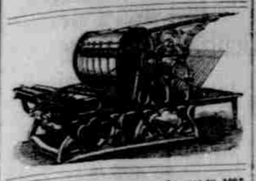
The Somerset Herald.

GEO. R. SCULL, Editor.



WEDNESDAY.....August 19, 1885.

Corn is looking well.

Buy your peach trees in August.

Have you tested the early cider?

This has been a healthful summer.

The best cigars in town at Louther's.

The nights are growing perceptibly longer.

All the best Patent Medicines at Louther's.

August is generally a dull business month.

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

Roasting ears are becoming plenty and reasonable in price.

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

It is an old saying that the wind blows cool over the oats stubbles.

Our stock is new and fresh, and very cheap at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

CHEAP, CHEAP—Cheap goods at Sol Uhl's his week. Don't fail to see them.

Johnstown has a charter now for an electric light company, Capital stock $50,000.

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

The prices at Wolfley'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.

We are through taking stock and are now receiving new goods daily at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

If you need a Smyrna Rugg at J. B Snyder and Co's you will find a new line to select from.

Hailstones fell in Preston county, West Virginia, last week that measured two inches in length.

Destroy all the weeds on your premises, and there will be less malaria in the atmosphere next month.

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

Don't fail to try a bottle of Darby's Prophylactic Fluid, the best known disinfectant. Price 50 cents. For sale only at Louther's Drug Store.

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

A nice line of Clothing just received Brown and Black cutaway and sack suits, new and heavy winter weights. Call and see them at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

Keystone Iron Tonic Bitters, to be had at Louther's Drug Store, is an effective cure if your system is run down, or if you feel nervous or overworked. Try it.

Sol Uhl is going to continue to sell his stock this week at cost. Parties coming to the great show will do well to call at his store before purchasing elsewhere.

All of John B. Alden's (the Book Exchange man) publications will be found at Wolfley'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 Wolfley'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. WOLFLEY.

BUCK, BRICK, BUCK! As good as the best and cheaper than the rest. Four hundred thousand on hand. Yard opposite the Planing Mill. HOLBROOK BROS & PARSON, Somerset, Pa.

Cascara Constipation Remedy is an infallible cure for constipation, sick headache and costiveness, and is much preferable to pills, as it contains no mineral poison, as calomel. Try it; it will cure you. For sale at Louther's Drug Store.

FOR SALE.—A two-seated spring wagon, with half-platform springs, panel box and pole or shafts. Also, one Timken buckwagon. These wagons are of my own make and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

CHARLES SUTTALL, Somerset, Pa.

Beaver College.—The buildings have been thoroughly repaired, Faculty enlarged and preparations made to render the next year the most efficient in its history. In its Library, Music, Art and Elocution any advantages it is unsurpassed. Opens Sept. 8. Send to Dr. Taytor for circular, Beaver, 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.

The County Commissioners of Blair county last week placed a gang of seven tramps at work on the streets of Hollidaysburg. They were sentenced to thirty days hard labor for trespassing on the P. R. R. cars at Altoona. Each member of the gang had a six-foot chain, with a fifteen-pound iron ball attached, securely fastened to his ankle.

Thanking our friends for their liberal patronage in carpet, we felt justified in increasing our stock. We had the best stock of carpets in the spring in the county. We have now a larger line than then. We defy competition in amount, quality and price. Anything you want in the carpet line we have, Brussells, Ingrains, Rag, etc. Call and see us before buying elsewhere.

J. B. SNYDER & CO.

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.

You can get at Boyd's Drug Store:

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

50d REUNION AT GETTYSBURG.—About one hundred and fifty of the survivors of the 93d Pennsylvania met in the Court House at Gettysburg on Monday morning, August 10th, and for two hours tugged with business. The election for officers resulted as follows:

President—H. C. Grittinger, Cornwall, Pa. Vice Presidents—H. Clay Bowman, Cleveland, O.; Wm. H. Miller, Stoystown, Pa.; Wm. H. Riland, Reading, Pa. Recording Secretary—E. C. Euston, Lebanon, Pa. Corresponding Secretary—George H. Uhler, Lebanon, Pa. Treasurer—E. M. Woomer, Lebanon, Pa. Chaplain, Rev. J. S. Lane, Philadelphia, Pa. An Executive Committee with R. F. Mean, of Cornwall, as chairman, was also appointed.

