The Somerset Herald.

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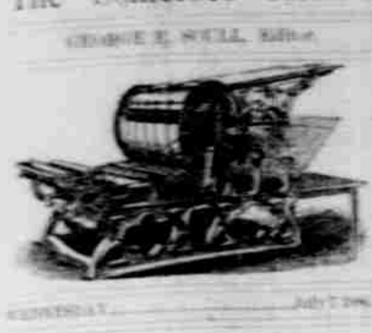

WEDNESDAY .... July 7, 1886.

Strawberries.

New towns.

Harvest time.

Birds don't flirt.

Fire flies sparkle.

Did you celebrate?

Harvest has commenced.

Pure drugs at C. N. Boyd's.

Buy insect powder of C. N. Boyd.

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Bargains in dress goods at Mrs. Uhl's.

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

Keep the grass out of the walks and pavements.

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

The weather of the past few days has been superb.

Spring chickens now command forty cents a pair.

Our town was very lively on Saturday evening.

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

The growing corn has been doing well the past week.

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

People who handle Paris green should do so with care.

The country couldn't look more beautiful than it does now.

Never make a promise unless you are in a position to keep it.

Several Berliners will go to California with the [illegible] excursionists.

Indiana county claims to have 3,000 voters [illegible] within its limits.

Hot-season water is said to be sure death to the [illegible] bedbug, and other summer varmints.

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

Chester Berkshire Pigs of either sex, for sale [illegible] Peter Heffley.

Wall paper is selling for less than the [illegible] at J. B. Snyder & Co's. Have [illegible]. Call and see us.

[illegible] of all kinds of staple goods [illegible]

Mrs. A. E. Uhl.

For a safe investment insure in the U. B. [illegible] of Lebanon. E. Covet, Agent, Stoystown, Pa.

I have a nice assortment of white and wash dress goods, suitable for summer wear, for sale. Mrs. A. E. Uhl.

James [illegible] Blake paid $285 into the Allegheny county treasury last Saturday, as [illegible] on property he owns in [illegible] township.

Of the nine applicants who recently applied for permission to study law in Pittsburgh, [illegible] one of them Edward S. Ferguson, [illegible] the preliminary examination.

We have reduced our price on [illegible] ginghams, shirtings, etc. Always [illegible] than cheaper.

J. B. Snyder & Co.

The Democratic papers are unanimous in [illegible] of Chauncey F. Black's candidacy just now. If Brother Webb can see through a [illegible] he will understand what that means.

For Sale.—Some choice Alderney cows and heifers. Also a few Holstein calves. [illegible] Address H. H. Flick, [illegible] Maysfield Farm.

We are closing out our dress goods at [illegible]. Come and get a good dress [illegible] 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. Ebbinson, Principal.

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

At the beginning of the season it was thought that wool would not go above [illegible] in Washington and Greene counties, [illegible] and 33 is talked of.

Judge White has instructed the Indiana county constables to return all persons they [illegible] of breaking liquor or beer on the [illegible] or out-of-the way places, as [illegible]

The Indiana County Commissioners will [illegible] the county jail in use at Crawfordsville, Indiana, for the purpose of seeing how the [illegible] works.

We still have a nice line of carpet, not as [illegible] as we had, but they are well assorted, [illegible] almost any kind you want. Are cutting the prices some now. [illegible] cheaper now. A [illegible] to buy a carpet or rug. J. B. Snyder & Co.

Tan-bark spread about the roots of currant bushes is strongly recommended as a sure remedy in keeping worms from destroying them. The remedy is simple, and costs nothing to try.

For Sale.—Three second-hand one-horse spring wagons. One second-hand two-horse wagon, with [illegible] and shafts. One second-hand buckboard, with springs. Terms to suit the purchaser. Inquire at [illegible] Hardware Store. James B. Holderbaum.

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

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

This is the time of the year we commence to offer the biggest kind of bargains in clothing. Don't miss this 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 meats 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	$1.25
Portland Cement ₱ barrel	$4.00
Calcined Plaster ₱ barrel	$2.50

Somerset, Pa. Respectfully, June 16, 1886. 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 our literary treat come. Doors open at 7:30 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 26, 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.

And it was very warm!

Yes, it is warm enough for us!

Cherries were never known to be so plentiful.

Huckleberries and wild raspberries are plentiful.

Saturday was the hottest day of the season up to date.

Governor Pattison and family are at the Bedford Springs.

Sunday was an unusually busy day on the S. & C. Railroad.

Miss Amy Brubaker, of Berlin, is visiting relatives in Somerset.

Somerset has almost enough wheelmen to organize a bicycle club.

Saturday's primary in Berlin was as orderly and pleasant as could be desired.—Berl. [illegible]

Some of our business houses were closed Saturday. The bank was closed Monday.

Washington county is rejoicing over the prospect of an unusually large peach crop this season.

