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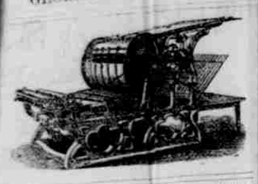

WEDNESDAY.....June 16, 1880.

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ED B. SCULL, Secretary.

Kidney Pads!
At C. N. Boyd's.

'Rah! for Garfield.

The HERALD for 81.

Primary election—June 26.

Never abuse a dumb animal.

The oats promises a full crop.

Some fine rains fell last week.

We are returning to our census.

The cut worm has been heard from.

The HERALD till New Year for $1.00.

The grain is waving in the summer breeze.

There is a general wail about the potato bug.

The HERALD for the Presidential campaign for 81.

Do not forget the Republican primary election, June 26th.

You can get the HERALD from now until January 1st, for 81.

The Uniontown horse fair takes place on the 16th and 17th of June.

For 81 you can get the HERALD during the coming Presidential contest.

A fine, new lot of Watches, Clocks and Silverware, at E. M. Dowell's.

Ladies', Gent's and Children's Hose, from 8 cents upward, at Walter's Store.

Call on C. N. Boyd and he will tell you how Day's Kidney Pad was discovered.

Let there be a full turnout at the Republican primary election, Saturday June 26th.

For Ladies' and Gent's Underwear and Neckwear, cheap and good, call at Walter's Store.

The great show will be on the 7th, and none should fail to buy their Drugs at C. N. Boyd's.

A large line of Gent's Furnishing Goods on hand at N. D. Walter & Co's, No. 6 Mammoth Block.

When you are in need of Dress Trimmings, the best place to buy them is at
N. D. WALTER & Co's.

The best and cheapest lot Hats, Bonnets, and Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Goods, at
N. D. WALTER & Co's.

Ignorance *may be* bliss, but being ignorant of the virtue of Day's Kidney Pad is costing too many people their lives. C. N. Boyd sells them.

FARMERS, LOOK HERE!—For your Grass Seeds, Clover and Timothy, call at the Flour Depot of
COOK & BERKITS.

Always on hand—the celebrated Golden Fleece Flour, made at Springfield, O. Best in market. A full line of Family Groceries and Grain, cheap for cash.
JOSIAH KELLER.

FISH! FISH!!—In exchange for country produce—or for cash—we now offer the largest stock of Extra Shore No. 2 Mackerel in town.
COOK & BERKITS.

FARMERS, LOOK HERE!—I am again to the front with a full line of Mackerel Fish—to sell at bottom prices—for cash or produce. All fish sold or guaranteed.
JOSIAH KELLER.

Cement, White-wash and Fertilizer, Land Plaster, Calcined Plaster, Lime and Cement. Have in stock a car load, and offer for sale by the barrel or pound, and at moderate prices.
COOK & BERKITS.

MEAT MARKET, MAIN CROSS STREET.—I will have on hand at all times, Beef, Pork, Mutton and Sausage, at reasonable prices. Open daily; will run a meat wagon three times each week.
HENRY KREGG.

Ladies' and gentlemens' Collars and Cuffs, Neck Ties, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Cotton, Lisle, Silk and Kid Gloves, Hamburg Edging, Inserting, Corsets, Pocket-Books, Fans, Parasols, Umbrellas &c., &c., for sale at cheap prices by
G. R. PARKER.

TO COMMITTEEMEN.—In all townships the polls will be opened for the primary election at the hour fixed by the rules, on Saturday, June 26th, and in boroughs at 4 p. m. All polls will be closed at 7 p. m.

JOSIAH KELLER, Chairman.
ED B. SCULL, Secretary.

New Lawns, Victoria Lawns, India Linens, Ireland Muslin, Dotted & Plain Swiss, Irish Linens, Crash Towels, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Lace Curtains, Bleached and Unbleached Turkey Red Damask, Cold and White Tarletons, all in stock and for sale at bottom prices by
G. R. PARKER.

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

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

A CARD.—Owing to sickness in my family I will be unable to see all the Republican voters of the county before the coming primary election, but hope that this will not be allowed to tell against me. Promising that if I am elected that I will fill the office to the best of my ability, I am

Very truly yours,
S. P. SWEITZER.

NOTICE.—FRESH MEATS.—Again to the front and no further disappointment. I will reopen my Meat Market on Thursday, June 3d, with Beef, Veal and Mutton, the quality of which cannot be surpassed in this market. Regretting that my market was closed for 10 days, for want of good stock, I again solicit the patronage of my former customers, together with as many more as can be accommodated, and remain

Respectfully, &c.,
WM. H. COOK.

