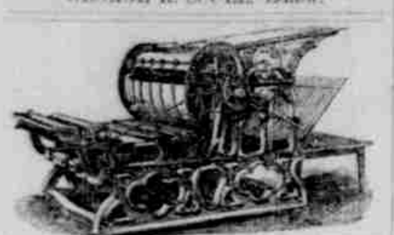
The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.



WEDNESDAY.......June 30, 1886.

Pure drugs at C. N. Boyd's.

The strawberry season is closing.

Summer tourists are on the wing.

Buy insect powder of C. N. Boyd.

Cherries are a drug in the market.

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

Bargains in dress goods at Mrs. Uhl's.

See the "Fry Truss" sold by C. N. Boyd.

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

Native Raspberries are coming into market.

The best way to keep books is not to lend them.

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

A new postoffice in Ohio has been named Folsom.

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

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

Destroy the Canada thistle before your lands are polluted.

There is a penalty of $20 against fishing or hunting on Sunday.

Sunday was a beautiful day and the weather as pleasant as the most exacting could desire.

Choice Berkshire Pigs of either sex, for stock purposes, for sale by Peter Heffley. Price $5.00

For Sale.—One new violin, one second-hand violin, and one guitar. Inquire of C. N. Boyd.

This has been a rainy June. The probability is there will be plenty of dry weather before the summer is over.

Wall paper is selling for less than the usual price now, at J. B. Snyder & Co's. Have a nice assortment. Call and see us.

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

It is said that in Adams county whole fields of clover have been devastated by a worm that eats the heads as they come into bloom.

We have reduced our price on muslins, ginghams, tickings, shirtings, etc. Always cheap, now cheaper.
J. B. Snyder & Co.

For Sale.—Some choice Alderny cows and heifers. Also, a few Holstein calves. Prices low. Address H. H. Flick, P. O.—Lavansville. Mayfield Farm.

We are closing out our dress goods at reduced rates. Come and get a good dress, cheap before they are all gone, at
J. B. Snyder & Co's.

Meyersdale Normal.—The Meyersdale Normal School will open on Monday, July 26th. For further particulars, address
D. C. Eichnor, Principal.

The finest line of glass and queensware in town, and remember we keep nothing but the English Queensware. It never crazes.
J. B. Snyder & Co.

Wanted.—Two thousand cords of Hemlock Bark, at the new Steam Tannery, at Hyndman. Apply to
G. B. White,
Hyndman, Bedford County Pa.

Judge Harman Yerkes, of Bucks county, has ordered that applicants for liquor licenses for new establishments shall exhibit to the court, for inspection, a photograph of the outside of the building, and also an interior view of the bar-room.

We still have a nice line of carpet, not as many as we had, but they are well assorted, and we can give you almost any kind you want. Are cutting the prices some now. They were cheap before, are cheaper now. A good time to buy a carpet or rug.
J. B. Snyder & Co.

For Sale.—Three second-hand one-horse spring wagons.

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

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

Meyersdale Normal Institute.—Term opens July 27, 1886. Excellent facilities for teachers, and other advanced students. Write for new catalogue to
J. D. Meese, Principal.

This is the time of the year we commence to give the biggest kind of bargains in clothing. Don't miss the chance of getting a cheap suit. Remember, when we say it is all wool it is all wool, and you can bet on it.
J. B. Snyder & Co.

Meat Market.—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.

Lime, Plaster, Cement.—Car load in Stock and we quote as follows:

Best White Lime ℘ barrel.....$1.25
Akron Cement ℘ barrel.....$1.75
Portland Cement ℘ barrel.....$4.00
Calcined Plaster ℘ barrel.....$2.50

Somerset, Pa., June 16, 1886. } Respectfully, Cook & Beerits.

Closing Exercises.—The closing exercises of the Stoystown Normal School, will be held in the Lutheran Church on Wednesday evening, June 23, 1886. Let those who desire to attend the exercises, and share with us in our literary treat, come. Doors open at 7.45 P. M. Exercises will commence at 8 P. M. Admission free.
W. H. Cover, Principal.

The committee on Permanent Certificates will meet at Meyersdale July 20, 1886, for the purpose of examining applicants. All who intend to apply are requested to send in their applications not later than July 1st, stating in what higher branches they desire to be examined.
J. M. Berkey,
Chairman of Com.

Tobacco and Cigars.

To Dealers we quote as follows by the box:

Lorillard's "Climax".....44c
" "Army and Navy".....42c
" "Splendid".....38c
" "Canary".....33c
" "Tip Top".....31c
" "Magpie".....30c
Venable's "Vineo".....31c
Good Tobies, ℘ 100.....90c
Good Cigars, ℘ 100.....$1.10

Cash orders only (less 2 per cent.) Solicited.
Respectfully,
Cook & Beerits.
Somerset, Pa., June 16, 1886.

Michael Ream of Berlin, and Joseph Shaffer of Somerset, have been appointed sole Agents for the Excelsior Slate Paint Company. This famous paint is used for painting roofs of all kinds, and is the only one that gives perfect satisfaction. A number of painters are selling an imitation paint in different parts of the county. No person without a certificate from the company can handle the Excelsior Slate Paint. Ask all agents to see their certificates before purchasing. Messrs. Ream and Shaffer expect to visit all parts of the county and will give all an opportunity to have their roofs covered with this excellent paint. We refer, with permission, to Judge Samuel Snyder and W. S. Mowry, Friends, Henry Long and David Heiple, Somerset, and to a host of others for whom they have done work. They painted Mr. Heiple's barn last summer, and his house this. They gave the jail stable a dressing, as well as a number of other buildings in this borough, which they would like persons to examine and see for themselves.