Our liverymen did a thriving business Sunday.

Picnic parties to Breakneck-rocks are very popular.

John F. Blymyer, of Bedford, is spending a few days in Somerset.

The recent rains gave the street sprinkler a rest. It is again on duty.

The weather has been on the cool order for the past three or four days.

Captain Scudder H. Darrah, of Beaver, is visiting relatives in Somerset.

There is a great deal of rot being published about the South Penn just now.

Mr. Henry Kregar last week disposed of his Meat Market to Messrs. Benford & Hershberger.

Elder Peter Vogel, of the Disciples' church, is conducting a series of meetings at Meyersdale.

The brick-work on Mr. J. S. Picking's new residence is being rapidly pushed to completion.

Our genial young friend, J. J. Miller, Esq., of Pittsburgh, is spending a few days in Somerset, his former home.

Ex-Sheriff Kyle and family, of Stoyestown, last week drove in their carriage to Gettysburg, to visit the famous battlefield.

The Friedens harvest-home and basket picnic will be held in Mowry's grove on Saturday, August 19th. The public are cordially invited.

H. P. Snyder, of the Connellsville *Courier*, and Col. J. M. Reid spent several days of last week in Somerset, on their way home from Bedford Springs.

A large number of young folks had a very enjoyable hop at the Somerset House Friday evening. The music was furnished by a Johnstown band.

The crowd on circus day was one of the largest and most orderly that was ever in Somerset. But few drunken people were to be seen on the streets.

A game of baseball was played at Ligonier Friday, between the Jennertown and Ligonier nines. The game at the close of the ninth inning was a tie at 15 runs each.

Dr. Frederick Zimmerman last week purchased Mr. Jacob Fleck's residence in Showmantown, the consideration being four hundred and fifty dollars, principally cash.

The crowd in attendance at camp-meeting Sunday was very large. The weather was perfect and people came from all sections of the county. Our liverymen had everything they owned in the shape of a wagon or carriage on the road, running to and from the camp.

From twenty-five hundred to three thousand people attended the circus in the afternoon, that exhibited here Friday. A drenching rain interfered greatly with the performance. On account of the rain the crowd at the evening entertainment was not very large.

There are no strikingly new developments with reference to the transfer of the South Pennsylvania Railroad to the Pennsylvania. The contractors in this neighborhood are still hammering away, working both day and night shifts. The Collins Brothers have their work almost completed.

Dr. B. A. Fichtner, of Confluence, is confined to his bed from the effects of an attack apoplexy, caused by overwork, and the extreme heat. When first attacked by the disease he lay in an unconscious condition for about ten hours. It is thought that with rest, and careful nursing, he will recover.

When Mr. Hertz Keiser died some time ago his wife accompanied the funeral from Somerset to Berlin, where the family had long lived. She was then in feeble health, and while in Berlin became entirely prostrated. She was never able to return to Somerset and died at Berlin on Saturday.

J. Thornton Marchand, Esq., and Squire William Singer tramped into Somerset Friday morning, having walked over from Greensburg. The same night Judge Clark and Mr. Frank Keenan drove over in a carriage. The party of four drove down to Bedford Sunday afternoon, where they expect to remain for several days.

The third annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Shanksville, Pa., on September 24th and 25th. One of the leading temperance women of the west, that indefatigable worker and excellent lecturer, Mrs. M. L. Wells, will address the convention on the evening of the 25th. All are cordially invited to be present.

A large number of very neatly-printed pamphlets were turned out of the HERALD job offices for the Somerset Fertilizer Company last week. These little books contain the testimonials of many of our most successful farmers, who have used the fertilizers manufactured by this company, together with much important information relative to their use and manufacture.

A party of gentlemen who were down at the Allegheny tunnel Monday informed us that Mr. McFadden, who had stopped work on the tunnel, torn up the tracks and removed some of the machinery, received a telegram Saturday to resume work and that he at once employed all the hands he could and went to work replacing the tracks, machinery etc. There still seems to be some life in the South Penn.

