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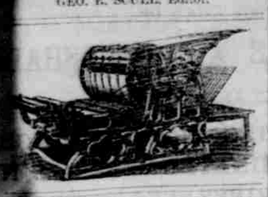

...DNESDAY.....July 19, 1882.

Use the HERALD Tablet.

"ACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents.

New clothing, cheap and of the latest styles at Heffley's.

New goods at

J. B. SNYDER & Co.'s.

Heffley has the cheapest and largest line of straw and felt hats in Somerset.

The nobbiest suits, neck wear, linen cuffs and collars are at Heffley's.

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

HERALD tablets for sale at Chas. H. Fisher's Book Store.

The old *new style* of queensware at

J. B. SNYDER & Co.'s.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cts.

Business men should use the HERALD Tablet.

The Walnut Frame Eight Day Clocks at McDowell's for $4.

New goods of all kinds just received at Heffley's.

What lovely lamps, all new, and very cheap, at

J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.—A positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth.

Business men should order their Bill and Letter Heads put up in packets. We print the very handsomest in this office.

A new lot of fall and winter clothing, just received at

J. B. SNYDER & Co's

Persons owing me accounts will please call and settle them.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

Dry goods, notions, oil cloths, crotons and lilies of the latest patterns are to be found at Heffley's corner.

THE REV. GEO. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE."

It will be to your advantage to call and see Heffley's large line of wall and window paper before buying in that line.

We are selling our lawns, dress ginghams, etc., at cost, at

J. B. SNYDER & Co.'s.

A second hand two horse carriage for sale cheap by

J. M. HOLDERBAUM.

SHILOH'S CURE WILL immediately relieve Croup, Whooping cough and Bronchitis.

Carpets, carpets, carpets—closing out at J. B. Snyder & Co's. Don't miss this chance of getting cheap carpet.

Wool, maple sugar, and all kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods at Heffley's.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure.

The finest assortment of Watches Clocks, Jewelry, Silver-plated Ware, Spectacles, Eye Glasses, ever brought to Somerset county at E. McDowell's.

200 pieces sheet music, selling at 5 cents each. Fine selection, full size, and usually sold at 35 and 40 cents; at Charles H. Fisher's Book Store.

If you want first-class Stationery at small cost buy the HERALD packet. Note, Letter and all other sizes put up in this way. They are just the thing for business men.

WANTED.—Maple Sugar, Bacon, Wheat, Oats, Potatoes and Beans for cash or in exchange for merchandise of our line of trade.

COOK & BEERITS.

We would not blame any one for stealing, but at the price J. B. Snyder & Co. are selling queensware, lamps and glassware at they must have a new way of getting them. Call and see them.

A correspondent writing from the south of the county says: "'Rough on Rheumatism' knocks the eternal suffering of that terrible disease."

Trunks, valises, shawl straps, ladies', gent's and children's gauze coats, cheaper than they are to be found in the market, kept by Heffley.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure.

Summer coats, pants and vest, gauze undershirts, drill drawers, and suspenders as low as 10 cents, all of which are very cheap, at Heffley's.

Every one is surprised at the astonishing low prices J. B. Snyder & Co. are selling heavy winter clothing at. They have a few summer suits left: call and get one cheap—way down in price.

Office Clocks, Nickel Clocks, Weight Clocks, Lever Clocks, Calendars, Mantle Clocks, Bronze Clocks, Black Walnut Clocks, Bronze Figures in great variety, at E. McDowell's.

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.—We wish to say that we are now prepared to furnish the best white lime, calcined plaster and cement, in five to ten barrel lots, at prices less than city quotations, local freight added Notice our prices elsewhere in local column of this paper.

COOK & BEERITS.

The sale of the real estate of Mathias Shaulis, late of Somerset township, deceased, has been continued until Tuesday of August court next, at the court house, unless sold at private sale sooner. Persons desirous to buy will call upon Jacob Neff or John H. Uhl, at Somerset, Pa.

SENSIBLE ADVICE.—Do not allow skepticism to overrule your better judgment when an article of true merit is placed before you. If you are dyspeptic or your kidneys and liver are affected, delay no longer; procure a bottle of Swedish Bitters, the infallible remedy. It will do more for you than we can say about it. See advertisement and testimonial in this paper.

