed the rope around her neck and swung herself off in the presence of the gathering.

MILFORD ITEMS.—

Spelling matches are scarce in this vicinity this winter.

What has become of our literary societies this winter? As yet, none have been heard of.

Mr. Zach. Snyder has opened a coal mine on his farm, which will be of great benefit to the community.

The ground-hog "boom" has struck terror to some of our farmers have too much stock for their feed.

Mr. Dean's wood choppers and charcoal burners are at work in full blast, under the superintendency of John Rector.

Rhoads, Marker & Co. have made and taken to market, since November last, over three thousand telegraph poles.

John Sechler and Jacob Bittner, whilst on their way to church, at Rockwood, in a sleigh, on Sunday last, met with an accident. Their horse became unmanageable and ran away, breaking the vehicle to pieces, and slightly injuring both young men.

S. W. G.

BERLIN ITEMS—

Farmers are preparing for boiling sugar. Some have already opened their camps.

W. J. Baer was in our town on Friday and Saturday last, for the purpose of negotiating with parties in the neighborhood for the purchase of coal lands.

Samuel Philson and Company have begun to ship coal from their new siding below town. The coaking qualities of their coal have been tested with a satisfactory result, and a line of coke-ovens along the Buffalo may be among the things of the near future.

Lewis Asken, of Wyoming Territory, has been visiting friends in this neighborhood during the winter. He expects to return the latter part of next month and two of our young men, George Walker and Elmer E. Critchfield, expect to go with him.

On Friday evening, the 13th, Albert Krissinger, living near Eagle's (Altlatter's) mill, about two miles east of town, sent his son Adolphus aged 11 years, on an errand to a neighbor's house not far distant. The boy was mounted on a very gentle horse which he was accustomed to ride; but, as he did not return before dark, the father becoming fearful that some accident had befallen him, took a lantern and started to meet him. He had not gone more than half a mile when he found the horse standing quietly by the road side, and the boy suspended by one foot fastened in the stirrup quite dead. Whether he was thrown from the horse and killed, or whether in a fit of sudden illness resulting in death he fell from the saddle, will, probably, always remain a mystery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

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COMMISSIONERS OFFICE.
SOMERSET, PA., Feb. 17th, 1880.

ED. HERALD, SIR: In the local columns of the HERALD last week, you published an item in regard to a decision by Auditor General Schell, on taxing the occupation of day laborers. The publication of that item may lead many persons to believe that the tax assessed against laborers cannot be collected. Since the issuing of the circular containing the decision referred to, the following letter has been received at this office, which will fully explain.

W. M. SCHROCK.
Clerk.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 5, 1880.

To the County Commissioners—

GENTLEMEN: My opinion in a circular in regard to the liability of a day laborer to taxation was given in response to several letters, making the inquiry whether their business was taxable as an "occupation" and I was further informed that in some localities laborers were rated over $100, which I deemed a very heavy valuation when it is considered that many laborers do not receive over from $10 to $12 per month wages. My opinion was given merely as an individual opinion without intending it to have any official force.

An official opinion on the subject I had no authority to give and such intention was disclaimed by me. The township assessors and county commissioners have a clear right to do just as they deem proper in regard to this question, without any reference to my opinion. I deem it just to myself that this explanation be made.

Very Respectfully,
WM. P. SCHELL,
Auditor General.

NOTE.—In this county day laborers are assessed at the nominal sum of $30.

W. M. S.

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.

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 life 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.

S. S. CONVENTION.—Proceedings of the Christian Sunday School Convention.

Convention met in the Christian Church, Feb. 12th, at 7 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by L. C. Colborn, and opened by singing. Reading of the 15th Psalm by Elder Ryan. Prayer by H. A. Hartzell.

The convention then proceeded to the election of officers, with the following result:

President A. J. Colborn; Vice President, M. Ryan; Secretary, W. M. Schrock.

On motion the President appointed Elder W. H. Woolery, M. Ryan, D. W. Will, H. A. Hartzell and Wm. Barron as a committee on order of business.

On motion the President appointed the following as a committee on resolutions: L. C. Colborn, Elder Woolery, W. Flick, D. W. Will and Alexander Moore.

Singing by convention.

The President then announced that the convention was ready to proceed with the exercises as per published programme.

Address of welcome by M. J. Pritts. Response by H. A. Hartzell.

