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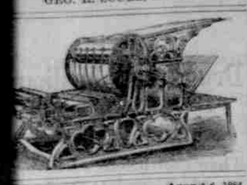
GEO. R. SCULL, Editor.



DNESDAY.....August 6, 1884.

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he potato crop promises to be good.

he next legal holiday is Thanksgiving.

he recent rains will assist the corn crop siderably.

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

he beautiful landscape laughs with joy result of the recent copious showers.

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

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

M. M. TREDWELL.

Now the harvest is over the tramp will ke his appearance in the rural districts. e farmers should dog him off their prem-

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

During the past week the employes of the mbria Iron Company, the Gautier Steel orks, and the Woolen Mills—all Johns- n industries—were paid their wages for previous month, amounting to $131,-

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

It is claimed that the rubber rings used in ping the air from fruit cans, which fre- ently become so dry and brittle as to ren- them useless, can be restored to their iginal elasticity by allowing them to lie half an hour in water in which a little monia has been put. The remedy is cer- inly a simple one: try it.

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

One of the minor trials in railway travel es from cinders in the eye. A simple effective cure may be found in one or o grains of flaxseed, which can be placed the eye without any pain or injury. As y dissolve, a glutinous substance is form- , which envelopes any foreign body that ay be under the lid, and the whole is easi- washed out. A dozen of these seeds ould constitute a part of every traveler's tfit.

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

The killing of weeds does not, or should not, end with the cultivating of summer ops. The most effective work for their de- uction can often be done after the other s of the hoe and cultivator have ended the season. It is hardly worth while to lt the weeds until harvest, and then al- w them to take the farm. From the open- g of warm weather until the coming of ost in the fall the weed is in the way, and it is to be subdued vigilance must not be fined to the months of early summer.

CASTORIA.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child she cried for Castoria. When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had children she gave them Cast'a.

A correspondent of the *Scientific American* ys: "Let any one who has an attack of ckjaw take a small quantity of turpentine, arm it and pour it on the wound, no mat- r where the wound is, and relief will fol- w in less than a minute. Nothing better an be applied to a severe cut or bruise than ld turpentine; it will give certain relief most instantly. Turpentine is almost a vereign remedy for croup. Saturate a ece of flannel on the throat and chest, and every severe case three or four drops on a mp of sugar may be taken inwardly. 'Every family should have a bottle on hand."

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 & BERKITS.

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 & BERKITS.

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.

CAMP MEETING.—Somerset Evangelical Camp Meeting will commence on Thursday August 21, 1884, and continue over the two following Sundays. A number of the ministers of the district will be present during the meeting. Rev. P. A. Rohland, of the Fulton street Evangelical Church, in Pittsburgh, will be present over the first Sunday. Bishop Thomas Bowman, of Allentown, will be present over the second Sunday, August 31, 1884.

There will be a first-class boarding tent within the enclosure, to furnish boarding and horse feed at reasonable rates.

The grounds having been enclosed at a considerable expense, an admission fee of ten cents will be charged for each admission. Season tickets can be had for 50 cents each.

All children under 12 years old admitted free.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to meet with us in the leafy Grove.

D. K. LAVAN, P. E. President,
W. A. REINSMITH, Sec'y.

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

WANTED.—An energetic man to sell a very useful article. A good opportunity is offered a live man. Address W. M. KELLY, P. O. Box 218, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BRADLEY ON THE BOSS.—Warranted for five years. A full line of repairs always on hand for Bradley Reapers, Mowers and Rakes, Champion Grain Drills, Acme Harrow, etc.

H. H. FRICK.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. G. J. Beachy is now at his Dental Rooms in the Stone Building on Centre Street Meyersdale, Pa. He will remain until August 15, 1884.

Are you going to the circus?

Col. J. M. Reed, of Connellsville is rusticating in Somerset.

John H. Jordan Esq., of Bedford spent Sunday and Monday in Somerset.

H. P. Snyder, editor of the Keystone *Courier*, is spending a few days in Somerset.

The hay and wheat harvest is about over, and our farmer friends are preparing to tackle the oats.

Mr. John Snyder, of Dayton Ohio, arrived in Somerset Monday morning, where he will remain for several weeks

Now is the time to organize a Blaine and Logan club. There should be one in every borough and township in the county.