IMPORTANT TO BUILDERS.—We offer at our warehouse or on track Somerset station, in five to ten barrel lots,

White Lime, per barrel, 180 lbs. net,	$1.65
Calcined Plaster, per bbl. 280 lbs net,	2.00
Cement, per barrel, 280 lbs. net,	2.00

Quality guaranteed.

COOK & BEERITS.

Any of our readers who need trusses and supporters will be glad to learn that the finest stock ever brought to Somerset county has just been received by C. N. Boyd. He makes a specialty of these goods and guarantees satisfaction. Prices are within the reach of all. Also, a nice stock of ladies' and gent's shoulder braces. Do not fail to see them.

Read this and tell your neighbors that Paul G. Nowag has enlarged his store room and added to his stock of Shoes, Hats Leather, Fancy Goods and Notions, Trunks, Satchels, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, an immense selection of men's, boy's and children's clothing, and invites everybody to come and examine stock and prices. Men's suits at $4.50; fine black suits at $7.50 to $9.75, boy's suits $1.65 to $4.00; children's kilt suits $1.75 to $4.00. Hats in endless variety. Good Wool Hats 50 cents. Also, all the leading spring and summer styles of ladies' Hats and Millinery Goods.

Raspberries and blackberries promise to be abundant.

The war on potato bugs and cabbage worms is progressing.

The ripening grain waves gracefully in the passing breezes.

"The harvest is great but the laborers are few," notwithstanding the large number of men out of employment.

"Crank J. Guiteau came to his death by wearing a necktie that was much too small for him," is the slang verdict.

Mrs. James G. Blaine and sister will inhale the balmy breezes of the mountain at Cresson during the heated term.

Paul H. Gaither, Esq., of Latrobe, with his wife and family, are paying a visit to Mr. Gaither's parents in Somerset.

Hon. John Cessna, of Bedford, spent several days of last week in Somerset, engaged in important legal business.

Mr. Will W. Picking, who for the past few years has occupied a position in a large glass establishment in New York City, is at present on a visit to his old Somerset home.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., one of the best educational institutions in the State.

Our farmers are now in the midst of the hay harvest. Owing to the frequent rain falls but little hay was made up till last week. The crop is an unusually large one.

The west bound mountain express on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, on Monday morning, killed five cows at Brook's siding, near Ursina. The damage to the train was very slight.

Prof. A. C. Holbert, of Confluence, the author of the series of interesting educational articles that have appeared in the HERALD during the past few months, paid us a friendly visit on Monday afternoon.

A. J. Schell, Esq., has had his house on North street painted, and has placed a substantial stone pavement in front of his property, all of which adds greatly to the appearance and value of the same.

The foundation for the new school house is almost completed. Unless the balance of the work is rushed along at a very rapid rate, the building will not be finished in time for the opening of the winter term.

Several Pittsburgh furnancemen are endeavoring to lease a large tract of limestone property situate near Ursina, this county, which is owned by theUrsina and Connellsville Coal and Coke Company.

The annual excursion of the Juniata Valley Printers' Association will be held at Bellefonte, and Friday, September 1st is the day fixed upon. Meals will be furnished at the Bush and Crawford hotels at 50 cents a meal.

The army worm is playing havoc with the grass, corn, etc., in some sections of the State. Its ravages are astonishing. It appears that the wheat and rye are too far advanced to be in danger, but the insects sweep down whole fields of timothy in a few hours.

We notice a number of our people are in the habit of munching a banana while on the street and throwing the treacherous rind on the pavement, thereby endangering life and limb. Better put the rind in your neighbor's pocket than under his feet.

The Somerset Silver Cornet Band spent the Fourth at Ligonier, being the guests of Mr. F. S. Kliendienst, the new proprietor of the Ligonier House. During the day they came to Latrobe, and while here treated our citizens to some excellent music. Come again, boys.—*Latrobe Adversus.*

Millions of small green insects infest the wheat fields in York and Adams counties. They are believed to be the weevil, as after a few days wings are developed and they become a fly instead of a crawling bug. They do not damage the wheat to a very great extent.

A man who bought a railroad excursion ticket and was put off the train on the way home because the return check was not countersigned, has recovered $4,000 of the company in the United States Supreme Court. The judge held that the neglect of a formality from forgetfulness by the holder of the ticket did not invalidate it.

