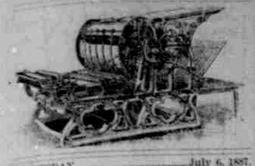
The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.



WEDNESDAY.....July 6, 1887.

Spare the horses.

Cut down the weeds.

Drink ice water sparingly.

The cherry crop is a failure.

The days are growing shorter.

The potato crop will be immense.

The wheat is almost ready for the harvest.

The season of vacations and summer rests is at hand.

The Mountain House at Cresson has one hundred guests.

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is said that some wheat fields in Huntingdon county will scarcely pay for the cutting.

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

Jacob P. Young, colored, declines the Republican nomination for Poor Director in Bedford county.

Learn the prices at this office before placing your orders for job printing. Cheap, attractive, and expeditious.

Dr. Enfield, of Bedford, ran against the corner of a pale of brick the other night and was very painfully injured in the side.

July 4th, 5th and 6th, 1888, is the date, and Gettysburg the place selected for the next annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans of Pennsylvania.

A New York chemist has discovered that a compound of of lead is used in enameling the leather sweat bands in hats, and that such hats may cause the wearer to have headache.

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. & PARSON.

The game law has been amended, and the bill signed by the Governor, prohibiting the killing of quail or Virginia partridge between December 15th and October 15th, providing a penalty of $10 for every violation of the act.

The careful housewife should bear in mind that if she puts cherries in a bucket of water she can detect the wormy ones by seeing them rise to the top, while the sound, healthy ones sink to the bottom. This is worth remembering.

A tramp will do a good thing occasionally as was illustrated the other day in Bellefonte when a young lady fell on the railroad track in front of a moving car, the "knight of the road" going to her assistance and dragging her from her perilous position.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* gives this prescription for sleeplessness: Plunge the hands and especially the wrists, in very hot water, or hold them under the hot water spigot until you can bear no more. Then you will probably sleep well and rise refreshed.

There are two skunk ranches in Pennsylvania, one at Little Corner, and the other at Miller's Station. Good skunk skins sell readily at $1 apiece. And the idea is to keep the market well supplied with the black and white pelts without breaking down the price.

All the furnaces of the Cambria Iron Company in Johnstown have been banked except one. The Company's coke ovens in the Connellsville region have been shut down for some time and enough fuel from other sources cannot be obtained to supply the furnaces.

The new Limited Express on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad is lighted with the incandescent electric light. The electric power necessary is stored in a closet in the forward part of each car and carries enough to last 24 hours. The light makes the cars bright as day.

New York has an act prohibiting the sale or gift of spirituous liquors on Sunday which was construed to mean that hotel proprietors could not serve wines or liquors to their guests at Sunday dinners. This view of the law was fought by the hotel-keepers, and the Supreme Court has just decided that the hotel-keepers were right in their opposition.

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 house of Rev. Mr. Tressler, of Manorville, Armstrong county, was entered on Saturday night, the family drugged, and the preacher's watch, valuable papers, money, railroad pass, and the family jewels stolen. The family slept until 8 o'clock, Sunday morning, and the pastor arrived quite late at church, and offered the above explanation.

Although not a very distant neighbor, the republic of Venezuela is little known to Northern Americans. A land of perpetual summer, it presents many and varied attractions to the tourist, which are to be pleasantly set forth by Dr. W. F. Hutchinson in *The American Magazine* for August, with a portrait of the renowned Venezuelan President, General Guzman Blanco.

The peach growers of Hunterdon, Warren, and Sussex counties, in New Jersey, feel greatly encouraged over the flattering prospect of a good yield of peaches. The orchards look healthy, and for the most part the trees are well filled with green fruit. Strange to say, in many orchards the trees on the north side are loaded with fruit, while those on the south side are almost, if not entirely, bare of peaches.

Farmers are cautioned to beware of circulars or blanks sent to them (with stamp for return postage) with a request that they be filled out, ostensibly for the purpose of showing the condition of the crops in the vicinity. In a short time you will be surprised at the return of this piece of paper, to which is attached your signature, transformed into a bona fide promissory note which has been discounted at some bank, and which you will have to pay.

