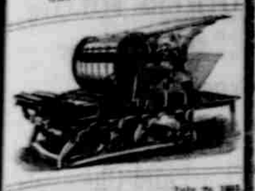
The Somerset Herald.

GEO. P. SCULL, Editor.



WEDNESDAY.....July 20, 1885.

The best cigars in town at Louther's.

Destroy the weeds about your premises.

All the best Patent Medicines at Louther's.

Lemonade is the best drink for hot weather.

Be careful what you eat; cholera morbus is on deck.

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

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

A bottle of elegant tooth powder and a fine tooth brush for 25 cents, at Louther's.

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.

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.

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.

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

W. H. WELFLEY.

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.

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.

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. EICHNOR,
Meyersdale, Pa.

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.

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.

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 $2.00. All tuition must be paid at the close of the second week.

A. C. HOLBERT,
Principal of Somerset Schools.

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.

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 screws 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 text-books 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 Physiology at introductory rates. A full supply of Test 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.

A GRAND OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE SEASHORE AT LOW RATES.—The excursions to the seashore, provided by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, have been so successful and so cordially appreciated by the people of this section that the Company has decided to run another to Atlantic City and Cape May on August 6th. As heretofore, the special train will leave Pittsburgh at 9 A. M., running through to Philadelphia in twelve hours. Passengers after spending the night in the Quaker City may proceed to the shore on any of the numerous trains of the day following. The August temperature of these points is proverbial for its coolness, the torrid heat of the dog days vanishes before the fresh breezes of the ocean, making life a luxury to the loiterer by the sea. A ten days' stay on the shore goes further towards bracing up the tired worker than any other mode of recreation, and one must go a long way to find a pleasanter place for his vacation than either of the resorts mentioned. Sport and amusement are plentiful, and time never hangs heavy on one's hands at Atlantic or the Cape. Excursion tickets good for ten days, to be used going only on special train, but on any regular train returning within the limit, will be sold from stations named, and at prices quoted: Pittsburgh, Irwin, Greensburg, Uniontown, Connellsville, Latrobe, Blairsville, Indiana, Apollo, Scottdale and Butler, $10; Johnstown, $9.25; Cresson, $8.50; Altoona, $8; Tyrone, $7.65; Huntingdon, $7.10; Cumberland, $8.50; Bedford, $8.50; Mt. Union, $6.75; McVeytown, $6.50; Lewistown Junction, $6.00; Mifflin, $5.65, and Newport $5.

We have lost our old Commander.

The County Commissioners are in session.

The next legal holiday will be Thanksgiving.

Miller, the jail breaker is a veritable Jack Sheppard.

Cherries are about over. The crop was an average one.

The average Somerset boy is afflicted with the base ball fever.

R. F. Patterson, Esq., spent Friday and Saturday in Somerset.

Mr. Joseph Irwin has men at work on his new dwelling house, on Patriot street.

The South Penn contractors are daily expecting orders to quit work.

It looks as though the South Penn was a gone goslin, for the present at least.

Prof. A. C. Holbert commenced his normal school Monday morning, with a large attendance.

Mrs. Minnie D. Hinchman, formerly of this place, but now of Pittsburgh, is visiting Mrs. George Snyder.

Miss Rebecca J. Kooser and Mrs. James Phillippi, of Topeka, Kansas, are visiting relatives in this place.

The contractors on the South Pennsylvania Railroad in this vicinity have largely increased their working force.

L. M. Woolf & Son are advertising some cheap summer goods, as will be seen by reference to their ad. in another column.

Bedford Springs is having a genuine boom this season. There are more guests there now than there were at any time last year.

Mr. Elias Cunningham has commenced work on a handsome cottage house, on one of his lots on Patriot street, near the S. & C. Station.

G. J. Beachy, dentist, will visit Somerset professionally July 31st. Rooms at the Glade House where he can be seen for a short time.

The rain of Thursday evening interfered somewhat with the lawn fete held in the Court House yard by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church.

The odors that are transmitted from the Court House and jail premises these hot, sultry days and nights differ somewhat from those wafted on Ceylon's spicy breezes.

