The Somerset Herald.

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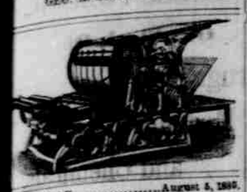

WEDNESDAY.....August 5, 1885.

Roasting ears.
The ice man smiles.
The corn is growing.
Keep the alleys clean.
The hot wave waveth.
Tomatoes are ripening.
Look out for sunstrokes.
Don't fret over the weatheer.
This is bad weather for children.
The best cigars in town at Louther's.
There are but four prisoners in our jail.
All the best Patent Medicines at Louther's.
The shady side of the street is very fashionable.
Green apples have found their way to market.
Welfley is at all times prepared to take a good Photograph.
The fiend who asks "Is it hot enough for you," isn't dead yet.
Binder twine of good quality and cheap at R. Holderbaum's.
Rhine-stone pins for the hair are the order of the day at present.
The car works at Huntingdon will be sold on the 11th of September.
Give unripe fruit a wide berth if you don't want cholera morbus.
The summer hotel landlord has now adopted the standard gauge smile.
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.
This is the season for cholera morbus; common salt, dissolved in water, will afford relief in most instances.
The Pennsylvania chestnut crop this year promises to exceed anything that has been known for many years.
DENTISTRY.—Dr. G. J. Beachy is now at his dental rooms at the Glade House, in Somerset, where he can be seen for a short time.
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.

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 Castoria.

In the United States Court at Erie, on Friday of last week, James Thompson, Ferdinand Kasperdy, E. H. Fohner and Patrick McNeal, charged with selling whisky in Fulton county, were found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and thirty days imprisonment.

Watermelon seed pools are the newest style of gambling. Each player puts in a quarter, or any other sum agreed upon, and makes his guess, then the melon is cut and the seeds are counted, and the best guesser takes the pool. Something over six hundred seems to be the average number.

STRAYED—A red and white cow with a chain around her neck strayed from the premises of the undersigned near Somerset borough, on Thursday the 30th, of July. Any information as to her where abouts will be thankfully received by

SAMUEL PHILLIPS.

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.

An exchange says the farmers and others ought to know that there is a simple, effective, cheap recipe, within the reach of all, for keeping flies off horses and cattle in warm weather. Put a handful of walnut or pennyroyal leaves into two or three quarts of cold water; let them stand all night; pour the whole, next morning, into a kettle, and boil for an hour; when cold, apply with a sponge.

1 8-Horse power boiler—upright.
1 14 " " " "
1 6 " " engine "
1 2 " " Columbus pump.
1 pair Harrison's burstones.
Lot of pipe shafting.
All nearly new. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen in working order at the Somerset Mechanical Works.

EDWIN E. WOLF.

The annual reunion of the Pennsylvania Reserves will be held on Round Top, at Gettysburg, Tuesday, August 11th. This date is fixed during the Grand Army Encampment, so as to take advantage of low railroad rates, then available to all veterans. Governor Curtin, President of the Association, desires that the press give this notice wide publicity, coupled with the information that survivors of the old division will receive program in full on mailing postal card request, with address, to John Taylor, Secretary, No. 218 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

HO! FOR THE JENNER GOLD MINE!—Much has been said about the one of A. A. Stutzman's "Conklin Wagon" to haul the large quantities of gold and silver hidden in the mountains of Jenner, but be that as it may, I would respectfully inform the public that the Conklin wagon is the best, for the following reasons:

1. All the timber is thoroughly seasoned.
2. All spokes are second growth oak.
3. Them are eight more spokes in a Conklin wagon than any other made.
4. The rims (or fellows) are thoroughly soaked in linseed oil.

All of this we are prepared to prove. First car load sold in two weeks, and second car load ordered. Call and see the wagon before purchasing any other.

A. A. STUTZMAN, Somerset, Pa.,
Sole Agent for Somerset County.

P. S.—Also agent for the "Farmer's Favorite Grain Drill," which is the best made in the United States. A car load on hand. Call and see it before purchasing any other.

Mr. John P. Knable is visiting his parents in Somerset.

Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt are much discussed at Somerset.

Mr. John H. Snyder of Dayton, Ohio, is summering in Somerset.

Dr. A. P. Brubaker and wife left for their home in Philadelphia Saturday morning.

