The Somerset Herald.

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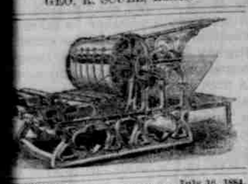

WEDNESDAY.....July 16, 1884.

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

Tramps are scarce now that work is plenty in the harvest fields.

Planted Sweet Potatoes for sale at Keller & Sanner's.

Our population is rapidly doubling up—Water melons are here.

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

Governor Pattison has received the degree of LL.D., from Dickinson College.

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

Alabastine will not rub off like Whitewash. Try it. Sold by C. N. Boyd.

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

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

Indian Cough Syrup cures coughs and colds. It has no equal. Druggists all keep it.

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

Blacksmiths can find horse shoes, horse shoe nails, iron, hammers, vices, anvils bellows, rasps, files, etc., at James B. Holderbaum's.

A Kansas girl named Lizzie Bradley, to vex her father, abstained from eating for forty-three days, and then died of starvation.

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

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

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

M. M. TREDWELL.

The widow of Stonewall Jackson published a card to the effect that "the daughter of Stonewall Jackson" now doing Europe, is a fraud. Her only daughter, Miss Julia Jackson, has never crossed the Atlantic.

Fishermen in Lake Erie have taken to using dynamite to secure big hauls. They sink the charge, and set it off by means of electricity. The shock kills the fish, which come to the surface and are gathered up.

An ox-roast was one of the features the celebration of the Fourth at Round Top, on the Gettysburg battlefield. From 5,000 to 8,000 persons, including a number of Indians from the Carlisle school, were present.

To FARMERS.—Now is the time to hand in your orders for phosphate, preparatory to fall seeding. No enterprising farmer should be without Baugh & Sons' goods, at prices named in another column of this paper. COOK & BERRITS.

Four little children, all less than 12 years old, landed in New York Wednesday, and were sent to their parents in Ohio and Chicago. They came from Switzerland alone, with leather tags tied to them giving directions to the captain of the vessel and railway conductors.

In one of the eastern townships of this county there lives a man who has been holding the office of justice of the peace for 21 years. This is remarkable, but it is not so remarkable as the fact that during all that time he has never rendered a decision in favor of the defendant in any case tried before him.—*Bedford Gazette.*

The schedule on the Bedford Division of the Pennsylvania railroad was changed last week by putting on the Sunday train from Cumberland to Bedford. This train will now run regularly between these places during the summer season.

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. Bridenbaugh, M. C. Berkley, Miss Olive Heffley. For circulars containing full information, address the PRINCIPAL, Berlin, Pa.

The latest swindle is for a pretended wool buyer to drive up to a farmer's residence, representing that he comes from a well known house, and desires to take home samples from which to buy wool. The farmer consents, and the stranger drives off with a liberal supply of "samples," and of course is never seen again. An industrious worker can gather up $15 or $20 a day in this manner.—*Steubenville Herald.*

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.

There are 2,000 producing oil wells in Pennsylvania, yielding 60,000 barrels of oil a day. It takes 5,000 miles of pipe, and 1,500 tanks, with an average capacity of 25,000 barrels, to transport and store the product. These tanks now contain nearly 38,000,000 barrels of oil. The money invested in petroleum productions since 1876, is estimated at $125,000,000, of which $200,000,000 came from New York. The lowest price crude oil ever sold for was 10 cents per barrel in 1861. When Drake's well at Titusville was the only one in existence in 1859, the price was $20.

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 & BERRITS.

SHE STOPPED THE TRAIN WITH HER UMBRELLA.—As a passenger train on the Pittsburg division shot up to a "flag station" on the Fourth a female in holiday attire was seen frantically waving an umbrella in front of the engine. The air-brakes were put on and the train stopped. "Is Jeff aboard?" asked the woman of the conductor, who had leaped to the platform. "I don't know," answered the official, in a slightly impatient tone, and without stopping to inquire further as to Jeff's antecedents, said, seeing that the woman never moved: "Get aboar l." "Oh, no," she answered leisurely. "If Jeff's not on I won't go." There was a slight acidity in the manner in which the conductor pulled the bell rope to start.—*Cumberland News.*

FARM FOR SALE.—Situate two miles from Rockwood, Somerset county, Pa., and one mile from Casselman, containing three hundred acres of good limestone soil, two hundred 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 fireless new brick house, bank barn, machine 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 moderate terms. The whole tract is underlaid with coal and limestone. For further information call on or address

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

The W. C. T. U. will give a concert in the near future.

