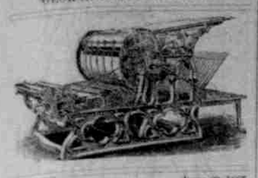
The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.



WEDNESDAY.....June 22, 1887.

Harvest time is almost here.

The farmers say the grass crop is made.

The year 1887 will soon reach its half-way notch.

7,000,000 trade dollars have been redeemed.

New moon on the 21st, the longest day of the year.

Johnstown will enjoy a free mail delivery after the 1st of July.

The griping green apple will soon be twisting up the small boy.

Cabinet Photographs are $1.50 per dozen at Wellleys Photograph Gallery.

Ice Cold Soda Water and Moxie at all times, at Beisecker & Snyder's.

Chambersburg has two female medical students, and two lady physicians.

Go to Beisecker & Snyder's for pure Drugs and prices to suit purchasers.

A small green worm is stripping the currant and gooseberry bushes of their leaves.

You can get good Cabinet Photographs for $1.50 per dozen at Wellleys Photograph Gallery.

Go to Wellleys Photograph Gallery and get a dozen of Cabinet Photographs for a dollar and a half.

A true bill has been found against William Sowers, at Lebanon, for the murder of his grandchildren.

The choicest brands of Cigars always on hand at Beisecker & Snyder's.

It is said that a new daily newspaper will be started at Johnstown in the near future. Its politics will be Democratic.

The State Encampment of the G. A. R. will be held at Gettysburg this year from July 5th to 10th, inclusive.

The Blairsville *Enterprise* is foremost holding primary elections on Saturday. The objection is that persons spend Sunday in talking about them.

Sure death to flies. Stearnes improved sticking fly paper, at Beisecker & Snyder's.

Somebody claims to have discovered a substance which is three hundred times as sweet as sugar. The "substance" is generally supposed to be about eighteen years old and to wear a bustle.

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.

HOLLBROOK BROS. & PARSONS.

The license of Julius B. Clark, the Washington liquor seller, expired on Wednesday night, when he was compelled to close out the business. His license was not renewed. There is now no license in Washington county.

Following are the Democratic nominations in Cambria county: Treasurer, Thos. E. Howe; Commissioners, John Kirby and John Campbell; Poor House Director, Geo. W. Early; Auditors, Louis Roland and J. W. Griffith.

The reunion of the Pennsylvania Reserve Association, which was held at Lancaster during the present month, has been postponed until September 14th, the anniversary of the battle of South Mountain, in which the Reserves took a prominent part.

A Lancaster couple were married by an alderman a short time ago, who delaying to give them either a certificate or to make record of their marriage, was taken sick and died. As there was no legal proof of the marriage they had to take out a license and go through the ceremony anew.

The Illinois Legislature has passed a bill providing that no person in that State shall sell or furnish tobacco in any form to any minor under 16 years of age, unless on written order of parents or guardians. We believe a similar law in Pennsylvania would be of great value to the rising generation.

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.

The Democratic Return Judges of Westmoreland county met in Greensburg on Monday last, and canvassed the vote cast at the primaries, with the following result: Register and Recorder, M. B. Kifer; Treasurer, F. C. Gay; Commissioners, S. F. Maxwell, J. C. Morrow; Poor Directors, Samuel Bell, Philip Tarr, Samuel Galbraith; Auditors, C. F. Hoffman, Fred Shirey; Coroner, J. W. Harvey. Resolutions were adopted indorsing Cleveland's Administration.

The existing social ferment in Europe, and the strained relations between the great powers, threaten the United States with a deluge of immigrants during the next few years. The flood is already rising, and the question becomes urgent, whether a sound public policy does not demand that the introduction of incongruous elements be limited. In the *Forum* for July, Prof. H. H. Boyesen will have a paper on the social and political evils resulting from unrestricted immigration.

The Greensburg *Democrat* of last week relates the following: Mr. James Smith, who lives just east of Marion, Indiana county, took shelter from the rain in his barn during a storm the other evening, sitting in the cutting-room, very near to his horses, and also not far from three pigs which were in the shed. The large doors were closed but two small ones remained open. A flash of lightning came and, without striking the barn, or in fact any place that could be found, killed three pigs, knocked the horses off their feet but left Mr. Smith unharmed. There was not a mark on any of the animals killed.

The new commutation bill provides that criminals in the State prison be given two months off the first two years imprisonment four months each off the third and fourth years and five months off each succeeding year. In other words where a man is sentenced ten years to the penitentiary he can reduce his time three and one half years by good behavior. The old law gave only one month off the first and second years. Two months off each succeeding year until the fifth year was reached, and three months off from five to ten years, after which four months were allowed.