Messrs. Will and Park Kimmell, and John P. Knable, all of Pittsburgh, were in Somerset over the Fourth.

District Attorney Biesecker orated at the Fourth of July celebration, at Jenner X Roads Saturday.

Deputy Collector J. W. Tate, of Bedford, paid the Herald sanctum a brief but pleasant call Tuesday morning.

Dr. James E. Biesecker has gone to his father's farm in Quemahoning township, to recuperate for several weeks.

Commander H. S. Picking, U. S. N., has been spending the past few days with his brother and sisters in Somerset.

Mr. W. Frank Bengler, editor of Our Review, published at Harrisburg, paid us a pleasant visit Monday morning.

The members of the Sons of Veterans Camp of this place, with a large number of their friends, celebrated at Berlin Saturday.

The Democratic party is not a temperance party. Wolfe's cold water book seemed to catch Republicans. Will you bite, Republicans?

The running at large of so many horses and cows in this vicinity is the result of more damage to our sidewalks than any other cause.

Mr. H. G. Durno, wife and family, of Allegheny City, are again in Somerset to spend the summer. They are boarding at Mrs. Parker's.

Le Sing, a "washee-washee" man from Johnstown, was in Somerset Monday trying to rent quarters for a laundry. Whether he succeeded or not, we do not know.

The hay crop is large and better than it has been for the past number of years. A great deal of a first-class quality has been stored away within the last few days.

Ursina police officers are engaged in hunting up Somerset boys whom, it is alleged, behaved badly in the Fourth of July celebration at the town of Barr, last Saturday.

Mr. Joseph W. Gardner is erecting a dwelling house on Cemetery Hill, fronting on Catharine street. The house when completed, will be occupied by the widow Bock.

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Mr. Geo. A. Benkhardt, of Philadelphia, is paying a visit to his brother A. G. Benkhardt of Somerset. Like his brother Mr. Benkhardt sets type and sets the advertisements for the Sunday Mercury.

An unusually large number of our citizens observed the ever-glorious Fourth, by attending Divine worship at the different churches. Neither Saturday nor Monday was observed by the major portion of them as a legal holiday.

S. H. Prather and W. H. Brown, two young men from Chambersburg, dropped into the Herald sanctum Monday evening and spent a pleasant half hour. They had driven through from Chambersburg and were on pleasure bent.

The members of the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association are disporting themselves on the sea-beat shore at Atlantic City this week. A pressure of business prevented the member of the Association from this office from enjoying the week with his brethren.

Just as we go to press a deep gloom is cast over our community by the receipt of a telegram from Latrobe announcing the sudden death of Dr. James H. Kiernan. No young man ever lived in Somerset who had more friends or was more universally beloved than Jim Kiernan.

Master George, a ten year old son of Mr. John F. Hiyman, met with a very painful accident Monday afternoon. Jumping down three stairs at a time, he landed on top of a new machine oil can which pierced his feet entirely through. His wound is very painful but no serious results are apprehended.

We are informed by Sam. Mishler, the keeper of Mr. Peter Heffley's Clydesdale (not Percheron) horse, that the story first published in the Johnstown Tribune, and in Somerset county papers, while not manufactured out of the whole cloth is substantially untrue, as the horse is not vicious in the sense indicated, but is of a very kindly disposition. Mr. Heffley raised him from a colt.

A little daughter of Casper Fisher, who resides on a farm a short distance from town, met with a very serious and almost fatal accident at an early hour Tuesday morning. She was attempting to kindle a fire in the cooking stove, and while in the act of pouring coal oil upon it the can exploded and the oil took fire. The child was terribly burned, but the physician in attendance thinks she will recover.

A telegram from Rochester, N. Y., says that Edward Button, alias "Dutchy," who with Burns, Slane and Gallagher robbed the S. & C. station house at this place several months since, in order to prove his innocence of the crime of murdering Emory Thayer at Hamilton Station, for which crime he was being tried, established an alibi by confessing that at the time of the homicide he was trying to crack a safe at Honeoye Falls, was last week sentenced to seven years in the Auburn Penitentiary.

Death of Josiah H. Zimmerman.—A telegram received at Somerset from Berlin, at an early hour Tuesday morning, announced the death of Mr. Josiah H. Zimmerman, who died at the hotel of his brother-in-law, Mr. Samuel Shaffer at the latter named place at half-past eight o'clock Monday evening. Mr. Zimmerman was in the sixty-second year of his age, and for the past several years had been in wretched health although able to be up and about. Some time last fall he received the appointment of U. S. Storekeeper from Collector Dowlin, since which time he has been located at J. M. Tepper's distillery, at New Baltimore. He had been at his home in Somerset for several days on a leave of absence, and on Thursday last started with a horse and buggy to return to his place of duty. When near Berlin he was stricken with that relentless and terrible disease, paralysis, and was taken to his brother-in-law's hotel, where he lay in an unconscious state until death claimed him. For many years Mr. Zimmerman was engaged in the boot and shoe business in this borough, doing a large and profitable business. He was the father of Mr. H. H. Zimmerman, the tobacconist, and of Mr. J. D. Zimmerman, the B. and O. Express agent at Pittsburgh. The remains will be interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Stoystown, at 2 o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon.