Copies of the HERALD can be obtained at the News Depot of Chas. H. Fisher & Co.

Republicans, you should not fail to attend the primary election, which takes place on the 26th of June.

The HERALD will be sent to any address in the county from now until January 1, 1881, for $1—in advance

Rev. A. M. Whetstone, Lutheran minister, at present on detached duty, showed his pleasant face among our people for a few days last week.

There seems to be a general determination in towns in all parts of the State to enforce the law against profane swearing and to collect the fines. It makes a splendid revenue in many places.

The rollicking toad has appeared for the season, and the lady of the house, when she goeth forth for a stroll in the garden, clutcheth her garments tightly in one hand and skippeth about on tip-toe.

The Auditor General of the State has directed the Commissioners of the several counties to enroll all persons subject to military duty, in accordance with the provisions of a law passed some time since.

Prof. Milt Baer and wife, of Connellsville, are spending a few days with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schell, at this place. Milt is decidedly and deservedly popular here as well as in his new home.

Miss Mary Reidt, enumerator for Berlin bor., filed the first census papers in the Prothonotary's office. Her work is well done. The population of our ancient sister is 727; in 1870 it was 640; an increase in ten years of 87.

Elder W. H. Woolery, Disciples' minister, has returned from a four or five weeks' tour through Ohio and other States. The members of his congregation and citizens generally are pleased that he is again in our midst.

Our friend J. H. Peel lost two valuable Berkshire shoats last week. From the symptoms, as described, we think they were afflicted with the hog cholera, which has prevailed extensively in many parts of the country.

A twelve year old girl named Barron was ravished on the 7th of June, by one of the circus men. Nothing was said to the authorities in time, and the perpetrator was allowed to escape. The girl is yet in a critical condition.

On Monday last the Treasurer's sale of unseated lands took place in the Court-room. Most of the tracts were redeemed before the hour of sale arrived. Not many persons of a speculative turn were on hand. It was the lightest affair of the kind that has yet occurred in Somerset county.

Mr. Wm. Shaw, one of Ursina's staunch Republicans, hobbled into our office, Monday morning, with a badly crippled foot. It seems that a horse which the 'Squire was shoveing put his foot down on one of the magistrate's toes, with decidedly painful and unpleasant results. Come again.

Copies of the Rule and Regulations governing Republican Primary Elections in Somerset county, printed at this office, in neat pamphlet form, 3x5 inches, convenient for carrying in pocket, can be had at Chas. H. Fisher & Co.'s News Depot. Price 10 cents. Three copies for 25 cents.

It may be of interest to country readers to know that the Philadelphia man who offered to send a fifteen dollar Bible and a high-toned revolver for the small consideration of one dollar has ceased his missionary labors and will rest for fifteen months in prison. It is not worth while to send him any more dollars.

Andrew Lohr, who was injured by the upsetting of a carriage in Jenner township, an account of which was published in the HERALD two weeks since, is lying in a critical condition at the house of Treasurer Knepper. On his leg, which was much bruised, an abscess has formed, which causes much suffering, and may result seriously.

No census man has a right to dispute a woman's word when she gives her age. When a female supposed to be forty-five gives her age at twenty-five, the census man has no right to even devate his eyebrows and say "did you ever. Nor has the enumerator a right to ask a male if she is living with her first, second, third, fourth, or fifth husband.

On last Saturday we noticed an unusually large number of young colts in town. Our farmers are paying more attention to stock now than formerly. The colts look to be of good breed, and in a few years we may look for a crop of fine horse that will command first-class prices. Somerset county is already famous for raising good horses, but we venture to say that our line in that line is only in its infancy.

Last Friday night was the hottest we ever experienced in Somerset. Generally a covering is necessary for those who "lie down to pleasant dreams," but on the night named everything was cast off as superfluous, and comfort was only secured in *puris naturalibus*. Our city friends will be coming along soon. They need not be frightened at this story of a hot night. We have got one or two of them, in a year. The heat must have been intense in the large cities.

Levi Knupp, of Jefferson township, is the boss fisherman this season. In one morning of last week he caught 107 trout, nearly every one of them good size, and some of them regular beauties, more than twelve inches long. Mr. Knupp is a crafty angler. He would not even tell a where he got his tackle, or his baits. A large bribe would not induce him to state the stream in which he angles. The young man is right. When you have a good thing, keep it.