Our enterprising merchant, J. B. Snyder, has gone to the city to attend an assignee's sale of gents' furnishing goods. We sometimes wonder why the firm of J. B. Snyder & Co. sell goods so cheap, but when we know that they take every advantage of buying goods where they can buy them for less than they are worth, the wonder is not so great. Look out for cheap underwear, neck-ties, gloves, suspenders, etc., the list of this week.

Dr. George B. Fundenburg, for many years a resident of this place, but late of Pittsburgh, died at the residence of Mr. Francis E. Weimer, where he had been for several weeks past, last Friday night. His remains were taken to Pittsburgh for interment Tuesday morning. At the time of his death Dr. Fundenburg was in the seventy-second year of his age. He had many warm friends in this community who sincerely mourn his death.

If the crop of weeds in the Academy grounds is allowed to stand till they go to seed, the harvest next year will be a bountiful one. These grounds, if properly cared for, in a few years would be by far the handsomest in the town. The directors went to considerable expense to have them beautifully and tastily planted this spring, but they seem to think that when they did this their responsibility in the matter ended. Some of the shrubbery and trees have died for want of proper attention. The judicious expenditure of a few dollars at this time would relieve them of the necessity of expending a much larger sum next summer.

Edward Yann and several other men were engaged in loading telegraph poles at Rockwood, Thursday afternoon. About 5 o'clock they lost control of one of the poles, which, swinging around, struck Mr. Vann on the side of the face, felling him to the ground. When picked up he was unconscious, and it was found that his jaw was dislocated and that the flesh had been peeled off his jaw and neck down to the shoulder. Blood oozed from his mouth and nose. He was taken to his home, not far from the scene of the accident, and there attended by a physician. All efforts to revive the injured man were of no avail, and he died about 8 o'clock in the evening, without having regained consciousness. Deceased was forty years of age, and leaves a wife and four children.

GO WEST.—On the Nebraska Excursion. We call attention to investors that we will loan your money for you on one to five years' time, first mortgage security on farms, loans not to exceed one-third value of farm and make you 7 per cent. net per annum. No trouble or expense to you. We guarantee payment of interest annually and principal when due. It will pay you to come and see this farm security if you have only $500 to loan, it is certainly the best security that can be offered.

We have, also, fine bargains in lands we offer for sale, both improved and raw.

We will send free to any applicant a 48-page descriptive pamphlet of Thayer Co., Neb. It cannot fail to interest you.

WHIPKEY & LICHTY, Bankers, Carleton, Neb.

Mr. Emanuel Cover, of Stoyestown Borough, has been appointed by Charles L. Webster & Co., the publishers of General Grant's book, "The Personal Memoirs of U. S. Grant," as soleagent for Somerset, Jenner, Quemahoning and Conemaugh Townships, and the Boroughs therein. Persons desiring to purchase Gen. Grant's book should make a note of this, as there are a number of agents at work in this territory selling a book with an almost similar title-page, which is often palmed off as Gen. Grant's book. His Personal Memoirs will not be published until some time in November or December, and in the meantime Mr Cover expects to call on everybody living in the territory named, in order to give them a chance to subscribe. Don't be deceived into buying worthless trash, but be sure to get the "Old Commander's" Personal Memoirs.

The new well in the Court-house yard, in its present condition, is a dead failure, and the contractors should not receive one penny from the County Commissioners until they fulfill their contract to the letter. The well was drilled to a depth of two hundred and forty feet when a pump was put in, the whole thing costing in the neighborhood of four hundred dollars. As it stands it is practically of no value, and only defaces and spoils the appearance of the beautiful grounds. It requires two men to work the pump, and then they have to work like a "demnation old cart horse in a demnation old cart" before they can force a weak, sickly flow of water from the nozzle. The water has an unpleasant taste, which we are told is due to the piping, which it is alleged was not put in according to contract. To accept the job from the contractors and pay for it as it stands, would be an iniquitous waste of the people's money.