With one or two more prisoners like Mr. Franklin Miller there need be no repairing of the old jail—there will be no old jail to repair.

The new well in the Court House yard has been drilled to a depth of about 250 feet, without having struck sufficient water. It is thought they will not have to go much deeper.

Register and Recorder Shaffer has his office in the court house neatly and tastily draped in mourning. A worthy example to the other county officers, especially those who were soldiers.

A free fight among the colored laborers at the Negro Mountain Tunnel last week, resulted in four of the beligerent "coons" being shot, none of them fatally. One of them had his arm literally filled with buckshot.

The weather regulator has been putting on all the caloric that the machine would seem to be capable of bearing, and some people are inclined to believe that if this thing keeps on we shall soon have a thaw.

The weather was intensely hot all of last week, the highest point reached being 96° in the shade. The heavy rain of Sunday evening cooled off the atmosphere wonderfully, since which time it has been very pleasant.

There appears to have been thus far an absence of heavy thunder storms this season in this region. The summer is now half over and the absence of these storms cannot fail to be noticed. The fact, we notice, is attracting attention in other places.

Mr. E. G. Henry, of Upper Turkeyfoot township, while in Somerset on business dropped in to see us Monday morning. He reports the farmers in his section as being busy harvesting their hay and wheat crops, both of which are below the average this year.

Mrs. Eliza Stutzman, wife of Maj. Alexander Stutzman, died at her home in Somerset Thursday morning, July 23d. After a lingering illness. Mrs. Stutzman was a most estimable lady, greatly endeared to those who knew her. She was in the sixty-fifth year of her age.

"A picked up nine of lads, none of whom was up to the voting age, played the regular club at Somerset on Friday and got well rubbed down for their pains."—*Meyersdale Commercial.*

As usual the *Commercial* is in error. The Meyersdale nine were "well rubbed down" by a picked nine of their own age. The regular nine of Somerset have twice challenged the Meyersdale nine but their challenge was not accepted. They are eager to play and we are authorized to repeat the challenge for a game or series of games with any nine Meyersdale has or can produce.

Dr. H. Janney Coffroth, of Baltimore, Md., has recently been elected professor of Chemistry and Toxicology, of the Baltimore University School of Medicine. Although young in years Doctor Coffroth is fast acquiring a leading position in his chosen profession in his native city. He has been a frequent visitor to Somerset, where he has many warm friends who rejoice in his advancement. Students from this county who attend the school with which he is connected will find a warm friend in the Professor of Chemistry.

On Thursday, the 23st inst. Mr. Jasper Flannigan of Confluence, this county, was overcome by the heat while working on the line of the Balto. and Ohio Railroad, and in spite of all the efforts of physicians, he died in the afternoon of the same day. Mr. Flannigan was one of the oldest line-men on the Pittsburgh Division, always at his post, a valued man. He was interred according to the ceremonies of the I. O. O. F., of which he was a member. He leaves a family in poor circumstances. This case is peculiar, in being the first death from sunstroke that has ever occurred in Somerset county.

A telegram announcing the death of General Grant was received in Somerset shortly after 8 o'clock Thursday morning. Immediately upon the receipt of the telegram the court house bell was tolled and most of those who heard it knew at once what the gloomy signal meant. The news, though not unexpected was none the less sad. There were few men who, as they went about their daily duties did not feel their hearts touched by a sorrow that was real and deep. The HERALD building and the Grand Army Headquarters were at once draped in mourning as were a number of other places in the town.

NEW CLASS OF WITNESSES.—The following new criminal law has been passed by the Legislature of 1885, and approved by the Governor, and has therefore become a law:

SEC. 1. Be it enacted, etc., that in the trial of all incidents, complaints, and other proceedings triable in the court of criminal jurisdiction within this commonwealth, against persons charged with the commission of misdemeanors or felonies of whatever grade the persons so charged shall, at his own request, but not otherwise, be deemed a competent witness; but his or her neglect, refusal or omission to testify shall not create any presumption against him or her, nor shall comment be made upon such neglect, omission or refusal by counsel in the case during the trial of the cause.

