The Somerset Herald.

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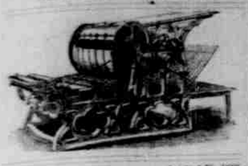

WEDNESDAY ..... August 18, 1886.

Boyd the Druggist.

New corn in market.

Summer days are gliding by.

Lookout for meteoric displays.

Voters, see that you are registered.

September 2 is the last day for registering.

Try "Mikado" Cologne. C. N. Boyd sells it.

The chirp of the cricket is heard in the planting.

A girl may have plenty of bustle and still be very lazy.

C. N. Boyd has exclusive sale of Alfred Wright's fine perfumes. Try them.

Hay fever victims are trembling as the season of their unpleasantness approaches.

If you would live long, prosper, and make a success of life buy your Drugs of C. N. Boyd.

Freezing politeness is rather agreeable than otherwise at this soggy season of the year.

There are eighty gambling houses in Pittsburgh which do a business of $1,000,000 yearly.

The republican county convention of Huntingdon county will meet in Huntingdon on September 1.

Commissioners, see that all your republican voters are on the registry list before September 2. September 3 will be too late.

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

See the Star Safety Razor sold by C. N. Boyd. Warranted to Shave clean. Impossible to cut the face while using it. Time and money saved. Call and see it.

A rain-storm has just helped out the corn wonderfully in Arkansas, and the whiskey crop will not be a total wreck as the inhabitants began to fear. The rain may be said, therefore, to raise the spirits of the Arkansas people.

There isn't any foundation for the general belief that if your right ear burns some one is praising you, and if the left one is hot some one is raking you over the coals. If the signs were founded on fact, a large majority of us would be carrying our left ear all the time in a poultice of pounded ice.

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.

Secretary Oshwalader Bidlle, of the board of public charities, returned to Philadelphia last week from a tour of the various penal, charitable and reformatory institutions throughout the State, including the rime-houses. He started on another trip, with a special view to see that the law is enforced which prohibits the detention for more than sixty days in almshouses of able-bodied children between the ages of two and sixteen years. He has so far found that the law is quite generally complied with.

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.

Wheat is a splendid crop in this county. The yield is extraordinary, on an average, one dozen sheaves of good bind yields a bushel, and our best farmers get forty bushels per acre, but it has got pretty near down to the Democratic price, seventy-five cents per bushel. It may yet fall to sixty-two and a half or even as low as fifty-six cents per bushel. We remember when the Democrats were in power before it reached that figure.—*Greensburg Herald.*

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

To Dealers we quote as follows by the box:

Lorillard's "Climax"	42c
" "Army and Navy"	40c
" "Splendid"	38c
" "Canary"	35c
" "Tip Top"	31c
" "Maggie"	30c
Venable's "Vinco"	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.

An agricultural exchange gives the following advice to farmers: "Examine your newly threshed wheat from time to time to see if it is not heated, and if you find it so, run it through a fanning-mill to air and cool it, or it may be spread upon the barn floor and shoveled over occasionally. A very good way to find out whether wheat that is put in bins is heating, is to have a stick like a fork handle sticking in the pile of wheat as far down as the pile is deep, and occasionally pulling it up and feeling with the hand. By this means any evidence of its heating will be shown by the stick."

PITTSBURGH, August 12.—Michael Metz, the Italian who murdered Cassidente last September, was hanged at 2 P. M. to-day. The hanging was witnessed by 200 people, including the Sheriffs of Westmoreland, Greene and Somerset counties. Over 3,000 people had made applications for tickets of admission.

He slept very little last night. At half-past 11 o'clock the Sheriff and his family visited him in his cell and bade him good-bye. He broke down and cried like a child. He slept till 3 o'clock, and then walked around his cell for a few minutes. He again went to sleep and rose at half-past 6 o'clock. After eating his breakfast he gave himself up to violent weeping for awhile, but rallied again and became cheerful under the counsels of his religious advisers, Fathers Herman and Kittell. He also made confession to Father Kittell, received absolution and partook of communion. He willed his Italian name in the Apennine mountains to his cousin Antonio Coppali, who is in New York. At 2 o'clock he was led, trembling in every nerve, to the scaffold. As the cap was placed over his head the tears coursed down his face. He claimed to the last that he was not guilty.