Mr. J. R. Dodge, the statistician of the Department of Agriculture, in an article in which he discussed the debts of farmers in the several States, says of the farmers of Pennsylvania: "The indebtedness of farmers of Pennsylvania, it is believed, has decreased as compared with ten years ago. It is estimated that not more than 15 per cent. of the farms are mortgaged. The average interest rate is about 5 per cent. Many farmers have property in other branches of business and farmers themselves hold in part the indebtedness of other farmers. With an average value of farms, according to the last census, at about $50 per acre—nearly $1,000,000,000, or about one-tenth of the farm valuation of the United States—owned mainly by the farmers cultivating them, and yielding a product worth $431 for each person engaged, either as farmer or laborer, in agriculture, the agricultural interests in Pennsylvania may be said to be prosperous, even in the present era of low prices. Of course there are some who will occupy positions of hardship and difficulty. The source of this prosperity is found in the local markets of the State. It is probable that no other State is more nearly self-supporting, and perhaps none that depends on other States or other countries so little either in buying or selling products of agriculture."

A good, soaking rain is greatly needed.

To-day, Tuesday, is the longest day of the year.

The corn crop is looking up the last few days.

Considerable hay has already been made hereabouts.

The labors of the weary candidate are almost at an end.

Mr. Augustus Pifer, of Somerset, was granted a pension last week.

Mr. E. H. Reid, of Scottdale, spent Saturday in Somerset on business.

Strawberries, home raised, are plenty, and are selling at ten cents a quart.

The first home-raised cherries of the season were in the market Saturday.

Mr. Wm. E. Boyts has been appointed postmaster at Fair Hope, this county.

The bricklayers are at work on Mrs. Casebeer's new residence, on Patriot street.

Landlord Higinbotham and wife returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Latrobe.

What has become of the street-sprinkler? Isn't it about time to put it in operation again?

Spring chickens are ripe, and the crop is an abundant one. They are selling at fifty cents a pair.

Dr. Brubaker has greatly improved the appearance of his residence by having it freshly painted.

Quite a number of summer visitors have already arrived in town. The hotels and boarding houses are rapidly filling up.

Notwithstanding the fact that the law giving a bounty for scalps has been repealed, a goodly number will be taken Saturday.

The demand for extra copies of last week's HERALD containing an account of the great flood, exhausted the supply shortly after the day of issue.

Mr. H. G. Darsie, of Pittsburgh, with his wife and two children, arrived in Somerset last week to spend the summer. They are boarding at Mrs. Parker's.

The warm weather has a tendency to start city people to the country, and the indications are at present that our summer resorts will be full the coming summer.

Street Commissioner Knee has a large force of hands at work macadamizing several of the principal streets of the borough. He is doing his work thoroughly and well.

An unusually large number of people from neighboring towns and the surrounding country were in town Saturday. Among them were quite a number of local politicians.

Mr. Reuben E. Baer, who has been attending school at the Rimersburg Academy for the past three months, returned home Monday morning. He came by way of Stoystown.

No farmer who takes the HERALD will be swindled by any of the scoundrels who are traveling about the country. We make it a point to expose every swindle, and thus protect our readers.

The contract for building the new brick engine house and lock-up for the borough has been awarded to the Davis Brothers, who, by the way, have quite a number of contracts for new buildings on hand.

Mr. W. S. Livengood, editor of *The Times*, Carleton, Neb., is to be married to-day, Wednesday, to Miss Lou Iesfelter, formerly of Meyersdale. Mr. Livengood and his bride expect to come east on a wedding tour.

Collector Dowlin, of the Twenty-second revenue district, has received official notification of the consolidation of the Thirty-third and Nineteenth districts. The transfer will be made on June 30th.

Republicans, attend to the election of a good committeeman in your district. In the excitement attending the election this matter is often overlooked. Elect none but true, active, working Republicans as committeemen.

Every Republican should attend the primary election Saturday, and should vote for the men whom he deems best qualified to fill the various county offices. Don't stay at home and then growl because the ticket nominated don't suit you.

The Johnstown *Tribune* says: Johnstown, with the addition of the population in Stonycreek township that seeks admission to the municipality, will contain ten thousand inhabitants and will be entitled to a charter as a city of the seventh class.

So far the primary canvass has passed off quietly and pleasantly. The best of feeling seems to prevail among the candidates, and we have the first one yet to meet who does not feel confident that he is going to be nominated. It is just possible that some of them will be disappointed.