Iced tea is a pleasant summer drink, and we give the following receipt for making it: For a dozen tumblers of tea use 12 teaspoonfuls of Oolong tea, 12 tumblers of water and about two quarts of broken ice—not very fine. Wash the ice perfectly clean and put it into the vessel in which the tea is to be made. Pour in the water, and then sprinkle in the dry tea. Cover and set in the refrigerator or other cool place for four, or, better still, six hours. The drink will be found strong and exhilirating.

The following letters and postals remaining in the postoffice at Somerset, will besent to the Dead Letter Office if not called for within ten days from this date, July 6, 1887:

Brown, Jackson; Baker, Irwin; Donovan, Thomas; Goshan, Lincoln; Hoover, Henry; Mostoller, E. J.; Shaffer, Ephraim; Trevaskis, John; Wright, John; Walter, Ben; Warner, Miss Ella; Young, Richard.

Postals.—Hemminger, Cyrus; Koons, J. J.; Miller, Conrad.

J. K. COFFROTH, P. M.

Argument Court is in session to-day.

The Fourth was a remarkably quiet day in Somerset.

The "Glades" talk of challenging the Johnstown "Quicksteps."

Quite a large number of summer boarders arrived at the Edgewood hotel Saturday.

The Prohibition State Convention will be held at Harrisburg, August 17th and 18th.

We had the pleasure of booking the names of quite a number of new subscribers during the past week.

Mrs. John Rettweger, of Johnstown, is visiting at the residence of her father, Irwin H. Pile.

Miss Minnie Roche, of Hagerstown, Md., is visiting her school friend, Miss Marian Frease.

Dr. F. A. Rhoads has rented the Central Hotel building, and will occupy it as a private residence.

Geo. Tayman says he placed his thermometer on the cooking stove last Thursday noon and it dropped 10 degrees.

Mr. Josiah H. Pisel is having a handsome stone pavement placed in front of his residence on Main cross street.

The dwelling house of Mr. William Yinke, a Somerset township farmer, was destroyed by fire one night last week.

Mr. J. G. Harvey, of Baltimore, is spending a few days in Somerset. He is registered at the Somerset House.

Commander H. S. Picking, U. S. N., celebrated the Fourth in Somerset. He returned to Washington Tuesday.

There are now 625 insane people under treatment at Dixmont, while the asylum has a nominal capacity for only 400.

Messrs. Park Y. Kimmell, Will Parker and John P. Knable of Pittsburgh, spent the ever glorious Fourth in Somerset.

Quite a large party of young ladies and gentlemen picniced Monday on the farm of Mr. W. N. Trent, several miles east of town.

Mrs. Maust, wife of Mr. Jacob Maust, of Somerset township, died at her home Saturday morning. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon.

A good rain is sadly needed in this section. The ground is parched and dry, and the streets and roads are covered with dust to the depth of several inches. And it is very warm.

Hotter weather than that of the past week has rarely, if ever, been experienced in Somerset. The mercury hugged the 100° mark for several days, and the nights were intolerably warm.

Mr. E. F. Plough purchased a handsome young bay horse from a Jenner township farmer one day last week. Enoch is a great horse fancier, and generally has one or two good ones on hand.

A few days since Judge Baer traded some land he owned in Somerset township to Mr. Joseph W. Gastiger for a lot of ground back of the new Reformed church, and for the lot on Union street on which the brick house was destroyed by fire several months since.

The hay crop is simply immense and there was never better weather for harvesting it than that of the past ten days. The sun has been so hot that grass cut in the morning was sufficiently cured to stow away in the evening. The market price hereabouts is five dollars per ton.

We clip the following from the Scranton *Truth*. "Mr. A. J. Colborn, Jr., a rising young attorney who has lately located here, won his first case in the Courts of Lackawanna county this week, in obtaining the acquittal of a prisoner whom he had been appointed by the Court to defend."

The law forbids any pensioner from bargaining, selling or promising his quarterly pension to any other dealer or person before it has become due and been paid, and that on the other hand all persons are forbidden by law to accept the same in any manner as security for credit or otherwise. The fine is fixed at $100 for any violation of the act, and is equal upon the soldier or dealer.