Singing by convention. Address by M Ryan.

The address of welcome by M. J. Pritts was beautiful and interesting to all; welcoming all in a neat manner to the convention, as well as setting forth the objects and duties of conventions and great results and benefits of Sunday School Unions. The response by H. A. Hartzell was made in one of his happy styles, and was received with great interest by the convention. He set forth the origin of the name of the Sunday School, which was new to all and quite original with Mr. Hartzell. He brought forth quite a number of new ideas in regard to the Sunday school work.

The address of Mr. Ryan was a masterly one; well and beautifully delivered; the sentiment grand, and called forth expressions of compliment, praise and satisfaction. It reflected great credit to himself and the convention.

The President then extended a general invitation to all the churches to be present and join in the exercises of the convention. Singing. Benediction by Rev. A. M. Whetstone.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

Convention called to order by the chairman. Reading of Scriptures, Elder Woolery. Prayer by Rev. Whetstone. The following queries were referred to the convention:

1. How did the Jews instruct their children in religious duties? Referred to Elder Woolery; who replied by reading the 6th chapter of Deut. with a few well timed remarks.

2d. How can we secure the regular attendance of scholars at the Sunday school? Answered by Rev. Whetstone.

3d. What is the best plan of interesting the old folks in the Sunday school work? Answered by Elder Ryan.

4th. How can an interest in the Sunday school work be gotten up? Answered by H. A. Hartzell.

5th. Should the superintendent conduct the review? Answered by Rev. Whetstone.

The queries were discussed by the convention, and many new thoughts were advanced and a lively interest was taken by all.

PROGRAMME.

1. The duties of the superintendent. Opened by Elder Woolery.

2d. What is the object of Sunday schools? Opened by A. J. Colborn. Discussed by J. G. Ogle, Elder Woolery, L. C. Colborn, Rev. Whetstone, and Elder Ryan.

Reception of questions.—A lively interest was taken in the discussion of the questions by the convention.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prayer by Elder Woolery. Answering of queries.

1. Should a person not a member of a church teach in our Sunday schools? Answered by Elder Woolery, who in a short address thought it prudent that they should not.

2d. What authority have we in the Bible for the Sunday school? Answered by Abram Musser.

3d. Are Sunday school concerts, picnics, etc., beneficial to Sunday schools? Answered by H. F. Schell. Discussed by H. A. Hartzell, L. C. Colborn, O. Knepper, Elder Woolery; all were of the opinion that they were beneficial to Sunday schools.

PROGRAMME.

The best mode of preparing the Sunday school lesson. Opened by Elder Woolery, who gave a form for preparing the lesson on the black board.

2d. How can we interest the members of the church in the Sunday school work? Opened and discussed at length in a well timed address by H. A. Hartzell.

3d. Essay, subject "Nazareth," by Miss Sarah Scarock. This was beautiful, and brought forth applause from all; it was well written and read in good style. It took us back to the ancient city, the dwelling place of our Saviour, and developed many new and interesting traits in the character of our blessed Redeemer.

4th. Sunday school government, by Rev. Whetstone.

5th. Plan of holding teachers' meetings, by H. F. Schell.

6th. Temperance in the Sunday school, by D. E. Davis.

7th. The benefit derived by the lesson leaves, by Elder Ryan.

The questions were well and ably discussed by the gentlemen, showing they were awake to the importance of the work and were much interested in the proceedings.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which were adopted:

WHEREAS: As this has been the first Union Meeting of the Christian Sunday Schools of Somerset county; and, whereas a deep interest has been taken by all in the convention; and, whereas, we feel as though some expression of sentiment should be made; therefore be it

Resolved, That this convention and the object for which it was called, has been in every way successful, and has sown the seed for a rich harvest in the future.

Resolved, That we realize the truth of the old adage, "in union there is strength," and it is therefore the senses of this meeting that we look forward to a more perfect organization of the Sunday Schools of the county, and would recommend that a standing committee be appointed for the appointing of the time and place of holding our next meeting.

Resolved, That all Sunday School gatherings, have a tendency to give new life and zeal to the schools and give fresh vigor, life and interest in the Sunday Schools and would recommend that frequent gatherings similar to this, and entertainments and socialics be held in the Sunday school.

Resolved, That the lesson leaves, as published by the christian publishing houses, have been a great aid in teaching the truth and we recommend the use of the same in the Christian Sunday Schools of the county.