"Grant's Memorial: what shall it be?" is discussed in the September number of the *North American Review*, by Launt Thompson, Karl Gerhardt, O. L. Warner, and Wilson McDonald, sculptors; W. H Beard, painter; Calvert Vaux and Henry Van Brunt, architects; and Clarence Cook, art critic. This symposium is sure to attract wide attention at this time, when the desire is so general to erect a monument to Grant that shall be worthy of the man, the world and American art. The same number contains a consideration of the question, "Shall our National Banking System be abolished?" by George S. Boutwell, F. J. Scott, S. Dana Horton, and Edward H. G. Clark. "Ouida" contributes an essay on "The Tendencies of English Fiction," and Elizabeth Stuart Phelps writes on "The Great Psychical Opportunity." But the most readable article in the number is ex-Sergeant-at-Arms French's "Reminiscences of Famous Americans," which is a series of delightful anecdotes about the famous war senators. Mr. French is writing a book of these reminiscences. If it equals this forestallment in the Review, it will be one of the famous works of modern literature.

MOUNT MORIAH ITEMS

Andrew Kreps, of Johnstown, was on a visit to our place over Saturday and Sunday. He was the guest of D. Rhodes while here.

B. D. Zimmerman one of our enterprising stock men, shipped several car loads of sheep to the eastern markets last week. We hone he has made some money, as he is a deserving man.

Christian Spangler, our enterprising sheep dealer, has discovered that sheep can be bought cheaper at the Philadelphia stock yards, than elsewhere. He received a car load of fine ones from there last week, and says that in future he shall purchase where he can get them to the best advantage.

William J. Miller, of Quemahoning Twp., died on the 10th of July, 1885, at the age of 57 years, 4 months and 7 days. His remains were interred at the Horner Church, the services being conducted by Rev. Plotz, of the Stoyestown Evangelical Church. In his death the community loses an honest upright, hard-working, peaceable man, and the Church an earnest and faithful member. He was a great but patient sufferer for the past two months.

Some young men and boys from the vicinity of Jenner X Roads, who attend the meetings at our churches, are in the habit of conducting themselves in a very unbecoming manner. They usually come on horseback, wait until the crowds have started away, then mount their steeds and follow at a full trot or gallop, riding through the crowds in a most reckless manner. When remonstrated with they become very abusive, saying the road is for people to travel on, and walkers must take care of themselves. The parents of these boys had better teach them how to conduct themselves, lest they be turned over to the hands of the Court, and there be taught the laws relating to travel on the public highway.

An Agent from the U. S. Signal Service office visited Somerset last week for the purpose of establishing a signal service station at this place. If the Borough Authorities, or the people of the community will furnish the signal flags the telegrams announcing the expected changes in temperature will be sent here free of charge. By this plan warnings of the approach of a cold wave or any sudden change in temperature are given to the public from twenty-four to forty-eight hours in advance of their arrival. By the term "cold wave" is understood a sudden and decided fall in temperature, as when the temperature falls from fifteen to thirty degrees or more, within a very short time. During the season of vegetation the cold wave flag will only be hoisted when the temperature is expected to fall to a point indicating frost. On many occasions the unexpected arrival of these sudden changes in temperature has proved very disastrous to the interests of persons engaged in agriculture, stock farming, shippers of perishable goods and others, and the purpose of the Chief Signal office in sending out these warnings is that persons engaged in all industries liable to be affected by cold weather or sudden changes in temperature may be enabled to take the proper precautions necessary to protect their interests by being informed in ample time of the coming cold waves, which it is possible for the service to predict with great accuracy. The flags required are seven in number, not less than six feet square, and of the following colors: White flag with large red sun in centre to indicate "Higher Temperature" or warmer weather. White flag with red crescent in centre to indicate "Lower Temperature" or colder weather. White flag with red star in centre, to indicate "Stationery Temperature." White flag with large blue sun in centre, to indicate "General Rain (or Snow.)" White flag with blue crescent in centre to indicate "Clear or Fair Weather." White flag with blue star in centre to indicate "Local Rain (or Snow.)" The cold wave signal is a white flag about eight feet square, with black centre, about two feet square. The flags can be purchased for $17.50 for the lot or the material can be bought and the flags made here for half that amount. It is to be hoped that the borough authorities will take an interest in this matter and purchase the flags and make arrangements to have them displayed at some suitable point in the town, over the post-office for instance, and if they do not we know some of our public spirited citizens will.

A number of ladies and gentlemen from this place will leave here Wednesday night on an excursion to the famous Luray caves, in Virginia. The party have rented a sleeping car, which they will occupy during the trip. The excursion will be in charge of Passenger Agent Patton, of the Balto. & Ohio Railroad.

