The Somerset Herald.

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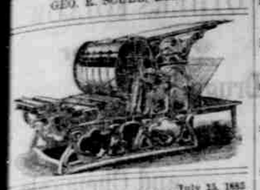

WEDNESDAY.....July 15, 1885.

Quay got there, Eh.

Pure drugs at Louther's.

Fine toilet articles at Louther's.

Louther makes a specialty of chronic diseases.

Welfley is at all times prepared to take a good Photograph.

Binder twine of good quality and cheap at J. B. Holderbaum's.

Go to Mrs. A. E. Uhl's for jerseys, as she sells them very low.

The finest and best brands of foreign and domestic cigars at Louther's.

Tin-Types and Gems taken in the best style at Welfley's Photograph Gallery.

The prices at Welfley's Photograph Gallery are as low as those of any other in town.

For anything in the drug line go to Louther's, where none but the purest and best goods are kept.

The handsomest stock of neck-wear and gents' furnishing goods can be found at Becher's Clothing Hall.

All of John B. Alden's (the Book Exchange man) publications will be found at Welfley's Book Store. These books will be sold at Mr. Alden's very low prices.

Persons desiring to have a good Cabinet Photograph taken, will do well to have the work done at Welfley's Photograph Gallery in the Mammoth Block, Somerset, Pa.

I would inform the Public that I am still carrying on the Photograph business at my old established Photograph gallery in the Mammoth Block.

For paints, oils, varnishes, drugs, medicines, chemicals, etc., go to Louther's Drug Store, where you can get the purest and best goods, and more of them for the money, than anywhere else in town.

WM. H. WELFLEY.

FOR SALE.—A two-seated spring wagon, with half-platform springs, panel box, and pole or shafts. Also, one Linken Buckwagon.

CHARLES SUPPLE,
Somerset, Pa.

THIRTY DAYS ONLY.—Ladies' and Children' Shoes, Slippers and Gaiters, Mens' Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Gaiters at cost for the next 30 days at

SOLOMON UHL'S.

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.

The new marriage license law goes into effect on Oct. 1. After that time the newspapers can keep up with the village gossips in announcing marriages before they take place, by ascertaining to whom licenses are issued.

MEYERSDALE NORMAL.—The Meyersdale Normal School will be opened Monday, July 27th. The session promises to be an interesting and successful one. Any information desired will be furnished by addressing the principal.

D. C. EICHNER,
Meyersdale, Pa.

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.

ROSS DAVIS & CO.

BARGAINS IN WATCHES.—Having bought an immense stock of American Watches at the depressed prices, I am selling them at prices never before quoted. Waltham, Elgin, Springfield and Rockford movements in Solid Silver cases at $8, $10, $12 and $14. Every watch guaranteed.

E. McDOWELL, Jeweler,
Somerset, Pa.

BARGAINS—In white dress patterns and white dress goods; in all kinds of summer dress goods, such as nun's veiling, bunting, lawns, &c.; in hosiery, gloves, &c., to close out what I have left, at the lowest prices ever asked for good goods.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

If you want to keep cool, go to Becher's and buy a Summer Coat and thin underwear, he has the largest line in Somerset, and at prices way down.

NOTICE.—The public is hereby notified that in April, 1885, H. S. Berkey received an order from us on Hiram J. Bowman, bearing his endorsement for thirty dollars, and we will not pay it, as we have never received any value for the same

E. M. LAMBERT & BRO.

AT COST FOR CASH.—I will sell my entire stock of City-made Boots and Shoes at cost for cash for the next thirty days only. This is a rare chance to buy boots and shoes at wholesale prices. Prudent buyers will not be slow to take advantage of the offer.

SOLOMON UHL.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.—H. H. Flick and others are busy taking orders for the Celebrated Bradley Reapers, Mowers and Horse Rakes, but they cannot call on every one. Farmers can see Machines and leave their orders with C. P. Shaver, Colemans, A. Markel, Gebharts, N. Scott, Ursins, or H. H. Flick. Bradley's are the best harvesting Machines in the world and we advise our farmer friends to see them before purchasing. 3t.

IMPORTANT.—It is with pleasure that I announce to my friends and patrons that I succeeded in making arrangements with H. L. King, with the King Optical Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, to be at my store for a day soon, (exact date announced later on), to enable those suffering from defective vision to have their eyes examined by an expert. Examination FREE. Do not fail to meet him when he comes.