It is Beaver for Governor.

Republicans are pleased with the ticket.

The primary is over. Now let every Republican in the county support the ticket.

Elder James Darsie, formerly of this place, but now of Salem, Ohio, will preach in the Disciple church on Saturday.

Hon. A. J. Colborn and R. S. Scull left for Harrisburg this morning to be present at the meeting of the State Convention.

Miss Leora C. Hay, who has been attending the Conservatory of Art and Music, at Akron, the past year, returned home Friday.

Mr. Jacob I. Kauffman, of Conemaugh township, who was burned out some time ago, moved into his new house last Thursday, just one day less than three weeks after the conflagration.

Many of the Republican Return Judges who were in Somerset Tuesday in attendance at the convention dropped into the Herald office during their stay here. They were all welcome visitors.

Miss Nannie Weigley, of Schaeffertown, Pa., who is visiting Miss Marian Frease, Miss Jennie Davis, of Stoystown, and Miss Lizzie Casebeer, paid the Herald office a pleasant visit Saturday last. Call again.

The colored brethren, who for the last three or four years have held their annual camp-meeting in Hugus' grove, south of town, will pay us another visit this season. The meeting will commence on the — day of July.

Delegates Charley C. Shafer and W. S. Morgan left for Harrisburg Tuesday morning to attend the Republican State Convention, which meets in that city to-day. They will support General Beaver, who in all probability will be nominated without opposition.

The G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans of Ursina advertise a basket picnic and sociable for July 3d. A match game of ball between the Somerset and Ursina teams will be one of the many attractions. Excursion tickets will be sold from all stations on the B. & O.

Will Meyers, youngest son of Hon. B. F. Meyers, graduated last week from the Harrisburg High School, and stepped right into the position of city editor of the *Daily Patriot*. He has the best wishes of his many friends in Somerset for a successful career in journalism.

The primary election Saturday, so far as this borough and township are concerned, passed off in a very pleasant and quiet manner. There was considerable electioneering done by the different candidates and their friends, but it was done without wrangling or quarreling.

James B. O'Connor, Esq., has taken down his shingle and gone to Johnstown, where he will continue the practice of the law. "Doc" made many warm friends in Somerset during the several years he resided here, and has hosts of them in the county, whose best wishes go with him for success in his profession.

No candidate having offered for County Surveyor, as provided for by the rules, at the late Republican primary, the County Committee Tuesday recommended that the name of William Baker, of Milford township, the present Surveyor be placed upon the ticket. It will accordingly be found with the names of the other candidates at the head of our editorial columns.

The lecture by Col. Conwell on Friday evening last, under the auspices of the Somerset Normal and Preparatory School, was a rare intellectual treat. Those who heard his "Acres of Diamonds" at the last County Institute will agree with us that while it abounded in solid chunks of wisdom, illustrated with anecdotes and enlivened with humor it was withal intensely interesting. His recent Lecture on the "Heroism of a Private Life" is fully as good, and some think, better. Nothing was bad but the weather, which was mean enough for anything,—spoiling the receipts and leaving the projectors in the lurch.

Republican County Convention.—The Republican return judges met in convention at the Court House at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, the judges from almost every precinct in the county being present. The convention was called to order by Acting Chairman Sanner, who, by virtue of his office presided over its deliberations. B. F. Snyder, of Ursina, and C. W. Pugh, of Stoystown, were elected Vice Presidents, and J. C. F. Miller, of Rockwood, Recording Secretary. The Chairman appointed Samuel F. Picking and H. F. Knepper Statistical Secretaries. The returns were opened and counted, as provided for in the rules. The next thing in order being the election of a Chairman of the County Committee for the ensuing year, Captain Samuel Lowry, in a neat little speech, proposed the name of Captain W. H. Sanner. The mention of Captain Sanner's name was received with cheers and loud applause, and he was elected by acclamation. The members of the convention highly appreciated the satisfactory manner in which Captain Sanner had conducted the late primary, and were unanimous in their choice of him as Chairman. Mr. A. F. Domer, of Meyersdale, without opposition, was elected Chairman *pro tem.* A. J. Hileman, of Somerset, Sam Mier, of Salisbury, and S. P. Poorbaugh, of Northampton, were then elected as the Executive Committee for the ensuing year. The following resolutions, offered by W. H. Miller, Esq., of Quemahoning township, were unanimously adopted by the Convention:

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Convention of Return Judges be tendered Capt. W. H. Sanner, the acting Chairman, for his laborious, concilliatory and efficient conduct of the primary canvass.

Resolved, That we earnestly commend to the voters of the Congressional and Senatorial districts the candidates selected by the Republicans of this county, as gentlemen in every way worthy of their support.