The latest caprice of fashion is the resurrection of those forsaken and bulksome looking appendages called hoops; but it is barely probable that their adoption will become general, as the ladies are certainly not so rash as to mar the pleasing effect of their own graceful appearance in order to accept the hoops, simply because they are something new. When worn with the prevalent agonizing swagger, the impression of the casual observer is best unexpressed.

Some fine rains fell last week, the effects of which on the growing crops have wonderfully shortened the countenances of farmers. Even the grass crop, which a little while since did not promise more than a half yield, now gives indications of an average harvest. The grain hereabouts looks very well. Three good grain harvests in succession will be something that the oldest man in Somerset county never saw. We are glad to state that the aged and esteemed individual is likely to realize that pleasing event during the year 1880.

The statement, which has gained some currency, to the effect that the Hon. Isaac Hagus, of Somerset, intends locating in Greensburg, within a brief period, to practice law, is a mistake. If the "Counsellor" does locate in this county, which is, as yet, undetermined, it will be in the goodly town of Mt. Pleasant. But whithersoever he goes, his fidelity and eminence in his profession, together with his integrity as a citizen, will always be properly appreciated by those who never fail to discriminate aright as to worth and ability.—*Westmoreland Democrat.*

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. For Lame Back, Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents.

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

Bound copies of the rules and regulations for the government of primary elections in Somerset county, can be had at this office. Single copies 10cts; three copies for 25cts.

A Garfield-Arthur ratification meeting was called for last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, but owing to the terrible storm which prevailed from a little after seven until almost nine o'clock, the meeting was adjourned until Saturday evening next, at the same hour. So we have been informed and Col. Edie gave us the information.

Lately there has been severe hail storms, accompanied by high winds, in several sections of this county. On Friday the region about Davidsville, Conemaugh Twp., suffered severely. On Sunday evening a hail storm swept over the eastern side of Somerset township, and much damage was done to fences and the growing crops.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Charles Collins, son of Dr. William Collins, was killed by a falling tree in the woods near Pinkerton, Tuesday morning. He had been employed for some time by Yutzy & Scott at their saw mill. At present we are without particulars of the melancholy accident. He was an unmarried man, about twenty-two years of age.

SINCERE THANKS.—I suffered for five years with Rheumatism. Having been persuaded by friends to try the St. Jacobs Oil, I must acknowledge that it is the best remedy I ever used; in fact, it cured me entirely. Accept my sincere thanks.

FRANK SCHWARZ,
98 Nineteenth St.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Peter Hugus, of Omaha, Nebraska, is in this town on a visit to relatives and friends. He is a brother of Counsellor Isaac Hugus, Mrs. Maria Connelly, Mrs. Samuel Gaither and others, and the oldest male member of the family. He has not been here for twenty-nine years and is only acquainted with citizens who have seen a good many summers. He emigrated to Ohio in 1824, fifty-six years ago.

Christian Miller, drover, who resides near New Lexington, met with an accident on Saturday night last which well nigh proved fatal. The heavy rains had swept the planks from a bridge, and Mr. Miller in attempting to drive a horse across, found the animal and himself precipitated into a swollen stream, from which he emerged thoroughly soaked, but glad that his breathing apparatus remained in good order. We have not learned the name of the stream into which Mr. Miller fell, but presume it was one of the tributaries of Middlecreek. Our informant states the horse was also rescued.

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.

The Democrats held their primary election in Westmoreland county on last Saturday. We were in hopes that our young friend Frank Cowan would receive the nomination of his party for Congress, but Morg. Wise, the present member appears to have carried off the honors, having six hundred more votes than his two competitors, Messrs. Frank Cowan and William Toner. H. P. Laud was nominated for the Senate, James S. Marshall, Henry S. Aukerman and R. S. Robinson for Assembly, Henry Kettering for Sheriff, and Silas A. Kline, present incumbent, for District Attorney. Paul H. Gaither, Esq., formerly of the Somerset bar, was a candidate for the last named position. We regret that we are not able to chronicle his success.

FOR THE CAMPAIGN.—We will send the HERALD from now until the first of January, to any address in Somerset county, for
ONE DOLLAR!
The money in every case to accompany the order. Subscribe at once, so as to get a full account of the primary election to be held in June. The subscription does not expire until after the full and complete returns of the Presidential election have been published. We hope Republicans will see the necessity of having a stalwart paper in the hands of every voter. The HERALD will continue to be
RED-HOT REPUBLICAN!
And will labor earnestly for what it deems the best interest of the party. Ask your neighbor to subscribe!