THE CROP OUTLOOK.

The report of the department of agriculture, embracing statistics received up to August 1, is made public, and the substance of the report is herewith given.

Corn.—This crop has made improvement since the last report. The average stands four points lower than the standard of full condition, and indicates a yield with seasonable moisture and favoring temperature hereafter, of twenty-six to twenty-seven bushels per acre. The average for August of 1884, was the same, but fell three points during the sixty days following, when the yield was twenty-six bushels. In 1879 the average for August was 99, and the ultimate yield as reported by the census was twenty-eight bushels. The increase has been two points in New York; three in Virginia; North Carolina, one; Georgia, two; Alabama, one; Michigan, five; Illinois, four; Missouri, two; Kansas, seven; Nebraska, three, and Iowa, nine. There has been a slight decline in Pennsylvania, Maryland, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. In the seven corn surplus States, the averages are: Ohio, 98; Indiana, 95; Illinois, 94; Iowa, 101; Nebraska, 100; Missouri, 89; Kansas, 90. Correspondents report drought in some places, excess of rain in others, but well drained and deeply cultivated land has suffered little from drought or supersaturation. Meteorological conditions have been generally favorable. The prospect has not been exceeded since 1880.

Wheat.—The moist and hot weather following the 15th of July has caused much damage to spring wheat in the northwest, mainly in Wisconsin and Minnesota. While generally noticed, its effects are variously reported, prominent counties returning from 100 down to 85, and in a few cases down to 60, and to 48 in the case of Pierce county, Wisconsin. Most of the great wheat counties in Minnesota report averages srom 75 to 90 though Dodge returns only 50. Some of less importance make an average of 100. The reduction in prospective yield is greatest in Minnesota, amounting to nine points. The decline is five in Wisconsin, four in Iowa and one in Dakota. There is an increase in the other Territories and in New England. The average decline is four points, and indicates a reduction of 6,000,000 bushels from the expectation on the 1st of July. No reports concerning the result of threshing of winter wheat are received except in the south. In Texas the outcome is greater than was expected, and higher rates of yield are reported.

Other Crops.—The average for oats has declined from 97 to 90, which is four points higher than in August of last year. Rye averages 94, showing continued improvement since the 1st of July. Barley stands, as in the last report, at 92, which indicates about an average crop for any series of five or ten years. There is an increase in the area of buckwheat, and condition average 95. A medium crop of hay is assured by the average of 93. Tobacco makes a general average of 91. The average for potatoes is 95, against 97 last month.

CONFLUENCE ITEMS.

All quiet on the Youghiogheny.

Recent rains have cooled the air.

The sinking of a test well for oil, etc., on the Town Company's lands, is to be commenced within three months.

When a Republican President left Washington during the heated and sickly season, it used to be called "official junketing" and "shameful neglect of the public business." Cleveland has reformed it all, and what a year ago was denounced as a "National disrace" has suddenly become honorable. It is these little Democratic editors that did it with their little pens. They seem to think that Grover after five months of hard labor deserves a "vacation" for "junketing" and "much needed rest" for "shameful neglect of the public business" is Democratic reform pure and simple. That Grover is overworked may be true, but it is his own party that did it. The work done by Cleveland is nothing in comparison with that performed by some of his predecessors. Outside of the unusual herd of office seekers, he has had but comparatively little to do. His diligent search to find Republican rascals, and only finding offensive partisans may have necessitated a vacation.

The report of the committee appointed by the Court to investigate the accounts, etc, of of the Poor House, is being read with some interest. That the report is a little too much after the order of special pleading in behalf of the petition can clearly be seen, yet there are some things that need an explanation very badly, and it is to be hoped that it will be promptly made by those interested, especially for the year 1883. That directors cannot, under the law, become contractors with themselves to furnish supplies or erect buildings, etc., is generally understood, but that they are not allowed to receive more than $50 per annum, the amount of their salary, is not so apparent. It would not be right to have them traveling over the county looking after the indigent and paying their own expenses, free of charge to the county. The salary of $50 per annum is doubtless intended to pay them for services at their regular meetings. It is to be hoped when all the facts are made known, that the shortage of $1891.43 will be greatly diminished. An early reply from the parties interested is desired.

