The Somerset Herald

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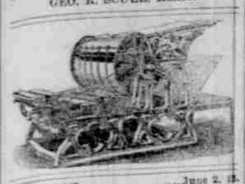

WEDNESDAY.....June 2, 18.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Under the summer arrangement, which will go into effect on the Balto. and Ohio Railroad on Sunday, May 2, 1886, trains will run over the Somerset and Cambria Branch as follows:

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

	Johnst'n Express	Mail	Somerset Acc.
Lv. Rockwood.....	6.00	12.15	5.3[illegible]
" SOMERSET...	6.25	12.40	5.5[illegible]
" Coleman's...	6.45	1.00	P. M.
" Stoystown....	6.56	1.12	
" Hooversville....	7.10	1.26	
" Belbel.....	7.25	1.40	
At Johnstown.....	8.00 A. M.	2.10	P. M.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

	Somerset Acc.	Balto. Mail	Acc.	Rockw'd Acc.
Lv. Johnstown.....		9.20 A. M.	2.50 P. M.	
" Belbel.....		9.35	3.05	
" Hooversville..		10.06	3.40	
" Stoystown....		10.20	3.52	
" Coleman's.... A.M.		10.38	4.10	
" SOMERSET.	6 00	10.55	4.25	6.00 P. M.
At Rockwood.....	9.30	11.20	4.50	6.30 "

PITTSBURGH DIV. B. & O.

WEST BOUND.

	Express	Mail	Cumb Acc.
Lv. Rockwood.....	3.25 A. M.	4 P. M.	9.35 A. M.
Ar. Pittsburgh.....	6.30 "	7.35 "	2.30 "

EAST BOUND.

	Mail	Express	Cumb Acc.
Lv. Pittsburgh.....	8.35 A. M.	9.20 P. M.	1.10 P. M.
At Rockwood.....	12.07 P. M.	12.50 "	5.15 "

June 3d is Ascension Day.

Pure drugs at C. N. Boyd's.

Insect gums sold by C. N. Boyd.

Buy insect powder of C. N. Boyd.

All kinds of vegetation is booming.

Bargains in dress goods at Mrs. Uhl's.

Pure insect powder at C. N. Boyd's.

Insect powder, pure, at C. N. Boyd's.

See the "Fly Truss," sold by C. N. Boyd.

Paint brushes, very cheap, at C. N. Boyd's.

The scent of the locust blossom fills the air.

Try "Black Flag" insect powder, sold by Boyd.

The Strawberry festival will soon be in order.

Buy your drugs of C. N. Boyd, and be happy.

The best two for five cigars in town, at Boyd's.

If you want a croquet set, go to Fisher's Book Store.

If you want a fashion magazine or paper, go to Fisher's Book Store.

President Cleveland has purchased a $25,000 residence in Washington city's suburbs.

If you want a hammock to swing under the trees these hot days, go to Fisher's Book Store.

Will honeysuckle, or more properly, snake root plenty in the mountains and woods.

If you want a baby carriage for the precious little infant, go to Fisher's Book Store and buy it.

WANTED.—A good girl to do general house work. Liberal wages will be paid. Apply at this office.

If you want any cheap or handsome books, or nice goods of any kind, go to Fisher's Book Store.

Newest summer shapes in hats and bonnets received to-day. Prices the lowest. at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

The Snyder county Democrats have presented Senator Wolverton, of Sunbury, as their choice for Governor.

In the eastern portion of Westmoreland county 12,000 acres of land have been leased for natural gas purposes.

For a safe investment, insure in the U. B. of Lebanon. E. COVER, Agent, Stoystown, Pa.

BARGAINS.—Go to Mrs. A. E. Uhl's and see the all-silk black satin Rhadames at 75c. and it a yard. They do not cut or break.

The place to buy Sunday-school Tickets, Reward Cards, Testaments, small and large Bibles and Gospel Hymns, is at Fisher's Book Store.

Snow fell at Kane and Clarendon, this State and at various other places, on Tuesday last, and there was quite a snowstorm north of Oil City.

President Cleveland asserts that he does not recognize any party ties. He'd better not let the fair party he's about to tie to hear him repeat that remark.

Forest is the last of the Pennsylvania counties to protest against license. Three-fourths of the citizens signed anti-license petitions, and no licenses were granted.

S. J. MCMILLAN, DENTIST.—Artificial sets. Fine fillings in gold and the plastics. All pertaining to dentistry carefully executed. Office Baer's Block, Somerset, Pa.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Dr. J. R. Kimball as Director of the United States Mint. Dr. Kimball was president of the defunct Everett Iron Company.

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 saying meat can have it kept in the Refrigerator until wanted.

ROSS DAVIS & Co.

FOR SALE.—Three second hand one-horse spring wagons.

One second-hand two-horse spring wagon, with pole and shafts.