As base ballists the boys from the county seat are one too many for the "Metropolitan" boys.

The weather was quite chilly Monday evening and grate-fires and light overcoats indulged in.

Next Saturday will be a legal holiday. See Governor Pattison's proclamation in another column.

Work on the South Penn still goes on but how long it will continue to go on is a much vexed problem.

The County Commissioners are in session attending to such business as requires their immediate attention.

The members of the Disciple Sunday School will hold a basket picnic at Hugus' Grove, Friday of this week.

Mr. Joel Miller, an aged citizen of Elklick township, died Saturday at his home and was buried Monday morning.

Col. Edward Schall, of Norristown, and his sister Miss Annie are visiting in Somerset. They are the guests of H. L. Baer, Esq.

Rev. J. W. Conrad, of Philadelphia, will occupy the pulpit of Trinity Lutheran Church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Miss Florence and Miss Mary Gebhart, of Dayton, Ohio, are spending the heated term in Somerset. They are boarding at Mrs. Parker's.

Editor Werner of the Rockwood *Times*, and Snyder of the Connellsville *Courier*, paid a very pleasant call at the HERALD sanctum Tuesday morning.

Mr. Levi Ringler has just completed the construction of one of the largest and handsomest barns in the county, on his beautiful farm in Stonycreek township.

By an agreement among the merchants of Somerset, all places of business will be closed between the hours of 12 m. and 3 p. m. on Saturday August 8, during the Grant Memorial services.

We hope to see all our business men comply with the request of the G. A. R. Post, and close their places of business Saturday during the time set apart for the Funeral services of General Grant.

J. Cal. Lowry, Esq., of Salisbury, was admitted to the Somerset bar Tuesday morning on certificate from the Court of Alleghany county, Maryland, where he had been admitted some time since.

A cannon has been cast at the Somerset Mechanical Works weighing eight hundred pounds and with a two inch bore. It is to be used Saturday on the occasion of the Grant memorial services and was cast specially for this purpose.

The report of the Poor House Investigating Committee was presented to the Court by Val. Hay, Esq., this morning. Up to the time of our going to press the Court has not yet acted upon it. We expect to lay it before our readers in our next issue.

A petition was presented to Court Tuesday morning, signed by 152 qualified electors of Milford township asking for the dividing of the township and the erection of a new township. In due time the matter will be submitted to a vote of the people of Milford.

Arrangements are being made for a series of games between the Railroad nine of Somerset and the "old" nine of Meyersdale, the first game of which will likely be played at Meyersdale Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. The Railroaders are a crack team for a country town and will do some lively playing.

Col. J. M. Reid and editor H. P. Snyder of Connellsville stopped in Somerset over night Monday on their way to Bedford Springs, where they expect to spend several weeks. They were driving the Col's. team of handsome bays, one of which went lame before they reached Somerset and had to be replaced by another horse before they could proceed on their journey.

Eichnor's Normal, at Meyersdale, advertised for some time in these columns, is one of the most succesful Normal Schools ever taught in the county. There are at present seventy scholars in the normal department and fifty in the primary, making a total of one hundred and twenty. This is certainly a goodly number to start with, and is very flattering to the principal of the school, Prof. D. C. Eichnor.

Rev. Charles M. Stock, of Bedford, a relative of the McConaughy family of this place, is Chaplain of the Fifth Regiment, N. G. P., and the champion rifle shooter of the brigade. If it wasn't for Chaplain McGrew, of Somerset, who looks after the spiritual welfare of the Tenth Regiment, and is a rival of the celebrated Dr. Carver, Rev. Stock might claim the title of the "best shot" in the National Guard.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

County Commissioner Lepley, who by the way owns one of the model farms of the county, dropped in to see us Monday evening. He reports the hay and wheat in his section as being pretty generally harvested, and while the wheat crop is below the average and the hay not much more than half a crop, Mr. Lepley garnered 528 dozen wheat from 16 acres and his hay yield, for the same acreage of last year was only eight loads less. Commissioner Lepley evidently understands how to make farming pay.

