The Somerset Herald.

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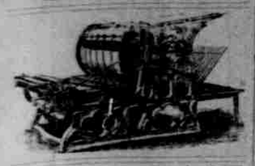

WEDNESDAY ..... September 14, 1886.

Reunion Friday.

Boyd the Druggist.

The forests are changing color.

It is now lawful to eat oysters.

Cool nights are malarial breeders

The melancholy days are not far off.

Light fires are in order these evenings.

The Republican ticket is bound to win.

Keep your eye open; burglars are about.

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

The restaurant keepers now have oysters.

Oysters was the popular dish Saturday evening.

Gunners are out every day now after squirrels.

Will all the stale "chestnuts" be ripened by the frost?

The apple dumpling and apple fritter never go out of style.

Vacation days are shortening, and school time approaches.

The leaves are already coloring, and commencing to fall off the trees.

In order to get satisfaction out of the roasting-ear, use the roller process.

Mormon elders are still at work in the neighborhood of Fayette City.

New, at J. B. Snyder's—ladies' and children' coats, any make or style.

It is predicted that potatoes will sell as low as 25 cents per bushel this fall.

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

At Fisher's Book Store Gospel Hymns will be sold at cost up to October 1st.

Don't fail to see "Hans, the German Detective," at the Opera House Friday evening.

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

"She is a chin wagger," is the latest slang phrase for designating a gossip and retailer of secrets.

The handsomest line of ladies' cloths and tricots, all shades, to be found in town, is at J. B. Snyder's.

Katydid arringes for the first frost. A kind of early flirtation between Katy and Jack, so to speak.

Just received at J. B. Snyder's, a large lot of men' and boys' suits and overcoats. Don't buy before you see them.

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.

Our long experience in the millinery business enables us to suit the wants of all ages, all tastes and all styles at the very lowest prices.

M. M. TREDWELL.

Round trip tickets at reduced rates during the Cincinnati Exposition. Tickets good for ten days to return. J. W. PATTON.

T. P. Agent B & O R R Somerset, Pa.

Mr. H. C. White, of A. J. White & Son, Merchant Tailors, Chambersburg, Pa., will visit Somerset about the 15th inst., with a full line of fall and winter suitings and overcoats. Wait for him.

The population of Pennsylvania, by the last census, was 4,282,891 and in composition approximated more closely to the normal standard than most American States, males being to females as 213 to 214.

We have now full fall and winter styles of hats and bonnets, as well as trimmings in all shades and materials, suitable to the season.

M. M. TREDWELL & Co.

The lady who accompanies her husband, brother or sweetheart to the reunion this week, will regret it if she fails to purchase her millinery, notions, trimmings, jewelry etc., anywhere but of

M. M. TREDWELL & Co.,
Mammoth Block.

The Mansfield *Advertiser* offers premiums at the coming fair to be held at that place, as follows: Silver gold-lined goblet to the prettiest girl baby under one year old; silver knife, fork and spoon to the prettiest boy baby under one year of age.

In addition to our large stock of millinery and millinery trimmings, we have the largest lot of notions, laces, collars, cuffs, kerchiefs, hose, gloves, jewelry, etc., etc., exclusively purchased for and adapted to the wants of ladies, to be found in Somerset.

M. M. TREDWELL & 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.

An eastern veterinary surgeon says it is a fact that seed of the sunflower is the best remedy ever discovered for the speedy cure of founder in horses. Immediately on discovering that a young horse is foundered, put about a pint of whole seeds into his feed. It will work a perfect cure.

Mr. Henry Cassidy, of Munster township, while plowing on his farm on Tuesday of last week, was suddenly startled by a crash, and the disappearance of his team. The horses had stepped on the covering of an old abandoned well, which broke with their weight, and both went down, one on top of the other. Mr. Cassiday hurried for assistance, and the neighbors gathered there, but they found one horse killed by the fall, and the other so badly injured that it died soon after being taken out.—*Ebensburg Freeman.*

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 & Beeriits.

The new letter sheet envelope has not yet demonstrated itself to be a success. There are a few purposes for which it will be valuable, but the postal card and ordinary postage stamps seem to furnish all needful facilities for the general public. Third Assistant Postmaster General Hazen is of the opinion that the letter sheet will be short-lived. As far back as 1861 a similar experiment was tried, but the design introduced was so clumsy that it was soon discontinued.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

To Dealers we quote as follows by the box:

Lorillard's "Climax"	42c
" "Army and Navy"	40c
" "Splendid"	38c
" "Canary"	33c
" "Tip Top"	31c
" "Magnet"	30c
Venable's "Vinco"	31c
Good Tobies, ℔ 100	90c
Good Cigars, ℔ 100	$1.10

Cash orders only (less 2 per cent.) Solicited.