One second-hand buckboard, with springs. Terms to suit the purchaser. Inquire at the Hardware Store.

JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM.

A REASON FOR IT.—We can sell Millinery cheaper than other houses for the reason that we make it a specialty, buy in large lots, and at the lowest rates, an make it an exclusive and separate business, having the special arrangements for getting the latest styles from New York.

M. M. TREADWELL & Co.

SPECIAL TO SOMERSET COUNTY MERCHANTS.

Having secured the agencies for Lorillard's Tin Tag brands, and S. W. Venable & Co.'s Vinco Tobacco's, whereby you can purchase from us at prices, and on terms, the same as from city houses, w respectfully solicit your orders.

COOK & BERKITS.

SOMERSET, PA., April 14, 1886.

We have been receiving large lots of Millinery & Notions in the last few days, and will this week open an invoice of choice Millinery from New York City, especially adapted for summer wear, the style being a slight departure from those of Spring.

M. M. TREADWELL & Co.

TO FARMERS AND HORSEMEN.

BLACK BEN, the famous Joe King Stallion, will be on his stands the remainder of the season as follows:

At New Lexington May 31, and June 1 and 2, 10, 11 and 12, 21, 22 and 23, and July 1, 2, 3 and 9.

At Jacob S. Barkman's June 3, 4, 14, 15, 24, 25, July 3d and 10th.

At Husband June 7, 8, 16, 17, 29, 28, and July 5th and 6th.

At Lavansville June 5 and 9, 18 and 19, 29 and 30, and July 7.

Parties wishing the services of this celebrated horse can find him on the stands as above stated with a certainty, as there will be no variation of the place or time.

After July 10th Black Ben can be found at all times at the owners' stable, one-fourth mile west of Lavansville, Pa.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage during the first half of the season, we strive, by giving good stock, liberal terms and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same. (Cut this out for reference.)

GEORGE F. COUNTRYMAN & BRO.
Lavansville, Pa., May 25, 1886.

Saturday was a lovely Decoration Day.

President Cleveland is to be married to-day.

A. J. Colborn, Jr., is visiting friends in Ohio.

June 15th is the time fixed for the next adjourned court

J. C. Lowry, Esq., took charge of the *Times* office Tuesday morning.

Mr. Wm. B. Frease left Tuesday morning for a visit to friends in Missouri

John R. Scott, Esq., spent Monday in Salisbury, trying a law suit before 'Squire Fuller.

Mr. David Witt, of Stoyestown Borough, is announced this week as a candidate for Associate Judge.

Mr. Frank Stutzman, who is at present located in Johnstown, spent Saturday and Sunday in Somerset.

Our friend Alex Markle, of Gebhartsburg, leaves this week for a trip to Kansas and Nebraska. He will be gone several weeks.

The Fourth of July is the next legal holiday. As yet we have learned of no preparations being made to celebrate the day in Somerset.

The senior editor of the HERALD, Mr. Ed. Scull, has been in Pittsburgh for the past four or five days. He is expected home Thursday.

There are indications that our Democratic friends are endeavoring to revive the independent party, which did them such good service in 1882.

Dr. Ed. Lichty, of Detroit, Michigan, is visiting his relatives and friends in this county, where he used to reside. He left here some twenty years ago.

By reference to our announcement column it will be seen that the friends of Mr. Ed. Scull, senior editor of the HERALD, have announced his name as a candidate for Congress.

About fifty persons went on the G. A. R. excursion to Johnstown from this place, on Saturday. They left here at 12:40 P. M., and returned about 3 o'clock the following morning.

The annual commencement exercises of the Meyersdale Preparatory School will take place on Thursday, June 17th. It will be an occasion of great interest to all the patrons of the school.

Two of the cases taken up from Bedford county to the supreme court have been decided. They are the cases of Nimick & Co. vs. John Cessna, and Moore & Haderman vs. M. A. Bowdon. In both cases the decisions of Judge Baer were sustained.

Mr. Silas Snyder, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, spent a few days of last week in Somerset, his old home. Mr. Snyder left here some thirty years ago, a poor young man. He is now one of the most prosperous citizens in the thriving city in which he lives.

John H. Jordan, Esq., in a card in last week's Bedford *Inquirer*, says: "To prevent misunderstanding, and in answer to numerous letters and inquiries, I desire to say that I am not a candidate for the nomination for Congress. My time and attention will be given, exclusively, to my law practice."

A large crowd of the friends and neighbors of Mr. W. T. Moore assembled on his farm in Middlecreek township, one day last week, and assisted him in raising the frame work for a large new barn. The building is being erected under the supervision of the Monet Brothers, contractors and builders.

Says the Bedford *Inquirer*: Mr. W. T. Sanger, of the American Construction Company was in Bedford this week, and along parlof the line of the South Penn railroad. Mr. Sanger, on being interviewed, declared that he knew nothing about the future of the pad. Some persons surmise that there is something up, or he would not be here. We can't give an opinion."