A BOVINE FREAK.—Dame Nature, with all her proverbial skill and wisdom, gets off the track occasionally and either adds to or subtracts some portion of her manufactured article. One of the strangest freaks of the kind on exhibition is a living cow, having two distinct and separate heads, fully developed in every particular, with two sets of horns, two pairs of eyes, two pairs of ears and two mouths. The animal is otherwise in a normal condition, healthy and sound. Mr. W. W. Cole has secured her as an added attraction to his collossal shows for this season, and visitors will have an opportunity to see one of Nature's most singular mistakes.

All the members of the Lawrence county bar have entered into an agreement to keep their offices closed from August 1st to August 15th, and transact no business whatever. Should the movement prove satisfactory it is the intention to keep up the custom annually and possibly extending the period of idleness to six weeks. This is in pursuance of a custom adopted by the Beaver county bar. Three years ago the lawyers of the latter county closed their offices for two weeks, last year they shut them up for four and this year business will be suspended for six, showing that the movement is gaining in popularity each year.

HOW IT LOOKS AT HOME.—On Thursday of last week the division engineers on the South Pennsylvania received orders to reduce the force of workingmen one half. This, however, is not significant. The engineers assert that the work can be completed at the time fixed upon—January 1, 1887—with the reduced force. On Tuesday Mr. Benedict, who has the contract for delivering ties on this division, received orders to make no more ties for the present, but to deliver those already made. On Wednesday Mr. E. H. Barnes telegraphed his father, Oliver W. Barnes, Esq., consulting engineer of the South Pennsylvania Company, asking if he should continue to deliver powder to the contractors. The telegram in reply directed him to do so and closed by saying that work would "not be stopped for the present."—*Bedford Gazette.*

The street sprinkler is doing good work in keeping down the dust on our streets.

The citizens of Somerset Borough, as a mark of respect to the memory of General U. S. Grant and in compliance with the request of the Governor of the State, are requested to close their places of business on Saturday, August 8th.

W. H. WELFLEY,
Burgess.

You can get at Boyd's Drug Store:

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| Insect Powder, | Sticky Fly Paper, |
| Pow'd Hellebore, | Paris Green, |
| Mixed Paints, | Tube Colors, |
| Paint Brushes, | Shoe Brushes, |
| Croquet Sets, | Base Balls, |
| Base Rods, | Base Hooks, |
| Eye Glasses, | Spectacles, |
| Fine Cigars, | Soda Water, |
| Good Goods, | Low Prices. |

DISASTER AT THE TUNNEL.—A terrible accident occurred at the east end of Kittatinny tunnel, on the South Pennsylvania Railroad in Gunter's Valley, at 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning. The night shift had just put off a blast and had retired for the day shift to enter. Two men, one of whom was Jean Munston, entered to ascertain the result of the blast, carrying a lamp with them. In the tunnel were several barrels of gasoline from which gas had escaped, and caused an explosion from the lamp. The flames blazed up, setting fire to the timbers used in propping up the roof of the tunnel, and burning Munston considerably. The flames spread rapidly, and the alarm was instantly given. The men worked hard to quench the flames, but were unsuccessful. That evening the Cumberland Valley suction engine of Shippensburg was taken out, and did effective work. The lumber burning away left no support and the earth fell in, filling the tunnel up for a distance of about four hundred feet, and causing a loss of several thousand dollars to the contractor, Mr. Keating, as the dirt will all have to be removed before work can be proceeded with. It is remarkable that the two men who were in the tunnel at the time escaped with their lives.—*Chambersburg Repository.*

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The following was adopted by R. P. Cummins Post No. 210, at a special meeting held on Friday evening, July 31st.:

WHEREAS, The obsequies of Gen. U. S. Grant have been arranged for Saturday, the 8th day of August, and

WHEREAS, The whole people will bow in grief at the tomb of the first soldier of the Republic, and

WHEREAS, The stir of business and the sounds of revelry would illy comport with the deep solemnity of the sad occasion of the day, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we hereby respectfully request that all places of business be closed, and that landlord's close their bars during the time of memorial services in the Court House from the hours of 1 to 3 o'clock P. M. of said day.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 4.