Overcoats were worn with comfort Sunday and Monday.

Greensburg has a Blaine and Logan marching club of over two hundred.

The effort of the Democrats was to find a man without a record. And they have succeeded.

John Kelly is chilly, but it is nothing to the shake which Cleveland will have in November.

Mr. George B. Baer, a graduate of the HERALD, has accepted a situation in a San Francisco, Cal., printing office.

"Senator" Uhl — the way our fellow-townsman, John B. Uhl, Esq., was spoken of in the Chicago telegrams to the Pittsburg papers, during the recent Democratic National Convention.

Charles Hunsicker, Esq., of Norristown, Pa., who represented the Montgomery district in the late Democratic National Convention, joined his family at the Somerset House Sunday evening.

A son of Comptroller Page, of the city of Philadelphia, who is making a bicycle tour through Pennsylvania, tarried in Somerset Monday night. Monday he traveled from Brownsville to Somerset.

Mrs. Rosanna Farrell, of Fair Haven Allegheny county, had a cataract successfully extracted by Dr. Sadler, 804 Penn avenue, at his Infirmary on Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh. Her sight is restored perfectly.

A special dispatch from Ebensburg to the HERALD, Monday evening, says: "The Republican Convention to-day declared Gen. Campbell its choice for Congress, by acclamation, with power to choose his own conferees."

The democratic village politicians last week were haunted by the ghost of "Widow Butler." They seemed greatly relieved when the speeches nominating the candidates were all in, and Butler's name had not been mentioned.

Mr. Peter Dumbauld, one of the Republican candidates for County Commissioner, had the misfortune to be on a load of hay that was overturned last week. His wrist was so badly sprained that he has been unable to do any work since.

The colored camp-meeting, now being held in Hugus' grove, south of town, was very well attended on Sunday. The meeting will continue throughout this week. Next Sunday is to be the big day of the camp and a large crowd is expected.

"Fly foo" is the name of a new gambling game that is played in cheap liquor saloons. The players sit around a table, each one having a lump of sugar in front of him. Then each player puts a dime or a quarter into the pool, and the man on whose sugar a fly first alights takes in the wealth.

The bulletin board in front of Fisher's bookstore was the Mecca of Somerset democrats last week. The reports from the Chicago Convention, bulletined every few minutes, were anxiously watched. The nomination of Cleveland and Hendricks was favorably received, but created no enthusiasm.

The Citizens' Cornet Band, of Greensburg, which spent a few days in camp on Parson's hill last year, are making arrangements to go into camp in the Braun grove, south of town, some time during the month of August. The boys made a number of warm friends during their stay last summer, who will be glad to greet them again.

The Balto. and Ohio Railroad last week secured a ninety-nine-year lease of the Pittsburg, Cleveland and Toledo Railroad. This, on the completion of the Pittsburgh Junction road, will give them a through trunk line to the west by way of Pittsburgh, and put them in shape to more effectually compete with the P. R. R. for through trade.

James Street, for many years engineer on the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad, became suddenly insane last week, and as his train approached Mauch Chunk, instead of slackening, he opened wide the throttle valve and ran for several miles at the rate of a mile a minute, frightening the passengers and all along the line.

On the fourth page of this issue will be found an interesting article descriptive of the Laureless cattle ranch, of Texas, which is said to be the largest and best equipped in the world. It is owned by English capitalists, and is under the management and control of Ed. E. Wilson, a former Somerset boy, and a graduate of the HERALD office.

A Jersey dealer who buys them by the thousands says horses were not so scarce or dear since war times as they are at present. Ordinary draught horses of sound condition bring $200 without any difficulty. Such is the scarcity that many farmers and others are substituting mules, which are now being brought East in large quantities from Texas.

A hardware merchant, living on Main street, is an enthusiastic Blaine and Logan man, while his next door neighbor, who is in the dry goods business, is just as enthusiastic for Cleveland and Hendricks. After a prolonged and animated discussion as to the merits of the different parties and candidates, Saturday evening, they finally concluded, as each was sure of his man, to bet stores on the result.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Johnston and family, of No. 236 Western avenue, Allegheny, are at Confluence, and expect to spend the early part of the hot months in Addison, Somerset county, and other villages in the mountain fastnesses of Somerset county, Pa., and at Oakland, Deer Park, Mountain Lake Park, etc., Garrett county, Md. Later they will visit several of the fashionable watering places.—*Pittsburgh Commercial.*

The house of William C. Miller, of Middlecreek township, together with all its contents, was totally destroyed by fire on the night of the 8th of July. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock in the morning, and had made such headway that Mr. Miller and family barely escaped with their lives. All their wearing apparel, together with the household furniture, was lost. No insurance, and no knowledge as to the origin of the fire.