William Hartman, of this county, who was convicted at Greensburg week before last of the Ligonier burglary, for the second time was sentenced to the penitentiary for nine years. He protested his innocence in very emphatic terms to the last, and stated that he will always do so, to his dying day. He thinks that some providential circumstance will occur which will prove to the world that he is an innocent man.

BOD ROBBERY.—About half past eight o'clock Thursday night Mrs. Henry Housefelt, who with her husband lives on a farm a short distance from town was attacted to the front door by some rapping on it. She, supposing it to be one of the neighbors dropping in to make a call, opened the door, when a burly, negro seized her by the throat and brandishing a large knife over her head demanded her money or her life. She gave him her pocket book when he relaxed his grip on her throat and ran away. Mrs. Housefelt was considerably shakenup by the fright and rough handling she received. Her pocket book only contained two dollars and a half in money.

THE TIMES IN THE HANDS OF A RECEIVER.—Our neighbors of the *Times* do not seem to be dwelling together in unity. Last week Mr. Werner petitioned the Court to award an injunction restraining his partner, Mr. Benkhardt from interfering with the business in any way. The injunction was awarded whereupon Mr. Werner filed a bill in Equity in which he made many grave charges against his partner. Mr. Benkhardt filed an answer in which he denied the truthfulness of his partner's grave charges. The Court, after considering the matter in all its phases, concluded that when fellow-editors can't agree a receiver should be appointed, and forthwith appointed J. C. Lowry, Esq. Mr. Lowry has taken charge of the concern, and will wind it up—that is, the partnership affairs.

City Missionary Randall held an out-door meeting in the court house yard Sunday afternoon. His audience, numbering from fifty to seventy-five men and boys, reclined under the shade trees and hung over the fence, while he conducted the services from the west end of the portico. He read one of Mr. Moody's celebrated sermons, extemporized for a short time, sang and prayed. Mr. Randall was convicted of forgery some years ago and sentenced to the penitentiary at Moundsville, West Virginia, where he was confined for two years. He preached at the poor house Friday, and at the jail Saturday. He is the same man who, about twelve years ago, painted gospel texts on the rocks and crags hereabouts. City Missionary Randall believes in advertising. He wants to rent the Opera House and hold a series of meedings in it.

The music loving people of Somerset are indebted to the Cambrian Choir of Johnstown, for the delightful entertainment given in the Opera House last Saturday evening. It is rarely the opportunity is given them of hearing such grand choruses rendered in so masterly a manner, while they are not often called upon to listen to anything less musical in the way of duets and trios. Miss Lulu Weaver was warmly received by the large audience for skillful and beautiful piano solos, as was Mr. T. E. Morgan, who sang "Friar of Orders Gray," and so, too was "The White Squall," by Mr. F. C. Hoerle. The Misses Jenkins were particularly well received for the persevering way in which they leveled the audience to "See the Pale Moon." We rather imagine the cause of the discord was that the pianist played a different arrangement from the one the young ladies were singing. The concert was very good indeed and we hope the choir will visit us again.

It is believed that Mr. Charles S. Wolfe will be the candidate for Governor on the prohibition ticket in the fall campaign. Mr. Wolfe is never so happy as when he is leading a lost cause.

Not less than 100,000 feet of walnut lumber have been shipped from Bedford county to Baltimore this spring, at prices ranging from $30 to $40 per thousand feet. For one tree, of unusually large size, the owner received $53.

We have been gradually filling up our Notion and Triming Department until we now have the finest stock of these classes of goods in Somerset, and they are especially adapted to the wants of ladies.

M. M. TREADWELL & Co.

If you have any pictures, large or small, that you want to get framed, take them to Fisher's Book Store and Mr. Fisher will frame them handsomely and cheaply. Or, if you want to buy any picture moulding or frames, or picture cords, nails or knobs, or any nice pictures of any kind, you should go to Fisher's Book Store.

A game of ball was played between the Confluence club and the Ursina Stars at this place to-day, which resulted in the defeat of the Confluence club by a score of 7 to 14; the batteries were Lynx, pitcher and Black, catcher, for the visiting club. N. B. Hanna, catcher, E. S. Miller, pitcher, for the home club. The visitors were out played at every point. There was about eight hundred persons turned out to witness the game.

Ursina, Pa., May 29.

CAMPMEETING.—The fifth annual session of the Somerset District Campmeeting will be held on the old ground near Somerset Pa, beginning June 10th, at 8 o'clock P. M., and will continue until the 21st. A special effort is being made to make this the best session ever held on the grounds, a large and commodious tent and pulpit is in course of construction; the tent is for the accommodation of the ministers in attendance. A cordial invitation is extented to the public to meet with us in the leafy grove.