Prof. A. C. Holbert, now of Somerset county, was in town on Monday, on his way to visit friends at his old home in Smithfield, and also at Greensboro. Prof. H. is one of the leading teachers of Somerset county, and is writing a set of arithmetics to consist of two books, a practical and a higher.—*Uniontown Republican.*

Mr. J. G. Harvey, one of the directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, accompanied by a party of gentlemen friends, arrived in Somerset in a special car on Thursday morning, where they remained until Sunday noon. While here they boarded in their car, which was switched off onto a side track at the depot.

A number of the older members of the legal fraternity of Somerset are making arrangements for an excursion to Bedford on the 19th, at which time Judge Baer will hold an argument court at the latter named place. The party will leave here on Wednesday morning and return on Saturday evening. We hope they will have an enjoyable time.

Our aged and esteemed friend, Mr. M. A. Sanner, who is employed in the custom house at Philadelphia, returned to Somerset last week badly broken down in health and suffering terribly from the effects of malaria. We hope the cool mountain air of his native home will soon restore him to his wanted health.

A number of the members of the Masonic fraternity from this place and Meyersdale paid a visit to their Johnstown brethren last week. They went down to Johnstown Tuesday afternoon, attended lodge in the evening, after which they were taken through the iron works and visited other points of interest about the town. They returned home on Wednesday, all highly pleased with the visit.

An exchange, commenting upon the expense of a large family and the present high price of meats, says: "Give your children plenty of bread, milk and oatmeal, and they will be much stronger and healthier than if plied with meat three times a day. Lots of milk makes children rosy and healthy, and it is cheaper to buy milk than to pay the terrible warand famine prices for less healthful food.

Master Russel Uhl, a young son of John H. Uhl, Esq., who has been employed in the roofing department of the Cambria Iron Company, at Johnstown, for the past two months, was on Saturday promoted to the draughting department at an increased salary. Russel is quite a young boy, but is possessed of a man's share of pluck and perseverance, and we are glad to hear of his advancement.

The news from the Delaware peach region is very inspiring. An abundant crop is promised, and soon the fruit will be pouring into our markets. The presence of a full supply of peaches will remedy the failure, in whole or part, of other fruit crops. With a supply of about 5,000,000 of baskets from Delaware and Maryland, there need be no troubleas to the cheapness and abundance of the fruit.

Circulars are being sent to soldiers in different sections of the country by western parties, stating that for the sum of $10 one hundred and sixty acres of good land will be secured without the formality of occupying it for four years—less the time of service in the army, as provided by law. The land commissioners at Washington state that the law remains unchanged, and that the circulars are for the purpose of deception. Soldiers will, therefore, take warning.

If the country roads are in good condition it is no credit to the supervisors, as such weather makes them so. This, however, is the time to make inspections and prepare for a rainy day.

George William Curtis says that "it is next to impossible for a politician to rise above party," and a discriminating exchange remarks that a good many people believe Mr. Curtis and his co-workers would have to use a step-ladder to get even on a level with the Republican party.

A report comes to us of a free fight that occurred in the northern end of this township Sunday night between two good sisters of one of our most popular churches. They had been attending prayer meeting, and on the way home agreed to settle an old difficulty in accordance to the rules of the code. They fought, clawed, and scratched in the most approved style, until they were separated by other members of the congregation.

If a person is attacked on the highway by a dog, he or she has a right to kill the dog, and the owner can be held accountable for any injury inflicted by the animal. It will be well for some of our farmer friends to read this item and profit by it. We know of several vicious dogs kept in the country close to town that fly out at every team or horse that passes by. Their owners will be mulcted for heavy damages some day. If you have to keep cross dogs, keep them tied up, in the day time at least.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following addressed letters in the Postoffice, at Somerset, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Washington, D. C., if not called for in 15 days.

Cinda Bittner, E. Chalfant, Jas. C. George, W. G. Hicks, A. P. Latham, J. H. Lemon, E. C. Miller, Mrs. James L. Paull, 2, Thos. Price, Olis W. Smith, Samuel Snaveley, Peter Sheible, Rev. D. Speck, L. D. Sine.

A. C. DAVIS,
Postmaster.

The Somerset Dairy Company are now shipping to the eastern market some 7,000 pounds of butter per week, the bulk of which is made at the three factories near town. They pay out weekly for milk and cream something over $2,000. The principal shipments of butter are to Washington, D. C., but they also ship to New York and Baltimore. The cheese goes to the New York and Baltimore markets. The creamery business in this county is comparatively in its infancy, but it is rapidly becoming popular with our farmers, and promises in the near future to increase in magnitude.