The Stoystown Drum Corps presents quite a handsome appearance in their uniforms. The y know how to blow the fife and beat the drum.

Rev. McGrew, who is Chaplain of the 16th regiment, is in attendance at the encampment of the National Guard at Gettysburg this week.

Dr. Sadler never fails to cure "running ears" when patients follow his orders closely. Consult him at Glade House August 16th to 23d.

The Misses Mary and Lillie Brengle, two charming young ladies from Cumberland are spending their vacation in Somerset with their friend Miss Lillie Waller.

Eight thousand of the Pennsylvania State Militia are camping on the battle field of Gettysburg this week. General Sheridan and Secretary of War Lincoln are expected there Thursday.

A most enjoyable dance was given by Prof. Daisy at the Somerset House last Wednesday evening. Most of the Professor's scholars as well as a large number of other participated in the dance, and enjoyed the evening immensely.

All persons having cataracts, crooked eyes, tumors of the lids, ears, or nose, should consult Dr. Sadler at the Glade House, as early as possible during his short stay, (August 16th to 23d,) so they can have the benefit of all the treatment possible.

Mr. William H. Reitz, one of the proprietors of the Somerset Steam Grist Mill met with a very serious accident Saturday forenoon. He was engaged in working about the machinery when he slipped and fell a distance of some twenty feet, injuring himself, it is feared, internally.

Mrs. A. W. Snyder, of Galesburg Illinois, is visiting the family of Mr. J. B. Snyder in this place. Mrs. Snyder is a daughter of Daniel Adams of Somerset Township, and has many warm friends in this section who are glad to meet and greet her. She expects to spend some time in the east.

On Monday the Odd Fellows Endowment Association of this place paid to the widow of a member of the order who recently died $1,922. The gentleman had been a member of this Association almost from its inception. Some five years ago, and had paid in assessments in that time about $60. Membership in the Association is limited to fellowships in the lodge, but this is certainly a strong argument for the I. O. O. F., to patronize the Association.

Over eighty people from this place participated in the Masonic picnic at Ohio Pyle Falls last Friday. The excursionists left here at 9 o'clock in the morning, and returned at 6 in the evening. There were from four to five hundred people at the Falls, and all seemed to enjoy the day immensely. In the afternoon Rev. W. H. Dill delivered an address on Masonry. A band of good musicians furnished choice music for those who delight in dancing. The only draw-back to the day's pleasure was the dinner served at the Fern Cliff Hotel. It wasn't good.

Elder John P. Cover, M. D., of Brothersvalley Township died July 21st and was buried at the Brethren Church near Berlin Saturday August 2nd. At the time of his death he had reached the ripe old age of 81 years, 4 month and 5 days. Bishop Cover was one of the prominent men in the Brethren Church of this county and had a host of warm friends who will regret his death. We are requested to return the sincere thanks of the family to the neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance during his sickness and death.

It is a curious fact that the one dollar notes are more popular with the business and general public than the standard silver dollars. The dollar notes are always in demand and just now are very scarce owing to the fact that their continued issue was stopped for want of an appropriation to pay the expense of printing. The United States Treasurer gives notice that no more will be supplied until after the first of August. The order for their preparation could not be given until after the appropriation bill was passed, and the failure of the supply is due to the delays of Congress.

A genuine prize fight, Marquis of Queensbury rules was fought in the open lot immediately below the residence of Mr. Charles C. Shafer, on Turkeyfoot street Saturday afternoon. The pugilists were natives of the Emerald Isle, as were the referees, spongers and admiring onlookers. Several rounds were fought, and the manner in which the sluggers hammered one another would have excited the envy and admiration of Sullivan or the Prussian. After one of them had been hammered till he cried "enough" they shook hands all around and the crowd at once repaired to the Glade House barroom.