F. W. BARLETT.

LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The tenth Annual Lutheran Sunday School Convention of Somerset county will be held in Berlin June 8th, to 10, '86. One Hundred and eighty delegates have reported.

We will endeavor to provide entertainment for all who have reported to the pastor to date, June 1st, 86. Visitors who have not made arrangements for entertainment can be accommodated at both hotels at cheap rates.

All persons having been reported to date will be met at the Church by the Committee on entertainmnt and assigned to the respective places. By order of the Committee.

C. B. GRUVER, Pastor.

ABOUT MAIL MATTER.—Third Assistant Postmaster General Hazen gives the annexed pointers on how to prepare mail matter to the public in general:

Write or print your name and address and contents of a package upon the upper left hand corner of all mail matter. This will insure its immediate return to you for correction if improperly addressed or insufficiently paid, and it it is not called for at destination it can be returned to you without going to the dead-letter office. If the patrons of the mails would avail themselves of this privilege it would enable the Department to restore at least 90 per cent. of all the undelivered matter. Letters would be returned free, and parcels upon payment of the return postage.

Associate Judge Hon. C. R. McCarthy, of Huntingdon county gives, his opinion on the license question. He says: "I am opposed to the granting of license from the very fact that the Court that grants it may be compelled to sit in judgment on crimes of the most diabolical character, being the direct outgrowth of the license they have granted.

"I cannot join in the granting of license. I believe it to be a sin. I would have to answer for it at the Great Day.

"I oppose the granting of license for the reason that no good can result from it, and much evil may. 'Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth the bottle to him and maketh him drunken also.' Now, while I believe I would not be directly guilty of committing this crime that is so strongly forbidden, by the granting of license, I am unable to see why I should not be indirectly guilty, when by my act I give power to another whom I feel confident will hand the bottle to his neighbor until he has made him drunken, and who dare not move his hand without my permission. As a matter of justice I am opposed to granting license to a few and refusing the balance. I think none should have it or all."

A WORD TO REPUBLICANS.—The primaries are upon us. Attention to this by Republicans as a party is by far the most important duty of the campaign. Let every man turn out and declare his choice. Remember that the men for whom you instruct at the primaries, are to carry your banners when you are called upon to meet the enemy in full career in November. Let them be those into whose hands you are willing to intrust the glorious record of your party in the past, and her honor, her integrity, and her principles in the future. There is no hope for half-hearted Republicans in this campaign. The principles of the party are active, energetic and progressive. With candidates opronounced principles, in whose integrity the people can trust to carry out their wishes, every man on the tickets, State and County, will be elected by strong majorities. Without such, the ticket must go down; and better, far better, for the party, the candidates and the people, that the bitterest of Bourbons be elected to every office than that one Judas be placed in position to betray his trust. With you, Republicans, rests the responsibility. Turn out at the primaries, and do your duty. The voice of the people cannot err.—*Com.*

THE WILL CASE.—Almost the entire second week of court was taken up in the trial of the Elizabeth Keiser contested will case which was taken up Monday morning and closed Saturday morning by the jury returning a verdict in favor of the Defendants, or that the will should stand. As we stated last week the Plaintiffs averred that at the time of her death Mrs. Keiser did not have testamentary capacity to make a will and that the one set up was procurred by fraud and undue influence. About twelve thousand dollars was the amount involved. The Plaintiffs were represented by Messrs Coffroth and Ruppel and W. H. Koontz, the defense by H. L. Baer and John Cessna, Esqrs. The jury was secured without much difficulty, when Mr. Koontz made the opening statement for his side. Monday afternoon, Tuesday, Wednesday and till eleven o'clock. Thursday morning was taken up in getting in the testimony. Some eighty witnesses were examined. The law points were submitted Thursday morning and several hours consumed in arguing them to the Court. Messrs Baer and Koontz made their arguments to the jury Thursday afternoon and Messrs Cessna and Coffroth Friday morning. Each gentleman spoke for a little over an hour. The jury retired at half past twelve Friday morning after having listened to an exhaustive charge of over an hour in length, by Judge Baer. The jury came to a decision Friday evening, and on Saturday morning came into Court with the sealed verdict. The case was most ably conducted on both sides, and was fought tenaciously from beginning to end. It was give and take with the attorneys, from the start to the finish. No civil case tried in our courts for many years, excepting perhaps the celebrated Brant-Drips case, was so closely watched, or the same degree of interest manifested. The parties plaintiff and defendant are among the counties best known citizens, and both sides were warmly advocated by their many friends. A motion for a new trial has been filed, and if this is not granted, it is generally expected that the case will be taken to the Supreme Court.

THE NATION'S DEAD.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES.

Decoration day attracted the usual throng of visitors to Somerset. The day was bright, clear and lovely. Flowers were unusually plentiful and beautiful for this season of the year.