The crime for which Metz suffered the extreme penalty was committed under the following circumstances:—He and Cassidente worked together on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, between Fairmont and Morgantown, W. Va. Cassidente had saved enough money to make him rich in his native place, and in September last drew several hundred dollars from the bank and started for Italy, walking to Uniontown to take the cars. Metz went with him, and returned, saying he had seen his friend off on the cars. He had been too poor to marry the girl he loved before, but suddenly began to make her presents of jewelry and dresses, and the wedding day was fixed. Two days later Cassidente's body was found in a sugar-camp near the Uniontown road, riddled with bullet holes. Suspicion pointed to Metz, and he was arrested. Bills known to have been Cassidente's were found on him, and the chain of circumstantial evidence set so strongly against him that he was convicted on March 11th last.

Metz was about 30 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches tall, and of strong and compact frame. He came to this country about three years ago from Vicenza, province of the same name, in the State of Venice, Italy. One evening last week he dressed himself as a clown, and acted the drunken man to the great delight of his fellow-convicts. He sent letters to the District Attorney and his own counsel, offering them parts of his body to eat, in this way showing his hatred.

Are you registered?

Apple dumplings are ripe.

The colored camp meeting is in full blast.

Apples are getting very plenty in the market.

A new cornet band is being organized in Somerset.

A very heavy rain visited this vicinity Friday night.

It is said squirrels and partridges will be plenty this fall.

Hungarian Gypsy Students at the Opera House, August 25th.

Mr. C. N. Boyd is spending the present week at Chatauqua.

Large and luscious plums are now arriving at the various groceries in town.

Mr. S. H. Darragh, of Beaver, is spending a few days visiting relatives in Somerset.

Secure your seats in time for the opening of the Opera House for the season, on August 25th.

Voters, do not forget that you must be registered by September 2d. Examine the registry list.

Dr. A. J. Endsley, of Johnstown, spent last week in Somerset, the guest of his son, H. S. Endsley, Esq.

Mr. John P. Knable and his sister Martha returned Saturday from a two-week's sojourn at Atlantic City.

Mr. Joe E. Herr, of Oil City, and A. J. and Will Herr, of Petrolia, are spending their vacation in Somerset.

The names of jurors drawn to serve at the September term of court will be found elsewhere in these columns.

The annual harvest home and basket picnic will be held at Friedens on Saturday, August 28th. All are invited.

Messrs. John S. McCaleb, Al. and Charley Hood, and Harry Stout, of Connellsville, were in Somerset over Sunday.

The Lutherans of the county are picnicing at Rockwood to-day; we regret that they have so moist a day for their outing.

There has been no company organized in Somerset yet to offer its services to the government, in case of war with Mexico.

The Somerset Fertilizer Company have opened up for the fall campaign, and are again running their works in full blast.

We are requested to extend an invitation to the general public to attend a basket picnic at Lambertsville on Saturday, August 21st.

Hon. John Cessna has been chosen as the vice president for Bedford county of the state constitutional temperance amendment association.

The annual Sunday-school Convention of Somerset Classes, will be held at Wilhelm's church on the 24th and 25th of the present month.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun on the 28th; only a small portion of the sun will be eclipsed in this longitude, and that at sunrise.

Quite a large crowd of people were in attendance at the colored camp-meeting at Hugus' grove, Sunday. The meeting will continue over next Sunday.

The County Commissioners have decided to put a slate roof on the court house and, we are informed have awarded the contract to Mr. Washington Megahan.

Miss Maggie M. Brengle, of Cumberland, Md., who has been visiting her friend Miss Lily Walter, of Main Cross street for the past six weeks, left on Thursday for Bedford.

Our enterprising liverymen, the Rhoads Brothers, are again in hard luck. Another valuable horse died for them last week. It was one of the best drivers in their stables.

A "progressive ten-pin party" is the latest. Mrs. Governor Pattison gave one at Bedford last week. There were eleven players on each side, and the game lasted two hours. Prizes were awarded.

Citizens should remember that in order to vote in November they must be registered on or before the first of September. Committeemen should make out lists and see that this matter is attended to.

Mrs. John Biesecker, who has been lying dangerously ill at her home in Jenner township for the past three weeks is slowly improving, and her ultimate recovery is now confidently looked for.

A. H. Coffroth, Esq., and Frederick Graf, delegates from Somerset County, left Monday for Harrisburg to attend the Democratic State Convention, which is in session in that city to-day, Wednesday.

The handsome new residence being erected by Mr. Wm. M. Schrock on the corner of Union and West streets is rapidly nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy within the next ten days.

The lawn fete held by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, in the Court House yard Tuesday and Wednesday evenings was quite a success. Between seventy-five and eighty dollars was cleared.

Parties using ice in warm weather can find a cheap substitute for the refrigerator by simply wrapping the ice in a couple of old newspapers. This plan works well, and is one that anybody can adopt.