Respectfully,
Cook & Beeriits.

Somerset, Pa., June 16, 1886.

I have received my Fall stock of Flannels, all kinds of Canton Flannel, white and colored.

Ladies' Cloths, all shades.
New Dress Goods.
New Dark Sateens.
New Velvets, plain, broaded and striped.
New Homespuns.
New Cashmeres.
New Silks.
New Goods of all kinds.

Although all goods are higher in first hands, by buying goods very early I will be able to sell all goods this season as low as they were ever sold.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

Are you coming to the reunion Friday?

Our summer visitors have nearly all left.

Sunday was a damp, rainy, disagreeable day.

Somerset is to have a circus on the 2nd of October.

A decidedly cold wave struck this section Sunday evening.

Everybody should go to the Opera House Friday afternoon and evening.

A game of base ball will be played at Somerset, Friday, between the Meyersdale and Jeffnertown clubs.

Home grown peaches are in market and are selling at from one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents per pushel.

Duncan, the Bedford murderer, will be defended by the four lawyer Johns—Cessna, Jordan, Reynolds, and Rouse.

There are at present seven prisoners in the county jail awaiting trial at the coming term of court, six males and one female.

Should a good lecture course be arranged for the winter months, we wonder whether our people would give it a liberal patronage?

Judge Baer returned home Saturday afternoon, and left again Sunday morning for Bedford, where he is at present holding court.

We are requested to state that the Somerset County Bank and Treasurer's Office will not be open on Friday next, later than 9 o'clock, a. m.

The Democratic primary occurs Saturday. As there is only one candidate for each office, the election in all probability will not be a very exciting one.

Misses Marie and Vergie Sanner, who have been visiting relatives in Somerset for some time past, returned to their home in New York on Monday.

The demands for flags and bunting to be used in decorating on the 17th is very great and we are afraid our dealers have not laid in sufficient stock.

Rev. W. L. Rensberg, who for the past year has had charge of the Lutheran congregation at Lavansville, has gone to Springfield Ohio, where he has accepted a call.

We direct the attention of our readers to the change in the large advertisement of Geis, Foster & Quinn, of Johnstown, to be found elsewhere in these columns.

The Connellsville *Courier* is responsible for the following: A pure white squirrel, with eyes clear as crystal, was shot in the wood above Hopwood, one day last week.

"An Old Subscriber" inquires what is a "chestnut?" Why, for instance, if we should say: "At the funeral of a brewer the preacher chose his text from He brews xx."

The dwelling house of Mr. John Auman was entered by burglars Friday night, and a large quantity of canned fruit, which his good wife had just finished putting up, was carried away.

Advertise in the HERALD and thereby secure the benefits of the largest publicity. No paper in Somerset county makes any pretensions to competing with the HERALD in circulation.

A reunion of the Bedford county camps of the Patriotic Sons of America will be held on the fair grounds on Wednesday of fair week. Every camp in the county will be represented. Two uniformed bands will be in attendance.

P. L. Casebeer, the Hatter and Furnisher, has just received and opened a full line of the latest styles of Hats and Furnishing Goods which he will sell at the very lowest prices. Don't forget the place, No. 2, Casebeer's Block, Somerset, Pa.

Farmers in this section are in a quandary what to do with all their produce this season, everything yielding so enormously. Apples, peaches, pears and plums, and garden vegetables are a glut in the market, and can hardly be disposed of at any price.

The Philadelphia *Record*, Democratic, which has a daily circulation of 115,000, says that "lowering their flag to the saloons the Democratic State convention repelled the support of the friends of rational legislation without attracting strength from any quarter."

"Mr. Davidson, as Hans, the German boy, convulsed the house with his excellent acting of the part, and indeed the whole performance was a decided success."—*Danville (Va.) Register.* At Somerset Opera House, Sept. 17 and 18. Seats on sale at P. L. Casebeer's Furnishing Store.

Savilla Hoyle again languishes in durance vile. This time she is charged with having stolen fifty dollars from Mr. William Beard, of Jefferson township. In all probability the fair Savilla will be able to explain to the satisfaction of the court and jury how she came in possession of the fifty.

People coming to Somerset on September 17th will have a chance to see one of the best Comedians on the stage. Frank S. Davidson, supported by a first class Company, who will appear at the Somerset Opera House, in "Hans, the German Detective." Doors open at 2 o'clock, performance begins at 3.