Respectfully,
C. N. Boyd, Druggist.

PICTURE FRAMES AND MOULDINGS.—At Fisher's Book Store there has just been received a complete stock of picture frames and mouldings. I have secured the services of a first class picture framer and am now prepared to frame all kinds and sizes of pictures in the best style. Mouldings of new and elegant designs for large oil paintings, steel engravings and chromos. A great variety of frames in stock for small pictures, picture belongings and fittings in great variety, such as cord, tassels, knobs, nails screw eyes, wire, etc. I intend to give this business my special attention. Call in and see my mouldings and frames, and bring in your pictures and get them framed.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

THE FALL NORMALS.—The fall normals promise to be somewhat numerous, yet the indications are that all of them will be well attended. In this connection the attention of the principals of the said schools is called to the fact that Fisher's Book Store has provided an extra large and varied stock of textbooks for use in the Fall Normals. Any text-book required will be furnished at short notice, and in such quantities as may be wished. Students intending to attend Normal School will find Fisher's Book Store the place to get their books, tablets, etc. Steele's New Philosophy at introductory rates. A full supply of Text Spellers, Normal School Question Books, arithmetical problems, and Physical Geographies. Works on Book-keeping, Chemistry, Geology, etc., always in stock. Inquire for Fisher's Book Store. Mail orders solicited and promptly attended to.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

Quay got there in the one, two, three order.

Mr. J. G. Harvey, of Baltimore, is at the Somerset House.

Rev. Cyrus Musser spent several days of last week in Somerset.

Mr. Perry Miller, of Brothersvalley was among our callers Saturday.

Miss Mary Darragh, of Beaver, Pa., is visiting relatives and friends in Somerset.

Somerset's bicycle riders are becoming quite skillful in the use of their instruments.

Mrs. H. S. Endsley returned last week from a three weeks visit in Pittsburgh and Johnstown.

Mr. S. J. Row, and wife, of Clearfield, are visiting in Somerset. They are the guests of Mr. George W. Pile.

John R. Scott, Esq., has been made a member of the Republican State Central Committee for the ensuing year.

Mr. Peter Sipe, a life long Democrat has been appointed postmaster at Sipesville since Jabel Christner, Republican, resigned.

Mr. Will A. Parker, who for the past several years has been engaged in business in Wellington, Kansas, is visiting in Somerset.

Messrs. J. C. Lowry and W. S. Livengood two of Salisbury's most popular young men, spent several days of last week at the county seat.

Mr. Horace G. Darsie, and family, of Pittsburg, are in Somerset to spend the heated term. They are boarding at Mrs. Parker's.

Miss Daisey Chorpenning and Miss Mae Benford, who have been visiting here for the past two weeks, returned to their homes on Saturday last.

At a recent meeting of the borough school board Miss Minnie Craver was selected to teach room No. 5, and Mr. J. H. Berkey room No. 6 for the ensuing term.

Any of the readers in need of Summer underwear, seersucker coats and vests, straw and light felt hats will do well to consult the new ad. of L. M. Woolf & Son.

Captain Sam. Adams' well boring apparatus seems to possess a wonderful fascination judging from the crowd of men and boys that loaf about it all day long.

Stoyestown young men indulge in fishgigging. Agent Kinney and several companions captured some fifty fine perch and suckers in this manner one evening last week.

Our farmers are busily engaged in making hay. In some sections of the county the crop is a fairly average one, while in other sections it is not more than half what it should be.

The attention of our readers is directed to the change in the advertisement of F. W. Hay, the Johnstown dealer in stoves, ranges, tinware, etc., to be found on the first page of this issue.

The drenching rain of Thursday night was a great god-send and freshened up vegetation wonderfully. It was too late to be of any good to the hay crop but will prove of great benefit to the corn and potatoes.

A couple of servant girls in Bedford have been detected in stealing whiskey from the employer of one of them, and carrying it off in quart bottles and selling it to male friends. A bad beginning for young ladies.

Hon. A. J. Colborn returned home Sunday from a three weeks visit to friends and relatives in Iowa, Missouri and Illinois. He visited two of his sisters one of whom he had not seen for forty-nine and the other for twenty-eight years.