Whilst Mrs. Emma Feight of this place, was visiting the family of her father-in-law in Ray's Cove, one day last week, one of her children was severely bitten by a large copperhead snake. The little girl is about one year old, and was sitting on the back porch, when the reptile crawled up to her and fastened its fangs into the first two fingers of one of the child's hands. Its screams attracted the attention of the persons in the house, and the snake was captured and killed. The "whisky antidote" was applied very successfully, and the victim experienced no further trouble than a slight fever during the succeeding night. The dead snake was stretched out in the yard, and in a short time his companion came out to look for his mate, when he was quickly dispatched by one of the men of the household.—*Excelsior Press.*

The Somerset Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows dedicated their handsome new lodge room on Main cross street, Monday evening, and celebrated the occasion by a grand banquet at the Somerset House the same evening. Visiting delegations from all the sister lodges in the county, save one, were present. The lodge met in their old room in Baer's Block, where a procession was formed, and after some marching through the town, headed by the Stoystown Drum Corps, they repaired to their new room and proceeded to formally dedicate it according to the prescribed ceremonies of the order. The officers of the Grand Lodge present were D. D. G. M., B. F. Snyder, of Ursina and D. D. G. M., John H. Jordan, of Bedford. After the services were ended remarks were made by Messrs Jordan, Colborn, Duncan, Lavan, Puffenberger and Snyder, after which those present adjourned to the Somerset House, where the banquet tables were spread. Plates were laid for one hundred guests. The rooms were handsomely decorated with evergreens and flowers, and were brilliantly lighted. Beautiful boquets of choice flowers were distributed over the tables in the greatest profusion. We will not attempt a description of the tables, or what they contained. Suffice it to say that the Somerset House caterer beat his best record very decidedly; we think the ices were brought in at a 2:10 gait. To say that the Odd Fellows, their wives, and others who accompanied them did justice to the elegant repast, would be stating it mildly.

EDITOR HERALD:—On Monday morning last while standing at Heffley's corner, an observer saw three *skibawts*. By request they placed themselves upon the town scales, one weighing 300, one 325, and the other 237½. They were not picked for a purpose; they met accidentally. For heavy weights, can any of our neighboring counties excel? If not, come to Somerset, breathe fresh air, eat and grow fat.

OBSERVER.

Farmers, I have the agency for the new Monarch Grain Drill, and any person wishing ty buy the best Force-feed Drill in the market, can have one ordered through me, at a very low price. I will order a complete drill, with movable seat, fertilizer attachment, for $70.00, and freight from Pittsburg, Pa. If you wish to buy, this is the way to get a drill at a very low price. Please send for circular.

C. H. SCHMUCKER, Somerset, Pa.

The Lambertsville Sunday School will hold their annual harvest home and basket picnic on Saturday, August 16th. Two drum corps and a brass band, together with their own (the Lambertsville) will furnish the music. All are cordially invited. Bring your baskets and enjoy the day.

E. M. LAMBERT,
L. C. LAMBERT,
ALBERT LAMBERT,
Committee.

Arrangements have been made to run a special train to camp meeting at Hyndman on Sunday next, August 10th. Train will leave Somerset at 8 o'clock a. m., arriving at Hyndman at 9:55 a. m. Returning, leave Hyndman at 6 o'clock p. m., arriving in Somerset at 8:15 p. m. Fare for the round trip $1.80. For further information call upon

E. E. PATTON,
Passenger Agent, Somerset, Pa.

SOMERSET TOWNSHIP CROPS.

Mr. John C. Barron two days of last week cut and put on shock 740 dozen sheaves of wheat, the product of 20 acres.

The wheat crop of Henry Coleman is very large and his corn can not be beat in the township.

All over the township Oats, Corn and potatoes promise an abundant yield.

The hay crop will not be up to the average.

Several weeks ago, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Auman, of Somerset Township, from their home, some person or persons, as yet unknown, entered the house through a window and stole therefrom three hundred and fifty-seven dollars, the money derived from the sale of his horses. The loss is a sad one to Mr. Auman, as he had as fine a team as could be found anywhere in the county, and as Mr. Auman has always been a hard working and industrious young man, we hope the miscreant will be traced out and punished to the fullest extent of the law.

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FROM MT. MORIAH.

Mr. J. D. Rhodes made some much needed repairs to his barn last week.

We are sorry to note the death of Adam Zimmerman, who departed this life one day last week. Mr. Zimmerman was known and respected as a good citizen by all in this neighborhood. His age was about 80 years.

We are also loth to chronicle the fact that Joseph Crist, our popular sewing machine agent, whom everybody knows, has determined to leave this place, and will locate in Toronto, Canada, where he will take charge of an office of some kind. We hope Mr. C. may succeed, as he is a sober, energetic fellow. It is not known when he will depart. Probably in thirty days, but he may remain until after the election, as he is an ardent Republican. Stay, Joe.