SEC. 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

DEDICATION.—Notice is hereby given to all interested that the Disciple Church at Berlin is nearly completed and that it will be dedicated on the second Sunday in August. Elder W. H. Williams, our former missionary to Jamaica, now of Hagerstown, Md., will preach the dedicatory sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come and enjoy the occasion with us.

NEAL S. MCCALLUM.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.—Memorial services on the death of General Grant were held in the Lutheran Church on Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. J. F. Shearer, delivered an able and interesting discourse, from Ecclesiastes 7:14. In portraying the life and character of the illustrious dead, the speaker became quite eloquent, and recalled many acts of this great man's life which live after him, to serve as an inspiration to the present and future generations. The power of his example, his unsullied patriotism, his abiding faith in the principles of Republican government, his indomitable firmness in war, and his unparalleled magnanimity to a vanquished foe—all were commented on in glowing terms, and the large audience was held spellbound to the end. The church was draped in mourning, and unusual solemnity characterized the occasion. C.

Several months ago we suggested that some measures should be taken for the sanitary improvement of the Court house and jail premises before the warm weather set in and thus avoid the disagreeable disease breeding odors and stench that each succeeding summer annoy and alarm the citizens who reside in that neighborhood. Our suggestions were not acted upon and during the scorching weather of the last two weeks the nuisance has been almost unbearable. Complaint comes to us almost daily from citizens who live in the neighborhood. The cesspool in the jail emits a most horrible stench, almost impossible to avoid owing to the faulty manner in which the building is constructed. The court house water closets, so generally used by the public, citizens of the town, people from the country and strangers of all classes and conditions are in a horribly filthy condition although they are now better kept than they were during previous years. It is a very distasteful and unpleasant duty to have to refer to these matters so often but our word for it if the evil is not speedily abated there will be reason to wish that it had been.

CONFLUENCE ITEMS.

Prof. A. C. Holbert and wife, have been visiting friends here and in Fayette county. It is said that the professor contemplates being a candidate for County Superintendent of Public Schools, a position for which he is eminently qualified.

When the news of the death of Gen'l Grant reached here there was a funeral in progress in town, and therefore, no tolling of bells in consequence of his death. On the following day a pole was raised in the public park and the flag placed at half mast.

Josper Flannigan, one of our good citizens, died rather suddenly on the 21st inst. Mr. F. went to work in the morning as usual, but was seized with cramp, and died in the afternoon after much suffering. His wife and four little children have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. John Hanna is slowly recovering from a severe illness but will not be able to entertain any boarders this summer. Mr. H. had about 80 applicants at good prices, but was compelled to turn them away. This is perhaps the best private summer resort in this part of the county, and Mr. H., should dispose of it.

July 25, 1885. X.

BASE BALL.—A very interesting and somewhat exciting game of base ball was played Friday afternoon between the Meyersdale and Somerset teams on the grounds of the latter named club. Both nines played remarkably well and were pretty evenly matched. At the end of the ninth inning the score stood: Somerset, 18; Meyersdale, 14. The game was much better than the large score would indicate as the unevenness of the ground and the frequent showers of rain were against a small score. The home team were very jubilant over their well earned victory. Arrangements have been made for a return game between the same nines, at Meyersdale, on Friday of this week. We will not be at all surprised to see the victors of last week return with their feathers drooping. It is expected that quite a number of the lovers of the sport will go over with the club from this place to witness the game. They will have a private car attached to the 11:55 a. m. train and will be brought back by a special arriving here at about seven o'clock in the evening. Excursion tickets will be sold at the S. & C. station.

A game was played Saturday afternoon between the South Pennsylvania Railroad nine and a picked nine from Somerset. The game resulted in favor of the "Railroaders" by a score of 25 to 9.

