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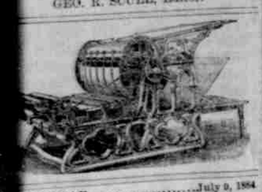
GEO. R. SCULL, Editor.



EDNESDAY.....July 9, 1884

Fishing Tackle, at C. N. Boyd's.

Second arrival of new goods at Parker & arker's.

Canned Sweet Potatoes for sale at Keller & nner's.

Paints, all colors, ready for use. Sold by N. Boyd,

Mens coarse shoes from one to three dol-s, at Ferner's Shoe Store.

Brook Trout, Salmon and Labrador Her-g, can't be beat, at Keller & Sanner's.

The best stock of Cigars and Tobacco in the own are to be found at Keller & Sanner's.

If you wish to buy a pair of nice, well fit-g shoes or slippers, call at Sol Uhl's.

The handsomest black Jersey in town for at Parker & Parker's.

For the latest novelties in gents' furnish-g goods, call at Parker & Parker's.

A handsome line of fans, parasols, hand chiefs, silk and lisle thread gloves for e at Parker & Parker's.

Just received a new lot of Nun's Veiling l shades, at 15 cts. at

PARKER & PARKER'S.

My stock of boots, shoes, slippers, gaiters c., etc., is the largest and best selected in e county. Call and examine before pur-asing elsewhere. SOL UHL.

Reader, you will find it to your advantage to call and examine my stock of boots and oes before purchasing elsewhere. Don't get the place, Main Cross Street, Somer-t. SOL UHL.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on the lands of the under-gned in Allegheny township, Somerset ounty, Pa., for the purpose of hunting, shing, gathering berries, or for any other urpose whatever.

JOHN SARVER,
SIMON KREISINGER.

Carpenters can find saws, planes, Hatchets, gers, squares, miter boxes, adzes, broad xes, and anything to a set of tools, at James B. Holderbaum's.

GRASS SEEDS AND OATS.—In stock, another shipment clover, timothy and German Mil-t, direct from Chicago. Also, car load best western white oats for seed.

COOK & BEERITS.

For white dress goods, zephyr cloths ain's veilings, etc., go to Parker & Parker's.

Blaine and Logan have been nominated, t Chicago, but Sol. Uhl still continues to ell boots and shoes cheaper than they can be bought anywhere else in town.

A. H. Ferner & Bro., have just added to heir large stock of mens fine shoes the noted English Wankenfast.

Finish your walls and ceilings with Ala astine. Will not crack or rub off. Sold nly by C. N. Boyd.

We wish to buy a large number of calves and will pay one dollar cash for each week f the age of the calf.

AUMAN & HARMONY,
Somerset Pa.,

I have for sale in small quantities, Sibley's Pride of the North Corn, which you see ad-ertised in an other column. This is a 90 ay corn, it was ripe last season before the rost. I am satisfied this is the corn for our climate.

C. H. SCHMUCKER, Somerset, Pa.,

A handsome lot of cretons, with fringe to match, robe calicoes, indigo blue calicoes, at Parker & Parker's.

Alabastine will not rub off like White-wash. Try it. Sold by C. N. Boyd.

Try Alabastine for Walls and Ceilings. Sold only by C. N. Boyd.

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 Refrig-erator until wanted.

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

ROSS DAVIS & CO.

PHOSPHATES AND LAND PLASTER.—Now have in stock car load Baugh & Son's goods the best on the market, and no farmer should be without them. They have stood the test for five years. Here are the prices

Double Eagle, per ton,	$30.00
New Process, "	$35.00
No. 1, Fine Bone, "	$40.00
Land Plaster, "	$15.00

COOK & BEERITS.

CHEAPEST BOOKS IN AMERICA.—At Fisher's Book Store there is now on sale a line of the cheapest books ever put on the market fo sale. Elegant cloth-bound, gilt-title books for thirty-five cents each, three for one dol-lar. These books are by standard authors, such as Dickens, Scott, George Elliot, Lord Lytton, &c. These books are selling very rapidly, so rapidly in fact that the publish-ers are unable to keep up with the demand. Some of these books have as high as six hundred pages, and the price is so low that I advise the book-buying public to take ad vantge now, as the price is liable to advance at any time or the books be withdrawn from the market. CHAS. H. FISHER,
Bookseller.

Builders can find knobs, locks, hinge, and everything belonging to builders' hardware, at James B. Holderbaum's.

Will have an immense stock of Summer Millinery this week in latest styles, and lowest prices.

M. M. TREPWELL.

FOR SALE.—I offer at public sale, one lot of ground in Stonycreek township, adjoining the town of Buckstown, Somerset county, Pa., containing one acre, more or less, hav-ing a large one-story frame house with sum-mer kitchen attached, spring house and other outbuildings on the premises.