BOA CONSTRICTOR.

"STEP IN THE BOX."—The following named persons have been drawn to serve as jurors at the September term of Court:

GRAND JURORS.

Addison—William Watson, Henry Speicher.
Allegheny—Daniel J. Brant.
Confluence—Thomas Kyler.
Conemaugh—Levi Weaver, Levi Blough.
Elk Lick—Daniel Otto, Ross Sechler.
Jefferson—Jacob Cromer.
Larimer—Conrad Felker.
Lower Turkeyfoot—Arnold Kuhlman.
Meyersdale Borough—C. G. Masters, F. K. Hall.
Milford—Jacob Walter, Jr., Simon Weimer
Somerset—Ezra Weighley, Nelson S. Baker, Fred Smith.
Somerset Borough—Herman G. Cunningham.
Shade—Jacob A. Miller.
Stonycreek—C. H. Keefer, William J. Glessner.
Upper Turkeyfoot—John Poorbaugh.
Ursina—B. F. Snyder.

TRAVERS JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Allegheny—Albert P. Hillegass.
Berlin Borough—C. C. Ball.
Brothersvalley—Benjamin G. Bittner.
Confluence Borough—Marshall A. Ross.
Elk Lick—John Lentz.
Jefferson—William P. Hay.
Jenner—Eli Gashaw, George A. Pile.
Jennertown Borough—John H. Duncan.
Lower Turkeyfoot—Freeman Lichty Noah Scott.
Milford—George F. Kimmell, C. H. Walter.
New Centreville Borough—Edward Sufall.
Paint—Samuel Dull, Milton Hoover, Samuel Geisel, Hiram Geisel.
Quemahoning—Franklin Kimmell.
Shade—Charles W. Williamson, Jr., Levi B. Menges, Henry Kann, Levi Shaffer.
Somerset Borough—Franklin Countryman, Albert Holbrook, George Cunningham, George M. Neff.
Somerset—Simon Sufall, Jonathan J. Barkley.
Stonycreek—C. C. Stutzman, Chauncey Lowry, John Ginder.
Summit—Cyrus M. Hochstetler, Millard W. Walker.
Stoyestown Borough—Augustus Heffley.
Southampton—Samuel Shoemaker.
Upper Turkeyfoot—B. F. Clevinger.
Ursina—J. P. Miller.

TRAVERS JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Addison—Noah Bird.
Allegheny—William Sorber, Isaac Darr, Elk Lick—Mile D. Thomas.
Greenville—Franklin F. Bittner.
Jenner—Simon L. Korns.
Meyersdale—E. M. Buechly.
Middlecreek—Solomon C. Barclay, Austin Weimer.
Milford—Jonathan Sipe, Daniel Dickey, John Hanna.
Northampton—Gideon Mull, Charles Broadwater, Dennis Leidig.
New Baltimore Borough—H. Reidt.
Paint—A. J. Berkey, Jacob J. Hoffman, Nelson Hoover, D. W. Border.
Quemahoning—Harrison Lohr.
Shade—Emanuel Berkeybile.
Somerset Borough—James Woolley, Samuel F. Picking, Oliver Knepper.
Somerset—Samuel S. Miller, Alexander Hunter, Jr., Abraham Weller, Simon Berkey, Simon D. Baker.
Southampton—Calvin L. Baker.
Stoyestown Borough—John H. Snyder.
Summit—Samuel L. Saylor.
Stonycreek—Henry J. Mosgrave, C. L. Baltzer.
Upper Turkeyfoot—A. J. Hyatt, E. G. Henry.
Wellersburg Borough—Peter Kuearean.

All who have any defects of the eye or ears will have an opportunity of consulting the well known Oculist and Aurist, O. W. Sadler, M. D., of Pittsburg, at the Glade House, from Saturday morning, August 16th., to Saturday night, August 23d. It will pay to avail yourselves of this opportunity, as the Doctor will be fully prepared to treat any case, and you will thus save the expense of a trip to Pittsburgh, which is often more than the cost of treatment. Don't forget the dates.