Sheriff Winters witnessed the hanging of Metz, the murderer of Cassidente, at Uniontown, Thursday. He speaks in high terms of the manner in which the execution was performed by Sheriff Sterling.

Mr. Josiah Woy, of the Somerset Fertilizer Company, raised on his farm, east of town, seventy-seven bushels of barley on one and one-fourth acres of land. The seed was sown on the 18th day of May, and the grain was threshed on the 6th day of August. He used no lime or manure; simply Somerset fertilizers.

It will be several centuries yet before the people of Pennsylvania will experience a cold day for lack of fuel. According to the State geologist there is somewhere in the neighborhood of 5,000,000,000 tons of coal still unmined in this commonwealth, and that is surely enough to keep everybody warm for several centuries to come.

Mr. George H. Tayman last week drew off the water from his large carp pond, in order to clean it and rid it of the many cat-fish that in some mysterious manner had gotten into it, and were fast weeding out the carp. The pond was planted some two years ago, with carp about five inches long. Last week quite a number were taken out that measured sixteen and one-half inches.

Mr. Rudolph Ferner handed us a good-sized apple of the yellow transparent variety, Saturday, that he had plucked from a four months' old tree, or twig, on his lot. The tree is only four feet high, and was planted by Mr. Ferner in April last. It has but a single limb, and on it grew this summer five large, well developed apples. The like of the fruit in this county this season was never before known. Everything in the shape of a fruit tree seems to beladened with fruit.

Notwithstanding the moist atmosphere and threatening rain of this, Tuesday morning, over six hundred children and teachers of the different Lutheran congregations were at the station when the 9 o'clock excursion train for Rockwood pulled into the yard. The train was composed of eight coaches, and as they were already overloaded with excursionists from Johnstown and intermediate stations, none of the Somerset people were permitted to get on. An extra train was sent up from Rockwood at 10 o'clock when all were accommodated with seats. The picnic will be a grand success.

A Gentle Reminder

Of the fact that Dr. S. J. McMillen gives his undivided attention to the practice of dentistry, may not seem amiss to those requiring the services of a dentist. Office in Baer's Block, Somerset, Pa.

Grand Closing.

The colored camp meeting now in progress in Brant's Grove, will close Monday evening, August 23d, with a "Grand Phantasmagoria Stereopanopticon entertainment." Admission only 10 cents. The exhibition will be given under the direction of Rev. J. J. Jones, formerly of Nashville, Tennessee.

Time for Critical Eye Operations.

With the advent of spring and pleasant weather it is best for everyone who are in need of Cataract, or other serious operations on the eye, to have them done before the extreme heat of summer. Consult Dr. Sadler, 804 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., who will send illustrated pamphlet and references free. Terms to suit each case.

Hostetter's Latest.

Dr. Hostetter said to a reporter Monday night: "There is no doubt but that the South Penn Railroad will be built, but of course everything is at a standstill now and will remain so until after the litigation now pending is settled. In October next the courts will settle the Reading road question, and then we'll see something done with the South Penn. There are positively no new developments in the matter.

Educational Meetings.

A series of meetings in the interests of education will be held the present week at the following times and places:

Monday evening, Salisbury.
Tuesday evening, Berlin.
Wednesday evening Stoystown.
Thursday evening, Somerset.
Friday evening, Centreville.

Prof. I. S. Stahr, of Franklin College, will be present to present the general interests of that institution.

Beheaded by the Cars.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Trabert, the wife of Professor John W. Trabert, of Johnstown, was instantly killed by being beheaded by the cars on the Pennsylvania road. It is difficult to say whether it was an accident or suicide. A witness says she reached under the cars to get a lump of coal, when the cars started and ran over her neck. She has often threatened to kill herself on account of fancied ill treatment, and when she left home this morning, it is asserted, she said she would not return.

Grand Opening of the Opera House.

The opening of the Opera House this season, August 25, 1886, will be a grand Musical event. The famous Hungarian Gypsy Students supported by the wonderful Reik Family in which appears the smallest child cornetist in the world. The Students will be elegantly costumed and render selections from the most difficult composers as well as selections from America's most popular music. With these people on the stage we predict a grand entertainment and trust it will be liberally patronized by our citizens. Seats on sale at P. L. Casebeer's Furnishing Store. Reserved seats, 50c.; General admission, 35c.

Railroad Charters.

The State Department on Saturday granted a charter to the Jacobs Creek & Mt. Pleasant Railroad Company, with a capital stock of $80,000. Its length will be nine miles beginning at a point near the junction of the Youghiogheny Northern Railroad and Southwest Pennsylvania Railroad, thence across Jacobs Creek to Mt. Pleasant.