On Friday last, while Mr. David Miller was driving his four-horse wagon, heavily loaded with bark, across the bridge which spans Sideling Hill creek near Waterfall Mills, this county, the bridge gave way and wagon, horses and driver were precipitated to the bed of the stream, six or eight feet below. The horses were considerably scratched and cut, and the wagon was badly smashed. Mr. Miller fortunately escaped injury. —*Fulton Democrat.*

A lady who eats a great deal of fruit and who in common with every housewife, has been vexed at the manner in which light fruits, such as strawberries, rise to the top in a can, leaving the liquor beneath, gives us the following receipt to remedy the same: "If your fruit rises to the top, let it stand a short time, then shake vigorously and invert the jar, leaving it in this position for a day, when it may be placed upright. The fruit will then be found to occupy the can equally." The receipt comes handy at this season of the year.

On a recent Sunday a new-made bride and groom, accompanied by several friends, took a walk from their country home out on to Coon s Ridge, in Upper Yoder township. While in the woods they heard a noise among the trees like the bleating of several young calves, and a search revealed the branches of the tree alive with blacksnakes. There were several pocket guns in the party, and with those a few of the snakes were knocked to the ground, but they had to cut the tree down to get all. The snakes measured from four and a half to five feet in length.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

, Casebeer's Lutheran Church was crowded at four o'clock last Sunday afternoon with the friends of Mr. Clark H. Benford and Miss Lizzie Bell. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Stouffer, of Jenner X Roads, immediately after which the bride and groom drove to Somerset, where they took possession of their attractive little cottage on Turkefoot street. The bride is the young and handsome daughter of Dr. Bell, of Sipesville, and the groom is one of Somerset's most enterprising and successful young business men. The HERALD joins with their many friends in wishing them long life and prosperity.

"The day we celebrate" was not celebrated to any great extent in Somerset this year. Never within our recollection was there a duller or more disagreeable holiday than the Fourth of July 1887. There was no public celebration of any kind. The stores were all closed and the town had a Sunday appearance rather than that of a holiday. Some of our citizens went to Ursina and Confluence and other places where public demonstrations were being held. The weather was intensely warm and the dust on the streets was so great as to make it very disagreeable to be out of doors. In the evening there was quite a fine display of fire works sent off from Mrs. Parker's boarding house and from the Somerset House.

The "Glade" base ball nine, accompanied by a half dozen or more of their friends drove over the mountain Sunday to play a game with the Mt. Pleasant team on the 4th. The boys were all delighted with their trip and speak in the most flattering terms of the treatment they received and of the Mt. Pleasant ball players. Mt. Pleasant scored one in the first and five in the second, but in the following seven innings they were retired in one, two, three order, not a man reaching second. Beachy was batted freely, but to no effect, as the ball never got outside the diamond, and was fielded magnificently. The home team had but one error charged against them in the game. Following is the score:

Glades.....	2	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	0—9
Mt. Pleasant.....	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—6

Umpire—"Tommy" Walter.

A Seasonable Hint.

In case of prostration from heat or sunstroke remove the person to a cool, shady place. Loosen his clothing. Let the bystanders rub the arms and legs with pieces of ice wrapped in towels until the excessive heat of surface is allayed. Give twenty drops of aromatic spirits or hartshorn in a little water, every twenty minutes or half hour. No effort to rise or walk should be allowed till the person is quite restored. Hartshorn is said to be better than brandy in cases of sunstroke.

Marking Ground for Planting.

An ingenious and simple method of marking ground for planting is to use a wheelbarrow as a marker. Nail a cross-piece against the front board to project on both sides of the barrow. From this, at such a distance from the centre on each side as you want the rows apart, attach a piece of chain to drag on the ground. Then pass back and forth across the patch to be marked, being guided by the last mark made. The idea of using a wheelbarrow is that there is little chance of its diverting sideways, and straight rows may be easily made.

G. A. R. Encampment.

The program for the G. A. R. encampment at Gettysburg has been partially arranged. On Sunday, July 10, religious services will be held in the national cemetery, and will be conducted by Department Chaplain John W. Sayers. The business meeting will be held upon the following Tuesday. The National band, of Philadelphia, will furnish music during the encampment. Upon the last night a mammoth camp fire will be held. The grounds will be lighted by electricity, and the attractions will be numerous. An excursion will be given to Luray.