This is a most desirable home, pleasantly situated, well planned and in first-class con-dition. For further information and terms, apply to

ABRAHAM MURSHT,
Buckstown, Pa.

A new and full line of Summer goods a the One Price Shoe Store of A. H. Ferner & Bro., including mens, womens and childrens slippers, low and high cut shoes, made over the different lasts.

There is great rivalry in the boot and shoe trade in Somerset, but Sol Uhl still contin-ues to hold the bulk of the trade. His stock s large and well selected and his prices low. Quick sales and small profits is his motto.

FARM FOR SALE.—Situate two miles from Rockwood, Somerset county, Pa., and one mile from Casselman, containing three hun-dred acres of good limestone soil, two hun-dred and forty acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and the balance well timbered, the entire tract being enclosed with a good fence, and the soil is productive. A firstclass new brick house, bank barn, ma-chine house, tenant house, horse stable etc. Convenient to church, school and mill. Good neighborhood. Here is a rare chance to purchase one of the most desirable farms in Somerset county, at low figures and mod-erate terms. The whole tract is underlaid with coal and limestone. For further in-formation call on or address

H. H. & F. W. MASON,
Casselman, Pa.

A full line of summer pant goods, overalls assimeres, etc., at

PARKER & PARKER'S.

The cherry crop is immense.

Rockwood had a circus on the Fourth.

The berry crop in this county is simply immense.

The Democratic National Convention is in session at Chicago.

This section was visited by a most terrific rain storm Friday afternoon.

George M. Hoblitzell, and wife, of Hyndman, are visiting in Somerset.

John P. Knable, of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with his parents in Somerset.

Grate fires and overcoats were enjoyed in this section, Monday and Tuesday.

Our hotels and boarding houses are rapid-ly filling up with summer visitors.

The farmers in this section are busily en-gaged in making hay. The crop is a fairly average one.

It is estimated that no less than three thousand Hungarians are at work on the South Pennsylvania in this and Westmore-land county alone.

An Irishman, who was seriously injured in a drunken row Saturday night, was taken to the county home by Policeman Gilbert Sunday afternoon.

Mr. James Hunter, who had gone west from this township last fall with the inten-tion of locating there permanently, returned with his family last week.

Rev. J. F. Shearer pastor of Trinity Lu-theran church, will preach a sermon next Sabbath morning, having special reference o our "National Government."

The B. & O. excursion from this place to erlin had rather a doleful time of it on the h. They were seven hours on the road, ping and coming, leaving then but four ours in which to celebrate.

George H. Tayman, of the Somerset House rived home from Pittsburgh last week ith a handsome new horse, buggy, har-ess, etc. He purchased the turnout in the ity, and drove home over the mountain.

The Somerset Silver Cornet Band took the first prize, twenty dollars, at the band con-test Berlin on the Fourth. The boys did themselves proud, and put in an extra tout for each and every shiner.

The person who found the package that was lost on the road between Meyersdale and Berlin, on the Fourth, containing a vest and some white India lawn dress, will do well by returning the same to Hocking Bros. store, Meyersdale, Pa.

Keep flies from tormenting horses, rub heads, neck and flanks with a solution made by steeping a pound of walnut leaves in a quart of water, and after standing awhile boil the same for a few minutes, then strain off and put in a bottle for use.

J. Miller, Esq., of Pittsburgh, spent several days of last week in Somerset. Mr. Miller was admitted to the Somerset bar about a year ago, and last week, after un-dergoing a most rigid examination, was ad-mitted to the Allegheny county bar. He will hang out his shingle for the present in Pittsburg.

It is reported that smallpox has en-tirely disappeared from Knupp's tunnel, and everything has been done to prevent a return of the dread scourge. The shanty occupied by the two victims who died, with all their bedding and clothes were burned, was also the clothing of the nurses.

The Hanover *Patriot* says: Eight piers of the new underbilt bridge have been erected there, and three more are under way. Six of the finished piers are on the Harrisburg side, one on the Island, and one on the Cumberland county shore. The work is being very rapidly pushed by the contractor.

Mr. Joseph Mason, of Brothersvalley township, has just returned from an ex-tended trip through Virginia, Maryland and West Virginia. He describes the country about Morefield the finest eye ever rested on, and thinks it worth the time and trouble of any one to take a trip there to see the fine stock.

County Commissioner Adam S. Shaffer is lying dangerously ill at his home in Jen-ner township. He was suddenly taken sick while visiting at the house of his broth-er-in-law, Mr. A. Korns, Sunday morn-ing, but rallied sufficiently to be removed to his own home the same evening. We hope he may speedily recover.

In the returns of the Republican Primary Election published last week, the vote received by Mr. C. C. Shafer, for Reg-ister and Recorder, in Summit township, was erroneously given 4, instead of 34, as it should have been. The Counsellor had enough and to spare in justice to the voters of Summit that their ballots for him, we make the correction.