HEAD'QRS R. P. CUMMINS POST, NO. 210,
DEP'T OF PENN'A. G. A. R.
SOMERSET, AUG. 1, 1885.—The comrades of R. P. Cummins Post No. 210, and those of other posts in the county, and elsewhere, who wish to participate with us, together with all old soldiers and Sons of Veterans, are hereby directed to meet in the G. A. R. Post Room at 1 P. M., sharp, on Saturday, August 8th, to arrange for an appropriate street parade, and thereafter to attend in a body the memorial services of our old commander in the field and late comrade, Gen. U. S. Grant, at 2 o'clock P. M. A cordial invitation is extended; let everybody attend the public memorial services in the Court House. By order of

JAS. L. PUGH, Adjutant. J. M. COOK, Commander.

STUTZMAN TO THE FRONT.—Two years ago A. A. Stutzman, of Somerset, Pa., was appointed sole agent of Somerset, Fayette and Cambria Counties, for the American Fruit Evaporator. Quite a number were sold and every one gave entire satisfaction. Fruit is very abundant this season, and cheap. The best thing our farmers can do, therefore, is to evaporate their fruit, and receive remunerative prices during the fall and winter. Mr. Stutzman evaporated in 1883 over two thousand pounds of fruit, all of which was sold at good prices. Following is a letter to the manufacturers, which fully explains itself:

SIX ROADS, BEDFORD CO., PA.,
February 2, 1885.

*American Manufacturing Co.:*

*Dear Sir*:—I will give you the result of a test made with my old No. 2, the past season. Mr. A. Blackburn, of Fishertown, brought us nearly five bushels to be evaporated for him. We began them at noon, (had the Evaporator full at the time,) entered them that afternoon, and the result was 34 pounds dried fruit. 7 pounds per bushel. We charged 7 cents per pound for drying them, and after paying labor I had a profit of $2.25 for a half days' work on the No. 2. This work was not done as a test or as a puff, the machine being operated at its usual capacity. Seven pounds dried fruit from one bushel of apples, makes apples $1.05 per bushel, which is more than I can get for wheat at this time.

I am also happy to say that all who have purchased your Evaporators in this vicinity are well pleased, and meet me as my best friends, which is a source of pleasure to me. Several are putting up good buildings in which to operate next season, which is sufficient evidence that the machines are a paying investment. I know it is one of the best investments I have ever made. I can now realize as much from our windfalls and refuse stock, as I usually can make from my wheat and corn per bushel.

Very truly yours,
T. S. HOLSINGER.

For further particulars call on or addres A. A. Stutzman, Somerset, Pa., who is the sole agent for the counties named.

BASE BALL.—The second of the series of games of base ball was played between the "Lone Stars" of Meyersdale, and the "Glades" of Somerset, on the beautiful grounds of the former named club, last Friday afternoon. Excursion tickets were sold on the S & C Railroad and some sixty friends of the Somerset team accompanied them from this place. The game was witnessed by from three to four hundred people, a great number of whom were ladies, all greatly interested in the game and all of whom applauded vigorously as each successive good play was made by their respective favorites. The game was exciting throughout, the most exciting, in fact, that we ever witnessed. Both teams played very well. The Meyersdale team was strong at the bat, but the superior fielding of the Somerseters made them easy winners. The "Lone Stars" went first to the bat and scored four runs, followed by two runs by the "Glades." Then came three whitewashes for Meyersdale, and four for Somerset. The "Glades" scored six runs in the sixth, the same number in the seventh and three in the eighth inning, while the "Lone Stars" got three runs in the fifth, were whitewashed in the sixth and seventh, and made five scores in the eighth and five in the ninth inning, the last run making the score a tie, with the "Glades" entitled to one more inning at the bat. They had no difficulty in making the one score needed to give them the victory, when the game was called by the umpire, with the "Glades" having only one man out. The "Glades" and their friends left for home shortly after the close of the game, arriving here at about eight o'clock in the evening. An immense crowd of friends had congregated at the station. As the train came rolling in they greeted the victors with three times three and a tiger.

The following is the score of the game in detail:

SOMERSET GLADES.—GEO. W. PILE, CAPTAIN.

| Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beachy, 3 b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hodge, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cooper, s s | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Saylor, 1st b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Pile, 2 b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Kooper, l b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hustas, l f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Saylor P, c f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 1 |

13 Scores, 5 Base Hits, and 4 Whitewashes.

MEYERSDALE GRAYS.—GEO. MILLER, CAPTAIN.

| Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hostetler, c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hady, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Blubaugh, s s | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Hocking, 1 b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Meyers, 2 b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| List, 3 b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baum, l f | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grossley, c f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Miller, r f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 |

17 Scores, 5 Base Hits and 5 Whitewashes.

Umpire, Wm. Stutzman. Scorers, Hugh Robinson, John Sampson.