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.—We have never noticed as it deserves the Dale House, at Meyersdale, kept by Waker J. Jones, a man who thoroughly understands his business, and makes every guest, who has the good fortune to stop with him at home. This is no fulsome compliment; it is the universal remark of travelers and visitors to our sister town.

Mr. Jones has made great improvements in his house within the past year. On the first floor is the office, dining hall, kitchen and some half dozen fine chambers. On the next floor are a large number of rooms, at least forty, which have the best furniture and the tidiest of bed clothing. In the cellar is the bar, which is kept strictly according to the laws of the commonwealth. If you want a good meal go to Walt's; he never makes an ordinary spread.

MORE ROBBERIES.—Late on Tuesday night or Wednesday morning last, some villain entered the store of our amiable druggist, C. N. Boyd, by prying open a window and breaking its fastenings, and stole all of his best cigars, a package of chamois skins, and some other articles. Luckily, a number of valuable kidney pads, which were lying around loose, were untouched. Mr. Boyd estimates his loss at forty dollars. A day or two before this robbery a man known to Mr. Boyd had entered his store in the daytime and turned up the window fastener. This was noticed, however, by Mr. B., and the fastener readjusted.

On Friday afternoon some insane chap crawled through a window in our sanctum, broke open a drawer and stole twenty-five cents. Any one who attempts to make a "raise" from a country editor is fool enough to be caught in a short time. We confidently await the capture of the miscreant.

SWEAR NOT AT ALL.—Judge Pershing of Schuylkill county, has just decided a case in his court, which presents some almost forgotten features of the law of this State against swearing: A man named Boshore was fined $16.08 for swearing twenty-four times, being 67 cents for each oath. The act of 1794, under which the justice acted, provides that "if any person of the age of sixteen years or upwards shall profanely curse or swear, by the name of God, Jesus Christ or the Holy Ghost, every person so offending, being thereof convicted, shall forfeit and pay the sum of 67 cents for every such profane curse or oath. * * * * To curse and swear by any other name or thing, is liable to a fine of forty cents for each curse or oath."

The case was appealed to court, and owing to some informality, the court was compelled to reverse the proedings. The main point of the decision, in this case is its pithy conclusion. Judge Pershing says:

"The general prevalence of profane swearing indicates that the statute under which this defendant was convicted has long been buried out of sight. Perhaps its resurrection in this case may accomplish some good by showing those who have no regard for the law of God that the law of the land imposes upon them a penalty of from forty to sixty-seven cents to be followed by imprisonment, accompanied with a diet of bread and water, on refusal to pay for each and every time they pollute the atmosphere with their profanity."

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Thursday night last, Harrison Trent, Jr., son of Samuel Trent, of Somerset township, died at his residence. He had been at hard work the previous day. The cause of his death was strangulated hernia. From early childhood Mr. Trent had been ruptured, and, from what we learn, did not take the good care of himself which is requisite in such cases. He was married, and leaves a wife and one child. He was a sober, industrious man, and we sincerely regret to chronicle his demise.

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 Complaint for several years, and have used every remedy I could hear of, without any relief whatever, until I saw your Shiloh's Vitalizer advertise 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.

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

EDITOR HERALD: On the 11th day of June, on the farm of Gillian Walter, Esq., in Milford township, was raised one of the finest barns in this portion of the county. There were some fine feats of strength exhibited, but the most astonishing was that of my young friend Zach. Walker, who snapped an inch rope in two and was prostrated on the broad of his back as a consequence. Mr. George G. Bittner, of Somerset township, was the architect of the barn. He is known as the boss barn builder in the county.

SOMERSET TP., June 12th, 1880. } OBSERVER.

George W. Benford, Esq., has completed the population part of the census enumeration for Somerset borough. The population is 1184; 1165 white and 19 colored. The males slightly preponderate. The increase since 1870 is 235, almost 25 per cent.

We give the population of the town at several previous censuses: 1830, 830; 1840, 625; 1850, 962; 1860, 1036; 1870, 945.

The decrease from 1830 to 1840 can be accounted for by the first destruction of the town by fire in 1833. Our people then appear to have had less recuperative power than they have now. We are at a loss to account for the deficit from 1860 to 1870. In the last decade we have been aided materially by the railroad, and retarded by the fire fiend.