By next Monday Mr. Samuel Fox will be prepared to furnish choice raspberries, in quantities to suit purchasers. He will have in the neighborhood of one hundred bushels during the season. Parties desiring fine, large berries will please send in their orders.

At a meeting of the borough school board last Wednesday evening, it was decided to have eight schools next winter, instead of seven, as heretofore. During the term recently ended, over eight hundred pupils were enrolled in the different schools of the borough.

A party of twelve or fifteen young gentlemen from this place, among them Mr. George Platt, an employe of the Herald, have pitched their tents on the banks of the Casselman river near Ursina, and are spending the present week in fishing, hunting and having a good time in general.

Stoystown Normal School.—The Fall Term will be opened August 23. Special attention will be given to the preparation of teachers, and an examination will be held by the County Superintendent at the close of the term. For circular, address the Principal.

W. H. Cover.

We are in receipt of a very handsomely printed invitation from the faculty of the Indiana State Normal School, requesting our presence at the annual commencement exercises of that institution. The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. W. H. McMillan, Sunday morning, July 11, and the remainder of the week will be taken up with the commencement exercises.

The hotel at Jenner X Roads, kept by that prince of landlords, Mr. Daniel Sipe, is fast acquiring a reputation second to none in the county. Nowhere at a country hotel can you get a better meal, or three better meals in a day, than at Mr. Sipe's. The Jenner X Roads hotel has always enjoyed a most enviable reputation, and the present proprietor is certainly keeping it up to the standard.

Pennsylvania's crop report promises a very large harvest of hay and fruit; wheat above the average, corn and potatoes up to the average for ten years. Some notion of the value of the agricultural products in this commonwealth can be formed from the fact that the yield of wheat is estimated at 19,750,000 bushels, and hay at 3,000,000 tons. The wealth of the State is not all in its minerals, by any means.

The "Glade" base ball club, the Silver Cornet Band and about one hundred others from this place, went down to Ursina Saturday to witness a game of ball between the Glades and an Ursina nine, and to celebrate the ever glorious Fourth. At the end of the sixth inning the pitcher for the Ursina club gave-out, and game was called. The ball being played for was awarded to the "Glades" by the umpire.

The basket pic-nic and sociable held by the Jenner X Roads drum corps and band in the beautiful grove east of town last Saturday, was participated in by a large crowd of people, all of whom enjoyed themselves immensely. District Attorney Biesecker and several other patriotic gentlemen plucked the tail feathers from the old American eagle with neatness and dispatch, and the drum corps and band played sweet music.

William Trump, a Somerset boy, an engineer in the Cambria Iron Company's machine shop at Johnstown, while wiping his engine on Monday of last week, got his right hand caught in the machinery, and had his thumb torn off at the second joint, his second finger taken off at the hand, the index finger fractured and crushed, and his third finger mashed. He is at home at present, and bears his misfortune cheerfully and uncomplainingly.

Had it not been for the care and watchfulness of Sheriff Winters, the four prisoners confined in the old shell, called by courtesy a jail, would have escaped Thursday night. They had bored holes through the plank lining and removed the plank, all that remained between them and the outside world being a few brick and a little mortar, which they could have easily removed, when they were discovered by the Sheriff and placed in separate cells.

Elder James Darsie preached to unusually large audiences in the Disciple church, Sunday morning and evening. Back in the sixties Elder Darsie was pastor of the Somerset congregation, and never was pastor so universally admired and loved by his flock, or so generally esteemed and respected by the community at large as was he. It was his first visit here for many years, and his welcome was a sincere and hearty one. His sermons Sunday were such as he only can preach.

If the South Pennsylvania is Built.—Dr. David Hostetter, Ralph Bagaley, M. K. Salsbury and Herbert Dupuy last week added still further to their holdings of coal land in the coke region by some extensive purchases in Pleasant Unity township. They have not yet decided where to open works, but will do so at some point on the proposed line of the South Pennsylvania and erect about five hundred ovens during the next year. Their plans depend largely on the completion of the South Pennsylvania railroad.—Connellsville Courier.

Newspaper Laws.—The newspaper fraternity congratulate themselves over the new postal law recently put in force by the post-office department. It makes the taking of newspapers and refusing to pay for the same, theft, and any person guilty of such action is liable to criminal proceedings the same as if he had stolen goods to the amount of the subscription. Hereafter, it will not be considered a very shrewd scheme to take a newspaper from the postoffice for a year or more and then inform the editor you never ordered it sent to you.