Rev. A. S. Baumgardner will lecture on the subject of Temperance at the following times and places: Jennersville, Monday evening, July 14, at 8 P. M.; Listenburg, Tuesday evening, July 15, at 8 P. M.; Addi-son, Wednesday evening, July 16, at 8 P. M.; Somerfield, Thursday evening, July 17, at 8 P. M.; Markleysburg, Friday evening, July 18, at 8 P. M.

Mrs. Charles Hunter and her two sons, and Miss Annie Schaffer of Norristown, are at the Somerset House. They will be joined the latter part of next week by Mr. Hunsecker, who is at present in Chicago as-sisting his Democratic friends in nominating their candidate for Presidency. Mr. Hunsicker is one of the delegates from Montgomery county.

Mr. Henry J. Pickings, the account of whose serious illness was published in the HERALD some weeks since, died at his resi-dence in Somerset, at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening. He was in the fifty-fifth year of his age at the time of his death. A wife and four small children survive him. Henry had a large circle of friends and acquaintances who unite with us in tender sympathy to the bereaved wife and children.

The Republicans of the village of Will's Church organized a Blaine and Logan club last Thursday evening. Samuel Shafer was elected president of the club, and Philip Will, as Secretary. Some forty signed the roll, and it is confidently expected that this number will be doubled within a few weeks. This, we believe is the first club that has been organized in the county for the fall campaign.

The good people of Berlin and vicinity celebrated the ever glorious Fourth of the Centennial of their town in a befitting manner. Neither money nor labor were spared in making the occasion an enjoyable and memorable one. The town was most beautifully decorated, and thousands of people from all sections of the county were present to participate in the celebration. The people of Berlin never do things by halves. They made up their minds to have a big celebration, and they had it. The biggest and best that was ever held in the county.

The Somerset small boy celebrated the Fourth in the usual manner. The noise of the toy pistol and fire cracker was heard on all sides, from morning till night. No public demonstration was attempted, and most of the business houses were closed, and many of our citizens who did not go to Berlin or other places where large celebrations were held, spent the day as pleased each one chose. In the evening several hundred people greatly enjoyed the beautiful fire works which were sent off by Mr Horace Dawson from his residence on Union street.

There is a wood pulp factory at Augusta, Georgia, at which the expedition with which paper could be manufactured was recently demonstrated. A tree was cut in the forest at 6 o'clock in the morning, was made into pulp and then into paper at 6 o'clock in the evening, and distributed among the people as a newslaper by 6 o'clock the next morn-ing, from a tree in the forest to a printed newspaper, being read by thousands, in the brief space of twenty-four hours.

BLAINE AND LOGAN MEETING.—All the friends of Blaine and Logan in Somerset Borough and vicinity, are cordially invited to meet in the Court House Saturday, July 12, 1884, at 7 o'clock P. M. to assist in organi-zing a Blaine and Logan Club.

WM. HOCHSTETLER,
Committeeman.

Says the Waynesburg *Messenger*: The wool trade in Greene county, and in many other sections of the country continues very low and extremely dull, and a very large percentage of the wool clip of this section remains in the hands of growers, though in ordinary years it is usually all, or mostly, at least, in in the warerooms of buyers by the first of July. Twenty-eight and thirty cents continue to be the ruling figures, the latter price taking the best clips that we hear of being sold.

GLADE NORMAL.—The Glade Normal School will open July 28, and close Septem-ber 26, 1884. Instructors:—Principal, J. B. Tedrow; Assistant, D. W. Waugh. For cir-culars containing full information, address the Principal, Glade, Pa.

A fine cherry tree stands on the line be-tween the land of Samuel Hartman and a neighbor in Fairview township, Westmore-land county. The other day Mr. Hartman went up to gather some cherries from the part of the tree overhanging his property when the limb broke, throwing him to the ground. The neighbor had him arrested and the justice fined him thirty dollars for breaking the limb.

BERLIN NORMAL SCHOOL.—The fall term of the Berlin Normal will open July 28th, and close September 25, 1884. Instructors: J. M. Berkey, Principal; Rev. S. R. Briden-baugh, M. C. Berkley, Miss Olive Heffley. For circulars containing full information, address the PRINCIPAL,
Berlin, Pa.