The first through train since the recent flood was run over the Somerset & Cambria Railroad Thursday morning, since which time trains are running as usual. For nine days there were no trains run between Somerset and Johnstown. The roadway and bridges are now said to be in as good condition as before the flood.

The Somerset HERALD completed its fifteenth year on Wednesday, and the same day marked the completion of Hon. Edward Scull's thirty-sixth year as its editor. The fact that the HERALD is intensely devoted to the interests of the Republican party does not blind us to its virtues. We cheerfully bear testimony to its merits, and express the wish that its days and the days of its editor may be long in the land.—*Bedford Gazette.*

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the marriage of Mr. George B. Baer, to Miss Sarah Markell, daughter of Dr. Markell, of Cloverdale, California. The ceremony will take place at half-past eight o'clock this evening, in the Congregational church at Cloverdale. The HERALD joins with George's many other Somerset friends in extending most hearty congratulations and wishing for himself and fair young bride a long, prosperous and happy married life.

"Uncle Sam" lost one of his fairest and most accommodating employes at 5 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon when Miss Alice Schrock, clerk at the Somerset Postoffice, became Mrs. John G. Sanner. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Chamberlain, of Philadelphia, in the presence of only a few of the relatives of the bride and groom, at the residence of Postmaster Coffroth. The bride is a daughter of Maj. Ed. Schrock and was one of Somerset's prettiest and sweetest maidens. The bridal couple left shortly after the ceremony for a brief visit to the bride's parents at Columbus, Nebrask, when they will return to Somerset, and occupy their newly erected home on Turkeyfoot street. Friend "Sitting" kept the secret dark, but the HERALD extends its best wishes, just the same.

A telegram was received in Somerset from Washington, D. C., Thursday evening announcing the death of Mr. Will Lint only son of our aged and esteemed fellow-townsman, Gillian Lint, Esq. Mr. Lint had been a resident of Washington for a number of years having left Somerset when quite a young man. His health had not been good for some years past, but the announcement of his sudden death Thursday evening was a great shock to his many relatives and friends in Somerset. Immediately upon the receipt of the telegram Mr. George Snyder, Mr. Lint's brother-in-law, left for Washington returning with the remains Saturday morning. The funeral took place at half-past six o'clock Saturday evening from the residence of Mr. Snyder. Will Lint was born on the 22nd day of January, 1846, and was consequently in the 41st year of his age at the time of his death. His aged and grief-stricken parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

The epidemic among horses in the western portion of Berks County is spreading in an alarming manner. Dr. W. H. Seitzinger, of Wernersville, reports sixty-four horses under treatment at present, all suffering with influenza or pleuro-pneumonia. Other veterinary surgeons report a great many cases. The cool nights and sharp northeast winds of the past two weeks, it is claimed, have largely contributed to the spread of the epidemic.

Silas Meyers, aged 20, son of Conrad Meyers, was drowned on Sunday last while bathing in the Casselman river near Fort Hill. His father came near being drowned also, both having gotten into deep water. The deceased had been in the employ of David Heinbaugh for the last three years. He was an applicant for membership in Camp No. 32 S. of V. His father who served during the war in a Maryland regiment was about to be mustered into Ross Rush Post No. 361 G. A. R.

Congress has appropriated four hundred thousand dollars for arming and equipping the militia of the different States. This is a very limited amount considering the importance of the service the citizen soldiers would be called upon to perform in the event of an emergency which our small standing army would not be of sufficient strength to meet. The share which Pennsylvania will receive under this appropriation is $27,640. Fortunately the policy which our State has pursued with its National Guard has made it the most efficient volunteer military force in the country.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage Licenses were granted to the following named persons by Clerk Shafer since our last report:

William Duhl and Mattie Hutchinson, both of Cumberland, Md.

Ira G. Carver and Sidney A. Walker, both of Stonycreek township.

John G. Sanner and Alice Schrock, both of Somerset.

William Cashdollar, of Pittsburgh, and Esther L. Glover, of Ursina.

Dennis Ringler and Lydia Folk, both of Elklick township.

The Fourth of July.

There are symptoms in Philadelphia and other localities of a disposition to give more than usual prominence this year to the celebration of the Nation's birthday. This is as it should be, and, if it is accompanied by a determination to improve on the usual methods adopted on such occasions, may accomplish much good. The Independence of this country is one of the grandest waymarks in the march of civilization, and its proper celebration should foster true patriotism and a reverence for the cause of civil liberty; not noisy or boisterous imitations of these. True, genuine patriotism is the life blood of a nation and should be fostered and encouraged by every proper means.

Summer Tours.