"His singing is excellent, and his impersonation of the German boy true to life. It is a rare opportunity to hear a genius like Mr. Davidson."—*Lafayette (Ind.) Courier.* Will be at Somerset Opera House Friday and Saturday Sept. 17 and 18. Reserved seats on sale at P. L. Casebeer's Furnishing Store.

The People's favorite Dialect Comedian and Vocalist, Frank S. Davidson, supported by a first class Company, will appear at the Somerset Opera House, in "Hans, the German Detective." Reserved seats now on sale at P. L. Casebeer's Hat and Furnishing Store.

"Mr. Davidson's singing brought forth encore after encore, until he had to come to the front and ask the audience to excuse him. This company gave the best satisfaction of any visiting us this season."—*New York Mirror.* Will appear at Somerset Opera House, Friday and Saturday, September 17 and 18. Reserved seats now on sale at P. L. Casebeer's Hat and Gent's Furnishing Store.

The Somerset gentleman who visited Bedford last week and stopped at the Washington House, all express themselves as delighted with the entertainment they enjoyed at that well-known hostlery. The manager, Mr. C. E. Ferner, is a former Somerset county boy, and while he treats all his guests in the most kind and courteous manner, he is specially polite to those from his native county. Under its present management the Washington House has been greatly improved and is now one of the best country hotels to be found in weeks' travel. Mr. Ferner is particularly fortunate in having secured the services of that well known hotel clerk, Mr. James Bowden, who so well knows how to look after the comfort of his guests.

In the court in York the other morning, on the trial of a case in which the conviction of the prisoner depended on the evidence of a boy fifteen years of age, a singular spectacle was presented, which astonished judge, bar, jury and spectators. The boy was put upon the stand and asked if he knew the nature of an oath. He said he did not. The Judge asked him if he knew what book it was he held in his hand, having been given a Bible. He replied he did not. He did not know what the Bible was, did not know what would become of him if he told a lie, had never heard of God, heaven or hell, and seemed so totally ignorant of any moral ideas that Judge Latimer was completely shocked that a child could grow up in such ignorance. He was a native of Poland, but had been long enough in this country to learn the English language quite well.

Old Mother Milford.

At the election held Saturday, to decide whether or not Milford township should be divided, it was decided by a majority of sixteen to make two townships out of her territory, all but four of the voters of the north who attended the election voted for a division while in the south all but fourteen were opposed to a division.

Death of an Estimable Lady.

Mrs. Biesecker, wife of Mr. John Biesecker and mother of District Attorney F. W. Biesecker, died at her home in Jenner township, after a protracted and painful illness, at an early hour Sunday morning. She was a most kind and gentle lady, greatly beloved by all who knew her. Her death will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral took place at ten o'clock Tuesday morning. The remains were followed to their last resting place in the Beam's church cemetery by an unusually large number of sorrowing and sympathizing neighbors and friends.

Blair County Democratic Nominations.

The Democrats of Blair county held their convention in Tyrone Wednesday. S. M. Woodcock, of Altoona, presided. The following nominations were made: For Congress, W. Fisk Conrad, Tyrone; Assembly, R. S. Seeds, Tyrone, J. P. Herring, Altoona; Register and Recorder, A. J. Greer, Altoona; Treasurer, John Cree, Hollidaysburg; Coroner, J. B. Hickey, Altoona; Director of the Poor, James Funk, Duncansville; Chairman of County Committee, R. W. Christy, Bellewood, the former chairman, was renominated; Member of State Committee, H. B. Piper, Tyrone.

Some Disgraceful Jails.

Philip C. Jarrett, President of the State Board of Public Charities; Cadwalder Biddle, General Agent and Secretary, and W. J. Sawer, of Pittsburgh, a member of the Board have just completed a tour of inspection of the jails of Mifflin, Juniata, Bedford, Huntingdon and Fayette counties. They say the jail at Bedford is very dark, and so damp that fires are kept burning during the warmest weather. The Juniata, Mifflin and Huntingdon jails are also condemned. But the Uniontown jail is the worst of all. In the daytime it is as dark as a cave, and male and female prisoners mingle together indiscriminately, while it is unclean and poorly ventilated. The gentlemen had all heard of the Somerset county jail, so did not visit it, for fear that if they did, they would not live to make their report.

To Amend the Game and Fish Laws.