An old lady who has been living in the family of Mr. J. W. Carpenter, in Mann township, attempted to commit suicide one day last week. She first wrapped a strip of cloth around her neck and tied it with a double knot. She then fastened a handker-chief around her neck in about the same way. On going to the cellar some of the inmates of the house found the old lady ly-ing near the cellar door on a board, in an unconscious condition. She had succeeded in strangling herself until her face had turned almost black and life was nearly ex-tinct. We understand this is not the first time she has attempted to take her own life.—*Everett Press.*

DRINK BUTTERMILK.—In warm summer weather may persons feel an irresistible craving for something sour, and often grati-fy the desire by a free indulgence in pickles, or vegetables made acid with vinegar. This demand for acids indicates a deficiency in the acids secretions of the stomach, and the demand for an artificial supply is a natural one, but vinegar is not the best substitute. Lactic acid is one of the chief agents that give acidity to the gastric juice of the stom-ach in health. This is the acid of sour milk, and, therefore, one of the best summer diet drinks that we can use is buttermilk. It satisfies the craving for acids by giving to the stomach a natural supply, and at the same time furnishing in its cheesy matter a good supply of wholesome nutrition. A man will endure fatigue in hot weather bet-ter on buttermilk than on any diet drink he can use.—*Ex.*

COUNTRY ROADS.—The dirt shoveled upon the country roads by the supervisors' direc-tions has been washed away by recent rains. This happens with great regularity every Spring. While the present system of road-making is continued the bad roads are likely to continue. We go on, year in and year out, like the spiders which spin webs within reach of the housekeeper's broom, throwing loose dirt on the roads, only to see it washed away inside of a few weeks, and for the rest of the year the repairs are made to vehicles, harness and horse flesh. The Reading *Times* suggests a State superintendent of public roads and a State appropriation of $1,000,000 annually, distributed like the school fund, on condition that each township collects a road tax equal in amount to the sum it would receive from the State. Bad roads can only be made good by the expenditure of money.

Whether the money is raised by the State or by the neighborhood, it will have to come out of the pockets of the people If the people of the counties really think that good roads can only be obtained by a general road law and an appropriation, they have the power to obtain the State's assistance through the Legislature. The counties need improved roads more than Philadelphia needs better streets, and it should be pretty well proved by this time that the townships are unable to maintain good highways.—*Phil. Press.*

The Second Annual Convention of the W. C. T. U. of this county, was held in the M. E. Church at Meyersdale, June 25th and 26th. Delegates were present from all the local Unions in the county, and many churches were represented, not only by delegates, but by their pastors. Mrs. M. E. Hannum, of Somerset, the County Presi-dent, presided in her usual quiet and grace-ful manner, and delivered the annual ad-dress on Thursday afternoon, which will al-ways be remembered with pleasure by those who heard it.

Mrs. Mair, of Allegheny, was present and conducted the devotional exercises on seve-ral occasions in a very impressive manner; she also presented her department of work, which is among railroad employes, by a stirring appeal, and encouraged the conven-tion by remarks upon "Young Women's Work," "Prison and Jail Work," etc.

On Thursday evening a large and appre-ciative audience listened with pleasure to Mrs. J. R. Nichols, of Indianapolis, Ind., who lectured on "Woman's Social Influ-ence upon the Temperance Question." She also attended all the sessions of the Conven-tion, and made earnest appeals for many departments of the work. The reports from local Unions and departments were most encouraging and gratifying. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Miss Belle Kimmell, Somerset.

Vice President—Mrs. R. Baumgardner, Stoyestown.

Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Coder, Ursina.

Recording Secretary—Miss Clara Han-num, Somerset.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. E. Oli-ver, Somerset.

Superintendents of Departments—Tem-perance Literature, Miss Lucy Endsley, Somerset; Press Work, Miss Clara Han-num, Somerset; Unfermented Wine, Mrs. Rev. A. K. Felton, Stoyestown; Sunday School Work, Mrs. A. W. Knepper, Somer-set; Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs. M. E. Hannum, Somerset; Young Women's Work, Miss Lizzie Weller, Centreville; Evangelistic Work, Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Ursina; Constitutional Amendment, Mrs. R. Baumgardner, Stoyestown; State and County Fair, Mrs. William Hochstetler, Somerset; Soldiers and Sailors, Mrs. Mary Coder, Ursina; R. R. Work, Mrs. J. R. Walter, Somerset; Juvenile Work, Miss Ella Kimmell, Somerset; Organization, Mrs. Val. Hay, Somerset.

The Buffalo Lime Company is now sell-ing Good Lime at eight cents, delivered on the cars at their works. For orders, write to William Mason, Garrett, Pa.

Blacksmiths can find horse shoes, horse shoe nails, iron, hammers, vices, anvils bel-lows, rasps, files, etc., at James B. Holder-baum's.

The following statistics from the report of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, may prove interesting: Of collieries Blair county at the end of 1883 had 5, Bedford 8, Somerset 13, Cambria 26. The average number of days these collieries were in operation during the year in each county was, Blair 179, Bedford 193, Cambria 195, Somerset 211. The numb-ber of persons employed was, Blair 514, Bed-ford 612, Cambria 1,579, Somerset 693. The amount paid in wages during the year was. Blair $141,252.54, Bedford $188,514, Cambria $530,149.76, Somerset $164,701.75. The number of tons of coal mined was, Blair 149,585, Bedford 244,190, Cambria 814,-294, Somerset 281,257½. Of coke ovens Blair county had 222, Bedford 38, Cambria 139, Somerset 33. The number of tons of coke produced was, Blair 56,787, Bedford 37,644, Cambria 27,890, Somerset 4,459.