Whilst driving a horse in a hay rake on Friday afternoon, Mr. Harry Boyts, of Somerset township, met with a very painful accident. The horse took fright at some object in the field and became unmanageable. Mr. Boyts was thrown to the ground, and the forks of the rake caught fast in his clothing. He was dragged some distance, and was badly battered and bruised before he was released from his dangerous position. For a while it was feared his injuries would result fatally, but at present he is rapidly recovering, and hopes in a few days to be able to resume work.

The commissioners of Fayette county have published a notice that on July 15th they will withdraw the $3,000 reward offered for information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Maurice Healy, late of Dunbar township. Capt. R. J. Linden, who worked up the evidence leading to the conviction of Patrick Dolan, now in the penitentiary, testified during the trial that Pinkerton's detectives never work for rewards, and accordingly he laid no claim to the $3,000. As no one else has ever put in any claim, the commissioners have decided to withdraw the offer.

It may not be generally known that salt is an excellent preserver of timber from dry rot. The props and galleries of the great salt mines in Poland and Hungary are found to endure for ages without any apparent decay. Wooden piles driven into salt marshes last far longer than those driven into fresh water mud; and experiments have been made which show that dry rot may even be checked after it has begun, by immersion of the infected wood in salt water. In many countries the custom prevails of soaking logs in the sea before sawing them up, especially logs of hard timber, such as oak, elm, and ash, with a view to render the wood more durable.

A new swindling game has just been developed in Allegheny county. A nice young man calls on a minister or a church member, and represents himself as a theological student who is selling bibles. He expects to sell a great many in that neighborhood and asks the privilege of sending them to the gentleman's house, and asks him to receive the price as the bibles are called for. As a remuneration he agrees to allow the gentman to retain one dollar of the price of each bible. This seems fair, and the gentleman is asked to sign two duplicate contracts as an agent. Each party keeps a copy and the nice young man goes away. No bibles ever come to hand, but in the course of a few weeks the gentleman is notified that a note for $200 or $225 is in some broker's hands, and will soon be due.

One of the medical journals, in referring to the cases with which germs of contagious diseases can be caught and conveyed in the hair of animals, tells of a cat that had diphtheria and died in the house. The disease broke out violently the day after the animal's body was removed, and two or three children died with it. Horses with glanders sometimes transmit loathsome diseases to men. The hog cholera that was destroying a few years ago was frequently carried from pen to pen, drove to drove, by rats that ate of the dead hogs, died and were in turn eaten by other hogs. Some pet animals are cleanly in their habits, but as there are many localities where cats and dogs roam at large and are caressed by every child that can lay hands on them there is good reasons for taking special care against the extensive homeless contingent of estrays.

A vagabond and apparent tramp named John Henry Rheinberg, who had been an inmate of the County Home for several days, died Thursday, and the fact has just come to light that he had about $1,500 in United States and German government bonds upon his person in belts. He took a bath upon arriving at the home, though greatly against his inclination, and in disrobing laid aside a number of belts, which, as the attendant noticed, seemed to contain valuables. The next morning he was very ill of typhoid fever, of which he died on Thursday. A Catholic priest was sent for before he died, but Rheinberg proved to be a Lutheran. He was urged to make a will, but refused, saying that he wasn't going to die. After his death his belts were examined, and the sum above mentioned was found in them. The poor house directors gave him a respectable burial, and are now hunting for his legal heirs.—*Greensburg Tribune.*

There is a family living in the neighborhood of Lewistown, this county, of which the following marvelous history has just been related to us by a responsible physician, well acquainted with the facts. Some fifteen or twenty years ago the father and mother had a quarrel and for a year the former never spoke to the latter. A child was born eight or ten months after the quarrel and he has never spoken a word to his father. They work together days at a time and the father talks to his son, but he never answers. The young man has been questioned in regard to the matter and he says that he is never prompted to speak to his father; that he has never had an impulse to speak, and that it seems to him that there has never been any occasion for him to speak to his father; that he bears his father no ill-will and would speak to him should he ever be prompted so to do. Here is a great marvel right at home, a tangled question for scientific men to answer.—*Bedford Inquirer.*

Heffley keeps the largest line of white and colored shirts for men and boys in the county.