The closing exercises of the great normal class of 1886 took place in the Opera House last Thursday evening. The weather was unfavorable, yet there was a large audience in attendance. To say that they were pleased would be drawing it mild, indeed; everybody seemed delighted. All the performances were really good. It was a matter of surprise that the young men, while preparing for a teachers' examination, could spare time to prepare and memorize so much original matter, to be delivered before an intelligent and critical audience. Of these, Will Jackson's performance, which was the longest, was also considered the best, but that of J. D. Meyers received the most applause. The ladies, too, all acquitted themselves so well that it seemed difficult to distinguish between good, better and best. Ordinary school exhibitions are apt to be a bore, both on account of their great length, and the mumbling and feeble style of delivery. But in this case the programme was just long enough, relieved as it was by excellent music in the intervals. Nearly all of the performers had been members of the class taught by Prof. Sturtman, the best teacher of reading in the county, to which fact the success and interest of the exhibition were in a great measure owing. The following is the program:

Recitation—"Brier Rose" — Louise Scull.
Reading—"Station Agent's Story" — Jessie G. Ankeny.
Essay—"Shadows of Neglected Opportunities"—Linnie O. Saylor.
Oration—"Fountain of American Happiness" — J. D. Meyers.
Recitation—"The Last Hymn" — Helen Hook.
Reading—"Her Letter" — Edna E. Baer.
Essay—"A Girl's Trials" — Ella K. Vogel.
Oration—"March of the Anglo Saxon" — W. M. Jackson.
Debate—Question: "Can Arbitration be Substituted for War in Settling National Difficulties?"—Affirmative, H. F. Barron; Deny, Charles F. Livengood. Judges, Rev. J. H. Zinn, J. M. Berkey, J. D. Meese.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY
Election of Somerset County, Held on Saturday, June 26th, 1886.

DISTRICTS.	Congress.		Senate.	Assembly.						Associate Judge.						Dist. Att'y.		P. H. D.		Delegates.			COMMITTEEMEN.
	Francis J. Koser	Edward Scull	John R. Scott	John A. Walker	James L. Pugh	Noah S. Miller	Ephraim D. Miller	Edgar Kyle	Benton Rishebarger	William Collins	John H. Zimmerman	Samuel Walker	Oliver P. Shaver	John M. Glessner	David L. Witt	L. C. Colborn	F. W. Biesecker	Fred'k Schmucker	Samuel A. Deitz	Wm. S. Morgan	Chas. C. Shafer	S. P. Poorbaugh	
Addison	49	42	83	28	10	14	31	15	53	47	20	15	54	7	4	46	36	64	18	68	58	25	Jeremiah Augustine.
Allegheny No. 1	16	35	48	6	50	24	37	5	6	1	10	39	13	32	6	13	40	48	6	14	39	51	Wm. Hillegas.
Allegheny No. 2	16	2	20	1	17	1	16	2	3	4	1	0	18	17	1	23	1	19	3	21	3	21	W. E. Boyts.
Berlin borough	5	27	31	3	18	16	16	7	3	12	17	14	8	12	1	26	6	29	3	23	19	19	B. D. Morgan.
Brothersvalley	41	155	196	67	98	89	89	20	10	12	34	156	33	130	19	101	97	164	31	106	139	121	A. G. Kimmell.
Conemaugh	41	87	132	88	36	45	76	8	0	81	32	17	80	21	20	22	110	104	26	112	58	79	Isaac Yoder.
Confluence borough	35	33	67	32	22	9	32	21	19	35	9	55	27	3	4	48	21	39	33	39	41	42	V. M. Black.
Elklick	9	56	82	42	18	19	34	6	14	30	11	15	49	51	8	62	22	78	5	19	74	71	Abraham L. Lowry.
Greenville	6	34	41	31	18	1	9	7	4	29	8	29	2	5	3	29	12	36		8	15	36	J. D. Arnold.
Jefferson	48	33	77	47	33	29	21	18	1	31	21	43	21	13	26	23	58	71	9	56	65	37	David Gardner.
Jenner	107	130	220	81	34	177	50	52	12	37	62	67	53	35	148	61	177	129	107	165	146	103	F. G. Neff.
Jennertown borough	13	3	16	4	8	7	5	6	0	2	0	10	11	3	4	10	6	5	11	14	6	7	J. A. Kaylor.
Larimer	13	26	39	20	20	11	3	17	6	24	16	5	5	22	4	24	15	33	5	29	19	24	A. O. Beal.
Lower Turkeyfoot	28	36	63	25	24	25	16	15	4	63	1	48	2	3	2	38	24	53	8	50	60	14	H. H. Rush.
Meyersdale borough	84	87	162	43	48	16	55	47	114	102	33	43	74	24	28	102	69	104	63	111	30	137	A. F. Domer.
Middlecreek	36	74	101	12	71	63	54	11	3	55	27	15	67	17	37	79	31	84	25	85	88	37	Jacob Heckler.
Milford No. 1	24	80	98	35	15	18	95	6	2	51	22	43	58	22	4	30	69	94	12	68	72	62	J. C. F. Miller.
Milford No. 2	54	53	101	35	37	46	73	17	2	28	18	72	31	58	5	47	60	87	19	72	54	74	John Hanna.
Northampton	2	33	35	19	17	1	25	4	4	8	9	23	1	25	4	24	12	21	14	1	2	34	E. G. Bowman.
New Centreville bor.	13	9	13	12	7	3	19	3	0	11	8	4	7	5	6	13	7	17	4	18	13	8	S. P. Tedrow.
New Baltimore bor.	0	5	5	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	5	5	Joseph Hankinson.
Paint	32	117	151	55	69	101	55	7	0	79	82	45	47	31	14	39	114	106	46	103	125	66	J. F. Ream.
Quemahoning	106	75	172	22	22	116	38	124	13	17	109	17	67	20	110	50	135	134	50	89	116	117	Wm. H. Miller.
Rockwood bor.	50	22	74	10	20	12	75	11	9	48	28	15	33	13	14	41	42	57	25	59	48	51	M. H. Hartzell.
Salisbury bor.	5	59	65	16	40	15	38	4	14	22	11	16	38	35	4	44	21	58	7	28	52	49	J. W. Ringler.
Shade	18	95	119	30	71	97	22	11	11	8	65	32	56	74	17	74	46	107	13	77	87	59	M. D. Reel.
Somerset bor.	90	147	196	59	165	57	106	53	23	59	78	94	101	88	46	128	110	133	105	144	171	103	C. N. Boyd.
Somerset No. 1	226	175	398	137	186	185	142	79	39	105	78	154	224	121	87	155	243	159	244	252	280	172	C. Dickey.
Somerset No. 2	28	79	95	48	29	81	9	21	7	38	21	48	18	56	39	15	101	52	60	52	96	53	M. Beam.
Southampton	18	23	41	15	25	3	28	4	5	13	18	16	4	29	1	11	30	37	4	21	13	32	Israel Emerick.
Stonycreek	109	163	230	72	149	138	71	55	11	36	40	61	113	139	110	89	179	132	125	134	200	140	Albert Wright.
Stoystown bor.	30	19	43	2	7	33	3	40	1	5	24	3	22	4	35	14	34	27	21	22	29	36	C. W. Pugh.
Summit	63	45	104	28	23	28	42	33	53	49	25	28	47	22	26	59	49	49	55	56	35	81	M. R. Adams.
Upper Turkeyfoot	21	75	91	32	59	56	53	10	2	71	10	51	22	8	25	80	23	44	48	86	84	8	Thos. L. Williams.
Ursina bor.	6	45	49	8	34	29	29	1	6	45	7	41	5	0	1	17	34	45	5	46	45	11	J. B. Jennings.
Wellersburg bor.	8	5	13	3	11	1	9	2	0	8	5	8	2	2	1	3	10	7	6	8	4	12	John G. Hiner.
Total	1454	2218	3430	1168	1526	1566	1487	742	448	1266	968	1347	1393	1147	864	1640	2049	2122	1223	2256	2412	2002	