Rev. Jacob Smith, pastor of the Evangelical Association Church at this place died at his home on Turkeyfoot street, after a brief illness, Sunday forenoon. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction.

Register and Recorder Shafer is the owner of one of the handsomest and sweetest toned cornets that we have ever seen or heard. It is made of coin silver with gold mounting and is beautifully and artistically engraved. It is certainly a very elegant instrument.

Ed. M. Lambert & Brother, whose shingle mill was destroyed by fire at Mostoller's station in the night of the 4th, are rebuilding and will be prepared to resume business by the first of August. The new mill when finished will be one of the best in the county.

With his Independent eye in mourning the editor of the Meyersdale *Commercial* chirps lustily for the Stalwart Quay and with his usual accuracy and veracity says that Longenecker was without a delegate from Somerset county; notwithstanding that Mr. Frease voted for him.

Our readers are not generally aware of the fact that trout fishing hereafter is limited from the 15th of April to the 15th of July. Wednesday is the last day that any one can capture the speckled beauties during this season, without violating the law and running the risk of paying its penalties.

The Johnstown *Tribune* of Wednesday last contained the following: "A report obtained currency here this afternoon that Valentine Hay, Esq., of Somerset, had dropped dead some time to-day. The rumor has not been confirmed. No message to that effect came over the wires, and an attempt to trace the rumor to its source proved unavailing." Mr. Hay is still alive and enjoying his accustomed health, and cannot imagine how the foolish rumor of his death was started.

A Philadelphia dispatch says the South Pennsylvania railroad interest in that city ridicule the idea that any agreement involving the abandonment of the South Pennsylvania will be made with Mr. Vanderbilt. It is said that an abandonment of the road and his friends would be a violation of everything that is honorable and that Mr. Vanderbuilt could not be capable of it. One half of the total amount of the subscriptions to the building of the road have been called and will be paid on July 10.

We are requested to announce that a Camp of Sons of Veterans will be organized in Somerset in a few weeks. All Sons (18 years of age) of Soldiers and Sailors who served in the United States Army or Navy any time between 1861 and 1865 are earnestly requested to meet in the room of the G. A. R. on Saturday evening, the 18th of July, where the object and principles of the order will be fully explained by members of the G. A. R. Come without further invitation; you will be welcome from all parts of Somerset county.

BARN RAISING.—A frame barn 52x32 feet was raised on the farm of Israel Huntsman, in Brothersvalley township, last Friday. A large crowd of friends and neighbors of Mr. Huntsman assisted in the raising and partook of the good and bountiful dinner that had been prepared for them. Mr. Frank Forney, of Berlin has the contract for the building. His son H. L., who is a chip out of the old block, superintended the raising and did his part in a most satisfactory manner. The timbers were all placed in position without a single mistake or the slightest mishap occurring.

The County Commissioners have employed Captain Sam. Adams to bore a well in the Court House yard between the Court House and jail buildings. The contract is for $1.00 per foot, the well to be drilled to a depth that will insure an abundant supply of water. The Captain has had his machine at work four days and has gone down from sixty to seventy feet. It is thought that a sufficient water supply cannot be found short of a depth of one hundred feet. The Poor House Investigating Committee will probably be called upon to test the sufficiency of the water supply of the new well.

Barley and rye will be ready for the reaper in about ten days. The prospects for a good yield of these grains is good at this writing.

All of the Popular Library books can be found at Welfley's Book Store. You can also find there everything useful in the way of Stationery.

Summer visitors will see at Welfley's book store the fullest and most complete selection of choice reading matter to be found in Somerset.

TO TEACHERS.—You may find it to your advantage to attend the Fall Term of the Somerset Normal. Dr. H. Brubaker has kindly consented to deliver weekly lectures on "Physiology and Hygiene" during the term.

A. C. HOLBERT,
Principal of Somerset Schools.

BARGAINS FOR ALL.—For the next thirty days I will offer my large stock of clothing, boots, shoes, hats, etc., at 10 per cent. below cost, for cash. Any person or persons wishing to buy goods in my line can save money by calling and examining my stock.

J. A. FRIEDLINE.

Edie, Pa., July 11, 1885.

SOMERSET NORMAL.—The fall term of this school will open on July 27, to continue eight weeks, or until the examination. Tuition $5.00. Persons who attended the spring term will be admitted to the fall term for $3.00. All tuition must be paid at the close of the second week.