The oldest person in town on the first of June was Mrs. Bernard Connelly, 92 years; the youngest Noah Casebeer's child, one day.

In some future issue we will be able to place before our readers full statistical information of every district in the county.

RATTLESNAKES.—Jerome Bowman, of Jennertown borough, succeeded in capturing half a dozen rattlesnakes, at the den on Laurel Hill, a mile above Judge Henry S. Picking's, one day last week. Mr. Bowman informs us that he came upon a yellow serpent, "the largest and prettiest he ever saw," but was unable to capture it. He expects to have better luck next time. Mr. B. some months since sent fifteen specimens of rattlesnakes to the Zoological garden, at Philadelphia. How the old soldier (Mr. Bowman lost his right arm in the war) manages to capture the venemous reptiles is a matter that surpasses our comprehension, but he does it.

Fifteen or twenty years ago there was a den of rattlesnakes within two miles of the Court House. The boys of that day were in the habit of capturing them by placing a forked stick back of their heads and then throwing them into a toot or bag. It was good fun but very dangerous. The snakes at this den have been exterminated. Many of the wilder sections of the county are yet pestered with their presence, but within five or ten years we shall hear of them no more. Most people will be satisfied if this is the case.

HON. William M. Hall, President Judge of this (16th) district, delivered an eloquent address in Bedford, on Decoration Day. He paid a tribute to one, born in Somerset, who laid his life upon the altar of his country. O. H. Gaither was the second son of Samuel Gaither, Esq. We take pleasure in publishing the annexed extract from Judge Hall's address:

"Let me tell you an incident of the war. From among us here in this village of Bedford there went out a young lawyer, Oswald Hampton Gaither, in all the health and hope and fond aspiration of young manhood. The patriotism, the valor, the honor of the country had been appealed to by the President's proclamation, and from the pulpit and the rostrum, to stand by the Union of our fathers. The call of duty sounded so imperatively in his ears that his conscience would not permit him to say no. He left all the happy surroundings of our beautiful village and marched forth to uphold the heroic stars and stripes of our ancestors. On one of the battle fields of Virginia he fell, pierced through the breast with a bullet. As he lay upon his hospital bed, conscious of his approaching dissolution, with no mother's hand to wipe the death sweat from his brow, he was visited by a Presbyterian minister, who spoke to him of the approaching end. He replied, I am prepared to die so far as the consolations of religion are concerned, but oh! sir, it is hard to die thus, on the very verge of a life that was so full of hope and promise and aspirations of usefullness and fame, but I am consoled by the thought that I perish for the good of my country, that her government and free institutions may live. In a few hours after he was in eternity. Angels leaned over the battlements of Heaven with outstretched hands to welcome to paradise the soul of that young Christian Hero."

FROM URSINA.—

DEAR EDITOR.—We have had chaff out for that foxy institution, "Ike Marvel," of the *Democrat*, who has turned another "flip-flop" and "put his foot in it." Let the band begin to play its favorite tune called "Two Pounds o' Brown Sugar," for Ike Marvel, of the *Democrat*, has again imagined himself a "James in a china shop," and goes into the merits of his lowly vocation, as of old, that of misrepresenting men as well as facts, although 'tis seldom "it" deals with facts. We presume "it" don't have 'em. Ike, in "it's" last nibble demonstrates that "its" head and shoulders is a resident of a remote part of Somerset county; and although we presume "it" never sat upon the English 'wool sack,' yet doubtless "it" has often rested "its" massive brain upon a 'meal bag.' Historians might inform us whether "Ike" ever enjoyed the luxury of being an adult playmate of one Romanus, or perhaps "Ike" has travelled and cast its orbs of vision upon an Egyptian (Pile), or had its last word with a mummy 3,000 years old, for they never retort. "Ike" could vilify the mummy with impunity.

We would inform "Ike," of the *Democrat*, that Jake, of the HERALD, is of age, and is abundantly able for any intelligent controversy that "Ike" may wish. We'd advise "Ike" to urge its standard, if "it" wishes to make its correspondence interesting to the readers of the *Democrat*. "Ike" started out with the seeming dignity of one who might have existed before the Dutch captured Holland. The next was settled by the Caucasian race, or even before anything had become stale in Denmark.

We take pleasure in recommending 'Ike's' prescription (as to vilifying neighbors) for the use of his own gullet. Let him improve by it, and cease to assert what there is no foundation for it.