Resolved, That the proceedings of the convention be published in our county papers.

L. C. COLBORN,
W. H. WOOLERY,
M. RYAN,
D. W. WILL,
ALEX. MOORE.

The entertainment given by the Christian Sunday School at this place, at the close of the Sunday School Convention, was one of the most interesting and enjoyable occasions given in our quiet town for some time. It reflected great credit on those who participated, as well as honor to the Sunday School. The exercises without any exception were good and interesting to all. The singing was beautiful, and knowing it to be done without the aid of an instrument, it reflects the greater praise and credit on the performers.

The essays of Miss Pauline Scarock and Miss May Cunningham were beautiful, and brought forth expressions of praise from the large and appreciative audience.

The concert and responsive exercises of Elder W. H. Woolery were new and interesting to all. On the whole the entertainment was a grand success and quite a credit to the Sunday School, and reflects credit on the Superintendent, and to the pastor of the church. The arrangement and management of the exercises was admirable.

Time and space forbid me to speak of the exercises in detail.

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Mr. A. Neiger, Taylorville, Pa., writes: My mother, an old lady of sixty years, suffered for thirty years with Rheumatism, to such an extent that she was at times entirely lame. We procured from Messrs Ludwig Bros., Druggists in Scranton, Pa., a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, used it according to directions, and saw our efforts crowned with perfect success. Mother was relieved.

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JOSIAH KELLER.

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GEO. SNYDER,
Lt. Comd'g.

J. P. KIMMEL,
1st Sergt.

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MARRIED.

PHILSON—WILL.—In New Centreville, Feb. 3, by Rev. J. N. Unruh, Mr. S. A. Philson, of Berlin, Pa., to Miss Mary M. Will, of New Centreville, Somerset county.

LAMBERT—STEINBAUGH.—Feb'y. 5th, 1880, at the residence of Mr. George Steinbaugh, brother of the bride, near Stoystown, Pa., by Rev. J. S. Wagner, pastor Reformed church, Mr. William M. Lambert to Miss Julia A. Steinbaugh, both of this county.

DIED.

SEIBERT.—Jan. 19th, at New Centreville, Mr. Joseph Seibert, aged 53 years, 9 months and 27 days.

WAGNER.—In Shade township, Feb. 8th, Andrew J. Wagner, in the 55th year of his age.

HELMAN.—Dec. 20, Mrs. Susan, wife of Jacob Helman, near Graeff's church, in the 71st year of her age.

MILLER.—Feb. 2, 1880, in Quemahoning township, Somerset county, Pa., Mrs. Catharine, wife of Samuel Miller, aged 45 years, 5 months and 1 day.

In her youth Mrs. Miller was received into the Reformed church, by the rite of confirmation. In the faith she thus early professed, she lived and died. A husband, four children, an aged mother, and a number of sisters and brothers, mourn her loss.

MULL.—On Feb. 1st, 1880, George Mull, aged 91 years, 9 months and 16 days.

Mr. Mull was born on the 15th of April, 1788, and was a soldier of the war of 1812. He was married at the age of 30 years to Rose Ann Harsh. He was the father of 11 children, five sons and six daughters, and had 48 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. His end was peace.

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GROVE.—On January 24th, 1880, at the house of his son-in-law, David Lambert, in Shade township, John Grove, at the advanced age of 89 years, 7 months and 13 days.

Father Grove was the most aged person in the township, and the beloved patriarch of the Shade Lutheran church. He lived a long, useful and very quiet life; at its close, he died a peaceful death. Over such a death there need be no sorrowing. As a ripened sheaf, he was gathered in his time.

A very large gathering of relatives, neighbors and friends, mutely but beautifully testified to the high respect entertained for the departed. "The memory of the just is blessed," says the divine Word; and "precious in the sight of the Lord, is the death of his saints." Knowing well that he had long waited in calm trust for the summons to come, his pastor selected for a funeral text, "I have waited for thy salvation, O, Lord," and the words seemed an echo of all the longings of the departed father's later years. Not longer ago than last June, he walked from his home to Shade church, some seven miles, to partake with his brethren the holy supper of his beloved Lord. In November we carried the consecrated elements to his sick room; now he has gone to the Upper Temple to drink it new, with the Blessed Master. Of seven children, five surv