Horses Paralyzed by Lightning.

Two horses of Samuel Weimer, of Rostraver, were struck by lightning during the storm of Monday morning, says the West Newton *Times*. They were in pasture, and were found about five o'clock in the morning. The right eyes of both animals were closed with water running from them, and blood from their nostrils. The anterior extremities of the animals were so stiffened by the shock that they were unable to put their heads to the ground. It is supposed the animals had their heads near a tree which received an electric bolt.—*Westmoreland Democrat.*

Pardon Board Hung in Effigy.

When the people of Mifflintown, Juniata county, arose last Tuesday morning, they found four effigies hung to a clothes line stretched across the main street. Attached to the figures were cards denoting that they were Lieutenant-Governor Davies, Attorney-General Kirkpatrick, Secretary Stone, and Secretary Stewart, and that they were thus in contempt because they had commuted to imprisonment for life the death sentence J. W. McMeen, the wife-poisoner. The rope was cut, and the effigies taken away. The Governor has not yet endorsed the Board's recommendation for commutation.

He Saw a Panther.

The Ebensburg *Herald* says that William Howell, a respectable citizen, living three miles south of Ebensburg, on Thursday last saw in some bushes what he at first took to be a calf. The next instant, however, it had leaped up and taken a cat-like position on a log, and then he knew what it was. Being further startled by his presence, the animal gave a tremendous leap and disappeared in the laurel. It was of a reddish brown color, with a dark stripe running down each side near the fore legs, and stripes around its eyes. It was about two feet high and five feet long. Mr. Howell is perfectly responsible, and there is no disputing his panther story.

Sunlight and Fresh Air.

Says a writer in a recent publication: Sunlight and fresh air are two great sanitary agents too often excluded from the dwelling. Sunshine fades carpets and furniture dressings, it is true; but it is better that the colors of such objects should disappear than that the faces of children and adults alike should become blanched like plants growing in a cellar. With the loss of ruddy coloration from the lips and cheeks go strength and all that makes life worth living. The best-lighted houses are, all other things being equal, are the most healthful habitations. If the doors and windows are permitted to stand open for the entrance of the breeze, dust will come in, and another element of destruction of house furnishings will be added to the light of day. But rooms in which the air is not frequently, almost constantly changed, are unfit for the maintenance of health. This is most especially true of sleeping apartments.

Bedford County Democrats.

The Democratic County Convention held at Bedford Tuesday nominated Dr. Frank M. Marburg for Sheriff, Josiah Amos for Prothonotary, Maj. J. F. Mickel for Recorder, S. S. Gump for Treasurer, Frank E. Colvin for District Attorney, J. H. Thompson and James Hoenstine for Commissioners, Jacob C. Barton for Director of the Poor, William Scott Ake and A. F. Diehl for Auditors, and Dr. M. L. Stehley for Coroner. Hon. J. M. Reynolds was elected Chairman of the County Committee, and Hon. R. C. McNamara member of the State Committee. Frank M. Amos, Edward McHugh, George M. Steckman, and Samuel Snyder were elected delegates to the State Convention. The resolutions endorse the administration of President Cleveland condemn Governor Beaver for his subserviency to corporations, and especially denounce the defeat of the new revenue bill and the veto of the store-order bill. The Legislature is denounced as extravagant and corrupt, and all its sins of omission and commission are enumerated.

A New Law.

Among the bills passed at the last sesion of the Legislature is one radically changing the present practice and method of procedure in civil cases. In all actions for money due, whether under contract or for breach of contract, or for work done or materials furnished, the plaintiff by serving with the summons a statement of his claim showing the amount due, will be entitled to judgement at the end of fifteen days unless an affidavit shall have been filed by the defendant during that time setting forth fully the nature and character of his defense.

It behooves the layman to make a note of this, as in case he does not comply with the provisions of the act he is liable to have judgement entered against him by default after fifteen days. The new act will undoubtedly occasion some hardships of this kind until its provsions become more generally known, but on the other hand it does away with much that is cumbersome and technical in the practice of the law, and will greatly speed the disposition of causes.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Teachers' Salaries.