The barn of Mr. William Zimmerman, about one mile southwest of Somerset, was burned to the ground on Friday morning last. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. At the time of the fire there was a considerable amount of hay, grain, a fine new wagon, and a large amount of farm machinery in the barn. Fortunately for Mr. Zimmerman he had been using his mower in the afternoon, and left it standing in the field.

At a recent meeting of the Central Board of Education in the city of Pittsburgh, Mr. R. F. Patterson was selected as Professor of Greek and Latin for the Pittsburgh High School for the ensuing school year. The board is to be congratulated on having secured a most efficient instructor, and one who will devote himself conscientiously to his work. Mr. Pattersons many friends here will be pleased to know that he is so fortunately situated, with work so entirely congenial.

A number of Republicans of Somerset borough and township met at the Court House on Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing a Blaine and Logan club. The meeting was organized by the selection of J. M. Cook, as President. A. J. Colborn and D. J. Horner, as Vice Presidents, and Parker Trent, as Secretary. J. L. Pugh, D. J. Horner, Charles J. Harrison, L. C. Colborn, and F. J. Kooser were named as a committee on enrollment and organization. Fifty-one names were enrolled.

Says the DuBois *Express*: "The biggest days' sawing ever done at DuBois' big mill was accomplished on Thursday of last week, and it is probably the highest record ever made by a single mill in the State in one day. The total amount of lumber cut was 192,400 feet and 53,000 lath. The several gangs turned out the following amounts: Big gang, 55,798; W. H. gang, 40,134; pony gang, 17,379; edger, 68,720. This mountain of lumber was cut in eleven hours.

THAT BRILLIANT METEOR.—Over one hundred and fifty nebulæ which have escaped the vision of previous astronomers have recently been discovered by Dr. Lewis Swift, Director of the Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y. One of these is of a most peculiar nature, and seems to be undergoing a wonderful change. Dr. Swift desires to thoroughly investigate the great meteor, which appeared on the night of July 3d, and for this purpose requests all who saw it to communicate with him at the Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y., immediately, giving the direction of view, motion, color, etc.

We are informed that the Lutheran congregation at this place are about to make some such arrangement in regard to the cemetery on the hill, which is under their control, as will hereafter make it the beautiful resting place for the dead that it should be. Walks are to be laid out where practicable, and the unsightly weeds and briars removed. The whole community will rejoice in this, as the present condition of parts of this cemetery are a disgrace to the town, and excite a great deal of unpleasant criticism from the strangers who visit it. The entire community would doubtless be glad to contribute to this improvement, if given an opportunity.

Mr. William M. Hall, the engineer in charge of the "twin tunnels" on the line of the South Pennsylvania railroad, near Chambersburg, Pa., met with a terrible accident at Hancock, Md., on Sunday the 13th inst. In attempting to jump from a running train at the station on the Western Maryland railroad at that place he lost his footing and was thrown under the cars, the wheels passing over his legs, severed the left one between the knee and ankle and the great toe from his right foot. Mr. Hall was well and favorably known in Somerset, having spent a year here engaged on the preliminary survey of the S. P. R. R. His many friends will be sorry to learn of his misfortune.

The telegram announcing "Cleveland nominated on second ballot," fell like a wet blanket on the ardor of the local democracy, who were assembled in groups around the diamond all day Friday. The announcement wasn't greeted with a single cheer, in strange contrast to the news of Blaine's nomination, when the air echoed with shouts for the "Plumed Knight." In fact, the nomination of the half-breed-governor democrat is so confessedly weak, that instead of creating enthusiasm, it creates distrust. It would be untrue to say that the nomination gives anything like satisfaction to Somerset democrats, and since Mr. Coffroth voted against him from first to last, the marching orders are not likely to prove very strong.

The new postal note which is to be substituted for the old and original issue, was recently issued. The old color was yellow, the new is of a lilac tint, and much handsomer in appearance. It is not so bomplicated as the original design, and can be filled out much more rapidly, the only punching required being in the column of dimes and cents on the right hand side of the note. On the left are coupons designating the number of dollars, one coupon remaining attached for one dollar, two for two dollars, and so on. In the old issue the dollars, dimes and cents were all on the one side, and required to be punched. On the one side of the new design is a vignette in the shape of a shield, in which is represented the Goddess of Liberty.