By a unanimous vote of the Convention Wm. Baker, of Milford No. 1 was nominated County Surveyor.

By a unanimous vote of the Convention Wm. H. Sanner, of Somerset Borough was elected County Chairman.

Scott Rush, of Ursina, fell down stairs at the St. Charles Hotel, in Pittsburgh, last week and broke his leg.

Miss Fannie Baer, who has been visiting her brother in Streator, Ill., for the past three years, returned home Tuesday.

There will be a basket picnic in the grove near Jenner X Roads, on the 3d of July. A general invitation is extended and a good time promised.

Senator Cameron's wife presented her husband with a bouncing boy one day last week. The Senator is reported as never having appeared so happy in his life before.

Judge White, of Indiana, has instructed the constables of that county to look out for Canada thistles, and to prosecute all persons who harbor them on their premises.

Prof. Ed. C. Heffley, of Berlin, we learn, has located in Connellsville, where he will give instructions in instrumental music. Prof. Heffley recently returned from Germany, where he graduated at the famous Berlin Conservatory.

Plevna, Saline County, Kansas,
June 22, 1886.

Editor Herald:—Some time ago I noticed an article in your paper, taken from the Philadelphia *Times*, which gives the story of the first hanging in Somerset, and states one of the young men connected with it was Hon. Jeremiah S. Black. The article states that it occurred in 1816, but this is an error. It occurred on the 23d day of January, 1827.
Elias Lehman.

Somerset Township Items.

There will be an abundant oats crop this year.

Some of our farmers have already commenced making hay.

Misses Lizzie J. Weller, Kate Gohn, and Grace Rishebarger attended the Spring term of the Somerset Normal.

Every business has its drawbacks, and especially is this the case with the horse business. Our farmers have lost a great many spring colts this season, and in some cases the mare with the colt.
Occasional.

Fourth of July Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.—In pursuance of its usual custom the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets between all principal stations on its owned, operated and leased lines, on July 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th, good to return until the 6th, at greatly reduced rates. By this arrangement the great national holiday may be spent in visiting friends, or in making pleasant excursions to some of the many points of interest located on the company's lines. The intervention of Sunday gives an additional day to those whose time is occupied by business, and this, with the liberal limit of the excursion tickets, affords opportunity for the enjoyment of a nice holiday trip.

Remarkable Growth of Barley.

Wm. H. Miller, of Quemahoning Township, says that on the 28th day of April last he sowed a piece of barley, and as this has been a remarkable growing season the barley grew very rapidly, so that by the 19th of June it was fully headed, and on the 28th of June filled out. Thus it will be seen that in sixty-six days from the time it was sown it had fully matured, ready to ripen. Mr. Miller would like to hear from any one who has anything that excels this rapid growth of any of the cereals. This was grown on land that had been heavily limed and manured, and had been in corn last year. This spring he drilled in two hundred pounds of I. P. Thomas's Tip Top Phosphate per acre.
Com.

Stoystown, June 28, 1886.

Our School.

A brief account of the Normal School taught at Stoystown by Prof. Cover and others during the Spring Term.

We have been informed that the school numbered nearly one hundred. The conduct of the students on our streets recommends them to be ladies and gentlemen in every respect. We have visited their Literary Society which we must say was conducted in an able manner. Prof. Cover informed me that during the entire term of school and in the society, a good spirit prevailed, and although the arguments were earnest, the students never showed anger; but a kind and forbearing disposition. The school gave a grand closing entertainment on Wednesday evening, which was highly appreciated. Judging from all a man may observe outside of a school, allow me as a citizen to say that we consider this one of the most advanced and polished normal schools that was ever taught in our borough.
Citizen.