A NOVEL EXHIBITION.—The St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* compliments Cole's Circus very highly, in the following manner: The performance was, without question, one of the very best ever given here, and demonstrated most perfectly that it is not necessary for enterprising managers to keep in the same stereotyped track in presenting attractions. Cole's Circus is full of new and novel features, not only demonstrating remarkable ingenuity in the selection of the features, but also involving remarkable skill in presenting them. The double ring and elevated stage are occupied constantly and give at the same time varied and non-conflicting performances, which can be appreciated and enjoyed at the same time. The Bedouin Arabs, the Mexican exhibition, the equestrian pig and monkey, the artistic and grotesque roller skaters, the marvelous "Human Fly," Mlle Aimee, the athletes, bareback riding, the clowns, and the riding of Leon, the wonder, and the daring feats of George Conklin, the lion tamer, are but a tithe of the multitude of features offered at this great show. The double menagerie, the museum and wax-work collection, the two headed cow, the herd of performing elephants, headed by the monster "Samson," and the equine wonder, Blondin, the tight-rope walking horse, may also be mentioned as wonderfully interesting features. In a word, Cole's Circus is, beyond a doubt, one of the best ever exhibited in St. Louis, and so far as keeping up with the times is concerned, it may be said to be leading other shows in the matter of novelty and attractiveness. Afternoon and evening performances will be given daily." The people of Somerset and surrounding country will have an opportunity of seeing this colossal show in its entirety, on Thursday, August 13th.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To the Officers and Members of R. P. Cummins Post, No. 210, G. A. R.

Your Committee appointed to draft resolutions of regret on the death of General U. S. Grant beg leave to report the following:

WHEREAS, The sad intelligence of the death of our distinguished comrade, Gen. U. S. Grant, has made it necessary that this Post should be convened, that appropriate action might be had touching this sad event. That whilst a united and prosperous nation irrespective of section, or creed, mourns, because the greatest of heroes of our time, and doubtless the peer of any whom the world ever knew is dead, none are touched with more sincere grief, than the Grand Army of Republic, which perhaps owes its very existence to the chivalry of the noble dead. *Therefore, be it*

Resolved, That whilst we submissively bow to the will of Him "who doeth all things well," we share in this national bereavement, caused by the death of one whose heroic deeds, nobleness of character, and magnanimity to a conquered foe, challenge the admiration of the civilized world. To his bereaved family we hereby extend our warmest sympathies.

Resolved, That our hall be draped in mourning for a period of six months, and that the comrades wear the usual badge of mourning for a period of thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon our minutes and that a copy of the same be furnished the bereaved family, and our county papers.

J. M. COOK, W. H. SANNER,
W. M. SCHROCK, J. J. HOFFMAN,
C. J. HARBISON, D. J. HOLDER,
Committee.

Somerset, Pa., July 24, 1885.

THE GRAND ARMY.—Austin Curtin, department commander of the G. A. R., in accordance with the provisions of the recent act for establishing a home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania, has appointed as part of the commission for the Grand Army, Louis Wagner, John M. Vanderslice, James A. Beaver, Robert B. Beath and Isaac Brown.

The semi annual encampment of the G. A. R. will be held at Gettysburg August 10th to 14th.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

The following resolutions were ordered to be published by Ursina Lodge, No. 806, I. O. O. F.

WHEREAS, In the dispensation of an all-wise Providence we are called upon to mourn the death of our beloved Brother, Jasper Flanagan, who was so suddenly called from our ranks; *Therefore be it*

Resolved, That while with deep sorrow we receive the intelligence, we humbly bow to the divine will, knowing that our Sovereign Grand Master "doeth all things well."

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Flannigan our Lodge has lost a worthy Brother and that there has been taken away by death one whom we shall cherish by an affectionate remembrance for his fidelity and uprightness.

Resolved, That while his death has left a vacancy in our ranks here, we trust he is numbered in the ranks of the Sovereign Grand Lodge on the evergreen shore.

Resolved, That we tender our sympathy to the wife and family of the deceased Brother; that while the wife has lost her companion in life, the children an affectionate father, the Lodge a worthy Brother, the community a good citizen, we have but to console ourselves in the words of holy writ, "All that are born must die."

Resolved, That this tribute to the memory of our deceased Brother be spread upon the minutes of our Lodge, and that a copy be sent to the county papers for publication and that copies of the same be sent to the wife and family of our deceased Brother.