The Republicans of Somerset township mean to work it up in great shape this year and for that reason those living in the Will corner have organized a club to be known as the "Will's School District Blaine and Logan Club." The club starts with forty-six members, and promises to double its number between now and the first of November. The following officers were elected at the first meeting: A. N. Shober, President; Hiram Rhoads, Vice President; Philip Will, Secretary; Samuel S. Mosholder, Treasurer; John Winters, Marshal, Josiah D. Weigle, Jacob Will, Philip Rhoads, Ephriam Coleman, E. E. Pritts, Jerome Fritz, Henry Gumbert, Charles E. Weigle, Executive Committee. P. L. Will, 1st Lieutenant; John Pugh, 2d Lieutenant.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following letters remaining in the post office at Somerset, Pa. will be sent to the Dead Letter Office if not called for before August 1, 1884.

Bhadwick, R; Dietz, Charley; Fisher, Wilhelam (Foreign); Gatzi, John; Green, Henry (3); Haynes, Mrs. Benie M; Kelly, John (2); Keeffer, Mrs. Eliza; Lewis, B; Liggans, Isaac; Murray, John; Miller, Harvey; McCarty, J. C; O'Hegarty, John; Prusinger, Caroline; Poorbaugh, Elias; Rogers, David L; Romie, F. W; Slosar, Michael; Tramar, C. L; Woolridge, Frank; Webb, John; York, C. F.

POSTALS.

Brensinger, Aug. N; Barker, Chauncey; James, Charles; Shaffer, Elias W; Gusler, Will.

July 14, 1884.

A. C. DAVIS, P. M.

THE VANDERBILT BRIDGE PIERS IN THE THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER.—From 1,000 to 1,500 people, not including women and children, visited Front and Paxton streets yesterday, to inspect the progress of the masons who are constructing the substantial stone piers, on which the iron bridge is to rest in the near future. The work is already about half done, piers having been erected at the following points: Three are finished on the Harrisburg shore, at the park; the 4th, 5th, and 6th piers following in order in the river are now completed; the seventh is about half completed, and on the eighth are five or six courses of stone above the water level, and the coffer dam is in for the ninth pier from the Harrisburg side. At the island one pier is finished and the coffer dam in for the second pier toward the Harrisburg shore. On the Cumberland shore one pier is finished, and the second pier facing toward the island is about half completed. But for the interruption by high water the work would now be finished from the city to the island.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

The members of the Odd Fellows' Lodge of this place, will hold a lawn fete in the court house yard on Friday and and Saturday evenings, July 25th and 26th. The following Committees have been appointed:

Soliciting Committee—Misses Lily Walter, May Coffroth, Darl Holderbaum, Beckie Neff.

Committee of Arrangements—Ladies—Mrs. W. P. Foust, Wash Megahan, James B. Holderbaum, A. C. Davis, Isaac Simpson, H. F. Knepper, George W. Pile, A. F. Dickey, Henry Keister, John Wessell, W. H. Tayman, Charles Lohman, W. H. Berkey, John H. Weimer, A. C. Holbert, D. J. Horner, J. H. Zimmerman, George M. Neff, W. F. Shaffer, John J. Spangler, Curtis K. Grove, Joseph W. Gastiger, D. S. Knee.

Gentlemen—Charles J. Harrison, Wash Megahan, H. F. Knepper, A. C. Davis, H. S. Kimmel, D. J. Horner,

Flower Committee—Misses May Coffroth, Bertha Mier, Minnie Craver, Sid Conley, Mame Tredwell, Edith Knepper, Lee Holderbaum, Florence Snyder, May Stutzman, Lucy Endsley, May Cunningham, Maggie Keller, Rose King.

Table—Misses Myra Knepper, Olive Coffroth, Lily Walter, Vic White, Helen Harrison, Annie Sanner, Ella Schrock, Ella Kimmell, Fannie Snyder, Annie Knee, Maggie Duncan, Hattie Conley, Lottie Weimer, Emma Weimer, Kate Snyder.

The above committees are respectfully requested to meet in Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday evening, July 19, at 8 o'clock.

Dr. O. P. McKay, of Fayette City, Fayette county, who had suffered severely from granulated lids and ulcerations of the cornea, continues to enjoy the use of his eyes since being under the care of Dr. Sadler, 804 Penn avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

HINTS FOR HOT WEATHER.—Don't shake the hornet's nest to see if any of the family are at home.