Dr. D. P. Welfley, of Cumberland, Md., a native of Somerset county, is in New York City, where, on June 24th, was conferred on him the crowning capstone of Masonic perfection, the thirty-third and Last Degree, by the Supreme Sovereign Grand Commander and Supreme Officer of the Supreme Grand Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish rite of Freemasonry for the United States of America. He was also made an honorary member of the United States Supreme Grand Council. Dr. Welfley is a brother to Wm. H. Welfley, of this place.

It is to be regretted that there were not larger audiences present at the Methodist Church on the Fourth, to hear Rev. Appleton Bash's discourses on "The Declaration of Independence." The morning sermon was particularly able and interesting, tracing the immortal declaration that "all men are free and equal" from the carpenter shop in Nazareth, down through the regal splendor, and persecutions, and awful bloodshed of many ages, until the "good Quaker," William Penn, planted his banner on the banks of the Delaware, and permitted man to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. Mr. Bash is quite a young man, and young in the ministry, this being his first charge, and as men rarely gain success without first earning it, we predict a bright future for him.

Michael Beam 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. Beam 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, Friedens, 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.

Teachers Wanted.—Teachers desiring situations in the borough schools, will please hand in their applications on or before July 10th. By order of the Board of Directors.

Wm. H. Welfley.

Somerset, July 6, 1886.

Advertised Letters.—The following letters and postals remaining in the postoffice at Somerset, will be sent to the Dead Letter office if not called for in ten days:

Barnett, Sadie, (2); Coleman, Henry; Hoover, Mr. Jos.; Meyers, Rev. Benj. F.; Musser, Mrs. Jeremiah; Mayer, Mrs. Ellen; Phillippi, Miss Catharine; Beam, J. B.; Rector, John; Shaffer, Miss Clara; Yontsey, Aust. Postals—Barr, Mr. John; Mason, Charles; Litterman, Frank; Williams, Martin. Foreign—Jones, Mrs. J. H.; Bradley, Daniel.

J. K. Cofforth, P. M.

The faded ink on old documents, papers, parchments, etc., may be so restored as to render the writing perfectly legible. The process consists in moistening the paper with water, and then passing over the lines with a brush which has been wet in a solution of sulphide of ammonia. The writing will immediately appear quite dark in color and this color, in the case of parchment, will be preserved. On paper, however, the color gradually fades again, but may be restored at pleasure by the application of the sulphide.—Ex.

Goats.—There is a goat on the Meyersdale side of the Republican, on's horn, trying to [illegible] in a new Era. The cause of its puny excitement seems to be the trend to loyal music on the part of the Somerset ministers. But if that trend stumped out license at Somerset, while the wee, ineffectual bunz lets liquor live at Meyersdale, why should the aforesaid bunzlet take on so? If goats can be expected to see so far as New Jersey, Vermont, or even Harrisburg, the Meyersdale bunzlet may possibly be able to fly back to Dixie before it is snowed under.

Ye Ministers.

Truly, this is an age of wonders. The Johnstown Democrat got off the following, and still lives; "The old song says 'The Campbells are coming', but the idea of looking for them belongs to a date agone, as facts now show that Jacob, at least, is always on hand, especially when a nomination for Congress is on the tapis." And here it may be noted that in the struggle for nomination a tart Lemon may require a good deal of sugar to make it palatable to those who are thirsting for the Congressional beverage. And, furthermore, changing the figures at a sharp angle it might be possible that Edward may so successfully Scull his little boat, that he has launched upon the turbulent political waters, as to reach the haven in safety. Then, again, taking the license to make another attempt "Somerset," metaphorically speaking, the territory being pretty large may be measured after the Long-acre (Longenecker) system. But we shall see what we shall see."

Editor Herald.—I lately noticed several articles in your paper, fixing Somerset's first hanging at different dates, but both of them are in error. The first murder that was committed in Somerset county, occurred on the 23d day of January, 1807, near the old Statler stand, West of the Allegheny mountains, where Noel Hugland and John Nodd, two Frenchmen, murdered a drover, David Pollock by name. The murderers were at once pursued by the neighbors and were overtaken in the Yoder settlement, in Stonycreek township, where they had stopped for the night. One of them, in trying to make his escape was shot by Jacob Lambert. This [redacted] the execution.

Our Delegates [redacted] ed of Fulton, Somerset and Bedford Counties, was one of the Vice Presidents of the Convention. Mr. Charles C. Shafer, of Somerset, was one of the Secretaries. Uncle John Cessna, of Bedford, was a member of the Committee on Resolutions, and Hon. W. S. Morgan, of Quemahoning, Somerset County, was a member of the Committee on Organization. The three last-named were Representative Delegates. Our district sent as good men to the Convention as were in it, and have reason to be proud of their representatives.—Johnstown Tribune.