CONFLUENCE ITEMS.

One day last week Mr. Jacob Shaw of this place was relieved of the sum of $25. The money was hid in a place where no one not familiar with the house could have found it. Just what day it disappeared is not known. The money consisted of one ten dollar bill, one five dollar bill and ten silver dollars. Mr. S. can form no idea who took the money, as nothing else in the house was disturbed.

On last Sunday morning a team hitched to a wagon was found standing on the street close by the M. E. Church. After watching and waiting awhile six young men were seen coming out of a little house close by, where a certain woman lives, who jumped into the wagon and drove off. Whether they were hiding from the man they horsewhipped, or whether they were after other business is of course not known, but those who are good at guessing could hit it in two guesses, any way.

The report as published in the HERALD and *Democrat*, that Jasper Flanigan died from sunstroke on the 21st ult. is not correct. The reporter for the *Democrat* could not have gotten further from the truth had he tried a whole month. Mr. F. was subject to very violent attacks of cramp, and the attack from which he died was not much, if any different from former attacks. At least it could not hav been sunstroke, as it took from four to six strong men to hold him, and those who know the effects of sunstroke could not credit such a diagnosis.

On last Saturday night six young men from the town of Ursina, came to this place and tried to paint things red. After some very bad conduct, they went down street, and, in the morning between one and two o'clock and called out of bed James McNere, a man over 80 years of age, and when he came to the door to inquire what they wanted they commenced horsewhipping him, first with the butt and afterwards with the lash of the whip, hurting the frail old man quite severely. Three of the party were arrested, but compromised by paying $30 damage and all costs. Boys best keep a little cool for a while. X.

The following is taken from the *Evangelical Messenger* of July 21st and is published at the request of friends of the deceased:

Rev. Jacob Smith was born October 28, 1830 in Stark county, Ohio, and died of hemorrage of the lungs, on Sunday, July 12th, 1885, aged 54 years, 8 months, and 14 days. He was converted at the age of 15 and united with the M. E. Church, and received a license as a local preacher February 19, 1873. He united with the Evangelical Association in the year 1874, and in the Fall of 1875 he was called to assist his brother on Hyndman (then Bridgport) circuit, this conference. In the Spring of 1876 at the conference held at Franklin, Pa., he was received into the conference and was returned to Bridgport circuit. In the Spring of 1877 at the conference held at West Millville, Pa., he was ordained deacon and sent to Fairview circuit. At the conference held at Salisbury, Pa., in 1879 he was ordained elder, and returned the third year to Fairview circuit. In 1880 he was sent to South Fork circuit, which he served for two years and was then assigned to Cherry Tree circuit. After remaining two years in Cherry Tree, he was sent in the Spring of 1884 to Somerset circuit which he served up to the time of his death. At the last session of conference he was elected Treasurer of the Missionary Society of the Pittsburgh conference.

From a boy he always manifested an unassuming disposition and shunned publicity. His life at home was commendable, and while young he established family worship, which doubtless resulted in the conversion of his father. He was married to Lizzie Varner, of Cambria Co., Pa., August 21, 1870. He was a model husband and an affectionate father, leaving one boy four years old. He was a twin brother of Rev. I. A. Smith, of West Millville circuit, who came to his bedside two days before his departure.

Bro. Smith was a very acceptable preacher and was well received upon all the charges he ever served. He was universally esteemed by people of every denomination, and the resolutions of the Somerset Ministerial Association, found below, but feebly express their feelings of sympathy in the loss we sustain in his death. His ability as a preacher was more than ordinary, and with his diligence as a student, he was destined to become one of the most popular preachers of the conference. He was a living epistle, known and read of all men,—a volume into which Christ had crowded many lessons of his life. He was an exemplary Christian and the love and piety that flowed into his heart shone forth in an active life of self-denial, benevolence and Christian fidelity. He exemplified the power of the Gospel in his life and conversation, and preached Christ by his daily walk, and his words of comfort and cheer brought joy and gladness to many hearts.