Don't go near a draft. If a draft comes toward you, run away. A sight draft is most dangerous.

Don't blow in the gun your grandfather carried in the war of 1812. It is more dangerous now than it was then.

Don't hold a wasp by the other end while you thaw it out in front of the stove to see if it is alive. It is generally alive.

Don't try to persuade a bull dog to give up a yard of which it is in possession. Possession to a bull dog is ten points of law.

CONFLUENCE ITEMS.

The wheat crop, now being garnered, is the best in this section for a number of years.

The grass crop is a trifle short from what it was last year, but better than the year before.

Lee and Scribner's show was a financial success here, but a total failure at Petersburg.

Sullivan Johnson and family, of Allegheny City, are visiting friends here and at Petersburg.

It is admitted among Democrats and Republicans here, that Cleveland is the weakest man the Democracy could have put into the field. Kelly and Butler will have a little fun out of it, while Curtis & Co. are sucking a milkless teat. X

July 12, 1884.

Last week John H. Bowser, of East St. Clair township, met with a sad accident. He was driving his mowing machine, and noticed that the girth on one of his horses had become unbuckled. The team was stopped and he stepped between the horses to fix the harness when the team started and the knives of the cutting box severed the sinews of both his legs at the ankle joints. Mr. Bowser was alone in the field, which was distant about half a mile from his house. He stopped the horses, unhitched them, drew himself up on one, rode across the field, got down again and crawled to the bars, took them down, crawled back to his horse and got on again and then rode to his house and crawled into the sitting room before his family knew he was injured: A doctor was promptly on hand and did all that could be done for him, but the chances are that Mr. Bowser will be a cripple for life.—*Bedford Inquirer.*

SEASHORE EXCURSION.—The Pennsylvania Railroad announces one of its popular Seashore excursions to Cape May and Atlantic City on Thursday, July 17, by special train, leaving Pittsburg at 8:35 A. M., Eastern Standard time, arriving at Philadalphia at 7 25 P. M., and proceeding to the Seashore next morning at 8-25. Tickets will be good to Cape May or Atlantic City, and will be sold at the following low rates for the round trip, good for ten days:—Pittsburg, $11.00; Irwins, 11.90; Greensburg, 10.65; Connellsville, 11 00; Uniontown, 11.00; Latrobe, 10.25; Indiana, 10.50; Blairsville, 10.00; Johnstown, 9.35; Cresson, 8.50; Altoona, 8.00; Tyrone, 7.65; Huntingdon, 7.10; Bedford, 9.00; Cumberland, 9.00; Mt. Union, 6.75; McVeytown, 6.50, Lewistown Junction, 6.00; Mifflin, 5.56; Newport, 5.00. The special train will consist of the finest Eastlake coaches and Pullman parlor cars. Seats in parlor cars can be secured at 110 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. For further information apply to Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent, Western District, 110 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

A WONDERFUL RECOVERY.—From some insidious and unknown cause, James, son of Mr. Jarred Trigg, of Houtzdale, Clearfield County, Pa., 17 years of age, had found his health broken down and his eyes becoming blind. For a year and a half he had a bad cough by spells, but of late had not been troubled by it. The constantly increasing and now nearly total blindness brought him with his father to Dr. Sadler, the oculist, 804 Penn avenue, Pittsburg. A careful examination found him in a very dangerous condition. He had no appetite, tongue heavily coated, the pulse was 120, temperature 100 6 10 degrees, respiration 24 to the minute with unnatural sounds in the right lung; his legs were so near paralyzed he could barely walk. The eyes were red with a white scum over both, and so blind he could not see to go in a strange place alone. While under treatment he stopped with his friend, Mr. Francis Cooper, of McKeesport. Yesterday he returned home; though not as rugged looking as before the failure of his health, yet his eyes are as bright and clear, his step erect and firm, his pulse and breathing natural, with a good appetite and improving every day in strength.

EDITOR HERALD.—I dislike very much to further trespass on your space or patience, but in justice to myself I can hardly allow that venomous and scurrilous article or articles, which seemed to be about all the readable matter contained in the *Times* of last week, to go entirely unnoticed. The most belittling part of the whole business and the only part of which I am in the least ashamed, is that I allowed myself to be drawn into a controversy with the unprincipled pup. I recently happened on the following little squib:

"There are two modes of establishing our reputation: to be praised by honest men, and to be abused by rogues. It is best, however, to secure the former, because it will be invariably accompanied by the latter. His calumniator is not only the greatest benefit a rogue can confer upon us, but it is also the only service that he will perform for nothing."