The Cambria *Herald* says: An effort will be made in the next Legislature to so amend the game and fish laws as to fix a definite time for the killing of all game, and to prevent the use of dynamite in the destruction of fish. The proposition is to prevent the destruction of all game from January 1st to October 1st in each year, because, for example, hunters go to the woods ostensibly to kill woodcock, but kill young pheasants and other small game out of season. As to the use of dynamite in the destruction of fish it is a most cruel proceeding, and ought to be severely punished. What amendments to the present game and fish laws are necessary as preventatives against the total destruction of game and fish we are unable to say, but that some law which would remedy the evil should be enacted, we think all will admit.

Cabbage Worms.

Much difficulty has been experienced in destroying the cabbage worm, a pest that if not got rid of in time, is sure to ruin the plant it attacks. Some growers have resorted to the pernicious use of Paris green, which, while effective in killing the worms, is retained among the leaves, and is a most virulent poison to whoever may eat the vegetable. Its use cannot be too strongly condemned. There are many other remedies that may be applied which will prove quite as efficacious and at the same time be innocuous. As effective a means as is known for this purpose is prepared by thoroughly mixing a tablespoonful of crude carbolic acid with a gallon of water, or in that proportion, and applying the mixture to the plants by means of a fine sprinkler. It should be applied late in the afternoon, when it will not immediately dry off. As soon as it touches the worms they are doomed; they soon curl up and die. Used in this manner the acid is so much diluted that it is perfectly harmless.

Bedford Republicans.

The Republicans of Bedford county opened the campaign by a rousing mass-meeting in the Court House last Tuesday evening. The meeting was addressed by John H. Jordan, Esq., General Jacob M. Campbell, Hon. John Cessna and James L. Pugh, Esq. The crowd in attendance was large and enthusiastic and the meeting was one of the best that Bedford has had for years. The following is taken from the account of the meeting published in the *Inquirer*:

J. L. Pugh, Esq., a candidate for the Legislature from Somerset county, said he had heard there was a new party in the field. He knew disturbers could always be found—found in politics, in society, in the church, in the home, everywhere. Some men must be at the head—must rule or ruin. But why have this third party? The Republican party is the prohibition party. All the virtues of the Prohibition party belong to the Republican party. The Republican party has given the people all they require. Then why the necessity for this third party? There is a nigger in the wood-pile. There is trouble abroad. Democrats will cry prohibition only to make trouble. They will vote with their party every time. They only desire to mislead Republicans. Republicans should not be misled. No better party can be instituted than the Republican party, and "while it lasts," said the speaker, "I shall stand by its principles."

Mr. Pugh's remarks were short and pointed. His commanding presence and his deep, melodious voice, together with the truths he uttered, won the closest possible attention of his audience.

Republican District Conferences.

The Republican Congressional Conference of this, the Seventeenth District, met at the Washington House, Bedford, at ten o'clock Wednesday morning, and effected an organization by the election of Alexander Kennedy, of Johnstown, as President, and N. P. Mervine, Esq., of Altoona, as Secretary, after which the conference adjourned to meet at two o'clock in the afternoon. At the afternoon session, as well as at the one held Thursday morning, each of the candidates, namely, John A. Lemon, of Blair, J. H. Longenecker, of Bedford, J. M. Campbell, of Cambria, and Edward Scull, of Somerset, received the votes of the conferees from their respective counties. Thursday morning the conference adjourned to meet at Somerset at seven o'clock Tuesday evening, September 21st. The representatives in the conference were:

Bedford—A. L. Heuch, W. S. Mullin, Ed. S. Aschom.

Blair—Joseph Fichtner, James Roller, N. P. Mervine.

Cambria—Alex. Kennedy, Geo. T. Swank, David Hamilton.

Somerset—Josiah Keller, Elias Cunningham, W. H. Sanner.

SENATORIAL.

The Republican Senatorial Conference for this district composed of the counties of Somerset, Bedford and Fulton, met at the Mengle House, Bedford, last Tuesday evening. Somerset county's candidate, John R. Scott, Esq., was represented by H. F. Knepper, C. N. Boyd and A. F. Domer. W. S. Alexander, the candidate of Fulton county, had for his conferees Jerry Cromer, William McGovern and A. C. Griffith. Bedford county, whose candidate is W. C. Smith, was represented in the conference by John G. Krichbaum, John B. Hammer, and Leonard S. Ferry. H. F. Knepper was elected chairman and John G. Krichbaum secretary. At this meeting as well as at the ones held Thursday morning and afternoon and Friday morning several ballots were taken without a nomination being made. At Friday morning's session it was decided to adjourn to meet at Somerset on the 12th day of October.

Fourth Annual Meeting of the W. C. T. U.

The following is the programme of exercises for the fourth annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Somerset County, to be held at Ursina, September 20th and 21st., 1886:

Officers:—President, Mrs. J. R. Walter, Vice President, Mrs. J. M. Thompson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. A. Hay; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. O. Kooser; Treasurer, Miss Fannie Thomas.