Of iron foundries Bedford has 4, Blair 5, Cambria 3, Somerset 2. Average number of days in operation during the year Bedford 249, Blair 201, Cambria 230, Somerset 100. Number of persons employed: Bedford 27, Blair 81, Cambria 12, Somerset 8. Tons of iron castings produced: Bedford 144, Blair 1,140, Cambria 280, Somerset 20. Amounts paid in wages during the year: Bedford $7,-440; Blair $31,986, Cambria $4,539, Somer-set $2250.

Bedford has 7 saw mills, employing 15 men; the sum of $2,194.60 was paid in wa-ges during the year; these mills turned out during the year 81,500 lath, 8,000 pickets and 1,623,041 feet of lumber. Blair county has 7 mills, employing 58 men; $103.676 were paid out in wages. Cambria county has 15 mills, employing 107 men; $27,537.42 were paid out in wages.

In tanneries Bedford county is frr in the lead, having 14, Blair 5, Cambria 5 and Somerset 10. Bedford employs 166 work-men, Blair 47, Cambria County 42, Somer-set 20. Amount paid in wages, Bedford $64,522.75 Blair $23,581.07, Cambria $16,563,-06, Somerset $1,375. Value of manufactur-ed products: Bedford $1,063,410, Blair $290,-494, Cambria $255,851, Somerset $18,000.

Bedford has 45 flour mills, Blair 38, Som-erset 51, Cambria 18. In Bedford county 36 use steam power, 3 water power, and 6 both steam and water. In Blair 30 use water, 3 steam and 5 steam and water. In Cambria 16 use water and three have steam. In Somerset 37 use water, 14 steam and water. Bedford employs 66 workmen, and pays them $8,398. Blair employs 72 and pays $13,868. Cambria employs 30 and pays $9,135. Somerset employs 62 and pays $5,-158. Last year Bedford ground 284,793 bushels of wheat and 213,368 bushels of oth-er grain. Blair ground 238,921 bushels of wheat and 293,500 bushels of other grain. Cambria ground 88,998 bushels of wheat and 104,906 bushels of other grain. Somer-set ground 194,233 bushels of wheat and 224,858 bushels of other grain. During the year Bedford manufactured 47,957 barrels of flour; Blair 42,979; Cambria 16,821; Somerset, 38,136.

URSINA NORMAL SCHOOL.

The eighth term of this school will begin on the 28th of July, and will continue ten weeks. The school will have for its object the preparation of teachers for the public schools of the county. Thorough instruc-tion will be given in everything that relates to the work of the school-room, in the branches taught as well as in the method of teaching and managing schools.

The Principal of the school, Mr. O. B. Steely, a graduate of one of our best State Normal Schools, and at present an instruc-tor in one of them, comes to me highly recommended as a competent and successful teacher.

W. S. KUHLMAN,
Sec. of the School Board.

Ursina Pa., June 25, 1884.

AUF DE REISE.—In traveling along the Bedford pike you meet wagons loaded with lumber, shingles, cheese, cream, and car-riages, buggies, pedestrians and tramps, in-quiring the way to the tunnel, though all the tunneling they will do is through a loaf of bread and piece of cold meat. It re-minds you of the olden times, and you look to see the old six-horse Conestoga teams coming over the hills, and the four-horse mail coach as it thunders down the hill with its prancing steeds and gay driver, as he toots on his horn to waken up the next sleepy postmaster.

You would suppose the County Home was a summer resort, with its fine buildings and green lawn in front, flowers and orna-mental trees, and from its elevated situation and the good health of its inmates. Its sani-tary condition is as good as any in the State, which is owing greatly to the good care and watchfulness of the Steward and his wife. With them cleanliness is a virtue and here it is carried out. The farm ap-pears to be in a good state of cultivation, and the stock looks fine. Among the in-mates is one John Moore, who is remem-bered by nearly everybody in the county on account of an episode in his life. In his young days he drove stage on the Stoyes-town pike, and having fallen in love with a girl who, it appears, did not reciprocate his affection, and his mind became affected; as he was coming into Stoyestown, on the top of the hill, he threw down the lines and began using the whip on the horses. It is said to have been a fearful sight, the horses at full speed, the coach plunging andway-ing from side to side as it struck the breakers, the passengers screaming, and the crazy driver furiously laying on the whip. When the team reached the bottom of the hill at Capt. Hite's they turned off into an alley, and were stopped without injury to any one. Moore was sent to Somerset and put in irons, where he was kept for some time and then sent to the County Home, where he has since remained. The Steward has been very successful with the insane in his care. Sam Arnold, who was always considered dangerous, is now helping to do the work on the farm, as well as several others.