Mr. Dennis Meyers has been here locating lots, etc., and it is said that, hereafter, lots will be sold at reasonable rates. This is good news for our people, who have been wishing for such an event to transpire for a long time, as lots have been held at too high a figure in the past. It is said that some valuable lots have recently been sold, and that the parties buying them are going to build upon them at once. This is unquestionably the natural outlet for a very large scope of country, extending into the States of Maryland and West Virginia, and Confluence is destined to make the largest town in this end of the county. It is now the largest shipping station between Cumberland and Connellsville, on the Balto. and Ohio Railroad. The Upper Yough Valley, which abounds in minerals, etc., must pour its products through this natural channel, and receive its supplies through the same. The surrounding towns away from the railroad, receive their supplies from this station. A roller flouring mill is now in contemplation. The Balto. and Ohio Land Improvement Company have secured about 20,000 acres of land lying in Garrett county, Md., and Preston county, W. Va., which they intend to develop, knowing that it will furnish an immense traffic for their road, all of which will come down the Yough Valley, to this point. Now is the time to secure lots.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following letters, remaining in the Post office at Somerset Pa., will be sent to the Dead Letter office if not called for before August 31, 1885:

Baily, Abram,	Johnson, Clifton,
Bright, Walter,	Kinzo, George,
Bright, Mrs. Eliza,	Kister, Samuel,
Barry, John,	Kruger, Jacob,
Bloomfield, Mrs. Geo.	Landis, R. C. (9)
Bearl, Dan'l,	Martin, Thomas,
Brenner, Mollie,	McTeus, Wm,
Brown, Edward,	Moore, Ben.,
Coleman, J. S.	Moore, Mrs. Tame,
Condil, Frank,	Marteeny, Sam'l,
Conway, John,	Marteeny, William
Dupon, Fred,	Mason, Joseph E.,
Dreyer, John,	Macquill, Pat.
Duman, George,	Parker, James,
Drandell, Peter,	Pletcher, Simon,
Fletcher, Mrs. A. L. (2)	Resheberger, Miss EG
Fisher, Herman,	Ream, Jacob,
Fuller, John W.,	Rice, George,
Furr, Michael,	Shaffer, Kate,
Feeley, James,	Simon, C.
Feather, Joseph,	Stuttman, Jonas,
Gleesy, James P.,	Snyder, Wm. Z.,
Gunnells, Dayton O.,	Tinn, Minnie,
Griffith, Mrs. Seville,	Watts, Jas. E.,
Hay, John A., (2)	PORTALS.
Hall, Jefferson,	Bishoff, Fred.,
Harvey, John,	Brown, Wm.,
Hartman, Michael,	Mier, Minnie,
Inks Catherine,	

J. K. COFFROTH, P. M.,

THE SOUTH PENN.—A telegram received from Harrisburg Saturday, says; "It is confidently asserted in semi-official circles that the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth will interpose to prevent the consummation of the bargain between Mr. Vanderbilt and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, by which the South Pennsylvania and Beach Creek Railroads come under the control of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Section 4 of Article XVII of the Constitution specifically prohibits the consolidation or merger of competing railroads, or other carrying corporations. It has always been held that legislation was necessary to make the provision operative, and during the eleven years that have elapsed since the adoption of the Constitution the Legislature has persistently refused to adopt the appropriate legislation. It is said that the processes which the Attorney General will adopt will reach the question, notwithstanding the failure of the Legislature to adopt the "appropriate legislation."

The South Pennsylvania and Beach Creek roads were chartered by the State since the adoption of the Constitution of 1873, and consequently became amenable to its prohibitory clauses without additional legislation. Those shareholders in the two corporations to be absorbed will apply to the Attorney General for a mandamus to prohibit the majority of the shareowners from disposing of the franchises granted to the roads in that way, and the Attorney General will rule in their favor and ask the Governor to revoke the charters.

The best lawyers express the belief that this course will defeat Mr. Vanderbilt's scheme, and compel him to proceed with the work of building the road or forfeit his interest, amounting to something like five million dollars."

The Pittsburgh *Chronicle* of Saturday publishes an interview with Dr. Hostetter, in which he states Franklin B. Gowen has cabled his protest to the Vanderbilt sale of the South Pennsylvania Road. It further states that Gowen will take charge of and fight against the sale, and that the report that Andrew Carnegie has given his proxy to Vanderbilt is untrue.