REPORT OF J. C. WELLER, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF SOMERSET COUNTY.—In submitting a report covering a period of two years of educational work, it might be supposed that so many would be the changes, so marked the progress and so prominent the improvements during this time, that it would be an easy task to describe in elegant terms the great advancement. It could be possible to draw pen-pictures of grand results, but I four such pictures would be pretty creations of the imagination, and might be more beautiful than truthful.

Education is a plant of slow growth, and rapid must be the strides onward for the progress to be very perceptible, even in a period of two years. To say that there has been no real, substantial progress during the past two years would not be giving the facts in the case, for when we recall the many elegant school buildings erected, the number of houses supplied with improved patent furniture, the deep interest and concern of directors and patrons, the earnest efforts of faithful teachers, and the patient toil of many pupils, we must conclude that there has been a grand forward movement, unobserved, yet real.

HOUSES.

New school houses have been built in the following districts: Addison, Conemaugh, two in Elk Lick, Larimer, Meyersdale, Middlecreek, Paint, Stonycreek, three in Somerset township, Somerset borough, and Summit. The new brick building in Somerset is a model of beauty and convenience. It is two stories high, contains four large rooms, furnished with patent furniture and is supplied with an abundance of blackboard surface. It is heated with the latest improved heater, which renders entire satisfaction. It is the handsomest school building in the county, and reflects the wisdom, enterprise and good taste of the school board under whose management it was constructed; with the grounds planted with trees, and enclosed with a neat iron fence; as is contemplated by the school officers, Somerset will have school facilities the most desirable.

The new brick building at Meyersdale also contains four rooms (two only in use); is substantially built, and considering its cost, is among the finest in the county. It is pleasantly located, and with little expense the grounds, too, can be made beautiful and attractive.

The new school house at Garrett contains four rooms (three in use). It is a two-story building, conveniently arranged and well built, and has been wisely planned so as to accommodate the future needs of the growing town.

The neatest, coziest school house in the county, and the one costing comparatively least, is the new school building for the graded school at Petersburg. It is planned upon scientific principles for health and comfort, and is well furnished with improved furniture. It was planned and constructed under the immediate supervision of the Secretary of the Board, who is ever faithful in the performance of all his official duties. Space will not permit a description of each of the other buildings erected. All are large, well planned, and fully up with the times, being of the latest models of school architecture, the buildings in Elklick excelling others in that they are nicely painted in the interior, making them more beautiful and attractive for the pupils. The new buildings have generally been supplied with patent furniture. Addison, Milford und Greenville have added patent furniture to a number of their old houses, making them more comfortable and convenient for the pupils.

The school house at Stoyestown has been repaired and repainted, adding much to its appearance. Wellersburg has remodeled their old building, putting in larger windows and plastering the room; also repainting with patent furniture, making it one of the prettiest rooms in the county.

TEACHERS.

Two hundred and forty-two teachers were employed during the past term, and with few exceptions tried to do their work well, while many of our teachers are not as fully prepared for their work as could be desired. They are generally doing excellent work. An effort has been made to encourage teachers to do more reading. Questions were asked at the examinations about our best writers and authors, and other persons prominent in public life. At our last institute "Brooks' Methods of Teaching" was adopted as the work to be read and studied by teachers during the year. At the preceding institute "Baldwin's Art of School Management" was adopted. Many teachers have purchased these books, and we hope much good will result from their careful reading and study. During my visitations last winter it was already to be noticed that there existed a greater uniformity in the calling and dismissing of classes and in the general management of school work. It could be easily observed who had been reading the work adopted. The salaries paid teachers in many districts is entirely too low to secure the best talent, yet we are pleased to note that the average salaries of male teachers in the county have advanced from $24.85 in 1880, to $29.22 in 1883, and of female teachers from $21.78 in 1880, to $23.79 in 1881. This shows a gradual increase of the average salaries paid, a fact we are glad to report and encourage. It is unreasonable to expect to retain our best teachers to do school work, when almost every other occupation offers them better pay and more permanent employment. About 20 per cent. of our teachers quit teaching in the county yearly, and they are usually our most experienced. This is a loss of teaching force that we cannot well afford to lose, and while the number who take their places bring new life and vigor to the work, they lack that essential element, successful experience, which time, earnest toil and effort only can give.

INSTITUTES.