This, I think, fills the bill in this particular, and so far as I am concerned the matter shall rest with this, because I consider that the more he tries to slander me the more he lifts me up in the estimation of all decent people, and the worst he can say about me is the highest compliment he can pay me.

Yours Very Truly,
W. FRANK GAUL.

JENNERTOWN, PA., July 14, 1884.

SINGULAR PROBLEM FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.—A curious and wonderful problem is this: A stranger enters a room and states to the persons there assembled, that if, when he shall be again absent, some person will number the persons in the room consecutively, or, for that matter, any other way he may see fit, and then touch one of the joints of that person's fingers, the stranger will, upon his again returning to the room, tell the number of the person, the number of the finger and the number of the joint in the finger touched. The method is this:

Multiply the number of the person by 2, then add 5, then multiply the result by 5, then add 10, then add the number of the hand; then multiply by 10: then add the number of the finger; then multiply by 10; then add the number of the joint; then subtract 3500 from the final result.

The digit in the unit place of the result will give the number of the joint; the digit in the ten's place will indicate the number of the finger; the digit in the hundred's place will give the number of the hand (No. 1 right hand, No. 2. left hand) and the digit or digits on the thousands, etc., places, will tell the number of the person who has been touched. Thus, 8231 means 1st joint, 3d finger, 2d hand, person No. 8.

Again, 17, 143 means 3d joint, 4th finger, 1st hand, person No. 17; for, be it observed, all digits to the left of the hundreds indicate the numbers of the person.

The reason for this result, though seeming very wonderful, is very plain when dissected.

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

COOK & BERRITS.

JUST THE THING.—FILLS THE BILL TO A DOT, AND AS THINGS GET HOT POLITICALLY, EVERYBODY WILL WANT IT.—The special edition of the B. & O. Red Book, devoted to the history of the Republican party and its antecedents, is an almost indispensable publication to those at all interested in the development of the campaign of the year. Great care is manifested in the compilation of data, and while everything is stated in the most concise manner, the information is so clear and explicit as to be readily comprehended. The chapter devoted to the origin of the party and its national outcome from the dismemberment of prior parties is of exceeding interest, as are also the points showing party policy as expressed through Congressional action. The condensed proceedings of the National Conventions of the various parties, from the earliest period of the country's history to the present, is of no ordinary value, and it is a thing never before attempted in such form of publication. Indeed, it would be difficult to tell of all the important information gathered together and shown so intelligently in the little book.

Those who desire so invaluable a text-book for handy reference, as matters grow interesting, will not delay long in inclosing a two-cent stamp to C. K. Lord, Baltimore, this being the only requisite to secure a copy. In addition to the data having direct bearing upon the one party, there is a vast amount of information given as regards both parties, and with the Red Book at hand no one need be at a loss for an authority to settle almost any question in political history which may come up. In common with all the B. & O. publications, it is a model of perfect typography, the make-up and type used generally being very far above the average of political text-books.

A TRAMP OF 62,000 MILES.—Every person about Greensburg is familiar with the aged but hale and vigorous figure of Terry McCabe, the faithful night watchman of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The division of the road under his efficient care extends from the tunnel east of Radebaugh's station to a point east of what is commonly called McCauslin's cut, a distance of two and one-half miles. Over this route Watchman McCabe makes four trips nightly, and carefully examines the tracks and their belongings, that no accidents to passing trains may occur. His patient, steady and lonesome nightly tramp along the road aggregates ten miles. His trips are made every night in the week, making a total of 70 miles weekly, or 3,640 miles a year. As watchman McCabe has been in continuous, active service for a period of fully seventeen years, it will be seen that he has tramped along the tracks on his division beat an aggregate distance of 61,880 miles. If the incidental walking, including his going and returning from his nightly task, were computed, it would be safe to say that during his seventeen years of service he has trudged 70,000 miles. His walks are made every night in the year, regardless of rain or wind, tropical warmth or the bitterest winter cold and storm. How well and faithfully he has discharged his plodding and gravely responsible task, is attested by absence of casualities on the division under his charge, where blame would attach to him, in the past seventeen years.