The *Chronicle* also publishes the following: Even though the South Pennsylvania Railroad may have been sold by Mr. Vanderbilt and the goods delivered as far as his ability to deliver went, the deal may yet be upset. Every day new hope is gained by those who are opposing the sale, and accessions to their forces have been frequent and important. It has been said that Franklin B. Gowen would unite his fortunes and his $100,000 subscription with Vanderbilt's. This is without foundation. Mr. Gowen cabled to Mr. Twombley that he wished to enter his formal protest against the sale; and that no sale could be made until every stockholder was satisfied and agreed to the terms. He demanded that formal notice of his protest should be sent to each of the executive committee, composed of Messrs. Twombley, W. K. Vanderbilt, Dimmick, Hostetter and one other.

Dr. Hostetter received his formal notice of Gowen's protest, and said: "Mr. Gowen is the best posted railroad lawyer in the country. His protest will have great weight. With such a man to assist us we can expect to make a fight which will win. Mr. Gowen's protest is very emphatic and clear, and there is no mistake."

"Has Mr. Carnegie really joined his forces with Vanderbilt?"

"They claim that he has, but I do not believe it. I have been unable to obtain any definite information as to what Mr. Carnegie will do. I doubt very much whether he will act with Mr. Vanderbilt, and if he does not it will give us a combined interest which will amount almost to a control. It will be difficult to refuse the claims of so large a minority." Mr. A. A. Barker and others interested in the right-of-way grant have been in consultation with you. Will they combine their interests with yours?"

"Yes, I think they will. Our interests are all the same and we want the road built. We have not settled upon the plan of our suits, nor exactly what form they take. There is a great deal to be considered and arranged before suits are brought."

POWER OF THE STATE.—It is pretended by the advocates of monopoly that there is no power in the people of Pennsylvania to enforce the provisions of their organic law forbidding such conspiracies as that which is now in process of consummation between the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. and Wm. H. Vanderbilt. If this were true, then the Constitution of Pennsylvania, adopted in 1873, was adopted to little purpose, and the people of this great State are indeed in a helpless condition. But those who make the assumption concerning the feebleness of the people in the presence of corporate aggression have not considered the latent powers which reside in the organic law of Pennsylvania. The Constitution declares: "The exercise of the right of eminent domain shall never be abridged or so construed as to prevent the General Assembly from taking the property and franchises of incorporated companies and subjecting them to public use, the same as the property of individuals; and the exercise of the public power of the State shall never be abridged or so construed as to permit corporations to conduct their business in such manner as to infringe the equal rights of individuals or the general well-being of the State."

These are the great powers which lie behind the provisions of the Constitution of Pennsylvania in restraint of encroachments of railroad corporations. Subject to these powers the charter of the South Pennsylvania Railroad was granted. Under the charter, and in the exercise of the privilege of eminent domain conferred by the State, the company entered upon the lands of the people along the route of the railroad and appropriated them to its use. That charter, which was granted by the Legislature in the good faith of the Commonwealth for the purpose of constructing a line of railroad, is in process of perversion from the original design, and has become justly subject to forfeiture under the above power, which is inherent in the people. When an individual attempts with his property to defeat some necessary public enterprise the State appropriates it in the exercise of the power of eminent domain. How much greater the necessity for the enforcement of this power when a corporation acting in bad faith toward the people seeks to defeat the purposes of its grant!

This great power has been lying dormant because no great occasion has arisen for its exercise. For the first time since the adoption of the new Constitution is a gigantic attempt made to convert the franchises of a railroad corporation to purposes hostile to the conditions of the grant. For the first time is it necessary to invoke the police power of the Commonwealth so that a corporation which the Legislature has called into being shall not infringe "the equal rights of individuals or the well-being of the State." The Pennsylvania Railroad Managers may conclude this bargain with Vanderbilt, but they should be warned in time that they are getting possession of a charter which is forfeited under the Constitution of the Commonwealth from the moment it falls into their hands. Vanderbilt and his family may carry off their share of the plunder of this conspiracy, but it will become the duty of the next Legislature of Pennsylvania to declare the forfeiture of the charter of the South Pennsylvania Railroad Company and to take possession of the property and franchises of the corporation. In declaring this forfeiture it will be necessary to legislate so as to annul all the pretended privileges acquired in the conspiracy with Vanderbilt, as well as to protect the rights of the stockholders who are acting in good faith toward the commonwealth and are desirous of accomplishing the objects of the charter. It will be the fault of the parties to this conspiracy if the latent but tremendous power of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is summoned into exercise, and they should not complain when brought into contact with its sharpest spikes. They have ample warning of the danger upon which they are running.—*Philadelphia Record.*