In the *North American Review* for August, the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher writes of "Progress in Religious Thought," pointing out the many influences, social, educational and scientific, which are by degrees transforming the whole structure of dogmatic belief and teaching. T. V. Powderly, the official head of the Knights of Labor, the strongest union of workingmen in the United States, contributes a temperate article on "The Organization of Labor." The well-know British military correspondent, Archibald Forbes, writes of "The United States Army," dwelling more particularly on those features of our army management which appear to him to be most worthy of imitation by the military governments of Europe. "Woman's Work and Woman's Wages," by Charles W. Elliott, is a forcible statement of one of the most urgent problems of our time. The author sees no advantages to be derived from the employment of woman in man's work, whether of brain or of hand; such employment, he insists, only reduces man's wages, and does not really add to the total resources of the whole class of workers. In a highly interesting essay on "The Ethics of Gambling," O. B. Frothingham analyzes the passion for play with rare ingenuity. "The Remuneration of Public Servants," by Frank D. Y. Carpenter, gives matter for serious consideration, both to the civil service reformers and their opponents. Finally, there is a paper on "Artesian Wells upon the Great Plains," by Dr. C. A. White, of the Smithsonian Institution. The Review is sold by booksellers generally.

Whether the popular mind, or not, is satiated by the year's proceedings following the assassination of President Garfield by Guiteau; the enormous bills of the doctors, at which congress seems to object; the trial of Guiteau, his defence, his lawyers, his conviction, execution, burial, and autopsy, wherein there was, as in all phases of that shocking affair, a difference of opinion, it would seem that now is the proper time to conclude the whole business. But yet there is another aspect to the case, as announced. Drs. Hartigan and Sowers, to whom Dr. Lamb, while he consigned the brain of Guiteau to their charge, and autopsied it without their concurrence, declare that they have their report ready for publication. To what end, for either the advancement of science or the benefit of the public are these unseemly disputes among the professors of the so-called healing art. Despite their advice and attendance the President died; they were confessedly at fault as to his injury, and the sentiment of confidence which hitherto reigned in people generally, in reference to the infallibility of the profession, received a shock that it will take at least a generation to alleviate. The world moves on. The death of men, either by crime, due process of disease, or age, is inevitable. The living have to brace themselves to the emergencies of the situation and meet the stern and always inexorable duties of life. Let us hope, therefore, that all the sad history of wrong on the one part and grasping avarice upon the other, shall be relegated to history, and, at all events, that newspapers will confine themselves to the current topics of the day, of which, if anything, they are the mere exemplars. "The world moves," seasons come and go, and the evils of the past are, in the end, but the lessons of the future.

A CONSCIENCE-SMITTEN WRETCH.—We take the following account of the attempt to commit suicide of the self-confessed murderer of J. Marshall Mitchell from the Connellsville *Courier*. At the hearing in Somerset two weeks ago, it was the general belief of those who saw Roach and heard him on the witness stand that his conscience would give him no rest, and that he would before long make another confession or take his own miserable life, which he forfeited to the law by his foul act some ten years ago. The following shows that they were correct in their surmises:

On last Tuesday evening, about half past eleven o'clock, the peaceful little village of Indian Creek was wrought to an unusually hight pitch of excitement by an attempt on the part of a conscience-stricken individual, named John Roach, to commit suicide. It will be remembered this same Roach had a hearing at Somerset last week on a charge of murder, based on a confession made to a police officer in New Jersey some time since, mention of which was made in the COURIER's last issue. The facts in relation to the attempted suicide are these: At the time mentioned above one of the night watchmen, while patroling his beat, discovered a man sitting on a rock in the river, at a point just above the telegraph office, whom he supposed to be a fisherman. Upon accosting him the man began throwing stones and swearing in an excited manner. The watchman, desirous of knowing something further of this man of strange conduct, after much coaxing indueed him to come ashore, assuring him he would meet with no bodily harm. Upon a closer inspection he was found to be almost nude, having torn his shirt in strips and wound them tightly around his neck, and his hat and shoes were missing. After some interrogation by the watchman, he repeated the story of how he and a confederate had done a man to death in Ursina years ago, and that the ghastly face of the victim, though hidden from the rest of the world in an obscure grave near where he was so foully murdered, still haunted him until life was a burden too grievous to be borne; that he was weary of the world, and that he would quit it before the dawn of another day.