B. F. SNYDER,
I. J. MILLER,
AARON SHANNON,
Committee.

Rockwood *Times*, and Meyersdale *Commercial* please copy.

ONE MORE DEMONSTRATION.—Mr. Frank J. Miller, the reputed lover of spring chickens, of whom the HERALD has made mention on several previous occasions, last Wednesday evening, at the hour of 8 o'clock, gave another forcible demonstration of the total insecurity of the county prison, the absurdity and folly of attempting to keep a man confined there against his will, and the readiness and ease with which one so detained can regain his liberty. In a former issue we stated that when Miller was last incarcerated he was placed in the "iron cell," was made to wear a ball and chain, and that we thought he would now be satisfied to remain until the assembling of the next grand jury. We were mistaken in our man. He evidently felt that his work was not yet done; that there still remained some good for him to do. To relieve himself of the ball and chain, by a key made of a small piece of iron, and to wrench the lock from the "iron cell" was a trifling matter and the work of but a moment. Scorning to go through the old hole in the north wall through which so many of the common herd had taken French leave, he determined to prove that other portions of the building were equally frail and insecure. Summoning to his aid a fellow-prisoner, one Hummelshime by name, charged with larceny, the twain quickly cut a hole through the ceiling of one of the cells, through which they crawled on to the garret. Here they went to work on one of the gables, apparently with the intention of razing the building to the ground, but after removing several cart loads of brick and mortar they were overcome by the dust and heat, and abandoning their original design for the present, they walked down the stairs to the room beneath, jumped from the window to the yard below, and leisurely walked to Mr. Miller's residence in Quemahoning township, where they were met the following morning by Sheriff Winters, who succeeded in persuading them to once more take up their abode in the jail. They were somewhat loth to return, saying that while the building would answer in cold weather, during the hot and sultry days of July and August the stench and foulness from the cesspool and ill drainage, made it almost unbearable. They did not promise to remain for any length of time, and it is feared by some that if a cold wave don't soon strike this section Miller will once more decide to go and take the jail with him. This is awful to contemplate, when we think of the predicament several of our valued contemporaries would be in when they could no longer weekly publish lenghty articles headed "We Kick Against a New Jail"; "No New Jail in Ours"; "The Old Jail is Good Enough," etc., etc. The mere thought is too much for us. We will get a committee to sit up with Miller of nights and try to induce him, if he must go himself, not to take the old jail with him.

BROTHERSVALLEY ITEMS.

The Republicans all look smiling since Quay is nominated. Look out for a big Republican majority from Brothersvalley.

Huckleberries are brought to Berlin by the wagon load and shipped by our grocerymen. They sell at five cents a quart; this is certainly "dirt cheap" and those who pick them must earn their money with the sweat of their brow.

The wheat is all cut, and my figures as to yield I cannot change from a former estimate given through these items. The quality is also extra good, if the quantity is poor. But as to quality of course much depends upon the weather.

Haying is about finished, and it ought to be; grass that will be cut after the first of August will make an inferior quality of hay. Some farmers put the crop below 50 per cent. My own estimate would be a little above that figure. The quality was never better.

Park Dyesley, a journeyman in the employ of N. W. Knepper, last week met with an accident in a very singular manner. While shoeing a horse the animal fell on him, dislocating his foot and otherwise bruising him. Mr. D. says the horse certainly was drunk, and henceforth he is going to vote the temperance ticket.

John Gindlesparger, a harvest hand in the employ of Valentine Layman, met with a very painful accident last week while unloading hay. Mr. G. was fastening the fork in the load, and before he was quite done the driver started the horses, when the rope caught his hand and drew it into a pulley, breaking some bones, and cutting and mashing up his hand fearfully.

Rumors in regard to discontinuing the work on the South Pennsylvania Railroad were as numerous and as conflicting the past week, as were the signs for rain. Work at the Allegheny tunnel is suspended at present, for some cause or other. Some put the blame on the laborers, who are at times very turbulent, so much so that it was necessary for some of the citizens of that vicinity to ask Berlin for a posse of men and muskets to guard the place.