We have before us a letter from Mr. Wm. Baker, under date of June 14, 1886, and received the same day, asking that his name be placed on the ticket for county surveyor. His name was not announced as a candidate for the reason that the time had gone by when the letter was received, in which, under the rules, a candidate could be announced. We also have before us letters from several of the committeemen, in which they state that they were not spoken to by any one in Mr. Baker's interest, but supported him for the reason that they knew him well and had no personal acquaintance with Mr. Keim. These letters were sent us for publication, but we do not consider the game worth the candle. The silly lie that Mr. Baker did not want the office, and the equally silly falsehood put in circulation in regard to Mr. Keim's candidacy are both effectually exposed by these letters. The usual campaign lies circulated by mischievous and malicious persons are not worthy of a denial, but as the attempt here to do injustice to two of our most highly respected citizens is so bold and apparent, we deem it a fitting matter for exposure.

Judge Hunter on License.—At the convening of argument court at Greensburg, Monday morning last, His Honor Judge Hunter disposed of the license matters in short order. Before granting or refusing any he gave a carefully prepared opinion on the subject. Following is

JUDGE HUNTER'S OPINION.

I have ruled these cases on the papers as presented, and the orders I have made are not inconsistent with the views I have heretofore expressed. I must judge from the evidence laid before the court. The more I consider the license law of this and other countries, the more am I convinced that there should be a thorough revision of it. Appeals are constantly made to the court which would be eminently proper for the legislature, but it would be hard to convince some persons that the court is not the legislature in this behalf. The argument comes not without force that if there cannot be absolute prohibition at present there should be a more definite and stricter license law tending to protect the public and about which there could be no difference of opinion—as for example, increasing the cost of license and the liability of the seller—limiting the number of houses according to population, &c., and that if half the effort had been made in this direction that has been to have passed the Act of 2nd. April, 1885, relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools, with reference to the use of alcohol and narcotics, something more practicable would have been accomplished. Of this I express no opinion. It is not the business of the court to make laws but to interpret and apply them. But I may say that it would be a great saving to the Common Pleas Judges of this Commonwealth if the Legislature would tell us plainly what license law if any there should be.

After delivering the opinion, the Judge granted license to sixteen persons residing in different parts of the County.

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

Farmers, Read the Following.

We, the undersigned farmers of Somerset County, have used the different grades of Fertilizers manufactured by the Somerset Fertilizer Company, and have had very good results. We believe them to be as good as any in the world:

J L Berkey	Josiah Fritz
P Heffley	Elias Burnworth
Hon A H Coffroth	Alfred Daniels
Capt C J Harrison	Abram Miller
P F Cupp	A B Humbert
David Emert	Z S Tannehill
Jos L Miller	Rev J E Brown
Alex Snyder	J M Dodds
A M Cramer	M Burnworth
F Schmucker	J Solon Darrall
C H Schmucker	Scott Sterner
Rush S McMillen	Ross McClintock
David Brubaker	Elisha Moon
J E Trent	Noah Bird
S U Shober	Tissue Shaw
John P Rhoads	George G Groft
Ben Kline	Jacob C Shaw
J H Hite	John Winters
J P Ober	Simon Schrock
Geo W Muller	Solomon Seibert
Joe Kimmel	D J Horner
M A Brubaker	F J Kooser Esq
Hiram Shafer	Martin Fleagle
Ananias Mauges	Jacob Fryburg
Geo Stinebaugh	U D Brougher
Simon Miller	August Long
David Bowman	John Schrock
Noah Bowman	Jonathan Gumbert
Wm Gardner	John Lane
Jere Berkey	James B Saylor
Herman Berkey	S S Miller
John O Mong	Wm Rhoads
Moses Miller	Jesse Hoover
Milton C Shaw	Jacob M Fike
Basil Bird	Fred Weller
Levi McClintock	Frank Barnhart
Jedi Shaw	George Lichty
Jere Bowlin	Aaron Heiple
Rev J W Trexler	C J Miller
M M Shaulis	Charles L Trent
Captain Parker Trent	Jacob Kimmel
Joseph M Miller	Simon S Hauger
Frank Lantz	Alex Korns
Samuel Livengood	Hon Wm H Koontz
John Fong	S U Trent
Cyrus C Schrock	Jacob Koontz
C F Walker	George H Tayman
Emanuel Pile	Wm Tayman
A H Brugh	John Younkin
Charles Stanik	August Snyder
Simon Barron	John C Barron
Levi Long Jr	A Flickinger
Hiram Cramer	J W Miller
Eli Shaver	Hiram Wable
Gabriel Good	Wm Fritz
Gabriel Kline	M J Rhoads
Michael Weyand	Jacob L Miller
Samuel Trent	Michael Good
Samuel Rhoads	Joseph Good
Andrew Lohr	John Kline
Cyrus Hemminger	Jno C Barclay
Wm A Barnhart	Ed Baker
J D Weigle	John Swank
Samuel Barron	W D Barclay
Jno Mosholder	John Bingner
Aaron Brant	Andrew Woy
Jonathan Miller	John C Gnaegy
George F Kimmell	W F Uhl

[illegible], Baer & Bro., of Confluence, writes: "Our customers are all very well pleased with your fertilizers. Indeed, they give the most general satisfaction of any we have ever sold. Many of the best farmers of Confluence and vicinity have used them."