Excursion Tickets to Deer Park, Oakland, Mountain Lake Park, and all other famous Summer Resorts and Medicinal Springs in Maryland, Pennsylvania, the Virginias and North Carolina, are now on sale at all principal stations along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. These tickets are valid for return passage until October 31st, and are good for stop-over privilege both going and returning. B. & O. Ticket Agents at minor stations will secure Excursion Tickets for passengers desiring to take trains at such stations, provided application is made a few days in advance.

Veterans' Reunion.

Pursuant to an order issued by A. C. Davis, chairman of the Veterans, Association of Somerset county, there met at the Rockwood House, Rockwood, Pa., on Friday, June 17, 1887, the following named comrades, representing the different G. A. R. Posts of the county for the purpose of electing officers and fixing a date for holding the third annual reunion of the association: R. P. Cummins Post, No 210, Somerset, Jonas M. Cook, (Sec 1886); M. C. Lowry Post, No. 214, Meyersdale, L. G. Dom, S. H. Dull; Reuben Ferner Post, No. 318, Stoystown, John W. Mostoller; Mark Collins Post, No. 344, Berlin, J. J. Gon, C. A. Floto; Ross Rush Post, No. 361, Ursina, Marcellus Andrews; William Weller Post, No. 549, Rockwood, J. L. Bittner, D. F. Kennel, G. L. Miller. Chairman Davis being absent, the meeting was called to order by Secretary Cook, and after the reading and adoption of the minutes for the past year, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman L. G. Dom; secretary, S. H. Dull; treasurer, Conrad Beale. All from M. C. Lowry Post, No. 214, Meyersdale, under whose auspices and at which place the third annual reunion will be held, on Thursday, September 22, 1887. Adjourned to meet at call of chairman elect.

S. H. DULL, Sec.

Meyersdale—Somerset.

Last Friday was a great day for "Remelie" Meyers; indeed, it was a great day for all the "Maroons," because several hundred of their friends had turned out, when the sun was highest in the heavens and the thermometer marked 82° in the shade to sweltter in the heat just to see them "do up" the "Eclipse" team of Meyersdale, but "Remedie" and Uhl had a great deal to do with it. The batting of the home team was strong and their hits well "bunched." Sam Huston's double when three men were on bases was cheered to the echo, as was Kregar's magnificent catch of a "hot one" at least three feet over his head. Uhl played a faultless game behind the bat, not having a single passed ball, while Love and Picking played their usual good game on 1st and 2d. Cook in right make a costly muff in the 6th, but redeemed himself in the eighth both in the field and at the bat, hitting for two bases, bringing in two scores and saving the game. It was an "off day" for Zeigler who dropped every ball that came to him on third, but when Huston relieved him the game assumed a different aspect and no less than three put outs were credited to third. Meyers made several costly errors in picking up the ball, but gave only one man his base on balls and struck out twelve.

For the visitors Reich on first played a faultless game and deserves great credit for the many put outs he made. Frank Hobltzell played a good game behind the bat and is credited with three out of the seven runs made by his team, and made the only three base hit of the game. Stratton sent four men to first on balls and was rapped all over the field. The visitors played a better fielding game throughout than the home team, and had they been able to bat Meyers would have won the game. Following is the score:

ECLIPSE.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
C. Reich, lb	0	0	9	0	1
F. Hobltzell, p. & c	3	1	7	6	1
J. Reich, c. & p	0	1	2	2	0
Groff, 3b	1	1	1	0	3
J. R. Hobltzell, l	1	1	1	0	2
Thomas, 2b	0	0	3	0	1
Stratton, s. & p	0	0	0	4	0
Rosenberger, m	0	0	0	0	0
Domm, r	1	0	1	0	1
Totals	7	4	24	12	9

MAROONS.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Huston, m & 3b	1	2	3	1	0
Picking, 2b	1	1	3	1	0
Snyder, l	1	1	0	1	0
Love, lb	1	1	8	0	1
Meyers, p	3	1	0	13	4
Uhl, c	1	1	11	1	3
Kregar, s	1	1	1	2	0
Zeigler, 3b & m	0	0	0	0	5
Cook, r	1	1	1	0	1
Totals	10	9	27	19	14

Eclipse	1	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	—7
Maroons	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	*—	10

Earned runs—Eclipse, 2; Maroons, 3.
Two-base hits—Huston.
Three-base hits—F. Hobltzell.
Double plays—F. Hobltzell and C. Reich; F. Hobltzell and Thomas; Picking and Love.
First base on balls—off Stratton, 4; off Meyers, 1.
Struck out—By Hobltzell, 1; by Stratton, 3; by Meyers, 12.
Passed balls—Reich, 5; Hobltzell, 1; Uhl, 0.
Left on bases—Eclipse 8; Maroons, 8.
Hit by pitcher—By Hobltzell, 1; by Stratton, 3; by Meyers, 0. Wild pitches, none.
Time—Two hours and twenty-five minutes.
Umpire—Beachy.