A charter was also granted to the Fayette & Westmoreland Railroad Company, with a capital stock of $80,000. The line will be nine miles long, beginning at a Point near Morgan station, on the Broadford and Mt. Pleasant Railroad and running to Mt. Pleasant. The directors are all Pittsburg parties. The roads are intended as feeders to the Lake Erie system.

A Large Snake.

Altoona *Tribune*: "Some of our readers will remember the fact that a few years ago a number of snakes, supposed to be dead, were dumped from the passing car of some circus in the vicinity of Blair Furnace. However, one of the reptiles possessed some slight sparks of vitality and came to life and activity, and ever since has been a source of no little dread to the people of that neighborhood. Many attempts had been made to capture the slimy monster, but none were successful until last Saturday when his snakeship was discovered in the neighborhood of Anderson's old saw mill, and finally dispatched by Israel Grazier's two sons. A post mortem measurement revealed the fact that he was over eight feet in length, and thicker than a man's arm.

Farmers Can Raise Their Own Trout

It is much easier, says Seth Green, to stock a stream than to raise fish in ponds, because the young fish will take care of themselves much better than any one can take care of them, and if they are protected from danger until they are about forty-five days old—which is about the time the fish culturist takes charge of them—until they are ready to feed, they are then tolerably able to look out for themselves. In stocking a stream with trout, the young fish should be taken to its head-waters, or put into the springs and little rivulets which empty into it. As they grow larger, they will gradually settle down stream, and run up again to the head-waters in the fall and winter to spawn. When putting fish into a stream, do not put them suddenly into water much warmer than that of the vessel in which they have been transported. They will not be so likely to be injured by putting them in water a few degrees colder; but try to avoid all sudden changes, and gradually raise or lower the temperature of the water in which you bring them, until it is even with that of the stream in which they are to be placed. Perhaps in no branch of fish culture, are the results more immediate, or more apparent, than in restocking streams.

Spook-Hommel on a Rampage.

The reapers and binders are heard in the land, gathering the oats for winter use.

A few cases of typhoid fever are reported by the doctors. Hope they may soon recover.

Mrs. Weyand, of Waterloo, Iowa, is here on a visit, as is also E. F. Thompson, of Pittsburgh.

The dog-days were a little too much for a Democratic Congress, so it adjourned. Let us be thankful.

The Lutherans, and some who are not Lutherans, are making arrangements to go to Lutheran reunion at Rockwood. The Lavansville band will head the delegation.

Rev. W. L. Remsburg arrived at Lavansville last Saturday from Oregon, Ill., where he had gone on a vacation of four weeks to see—well, his relations and friends. He was warmly welcomed by his flock.

Profs. W. M. Jackson and Stewart Schell, of Somerset, have opened a normal school in the ancient borough of Lavansville. They started with fifteen students, and still they come. Success to their enterprise.

Last week a party came off at Mr. Austin Walker's, a few miles north of Lavansville. The young people must have enjoyed themselves very much, or lost their way, as it was very late when they arrived at their homes.

In my perigrinations and rampages I struck Mayfield farm and its proprietor, H. H. Flick, who, by the way, knows a good thing when he sees it. He was engaged in cutting Clydesdale oats. This oats was imported from Scotland, and comes from the same region that the famous Clydesdale horses come from. It is the finest oats ever raised in the county. The seed sown weighed 51 pounds per bushel, and that grown by Mr. Flick will reach from 65 to 70 bushels per acre. It is from ten to fifteen days earlier than ordinary oats, and every farmer should have this clean, white variety.

RAMBLER.

LAVANSVILLE, Aug. 14, 1886.

Notice.

Parties having accounts to settle with the late firm of J. B. Snyder & Co., will please call at the old stand.—*For the present the books will be in the hands of J. B. Snyder.*

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following named persons during the past week:

Elijah Berkey, of Paint township, and Maggie J. Boyts, of Conemaugh township.

George W. Kuhns and Emma E. Allison, both of Paint township.

Go as You Please

On the B. and O. Excursion to the West and Northwest, Wednesday, August 18th, Wednesday September 8th and 22d. On the above dates the Baltimore and Ohio Agents will sell Round Trip Excursion Tickets to points in Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and Dakota, at the lowest rates ever offered, with stop-over privileges. This is one of the best chances you will ever have to see the great west, and visit friends. For full particulars and rates call on agents of the Baltimore and Ohio, or J. W. Patton, Traveling Passenger Agent, Somerset, Pa.