"I, for one, must say your goods have given me as good satisfaction as any I have ever used.

J. E. Giffin.

Farmers, don't allow agents to talk you into buying from them. Their boasted guarantees don't amount to a hill of beans. They travel over the country at an enormous expense, all of which must come from the farmers. We have no agents, but do our own soliciting and work. We personally superintend the manufacturing of all goods, and guarantee all that goes out to be positively pure. Home enterprises should be patronized and encouraged. It is a fact known to every farmer that we must go out of the county for nearly everything needed. [redacted] of their knowledge and

J. H. Fox.
Ed. L. Fox.

Affirmed and subscribed before me the 20 day of July, A. D. 1886 at Somerset, Pa.

LaRue M. Hicks, J. P.

Select Excursions to the Principal Resorts on the New Jersey Coast.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will again this summer offer to the public a number of select excursions from principal points in Western Pennsylvania to the resorts of the New Jersey Coast.

For several years these excursions have proven a source of great convenience to the residents of this section of the State, as they have enabled our people to visit the most prominent seaside resorts on the most favorable conditions, both as to rate of fare and limit of tickets. The first excursion of this season will be run on Thursday, July 8th. The points embraced in the ticket are Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, Atlantic City, Sea Isle City, and Cape May—a list from which a selection may be made to suit everyone.

The tickets will be good for ten days, and will be sold at the rates quoted below from the places mentioned:

Pittsburg	$10 00	8.30 A. M.
East Liberty	10 00	9.00 "
Irwin	10 00	9.34 "
Uniontown	10 00	6.50 "
Connellsville	10 00	7.32 "
Scottdale	10 00	7.54 "
Greensburg	10 00	9.52 "
Indiana	10 00	6.08 "
Butler	10 00	7.35 "
Apollo	10 00	9.03 "
Latrobe	10 00	10.00 "
Blairsville	10 00	10.03 "
Johnstown	9 25	11.11 "
Cresson	8 50	12.02 P. M.
Altoona	8 00	1.00 "
Tyrone	7 65	1.25 "
Huntingdon	7 10	1.55 "
Cumberland	8 50	8.40 A. M.
Bedford	8 50	10.15 "
Mt. Union	6 75	2.15 P. M.
McVeytown	6 50	2.33 "
Lewistown Junction	6 00	2.52 "
Mifflin	5 65	3.10 "
Port Royal	5 00	3.15 "
Newport	5 00	3.45 "
Philadelphia Arrive		7.50 "

Excursionists will spend the night in Philadelphia and proceed to the seashore by any regular train of the next day. This is one of the choicest opportunities of visiting the seashore ever offered to our people, and should be taken advantage of by all who can spare the time for a most enjoyable holiday.

Tobacco and Cigars.

To Dealers we quote as follows by the box:

Lorillard's "Climax"	44c
" "Army and Navy"	42c
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" "Canary"	33c
" "Tip Top"	31c
" "Magpie"	30c
Venable's "Vines"	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.

The Summer term (8 weeks) of the Somerset Normal and Preparatory 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.

An Exceedingly Lovely Thing.—A most bewitching picture is being brought out, entitled "Little Sweethearts." Probably no picture in any part of the world has ever met with such an outburst of applause. It is being brought out by Graham & Miller, Art Publishers, 146 Centre street, New York. Everybody is sure to want one. They want good agents. Here is a chance to make lots of money. Boys and girls during summer vacation can make a little pile. It isn't often we recommend anything, but "Little Sweethearts" is praised by the best people in the land.

The vote on Lieutenant Governor in the State Convention was 127 for Davies and 128 for Montooth. Cambria County voted one for Davies (Roberts) and one for Montooth (Monroe), and Somerset voted two for Davies. Thus the representatives of these two counties have the honor of making the nomination of Davies, as their three votes turned over would have changed the result. Mr. Davies is a Welshman, and hails from the Fifteenth Congressional District, which gives a Republican majority of five thousand.

Barn Raising.—There was a large barn raised on the farm of J. E. Trent, in Somerset township on Wednesday last, and quite a large crowd of neighbors was present to assist. Francis E. Walker was the carpenter in charge. There were 122 men and 110 ladies took dinner and supper. Mr. Trent's household know how to set a good table, and much praise was meted out to them. The raising of the structure was completed before night. Mr. Trent returns thanks to all who were present and rendered assistance. The Fairview Band was present, and discoursed some excellent music. After the work was completed, the young ladies and gentlemen held an enjoyable party in the evening.