The following are some of the dying utterances of Bro. Smith:

"This world is good; everything looks pleasant, but heaven is so much better. Everything I eat or drink tastes so sweet; but (pointing upward) it is only a foretaste of heaven, where I shall eat and drink anew in my Father's kingdom. Heaven grows brighter and brighter every moment. The dark valley is not dark. I feel the Lord is sanctifying me soul and body. "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil." And then, turning to his brother he said, "Isaac, tell my brethren in the ministry that the Gospel I preached to others supports me in the hour of death more than I had anticipated."

After his wife had read a portion of Scripture to him from the sixth chapter of John, he broke out in joyful exultation, saying: "I shall never die. Jesus says so. I am leaning on Jesus. Everything appears heavenly."

To his father in-law he said, "Lizzie (his wife) thinks I might die, but a Christian never dies. If this earthly house is dissolved, I know I have a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." As his end drew near he frequently told his brother that he was leaning on Jesus, and the Gospel he preached to others supported him now. When asked whether he was still leaning on Jesus, he would say, "Oh yes, precious Saviour." He called his companion to his side and said,

"Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love,
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above."

At one time he said, "My life has been a short one, but a most happy life. Isaac, I will tell father and mother when I get there that you are on the way." At another time he said, "I feel as if I am dying, but I am not afraid of death. If this be death, all is well, all is well. I am leaning on Jesus. I shall soon drink of the water of life so clear and bright."

On Tuesday, July 14th, his remains were taken to the burial lot of his Father-in-law, on Fairview circuit. Funeral services were conducted in the presence of a large congregation by the writer, assisted by Revs. D. S. Poling, G. W. Risinger, L. Ross, S. Milliron, W. M. Covert, J. W. Domer, W. F. Shannon, and F. D. Elleberger. May the grace of God sustain sister Smith, and the little son be raised up to fill his father's place, and may we all meet in the sweet by-and-by.

D. K. LAVAN.

SOUTH PENNSYLVANIA.—Everything is in perplexity and doubt along the line of the South Pennsylvania, and no man holding a contract to do certain work knows from one day to another when he will be ordered to stop work indefinitely. At the office in Harrisburg, inquiries on all subjects relating to operations on the road are answered with the monosyllables, "we don't know." And the truth is, nobody does know anything about it. The situation is an enigma, and all movements on the part of those who control this situation, a juggle in the furtherance of which some one is to be cheated and interests of individuals and communities in the way of these plans will be ignored or ruined, as the case may demand.

The effect of this now contemplated change in the control of the South Pennsylvania railroad, and its anticipated ruinous effects on regions beyond this city, will also be disastrous in many ways on the local interests of Harrisburg. In the first place it is a damper on the entire section of the city, where considerable real estate has changed hands at advanced prices. It has disappointed people who made considerable investments to meet what it was reasonable to suppose would be a demand for certain conveniences in domicile and places of business.

It has jeopardized invested capital in ways which will destroy much useful enterprise, and it has weakened confidence in sources of employment. These things cannot occur in a community without involving in their train many other evils. Harrisburg deserves better treatment.—*Harrisburg Independent.*

A cablegram from London says that Andrew Carnegie, of Pittsburgh, who subscribed for $1,000,000 of stock in the South Pennsylvania Railroad, and Franklin B. Gowen, who holds $100,000 stock in the same company are opposed to abandoning the enterprise, and think that the terms of sale proposed by Vanderbilt are eminently unjust to everybody concerned, except himself. Many of the stockholders of the Beech Creek Railroad are also opposed to the sale of that line to the Pennsylvania Central, as proposed.

A telegram from Chambersburg says that about half the men tunneling the mountain for the South Pennsylvania Railroad have been discharged and the remainder will work half-time hereafter. Although none of the men have heard definitely of a discontinuance of work, they are apprehensive of receiving such intimation almost daily. Many of the farmers, especially in Fulton county, are indignant at the proposed sale of the road. Fulton county was without a railroad, and people were so anxious for one that they gave the South Pennsylvania free right of way. Considerable work was done, high fills were made and deep cuts excavated, to the great injury to the farms, and many of the farmers must drive long distances in their fields unless the cuts are bridged.

In this county all of the Contractors have received notice that their monthly allowance had been reduced one half and in consequence all of them but the Messrs. Collins have discharged one half their men. The Collins' are pushing their work with the utmost vigor and unless orders for an entire suspension comes soon they will have their work finished by the time they do come. It is very apparent that the road is to be abandoned, but it may take several weeks yet to consummate the arrangement and the moment that is done all work will be suspended.