When he finished his story he broke away from his auditor, ran to the river bank and jumped from a precipice thirty feet high into the water, from which he was taken in an almost dying condition. He recovered however, and was allowed to depart on Wendesday morning, since when nothing has been heard of him. Roach's mind is undoubtedly shaken, probably by the remembrance of his crime committed long ago, and there is every reason to believe that if he has not already done so he will assuredly take his own life, and, although justice through the medium of the law has failed to reach him, his self-destruction will prove the truth of the old adage—"Punishment, though lame of foot, hath seldom failed to overtake a villain."

The Chicago *Times* recently published a lengthy article on the condition of the crops for the present year, from which the following summarized statement is taken: The corn crop of the United States in 1880 was 1,537,535,940 bushels, which was a slight reduction from the crop of the previous year. In 1881 the crop fell to 1,194,916,000 bushels—a reduction of one-fourth—and dispatches indicate that it might be as serious as that this year, which would cut it down to about 900,000,000 bushels but it may not be as bad as that.

Wheat prospects are much more encouraging, though they are not all that was hoped for early in the season. There is considerable reduction in the acreage of wheat in Iowa, Wisconsin, and some parts of the last State, and in Dakota and in Nebraska, there has been a large addition to the area. The same is true of some other localities. In Iowa and Wisconsin, what wheat there is is promising well. In Wisconsin the crop will be larger than last year, but in Iowa it will not be large, the gain in one State being an offset to the loss in the other. Last year the wheat crop of Iowa was over eighteen million bushels, or about half what it was in 1880. This year it will probably be somewhat less than last year. In Wisconsin the wheat crop was nearly 18,000,000 bushels last year, a small gain over 1880, and this year it may go up above 20,000,000 bushels. In Illinois the wheat crop last year was 26,822,800 bushels, or barely one-half what it was the year before. This year the indications are that the crop will exceed that of last year, and may amount to 30,000,000 bushels, but a good deal depends on the luck the farmers have in harvesting, for the wetness of the ground delays work and compels the cradle to be used instead of the machine in many cases. Nebraska last year produced a little less than fourteen million bushels of wheat, and this year promises to go two or three millions above that. The acreage has increased and grain is looking well.

The finest reports of wheat come from Michigan. The crop in that State two years ago was over thirty million bushels, and last year only a little over twenty one million bushels. This year the crop promises to be nearly or quite equal to that of 1880. In Indiana the crop two years ago was over 38,000,000 last year about 31,500,000 bushels. This year it will exceed the crop of last year, and may reach nearly the figures of two years ago.

In Missouri corn is in fair condition, and will probably yield about what it did last year. It may yield more. Wheat is very promising. The crop last year 20,000,000 bushels, was about two-thirds of the crop of two years ago, and the crop this year may attain the dimensions of that of 1880.

In Minnesota the crop last year was larger than that of two years ago. This year the crop will probably not vary greatly from 35,000,000 bushels as produced in 1881.

Corn in Illinois last year was not much more than half the crop of 1879, and this year it is almost certain to be much below what it was last year.

The same is true of corn in Iowa. Even in Indiana where bad weather has had the least effect, the crop will not be so large as last year.

In all these States rye, oats and hay are with rare exceptions in various localities uncommonly promising. In most places these crops will be larger than ever before.

In Kansas the wheat harvest is nearly over, and the crop is estimated at thirty million bushels, or more than fifty per cent. in excess of the crops of the last two years.

ED. HERALD.—Why is there no school in Confluence this summer? is a question so frequently asked that a word of explanation seems to be in place just now.

Last summer the building of a new school house was commenced, and by fall the house was far enough advanced to be used for school purposes during the winter. Not long after the close of the regular term of school Prof. A. C. Holbert, who taught the principal school during the winter, opened a graded school in the same building, which was to continue five months, but after teaching a few weeks the doors were closed, and what promised to be one of the largest schools of the kind ever taught in this place came to a sudden end.

About this time an arbitration was arranged between the contractor for the building of the house and the school directors for the settlement of all matters or disputes arising out of the building of said house, which terminated in a formal delivery of the house to the school authorities of the place at a price fixed by the arbitrators.

It was supposed by all that as soon as the house became the property of the borough in fact, that the doors would be opened at once, so that Prof. Holbert could resume his school, but some six or eight weeks have since passed away and nothing has been done in that direction, much to the disappointment of those who wish to give their children the benefit of an education. There seems to be no excuse for this unnecessary delay. The old school house has been converted into a carpenter shop, thereby forfeiting the title to the same, as the ground was donated for school purposes only

Confluence, July 12. X.