Of Interest to Postmasters.—Postmasters throughout the country are watching a case that is now before Congress with considerable interest. Frank J. Burrows is the ex-Postmaster of Williamsport. On August 2, 1884, his office was robbed of stamps and money to the amount of $4,022. The theft happened at noon, while Mr. Burrows was at lunch, the office being in charge of the clerk, Edward Shay. A boy came to the door and called Shay out and told him that a gentleman outside wished to speak to him. Shay left the office for about five minutes, and in that time the thieves got away with the money. Two other postoffice employes were in the room at the time. The thieves were heard at once, and they said if Burrows would agree not to prosecute and pay a certain amount they would return the stamps. In cases where a postoffice has been robbed the postmaster general has the authority to make good the loss of stamps to the extent of $2,000, but as the loss in this case is greater and was caused by larceny and not burglary, Burrows can only get relief by an act of Congress. Accordingly he presented his claim before the committee on claims last congress. After a hearing the majority of the committee found that Burrows had ample help to protect his money and stamps and that the theft was made possible by carelessness, and it refused to recommend the passage of the act of relief. The minority of the committee, however, were strongly in favor of giving Burrows the relief demanded. At the present session of congress Burrows has renewed his claim, and it is now before the committee.

Barn Raising.—On Thursday, last, Frederick Weller, one of the most successful farmers of Somerset township, raised a large barn on his farm, measuring 50x100 feet. Joseph Auman was the architect and builder. The Kuhs brothers built the fine stone foundation, which is neat and substantial. There were three hundred and thirty persons at the raising, about two hundred and fifty of which were men, and eighty women. The oldest woman was 86 years old, and was lively, and seemed to enjoy this large gathering of friends very much. The table was about sixty feet long, and was loaded down with all the good things of the season. Part of the day was disagreeable and rainy. The people had come to Mr. Weller's to raise his barn, and they knew no halt during the showers, and when the dinner bell sounded the magnificent frame was up and ready for the top plates. After dinner several speeches were made. Then the men put up the plates and rafters, and by supper time the barn raising was completed, and Frederick Weller and many others were taken up bodily and carried about the premises, with cheer upon cheer. Mrs. Weller and her many assistants won the well wishes of all, and they will long be remembered for the good dinner and supper prepared for the occasion.
J. U.

At the present term of the Criminal Court in Indiana County, Judge Harry White made an important decision on the effect of an Act of Assembly, passed by the last Legislature, relating to embezzlement by tax collectors. Joseph Faloon was collector of taxes for Indiana in 1883. He was charged with failing to pay over collected taxes and indicted for embezzlement. His counsel moved to quash the indictment for the reason that the offense, being created by the criminal code of March 31, 1860, which provides a punishment by sentence "to imprisonment by separate or solitory confinement at labor not exceeding five years, or to pay a fine not exceeding $5000, or both, at the discretion of the court." The defendant's counsel contended this latter act repealed, by implication the criminal code act of 1860, under which the defendant was indicted, and that if the defendant was convicted of the offense charged to have been committed in 1884 he could not be sentenced.

Judge White so held, and delivered an opinion quashing the indictment. It would thus appear that a tax collector can not now be tried and sentenced for embezzlement committed prior to June 3, 1885. The Judge decided this would not have been so if there had been a saving clause to the act of 1885.

Fourth of July at Gettysburg.—A Grand Demonstration on the Field.—The encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and the reunion of the Third Army Corps at Gettysburg, will appropriately occur on the anniversary of the great battle which was waged on the historic ground 23 years ago. The Pennsylvania Department of the Grand Army of the Republic encamps on the field from July 2d to 7th, and on the 2d and 3d the reunion of the Third Army Corps will be held. During the entire week ceremonies of the most interesting character will be held every day, which will be participated in by the veterans of the fight. It is expected that from five to seven thousand members of the Grand Army of the Republic will be present, including many officers who were engaged in the fight. Generals Sickles, Fitzhugh Lee and Longstreet have accepted invitations to be present and to speak. The meeting will undoubtedly be one of the most imposing demonstrations of modern times, and will be worthy of the presence of every American citizen. To those who desire to get all the points of the battle no better opportunity will ever present itself, for in addition to the number of soldiers who were engaged in the fight, there will be a large number of experienced guides, who will point out to visitors every spot of interest, and give all the information possible as to the events of the memorable days of the battle. For the benefit of the large number of visitors who will be drawn to Gettysburg, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all principal stations on its lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie on June 30th, July 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th, good to return until the 10th inclusive, at one fare for the round trip.

What Our Neighbors Say.

The Somerset Herald has just celebrated its sixtieth birthday. About half this time the Herald had been under the control of Ed. Scull, Esq., who has made it one of the best and most successful weekly newspapers of the State. Long wave the Herald.—*Bedford Inquirer.*

The Somerset Herald has reached the sixtieth year of its useful life. To do justice to so important an event it came out in a handsome and becoming new suit of type. The Herald is a very excellent local paper.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

The Somerset Herald comes to us this week 60 years old and in an entire new dress. It presents a neat typographical appearance, and is one of the ablest edited journals in Western Pennsylvania.—*Petrolia Record.*

The Somerset Herald came out last week in a new dress from top to bottom, to celebrate its sixtieth birthday. The Herald is up in years, but it's anything but feeble.—*Connellsville Courier.*

That old and reliable Republican paper, the Somerset Herald, celebrates its sixtieth birthday, with a bran new dress. Ed. Scull, Esq., that able and fearless editor, has had charge of it for 35 years—and may he live to conduct it for many more to come.—*Hollidaysburg Register.*

The Somerset Herald last week entered upon its sixtieth volume, and it celebrated the event by appearing in a handsome new dress from head to toe. The Herald is a good paper, and we wish it and its veteran editor, Col. Ed. Scull, continued prosperity.—*Huntingdon Journal.*

The Somerset Herald with its last issue entered upon the sixtieth year of its existence and celebrated the event by donning a new dress. It has been thirty-five years in the hands of its present proprietor, Mr. Scull, who has made it a vigorous, fearless newspaper, ably upholding the Republican cause for the Somerset "frosty sons of thunder."—*Uniontown Standard.*

The Summer term (8 weeks) of the Somerset Normal and Prepartory School opens Monday, August 2d.