A subject of very frequent discussion in every school district is that of teachers' salaries, and there is scarcely a newspaper in Pennsylvania that has not expressed the opinion that the teachers are paid salaries absolutely niggardly when compared with the important work they have to do. It is time that people everywhere become more alive to the vital importance of having the best talent for the training of their children and that they be willing to pay well for the service. Here is an idea concerning the State appropriation: A number of leading citizens of the town of West Chester, in this State, have publicly approved the suggestion that Chester county's share in the increase of the State appropriation to public schools be added to the salaries of the teachers. The Pittsburgh *Times* takes up the subject, and adds: "As they average only $35.23 a month every sensible person should be expected to join the approval. What kind of education must that be which is furnished by teachers paid the wages of farm hands? Niggardliness in the schools is not only mean, but foolish and wasteful. It is hiring a bungler to spoil work, and not only work, but mind, and perhaps character. As a class, none so well deserve what they earn as the well-paid teachers."

Special Announcement.

Rev. J. H. Houseman will preach on the subject of the "Flood on the Stonycreek" on July 10th at 10 o'clock A. M. at Hooversville and at Lambertsville at 2 P. M.

Marriage Licenses.

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

Samuel Foust of Meyersdale Borough and Sarah A. Bowman of Northampton township.

Frank A. Rhoads and Lizzie M. Casebeer, both of Somerset Borough.

Clark H. Benford of Somerset Borough, add Elizabeth L. Bell, of Somerset Township.

John A. Snyder and Sarah Zerfoss, both of Stonycreek township.

Milton C. Horner of Meyersdale, and Maggie Uphouse, of Jefferson township.

Charles S. Kifer of Somerset Borough, and Jennie C. Walker, of Somerset township.

Valentine Bridegum and Susan Tressler, both of Northampton township.

John H. E. McClintock and Flora B. Tressler, both of Addison township.

A Card of Thanks.

DEAR EDITOR:—I hereby take pleasure in returning our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the members of the Evangelical Lutheran congregation at Lambertsville, who at the hour of their Sabbath-school, on the 26th of June, after an able presentation address by Jairus Lambert, presented to the pastor, on behalf of the congregation, a large and most elegant Bible, together witn a Hymnal, or Book of Worship. This gift is not only appreciated by us on account of its inherent usefulness and value, but also as a tangible expression of their appreciation of our presence and labor among them. We would also say to all our people of the different congregations in the Hooversville charge, that they have come to our help, and given us many good things since the recent flood. They have by their generosity shown to the world that they understand the heaven-born sentiment that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

May the God of Heaven abundantly bless them; may these hills and valleys produce an exceeding abundance of the fruits of the earth that they may be recompensed in temporal blessings, and may they at last receive the Master's approval, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these my servants, ye did it unto me.

REV. J. H. HOUSEMAN.

A Letter from Nebraska.

MR. EDITOR:—As I have not seen anything in your paper from the west for a long while, I'll try and let you know what we are doing. I have only been in this country a little more than a year, having come here from Somerset county, and I must say that I like it first-rate.

Farmers are all busy with their corn at present, and the prospects for a large crop are good. Small grain don't look so encouraging on account of not having sufficient rain in the spring, but a good rain several weeks ago made it look fine. Corn is growing wonderfully. You can almost see it shoot up.

The railroads are hauling off a large amount of grain for the June market. Corn is selling at 22 cents per bushel.

Our town is experiencing quite a boom this summer. The main line of the Northwestern Railroad to Denver, Colorado, is under headway; it passes through our county seat, David City. We have two other roads beside the one in course of construction, so we don't lack for railway facilities. Our town of Rising City is going to erect a school house this summer, which would do honor to a town twice its size. Our public schools will close in about a week for the summer vacation.

The native prairie sod is being turned under lively this season, and being utilized by the farmers for flax, and other purposes.

Yours Very Truly,

L. J. S.

RISING CITY, NEB., June 27, 1887.

A Reported Interview With Representative Pugh.