MARRIED

GREEN—BELL.—On Saturday, July 18, 1885, in Somerset, by L. M. Hicks, Esq. Mr. Lewis Green, of Baltimore Md., to Miss Mary Bell, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

SHOEMAKER—ALTMILLER.—On the 11th day of August, 1885, in Somerset, Pa., by L. M. Hicks, Esq., Mr. Samuel Shoemaker to Miss Minnie M. Altmiller, both of Somerset Twp.

ROGERS—DUNCAN.—On the morning of the 12th inst., by the Rev C. C. H. Duncan, Miss Maggie St. C., adopted daughter of the officiating minister, to Mr. Thomas B. Rogers, of Moundsville, W. Va.

BRANT—COBER.—At the home of the bride's parents near Berlin, Pa., on Thursday, August 13, 1885, by Rev. John H. Knepper, Mr. Edward E. Brant to Miss Emma S. Cober, both of Somerset county, Pa.

DANIELS—BOWMAN.—At the Reformed Parsonage in Stoyestown, on Sunday, August 9, 1885, by Rev. Wm. D. LeFevre Mr. Edmund E. Daniels to Miss Maggie Bowman, both of Somerset Co., Pa.

HORNER—BERKEYBILE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Shade township, on Thursday, August 13th, 1885, Mr. Joseph L. Horner, to Miss Emma E. Berkeybile, by W. E. Lohr, Esq.

DIED.

SNYDER.—At the house of her mother near Shanksville, on Tuesday, July 14, 1885, Sophia Snyder, aged 40 years, 2 months and 14 days.

SEIBERT.—At Berlin, Pa., on Tuesday, August 11, 1885, Grace Belle, infant daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Seibert, aged 10 months and 16 days.

FRITZ.—On Sunday, August 9, 1885, near Stoyestown, Pa., Mrs. Catharine Fritz, wife of the late Jonathan Fritz, aged 59 years, 3 months and 19 days.

"For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."—Phil. 1-21.

MAURER.—At his home in Jenner township, on Sunday, August 9, 1885, David Maurer, aged 40 years and 18 days.

His death was quite sudden and unexpected. He was a man who wished to be the friend of everyone, and perhaps did not have an enemy in the world. He will not only be missed by his own family and large circle of relatives, but by the whole community. The respect in which he was held was testified by the very large concourse at his funeral, perhaps the largest that ever assembled on any similar occasion in this vicinity.

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Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, October 3, 1885, at the residence of the undersigned.

EARNEST ESHRICH, Administrator.
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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, Administrators.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

To Halda Popey, of —— Postoffice, Westmoreland County, Pa.:

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 Thomas Ream dec'd, at his late residence in Lower Turkeyfoot Township, on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1885, where you can attend if you think proper.

Sheriff's Office, Aug. 19, 1885. JOHN WINTERS, Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF—
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THE UNDERSIGNED, Executor of the last will and testament of William Zimmerman dec'd, will sell at public sale on the premises in the Township of Jenner, Somerset County Pa., on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1885,

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described Real Estate, viz.: A certain farm or tract of land located about two miles east of Jenner X Roads, and about four miles west of Stoyestown, on the line of the Greensburg and Stoyestown Turnpike, containing 194 acres, strict measure, adjoining lands of Frederick G. Neff, Dr. Covode, J. Usaw, W. Horner, Jno. Miller, Geo. Barnett and Mich. A. Zimmerman. The farm contains a good orchard of bearing fruit trees, and is well supplied with water; convenient to churches and schools. About two-thirds of it is cleared, the balance being well timbered. The cleared land is in a good state of cultivation, and is free from stones.

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MICHAEL