First Session will be held Monday evening, September 20 at 7 o'clock; Devotional exercises at 7:30, conducted by Mrs. E. D. C. Man, of Allegheny City. Convention called to order at 8 o'clock. Address of Welcome, Mrs. Coder, of Ursina; Response, Mrs. A. W. Knepper; Reading resolutions of last annual meeting, Mrs. L. A. Hay.

Appointment of Committees on Enrollment, on Resolutions, and on Nominations. Singing, Prayer, and adjournment.

Tuesday, September 21, 1886.—Morning Session: Devotional exercises, Mrs. M. E. Hannum; Reading of minutes; President's annual address; Reports from local unions; Address.

Tuesday, September 21, 1886.—2 p. m. Devotional exercises, Mrs. Mary Keefer; 2:30, Convention called to order; Reading of minutes; Address, Mrs. E. D. Suhrie; Report of Treasurer; Report of Superintendent; Report of Committees; Appointment of Officers and Superintendents.

Tuesday, September 21, 1886, evening session,—7:30, Devotional exercises, Mrs. Rev. LeFevre; 8 p. m., Convention called to order; Reading of minutes; Addres, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Iowa.

Monday, September 22, 1886, morning session,—8:30, Devotional exercises, Mrs. E. O. C. Mair, Allegheny; 9:00, Words of cheer and comfort.

An Important Dialogue.

"Hello, Abe; how are you, old boy? Glad to see you; where have you been?"

"Well, Fisk, I just came from the Synod, at Somerset; had a splendid time."

"Why, Abe, I notice you have a new suit of clothes?"

"Yes, Fisk, I never go to Somerset without buying something. I can more than save my car fare—that is, if you know where to buy."

"Well, Abe, you need not tell me where that is. *I know J. B. Snyder.* We are old friends. Glad to see him get along so well. He has the store all to himself now. Well, he has worked hard, and deserves success. I always liked one thing about his store—you never find any old goods. I was in his store some time ago, and he was actually out of clothing, and ladies' coats."

"Well, Fisk, go in his store now and see the piles of clothing, overcoats, ladies' coats, and, Fisk, do you know you can save from $2.00 to $3.00 on a suit? And when J. B. says it is all wool, it is all wool—and you can bet on it. My wife is going along next time; she wants a new cloth dress and coat; and my daughter got married, you know, and she wants a lot of dishes and glassware. And I tell you, for anything of that kind, J. B. Snyder's store is the place to go to get it or anything else. A fellow can trade with him any kind of produce. What wonders me is, why everybody don't buy from him. He has the largest trade in town, and it is growing all the time. By-by; will see you at the reunion on the 17th, if not sooner.

Veterans' Reunion at Somerset.

The biggest time that Somerset county people ever have had, or will have for many a day, will occur at the big reunion on September 17th. People will be in Somerset from every town, township and hamlet in the county. This will be the time to see and shake hands with your relatives, friends, acquaintances, and everybody else. This will be the time of all the year to go to Fisher's Book Store and get your school-books and supplies, and Almanacs for 1887. Town and country merchants will recollect that at Fisher's Book Store they can buy for their school trade at wholesale city prices school-books, pens, pencils, ink, tablets, copy books and everything they may need in the school trade. Fisher's Book Store does a wholesale trade, and last season supplied forty-six stores in this county with school-books, school supplies and Almanacs. Hagerstown, Md., and Lancaster German and English Almacs at publisher's wholesale prices. Call at Fisher's Book Store and be convinced.

Attention, Ladies!

Teams to gather up the provisions, so kindly contributed by the good people of Somerset, will call at the different houses on Friday morning early.

Parties are requested to put tags with their names on baskets, etc.

Those furnishing hams, if unable to boil them will please notify the committee on Wednesday evening.

Those contributing outside of town are requested to have such supplies at Arbitration Room, Court House, early on Friday morning.

The wives and daughters of the members of R. P. Cummins Post, together with the other ladies named, have been elected members of the Ladies' Committee and are requested to be present at the Court House yard early Friday morning and lend their assistance, and thereby insure the Reunion a grand success.

CHAS. J. HARRISON,
Chairman Provisions.

Reunion, Sptember 17th.