The Gallantry of Beaver.

The Society of the Army of the Potomac gave a large banquet in San Francisco on Wednesday night at which General Beaver responded to a toast of "Women in War" as follows:

"Any man who could fail to respond to this toast would be unworthy of the name of man. We have most of us crossed the continent to the slope. As I came up Sierra Nevada to the river Truckee, and as we came higher and saw Lake Donner and finally reached the summit, I could hardly refrain from saying, 'Great God, what a country,' and I shared in the glory of having helped to save it. This is the thought that must have occurred to all, but has it occurred to you that the power behind it all was your mothers, your wives, your sweethearts, your sisters! I have seen men lie down and die just because their wives could not write cheerful letters to them. I have seen boys brave because their mothers could write and say 'My boy, God bless you.'"

The G. A. R. Re-union.

The committee appointed by R. P. Cummins Post No. 210 report that all necessary arrangements are being made for the re-union of the veterans on Friday, September 17th, and every indication points to a grand success. In addition to the Grand Army Posts (five in number), veterans, and original camps of Sons of Veterans (four in number) Somerset county, there will be present Grand Army organizations and veterans from our neighboring counties, and a fair day will bring into line anywhere from two to four thousand of the boys, of forty years and over, who protected the flag of our country when traitors brought upon us civil war, twenty-five years ago. The Koontz grove, one-half mile east of town has been secured, where a free dinner will be given all veterans, organized camps, bands and drum corps, and where appropriate addresses will be delivered. To secure the necessary funds Capt. C. J. Harrison has been made chairman of the Finance Committee, Capt. W. H. Sanner on commissary to gather in supplies, Capt. Schrock on decoration of the town, Lieut. George H. Love on music, and Commander John H. Huston on preparation of grounds. Half-fare tickets will be sold at all railroad stations, and a program and posters will appear in due season.

Mr. Morrow Interviews Dr. Hostetter.

Mr. Morrow, the iron ore man who resides in this place, was in Pittsburgh a few days ago and had a talk with Dr. Hostetter, one of the directors of the South Penn Railroad, in regard to the building of that line. Dr. Hostetter said: "You can rest assured, Mr. Morrow, the road will be built. We are helping the Reading through now in its suit with the Pennsylvania, and feel certain Gowan will win the case. After that we will begin work on the road, and push it to completion as rapidly as possible. We have been awaiting the result of this suit for some time, as there is no inducement to build the road from Pittsburgh to Harrisburg with no outlet to Philadelphia and New York, but Reading will certainly gain its case, when we will complete our road from Harrisburg to Pittsburgh, and thus have a through line from New York to the west."

Mr. Morrow said in a laughing way that he had a little farm down in Cumberland county through which he had given the right of way, and it would make a difference to him if several thousand dollars if the road was built. Dr. Hostetter replied that to fail to build the road would make a difference to him of $800,000. This is certainly an inducement for the doctor to push the road through.—*Chambersburg Repository.*

Geology of Oil.

Prof. Lesley says the Venango oil sands belong to the top of the Chemung formation, the Warren sands, several hundred feet lower, and the Bradford sands, about the middle of the formation, or one thousand feet below the Venango sands. He further says there is no mistaking this Chemung formation with the oil sands in it, anywhere it can come to the surface.

The Chemung group comes to the surface three or four miles west of Cumberland, Md. The formation shows much thicker there by at least one thousand feet than anywhere found in northern Pennsylvania. At Barrelville, Md., they go under, dip west until they reach the center of the basin at Wellersburg. Here the rock formation lie pretty flat, and undisturbed in their deeply buried position. The fact of this Chemung formation being so much thicker, the yield of oil will likely be considerably greater than anywhere found in the northwestern counties of Pennsylvania.

At Wellersburg, more than twenty years ago, a well for oil was put down, reaching a depth of twelve hundred feet. Three hundred feet deeper, or less, would have reached the Venango oil lands. If this had been done, Oil City to-day would be east of the Allegheny mountains. There is still a good flow of pure water coming from the well, gas coming up with it.

AN OBSERVER.

WELLERSBURG, PA., Aug. 14, 1886.

Base Ball.