The procession formed at 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the G. A. R. Headquarters on Union street in the following order:

Sunday Schools
Somerset Silver Cornet Band
Col. R. P. Cummins Post G. A. R.
Soldiers not members of the G. A. R.
Sons of Veterans Drum Corps
Sons of Veterans
Citizens.

The line as formed then moved down Main Cross street to Main, down Main street to the Somerset House, thence north to the Lutheran Cemetery, where services were conducted under the auspices of the G. A. R. Post. The graves of the Soldier dead buried there, having been previously marked by small flags being placed upon them, were decorated with wreaths and strewn with flowers. Chaplain D. K. Lavan, the chosen orator of the day delivered the following address.

ADDRESS OF CHAPLAIN LAVAN

Comrades, Sons of Veterans, Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have met under very peculiar, solemn, and impressive circumstances on this Memorial day, to pay another tribute of respect to our fallen comrades, by strewing flowers and wreaths upon their graves. We love to cherish in sweet remembrance, the patriotism, the loyalty, and the daring deeds of our comrades who died in defense of our homes, our firesides and those grand principles so near and dear to every loyal American citizen.

These principles were founded by our great ancestors. They knew what was right and what was wrong, and when the mother country imposed burdens too grievous to be born, our forefathers rose in their might and declared themselves free and independent, and after a long and bloody war, their independence was acknowledged and fully established. What joy thrilled the souls of those noble patriots, when they could return to their homes, and engage in the pursuits of industry, and realize that they were American freemen. They fought for a grand principle, that all men are equal, all men should be free, and those principles have been kept inviolate, handed down from generation to generation, and the liberties we enjoy to-day, is the result of the loyalty and patriotism of our ancestors; and palsied be the tongue that ever utters one treasonable sentence, and powerless be the arm that will ever attempt to strike one blow at our national Unity.

But there was a time when the dark clouds of treason hung over our land, as black as Egyptian darkness, the lightning flashed, and the thunder of war rolled, that shook our Government from centre to circumference, and our glorious flag, the emblem of the free, was insulted, trailed in the dust by traitor hands. But the patriotism of our noble fathers, sons and brothers was aroused. The notes of the bugle was sounded, the battle-cry of freedom was sung throughout the loyal states, and from the mountains, hills and valleys, the hardy sons of the North marched to the thrilling strains of martial music. They rallied around one common standard, to crush a foe, that had insulted our flag, and was attempting to destroy this Union of States.

Comrades, we remember those years of suffering, anxiety, horror and bloodshed. We remember the march, the bivouac, the picket line, the skirmish, the rush and the roar of battle. We remember how our Comrades were smitten down by our side, and in front of us, and how we marched on over them to the final victory. To-day we seem to be living over the past. On, what memories rush in upon our minds. Comrades, we are here to do honor to the noble dead, who fell in our holy cause in defense of our glorious country. During those dark days there was scarcely a family that did not mourn over the death of some loved one, who died in defence of our national integrity and unity. This union is dear to every loyal heart, because it has been sealed and cemented with the life-blood of our kindred who were loyal, noble, true and brave.

If the noble men who fell in defense of our country during the great war, were to spring into new life, there would stand up an exceeding great army; nearly half a million would answer to their names at roll call. In my thoughts I seem to hear the roll call of death sounding along the slugish waters of the Chickahominy, on Manasses Plains, at South Mountain, Antietam, and Fredericksburg. The death roll is being called at Donelson, Shiloh, Vicksburg, Stone River, Chicamauga, and Lookout Mountain. That roll call of death is sounding along Sherman's march from Shattanooga to Atlanta, and from Atlanta to the sea. It is roll-call at Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, front of Petersburg, and Richmond, and ends at Appomattox. Think of the numbers slain on those bloody fields, and if they could respond to their names at roll call, how many would answer here. And we the survivors of the great war, love to do honor to our fallen comrades, by paying this tribute of respect to our noble dead. God forbid that we should ever fall so low as to neglect this beautiful and solemn ceremony, or forget the principles for which our comrades laid down their lives. May Memorial Day be kept in sweet remembrance while a veteran of the great war shall live, and may our children, and our children's children ever do honor to the noble dead who have fallen and who may fall in defense of our country.

Why do we keep this Memorial anniversary day? Merely to decorate the graves of our relatives? We answer, No, but to remember our comrades, who fought by our side, and who laid down their lives for the land they loved. Some of our comrades graves may be neglected to-day, for some of them fell on the mountain top, or on the hill side, or in the woods, or on the bank of some river, or by the side of some murmuring brook. Their last resting place is not known to man. Let us think of them and drop an extra bouquet in grateful remembrance of them.