Everybody will be at the Reunion at Somerset, on September 17th. You should be there, and while you are in town it will pay you to go to James B. Holderbaum's Hardware Store and examine his line of sporting goods, consisting of Winchester, Colt's, and Flobart Rifles, double and single breech-loading Shot-guns, double and single muzzle-loading Shotguns, Pistols, Cartridges, Powder, Shot, Caps, Primers, Brass and Paper Shot-shells, Wads, and Wad-cutter; Plugs and Nipples, Re-loading Tools, Powder and Shot Flasks, Gun-locks, Patch-boxes, Pocket-compasses, Drinking-cups, Dog-whistle, Bicycle-whistle, Turkey-calls, Duck-calls, Dark-lanterns, and everything kept in a first-class Hardware Store. Call and see, whether you wish to buy or not.

JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM,
No. 3 Baer Block, Somerset, Pa.

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.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice in Somerset, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office if not lifted on or before September 22, 1886:

Bibbler, Peter; Trant, Lucinda; Crawford, C. C.; Cooper, Samuel; Coleman, Jas. W.; Dom, P. L.; Foote, J. K.; Garey, Miss Cora; Gohn, Josiah; Dean, Andoo; Keeler, Josephine; Kemodel, Orilla; Fuller, Ida; Floyd, Miss Rachael; Pile, W. H.; Shuen, Mrs. Annie; Shoemaker, Anthony; Siegrist, C. B.; Shafer, Wesley; Zimmerman, Mrs. C. Postals.—Bethel, Samuel; Carroll, O. P.; Ream, Joseph; Zimmerman, Aaron.

J. K. CUFFOUTH, P. M.

Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses have been granted by Clerk Shafer since our last issue:

Aldus L. Miltenberger and Emma Wentz, both of Conemaugh township.

John H. Bowlin and Laura Wilkins, both of Addison towbship.

Lincoln Faidley, of Summit Twp., and Sarah Kilhk, of Elklick Twp.

Reuben S. Walker and Lizzie A. Coleman, both of Brothersvalley township.

Cornelius Shaffer, of Shade, and Maggie E. Start, of Quemahoning.

Peter Stanger, of Stoystown, and Mary Richardson, of McKeesport.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C. September 11.

Dullness has been reigning in Washington since the adjournment of Congress and the departure of the President. The exodus of people to the mountains and seashore has this year been greater than usual. Those who leave Washington in the beginning of the warm season and do not return until after frost, fail to see the Capital City in her loveliest aspect. The temperature here during the summer months is quite as cool as in far higher latitudes. The streets, with their smooth surfaces shaded by the overlapping branches of trees, form beautiful vistas, at the ends of which may be seen a cool fountain or majestic statue. All unsightly objects are hidden by a luxuriance of verdure unparalleled in any other city of this size. The parks, for whose beauty Washington is famous, are a delight to the eye with their many colored flowers and shrubs; and altogether one wonders where a pleasanter place could be found to spend the summer.

Already a few familiar faces on the streets denote the return of some of the old habitues. The President is expected to be at his post again in about a week. It is still a debated question whether Secretary Manning will be able and willing to resume his duties.

The crank has not felt it to be his fashionable duty to leave Washington during the summer months. The other day a good-looking, well dressed gentleman walked with an imposing air into the White House. On being asked his name and business, he answered haughtily, "I am the Emperor of America, and I desire that thirty millions of money shall be immediately brought me from yonder building" pointing to the Treasury. The doorkeeper, with mock obeisance, and professing his allegiance, persuaded his Majesty to enter a carriage, and he was quietly driven to the Insane Asylum. There he should be placed in company with another crank, who has been there for several years, and whose claims are even more extensive than those of the would-be Emperor. He believes that he is the Monarch of the World, and unlike the despondent Alexander the Great, he does not wish for other worlds to conquer.

The employes at the White House are very busily engaged just now, getting the mansion ready for occupancy. Every summer during the President's vacation it undergoes a thorough cleaning. All the carpets are rolled up, the window curtains and draperies taken down, and chaos and the chambermaid reign. The woodwork in the house is being painted and regilded, both in the private and public apartments. Then there are to be some changes in furniture, the wear and tear of which in the rooms open to the public necessitates frequent renewal. Everything will be complete and the entire house in order by the time Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland return, though it is not probable they will occupy it at present, as their country home is also rapidly approaching completion, and it was the President's original intention to spend the rest of the hot season there.

Mr. Bayard is the only Cabinet officer in the city at present. Mr. Lamar is in Vermont, writing a speech, it is said, to be delivered at the unveiling of a statue of John C. Calhoun in Charleston. The statue will be unveiled provided any solid ground can be found for it. What a spectacle and what a theme for the poet, the historian, and the moralist. A bronze Calhoun looking on the skeleton ruins and the purseless hearts of secession, amid sulphurous fumes and infernal perturbation.