A good game of base ball was played at Meyersdale Saturday afternoon between the Somerset and Meyersdale clubs. The Somerset club accompanied by about twenty of their friends, left here on the 11.55 a. m. train, expecting to return at 6 p. m., but owing to the train being several hours late on the Pittsburgh Division they did not get home until after 9 o'clock. Owing to the heavy rain of the night previous the crowd in attendance was not large although the grounds were in fair condition. The game was not called till a few minutes before two o'clock, and it took two hours to play it. It was interesting and closely contested from the start, both teams playing in good form and being very evenly matched. Several bad fielding errors on part of the Somerset team cost them the game. Mr. Jacob Young unpired the game in a rather satisfactory manner, although several of his decisions were very rank. The visitors, although defeated, enjoyed the day immensely. It is expected that another game will be played between the same teams at Somerset, Friday of this week. Following is the score:

MEYERSDALE.	R.	B.	P.	E.
Black, 2	1	1	0	2
J. Reich, c	3	0	11	0
Dill, m	1	1	9	1
C. Reich, s	1	1	2	0
Holtzshu, 1	1	2	0	0
Hady, 3	0	1	4	1
Saylor, r	0	0	0	0
Bowman, 1	1	1	8	1
Meyers, p	1	0	1	0
Totals	9	7	26	5

SOMERSET.	R.	B.	P.	E.
Knable, 1 and p	1	0	8	3
Pile, 2	1	1	2	1
Maskin, c	2	1	8	0
Cooper, 3	3	2	2	1
Houpt, s	0	2	0	2
F. Saylor, m	0	0	0	0
E. Saylor, l	0	0	2	0
Wingert, p and 1	0	0	2	0
Parker, r	1	0	0	0
Totals	8	6	24	7

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Meyersdale	2	3	0	1	0	0	3	0	1—9
Somerset	0	0	3	0	3	0	1	1	0—8

Brick For Sale.

We have on hand a large number of good brick which we will sell in quantities to suit the purchaser. Prices very reasonable. Yard opposite the planing mill.

HOLBROOK BROS. & PARSON.

There is a promise of a great buckwheat crop in the buckwheat-growing counties of Pennsylvania this year.

Bad for Dead-Head Subscribers.

A newspaper published in Illinois recently brought suit against forty-three men who would not pay their subscription and obtained in each case a judgment for the full amount of the claim. Of these, twenty-eight made affidavit that they owned no property in excess of what the law allowed them, thus preventing an attachment. Then under the new law of Congress making the taking of a newspaper from a post office without paying for them theft, they were arrested for petit larceny and bound over in the sum of $300 each. All but six gave bail, and the others went to jail.

Threshing Machines.

As threshing machines are about to take the road to move from farm to farm over the public roads drawn by traction engines, the following law passed last winter should be read by every one using such a power for moving his thresher:

SECTION 1.—That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any person or persons owning or controlling for himself or others, to move any machinery propelled by steam over any public road or highway, excepting under the provisions of the act herein provided.

SEC. 2.—That in every case, when such machinery propelled by steam is being moved over any public road or highway, it shall be the duty of the owner or owners, or persons in charge of such machinery, upon the approach, in either direction, of all persons traveling in vehicles or in charge of teams, to move such machinery, as far as practicable to the right or left of the road to a position where the said approaching vehicle or team may pass with the greatest safety, and stop the same before such persons, traveling in vehicles or in charge of teams, shall have arrived within three hundred feet of such machinery, and the owner or owners, or persons in charge of such machinery, shall assist such passing vehicle or teams until they are safely by the danger; and if there be any obstruction to the view of the road it shall be the duty of the owner or owners, or persons in charge of such machinery not to approach such obstruction nearer than three hundred feet without going to the place to see that the road is clear, or sending some competent person for the purpose.

Items from Over the County.

The highest, driest, shallest town—Somerset.

Excursions and campmeetings seem to be the order of the day.

Miss Amanda Hostetler is visiting friends at Berlin and Garrett.

Miss Jennie Hoffman, daughter of Alex Hoffman, of Jenner township, is not expected to live. Typhoid fever seems to be the complaint.

The Lutheran Sunday-school Convention at Rockwood, on the 17th, seems to attract some attention, as we hear of a great many who are going.

The Beulah normal school, under the professorship of J. C. Lichty, is in a prosperous condition. Mr. Lichty seems to know how to conduct a normal.

The colored camp-meeting, south of Somerset, was pretty well attended Sunday, but next Sunday will likely be the big day for the colored brethren.

Rockwood is greatly improving, and a great many new buildings are being put up. Rockwood promises to become one of the best towns in the county.

Farmers are nearly all through cutting oats. Some oats that was sown late remains to be cut, the delay being caused by the unfavorable condition of the weather.

Quite a number of Somerset people took in the Evangelical camp-meeting at Hyndman Sunday, and a few attended the dedication of the Reformed church at Meyersdale on the same day.