S. B. Y.

When to Cut Hay.—This is a point upon which farmers will differ as long as farming is an industry. In this connection the analytical chemist of the Department of Agriculture, from which we make the following extract, will be interesting: It is apparent, then, that in most cases the time of bloom, or thereabouts, is the finest for cutting grasses in order to obtain the most nourishment and largest relatively profitable crops, and for the following reasons: The amount of water has diminished, and the shrinkage will therefore be less. The weight of the crop will be largest in proportion to the nutritive value of its constituents. The amount of nitrogen not present as albuminoids will be at its lowest point; fiber will not be so excessive as to prevent digestion, and the nutritive ratio will be more advantageous. If cut earlier, the shrinkage is larger, although the fiber is less, and albumen is a little larger. The palatability may be increased; but the total nutriments to the acre will not be so large, and the nutritive ratio will be more abnormal. The disadvantages of late cutting are evident in the increase of fiber, destroying the digestibility of the nutrients, and the falling off of the albumen by conversion into amides. This is not made up by the larger crop cut.

A Fourth of July Celebration on the Road—Quick Work.—The Little Miami train that left this city at 7:30 this morning was indeed a "daisy." She carried in addition to her regular express car, three extra Adams' express cars loaded to the roof with Champion binders for various points in eastern Pennsylvania. Car No. 24 was consigned to E. H. Yerkes, Fox Chase, a village near Philadelphia. Car No. 102 was billed to George Bolton, Southampton, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, and car No. 167 to Goodfellow & Hardy, Hollidaysburg, near Altoona, in the same state. Springfield is getting used to big commercial enterprises, but as the boys say, this extraordinary shipment of three cars of harvesting machinery by lightning express "takes the cake." At five o'clock yesterday afternoon, many of the iron parts used in making these machines were in the cupola melting furnace; to-morrow, some of these very binders will be actually cutting the grain of the Keystone state, five hundred miles or more away from the Champion City. No such work was ever attempted before by any manufacturing company in the country.

Each express car was handsomely festooned with large lithographs, showing the Whitely, Fassler & Kelly works, and show cards representing the Harvester cutting grain. While each door of the car was entirely covered with a large canvas banner, lettered by Wadsworth, as follows:

"Champion Harvesters"
via
Adams Express,
to
Hollidaysburg,
Southampton,
and
Fox Chase,
Pennsylvania.

These cars will arrive in Xenia at 7:55 a. m., Columbus at 10:00 a. m., Pittsburg at 5:15 this evening, reaching final destination early to-morrow (Sunday) morning.

Superintendent Bimple, of the Adams Express company, came over from Columbus yesterday to personally look after this shipment, and says: "It is the first on record, and shows what the Champion City folks can do."

MARRIED.

HUNTER—YODER.—At the Disciple parsonage in Somerset, on Thursday, July 1, 1886, by Elder Peter Vogel, Mr. Alexander Hunter, Jr., and Miss Lizzie K. Yoder, both of Somerset Township.

SHAULIS—MILLER.—In Somerset, Pa., on Tuesday, June 29, 1886, by LaRue M. Hicks, J. P., Mr. Philip Shaulis, of Jefferson Township, and Miss Mary E. Miller, of Donegal Township, Westmoreland County, Pa.

Drought Broken in the Northwest.

St. Paul, July 4.—Special crop reports state that the rain of Saturday night extended over the northern portion of Minnesota and Dakota as far south as the Hastings & Dakota railroad. It insures a crop without further rain until harvest. In Southern Minnesota and Southern Dakota the weather is intensely hot and dry, and the crops are drying up, but to-night's indications are for rain throughout the Northwest. Crops in the latter section are already seriously injured by the drought.

Wanted to Die Quickly.

Charlotte, N. C., July 2.—Frank Gaston, colored, was hanged to-day at Salisbury in the presence of a large crowd, for assaulting a white woman. He ascended the scaffold with a firm step. After the singing of a hymn and prayer, Gaston confessed the crime in a rambling speech, and asked the Sheriff to execute him quickly. His neck was not broken by the fall, and he strangled to death in 18 minutes. The culprit showed no signs of fear.

Brother's Drowned.

Cleveland, July 5.—The Sunday school of the Central Methodist Church held a picnic at Bedford, a few miles out of the city, to-day and among those in attendance was Hon. George H. Foster, a well-known local attorney, and his family. While the older people were at dinner a party of boys went down to Tinker's creek for a swim. The place selected proved to be a deep and treacherous hole, and the lads were soon over their depth. Before help arrived, Harlem and Earl Foster, aged respectively 8 and 11 years, were drowned. Another of the bathers was rescued just in time.

Fatal Explosion of Fireworks.

Port Huron, Mich., July 4.—Last night, while the display of fireworks was being made from a stand erected over the arches of Military street bridge, the stock of fireworks exploded and set fire to the wood-work of the platform. L. M. Merril, who was conducting the display, fell back into the flames and perished. Charles Wellman, J. L. Black, Thomas Cook, and a Mr. Withey were more or less injured by the explosion. Mr. Merril was well known throughout Michigan, and leaves a wife and family here.