A clear idea can be formed of the great walk of Watchman McCabe, when it is considered that the distance he has covered would be more than twice around the world. But few reductions need be made for nights off or time lost, as he has suffered little or no sickness during that period. In a number of instances mentioned during the general period, the faithful watchman has been on duty 365 consecutive nights during the course of a year. On different occasions, while not neglecting his own duties, he has been of much service to property holders of the borough in his nightly perambulations, by discovering and promptly reporting incipient fires, in the quiet watches when nearly all other eyes were closed in slumber. From the elevated dumps, on the east and west side of the town, an excellent observation of the borough is to be had, equal to the walls of the ancient cities on which the watchmen tramped in their nightly vigils.

PROGRESS OF THE WORK ON THE S. P. R. R. EAST OF US.—The Chambersburg *Repository* thus tells of how work on the South Pennsylvania railroad is progressing in Franklin county:

Work is being pushed at the Twin tunnels with more than usual activity. On the eastern end, on the Cumberland Valley side of the Blue Mountain, they are under ground nearly 100 feet. As the heading was only turned three weeks ago this is considered very good progress, taking into consideration that the work is being done with hand drills. The 160 horse power compressor is in place near the portal and will be in running order by the middle of July. They are still in the approach cut at the west end of Blue Mountain, though 100 men are digging in the yellow dirt on that side for all it is worth, and the contractors expect to be under ground here in at least three weeks. The contractors, Mason, Hoge & Co., will have an air compressor on this side, too, and evidently intend to keep up their reputation as pushers on tunnel work. They are working Italians and negroes on both sides of the mountain, the negroes taking the cake as hand drillers. The foremen are principally Virginians and Alabamaians. At the east end of Kittatinny mountain, just 650 feet from the west end of Blue Mountain, Evans & Ackerman are pegging away into the mountain side with their customary persistency. They are almost 200 feet under the ground now, and have been obliged to timber the whole way in.

They are drilling through very changeable material. Last week water was struck in the heading and the drillers and muckers looked like drenched rats, despite their yellow oil skin suits. But they are pretty well through that now and are in a dry spot in the blue rock once more. The compressor in Guenter's Valley runs the drill at both ends of the tunnel, forcing the air over the mountain and running four drills in the heading with comparative ease. On the other (Amberson Valley) side the heading has been driven a little over 100 feet, full height and width nearly the entire distance. They are driving through the entire distance. They are driving through good material and are not timbering. The foremen on this side are rustlers and are betting suits of clothes and month's wages that they will be further in by August than Superintendent Kalmback at the other end. "Glycerine Jack," (nobody knows his real name) an old time tunnel foreman will wager you any amount that their heading passes the middle of the mountain. Four machine drills in a tunnel make a fearful racket. You can hardly hear yourself think. In all the tunnels bits of rock will occasionally drop from the roof and playfully tap some light hearted Italian on the head. But they don't mind a little thing like that and no one has yet been seriously hurt.

MARRIED.

KAUFMAN—BLOUGH—On the 26th of June, 1884, by Elder D. Crofford, Mr. Isaac J. Kauffman, of Somerset county, Pa., and Miss Emma J. Blough, of Cambria Co., Pa.

DIED.

COLEMAN.—On Sunday, July 6, 1884, Lottie Leota, infant daughter of George and Kate C. Coleman, aged 6 months and 18 days.

"Go to thy rest, my child,
Go to thy dreamless bed;
Gentle and undefiled,
With blessings on thy head."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John W. Geiger, dec'd, late of Somerset Township, Somerset County, Pa.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement on August 9, 1884, at the office of H. L. Baer, in Somerset Borough.

MICHAEL GOOD,
July 2 Administrator.

Eighteen Hours in the Water.

DETROIT, July 9.—Two young men took Mary Menly and Millie Zurth, aged respectively 12 and 13 years, rowing on the river Sunday afternoon and the boat was capsized. All but Mary Manly were drowned. She drew herself across the keel of the upturned boat and kept this position until 9 o'clock at night, when the swell of a passing steamer washed her off. Although nearly helpless by the chilly water, she succeeded in clutching the boat again, and when daylight came she found herself drifting fast down stream and near the Canadian shore. When the boat drifted into the long grass she tried to get hold of the grass and slipped from the boat. She was so weak and sore that she did not attempt to get back on it again, but caught the rope attached to the bow and drew herself up near it, to which she clung, feeling that she must stay there and die.