Our short hand writers have taken in what "it" claims to be a prayer addressed by "Ike Marvel, of the *Democrat*, to "Our Abe." If "Ike" continues bilious we may have the prayer.

Yours affectionately,
MAC.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!—Just received New Calicoes, Ginghams, Chintzes, Lawns, Cheviot Shirting, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Sheeting and Pillow-Case Muslin, Ticking, Cold and Black Silks, Cold and Black Cashmeres at great bargains. Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

G. R. PARKER.

FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE LUTHERAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF SOMERSET COUNTY.—The fourth annual session of the Lutheran Sunday School Association convened, on the evening of June 1st, in the Lutheran Church of Salisbury. After singing a hymn, devotional services were conducted by George W. Pile; after which Rev. R. Smith, extended in an address, a hearty and cordial welcome to the Association, to the homes and hospitalities of the town. President W. H. Ruppel responded in peculiarly fitting terms accepting, on behalf of the Convention, the kindness so freely offered. The remainder of the evening was spent in singing and five minute speeches, from different members, all bearing directly upon the subject uppermost in their minds, viz: the progress of the work in Somerset county. On motion, the Chair appointed a committee on Credentials, consisting of Rev. Stuffi, Dr. Patterson and Frank Heffley. Convention then adjourned with prayer by Rev. Ryder.

MORNING SESSION, JUNE 2D.

Convention met at 8 o'clock and spent one half hour in a delightful social reunion. Devotional exercises were led by J. H. Snyder. The reports of the various schools throughout the county were read by the Secretary. A number being found deficient, the Chair, on motion, appointed a committee on deficient reports, consisting of Rev. Sieber, J. J. Zorn and J. M. Baker. The annual election of officers being in order, the Chair appointed a committee of one person from each charge to nominate officers for the ensuing year. Said committee made the following report: President, W. H. Ruppel; Vice President, J. B. Davis; Secretary, J. M. Baker; Treasurer, Rev. J. N. Unruh. The report was unanimously adopted, and Rev. Whetstone directed to cast the ballot. The topic—"System and order in the Sabbath School"—was opened by Rev. Shoup and Alex. Brubaker, in earnest speeches. The members of Convention followed in such rapid succession that the Chair felt compelled to limit their time to five minutes each. The Chair appointed Rev. Felton, G. S. Adams, I. S. Snyder and Jacob Heffley a Committee on Resolutions. Convention adjourned with benediction by Rev. Unruh.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order by the Chair at 1:30 p. m. Devotional exercises conducted by Thomas Kyler. The Committee on Deficient Reports offered the following, which, after a lengthy and interesting discussion, was adopted:

Your Committee on Reports from Schools would respectfully report the following:

Upon examination of the reports placed in our hands, the defects noticed were—

1st. Some schools have no names. Your committee would recommend that each school adopt some specific name by which it shall be hereafter known.

2d. Some schools do not report the average attendance. Your committee would recommend that each school supply teachers with "Class Books," and keep an accurate account of attendance.

3. Some schools report no contributions, others beyond the expenses of their schools, and others fail to designate to what appropriated.

Your committee would recommend that each school adopt some system of benevolence, and that all the moneys raised in and by the school, either by the system adopted or by special efforts of the school, be reported at the annual meeting of the Association, and the objects to which the moneys were appropriated designated.

4. Some schools report no periodicals at all; others do not report the periodicals of the Lutheran Church.

Your committee would recommend that all the schools connected with this organization use the International Series of Lessons, and confine themselves strictly to the periodicals of the Lutheran Church.

5. There are still some schools not open during the whole year.

Your committee would recommend that all schools make a greater effort to have other schools open during the whole year, and that the average attendance be ascertained by dividing the total attendance by the number of Sundays in the year.

* 6. Some schools do not report teachers' meetings; others report the average attendance of teachers.

Your committee would recommend that all schools endeavor to have a teachers' meeting, and that the average attendance alone be reported.

7. We would recommend that the pastors observe the growth of the Church from the Sunday School, and report the same in the blank for that purpose.

L. L. SIEBER,
G. W. BAKER,
J. J. ZORN.

The topic—"Perils of the youth of to-day"—was opened by C. H. Schmucker and thoroughly ventilated before the Convention. It drew forth an earnest and ardent discussion in reference to the temptations that surround the youth of the land. This was followed by an excellent normal class drill by Rev. Sieber. Rev. Poffinberger then spoke as only a lover of music can speak on the subject of music in the Sabbath School. The hour of adjournment having arrived further discussion was postponed. Benediction by Rev. Welch.