At a recent meeting of the school board of Rockwood Borough, Charles F. Livengood, of Somerset, was elected principal, and J. C. F. Miller, of Rockwood, teacher of the second room. Who the successful applicant for the third room was we failed to learn.

Somerset is to have a monstrous big time on the 17th of September. Grand reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic.

OCCASIONAL.

August 16, 1886.

"Step in the Box."

The following named persons have been drawn to serve as jurors at the September term of Court, beginning on Monday, the 27th day:

GRAND JURORS.

Addison—Jeremiah Augustine.
Allegheny—Conrad Saylor, George W. Weichman.
Brothersvalley—Daniel Ream.
Conemaugh—John McCreary.
Confluence—James A. Bradley.
Jefferson—Solomon Baker.
Lower Turkeyfoot—Thomas Dunlap.
Meyersdale Borough—Albert Graves.
Milford—Wm. J. Kimmell.
Northampton—Samuel Martz, Henry Miller, Sr., Levi C. Flickinger.
Shade—Albert Sorber, Thomas Gaghagan, Samuel Wagner.
Somerset Borough—W. M. Schrock.
Somerset—David Friedline, Chas. Lohan, James Parson, Jr.
Stonycreek — Samuel Dunham, Samuel Dupstadt.
Stoyestown Borough—M. V. Sorber.
Summit—Benjamin Walker.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Addison—Peter Null.
Allegheny—William Hitte, J. B. Dively, Henry Dorsey.
Brothersvalley — Jonathan D. Hoover, Alexander Musser, Freeman Walker.
Conemaugh—John Forest, Wm. McCauliff, Elwood L. Swank.
Elklick—John J. Folk, Demetrius Compton.
Jenner—Christian Kreger.
Meyersdale—Jacob Donges, Wm. G. Lint.
Middlecreek—David R. Cramer.
Milford—David Putman, Harry Hay.
Paint—John E. Gastiger, Jacob Wible.
Quemahoning—Edward K. Ober, Daniel J. Blough.
Rockwood Borough—Harrison Snyder.
Shade—Wm. Daily, Ananias Manges.
Somerset Borough—M. R. Bowman.
Somerset—George Seibert, John Pugh.
Stonycreek—Conrad D. Spangler, Jefferson Shank, Wm. Platt, Edward M. Lambert.
Stoyestown Borough—L. M. Statler.
Southampton—George Reiber, Solomon Emerick.
Summit—Samuel J. Mckenzie.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Addison—Jasper Lenhart.
Allegheny—Emanuel Hershhiser.
Berlin Borough—Paul G. Nowag, B. F. Collins.
Brothersvalley—Wm. Stahl, S. S. Forney, Salem J. Ball.
Conemaugh—Michael McCauliff, Hiram Hoffman.
Confluence Borough—W. M. Critchfield.
Elklick—Daniel M. Fike, Wesley M'Clintock, Milton J. Blough.
Greenville—Isaiah Shockey, Wm. Engle.
Lower Turkeyfoot—Nelson Gebhart.
Meyersdale Borough—Johnson Collier, Fred Graf, W. B. Cook.
Middlecreek—P. K. Moore, Wm. H. Barron.
Milford—Freeman Enfield.
New Baltimore Borough—Wm. Long.
Paint—Josiah Penrod, John R. Miller.
Quemahoning—Josiah Long, James Kimmell.
Rockwood Borough—Jonathan Bittner.
Shade—Cyrus Berkeybile.
Somerset — Henry Coleman, Franklin Schmucker.
Somerset Borough—James Weimer.
Stonycreek—Wm. Fox, David Snyder.
Upper Turkeyfoot, Henry Trimpey.
Ursina Borough—James Albright.

For the Campaign.

The *Harrisburg Telegraph*, the oldest Republican newspaper in Eastern or Central Pennsylvania, will be mailed to any address, until *November* 10th, 1886, at the following rates: Daily, $1.25; Weekly, 25 cents.

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Confluence Items.

Quite a number of our boys were in hopes that they would be afforded an opportunity to attend the next term of court as witnesses in a case of assault, but unfortunately for them the case was settled, and if they wish to attend court they will have to do it at their own expense.

Wonder if Secretary Bayard was in real earnest when he made that peremptory demand for the release of Cutting, or was he like the man who, in answer to the charge of having violated the rules of his church by dancing, declared that he was only funning. Cutting don't seem to take kindly to funning about matters in which he has so deep an interest. The Mexicans seem to ask, "What in the d—l are you going to do about it?"