Special attention will b given the common branches to prepare teachers for the examination.

Boarding in town from $2.50 to $3.00 per week; in the country from $2.00 to $2.25 per week. Deductions from the above prices will be made for absence from Friday evening to Monday morning.

For further information, address
J. A. Berkey,
Somerset, Pa.

Mack Dickson, of Greensburg, was shot and instantly killed at the Parker House, Latrobe, last Wednesday night by Frank B. Keenan, of the same place. Keenan, with a companion named Rumbaugh, a rough of Greensburg, and C. A. Walton, proprietor of the Parker House, were about to go up stairs when Dixon called to Rumbaugh "to not to let them take him to the gambling room." Keenan turned and asked if the remark was intended for him, to which Dixon replied: "Yes, if you take it that way." Dixon proceeded to divest himself of his coat, when Keenan drew a large self-cocking revolver and fired at Dixon three times in rapid succession, one of the balls entering Dixon's body at a point near his heart and the other two in the abdomen and thigh. Keenan attempted to shoot a fourth time, but was prevented. He then gave himself up and was taken to the Greensburg jail early Thursday morning.

The cause of the tragedy is supposed to have been an old feud of two years' standing. About twelve years ago Dixon hit a man named Beck, of Irwin, on the head with a poker, inflicting a dangerous wound. This was at a dance in Adamsburg, and for the offense he served six months in the county jail. In 1878, while tending bar in Greensburg for his father, he struck one Chisholm, the latter falling on a spittoon and breaking his neck. Dixon was tried, convicted, and served two years in the penitentiary. After his release he returned to Greensburg and entered into business. He did well for about a year, after which he returned to his evil ways and had since been doing but little good. He returned recently from Chicago, where he was engaged as book-keeper for a butterine firm, to testify as a witness in a conspiracy case, and he had intended returning to Chicago Friday. He was thirty years old and was a member of the Knights of Honor, in which order he held a policy of $3,000, payable to his sister, Miss Docia Dixon. Frank Keenan is one of the proprietors of the Fisher House at Greensburg, and has always borne a good reputation. Two years ago he had some trouble with Dixon, since which time he has been in constant dread of him, having frequently learned that Dixon would do him up.

The Ursina Normal.

Following is a brief report of the school for the spring term, ending June 24, 1886:

Number enrolled in Normal Department, 56; Number enrolled in lower classes, 33; total enrollment, 89.

Number of districts represented by students eleven, viz: Ursina, Confluence, Northampton, Shade, Lower Turkeyfoot, Jefferson, Upper Turkeyfoot, Middlecreek, Summit, and Clay, Fayette County.

Number of teacher's certificates granted, 47; number pursuing higher branches, 28.

Instructors, J. M. Berkey, A. S. Flannigan and Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

W. H. Coughenour and N. B. Firestone were employed as general assistants, teaching classes in arithmetic and history, in addition to their work as students.

The Normal class gave a literary entertainment on Wednesday evening, June 23d, which was well attended, and reflected much credit on all who took part in it. Following is the program:

Chorus—"Happy Welcome to All" — Choir.
Salutatory Essay—"Duty" — Jennie Van Sickle.
Oration—"True Heroism" — N. B. Firestone.
Recitation—"Ask Mamma" — Ida Snyder.
Declamation—"The Schoolmaster's Guests" — N. R. Burnworth.
Quartette—"Home" — Jennie Van Sickle, Ida Snyder, W. H. Coughenour, N. R. Firestone.
Oration—"Man's Superiority" — W. H. Barron.
Recitation—"A Girl's Reverie in Church" — Ada C. Coder.
Essay—"Boys and Girls" — Lulu Humbert.
Select Oration—"Memory of Washington" — B. F. Hanna.
Music—"Hark 'Tis Music Stealing" — Choir.
Recitation—"The Palace of the Cæsars" — Ida B. Scott.
Essay—"What is Education," — Mattie Colborn.
Short Recitations by Katie Thompson, Russel Kuhlman, Lizzie Snyder, Johnny Davis, and Maud Scott.
Quartet—"The Comic O. P. R. A." Nellie Wentworth, Mamie Wentworth, N. R. Burnworth, Frank Wentworth.
Recitation—"The Last Hymn," — Kate Dunham.
Valedictory, — W. H. Coughenour.
Music—"Good Night," — Choir.

In concluding this report, allow me to acknowledge gratefully the aid of directors, the support and co-operation of patrons, the encouragement of friends, the faithful work of assistant teachers, and the kindness and courtesy of pupils. With pleasant memories of the past year and with best wishes for the future of Ursina and her schools, I sign myself
Ex-Principal.
Ursina, Pa., June 24, 1886.

Shot in Court.

Baltimore, June 24.—Late last night a difficulty occurred between Jerome Kuhn and Wallace Owings, during which Owings was cut with a knife. Kuhn was arrested and brought before a magistrate this afternoon, but before any witnesses could be called Owings stepped forward and shot Kuhn in the region of the heart. Owings was locked up to await the result of the wound.

MARRIED.

YOUNG—KEIFER.—At the residence of the bride's parents in Somerset, on Thursday, June 17, 1886, by Elder Peter Vogel, Mr. Milton M. Young to Miss Kate Keifer, both of Somerset.