Representrtive J. L. Pugh spent several days of last week in Pittsburgh, on legal business. The *Leader* of that city of Friday contained the following:

"Nothing has blighted our county in years like the abandonment of the South Penn project. Land had appreciated in value, business had been stimulated, new schemes had been projected, and there was a general living up of things, all based upon the hope of the completion of the trunk line. With the death of the scheme came the death of the budding projects. It will take years to put us in as hopeful and promising a condition as we were before we were thus thrown down. There is no hope in my judgement, of a revival of the road. Years hence its importance will likely force itself on the railroad people of the East, and it will be constructed.

"Speaking of the political possibilities, Mr. Pugh said: 'I am in the dark. I am a delegate to the State Republican Convention, and am instructed for Judge Mitchell for Supreme Judge and Captain Hart for State Treasurer. I think as soon as he gets a report from the Revenue Commission, Governor Beaver will reconvene the Legislature to act on the Revenue bill."

When Mr. Pugh's attention was called to the above he indignantly repudiated the latter paragraph and denied that he had so expressed himself. As a delegate to the State Convention he is uninstructed, but says that he is warmly for Col. Grimeson, for State Treasurer and has always so expressed himself, both before and since his election as a delegate. So far as he has been able to gather the sentiment of the Republicans of the county he thinks that it is altogether for Col. Grimeson and that both he and his colleague Mr. M. H. Hartzell will give him their earnest support. On the Supreme Judgeship he had not fully made up his mind but thought from what he could learn, the sentiment of the Republicans of the county was favorable to Judge Williams of Tioga county. The enterprising *Leader* interviewer was evidently too full of thoughts of the glorious Fourth to report representative Pugh correctly.

Stoyestown Items.

P. J. Cover has built quite an addition to his store room. It is now one hundred and twenty feet in length.

John J. Wilt has moved from Shade township to Sprucetown, where he will live the life of a retired farmer.

Mrs. A. G. Benkhard, of Philadelphia with her two children, are visiting in this place. They are the guests of Ed. Bender.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of our esteemed fellow-citizen, Michael Brubaker, who passed away a few days ago. He suffered a long time from a lingering disease, but during all of his sickness he never uttered a word of complaint. His age was four score years and five months.

Prof. W. H. Cover, who has been principal of our normal and public schools for the last seven terms, was recently chosen principal of the Ursina schools. During his stay among us our schools have been built up in literature, science, languages, and in fact in every way. Mr. Cover is a man of sound judgment, abundant energies, practical methods, a close student, a wide-awake teacher, and a person who devotes his entire time to school work. We are sorry that he leaves us; but our best wishes go with him. We can assure the people of Ursina that he always does efficient work.

At the regular meeting of the A. O. K. of the M. C. last week, the following officers were elected:

S. K. C.—C. W. Pugh.
S. K. V. C.—Isaiah Zimmerman.
S. K. F. L.—M. L. Shaver.
R. S.—Ed. Smith.
A. R. S.—Frank Horner.
C. S.—Frank Wingard.
A. C. S.—Luther Spangler.
S. K. T.—Paul Schlag.
F. S.—M. M. Brubaker.
C.—M. V. Sorber.
O. G.—George Clark.
I. G.—Frank Spangler.
Trustee—George Coleman.

The Castle now numbers upwards of eighty members, and promises to reach one hundred before long.

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TO THE SEA SHORE

Via the Picturesque B. & O. to Atlantic City and Cape May, July 7.

The B. & O. signalizes its entrance into Philadelphia by an excursion Thursday, July 7, to Atlantic City and Cape May, the most noted seaside resorts in the country. This is the grandest excursion ever offered to the public, involving a ride over the "Picturesque line of America," along the beautiful Potomac, through historic Harper's Ferry, Washington, D. C., Baltimore and Philadelphia, and at rates within the reach of everyone who enjoys traveling. Train of Parlor Cars and East Lake Coaches will leave depot, Somerset, at 9:20 a. m., arriving in Philadelphia at 8:45 p. m. Next day passengers will leave on any regular train for Atlantic City or Cape May. Tickets will be good for ten days, with stop-off privilege at Washington City, returning Fare for round trip, $9.00.