FROM CONFLUENCE.

John Stahl, of Somerset, on the 11th inst., was instantly killed by a falling tree, about five miles south of this place under circumstances as follows: James Bowlin, a young man of about twenty-three years of age, was engaged in felling a tree in reach of the public road, and when the tree was about to fall he heard the clatter of wheels, and looking in that direction saw a man approaching in a buggy. He instantly called to him to stop, but the man came on as if unconscious of any alarm and drove under the falling tree, and he and his horse were instantly killed. It is said that Mr. Stahl was defective in hearing and sight, on account of age, which will account for the singular circumstance. Mr. S. was well and favorable known throughout the county on account of his moral rectitude and noble Christian character, and while his friends deeply regret the circumstance of his death, he has gone to the reward of the just, and they have the sympathy of the entire community. X.

Mr. Stahl was the father-in-law of Messrs. J. B. Snyder and H. C. Beerits, two of our most prominent business men. His remains were brought to Somerset on the mail train on Wednesday afternoon, and after funeral services held at the late residence of the deceased, were interred in the cemetery.

PERMIT NO SUBSTITUTION.—Insist upon having Floreston Cologne. It is greatly superior in permanence and delicacy of fragrance.

FADED COLORS RESTORED.—Faded or gray hair gradually recovers its youthful color and lustre by the use of Parker's Hair Balsam, an elegant dressing, admired for its purity and rich perfume.

Glade Academy, New Centreville, Penn'a. (Glade P. O.,) will reopen July 31, 1882. Rev. W. W. Deatrick, principal; I. S. Snyder and Jno. S. Will, graduates of State Normal school, assistants.

WHY WOMEN USE IT.—Because they have learned by experience that it overcomes despondency, indigestion, weakness in the back and other troubles of the sex is why women everywhere use Parker's Ginger Tonic.—*Home Journal.*

MEAT MARKET.—Main Street.—We have just added a large Refrigerator to our Meat Market in which all meats can be kept cool and clean. Mutton, Beef, Pork, &c., kept constantly on hand. Open daily. Parties buying meat can have it kept in the Refrigerator until wanted.

We have, also, 100,000 new brick for sale, which we will sell by the hundred or thousand at a low price.

ROSS DAVIS & CO.

Think of it! Men's full stock, half double sole stogaShoes at 88 cents a pair; men's fine buttoned or lace shoes at $1.57; ladies' fine kid button or lace shoes at 99 cents a pair; carpet slippers at 37 cents; infant's button shoes at 37 cents; best sole leather at 24 cents per pound. The largest, cheapest and best selection of shoes in the county just received at Paul G. Nowag's cheapstore, Berlin, Pa.

TO FARMERS.—We are now taking orders for Baugh & Son's Double Eagle Phosphate for all seeding at $3 per sack of 200 pounds, or $28 per ton of ten sacks, on track, Somerset Station, or at our ware-house. The Double Eagle brand is one among the best and cheapest on the market, and the use of it may add 50 per cent. to the yield of your crops. To those at a distance will say, send us your orders by mail, and will ship as advised.

COOK & BEERITS.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.—As usual, normal schools will be in operation in various parts of the county during a portion of the months of July, August and September. A public examination will be held at or near the close of each one. As these schools are the principal means for preparing teachers for the public schools, we desire that they be liberally patronized and ask the principals to so direct a part of the teaching that it may have practical application to our common schools.

J. C. WELLER,
County Superintendent.

SHANKSVILLE NORMAL SCHOOL.—The Shanksville normal will open July 31, 1882, and continue nine weeks, closing with a public examination by the county superintendent. Special attention will be given to the common branches. If desired instruction will also be given in the higher English branches, including algebra, geometry, physiologo and natural philosophy. Terms reasonable.

J. C. SPRICHER,
Principal.

SPECIAL MENTION.—During a recent visit to Johnstown, we dropped in to see Curt. G Campbell, the popular Main street druggist, and found him a courteous and obliging gentleman. Mr. Campbell's store is at 204 Main street, and his line of Drugs, Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Perfumes, and Toilet Articles is large and complete. He keeps no old, stale stock, but everything fresh and reliable. We would advise our readers to call on him when in Johnstown; and our farmer friends and physicians will find it to their advantage to consult him on any thing in his line before purchasing elsewhere.

Special Telegram.