Last week we had a splendid shower of rain. I presume in some other sections of the county there was an abundance of rain. I have frequently observed, and often wondered, why it is that in a very dry spell it rains all around us, and Brothersvalley comes in last every time. The ground is so extremely dry and hot, that the rain of last week had but little effect on vegetation. Nevertheless, small favors of this kind are always thankfully received.

Quite an excitement prevails in this part of the township over the finding of a dead horse in the woods at the west end of Mr. George Schrock's farm—The place where the carcass lies is about one fourth of a mile east of Charles F. Rayman's and about fifteen rods south of the Somerset and Bedford pike. Last Thursday evening as Messrs. C. T. and U. F. Rayman were returning home from work they smelled that there was something dead in the thicket, and in a little search discovered a bay horse with four good shoes on—by all appearances the horse was killed by cutting his throat and may have been dead for ten or twelve days. This horse must certainly have had a rider, and foul play is suspected by everybody. Search has been made on a small scale but the woods at this place is thickly overgrown with underbrush, and a rye field is close by, uncut, so that it would not be a very difficult task to hide a saddle and bridle or even bury a man that could not be found unless a thorough search was made. The horse was first tied to a small tree close by, where he stood long enough to dung once and paw considerable. There is considerable excitement over the affair but up to this writing nothing more than the above has been discovered. NEW & THEN.

THE RAILROAD DICKER.—The Southern Pennsylvania syndicate met in New York last week, at the office of the Treasurer, H. McK. Twombly. That gentleman submitted Vanderbilt's proposal to take up the subscriptions paid in at 3 per cent. Out of the 15,000,000 pledged to the syndicate, about $5,500,000 had been paid in. Mr. Twombly's reasons for urging the acceptance of this offer were the litigation in which the South Penn was involved, and the probable failure of several traffic contracts which had been made with the Reading and New Jersey roads. Some very lively objections were made by some of the subscribers, and Mr. Vanderbilt was criticised for abandoning an enterprise which had promised so much. Mr. Twombly defended Vanderbilt as best he could, but could not be induced to openly state who was the proposed purchaser of the South Pennsylvania. The meeting took no action, it being held that it had no legal authority to pass any formal resolution. Vanderbilt's friends say that he will be able to effect the sale, as he owns one-third of the South Penn interest, and he can secure enough backing to control.

The following significant article is taken from Chairman Hensel's Lancaster *Intelligencer*:

"The newspapers report very confidentially the conclusion of the negotiations between Vanderbilt and the Pennsylvania R. R., and tell us that the Beech Creek and South Pennsylvania Railroad builders are summoned to New York to hear the result and accept the terms their associate, Vanderbilt, has made for them. The Pennsylvania Road is to get 60 per cent. of the Beech Creek Railroad stock and the Clearfield Coal Co.'s stock, and is to guarantee the payment of interest upon bonds representing the cost of the Beech Creek and South Pennsylvania enterprises, and is to be given full control of the latter. It is a pretty scheme for the extinguishment of rivalry to the Pennsylvania Road; but, though sworn to be all settled, we continue to indulge our doubts of the accomplishment.

It is surprising enough that Mr. Vanderbilt should desire thus to retire from his well considered Pennsylvania projects that are so promising of fruitful results. And it will be more surprising if the reputable gentlemen associated with him consent to accompany him in his retreat, or rather to be kicked down the stairs ahead of him. We know some of them to be men of stamina and stature, with abundant ability withal to command the capital to compass their desires. They are not men to be treated by Mr. Vanderbilt as his slaves.

We would like to know how Senator Wm. A. Wallace, of Pennsylvania, would look emerging from the door at the end of Mr. Vanderbilt's boot. Senator Wallace is not a man to be thus treated. He is not likely to assume the posture. Somebody will get hurt before that thing is successfully done, and when Vanderbilt gets through with our old friend Hostetter, too, he will begin to understand that his hundred millions are not as big as he thought they were.