For further information apply to Agents of B. & O. Railroad, or to E. D. Smith, Division Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Several persons have asked us to call the attention of supervisors to the necessity of having index boards at all proper places along the public roads of the county so that travelers are able to ascertain what road to take in going from place to place, and the distance. People living in the country are acquainted with the roads in their respective localities, and index boards to them are of very little account, hence they become indifferent to their necessity; but it is otherwise with strangers. Index boards to them are absolutely necessary, and supervisors should see that they are erected in proper places and kept in order. There ought, at all crossings of railroads, be a sign of caution in order to prevent accidents. Railroads operated in the county should have such signs of caution placed most prominently at every crossing, and this is a duty imposed on railroad companies, and is not one of the duties of supervisors.

Select Excursions to the Seashore via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Pursuing the policy of the last few years, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will this summer run a series of select excursions from Pittsburgh and points in Western Pennsylvania to Atlantic City, Cape May, and Sea Isle City. These trips have in past seasons been highly favored by the residents of this section, as well on account of the popularity of the points in question as of the liberal rates and superior accommodations offered by the Company. All their popular features will be maintained this summer, and they will without doubt increase in favor with our people.

The seashore points covered by the excursions are the most popular as well as the most desirable resorts on the Atlantic coast. No such bathing, yachting, boating or fishing exists in any other localities, nor does any other point or number of points afford as great a profusion of maritime pleasures.

The dates fixed for the excursions are July 14th and 28th, August 11th and 25th. A special train will leave Pittsburgh at 8:50 a. m., arriving in Philadelphia at 7:50 p. m. Excursionists spend the night in Philadelphia, and proceed to the shore by any regular train of the succeeding morning. The excursion tickets, good for ten days, will be sold as heretofore at $10.00.

No other trip promises so much for the money, and none will be found so fruitful in health, recreation and pleasure.

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.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Friday, July 8th, is the last day on which those who have not yet paid their Borough tax can receive the benefit of the five per cent. discount. State and County tax must be paid on or before July 18th, in order to save the 5 per cent. discount. I will be at Weifley's Book Store on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week forthe purpose of receiving taxes.

MICHAEL KEIFER,
Tax Collector.

Notice to Teachers.

The Board of School Directors of Somerset Borough will meet Wednesday evening, July 13, 1887, to select teachers for their schools. Applications from teachers, accompanied by such proofs of standing in their profession as they may wish to submit will be received by the Secretary any time before the meeting of the Board.

L. C. COLBORN, Secretary. F. J. KOOSER, President.

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.

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W. H. WELFLEY, Somerset Pa.,

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.

Attention Fishermen.

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

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.

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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.

Teachers' Normal Institute.

Principals F. Grof and J. D. Meese will open a Teachers' Institute and Grammar School in Meyersdale, Pa., on Tuesday, July 19, 1887. Special advantages are open to students. Write to either Principal for circular giving full information.

Glade Normal School.

Term opens July 25th. Send for circular. Address

J. A. BERKEY, Somerset, Pa.
N. G. KEIM, Meyersdale, Pa.

Lives there a man with soul so dead who never to himself hath said, "I'll pay before I go to bed the debt I owe the printer?" Yes, there are some we know full well, who never such a tale would tell, but they, we fear, will go to—well, the place where there's no winter.

The next annual fair of the Westmoreland Agricultural Society will be held October 11, 12, 13 and 14. An extended and liberal premium list has been prepared, covering all departments and with many additions.

MARRIED.

RHOADS—CASEBEER.—On Thursday, June 30, 1887, at the home of the bride's mother, in Somerset, by Rev. J. J. Welch, Frank A. Rhoads, M. D., and Lizzie M. Casebeer, both of Somerset, Pa.

SNYDER—ZERFOSS.—On Sunday, July 3, 1887, at the Lutheran parsonage in Friedens, by Rev. J. J. Welch, Mr. John A. Snyder and Miss Sarah Zerfoss, both of Stonycreek Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Summer Series of Seashore Excursions.