A. C. HOLBERT,
Principal of Somerset Schools.

The Greensburg *Democrat* says: "The condition of the Hon. Edgar Cowan, for some days past, has been such as to cause his friends to expect the most serious result at almost any hour. For five days past he has been able to partake of scarcely any nourishment. Beyond a little milk and eggnog nothing has passed his lips in the way of food for the period named. On Sunday last so extremely grave was Mr. Cowan's condition, that a report of his death gained currency. He rallied somewhat, however, and on Monday was in such good spirits as to revive the hopes of his friends. At the time of going to press (Tuesday afternoon) he had relapsed into his previous critical condition, and it is feared that the end is not far off."

BEULAH NORMAL.—This school will open on Monday, August 3, 1885, and continue eight weeks. The object of the school is to prepare teachers for their profession. Instructions in the common branches will be systematic, practical and comprehensive. Instruction given in the higher branches if desired. The new branch of Physiology and Hygiene will receive special attention. Terms:—Normal course $5; including the higher branches, $5.50; intermediates, from $3 to $3.50. All tuition is payable at the middle of the term. Good boarding can be secured near the place, at very reasonable rates. The County Superintendent will hold a public examination at the close of the term. No efforts will be spared to make the session an interesting and successful one. For further particulars call on or address

J. C. LIGHTY,
Teacher of School,
Somerset, Pa.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.—A premature explosion of dynamite at the east end of Sidling Hill tunnel on Monday morning, caused the death of John O'Brien, heading boss. Christ McCormick and John White. Four others were seriously injured, two of whom, an Italian and a negro, will probably die. James McManus escaped miraculously, receiving apparently the whole force of the blast. He was covered from head to foot with painful bruises but, notwithstanding his condition he went into the tunnel and located the position of the men at the time of the accident. William Hunter is also badly wounded. A gang of twenty-five men had just retired, otherwise the entire party would likely have been killed. O'Brien, it is said, caused the premature discharge by pounding down the explosive before the arrival of the man that usually did the firing. The remains of two af the victims were interred in Bedford on Tuesday.—*Bedford Gazette.*

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—The following resolutions were adopted by Somerset Lodge No. 338 I. O. O. F., Somerset, Pa., on Monday evening, July 6, 1885:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst, by death, our faithful and much respected sister, the wife of Brother John Wessel, therefore be it

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the death of our friend and sister, Mrs. Lizzie Wessel, who in her Christian profession and private life always evinced the life of a true woman.

Resolved, That by her death the husband has lost a dear wife, the child a loving and affectionate mother, and the community an honored and trusted member.

Resolved, That we tender to her sorrowing family and relatives our warmest sympathy in this hour of their bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the county papers, and a copy transmitted to the bereaved family.

Respectfully submitted.

D. J. HORNER,
N. B. MCGINT,
E. L. WILL,
Committee.

SELECT EXCURSION TO THE SEASHORE.—The second select excursion to the Jersey coast via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave Pittsburgh at 9 A. M., Thursday, July 23d, by special train. The great popularity of these excursions during last season, and its renewal as evidenced by the success of the first one this summer, proves that the people of this section thoroughly appreciate the enterprise of the road in thus providing cheap and rapid transportation to the seashore. The season at the seaside will be at its height, and the numberless modes of amusement and recreation may be enjoyed to the best advantage. The fishing, sailing and bathing facilities at both Cape May and Atlantic City are unsurpassed, and their arrangements for festivities offer all that can be desired in this direction. Ample accommodations can be secured at both places. Excursion tickets, good for ten days, will be sold from the following points at the rates quoted; Pittsburgh, Irwin, Greensburg, Uniontown, Connellsville, Latrobe, Blairsville and Indiana, $10 00; Johnstown, $9 25; Cresson, $8 50; Altoona, $8 00; Tyrone, $7 65; Huntingdon, $7 10; Cumberland, $8 50; Bedford, $8 50; Mt. Union, $6 75; McVeytown, $6 50; Lewistown Junction, $5 60; Mifflin, $5 65; Newport, $5 00.