I am glad to see such a representation of the Sons of Veterans with us to-day. May the love of country fill your hearts with patriotism and loyalty. At the breaking out of the great rebellion, twenty-five years ago, these gray haired veterans were then, like you to-day in the vigor and bloom of young manhood. They endured the hardships of that long and bloody war to perpetrate the liberties we and you all enjoy to-day. We look back with pride to the work we accomplished by the help of Almighty God. Yet sorrow and sadness fills our hearts when we think of our comrades who fell by our side. Sons of Veterans we look with pride upon you and the noble young men of our land, because we think the same patriotism that burned in the hearts of your fathers, thrills your souls, and that you will be fully qualified to take the places of your ancestors, either in the pursuits of peace and happiness, or in the dread realities of war. We are glad to say, our glorious Union is undivided, our flag is unsullied; not a star has been erased, and when our country's honor is placed in your hands, you will defend all her interests. Be loyal to our country, loyal to our flag and loyal to our God.

I feel that I cannot close without thanking the ladies for their patriotism and loyalty during the great war; for the help rendered to our comrades, and the help manifested in these memorial services. There may be mothers here who gave their sons, wives present who gave their husbands, sisters who gave their brothers as a sacrifice for our country. God only knows the anguish you endured; but you were able to make the sacrifice for the love you had for our country. I tell you comrades, with such mothers, and such wives to train the rising generation, the honor and integrity of our country is safe and secure.

There was a coronation day when the war was over. A grateful nation honored the noble men who had saved the country. They crowned them with praise and honor for the noble service they had rendered. We love to crown the graves of our fallen comrades with flowers and wreaths. But we look forward to another more grand and glorious coronation day, when all God's armies shall come marching home, when his valiant soldiers, victors, crowned kings and priests in the kingdom of our God. May we all be able to say here, at roll call, "And may the Captain of our salvation say, well done."

At the close of the address the procession again formed and marched to the Reformed Cemetery and decorated the graves of the veterans there. From there they marched back to the place of starting and disbanded. The handsome appearance presented by the Sons of Veterans in their natty new uniforms was commented upon on all sides. Business was practically suspended during the time occupied in the ceremonies while many of the business houses were decorated with flags and bunting.

THE DAY AT URSINA.

The day was generally observed here; business was suspended. Promptly at 10 o'clock, a. m. Ross Rush Post, No. 361, G. A. R. assembled at their headquarters, together with Jesse Dial Camp, No. 32, S. V., and after short exercises, they formed into line and marshalled by Comrade Col. E. D. Yutzy, marched to the M. E. Church, where public exercises were had. Short addresses were delivered by Prof. J. M. Berkey, J. L. Pugh, Esq., I. J. Miller, L. C. Colborn, and F. W. Biesecker, Esqs. After the exercises at the church the procession formed and marched to the Post room where further exercises were had, together with firing the salute. The day was a beautiful one and a large number of people were in attendance at the services.

The following address was delivered by J. L. Pugh, Esq.:

Comrades and Friends:

Time, which meets all its engagements, has again brought us to that season of the year when, with common consent, we turn aside from the daily routine of business to pluck the flowers that bloom in the spring, and to strew them upon the graves of our dead comrades. No day is too sacred, nor hour too holy for paying this last tribute of respect to those who fell in the hour of their country's greatest peril, fighting for her liberties. To-morrow might have been very properly observed in performing these sad exercises, had not our Department Commander ordered it otherwise.

In the beautiful country of France, throughout the rural districts, at least, they have what is called "The day of the dead," devoted to keeping their graves green, and consecrating that day unto their dead friends. It comes, I believe, on the second day of November of each year. In our country the day of our dead is now our Memorial Day. It is now in its eighteenth anniversary, and each succeeding year it is more widely honored, respected and observed, which is a testimonial more eloquent than all the monuments of brass and granite of this nation's enduring gratitude to the brave men who rescued the Union from the bloody hands of treason, and made liberty forever possible to all under the hallowed and glorious flag of our forefathers.

The desire that our last resting place should be sacred and kept green, is common to our nature. No one wishes to be entirely forgotten. The prayer of one of old was, "That I may die in mine own city and be buried by the grave of my father and of my mother." The season, the occasion, the day, the hour, are fraught with memories and recollections which help to make this day what it should be, sacred to the memory of our fallen heroes, and is in obedience to the text, "And this day shall be unto you for a memorial." It is a memorial of the long and terrible conflict, and of the final triumph of right over wrong; when the shackles were taken from over four millions of human beings, and made them free and independent American citizens, and gave us a united, prosperous and happy country. The endurance and patriotism of these heroic dead for whom we this day mourn, whose graves we wish to keep green, and whose deeds we desire to keep fresh in our memory, was unflinching and unswerving. If there is one word which is more endeared to the American soldier than any other word, it is *Patriotism*. It stirs the heart and mind with fire and a love of country, and the hope of free and good government. It is written in the history of Greece, on the pages of Thermopylæ and Athens, the Swiss Republic, the Cuban struggle, and in our own country. It has been truthfully said by Mrs. Livermore, "There is a word sweeter than mother, home or heaven; it is liberty; and legend makes this word the origin of our present Decoration Day. Of all our national resources—and there are a great many—Patriotism, Liberty, Love of Country, is the most precious. There is an old tradition, which tells us that in days of ancient Rome, whilst in her splendor, in the midst of the Forum a yawning chasm suddenly opened, and soothsayers declared that only by the sacrifice of that which Rome held most precious, could its mouth be closed. While the patricians were deliberating as to what that should be, Marcus Curtius, a brave soldier, mounted his war-horse, and resplendent with his trappings, in full armour, plunged into the abyss. It closed over Rome's costliest sacrifice, her best, bravest, and noblest soldier, and man. How many of the brave men—soldiers of the late war, leaped into the very jaws of death that our country might be free and independent, and that we might enjoy its blessings.