At this point the girl was about 600 feet from the shore. Between her and the land, however, was a mass of green wild grasses, through which it would be difficult under any circumstances to work a boat, and here she lay until 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. At this time she had reached a point nine miles below this city and six miles below where she went into the water and about 1000 yards from the house of a farmer named Joseph Duroscher. Her continued cries attracted the attention of Duroscher, who was picking cherries on his farm which runs down to the river. He proceeded to follow them up. This led him to the river bank, where he could distinctly locate the cries in the bushes, out of sight, and plainly cries of distress. Procuring a small boat, he worked his way out and found the girl, exhausted and despairing, clinging to the rope. She was completely benumbed, as she had been in the water over eighteen hours. Her hands were so helpless that she could not move her fingers from the position in which she had clutched for support. Durocher carried her to his home, where she was properly cared for and she has nearly recovered.

Making Hay on Sunday in Erie.

ERIE, July 9.—Fairview township is excited over a singular arrest. James Sampson, an opulent farmer and liberalist in religion, fearing that a threatening storm would destroy nine acres of hay on Sunday last, called out his farm hands and beganthe work of haying. Horrified at the desecration of the Sabbath, the congregation of an adjoining church sent out a delegation, of deacons headed by Deacon Perkins, to stop the sacrilege. Affecting to believe the deacons were sent to lend him a helping hand, he offered each a hay fork or rake, and when they called upon him to observe the law of the Bible he said he could find nothing in that book relating to haying in Fairview township. Three hours later the storm broke, but Sampson's hay was saved at the alleged expense of his soul. Under the blue laws an information was made before the Recorder of Erie to-day, and a warrant was issued. Sampson says that if convicted he will prosecute the minister, organist, choir and all paid members of the church for working on Sunday.

From Prayer Meeting to Jail.

ERIE, July 9.—The exitement over the wreck of the Erie County Savings Bank was renewed this evening by the arrest of the defaulting president, Adam Brabender. He is charged by one of the depositors, Daniel Illig, with having fraudulently embezzled $150,000 of the funds of the bank.

Brabender, when arrested, was on his way to prayer meeting. A few Sundays since he officiated at the laying of the corner-stone of the Lutheran Memorial Church, of which he is a trustee. He was committed this evening in default of $100,000 bail.

Killed His Brother.

DANVILLE, VA., July 8.—B. F. Richardson killed his brother Albert with a chair in Henry county on Sunday last. The murderer, who is a worthless character, is said to have been a "Moonshiner," and was abusing his mother when Albert resented it, and a quarrel ensued. The murderer escaped.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of certain writs of Vend Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Somerset, Pa., on

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1884,

at 1 o'clock P. M., all the right, title, interest and claim of the defendants, John J. Kelm, Daniel Hershberger, A. P. Beachy, Elias Hershberger, P. S. Hay, Henry Bodes, Elias Wineland, Catharine Lint, wife of C. G. Lint, Eliza Feik, wife of D. M. Feik, Samuel Flickinger, George A. Bodes, William Flickinger and Joseph Kelm, doing business in the name and style of the Steam Grist Mill Company, an incorporated joint stock company, and C. G. Lint, husband of the said Catharine Lint, and D. M. Feik, husband of said Eliza Feik, of, in and to the following real estate, situate in West Salisbury, Elklick township, Somerset County, Pa., being two certain lots of ground adjoining public road leading from Salisbury to West Salisbury on the north, street on the west, lot of Ferdinand Breig on the South, and Casselman river on the east, having thereon erected a three-story Steam Grist Mill, in good running order, engine and boiler house attached. Also, a two-story dwelling house, shoemaker shop, and stable, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of John Hershberger.

NOTICE.—All persons purchasing at the above sale will please take notice that a part of the purchase money—to be made known at the time of sale—will be required as soon as the property is knocked down, otherwise it will be again exposed to sale at the risk of the first purchaser. The residue of the purchase money must be paid on or before Thursday of the first week of September Court, the time fixed by the Court for the acknowledgment of deeds, and no deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

JOHN J. SPANGLER,
june18. Sheriff.

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BY virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., to the undersigned directed, there will be exposed to sale by public outcry, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1884,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described Real Estate, situate in Upper Turkeyfoot township, Somerset county, Pa., late the property and home of John Gary, deceased, containing 147 acres, about 80 acres cleared, of which 10 acres are in meadow, and 70 acres in a good state of cultivation, the balance being well timbered, having thereon erected a two-story

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Log Barn, and other outbuildings. Convenient to school, mill, and church. Adjoining lands of Jacob Henry, William King, Romanus Pile, Michael Aurel, and others.

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