DROWNED AND ROBBED.—A report comes from Hooversville that a man named Thomas Lloyd, aged about sixty years, but unmarried, and a miner by occupation, was victimized one day last week at Geistown, Cambria county, to the extent of $700. The story goes that Lloyd, who is quite well-to-do, always had a distrust of banks and would never deposit any money in them; that he has no home, but boards with Mr. Noah Swank, about a mile and a half from Hooversville, and that he invariably carries about him all the ready cash of which he is possessed. Last week he was not working, and, while strolling about through the country, he stopped at Geistown and had a glass of beer in one of the saloons there. Soon after drinking the beer he felt a most peculiar sensation coming over him, and he stepped outside to get the fresh air. He knew nothing after that until the next afternoon when consciousness returned to him and he found himself in a dense wood and minus all his money. He was so weak that he could not stand, but towards evening he succeeded in dragging himself to a school house and subsequently to a barn, where he remained over night. The next morning he met the owner of the barn and told him his story, whereupon the farmer took him to Hooversville in a wagon. He has been lying quite ill ever since, and grave doubts are entertained as to his recovery. It is said that Lloyd has expressed a determination of having his trouble investigated when he recovers.

Sheriff Winters arrived in Somerset on the morning train Friday with jail-breaker Henry Miller in charge, and once more placed him in durance vile. Some three or four months ago Miller was arrested on a charge of chicken stealing and was lodged in jail where he remained but a few days, not caring particularly to escape trial for the offense with which he was charged, but consumed with a burning desire to demonstrate to his fellow-citizens the utter insecurity of the county prison, and with what ease a man confined therein could make his escape, he deliberately kicked a hole in the north wall and boldly walked to Stoyestown and liberty. The residents of his native town did not turn out to meet and welcome him with bands of music and other signs and tokens of rejoicing, nor did his fellow-taxpayers along the line of his march greet him with the cheer and acclaim that usually await the unselfish and self-sacrificing man who does some great charitable or philanthropic act for the public good. Heartsick, and thoroughly convinced of the ungratefulness of mankind he remained at his home but a few days, when at the request and in company with the Sheriff he again took up his abode in the much-abused and oft-condemned jail. Here he remained but a brief period, sadly pondering as to whether he could best serve his fellow-citizens by remaining where he was until the foul gases and odors of the illy-ventilated building and the dirt and filth of its surroundings would breed some dire disease that would seize upon and rack his stalwart frame with such virulency as would shortly relieve him of all further earthly cares or troubles and would spread itself as an epidemic among the liberal, humane and charitable people of Somerset, or whether he could better awaken them to a full realization of the condition of affairs by once more illustrating the frailty of the structure and its worthlessness, by again punching a hole through the brick and mortar through which to make his exit and, for the present, at least, spare the good people of Somerset from the evils that would inevitably follow should he pursue the other course. Allowing this humane feeling to control him he decided upon the latter plan and carefully and successfully executed it, returning to his home in "the village," there to patiently await the result of his efforts in attempting to demonstrate to the people of his native county the total insecurity of their jail and the great need of rebuilding or remodeling and improving it. The action of the Grand Jury at the late term of Court kindled a spark of hope in his fainting heart, but as the weeks passed by with their recommendations being unheeded and not acted upon, in a fit of disgust and despair he left his native heath and took up his abode in our sister county of Cambria, in a secluded place, and that he might not be overcome by too much thinking of the perverseness, penuriousness and foolishness of his former countrymen, he engaged at manual labor at his adopted county's water works. Notwithstanding the earnest, eager anxious and oft-repeated inquiries of Sheriff Winters and his deputies he persistently refused to make known his whereabouts and carefully eluded his former host's attempts to discover him. A few days since several of his friends, thinking to do him a kindness, gave the Sheriff an inkling of where he was abiding, and that official, not having lost the desire for his company and companionship in his dwelling, concluded to wait upon him and try to induce him to return to the castle from which he had made his exit by way of a hole in the wall. Fearing that his persuasive powers might not be sufficient, the Sheriff bethought himself of a small piece of strategy, and summoning to his assistance a neighboring and kind-hearted blacksmith, these twain together went quietly and noiselessly to Miller's domicil and they rapped gently at the door, whereupon a gentle voice from within inquired, "Who's there?"