The county institute of 1882 was held at Somerset during the week commencing December 25th. Two hundred and twelve teachers were present. All the sessions of the institute were well attended, the citizens of Somerset seeming interested, as well as the teachers present. In addition to the work done by the teachers of the county, instruction was given by Prof. E. O. Lyte, of the Millersville Normal, and Prof. S. B. Heiges, Principal of the Shippensburg Normal School. Miss Louise McClintock, of Meadville, enlivened each session with a song. Evening lectures were delivered by Prof. S. B. Heiges, Col. J. P. Sanford and Dr. A. A. Willits.

The institute of 1883 was held at the same place during the week commencing Dec. 24th. It was a decided success. It was generally conceded to be the best ever held in the county. Only sixteen teachers were absent. Dr. N. B. Schaeffer, Principal of the Keystone Normal, was principal instructor, and did noble work. Prof. T. B. Noss, Principal of the California Normal, assisted part of the week. Prof. W. B. Null, of Lancaster, had charge of the music, and made a grand success of it. Dr. E. E. Higbee, Superintendent of Public Instruction, delivered an address at the Director's meeting. It was well received, and was considered one of the finest efforts of the week. Prof. Geo. E. Little instructed in drawing, and for several evenings entertained the audience part of the time with his skillful drawing and charcoal sketching. Evening lectures were delivered by Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, Col. G. W. Bain, and Dr. J. H. Vincent. Miss Helen Potter occupied an evening in recitations and impersonations. The Allegheny Quartette furnished music one evening. It was a grand weeks work of instruction and entertainment. Persons were present from different parts of the county, and expressed themselves as being satisfied for the time and expense incurred in attendance. The county institute is doing much to encourage teachers in their work, and in educating public sentiment in favor of public schools. District institutes were conducted successfully in Elk Lick, Summit, Jenner, Jefferson, Meyersdale and Milford. Much good resulted from these frequent consultations of teachers concerning their work.

EXAMINATIONS.

Eighteen public examinations were held during the school year ending June 1, 1883. Five professional and three hundred and thirty-eight provisional certificates were granted. Thirty applicants were rejected. During the school year ending June 1, 1884, sixteen examinations were held. Two hundred and ninety certificates were issued, and twenty-seven applicants were rejected. Within the period embraced in this report, all the schools of the county were visited twice with the exception of four. The distance to be traveled in reaching the schools is so great in a county so large as ours, that the time to be spent in each is necessarily limited. Much more good would result if each school could be visited monthly. I have often been accompanied in my visits by directors and patrons. Everywhere have I been welcomed and kindly received, for which I return my sincere thanks. X.

Gepharts, August 2, 1884.

THE LAST OF THE SEASON.—The popnlar excursion of the 31st ultimo, having been well patronized, the Pennsylvania railroad announces the last one of these favorite excursions to Cape May and Atlantic City, on August 21st., by special train of their fine Eastlake cars, which are acknowledged to be the most comfortable in the country. This train will leave Pittsburch on the above date at 8:35 A. M., eastern standard time, arriving at Philadelphia at 7:25 P. M., remaining over night and proceeding to the seashore the following morning, as follows: To Atlantic City at 8:50 and Cape May at 9 A. M. Tickets good to either point will be sold at the very low rates for the round trip and good for ten days, as follows: Pittsburgh, $10; Irwin, 10; Greensburg 10; Uniontown, 10; Connellsville, 10; Latrobe, 10; Blairsville, 10; Indiana, 10; Butler, 10; Johnstown, 9.25; Cresson, 8.50; Altoona, 8.00; Tyrone, 7.65; Bellefonte, 8.65; Huntingdon, 7.10; Cumberland, 8.50; Bedford, 8.50; Mt. Union, 6.75; McVeytown, 6.50; Lewistown Junction, 6.00; Mifflin, 5.65; Newport, 5.00. At this season of the year the bathing, fishing and sailing is the finest, and we would advise all to take advantage of this last opportunity to indulge in this recuperative sport. For further particulars call on Agents of this Company, or Address Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent, Western District, 110 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CONFLUENCE ITEMS.

Doctors say, and they know, that it is distressingly healthy.

All agree, that the recent rains were necessary.

All admit, who know anything, that Blaine and Logan will be elected.

Democrats here say that St. John is a deserving man and should be supported, but it is apparent that they will not support him.