COURT HOUSE [illegible]

The Commissioners of [illegible] will receive sealed proposals [illegible] office up to 1 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, July 23, 1886,

for a new [illegible] on the Court House [illegible]

PETER DUMBAULD.
ADAM C. LEPLEY.
JONAS McCLINTOCK.
Commissioners.

Attest—
A. J. HILEMAN,
Clerk.

BRIDGE SALES.

The Commissioners of Somerset County will sell at public outcry, on the premises, to the lowest bidder, on

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1886,

At 1 o'clock p. m., the removal and rebuilding of one stone abutment, and wing walls of the Combination Bridge over Wills Creek, at Fairhope, in Allegheny Township.

Specifications can be seen at the Commissioners' office.

Attest—
A. J. HILEMAN,
Clerk.

PETER DUMBAULD.
ADAM C. LEPLEY.
JONAS McCLINTOCK.
Commissioners.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Hough, dec'd, late of Brothersvalley Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, August 14, 1886, at the late residence of deceased.

JOHN J. HOUGH.
DAVID HOUGH.
Executors.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob M. Saylor, deceased, late of Milford Township, Somerset County, Pa.

Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, the 21st day of August, at the late residence of deceased.

LORENZO GEISLER,
Administrator.
MARY S. SAYLOR,
Administratrix.

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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 29th 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.

The undersigned having been appointed, by the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Auditor to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of Aaron Will, Executor of Leonard Hostetler, dec'd, to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at the office of Colborn & Colborn, in Somerset, on Thursday, the 8th day of July, 1886, when and where all persons interested can attend.

L. C. COLBORN,
Auditor.

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PRINCE, Brown Stallion, 5 years old (Clydesdale), at $10 insurance.

JOHN, Grey Stallion, 5 years old, ½ Clydesdale, at $10 insurance.

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LEE, [illegible] years old, at $10 insurance.

The above Stallions will be at my Farm the remaining part of the year for the service of mares.

Imported Clydesdale Stallion, STRATHEARN will be at Stoystown from July 5th to August 5th, at $15 insurance. After that time he will be home also.

I have some choice

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P. HEFFLEY.

July 7, 2m

AN OPEN LETTER.

Ligonier, Pa.,
May 29, 1886.

Mr. C. N. Boyd, Somerset, Pa.

Dear Sir:—In testifying to the merits of your Mandrake Liver Pills, words fail me in expressing my just appreciation of their good and curative properties, as well as the unspeakable benefits I have received from their use. For a speedy and effective cure for liver disease, they are unrivaled. As a blood purifier they surpass all known remedies. It may truthfully be said that their action upon the liver is unequaled, not a gland or tissue escaping their sanative influence. I heartily recommend your Mandrake Liver Pills to any one suffering from liver complaint.

Yours,
C. L. DeLAUTER.

The above testimonial came unsolicited and is all the more appreciated. These pills are among the best made. They are not a patent remedy, as the formula is on every bottle. Try them. You will find just what you want. Call at my store, where you will see the finest stock of Drugs in the county. Goods the best and prices lowest.

Respectfully,

C. N. BOYD.

Mammoth Block. Somerset, Pa.

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 North-west, James McNeal on the Northeast, Charles Rose on the East and South, and Tobias Rose 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. 1852 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. Charles 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 him 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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Beans, ₱ bu	[illegible]
Bran, ₱ 100 lbs	[illegible]
Butter, (roll) ₱ lb	[illegible]
(keg) ₱ lb	[illegible]
Buckwheat, ₱ bu	[illegible]
meal	[illegible]
Beeswax, ₱ lb	[illegible]
Bacon, (Sugar-cured Hams) ₱ lb	[illegible]
(Country hams) ₱ lb	[illegible]
(Shoulders) ₱ lb	[illegible]
(Sides) ₱ lb	[illegible]
Corn, (ear) ₱ bu	[illegible]
(shelled) ₱ bu	[illegible]
Meal ₱ lb	[illegible]
Chop, corn and oats, ₱ 100 lbs	[illegible]
all rye, ₱ 100 lbs	[illegible]
Eggs, ₱ doz	[illegible]
Flour, Roller Process, ₱ bbl	[illegible]
Vienna, ₱ bbl	[illegible]
Flaxseed, ₱ bu	[illegible]
Lard, ₱ lb	[illegible]
Middlings, ₱ 100 lbs	[illegible]
Oats, ₱ bu	[illegible]
Potatoes, ₱ bu	[illegible]
Peaches, dried, ₱ lb	[illegible]
Rye, ₱ bu	[illegible]
Salt, (No. 1) ₱ bbl	[illegible]
(Ground Alum) ₱ sack	[illegible]
(Ashton) full sack	[illegible]
Sugar, yellow, ₱ lb	[illegible]
white, ₱ lb	[illegible]
Tallow, ₱ lb	[illegible]
Wheat, ₱ bu	[illegible]

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