Then the kind-hearted blacksmith made answer and said: "Be not afraid; it is I; the winds by their blowing have extinguished my torch, and unless you will speedily furnish me with a light I will be unable to find my way home through the darkness." Immediately the door was loosed from its fastenings and swung back on its hinges, and the blacksmith and Sheriff walked into the kitchen. The proprietor was somewhat astounded at the number and character of his visitors, but with his usual politeness and hospitality quickly bade them be seated, and engaged them in conversation. The Sheriff told him how he had missed him, how anxiously and eagerly he had inquired for him, and diligently searched for him. Told him how his nocturnal leave-taking had been misunderstood, and spoken of by unfeeling people; told him of the short-sighted action of one of the county papers, how it was trying to prevent the building of a new castle, claiming that it was not needed; told him of the progress of the Poor House Committee; told him of Capt. Sam Adams and his wonderful machinery, how he was boring a hole in the ground with a steam engine in near proximity to the old jail building, that the water could be used in mixing the mortar wherewith to lay the stone and brick for the proposed new structure, and as a further inducement for him to return to Somerset the Sheriff then and there presented him with a pair of costly, close-fitting steel bracelets, and promised to load him down with presents on their arrival at the castle. At last, being over-persuaded, he agreed to accompany the Sheriff and they arrived here as above stated, when the Sheriff kept his word by making him the recipient of a large ball and chain. With this, and the diversion furnished by Capt. Adams' engine and boring apparatus, and the crowd of men and boys that gather round it, it is thought that he can be induced to remain till Court, when he can fully give his views to the Grand Jury on the necessity of a new jail, and should the Judge request him he will probably examine some other prison, built on a larger scale, and report thereon about two years hence. This is the story of Henry J. Miller. Miller the chicken thief, Miller the philanthropist, Henry the jail-breaker.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the Somerset Ministerial Association, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted on the death of Rev. Jacob Smith:

WHEREAS, God in His Providence has seen best to call from labor to reward our beloved brother, Rev. Jacob Smith, an efficient member of the Somerset Ministerial Association, therefore

Resolved, That we recognize in our departed brother a faithful Christian and worthy Minister of the Gospel, full of promise.

Resolved, That while we deeply deplore his loss, we yet submit with Christian resignation to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we sympathize with the bereaved family, relatives and congregation, and point them to the assuring consolation that "all things work together for good to them that love God, to them that are called according to his purpose."

Resolved, That in an hour like this, the promise of a glorious resurrection and the hope of an eternal, heavenly re-union becomes doubly precious, and are as anchors to the soul, both sure and steadfast.

Resolved, That these resolutions be engrossed on the minutes of our association; a copy presented to the family, and that they be sent to the *Evangelical Messenger* and *Christliche Botschafter*, and also the HERALD and *Democrat* of Somerset for publication.

PETER VOGEL,
Pastor of Disciple Church.
HIRAM KING,
Pastor of Ref'd Church.
C. C. B. DUNCAN,
Pastor Pres. Church.
J. N. PERSHING,
Pastor M. E. Church.
D. K. LAVAN,
P. E. of Ev. Association.
W. A. JACKSON,
P. E. of U. B. Church.

The white of an egg is stated to be the best application for soothing burns and scalds. It may be poured over the wound, and forms at once a varnish which excludes the air. It is also far more cooling than the usual applications of oil and cotton.

SOMERFIELD, Pa., July 10, 1885.

ED. HERALD:—The Somerset *Democrat* of this week contains a communication from this place over the signature of "J. C. Cactus," that needs a word of reply. After saying something about "cherry pie" and "the grand sight of the glow-worm as it hovers to and fro over the growing vegetation" (seemingly forgetting that the glow worm that emits light is the female and consequently wingless) and a few remarks about the locusts, *genus Cicada*, he commences his green corn dance about the late war, the Jacksonian policy the Jeffersonian test, the poor Democratic soldier who did not get to vote for President in 1864, the misrule of the Republican party and Democratic virtue, etc.