Ben Butler is a good man and since he has become the nurse of a child of the Democracy (rag baby) Democrats should support him out of sympathy.

A Democrat who takes no paper, inquired of another Democrat who takes a paper, what good thing he could say about Cleveland. Tell the people that he was Sheriff at one time and could hang people with great ease. A Republican standing by, added, that he thought that there was a baby in the case but didnt exactly know where it was.

George W. Daniels, Supervisor of the National pike is making himself an enviable reputation. Mr. D. is getting things in good shape and should be continued in office.

AUGUST 2, 1884. X.

MR. EDITOR.—The Republicans of this vicinity met in the school house near town on Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing a Blaine and Logan club. At the time appointed the house was filled with enthusiastic friends of the Plumed Knight. The meeting was organized by electing A. M. Sevits, Esq., President, and Prof. J. M. Berkey, Secretary, after which Hon. A. J. Colborn, of Somerset, delivered an eloquent address, presenting the issues involved in this campaign in plain and unmistakable terms, and his audience gave evidence of their approval by frequent cheers. After the address the enrolling of names began, and judging by the manner in which every voter came forward and signed the paper, this will be the largest club in the county. The full organization of the club will take place on the evening of the 16th inst., when other good speakers will be with us. Look out for good news from Brothersvalley and Berlin in November. RADICAL.

BERLIN, PA., Aug. 4, '84.

BROTHERSVALLEY ITEMS.

Last Thursday Dr. John P. Cover died, after a few days illness. Funeral on Saturday, which was attended by a large concourse of people. The doctor was nearly 82 years of age.

A short time since Peter Buechly fell from a cherry tree, spraining his ankle to such an extent as will disable him from performing manual labor for some weeks to come.

Last week one day while Irvin Rayman, a son of Charles F. Rayman, was shoeing a horse, the animal threw himself upon him, breaking one of his ribs and otherwise badly bruising him. Mr. R. won't shoe another horse for some time to come, but he says he'll vote for Blaine and Logan, all the same.

The hum of the separator can be heard throughout the townsbip, separating "the wheat from the chaff," and new wheat is selling readily at 90 cents.

Last week we had plenty of rain. Haying was stopped entirely for over a week, in consequence of which a few of our farmers are not yet done making hay.

Next Friday, August 8th, Berlin will have the opportunity for the first time, of seeing a big railroad show pitch its tent in their midst.

The Berlin Normal has been duly opened by Prof. Berkey, with nearly fifty students in attendance, and still they come.

The Republicans of this section organized a Blaine and Logan club last Saturday evening, with some forty names enrolled. The list will soon be swelled to two hundred. Hon. A. J. Colborn was present and made a stirring speech, which was highly appreciated by the Republicans.

A few weeks ago the New Centreville correspondent of the Meyersdale *Commercial* called Now and Then a "bombastic fool and a sore-head," for what the Berlin correspondent to the HERALD said in an article which appeared in the columns of the HERALD a short time before the delegate election in the spring. Now, all I ask of said correspondent is that he correct said mistake, and then no doubt this "bombastic fool" will let you know what kind of a fool he is, and after this if you find fault with Brothersvalley Items be sure and quote from said items, and Now and Then may take the floor afterwards.

NOW AND THEN.

Indian Cough Syrup cures Coughs and Colds. It has no equal. Druggists all keep it.

Most of our readers will receive this week a complimentary copy of Dr. Saddler's Illustrated Pamphlet on diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Those who do not get one, and wish it, can get one free by sending name and address to Dr. Saddler, Pittsburgh, Pa.

It is a somewhat singular fact that notwithstanding the increased depression in manufactures and trade, there are fewer tramps along the railroads and highways than for a long time past.

MARRIED.

FORQUER—RUSH.—July 31, 1884, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. R. Brown, Mr. LeRoy M. Forquer to Miss Sabina M. Rush, both of Somerset county, Pa.

DIED.

ZIMMERMAN.—In Jenner Township, on July 30, 1884, Adam Zimmerman, aged 78 years, 7 months and 15 days.