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

For several years these excursions have proved a source of great convenience to the residents of this section of the State, as they have enabled our people to visit the most prominent seaside resorts on the most favorable conditions, both as to rate of fare and limit of tickets. The first of the series is fixed for July 14th, and will embrace, as will the three others, Atlantic City, Cape May, and Sea City Isle. Others of the series will occur on July 28th, August 11th and 25th. These resorts are the choicest and by far the most popular of any of the summering points on the Jersey coast, and it will prove a difficult matter to make a choice between the three.

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

	Rate.	Train leaves.
Pittsburg	$10 00	8.50 A. M.
East Liberty	10 00	9.00 "
Irwin	10 00	9.30 "
Uniontown	10 00	6.58 "
Connellsville	10 00	7.32 "
Scottdale	10 00	7.54 "
Greensburg	10 00	9.46 "
Indiana	10 00	6.15 "
Butler	10 00	6.15 "
Apollo	10 00	9.03 "
Latrobe	10 00	10.06 "
Blairsville	10 00	10.03 "
Johnstown	9 25	11.05 "
Cresson	8 50	11.56 "
Altoona	8 00	12.55 P. M.
Tyrone	7 65	1.20 "
Huntingdon	7 10	1.55 "
Cumberland	8 50	8.20 A. M.
Bedford	8 50	9.55 "
Mt. Union	6 75	2.13 P. M.
McVeytown	6 50	3.32 "
Lewistown Junction	6 00	2.52 "
Mifflin	5 65	3.10 "
Port Royal	5 60	3.15 "
Newport	5 00	3.43 "
Philadelphia.....Arrive		7.50 "

Excursionists will spend the night in Philadelphia and proceed to the seashore by any regular train of the next day. These are magnificent holiday trips and should be taken advantage of by all who can spare the time for a most enjoyable outing.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned duly appointed by the Orphans' Court to ascertain advancements, pass upon claims and to make distribution of the funds in the hands of J. R. Gorham, Ex'r, of the last will and testament of Herman Younkin, late of Upper Turkeyfoot Twp., Somerset Co. Pa., dec'd, to and among those legally entitled thereto' notice is hereby given that I will sit at my office in Somerset, Pa., on Thursday, July 21, 1887, when and where all persons interested may attend.

P. J. KOOSER,
julyb. Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Gary, dec'd, late of Upper Turkeyfoot township, Somerset County, Pa.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, August 6, 1887, at the late residence of deceased.

JOHN H. MILLER,
june29. Executor

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George P. Saylor, deceased, late of Somerset Twp., Somerset County, Pa.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, the 16th day of July, 1887.

CYRUS SAYLOR
JEREMIAH S. MILLER,
june8. Executors.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry Kreger, deceased, late of Upper Turkeyfoot Twp., Somerset county, Pa.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement to the Executor at his store in Kingwood, said Township and County, on Wednesday, the 6th day of July, 1887, when and where they can attend for that purpose.

JACOB KREGER,
may25. Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate!

The undersigned Administrator of Lorenzo Herring, dec'd, late of Quemahoning Township, Somerset County, Pa., will offer at public sale on the premises in said township at 1 o'clock p. m. on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1887,

the following described real estate, viz:

No. 1. The homestead of said Lorenzo Herring, dec'd containing one and one-fourth acres more or less, and situate within about 30 rods from Mostoller Station, adjoining lands of Ernest Ishrich, Ed Mostoller and Tract No. 2. There is thereon erected a good frame two story dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings.

No. 2. Containing 35 acres and 126 perches strict measure, and situate along the S. & C. Railroad within 20 rods from Mostoller Station adjoining lands of Henry Custer, George Fritz, William Will, Edward Mostoller and Tract No. 1. There is thereon erected three dwelling houses, stable and outbuildings.

Terms:

10 per cent of purchase money to be paid when property is knocked down, and the balance on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

JOHN H. ZIMMERMAN,
DAVID L. COLEMAN,
Administrator

ALBERT A. HORNE. J. SCOTT WARD.

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BRIDGE SALES.

In accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved 8th May, 1876, requiring County Commissioners to rebuild bridges destroyed or partially destroyed by floods, &c. In compliance of said Act the Commissioners of Somerset county, Pa., will sell at public outcry, on the premises to the lowest bidder the building of the masonry for the following bridges, viz.:

*On MONDAY, JUL