The "Maroons" play the "Eclipse" at Meyersdale on the 4th.

Friday's game passed off without any bad blood being exhibited. This is as it should be.

Beachy's umpiring gave general satisfaction. He kept his head, knows as much about the game as the next fellow, and tried the best he knew how to do the square thing.

Fourth of July Excursions.

The custom long since established by the B. & O. R. R. of selling low rate excursion tickets on the National Holiday, will be observed this year, as usual, and excursion tickets will be sold to and from all stations on the B. & O. system of lines east of the Ohio River.

Tickets will be sold July 2d, 3d and 4th, and will be valid for return passage until July 5th inclusive.

Weather Program for June Picnics.

June is the month of picnics and excursions, says weather prophet DeVoe, and as some persons like warm and others cool days for outing, he has kindly named the days which will be hot and those which will be cool, so that arrangements can be made to suit either. Begining with the middle of the month, the 15th and 16th will be warm and pleasant; the 17th and 18th hot; the 19th to the 21st inclusive, partly cloudy and pleasant; the 22d and 23d very close and sultry, with approaching thunder showers, reaching the climax on the 24th and 25th. This period will be followed by heavy rains and a sudden fall of the temperature, making light overcoats enjoyable. On the 28th northwest winds will begin to blow and the month will go out in a cold northeast storm.

AN ACT.

To Extend the Minimum Schools to Six Months.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.* That the minimum school term shall be six months, and after the close of the school year ending on the first Monday in June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, School Directors and Controllers shall keep the schools of their respective districts in operation at least six months each year: PROVIDED, That the length of the annual term may remain as at present in district where the maximum amount of tax allowed by law to be levied for school purposes, shall be found insufficient so keep the schools open a greater length of time.

APPROVED—May 19th, 1887.

Grateful and Kind.

The New York *Home Journal* tells this story of a gentleman described as a well known Bostonian: "This man, now wealthy and enjoying an income of hundreds of thousands a year, recently had his attention called to the fact that he had among his tenants a family who could not pay their rent. He went at once to the agent, and asked the simple question: 'Do they owe their rent, and do they not pay?' The agent replied that that was about the size of it. 'What are you going to do about it?' asked the landlord. 'Put them out,' was the reply. 'Don't you no it,' was the response. 'When I was a poor man, and could not pay my way, the father and husband of that household was my landlord. I was in hard lines then, and he came and told me to pay what I could, and when I couldn't to pass it. I haven't forgotten it, though. I have prospered. Now when they pay, all right, take it; when they can't pass it as he did mine, but never ask for it.' And the family has lived for years in that house."

Littell's Living Age.

The numbers of *The Living Age* for June 11th and June 18th contain The Present Position of European Politics, and Nature and Books, *Fortnightly*; German Life in London, *Nineteenth Century*; Some Notes on Colonial Zoology, *Contemporary*; Peacock, *Temple Bar*; At Bosig, *Gentleman's*; Benaboo and Burma's Ruby Mines, *Murray's*; Duke Carl of Rosenmold, *Macmillan's*, Recollections of Kaiser William, *Blackwood's*; Our Last Royal Jubilee, *Cornhill*; The Gwalior "Find," *Spectator*; "Off with his head, *Pall Mall*; The Egyptian Oil Wells, *St. James*; May Day as it Is and as It Was, *Standard*; A Result of Education in India, *Morning Post*; A Day's Boat Hunting in Bengal, *Field*; with installments of "The Pilgrims," "Het: a Romance of the Bush," "Brother Peter" and "Richard Cable" and poetry.

For 52 numbers of 64 pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American 84 monthlies or weeklies with the *Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Another Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle has been organized in Somerset county. Star of Somerset Castle No. 181, of Somerset will be instituted June 22, by District Grand Chiefs L. F. Gardner and D. D. Blauch. They will be assisted by the Sir Knights of Pride of Somerset Castle No. 114, of Stanton's Mills, and Pride of Cambria Castle No. 32, of Johnstown.