The Secretary of War has not been in the city for weeks. Adjutant General Drum has been acting secretary. There is great rejoicing at the War Department over the capture of Geronimo and his band of red anarchists. It is said at the War Department that they will hang. Indeed they ought to hang. This refined and civilized means of exit has terrors for the untutored savage that mere familiar shooting cannot equal. To die like a Christian malefactor, with benefit of clergy, fills the mind of poor Lo with unbowlable horror, and turns the sweet memory of brained babies and tortured, disembowled women to ashes in his mouth. By all means let them hang, and let Congress honor General Miles and Captain Lawton with a vote of thanks.

Veterans Reunion, Sept. 17.

We are now upon the threshold of the great reunion, which is agitating the minds of the people within a radius of forty miles from the town, and all indications during the past week point to a larger gathering of people than had before been anticipated.

The adjoining counties of Westmoreland, Fayette, Cambria and Bedford, together with Cumberland, Md., will be heard from by thousands, and the news from all sections of our own (Somerset Co.) is that everybody will be here. The streets and pavements are being cleaned and swept by the borough authorities, poles and arches will be erected, and the town will be profusely decorated with streamers, banners, flags and bunting, and it is to be hoped all will be happier for having spent the day in Somerset. A more seasonable time for this event could not have been selected. The farmer has been blessed with a bountiful harvest, his crops have been gathered in good condition and now after having garnered his yearly fortune, in the heat of a midsummer sun, let him take a day off, turn out with his wife and children, and together take in the greatest of gatherings in the history of the county.

Although we have partially failed to secure the speakers of national reputation so much desired, yet there will be present a number of orators, among them Gen. Harry White, Adj. Gen'l Stewart, Col. Tom Bayne, Col. Linton, Capt. Livingstone, and possibly others.

Arrangements for a cannon were made several weeks ago, and at this writing, we have the assurance of two, and who knows but that a whole battery may be in line on reunion day. Again the invitation goes out, "Come from the valleys, come from the hills, come from the mountains, come from everywhere, and be sure you get here."

MANAGERS.

Line of March for Reunion Day.

On arrival of trains the procession will be formed at the depot, the line of march to be up Patriot and Main Cross streets to the Diamond; West on Main street to West End; counter march to West street, thence via West, Union, East and Main streets to East End; counter march to the Diamond where the procession will be massed and an address of welcome delivered by a comrade of R. P. Cummins Post, No. 210, after which dinner will be served in the Court House yard to the Grand Army members, veterans, organized Camps of Sons of Veterans, Military organizations Bands, and Drum Corps at 2:30 p. m. Assembly will be beaten to congregate all in the Diamond near the stand where addresses appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by various orators.

COMMITTEE.

Don't Move.

The citizen who removes from one borough or township to another, or from one ward into another, between the third day of September and election day, loses his right to vote, because he must swear that he has resided at least sixty days in the district where he offers to vote.

The Veteran Reunion

That occurs in Somerset this week, has induced us to order special lots of millinery, and other goods suitable to the season, and we will take great pains to please the ladies who visit us on that occasion.

M. M. TREDWELL & Co.

Notice.

The Southampton Township School Board will meet Saturday, September 18, 1886, at the Kennell's Mills School-house, for the purpose of hiring teachers for the ensuing school term. No lady teachers wanted. By order of the board.

M. L. TAUBER, Secretary.

Real Estate for Sale.

Samuel Walker, of Allegheny township, Offers his farms at private sale. If not sold on or before October 1st, will be offered for rent. Postoffice address Dividing Ridge, Pa.

A BRILLIANT OPENING

—AT—

Parker & Parker's

Infuses New Life Into Business With our Grand Exhibit of New Fall Goods.

In Cloaks and Wraps our stock is complete. The prices will be found much lower than last year, notwithstanding the late advance in wool as we made our contracts late in the Spring.

In Dress Goods we have all the new and latest styles in plain and fancy mixtures.

Black and Colored Cashmere's—

One lot of ¾ Cashmere's in all colors at 12½ cents.

One lot of 36-inch Cashmere's in all colors at 25 cents.

One lot of 36-inch Coupure at 40 cents.

One lot of 40-inch all wool Tricot Cloth at 50 cents.

One lot of 52-inch all wool Cloth at 75 cts.

One lot of 54-inch all wool Cloth at 90 cts.

Dress Goods at 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, and 15 cents.

Dress Goods at 20, 22, 25, and 30 cents.

Black and Colored Silks. Rhadamers all the new and latest styles in shawls.