EVENING SESSION.

Convention met at 7:30 p. m. The church was packed to its utmost, and scores were turned away from its doors, being unable to secure even standing room. Opening services were led by O. P. Shaver. Rev. Snyder in a carefully prepared paper opened the topic—"Sunday School instruction as a means of conversion." Rev. Whetstone spoke on the subject—

Should the Lutheran Catechism be used in our Sabbath Schools? If so, how? Convention was a unit as to their use, but not so positive as to the "how."

Rev. Ryder then addressed the audience on the subject of making teachers' meetings both practicable and profitable; after which a collection was lifted amounting to $14 99. D. Z. Foulk and J. H. Snyder then spoke upon the relation of business men to the Sabbath School. Rev. Welch followed in an interesting speech upon the extent to which novelties and rewards should be employed. Rev. Felton and E. M. Lambert proved themselves equal to their subject—"The Sunday School and the Nation." All the topics were discussed by the members of the Convention, and in some an intense interest manifested. Benediction by Rev. Snyder.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 3D.

Convention called to order by the Chair promptly at 8:30. After devotional exercises, conducted by Fred Shaulis, the Committee on Resolutions reported the following, which were adopted:

Resolved, 1st. That we fully appreciate the favor bestowed upon this Convention by the B. & O., S. & C., and B. & S. R. R. Companys, in granting reduced rates, and we hereby tender them our thanks.

2d. That we highly appreciate the self-denying labors of the President, Secretary, and Executive Committee, and tender them our thanks for the faithful performance of their duties.

3d. That our thanks be tendered to the Salisbury band for their delightful music.

4. That we return a hearty vote of thanks to the pastor and people of this church and vicinity for so heartily inviting so large a body, and so bounteously entertaining us during our Convention.

5. That each Sunday School connected with this association be requested to take up a collection previous to the next meeting for the defraying of the expenses of the association.

6. That in view of the pernicious influence of bad literature upon the minds of the young, we enter an earnest protest against the introduction of sensational books and periodicals into the families connected with our schools, and recommend religious books and periodicals.

7. That we tender our thanks to Dr. Geo. F. Root and John Church & Co. for permission to publish the devotional services from "The Choice."

8. That we hail with pleasure the true business maxims, "fair field and no favors," adopted by the Superintendent of our Publication House, commend it to our people, rejoice in its success and pledge ourselves to its support.

9. That we regard the "Augsburg Teacher" as ranking among the foremost works of this character, and that Professor Baugher is entitled to the gratitude of our entire church for the ability with which he has edited this excellent publication in the interest of the church.

10. That we recommend the "Augsburg Lesson Book" in our schools in place of the advanced lesson leaves, in order to supply our schools with the hyms and songs therein contained, and request the increase of the song department as much as possible.

11. That as Sunday School workers we labor as earnestly as we possibly can until all drunkenness is banished from the fair face of our county.

A. K. FELTON,
S. S. ADAMS,
I. S. SNYDER,
JACOB HEFFLEY.

The Committee on Credentials reported the presence of 179 regularly accredited delegates. The topic—"Should the Church Council select the officers of the Sunday School?"—proved to be one of more than ordinary interest. It was ably opened by O. P. Shaver, and thoroughly discussed by both ministers and laymen; after which D. Z. Foulk gave a brief exercise on the blackboard. Rev. Spangler then addressed the audience on "Benevolence in the schools." On motion, the Chair appointed the following Executive Committee: Rev. Sieber, G. W. Pile, J. H. Snyder, O. P. Shaver and Alex. Brubaker. The Committee was directed to revise the Constitution and the selection of time and place of next meeting committed to their care.

After the farewell words were spoken, all realizing that the convention was a success, and sorry that the time had so quickly passed away, Convention adjourned to meet at the call of the Executive Committee. Benediction was pronounced by Father Nuner. COM.

A SURPRISE.—I take this opportunity of thanking those who brought us provisions, dry-goods, joy, sunshine and kind words on the 9th day of June, 1880; it being my wife's birthday and our wedding day. Leaving the provisions and dry-goods, they were not selfish with the joy, or sunshine, or kind words; but, after liberally dispensing of them at the dinner table and in the parlor, they departed, bearing a share with them.