The following are the Officers of Star of Somerset Castle, No. 181:

Past Chief, James Davis.
Noble Chief, J. A. Berkey.
Vice Chief, Wm. B. Shafer.
High Priest, Geo. J. Platt.
Venerable Hermit, H. F. Barron.
Master of Records, A. W. Knepper.
Clerk of Exchequer, P. L. Casebeer.
Keeper of Exchequer, G. B. Hough.
Sir Herald, L. W. Brehm.
Worthy Bard, H. G. Holderbaum.
Worthy Chamberlain, M. A. Schrock.
Ensign, John Kantner.
Esquire, Ed. S. Kantner.
First Guardsman, G. E. Jones.
Second Guardsman, J. H. Trent.

A West Point Incident.

On June 10th General Sheridan, accompanied by Mr. Childs, visited Grant Hall to inspect the oil portrait of General Grant, presented to the Academy by Mr. Childs. After General Sheridan had expressed his satisfaction with the work of the artist, Mr. Childs said,: "General, when you die we will place your portrait, as well as that of General Sherman, beside that of Grant. You were so closely allied in life that you should not be separated in death. It would be very appropriate for you three to hang side by side in this hall."

"Mr. Childs," bluntly replied Gen. Sheridan, "if my portrait is to be hung in this hall beside that of my beloved chief, I would like to see it there, and if you intend to do for me what you have so generously done for Grant, it would be better to do it while I am living."

This was said in a bantering manner with no expectation that Mr. Childs would act upon the suggestion. After the review, while Sherman and Sheridan lingered on the parade ground waiting to witness the farewell dress parade of the graduating class, Mr. Childs joined them and in the presence of both declared that he had made up his mind that their portraits should hang with Grant's, one on each side, and requested that each select his artist.

A Card.

To the Republican Voters of the County:

As you well know the office of Poor House Director, while an important office, is one that will not justify a candidate in making a canvass of the county, nor do I think the voters expect it to be done. I am a heavy taxpayer, and if elected will do my utmost to discharge the duties of the office faithfully, and in the best interest of the taxpayers. I have always been a Republican and an advocate of Republican principles, and have never before asked office at the hands of the party. Earnestly soliciting the support of the Republican voters of the county, I am,

Very Respectfully,

JACOB M. FIKE.

The following letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Somerset will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C., if not called for within ten days from this date, June 8, 1887: Austin John; Brant B. S.; Custer Christian; Critchfield Perry; Fuller Isaiah; Heffley Miss E. R.; Lowry Mrs. Mollie W.; Kifer Rebecca; Miller S. S.; Olson Yohan Edward; Shaffer S. S.; Smith & Martin; Schrock Perry, 2; Stull Elmira; Shaffer Mrs. E. M.; Walker Josiah B.; Wingert Eva; Wier L. Dow. Postals: Embrey Mr.; Hubbard Christain; King M. P.; Meyers Arthur.

J. K. COFFROTH, P. M.

Detectives Must Be Licensed.

The following bill, passed at the recent session of the legislature and approved by the governor, will cut off a great many names from the list of amateur detectives:

SECTION 1. That any person or persons who shall engage in the business of a detective for hire or reward, or who shall advertise his or their business to be that of a detective, or as conducting a detective agency without having first obtained a license so to do from he court of quarter sessions of the county wherein the principal office of such detective or such agency is located, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and to suffer imprisonment not exceeding one year.

SEC. 2. It shall and may be lawful for the court of quarter sessions within which the principal office of any person or persons intending to conduct the business of a detective or detective agency shall be located, to issue a license to such person or persons applying therefor for the purposes specified in section one of this act, upon paying a fee of twenty-five dollars for the use of such county which license shall extend for the period of three years and shall be revocable at all times by the court of quarter sessions, or any judge thereof, upon cause shown, but no such license shall be granted until satisfactory proof of the competency and integrity of such person or persons shall have been made to the court by petition or otherwise, and until a bond shall have been entered, with approved security, in the sum of two thousand dollars by such person or persons, conditioned for the faithful and legal performance of his or their duty; such bond shall be taken in the name of the commonwealth, to his or their use, leave of said court first had or obtained for the bringing of such suit or suits. *Provided*, That such application for a license shall be filed in the office of the clerk of such court for the period of two weeks before the granting of such license, and public notice thereof shall be given by advertisement once a week for two weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county.

SEC. 3. Any person or persons licensed as aforesaid shall have the power to serve warrants in criminal cases within this commonwealth. *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to county detectives; or detectives appointed by the governor of this commonwealth. *And provided further*, That nothing in this act shall apply to agents or employes of said business detective agencies, employed temporary in the conduct of their business.

Items from Over the County.

Mr. Ed. Kantz's new house of Jennertown is nearing completion very fast.

Wm. Fritz of Brothersvalley township has improved his barn by putting on a new roof.

Peter Boyer of Downey is preparing to build a new barn. Geo. Boyer is the architect and carpenter.