The S. P. R. R. crosses the farm a short distance below the buildings, inclining to the North; as it leaves the farm it makes a very short curve to the West again. To go along the road from Daniel Kimmel's to the to the Laurel Hill tunnel you would think you were going over the old Thad. Stevens railroad, of which the Democrats had a drawing stack on every post as an election-eering scheme, the night before an election long ago. Where the road crosses the pike there will be a cut from fifteen to twenty feet, and according to the best advices the Directors can get, the County is to be com-pensated for the land taken in this way. Judge Baer will appoint three disinterested persons, to be taken from other Counties, who are to examine into the matter by coming on the ground and assess the dam-age.

A brilliant meteor, apparantly about the size of a butter firkin, with a tail about 20 feet long, flew across the sky from East to West, about 9 o'clock, on Thursday evening. It is supposed it was sent as a specimen of the fire works to be used on the 4th of July.

The Will's Church brass band was kept from going to Berlin to celebrate the Fourth on account of the bass drummer, Mr. Frank Pritz, having cut his foot nearly off while making cross-ties.

EDITOR HERALD:—Contrary to my usual course, and at the earnest solicitation of friends, I condescend to waste a shot on the dead duck of the Rockwood *Times* and his Somerset correspondent, who, in their pre-tended anger over the defeat of Mr. D. J. Horner, (a defeat, by the way, planned by themselves), take occasion to try to shift the responsibility of this defeat on Chairman Scott and myself, thereby try-ing to shield themselves. Judas Iscariot betrayed his Master with a kiss, but he was more manly than these parties, for after seeing what he had done he went and hanged himself; but these persons, wishing to curry favor with the man they betrayed, wait for the people to consign them to the "demnition bow-wows."

I wish to retract just this much, and no more, of the statement that I am charged with having made, that is. "that Mr. Scott sent the rumor out with his official sanc-tion." The rumor that Mr. D. J. Horner had withdrawn as a candidate for Prothon-otary, in favor of one of the other candi-dates was very *eloquently* and otherwise cussed and discussed, all Friday evening and until 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and I was under the impression that Chairman Scott was one of a group that met in his of-fice, where the matter was fully talked over, and not denied by Mr. Horner or his friends. Mr. Scott, I am now convinced, was not there, and hence could not have officially sanctioned it. If these gentry who betray-ed their friend, and seem to be gasping for breath, will call on Chairman Fisher, of the Democratic County Committee they may be able to obtain $240, the amount refused them by Chairman Scott, if they will hoist at the mast-head of the *Times* the Democrat-ic-Reform ticket that in all probability will be nominated before its next issue.

W. FRANK GAUL.

BROTHERSVALLEY ITEMS.

How much more do you know about poli-tics than you did before the primary?

How many lead pencils did you use up in scratching tickets at the late primary?

Our farmers are very busy making hay this week. The crop will be about as *short* this season as it was *long* last season, but there will be enough for all, and don't you forget it.

The season so far was very favorable for the potato bug, and it seems his bugship has taken advantage of the season. My ad-vice to potato growers is, turn out your forces every "Now and Then" and fight him; unless you do so, he may succeed in destroying your whole crop.

Mrs. Dennis Hay, the mother of Prof. John Meese, and one of Brothersvalley's most esteemed women, died last week, after a lingering illness of a year or more.

Our neighbor, Henry Coleman, is the happy man just now—its a daughter.

Berlin's list of Summer visitors, as yet, is not as large as usual.

Look out for the Canada thistle; cut them early, and burn them. The seed of the thistle will germinate while in blossom, hence the importance of destroying them by burning.

The smiling face of our would-be western man, John H. Knepper, can now be seen be-hind the counters of E. L. Cook, dry goods merchant, of Berlin. Johny's home in the west was of short duration, but I am safe in saying that all our citizens will strike hands with "Now and Then" and say:

Oh, here's my heart, and here's my hand,
We'll thrice welcome you back to Berlin's band.

In this section cherries are now ready for the market, and the crop in quantity if not in quality, will exceed all other crops.

The closing exercises of the Berlin Nor-mal, under the principalship of J. M. Ber-key, closed its spring term on the 26th of last month, with an examinuation of the students by County Superintendent Weller. All those who were examined are well sat-isfied with their certificates, which could hardly be otherwise with any one who was under the tutorship of Prof. Berkey. In the evening there was a grand closing exhibi-tion, in which every one on the programme performed their part in such a manner as to not only honor the school and Berlin, but the community, also.

Independence day was celebrated on a grand scale in Berlin. The procession, which numbered fully five thousand, formed in the lower Diamond at 11 o'clock A. M. and then marched to the beautiful grove on the farm of Mr. Ed. Kimmell, a quarter of a mile south of town. There the exercises consisted of short addresses, national airs, dinner, (which was one of the principal exer-cises) foot ball, base ball, pig races, etc., In the evening the entertainment was climbing a greased pole, band contest, (in which the Somerset band carried off the prize) balloon ascensions, illumination, fire-works, torchlight procession, etc. The town was beautifully decorated, and taking all in all the celebration at Berlin was, as expect-ed, a grand success.