The joy of the occasion strengthened us, the sunshine made a bright spot in our home, and the kind words cheered our hearts. Truly, "joy is a prize unbought," while "sunshine warms friendship," and "kind words never die." These are moments when sorrow forgets its cares, and misery its misfortunes.

Joy springing up with wings of radiant hope, gives strength to buffet the billows on life's stormy sea, when the sunshine dawns and drives away the clouds, bringing happiness and Heaven to the itinerant and his family. My prayer is for the day when the bread that these people cast upon the waters may return, bringing to them joy and happiness.

J. H. PERSHING,
Shanksville, Pa.

EDITOR HERALD, SIR: Whatever bitterness of feeling may have existed between the friends of Grant and Blaine, has been fully harmonized under the banner of Garfield and Arthur. The Chicago Convention could not have made a better nomination in the interests of harmony and good feeling. The Grant men, though a little disappointed, are well satisfied, and will give the nominees a hearty support, and the Blaine men are all satisfied with the defeat of Grant. The Greeleyites and scratchers all agree to support the self-made man, believing that they see in him a second Lincoln. There never was a better party feeling than now, and a regular old fashioned Republican majority may be safely looked for this fall.

Now let us have a good man for Congress and the 17th District will be redeemed, and the Republicans made feel as if they were at home once more. Somerset county has the casting vote, and if every Republican will buckle on his armor and do his duty towards his party and his country, the victory will be ours beyond a doubt.

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CONFLUENCE, June 14.

MARRIED.

GLESSNER—SCHROCK.—On the 10th inst., at Roxbury, Pa., by Rev. H. F. Keener, Mr. Henry J. Glessner to Miss Annie W. Schrock, both of Roxbury, Somerset Co., Pa.

DIED.

RHOADS.—June 3d, 1880, Curtis Welch, son of Manasses and Lucinda Rhoads, aged 1 year, 8 months and 26 days.

BAKER.—On Thursday, June 10, at his residence in Somerset township, Joseph Baker, in the 88th year of his age.

Mr. Baker lived in this county during most of his life. He was a soldier of the war of 1812, and participated in the battle of Lundy's Lane and some of the other bloody conflicts on the Canada border. About forty years ago he removed from the Stoystown country to Somerset township. In the "good old days" of big musters and fisticuffs the subject of this notice was discovered by requirers to be very hard to handle. For many years he has led a moral, industrious life. He raised a large family. He always claimed to be considerably older than eighty-seven, but other old citizens state that to be about the figure. A large number of persons attended the funeral on Sunday morning.

SCOTT.—On Saturday morning, June 12, at his residence in New Centreville, William Scott, Esq., in the 73d year of his age.

Mr. Scott was born in 1807, in Milford township, and has resided there and in New Centreville nearly all his life. When about twenty-five years of age he engaged, for a couple of years, in business at Pittsburgh. He served as Justice of the Peace for twenty-five years—five terms. He was a surveyor known for correct work, and was good counsel for men in business affairs. He was one of the six original Abolitionists, who voted for Birney in 1844. A member of the Disciples' church for forty-six years, he leaves the reputation of a Christian gentleman to his descendants. A widow and a large family of grown-up sons and daughters survive him, among whom are John R., Esq., Dr. Evans T., A. W., Clerk of the Courts of Harrison County, Ohio; David and Levy. His family were all gathered at his bedside shortly before his death, some of them coming from far Western States.

'Squire Scott was well known throughout the county of Somerset, and very many old friends and neighbors are pained at his taking off, although he lived to a ripe age, and died as a just and honorable man.

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CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	5c to 6c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	30@40c
Bran, ℔ 100 ℔s	$1 25
Butter, ℔ ℔ (tub)	18c
Butter, ℔ ℔ (roll)	20c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	50c
" meal, 100 ℔s	$2 00
Beeswax, ℔ ℔	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	7c
" sides, "	8c
" country hams, ℔ ℔	10c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bushel	50 to 70c
Corn, (shelled) ℔ bushel	70c
Corn meal ℔ ℔	2c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	6c
Eggs, ℔ doz	8c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$5 50@6 00
Flaxseed ℔ bu., (56 ℔s)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	12c
Lard, ℔ ℔	8c @ 10c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30@35c
" upper "	40@50c
" kip "	75@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔s	$1 50
Oats, ℔ bu	40@45c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	35@30c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	8 to 10c
Rye ℔ bu	75c