If some honest and enterprising young lawyer would come to this place, make it his home, and give prompt attention to business, he could do well. There are few days in a week that there are not one or more law suits before one of the justices here, or in the neighboring towns and country, and in the major portion of them an attorney would be employed if one were close at hand. He could also get many of the causes from this part of the county that are tried in court, if he proves himself prompt and competent. There is no small amount of lawing done over on the Fayette county side, and the causes tried before a justice are not a few, and in a large number of suits in this end of the county an attorney living here would be employed. Besides, he would get a large amount of legal documents to execute, etc. If some one will try it for six months he will, in my opinion, do well. Come and try it.

Fishing has been better this season than was ever known before. The Youghiogheny and Casselman rivers abound in black bass. There are also many other varieties of fish caught, but none so good as the black bass, except brook trout when in season. The number of large fish caught this season is much greater than in any previous year. A black bass weighing from 2 to 3 and 3½ pounds is a fine fish for these streams and will make no little sport for the angler before he lands one of them safely on old terra-firma. Laurelhill creek for some distance from its terminus also contains some fine bass, but after leaving Ursina they grow less in number and size, but brook trout take their place. Some California trout have been planted in this stream which will in time also supply the two rivers, as they live and thrive in waters of a much higher temperature than the brook trout. There are no better mountain streams for the growth and propagation of fine eatable fish than the three streams named. The Fish Commissioners should not neglect these waters. A number of Brook Trout Fry have been planted in White's creek this season. The portion of the two rivers lying in Maryland are not well protected by law from fishing at improper seasons.

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Confluence, August 16, 1886.

MARRIED.

LOGUE—MEYERS.—On Thursday, April 15, 1886, at Shade, by Rev. John N. Unruh, Mr. Daniel Logue to Miss Eve Meyers, both of Shade, Pa.

KUHNS—ALLISON—On Thursday, August 12, 1886, at the Lutheran parsonage in Somerset, by Rev. J. F. Shearer, Mr. George W. Kuhns and Miss Emma E. Allison, both of Somerset county.

WOODWARD—LAMBERT.—On Wednesday, June 30, 1886, at the home of Mr. Abraham Lambert, at Lambertsville, Pa., by Rev. John N. Unruh, Mr. E. C. Woodward, of Stonycreek, to Miss Emma Lambert, of Lambertsville, Pa.

HAY—WAGNER.—On Tuesday, August 10, 1886, at the Lutheran parsonage in Hooversville, by Rev. John N. Unruh, Mr. Dennis Hay, of Berlin, Pa., to Miss Jennie Wagner, of Buckstown, Pa.

DIED.

MEYERS.—On Friday, April 9, 1886, near Hooversville, Mrs. Annie, wife of Mr. Hiram Meyers, aged 39 years and 24 days.

MEYERS.—On Tuesday, June 29, 1886, near Hooversville, Mabel, infant daughter of Hiram and Annie Meyers, aged 11 months and 5 days.

SOMERSET MARKET.

Corrected Weekly by COOK & BEERITS, DEALERS IN

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Prices for August 11, 1886.

Apples, dried, ℔ lb	5c
Apple Butter, ℔ gal	40@50c
Beans, ℔ bu	$1 20
Bran, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 00
Butter, (roll,) ℔ lb	12½c
(keg), ℔ lb	
Buckwheat, ℔ bu	50c
" meal	
Beeswax, ℔ lb	20c
Bacon, (Sugar-cured Hams) ℔ lb	14c
" (Country hams) ℔ lb	12½c
" (Shoulders) ℔ lb	8c
" (Sides) ℔ lb	8c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bu	50@60c
" (shelled) ℔ bu	50@60c
" Meal ℔ lb	2c
Chop, corn and oats, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 25
" all rye, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 65
Eggs, ℔ doz	10c
Flour, Roller Process, ℔ bbl	$5 00
" Vienna, ℔ bbl	$6 25
Flaxseed, ℔ bu	75c
Lard, ℔ lb	8@10c
Middlings, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 25@$1 50
Oats, ℔ bu	30@35c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	30@35c
Peaches, dried, ℔ lb	8@10c
Rye, ℔ bu	75c
Salt, No 1, ℔ bbl	$1 50
" (Ground Alum) ℔ sack	$1 30
" (Ashton) full sack	$1 50
" ℔ lb	$1 00
Sugar, yellow, ℔ lb	6@7c
" white, ℔ lb	7@10c
Tallow, ℔ lb	4@5c
Wheat, ℔ bu	80@85c

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Croyle, deceased, late of Shade 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 without delay.

AUGUSTUS HEFFLEY, Administrator.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Somerset County, Pa., "to ascertain advancements