Mr. Moses Snyder of New Lexington, says he can cut his crops so easy, because it is a Champion Steal Binder.

Mr. Charley Miller of Stonycreek is preparing to build a new barn, size 84x36. Peter S. Boyer is the architect and carpenter.

Mr. Simon Tedrow of New Centerville, has built a large new shed for the purpose of stowing away Deering reapers, mowers and binders.

Mr. Abraham Kautz is still inquiring after a widow. Abe. says he would wait if he could get one to suit. So would I.

John Mellinger, General Traveling Agent for the Champion Machine Co., representing the company of Whiley, Fassler & Kelley of Springfield, Ohio, was doing up Somerset last week and left on Wednesday for Oakland, Garrett County, Md., where he will lend a helping hand for a few days. John is well liked about Somerset and is always welcome.

NOT OFTEN.

Husband Items.

The crops are looking well.

Farmers will soon commence making hay.

There will be an abundant fruit crop this year.

On Thursday Mr. Harry Baker will raise his new barn.

Children's day will be observed at the Lichty Church on Sunday. Extensive preparations are being made to make this affair a grand success.

Mr. Charles H. Miller disposed of a fine horse at a good figure. Mr. Miller has since purchased a two-year-old colt which will make a very fine horse.

A goodly number of our people attended the bush meeting on Sunday, held in the grove near Mr. John Bowman's in Jefferson township, under the pastoral care of Rev. L. E. Baumgardner. The crowd in attendance was probably larger than on any former occasion.

There was a barn raising on the farm of Mr. Kulps on last Saturday a week, which was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd, who assisted nobly in raising this elegant structure. Quite a lot of new barns have been built in this section in the last few years and it goes without saying that Somerset township has now, some among the finest barns in the county.

OCCASIONAL.

A Card.

To the Republicans of Somerset County:

I am a candidate for the office of Poor House Director, and as the office will not justify a canvass, I take this means of soliciting your votes. I have been a life-long Republican and a heavy tax-payer, and if I should receive the nomination and election it will be my object to look after the best interests of the tax-payers. I have never asked for any other office, and would earnestly ask the support of all my Republican friends at this time.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER COUNTRYMAN.

A Barn Raising.

Mr. J. S. Snyder raised his large new barn one afternoon last week, the rain of the forenoon preventing any work being done. The structure is 100x38 feet, and by evening the work was completed. Mr. U. Rayman is the boss carpenter, and performed his work in a highly satisfactory manner. An elegant dinner was prepared by the ladies, to which ample justice was done by all present and a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered them for their fine spread.

A FRIEND.

Important to Sportsmen.

Seines, nets and tents, all kinds and sizes; fishing tackle of every description. Guns, revolvers, ammunition. Send for price list to Great Western Gun Works, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Go to Fisher's Book Store

If you want to buy any handsome pictures to ornament your house. Go to Fisher's Book Store if you have any Pictures, Marriage Certificates, Diplomas, or anything else you want framed, take them to Fisher's Book Store. If you want to buy any Frames of any kind, go to Fisher's Book Store. Always recollect that the place to buy Pictures and Frames, and have Framing done, is at Fisher's Book Store.

Great Reduction In Prices.

I will for the present time take a good Cabinet Photograph at $1.50 per dozen—But such of my patrons who desire to secure them at this very low price will do well to call soon, as these figures may only hold good for a limited time.

The latest Rapid Dry Plate process used for all work.

W. H. WELFLEY, Somerset Pa.,

Bargains.

Until the Fourth of July I will offer all kinds of Dry Goods, including Silks, Satins, Worsted and Wash-dress goods at bargain prices.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

Wanted!

Hides, Furs, Bark. I will pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of hides, pelts and furs. I also want 500 cords of Rock Oak and Spruce bark.

H. G. CUNNINGHAM.

Excursion to Johnstown.

The B. & O. will run an Excursion from Meyersdale, Berlin, West Salisbury, Rockwood, Somerset and all intermediate points to Johnstown, Sunday next, June 26th, at rate of one fare for the round trip.

For Sale.

A house and lot corner Main Cross and South street, Somerset, for sale on payments to suit the purchaser. A desirable home for a family; a large roomy house and a full lot of ground, with choice fruit upon it. Price $1800. For particulars inquire at the residence, or write to Samuel Gaither Esq., Greensburgh, Pa.

Attention Fishermen.

Tents, seines, nets, fishing tackle, guns, revolvers very cheap at Great Western Gun Works, Pittsburgh, Pa. Write for price list.

Committee Meeting.