He endorses the Jacksonian policy "To the victors belong the spoils." Perhaps he wants a postoffice. He also approves of the Jeffersonian test, "*Is* he capable, is he honest." Of course "Cactus" could run a country post-office to perfection and not half try. He laments that in 1864 over a half a million of Democratic soldiers did not get to vote because they were in the field. There were even more than that number in the field who did not get to cast their vote for George B. McClellan and the contemptible peace platform. The great trouble with them was that they were across the line carrying rebel guns to shoot Union soldiers. Every rebel in the South would gladly have voted the Democratic ticket, as a Democratic victory at the polls was their last and only hope of success. Nothing less could save them from defeat and overthrow. "Cactus" doubtless is aware of this fact and hence he whines about the election that saved the Union and secured the overthrow of human slavery in America. The result of the Republican triumph at that election sent dismay into the Democratic camp and all along the Confederate line, which may have caused "Cactus'" youthful heart to bleed. At that election only 24 states voted, the other 11 Democratic states, were across the line and could not vote. The 24 states that voted were entitled to 233 electors and those not voting to 81 electors, Lincoln received 212 electoral votes and McClellan only 21, but adding the 81 electoral votes from the non-voting, but Democratic states, he could have received in all, 102 electoral votes. So you see that if all the rebels in the confederate army had voted for the Democratic candidate and cowardly compromise platform, it asked loyal and patriotic men to vote for, it could not have changed the result, and "Cactus" don't need cry about it now. He seems to think however, that the "few ruled the many" in those days. Could "Cactus" inform the people why it was that all rebels were Democrats and all Republicans loyal men? Why was it that all rebels wore a Democratic uniform? Why was it that Republicans never fought against the Union and the flag? It is true that there were many who were identified with the Democratic party before the war who denounced the Democratic rebellion and joined in with the Republicans and helped put it down. All honor to those men, but eternal shame to the men who remained at home, talking treason and organizing oath bound secret societies to create a revolution in the North, to enable rebels in the field to win. Some of these people would now like to be called decent. The brand of dishonor should be engraved upon their tombstones.

It was the result of the election of 1864 that saved the Union from dissolution and made us the freest, the happiest and most prosperous people in the world. Of course the man who more than 20 years after the last gun was fired, can turn up his nose at such a result, could not have rejoiced at a Union victory or rebel disaster. But hear what he has to say about the ability of the Republican party to rule. Here it is: "Does not the 24 years of Republican misrule show that the party was utterly incapable of governing a republic honestly and judiciously and if this had not been a country of wonderful resources that their bad management would have ruined it long ago." What a revelation! It is a disputed fact, admitted by all honest and intelligent men that the Republican party has achieved the grandest results of any party that has ever existed upon this continent. That this is a country of wonderful resources is true and we are proud of it, but what has the Democratic party done to develop those wonderful resources? In 1860 there were only a little over one hundred thousand manufacturing establishments in the United States. In 1880 there were over two hundred and fifty thousand. In 1860 the entire wealth of the country was about fourteen thousand million. In 1880 it amounted to about forty-four thousand millions of dollars, having about twice doubled itself in 20 years of Republican "misrule." The price of labor has gone up ever since the Republicans came into power and the laboring classes are getting a better reward for an honest day's toil, and they get a money that is par everywhere. How much better than in Democratic times when the paper money would not circulate at par, if it was par at all, out of sight of the bank? How often did the laboring man find his days' earnings melting away in his pocket like snow in an August sun? In 1860 the country was bankrupt. Democrats had ruled until they had ruined. No money, and no credit. The Government's property including money, arms and munitions of war were secretly slipped over to the enemy's camp. When Lincoln became president, rebels were drilling in southern cities with government arms to destroy the Nation's life. Over twenty-six hundred thousand men were required to put down this Democratic rebellion. Many thousand went down in the shock of battle, all from the effect of Democratic treason. In order to save human slavery in America, so that the slave driver could continue to eat the bread of unrequited toil, the Democracy sold out our glorious Union. Were it not for the grand old Republican party there would be no Union, but the clanking chains of bondage would continue to grate upon our ears. The riven shackles of bondage and the title deed to liberty now owned by the colored people are gifts of the Republican party. Never before has any country made such rapid progress, not only in the arts of life and science of government but also in material wealth, as these United States under Republican rule. "Cactus" may not be able to see it, but it is nevertheless true.

Who in Somerfield enjoys the benefits of Republican toil more than "Cactus" himself? He should be profoundly grateful that he is not entirely dependent upon his own toil for bread and butter and the pills and plasters needed for his health and comfort. Cactus flourish best in the swamps of Florida. They seldom bloom in this latitude and when they do they are of short duration. Go South, young man.

MAXWELL.

GRUNDY CENTRE, IOWA,
July 6, 1885.