The living have always a duty to perform for the dead. It is our solemn duty not to forget the cause for which these brave men died, and while the living soldier-citizen gladly performs this sad duty, we cannot be unmindful of the fact that our ranks are lessening and our number growing fewer each year. Among the brave men who had to bite the dust, and answer the final roll-call since our last Memorial Day, was our brave old commander and fellow-comrade, Gen. U. S. Grant. It will not be long before other hands must perform this sad rite. There is an interesting picture of an aged patriarch leaning upon a staff, with whitened locks and bended form, whose sands of life were nearly run, and whose days were about numbered. It is entitled, "The Last Soldier of the Revolutionary War." The time will come, aye, too soon! when some one will be the last soldier of the War of the Rebellion, and while in the nature of things this must come, it is pleasant to reflect that the Sons of Veterans will be here to take the place of their sires. A band of true and noble young men, into whose hands we can safely trust the memory of our dead soldiers; and who will always defend the principles for which they died, and see that they did not die in vain. I have every reason to believe that they will always quit themselves like men, if I may judge from a recent visit to Capt. James Hinchman Camp of our place. The graves, then, my fellow comrades, of our dead brethren, which you have this day strewn with flowers and wreathes, was a debt of gratitude, which the living should willingly perform for the dead. It should be done in fraternity, charity and loyalty; for has it not been said by our Master, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." Then,

"Sacred the tears we shed,
Over the honored dead,
Of that great time,
Shout we adown the years,
Ye who are freedom's heirs,
Guard ye the ark that bears
Our hope sublime,"
"Faith, love, and Liberty,
Triumphant Trinity
By thee we stand;
Long as the rivers run,
Long as endures the sun,
Our flag and country one;
God keep our land."

THE DAY AT ROCKWOOD

was observed by decorating the graves of all soldiers at three different places, the ceremonies being performed by detachments in the forenoon. At 12:30 the old soldiers, with a few members of the G. A. R. formed in line near the Haines House, and headed by the Milford band marched to H. Snyder's store, where the ladies and Sunday-schools provided flowers for the occasion, after which the column moved to the Hauger church cemetery, where the regular G. A. R. services were held. Men, women and children from far and near congregated to witness the solemn services, after which the line of march was resumed. On their return the Sunday-schools, Royal Arcanum and citizens were in waiting for them a little distance out of town, and escorted them to the grove near by where, after prayer by Rev. Fleck, Hon. H. B. Barnes was introduced by Rev. Floto, and delivered one of his inimitable speeches that stirred the hearts of many to higher and nobler aspirations, and appreciation of Memorial Day. Mr. Barnes' oration was not only grand, but was just the thing for the occasion. Considering that this was the first attempt of the kind in Rockwood, and that in the absence of a G. A. R. Post, in less than a week the matter was promulgated, and that too without the usual number of committees on such occasions, and again in the absence of a complete program—out of chaos came success. Rockwood is indeed to be congratulated. The object was to carry out the sentiment expressed in the "General Orders for Memorial Day." That was done.

Now since the matter is begun, let *all* continue to commemorate the day. Let not self-interest, vandalism of avarice, or neglect, no ravages of time testify to the present or coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided Republic. Let the old soldiers of '61-'65 heed the language of the first section of "General Orders No. 11." If other eyes grow dull, and hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it warm as long as the light and warmth of life remains. *Devotatis Estoperpetua.*

EDWARD DAYNES,
J. H. PERSHING,
COMMITTEE.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Following are the proceedings for the second week of court:

Elizabeth Lohr vs. Horace Lenhart; (Feigned Issue.) "Marked settled on record."