NOW AND THEN.

EDITOR HERALD.—A few items from this part of the township may not come amiss to the many readers of your good old paper.

The fourth was taken in very cool here along Riverside, fishing for bass the principal go; by the way H. J Phillippi, wears the belt as the champion fisherman.

The farmers are busy harvesting their wheat; reports show a good crop all throughout this Township.

The hay crop it is said will not quite be an average one.

Quite an accident happened to our esteem-ed friend and neighbor, Jesse Reed, of Cas-selman. He and family paid their many friends at Ohio Pyle a visit on the Fourth, and while there a revolver in the hands of a youth was accidentally discharged, striking Mr. Reed, the ball lodging in the muscle of his left arm, the ball being extracted by a Physician from Connellsville. A very pain-ful wound is the consequence of his Fourth.

A singing school has been organized at Casselman, a thing badly in need, as voca. music was sadly neglected along Riverside.

Bats siding one fourth of a mile east of spruce hotel is completed, and a great deal of lumber is being shipped from there.

James Mitchell had his foot badly crush-ed by a log rolling over it. But we are glad to hear that he is at work again.

The Democrats of this neck of woods are very quiet, their faces grow very long if Blaine and Logan are mentioned to them. They seem to look forward to that dreaded trip that they will have to take this fall again.

Messrs. Josiah Friend and Ross King paid Riverside a visit July 8th. They took with them some very nice bass. Joe is a jolly fellow; hope he will come again.

Agent Cook at Casselman is getting along fine; he is the man that should have been there long ago, kind and obliging to all.

C. F. Dwire is back again; his absence was sadly missed by the occupants of the Forge Bridge watch-box.

J. P. Hochstettler is having the lumber hauled for the erection of a new house.

SEVOY No. 2.

Upper Turkeyfoot, July 7, 1884.

MARRIED.

PRITTS—BAKER,—At the Evangelica parsonage on Thursday, July 3, 1884, by Rev. Jacob Smith, Mr. Ephraim E. Pritts, and Miss Ellen M. Baker, all of Somerset, Pa.

WALTER—HECKER.—At the Evangel-ical parsonage, on Friday, July 4, 1884, by Rev. Jacob Smith, Mr. Irwin W. Walter and Miss Elizabeth Hecker, all of Somerset, Pa.

RANKIN—CUSTER.—On Thursday July 3, 1884, by Rev. Wm. D. LeFevre, at the residence of the bride's parents in Spruce-town, Mr. Lee H. Lankin to Miss Matilda S. Custer.

SPICHER—NICHOLSON.—July 6, 1884, at Confluence, by Rev. J. R. Brown, Mr. Jonas Spicher and Miss Rosa Nicholson, both of Somerset county, Pa.

DIED.

KOONTZ.—On Thursday, July 3, 1884, near Stoyestown, Pa., Olga May, daughter of Jacob H. and Susanna Koontz, aged 9 days.

Churches and School Houses Dam-aged.

KANSAS CITY, July 5.—A destruc-tive wind storm visited Rich Hill, Mo., early yesterday morning, de-molished the Presbyterian church, a brick structure, the West End School House was unroofed, the Methodist Episcopal church was lifted from its foundation, the flax factory was unroofed and a number of small dwellings were blown down or badly twisted. Several persons were slightly hurt, but no lives were lost.

Drowned by a Fish.

PORTLAND, July 3.—A big fish drown-ed a little fisherman here to-day. A small lad named Corey, about eight years old, went fishing on the shore of the back bay. He hooked a large fish, clung to the line and was pulled into the water and drowned.

Burglar Shot.

CANTON, July 2.—Henry Winfret, miller, discovered a burglar entering his mill by the light of a flash of lightning and shot him. The bur-glar succeeded in escaping, although he was followed by tracks of blood from wounds for a quarter of a mile.

Destructive Fire.

EMPORIUM, July 1.—Early this morning some freight cars collided with a number of oil cars standing on a side track at Driftwood. The oil caught fire and fifteen buildings, mostly business places, were de-stroyed. The loss will amount to $55,000; insurance, $20,000.

Completely Destroyed.

COSHOCTON, Ohio, June 5.—The Newark, Ohio, Agricultural Works caught fire in the engine-room at 4 o'clock this morning and was com-pletely destroyed. Loss, $350,000; insurance $225,000, distributed among leading home and foreign companies. Three hundred men are thrown out of work.

How Time is Disposed Of.

A man during a lifetime of fifty years, according to a paper recently read before the Academy of Sciences, Paris, sleeps away an aggregate of 6,000 days, works away the same period, eats away 2,000 days, walks away 800 days, is ill during 500 days, amuses himself with the re-mainder of his half-century on earth.