The Committee on Permanent Certificates will meet at Rockwood on Saturday, July 23, 1887, for the purpose of examining applicants. Persons intending to apply will please notify the Secretary.

C. F. LIVENGOOD, Secretary. FRED. GROF, Chairman.

Relieved from a Life of Darkness and Misery.

Miss Tillie daughter of Mrs. Sarah McMillen of Johnstown Pa. had suffered for months from a painful scalding discharge from her eyes, making the skin sore wherever the tears would stand. She was unable to bear but the least light and too blind to read. In a month all her suffering was past and she could face the light and read as well as ever. Her health was also restored. These happy changes were produced by the treatment of Dr. Sadler of Pittsburgh Pa.

The Doctor will be at the Hulbert House Johnstown again Friday July 1st.

MARRIED.

RINGLER—FOLK.—In Somerset, Pa., on Monday, June 20, 1887, by Gillian Lint, J. P., Mr. Dennis Ringler to Miss Lydia Folk, both of Elklick Township, Somerset Co., Pa.

CRISSEY—STATLER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, near Buckstown, on Thursday, June 2, 1887, by Rev. J. H. Houseman, Mr. Matthias Crissey, of Hooversville to Miss Abbie M. Statler.

SHAEFER—LEHMAN.—On Sunday, the 12th of June, 1887, at the Lutheran parsonage in Friedens, by Rev. J. J. Welch, Mr. John H. Shaeffer, of Somerset, and Miss Julia A. Lehman, of Bedford County, Pa.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION.

In pursuance of the rules governing the party, the Republicans of Somerset County will assemble at the usual places of holding general elections in each district, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1887,

and in the manner provided by said rules proceed to vote for candidates for the several following offices:

One person for Sheriff.
One person for Prothonotary.
One person for Register and Recorder.
One person for Treasurer.
Two persons for Commissioners.
One person for Poor House Director.
Two persons for Auditors.

The Committeemen will open the polls in all election districts at 8 o'clock a. m.

Attest:— A. F. DOMER,
GEO. R. SCULL, Sec. Chm. *pro tem.*

Republican County Committee.

Following are the names of the Republican County Committee for the ensuing year:

Addison—Jeremiah Augustine.
Allegheny No. 1—Wm. Hillegas.
Allegheny No. 2—W. E. Boyts.
Berlin Borough—B. D. Morgan.
Brothersvalley—A. G. Kimmell.
Black—J. C. F. Miller.
Conemaugh—Isaac Yoder.
Confluence Borough—V. M. Black.
Elklick No. 1—Abraham L. Lowry.
Elklick No. 2—Sherman Peck.
Greenville—J. D. Arnold.
Jefferson—David Gardner.
Jenner—F. G. Neff.
Jennertown Borough—J. A. Kaylor.
Larimer—A. O. Beal.
Lower Turkeyfoot—H. H. Rush.
Meyersdale Borough—A. F. Domer.
Middlecreek—Jacob Heckler.
Milford—John Hanna.
Northampton—E. G. Bowman.
New Centreville Borough—S. P. Tedrow.
N Baltimore Borough—Joseph Hankinson.
Ogle—E. J. Seese.
Paint—J. F. Ream.
Quemahoning—Wm. H. Miller.
Rockwood Borough—M. H. Hartzell.
Salisbury Borough—J. W. Ringler.
Shade—M. D. Reel.
Somerset Borough—J. S. Shafer.
Somerset No. 1—C. Dickey.
Somerset No. 2—M. Beam.
Southampton—Israel Emerick.
Stonycreek—Albert Wright.
Stoyestown Borough—C. W. Pugh.
Summit—S. M. Saylor.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Thos. L. Williams.
Ursina Borough—J. B. Jennings.
Wellersburg Borough—John G. Hiner.

GEO. R. SCULL, Secretary. A. F. DOMER, Ch'm. Pro. Tem.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
—OF—
Somerset Borough SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1887.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand	$ 71 31	
State appropriation	371 80	
From Henry Kregar, Collector	2506 72	
John A. Walter, Collector	357 31	
W. H. Welfley, Collector	10 00	$3414 14

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid for Teachers Wages	1770 00	
Janitors and Fireman	171 00	
Fuel	79 66	
School Supplies	43 31	
Repairs	204 69	
Other Expenses	60 95	
Debt and Interest Paid	858 00	
Secretary	25 00	
Treasurer	64 24	
Balance	137 29	

W. H. WELFLEY, TREASURER. DR.

To Cash received as above		$3414 14

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To orders paid	3276 85	
Balance	137 29	$3414 14

HENRY KREGAR, COLLECTOR. DR.