MAYS—SUDER.—On Thursday, June 17, 1886, at the Lutheran parsonage in Somerset, by Rev. J. F. Shearer, Mr. George M. Mays to Miss Anne Suder, both of Somerset County.

SHULTZ—FRITZ.—On Monday, June 21, 1886, at the Lutheran parsonage in Somerset, by Rev. J. F. Shearer, Mr. George Shultz, of Iowa, to Miss Mary A. Fritz, of Somerset County.

FRIEDLINE—WALTER.—On Thursday, June 24, 1886, at the Lutheran parsonage in Somerset, by Rev. J. F. Shearer, Mr. Ross G. Friedline to Miss Minerva C. Walter, both of Somerset County.

A Great Fire at Boston.

Boston, June 25.—The burning of the New England Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Institute building yesterday afternoon was one of the greatest fires that ever visited this city. Some 12 lives were sacrificed, and the loss will exceed $500,000. The building and its attachments covered five acres of space. The fire was undoubtedly incendiary, and was set in all probability by discharged workmen of the Metropolitan Street Railroad Co., which recently purchased it for a store house. The torch was applied in broad day light, directly under the paint shop, and to the right of the main entrance. The experiences of the 100 men employed in the building were terrible. One man was caught in a window and burned to a crisp within view of his friends. Others jumped from the windows into a seething mass of flames. The insurance is not yet known. No steps have yet been taken towards arresting the persons supposed to have fired the building. Four hundred horse cars were consumed. Nine dead bodies have been taken from the ruins. Sixteen persons in all are missing.

Dead Beside his Drunken Mother.

Jersey City, N. J., June 24.—James McGuire, a boiler-maker, residing on the top floor of No. 236 Erie street about two weeks ago assaulted his wife, Matilda A., with a hatchet. He accused her of stealing $500 that was sewed up in a pillow, the accumulations of a life's hard work. She admitted the theft, but said that she had given the money to an unknown man while drunk. Neighbors interfered and prevented bloodshed. McGuire was arrested and committed to the county jail for trial in default of bail. His wife has since been living a life of dissipation. She has four children, three of whom are girls. Joseph, the 6-year-old boy, has been ill with diptheria, but owing to his mother's love for drink has had neither nursing nor medical attendance, and this morning he was found dead beside his drunken mother. The health authorities, who intend to take action against the mother for cruelty, found the apartment in a most filthy condition.

Presidential Recreation.

Washington, June 25.—The President left Washington about 1 o'clock to-day for a cruise down the Patomac and in Chesapeak Bay on the steam yacht Corsair, of New York, which was brought here expressly for the purpose. He was accompanied by Postmaster-general Vilas, Representative Scott, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Wilson L. Bissell, of Buffalo, and Colonel D. S. Lamont. The party was well equipped with fishing tackle, etc., and make the trip for pleasure and recreation. It is possible that a short stop will be made at Fortress Monroe, and that the cruise may extend past the capes into the ocean. The party expects to return to Washington to-morrow night.

Yesterday was probably the busiest day the President had since his inauguration. During the day he acted upon 118 private pension bills after giving each case a thorough personal examination. Thirty bills were vetoed and eighty-eight were approved. The President wrote all the veto messages himself without assistance by dictation or otherwise. They made about fifty pages of closely written foolscap. Indeed, it is stated that the President has personally written every message that has issued from the White House during his administration. Plenty of work will be ready for him on his return from his yachting cruise, as 203 bills have just been received from Congress for his action. Of these bills all but sixty-two are private pension bills.

A Lunatic Clears a Car.

Detroit, Mich., June 27.—Among the passengers on the Michigan Central local train Saturday afternoon were John Kolb, an attache of the Detroit Poor Department, who had in his charge Frederick Tubering and Leo Levi, two insane patients, on the way to the asylum at Wayne. It was necessary for the party to separate in order to get seats and in this way Kolb's eyes was withdrawn from a constant surveillance of Tubering. The latter is a powerfully-built German, with iron-gray hair and beard and dark eyes. Shortly after the train drew out of Springwells Kolb was attracted by the cries of women passengers. He had only time to look up and see Tubering with his hands raised to deal a murderous blow at him. The insane man was armed with a large iron spike and a brass faucet. Kolb ducked in time to avoid the blows and the pair at once clinched. The frenzied patient fought desperately, and his cries of murder rang through the car. Women screamed and fled from the coach. They were followed by the men, leaving the keeper and the lunatic in their struggle up and down the aisle. For a time the frenzied madman had the best of the fight, but Kolb managed to avoid the iron missles until the train hands arrived to help him. The patient was ironed until the train reached Wayne. Then he had another desperate fight with his keeper, but with the assistance of bystanders he was finally overpowered and taken to the asylum.

Mr. Jacob Saylor, of Milford Station, fell over dead Saturday morning, when about starting for Rockwood to attend the Republican Primary Election.

Chicago's Anarchists.

Chicago, June 23.—An officer thoroughly familiar with what has been done by the police and the officers of the State in the Anarchists cases says the man Oppenheimer, who has occupied a cell in the Chicago Avenue Station for the past six weeks, has not been held either without cause or contrary to his own will. He seems to have been a prominent member of the Anarchist order, and after reading the reports of the Haymarket riot on the morning of May 5 actually started down town with a supply of bombs with the avowed purpose of blowing up the newspaper offices. For some reason he changed his mind, and a few days later fell into the hands of Captain Schaak. He then began to think better of it and imparted valuable information, of which his captor made excellent use. It was through him that the police got trace of many of the bomb factories and secured much if not all of the evidence which will be used to prove the conspiracy to destroy life and property. His information was only valuable as suggesting how and where evidence could be obtained.