Another Massacre.

ASSOUAN, July 2.—It is rumored that 12,000 Arabs attacked and cap-tured Debbah by assault. Three thousand of the garrison and inhabi-tants were killed. The Mudir of Dongola and a number of officers have gone in the direction of Deb-beh, with what object not known.

Low Price For Wheat.

BALTIMORE, July 1.—Spot wheat to-day reached the lowest point since the organization of the corn and flour exchange of this city. The bid was 94 cents, and the market closed dull. The absence of a for-eign demand and the incoming heavy crop are attributed as the cause for this lowest price for more than thirty years.

A Child Cut Up by a Reaper.

EPHRATA, Pa., July 5.—A 3-year-old child of Leman Kilbefner, near this place, slipped out of the house yesterday afternoon and laid down in its father's wheat field. The hired man, who was driving the reaping machine at the time, could not see the child on account of the wheat, drove right over it and cut it to pieces. The remains were carried to the house in a basket.

Fourth of July Celebration.

DENVER, Col., July 5.—The Fourth was quite generally celebrated through-out this State. The most notable event occurred at Swan City a small mining camp, where the miners not being supplied with fire-works proceeded to celebrate by blowing up the post office with gi-ant powder. After the explosion the establishment in question was found to have vanished. Luckily no one was injured.

Price of Wheat.

BALTIMORE, July 1.—Spot wheat to-day reached the lowest point since the organization of the Corn and Flour Exchange of this city. The bid was ninety-four cents and the market was dull. The absence of a foreign demand and the incoming heavy crop are attributed as the cause for the lowest price for more than thirty years.

Instantly Killed.

PINE GROVE, July 3.—Jno Scheid-ley, sixteen years of age, while rid-ing on a horse car, at Tremont, this afternoon, was instantly killed by a heavy roll of oil-cloth falling on him. The car was partly loaded with goods and was stopped so sud-denly as to knock the oil-cloth down. It fell on his neck, causing instant death.

The Dead of a Railroad Disaster.

ST. LOUIS, July 3. Six bodies were to-day taken out of the wreck of the train on the Cunningham and Bur-lington Railroad, which went through a bridge Saturday night last at Cunningham. It was under-stood at the time of the accident that no lives were lost. The scene of the wreck is surrounded by a large crowd and much excitement prevails. It is supposed that sev-eral bodies are still buried under the cars.

Financial Statement

—OF—

Somerset Borough School District

For The Year Ending June 1, 1884.

WM. H. WELFLEY. TREASURER.

DR.

To balance from last year.....	$ 325.67
To am't. of State Appropriation.	288.00
To amount from sale of bonds....	300.00
From tuition fees.....	2.50
From Gillian Lint.....	90.07
From Wm. H. Welfley, Col....	127.35
" " " "	1065.65
From L. M. Hicks, Collector.....	2,846.58 $5,045.22

CR.

To am't of orders paid on build'g.	2,913.16
" paid for repairs.....	177.24
" " teachers' wages....	1,300.00
" " fuel & contingence's..	171.05
" " interest on bonds...	275.00
" " salary of Secretary.	25.00
" " other expenses....	53.53
" " Treasurer's com....	94.29
To balance on hand.....	134.25 $5,045.22

W. H. WELFLEY, COLLECTOR,

DR.

To bal. on duplicate uncollected at last settlement.....	$1084.16

CR.

To am't paid over.....	$1053.65
Exonerations allowed.....	188.00
Commission.....	76.75
Balance due.....	355.76

LARUE M. HICKS, DR.

To gross amount of duplicate.....	$2295.42

CR.

Am't paid over.....	$2846.58
Exonerations allowed.....	109.00
Commission.....	149.44
Balance.....	161.40 $2266.42
Unpaid orders outstanding....	$ 920.68
Bonds issued	5,000.00

RESOURCES.

Outstanding Taxes.....	$197.76
Cash on hand.....	134.25 $331.41

We, the undersigned Auditors of Somerset Bor-ough have examined and audited the accounts of the above statement, and find it correct.

Witness our hands and seals this 30th day of June, 1884.

M. J. PRITTS, [SEAL.]
WM. M. HOCHSTETLER. [SEAL.]
JOHN N. SNYDER, [SEAL.]
ju 9 Auditors.

THE EQUITABLE

Life Assurance Company of the United States.

Henry B. Hyde, Pres't.

120 BROADWAY, N. Y.
81 CHEAPISDE, LONDON.

ASSETS - -	$53,030,581
SURPLUS - -	12,109,756
INCOME - -	13,470,571

New Assurance written in 1883, $81,129,756. Paid to policy holders during the last 24 years, $73,877,699.

The Society has written, during the past twen-ty years, an aggregate amount of new ass