You see there is a good deal of law standing in the way of this deal, and even if Senator Wallace and the other hitherto reputable men supposed to be engaged in it were so, they would have to run amuck against the State of Pennsylvania and its Attorney General, to say nothing of the Reading Railroad and Balto. and Ohio, before they got through with it. And if Mr. Vanderbilt's partners are virtuous and self-respecting enough to kick back at him, they can bury him deep under the law.

The Constitution of Pennsylvania says that no "railroad, canal or other corporation, or the lessees, purchasers or managers of any railroad or canal corporation, shall consolidate the stock, property or franchises of such corporation with, or lease or purchase the works or franchises of, or in any way control any other railroad or canal corporation owning or having under its control a parallel or competing line."

That was intended to cover just such a dicker as this is reported to be, and its terms are sufficient for its purpose. The Pennsylvania Railroad cannot directly or indirectly obtain the control of either the Beech Creek or the South Pennsylvania road. It is not possible for it in any way to so whip the devil around the stump as to lawfully do what it is said to propose to do. And it is to be assumed that what it cannot lawfully do it will not be able to do; and, therefore, that all this talk of its swallowing these conflicting roads is made for stock jobbing purposes."

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Estate of Benjamin Baker, dec'd, late of Somerset Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, 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, August 29, 1885, at the late residence of deceased.

CATHARINE BAKER,
Administratrix.
C. WILSON BAKER,
Administrator.
jul22.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Valentine J. Miller, dec'd, late of Quemahoning Twp., 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 Saturday, the 29th day of August, 1885, at the late residence of deceased.

ISAAC MILLER,
SIMON P. MILLER,
Administrators.
jul22.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Isabelle Reiman, dec'd., late of Stonycreek 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 all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it to present them duly authenticated for settlement to the undersigned at the residence of Peter Spangler in Stonycreek Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., on Saturday, the 29th day of August, 1885, when and where he will attend for said purpose.

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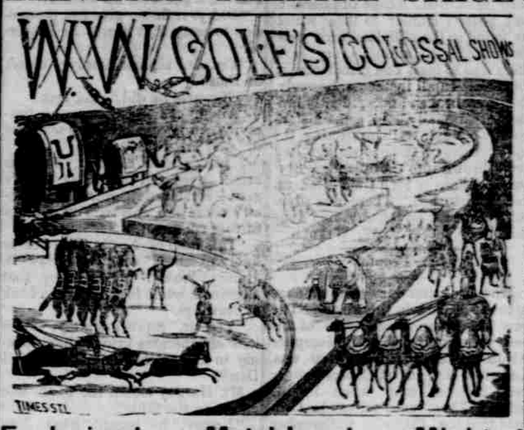

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AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION proposed to the citizens of this Commonwealth for their approval or rejection by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of the 1st section of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, that the following is proposed as an amendment of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

AMENDMENT.

That section five of article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows: "Whenever a county shall contain forty thousand inhabitants it shall constitute a separate judicial district, and shall elect one judge learned in the law; and the General Assembly shall provide for additional judges as the business of said districts may require. Counties containing a population less than is sufficient to constitute separate districts shall be formed into convenient single districts; if necessary, may be attached to contiguous districts, as the General Assembly may provide. The office of associate judge, not learned in the law, is abolished in the counties forming separate districts, but the several associate judges in office when this Constitution shall be adopted shall serve for their unexpired terms," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Whenever a county shall contain sixty thousand inhabitants it may constitute a separate judicial district, and may elect one judge learned in the law; and the General Assembly shall provide for additional judges, as the business of said districts may require. Counties not forming separate districts, shall be formed into convenient single districts, and having more than one law judge, each county shall elect two associate judges, who shall not be required to be learned in the law; but the several associate judges in office, when this amendment shall be adopted, shall serve for their unexpired term.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

W. S. STENGER,
jul29-3m. Secretary of the Commonwealth.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., to the undersigned directed, I will expose to sale by public outcry, on the premises in Berkley's Mills, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5, 1885,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described Real estate, late the estate of Rachel Wahl, deceased, to wit:

NO. 1. A certain house and lot of ground situate in Berkley's Mills, Somerset