A full and complete line of Blankets in red, blue, white and gray, at very low prices.

4,000 yards of Indigo Blue Calico at 5 cents, which we will warrant to be best Indigo Blue.

New Calicoes, best make at 5 cts.

One lot of good dark Calicoes at 4 cts.

Lancaster Ginghams at 8 cts.

Berkshire Ginghams at 7 cts.

New Flannels of every description; Morgans Shirting Flannels and Yarns.

New Dress Trimmings in Beaded Galoons, Beads, Ornaments, Braids, and Cords of every description.

20 pieces more Turkey Red Table Linen at 25 cents. Table Linens of every description, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Towels.

A full line of Ladies Underwear in Camels Hair, White and Scarlet.

New Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons and Corsets.

Velvets in Brocaded and Striped, and plain colors.

A full line of bleached and unbleached Muslins, Tickings.

Canton Flannels at 6, 8, 10, and 12 cents.

Mens wear of every description.

These are prices which will make a profound sensation in business and private circles. How we got these goods, and how it is that we can offer them at such prices would be too long a story to put in print. We invite you to inspect our offerings and carefully examine the goods and prices before buying elsewhere.

Our Stock will astonish you,
Our Prices will amaze you.

PARKER & PARKER.

A Wonderful Discovery

Has been made by the people of Somerset and vicinity, that in the purchase of millinery the largest assortment, the best selections, the latest styles, the lowest prices are to be found at M. M. Tredwell & Co.'s, Mammoth Block.

Ladies' and Children's Wraps.

This week I will receive my new stock of ladies' and children's wraps, consisting of Dolmans, Jackets, Newmarkets, Circulars, short coats, &c., all newest styles and at the lowest prices. MRS. A. E. UHL.

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.

Short Horns.

I will offer at public sale on the Diamond, in Somerset, on Tuesday, September 28, 1886, (court week) at 1 o'clock P. M., sharp, six pure-bred bulls and two heifer calves, of good pedigrees, from five to seven months old, of my own raising, on reasonable terms.

S. M. SAYLER.

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Sept. 11, 1886.

Attention!

I am again offering the celebrated Star Copper Lightning Rod, one among the best in the market. Those contemplating protection should send in their orders at once. Delays are dangerous. All work done in the best Manner and satisfaction guaranteed or no pay.

C. F. RHOADS.

Somerset Pa., Aug. 31, '86.

Big Reduction in Prices.

In order to make room for our immense purchase of school books and supplies, and ten cases of Holiday Goods, you can buy pictures, picture frames, chromos and mouldings at Fisher's Book Store, at a slight advance above cost. This great reduction in prices will prevail only up to October 1, after which date former prices will again prevail. Now is your time to buy this class of goods, at Fisher's Book Store.

MARRIED.

BOWLIN—WILKINS.—On Wednesday, September 1, 1886, at the Lutheran parsonage in Somerset, by Rev. J. F. Shearer, Mr. John H. Bowlin and Miss Laura Wilkins, both of Addison Township, this county.

WALKER—COLEMAN.—On Thursday, September 9, 1886, at the Lutheran parsonage in Somerset, by Rev. J. F. Shearer, Mr. Reuben S. Walker and Miss Lizzie A. Coleman, both of Berlin, this county.

SOMERSET MARKET.

Corrected Weekly by COOK & BEERITS, DEALERS IN

Choice Groceries, Flour & Feed.

Prices for September 15, 1886.

Apples, dried, ℔ lb	2c
Apple Butter, ℔ gal	40c60c
Beans, ℔ bu	$1 20
Bran, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 00
Butter, (roll), ℔ lb	12½c
" (tog), ℔ lb	15c
Buckwheat, ℔ bu	50c
" meal	
Beeswax, ℔ lb	20c
Bacon, (Sugar-cured Hams) ℔ lb	14c
" (Country hams) ℔ lb	12½c
" (Shoulders) ℔ lb	8c
" (Sides) ℔ lb	8½c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bu	55c60c
" (shelled) ℔ bu	35c40c
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	8c10c
Middlings, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 25@$1 50
Oats, ℔ bu	30c35c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	30@35c
Peaches dried, ℔ lb	8@10c
Rye, ℔ bu	75c
Salt, (No 1,) ℔ bbl	$1 50
" (Ground Alum) ℔ sack	$1 20
" (Ashton) full sack	$1 50
" ℔ sack	$1 00
Sugar, yellow, ℔ lb	5@7c
" white, ℔ lb	7@10c
Tallow, ℔ lb	4@5c
Wheat, ℔ bu	80@85c

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Honorable WILLIAM J. BAER