MARRIED

CUPP—BITTNER.—On Sunday, August 2d, 1885, at the Lutheran parsonage in Somerset, by Rev. J. F. Shearer, Mr. Edwin M. Cupp to Miss Mary L. Bittner, both of near Somerset.

ANKENY — RHOADS. — On Thursday, July 2, 1885, at the Lutheran parsonage in Hooversvile, by Rev. John N. Unruh, Mr. Elmer E. Ankeny, of near Stoyestown, to Miss Carrie R. Rhoads, of Shade.

DIED.

WECHTENHEISER.—Near Graef's, Mr. Anthony Wechtenheiser, aged about 75 years.

KOCHER.—Near Hooversville, on Saturday, July 11, 1885, Mrs. Elizabeth Kocher, aged 81 years, 4 months and 6 days.

STOUFFER.—On Thursday, June 18, 1885, at Buckstown, Mr. John H. L. Stouffer, aged 19 years, 11 months and 4 days.

VORE.—On Saturday, July 18, 1885, at New Paris, Bedford County, Pa., Mr. Benjamin Vore, aged 71 years, 6 months and 5 days.

WITT.—At the residence of her parents in Somerset, on Wednesday, July 8th, Miss Ida Witt, aged 23 years and 7 months.

She lived her entire life time in Somerset, and was well and favorably known to the entire community. Ida had many traits of character that endeared her to her friends and acquaintances. Her pleasant and kind face, and ladylike conduct, made her alike esteemed by all. She had not enjoyed good health for more than two years previous to her death, and in consequence of this did not for some time mingle so much with her former associates. She had always been an affectionate and dutiful daughter, but especially did these qualities and characteristics become conspicuous during the time of her ill health. She became, as it were, a child again, and the ministrations and companionship of her parents, sisters and brothers afforded her the greatest source of happiness and contentment. She bore her sufferings with great fortitude and was seldom heard to complain, lest it might be the occasion of grief to other members of the family. Her life was one of innocence and goodness and when the trying hour of death came it was one of Christian submission. On suitable occasions she made known to her friends that her abiding faith in Christ gave her assurance of a life with Him beyond the grave at perfect rest. The funeral services were held in Trinity Lutheran Church, of which she was an exemplary member. The occasion was improved by a discourse, preached by her pastor, Rev. J. F. Shearer.

"O, heart sore tried; thou hast the best
That Heaven itself could give thee—rest.
Rest from all weary thoughts and things,
How many a loving farewell went
With thee beneath that low, green tent,
Whose curtain never outward swings."

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate!

THE UNDERSIGNED, Administrator and Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of John B. Spangler, late of Somerset Borough, Somerset County, Pa., deceased, in pursuance of an order granted to him by the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, will sell at public sale, at the Court House in the Borough of Somerset, on

SATURDAY, SEP'T. 5, 1885,

At 1 o'clock p. m., the following described Real Estate, viz:

NO. 1. A certain tract of land situate in Somerset Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of Jonathan J. Barkley, Wm. Marteeny, Henry Long, Samuel Fox and Josiah Way, Daniel Hauger, Sol Lenhart, and others, containing 180 acres more or less, with a good two-story frame

DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, and other outbuildings thereon erected, good water, fine orchard, and in a high state of cultivation. This farm is known as the "Jonathan Barkley Farm," and is situate a half mile north of the town of Somerset, on the Johnstown turnpike; convenient to churches, schools, and railroad facilities. This farm will be sold as a whole or in parcels, to suit purchasers.

TERMS.

All over $6,000 cash on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed, and the $6,000 to be paid in six annual payments of $1,000 each, the first thereof on the 1st day of April, 1886, and annually thereafter until paid. Payments secured by mortgage bond, without interest. Ten per cent of the whole purchase money to be paid on the day of sale. Possession given October 10, 1885.

—ALSO—

NO. 2. A certain house and lot of ground situate in the Borough of Somerset, Pa., adjoining lot of Jacob Mier's heirs on the East, Union street on the North, lot of Ed. Johnson on the West, Main street on the South, fronting 22 feet and running back 284 feet, with a two-story frame house, stable, and other outbuildings thereon erected.