Having made himself useful to the police he began to fear the society of his old associates, and it was to protect him from personal harm as well as to keep him away from the influence of his fellow Anarchists that he has been detained so long. One or two other persons who were connected with the Anarchist societies before the bomb-throwing and who made themselves useful to the police subsequently have not been kept in custody, and as a consequence their services have been lost to the State. Witnesses have been threatened with bombs and death in various violent ways. Captain Schaak has probably received more threats of this kind than any one, and his family is living in a state of constant alarm, his wife's health being much impaired by the constant excitement and fear.

The police have secured William Hoyt, a laborer, who told some of his friends that he was present at the Haymarket on the night of the butchery and "knew a thing or two." To the State's Attorney he said that he stood beside the wagon containing Spies, Schwab, Fielden and Parsons on the night of the 4th of May and heard their inflammatory speeches. When the bomb was thrown he saw Parsons pull two revolvers out of his pockets and discharge their seven loads into the ranks of the police. Further details of Hoyt's statement are withheld by the State's Attorney.

Charles L. Bodendirck, the Anarchist who went to Justice White's house last March and demanded $25 as part of what he was entitled to if a distribution of *a la Commune* was made, has been found guilty by a jury in Judge Rogers' court. He was indicted for robbery and the jury fixed his punishment at one year in the Penitentiary.

French Princes Expelled.

Paris, June 23.—The Government this afternoon issued a decree expelling the French princes from the country. The police have been ordered to arrest all persons who make noisy Loyalist demonstrations in Paris or elsewhere on the occasion of the departure of the expelled princes. Count Foucher de Carreil, Ambassador to Austria, has resigned in protest against the action of his Government in expelling the French princes.

It is believed that M. Waddington, French Ambassador to the Court of St. James, will resign in consequence of the expulsion of the princes. His resignation is momentarily expected.

The Royalist press pronounce the passage of the Expulsion bill the forerunner of the downfall of the Republic. The Moderate Republican papers generally criticise the measure as unjust. The Opportunist journals urge the Government to discard the demands of the Irreconcilables and Radicals, and they demand a firmer Republican policy.

The Count and Countess of Paris and their son, Pince Louis Phillippe, received their friends to-day. One thousand persons called at the Chateau d'Eu and inscribed their names in a book. The count of Paris shook hands with each one and briefly expressed his thanks. The Count' manifesto will be issued on Friday.

Prince Napoleon (Plon Plon) is going to Geneva, and his son, Prince Victor, and fifteen of his most prominent adherents, including the Marquis of Vallette and Baron Haussman, started to-day for Brussels. The train bearing the party left the station amid cries of "Vive l'Empereur," "Au Revoir," and shouts of "Vive la Republique." There was some hissing. Several persons were arrested.

The Count of Paris, his son and suite will arrive at Tunbridge Wells, England, on Friday, and will take up their residence there. The Count will issue a manifesto protesting against his expulsion and outlining the Monarchical programme.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph Kauffman, deceased, late of Conemaugh Township, Somerset County, Pa.

Letters of administration of 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 Monday, August 2, 1886, at the late residence of the deceased.

ISAAC L. YODER,
Administrator.
june2.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Levi Knepper, deceased, 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 Friday, the 2d day of July, 1886, at the late residence of deceased, in Lavansville.

W. P. HAY.
may 26. Adm. *Cum Testamento Annexo.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Walker, dec'd.

The undersigned, duly appointed by the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, to pass upon the exceptions, take the testimony and report a distribution of the funds in the hands of the Administrator, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment on Thursday, the 15th day of July, 1886, at his office in Somerset, when and where all persons interested may attend.

H. L. BAER,
Auditor.
june23.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the estate of Ephraim D. Snyder, dec'd.

The undersigned having been appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Somerset County Pa., to ascertain the liens against the heirs, etc., and to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of the Trustees of said deceased to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office in Somerset Borough, on Thursday, July 15, 1886, where all persons interested can attend if they think proper.

GEORGE R. SCULL,
Auditor.
jun30.

APPLICATION FOR LAND WARRANT.—Charles Rose, of the Township of Lower Turkeyfoot, in the County of Somerset, applies for 25 acres of land situate in the Township of Lower Turkeyfoot and County of Somerset, adjoining lands of Christopher King, on the Southwest, James McNeal on the Northwest, Charles Rose on the East and South, and Tobias Ream on the West

CHARLES ROSE.

Somerset County, SS.

Before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Lower Turkeyfoot and County aforesaid, personally came Benjamin F. Clevenger, a disinterested witness, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that to his knowledge the land above described has been improved, and that it was first improved by Charles Rose A. D. 1872, and not before that; the improvements thereon in the main consist of a clearing about thirteen years ago, and a house moved on the land about seven years ago. Chas. Rose is now residing on the land, and has been for the last seven years.

BENJAMIN F. CLEVENGER.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 19th day of June, 1886.

WM. TISSUE, J. P.

Somerset County, SS.

Before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Lower Turkeyfoot, and County aforesaid, personally came Charles Rose, the above named applicant, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that he verily believes that no warrant or other official right has been issued for the land above described, either in his own name, or in the name or names of any other person or persons, under whom he claims the same, and that he has an equitable right to the land and the improvements thereon, by possession and improvements made by me in clearing the land and building on the same, and now residing on the same.

CHARLES ROSE.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 19th day of June, A. D. 1886.

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