EDITOR HERALD:—Not having seen any news in your paper recently from this part of the moral vineyard, I will endeavor to chronicle a few items for the benefit of the many readers of the HERALD.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Leydig, of Somerset county, Pa., were visiting here last week. They intend spending two or three weeks in Dixon, Ill., after which they will start for their eastern home.

J. M. Snyder, of the firm of Snyder Bros., who had gone on an extended eastern trip returned last week, and is now better satisfied with his western home since he saw some of the eastern mountains, rocks chasms, etc.

This fine city is located on the line of the Burlington and Cedar Rapids Railroad, and has a population of about 1,300, quite a number of whom, I understand, come from old Somerset county. Among them may be mentioned the Snyder Brothers, who have one of the finest hardware establishments in the city.

Grundy Centre is the county seat of Grundy County, It has rather a poor court house, but it was built when the town was in its infancy, and was of course just put up temporarily. They contemplate building a new one a year hence. It has the finest school building in the county, as well as some magnificent dwelling houses.

J. R. Martz, Esq., of South West Palermo, the principal bee man of Grundy county, was at their last meeting elected President of the Bee Association of this county. Mr. Martz is quite an expert in handling bees, and says his bees have already gathered about one thousand pounds of honey. He now has an apiary of about 79 colonies. Quite a number have gone into the bee business in this county, but somehow most of them have failed.

This place had quite a Fourth of July celebration. We had the pleasure of listening to the Hon. S. P. Leland, the noted orator of Chicago, but formerly of northern Iowa. This gentleman is an able and eloquent speaker and brought out some fine, solid, common sense truths concerning our national government. He is a solid Republican from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet. The Orion Cornet band of this city furnished the music for the occasion which was well rendered, and they do deserve much credit.

GOPHER.

CONFLUENCE ITEMS.

The recent rain has put a smile on the face of the farmers.

The present postmaster has been required to file a new bond, which was promptly complied with, and there is an indescribable uneasiness among the various applicants for the place. Should there be no new appointment, the war paint will be spread on thick by some of the applicants.

Superintendent Daniels has established a new toll-gate at Jockey Valley, a mile west of Smithfield, on the National road, to catch the local travel from Markleysburg and vicinity, coming in this direction. Some contend that it won't pay expenses, but it is yet to be tested. George will try it, however.

A couple of defiant individuals were recently fined for fishing in White's Creek, contrary to the Act of Assembly approved June 10, 1881. Other arrests are in contemplation. This stream, among others, was stocked with brook trout in the spring of 1884 by the Fish Commissioners of the State, of which due notice was given. Hands off, boys. The penalty is $20 for each offense.

The slugging match in front of the postoffice a few evenings ago between David Field, slender weight, and John H. Straun, short weight, furnished more amusement to the boys than fees to the doctors. The match was arranged under the rules of the Marquis of Catch-can, and was to be fought to a finish. Under these rules *fouls* are in order, and they were used to the best advantage. Both parties were knocked out several times, but the mill ended in a victory for Straun.

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BERKEYBILE—DOBSTODT.—On Sunday, July 5, 1885, at the Lutheran parsonage in Somerset, by Rev. J. F. Shearer, Mr. John A. Berkeybile and Miss Annie A. Dobstodt, both of Somerset County, Pa.

CUSTER—SPANGLER.—On Thursday, June 25, 1885, at the residence of the bride's father, near Lambertsville, by Rev. D. Shearer, Mr. Herman Custer to Miss Pet Spangler, both of Somerset County, Pa.

MOSTOLLER—YODER.—On Tuesday, July 7, 1885, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, in Berlin, Pa., by Rev John H. Knepper, Mr. Nathan E. Mostoller and Miss Katie A. Yoder, both of Pugh, Somerset County, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Anthony Wechtenheiser, dec'd, late of Shade Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to those indebted to it to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands will please present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, August 22, 1885, at his late residence in Shade Twp.

JOHN WECHTENHEISER,
Executor.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

To Israel Baer, Daniel S. Baer, and Peter Baer, of Beaver City, Furnas County, Neb.:

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of a writ of partition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., I will hold an inquest on the real estate of Solomon J. Baer, dec'd., on Tuesday, the 11th day of August, 1885, where you can attend if you think proper. No. 1 and 2 are situate in Somerset Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. No. 3 is situate in Jenner Twp., Somerset County, Pa.

Sheriff's Office, July 1, 1885.

JOHN WINTERS,
Sheriff.

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