Dr. Saddler, the well known Oculist of Pittsburgh, and his family, will spend their vacation from the city this year, at the Glade House in this place. A part of the time (from Saturday morning the 16th to Saturdy evening 23d inst.,) the Doctor can be consulted on all affections of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

No Oculist in the United States has had better success in the treatment of cataract than Dr. Saddler of Pittsburgh. Dont fail to consult him at the Glade House August 16th to 23d. Come the first day if possible.

There is no danger in operating for crooked eyes, when done by skillful hands, it only takes two minutes to do it in. The pain is not half as severe as you think. Consult Dr. Sadler at Glade House August 16th to 23d.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate.

The undersigned Executor of Hartman Keltz, deceased, late of Stonycreek township, Somerset county, Pa., will offer for sale on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1884,

on the premises in Stonycreek township, Somerset county, Pa., at 1 o'clock P. M., the

MILL PROPERTY,

known as *STONYCREEK MILLS*, situate on a mountain stream, a branch of the Stonycreek, within three-fourths of a mile from the village of Roxbury, and three-fourths of a mile from the new railroad, (now building) containing 44 acres more or less, on which are erected

Two Dwelling Houses,

GRIST MILL, Barn, Stable, Sugar-camp, and other outhouses. The Mill Building is 42x54 feet, three stories high, contains three run of stones, and all other machinery necessary for the manufacture of good flour, and has a good custom. There is also an engine in the mill, so it can be run either by steam or water power.

TERMS reasonable, and will be made known on day of sale.

JOSEPH REITZ,
aug6. Executor.

FARM FOR SALE!

SITUATE in Paint Township, Somerset County Pa., two and one-half miles from Scalp Level, and one mile from Somerset and Cambria Railroad. This farm contains about **160 Acres** of Land, forty acres of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and the balance in good timber. There is a good two-story plank

Dwelling House,

Bank Barn, and other necessary outbuilding on the premises. Also, a good Fruit Orchard, Sugar Camp, and a good coal bank, four-foot vein, open. For further information call on

SAMUEL J. CUSTER,
On the Premises, or address at Scalp Level Cambria County, Pa. Aug6tf.

IT IS TRUE

That stable manure is a first-class fertilizer. It is also true that Animal Bone Phosphates are first-class fertilizers. We know that it costs some farmers as much as $30 and $40 per acre for stable manure, while one-half of the amount invested in Animal Bone Manures would give as good results. Yet all we ask farmers to use is 500 pounds per acre of any of Baugh's Raw Bone Manures, and thereby find that they pay a large percentage of profit upon the investment.

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BAUGH & SONS,
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PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate!

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 247 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

DWELLING HOUSE,

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

TERMS:

One-third after the payment of debts and expenses of settling the estate to remain a lien upon the premises as the widow's dower, the interest thereof to be paid annually to the widow, and at her death the principal sum to the heirs of John Gary, deceased, the balance, one-third cash on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from day of sale, without interest, 10 per cent of the purchase money to be paid as soon as the property is knocked down. Possession given October 10, 1884. MICHAEL ANSEL,
jul16. Trustee.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

At an Orphans' Court held at Somerset, Pa., on the 24th day of May, 1883, the undersigned Auditor was duly appointed to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of Frederick Blosecker, Esq., Administrator of Elizabeth Shearer dec'd, to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of the above appointment on Thursday, the 14th day of August, 1884, at his office in Somerset, Pa., when and where all persons can attend if they think proper.

JOHN R. SCOTT,
jul23. Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Weller, late of Somerset Township Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd.

Letters testamentary on 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 it to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, August 16, 1884, at the office of H. L. Baer, Esq., in Somerset Borough.

ELIZABETH WELLER,
Executrix.
FRANKLIN WELLER,
SOLOMON J. BAKER,
jul16. Executors.

FARM FOR SALE,

Situate in Mt. Pleasant Township, Westmoreland County Pa., one and a half miles from Lignonier station and Store. This farm contains one hundred acres of land, one half of which is cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and the balance in good timber. A good two-story log

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Priscilla Whisler, late of Paint Twp., 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 all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, the 9th day of August, 1884, at the late residence of deceased.

JOHN W. WHISLER,
jul2. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Boyer, dec'd late of Stonycreek Twp., 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 all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement at the late residence of said deceased now in possession of Peter Boyer, in Stonycreek Township, on Saturday, August 9, 1884.

JOHN M. GEESSNER,
jul2 Admr. Testamento Annexo.

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