A PLEASANT LETTER.—Zeeland, Mich.—Please find enclosed draft for amount of invoice, May 7, 1879. The Baxter's Mandrake Bitters give the best satisfaction of any patent medicine I handle. They have advertised themselves after selling a few bottles, and I warrant every bottle.

N. DEKRIEF, Druggist.

Billiousness, Liver Complaint, Dizziness in the head, Indigestion, Constipation, and all similar diseases, yield readily to the effect of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. Price 25 cents per bottle.

WALNUT LEAF HAIR RESTORER.—It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name indicates, is a perfectly Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. Smith, Kline & Co., wholesale agents, Philadelphia, and C. N. Crittenden, New York

NORMAL SCHOOL.—A normal school will be opened at Rockwood July 31st, and continue in session nine weeks. While the normal department will be devoted mainly to the interests of teachers, by giving a thorough drill in the common and higher English branches, there will also be a primary department for those not far enough advanced to enter the normal department. All persons wishing to teach, or acquire a good practical education, will find it to their advantage to attend this school. The whole closing with a public examination by the county superintendent.

C. R. FERNER,
J. H. GEISEL,
Teachers.

I would respectfully inform my friends of Somerset county that I have opened a new drug store at 232 Main Street, Johnstown, Pa., where I would be pleased to see them. My stock consists of Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery and Fancy Goods generally. At this season I would call attention to the insectrades, such as Pure Paris Green, Pure Powdered White Hellebore, Persian Insect Powder, etc., When in need of anything in the drug line come and see me or write for prices. All inquiries cheerfully answered.

CHAS. GRIFFITH,
232 Main Street.

DIED.

TURNEY.—In Garrett county, Md., on July 7th, Solomon Turney, aged 68 years, 4 months and 1 day.

RHODES.—On the 25th of June, Mrs. Lucinda Rhodes, wife of Manasses Rhodes, aged 40 years and 29 days.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
—OF—
Somerset Borough School District,

For the year ending June 1st, 1882.

RECEIPTS OF THE DISTRICT.

Balance from last year	$ 67 60
From State appropriation	289 50
Am't rec'd on duplicate of 1881	685 50
" " " " " 1882	437 64—$1479 64

EXPENDITURES OF THE DISTRICT.

Am't paid for teachers' wages	$1100 00
" " repairs	83 24
" " fuel, contingencies and janitors	118 94
" " insurance and other expenditures	45 20
" " salary of Sec'y	25 00
" " Treasurers' com.	27 46—$1400 64
Balance in hands of Treasurer	$ 79 00

W. H. WELFLEY, Collector for year ending June 1st, 1882.

Dr.	
Gross amount of duplicate	$1594 27
Cr.	
Am't paid over	$ 487 64
Exhonerations allowed	54 77
Commission	26 97
Bal. yet outstanding	1024 89—$1594 27

RESOURCES OF DISTRICT.

Am't outstanding on duplicate of W. H. Welfley	$1024 89
do	156 92
Am't outstanding on duplicate of Gillian Lint	114 81
Cash in hands of Treasurer	79 00—$1375 62

We, the undersigned Auditors of Somerset borough, do hereby certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and vouchers of the foregoing statement, and have found them correct.

JNO. N. SNYDER, [L. S.]
M. J. PRITTS, [L. S.]
PARKER TRENT, [L. S.]
Auditors.

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RULE TO ACCEPT OR REFUSE

To Martha Mishler, Christian Mishler, Samuel Mishler, Jonas Mishler, Tobias J. Mishler, Polly, intermarried with William Brant, Susan, intermarried with John Brant, all residing in Somerset county, Pa., Jacob Mishler and Noah Mishler, residing in Cambria county, Pa., and William Mishler, of Michigan, postoffice and county unknown, lineal descendants of Jonas Mishler, deceased, and all other persons interested:

You are hereby notified to be and appear at an Orphans' Court, to be held at Somerset, on Monday, the 28th day of August next, to accept or refuse to take the real estate of Jonas Mishler, deceased, at the appraised valuation, or show cause why the same should not be sold; herein fail not.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, June 18, 1882. } JOHN J. SPANGLER, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Curtis Kooser, late of Somerset borough, Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to those indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against it to present them duly authenticated for settlement, at the office of P. J. Kooser, Somerset, Pa., on or before Wednesday, August 30, 1882.

W. P. KOOSER,
Administrator.

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