George Heffley, and Julia Ann, his wife, in right of said Julia Ann Heffley; Philip Poorbaugh; Henry Poorbaugh; Lydia Long and Daniel Poorbaugh vs. Josiah Poorbaugh; Josiah and Margaret Eve Poorbaugh, his wife; John W. Meyers, and Ida M. Meyers, his wife; Henry K. Poorbaugh; Elizabeth R. Poorbaugh; Emma F. Poorbaugh; Amos Daniels, and Clara M. Daniels, his wife; Arthur E. Poorbaugh; Samuel W. Poorbaugh; Stanley M. Poorbaugh; Stanley P. Daniels, and Margaret E. Meyers; (Feigned Issue.) Jury return a verdict in favor of the Defendants. Same day on notice of Plaintiff's Counsel the Court ordered that the Stenographer write out and file a full report of the evidence. Exceptions to rulings of points and charge of Court filed. Same day, Defendants bill of costs of $159.49 to May term filed.

Harrison Snyder vs. Jacob Heinbaugh; (Sci. Fa.) Jury return a verdict in favor of the Plaintiff for sixty dollars and one cent.

ROAD VIEWS.

The following views were acted on by the Court as follows:

Order to review road in Brothersvalley township, from the East Liberty and Roxbury road, where C. H. Walker's private road diverges therefrom to a gate on the public road from Berlin to the Somerset and Bedford pike. 29th May confirmed *ni si.*

Order to review a road in Somerset township, from the public road near Hunter's school house to a point on the public road leading from the Bedford pike to Snyder's mill. 29th May confirmed *ni si.*

Order to Commissioners on the matter of the petitions to enlarge the limits of the New Centreville Borough School District. 26th May confirmed *ni si.*

In the matter of the petition of a road in Quemahoning township, from a public road at the line of Aaron Barndt and Jacob Zimmerman, Jr., to a public road at or near the school-house on lands of Noah Shaffer. 28th May confirmed *ni si.*

Order to the Commissioners to inquire into the propriety of dividing Allegheny twp., into two election districts. 28th May filed in open Court and confirmed *ni si.*

Order to re-view the ground proposed for a road from near the house of Frank Berkey in Jennertown Borough to the Somerset and Johnstown pike near Sipe's school-house, in Jenner township. 28th May filed and held over to Adjourned Court.

A petition of citizens of Jenner twp., for a public road from near Mt. Zion church to a public road leading past Wm. Rucks and Reuben Homers, near the residence of the latter. The Court appointed Ireneus S. Snyder, surveyor; Wm. Knepper and Peter Sipe, viewers.

STOYESTOWN, May 27, 1886.

A castle of the A. O. Knights of the Mystic Chain was instituted in the Odd Fellows Hall, with 41 members, including some of the principal men of the town. Dr. Gardner, who was most active in the formation of this Castle, is Post Commander, and will be appointed District Deputy for the county. The Castle is officered by the following members: Chaplain, J. B. Krable; Commander, V. Ashcom; Vice Commander, W. F. Jackson; F. L., T. W. English; Recording Secretary, D. D. Blanch; Ass't. R. S., Augustus Drebes; Financial Secretary, H. W. Kable; Treasurer, J. T. Reynolds; C. of S., George Marsh; A. C. of S., S. Ream; O. G., Sam Swank; I. G., S. Messenger; Post Commander, H. C. Smay; Select officers, D. D. Blanch and Charles Ashcom then installed the following officers:

Chaplain—O. P. Shaver.
Post Commanders, Dr. J. H. Gardner, Ex-Sheriff Ed Kyle.
Sir Knight Commandar, J. H. Mostoller,
" " Vice Commander M. V. Sorber.
" " First Lieut, Jerry Swartz.
" " Recording Scribe, Ed. Smith.
" " Ass't Sec. " C. W. Pugh.
" " Treasurer, James H. Baush.
Chief of Staff, P. B. Schlag.
Ass't Chief of Staff, Morton Thomson.
Inside Guard, Frank Spangler.
Outside Guard, H. T. Snyder.
Trustees, I. Zimmerman, Wm. Brubaker, P. B. Schlag.

This Castle is called Stoyestown Castle No. 119 A. O. K. M. C., and starts with a membership of forty-one, with a number more on the list that could not be present. This is the first Castle in this county. Cambria, our near neighbor, has six Castles, and a membership of over eight hundred in the county. Another Castle is nearly ready at Jennertown, and one being worked up in the town of Somerset. This makes the fourth Castle instituted by Sir Knight Blauch since last fall, and he reports more on the way. D. D. B.

ED. HERALD:—At the meeting of the National Eclectic Medical Association of Pennsylvania, held in Philadelphia on May 5th and 6th, Drs. Wm. Rauch and J. M. Louther, of this place, were elected delegates to represent this district at the meeting of the National Eclectic Association, to be held at Atlanta, Ga., June 16th, 17th and 18th, 1886. Dr. Louther and wife, and Dr. Rauch and sister, leave Somerset on June 13th and join the delegation from Johnstown, going by way of the Balto. and Onio Railroad to Cincinnati, from thence by way of Queen and Crescent route to Atlanta, arriving there June 16th. Drs. Louther and Rauch expect to be absent about two we