TERMS:—Cash on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed: 10 per cent. of the purchase money must be paid on day of sale. Possession given October 1, 1885.

—ALSO—

NO. 3. A certain tract of land situate in Shade Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of Cyrus Berkybile, Jacob Miller, David Will, Moses Miller, and others, containing 108 acres, more or less, with a two-story plank house, barn and other outbuildings thereon erected. Good water, orchard, and well improved. The farm is known as the "Bernard Croyle Farm."

TERMS:—All over $665.66 cash on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed, and the $665.66 in payments of $200 each, the first thereof to fall due Oct. 1, 1886, and annually thereafter until paid, without interest, and to be applied to the original purchase judgment. 10 per cent. of the cash must be paid on the day of sale. Possession given April 1, 1886.

J. L. PUGH,
aug5-4t. Administrator and Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Josiah Mowery dec'd, late of Somerset 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 or before Thursday, the 17th day of September, 1885, at the late residence of deceased.

SAMUEL SNYDER,
W. S. MOWERY,
aug5. Administrators.

SOMERSET MARKET.

Corrected by COOK & BARRON.

DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

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| Apples, dried, ℔ lb | 7@10c |
| Applebutter, ℔ gal | 40@50c |
| Bran, ℔ 100 lbs | $1 00 |
| Butter (roll) | 18c |
| Buckwheat ℔ bush | 65c |
| " meal, 100 lbs | 2 50 |
| Beeswax ℔ lb | 25c |
| Bacon, shoulders, ℔ lb | 8c |
| " sides, | 10c |
| " country hams ℔ lb | 12½ |
| Corn, (ear) per bushel | 70c |
| " (shelled) old " | 50@75c |
| " meal ℔ lb | 2c |
| Calf skins, ℔ lb | 6c |
| Chickens, ℔ lb | 12½c |
| Flour, ℔ bbl | $5 50@7 00 |
| Flaxseed, ℔ bu. (60 lb) | 75c |
| Hams (sugar-cured) ℔ lb | 11@12c |
| Lard, ℔ lb | 10@11c |
| Leather, red sole, ℔ lb | 30@35c |
| " upper, " | 35@40c |
| " slip, " | 15@20c |
| Middlings, best shop 100 lbs | $1 20@1 30 |
| Oats, ℔ bu | 27@30c |
| Potatoes, ℔ bu (new) | 25@30c |
| Pearlhead, dried, ℔ lb | 8@10c |
| Eggs, ℔ doz | 12c |
| Rags, ℔ lb | 1c |
| Salt, No. 2, ℔ bbl, extra | $2 00@2 25 |
| " Ashton, per sack | $1 60@1 65 |
| " Onondaga, per sack | $1 60@1 65 |
| Soap, yellow, ℔ lb | 5@6c |
| " white, " | 8@10c |
| Tallow, ℔ lb | 3@4c |
| Wheat, ℔ bu | $1 00@1 05 |
| Wool, ℔ lb | 25@30c |

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an order issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa., directed to the undersigned, he will sell at public sale on

THURSDAY, AUG. 6, 1885,

at Bethel, Somerset Co., Pa., at 1 o'clock P. M., the following tracts of land, viz:

No. 2. The undivided two-thirds interest of M. W. Keim and wife in a tract of land situate in Quemahoning Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., containing 42 acres and 73 perches, being land purchased from Tobias Blough and wife.

No. 3. The undivided two-thirds interest of M. W. Keim and wife, in a tract of land situate in Quemahoning Twp., Somerset County, containing 31 acres and 54 perches, being land purchased from John W. Blough and wife.

No. 4. The undivided two-thirds interest of M. W. Keim and wife, in a tract of land situate in Quemahoning Township, Somerset County, containing 25 acres and 140 perches, being land purchased from Jonathan Yoder.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third at confirmation of sale, one-third in one year, and the balance in two years. Deferred payments to bear interest, and to be secured by judgment notes or mortgages, to be made liens. Ten per cent of the bid to be paid when property is knocked down.

STEPHEN STUTZMAN,
july15. Assignee of M. W. Keim and wife.

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 19th day of August, 1885, at the late residence of deceased.

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

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Isaiah Rahman, dec'd., late of Stonycreek Twp., Somerset Co., Pa