The Somerset Herald.

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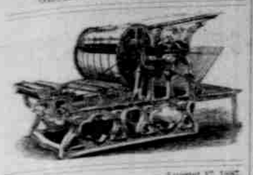

WEDNESDAY ..... August 17, 1887.

Vacation days are passing.

Dog days end August 23d.

The nights are getting cooler.

Watermelons are larger than usual this season.

A picnic and a thunder storm don't agree together.

A man ought to eat onions once a week says a doctor.

Uncle Sam's average receipts are only a million a day.

Cabinet Photographs are $1.50 per dozen at Wolfley's Photograph Gallery.

Peaches are becoming more plentiful at the stores, but they are still high in price.

The battle with the bumblebees has commenced, and all the boys are in fighting trim.

If a fly smiles you on the cheek, "lay for him," and see that he don't repeat the dose.

Some one has started the silly story that ice-cream induces freckles. Don't believe it girls.

Fall term of Mt. Union College, Mt. Union, Ohio, commences August 23d. Send for catalogue.

You can get good Cabinet Photographs for $1.50 per dozen at Wolfleys Photograph gallery.

If you want to vote next election you should see that your name is placed on the register list.

The legal season for slaughtering squirrels begins September 1st, and continues until January 1st.

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

While the summer girl is boasting the wave, her good old mother stays at home and stems the current.

DeVoe, the weather prophet, says the hottest part of the summer, will be from the 12th to the 20th of August.

Hay fever victims are beginning to quake as the time approaches for the annual development of the disease.

A Colorado girl mistook her lover for a bear and filled him with shot. He weighs more than he did, but is not handsomer.

It is said that one-half of all the rye whiskey distilled in the United States is produced in the 23d district, of which this county forms a part.

Ex-Governor Henry M. Hoyt is at the head of the Cape Iron Company, a new concern, which is negotiating for the purchase of the Everett Furnace, in Bedford county.

Not less than six hundred summer tourists are sojourning at Ebensburg, Cambria county, and as many as fifty a day are turned away for want of room to entertain them.

The Republican County Committee met in Bedford on Tuesday, and filled the vacancy on the county ticket by selecting George W. Schlemer, Juniata Township, as a candidate for the office of Director of the Poor.

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.

HOLSINGER BROS. & PARSONS.

An exchange says: An ordinary potato will keep most flavors for two weeks or more in a moderate temperature. The best way is to cut slits in the potatoes and insert the flavor stems, and fasten them with a little cotton or paper. Potatoes may also be used in floral decorations, being concealed by the leaves.

The Bedford Agricultural Society will offer second premiums for exhibits at the coming fair. This is a new departure. The race have been arranged as follows: A running race on Wednesday, a trotting race on Thursday, and a running race on Friday. It is proposed to have a Grand Army day and a day for the Patriotic Sons of America.

MEAT MARKET.—We have just added a large Refrigerator to our Meat Market, in which all meats can be kept cool and clean. Butter, beef, pork, &c., kept constantly on hand. Open daily. Parties buying meat can have it kept in the refrigerator until wanted.

ROSS DAVIS & CO.

Persons residing in country villages and districts should see that their doors and windows are securely fastened at night or during their absence from home. There appears to be an unusually large number of thieves moving about through the county and thefts are of almost nightly occurrence. Suspicious characters should be given notice to move on and closely watched.

We have just received one of the prettiest songs ever written, called "There is no one like Mother to me," by Charles A. Davies. For a nice home song, in which both the words and music are so very pretty, it is hard to equal. It can be played on the piano or organ, and will be sent to any address for only 22 1-cent stamps. Address the publishers, J. C. Greene & Co., 30 and 42 Arcade, Cincinnati, O.

By the order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth two amendments to the State Constitution, proposed by the last Legislature and that will come before the next Legislature for approval, are published in another column. The people are interested in these amendments, as they will possibly have a vote upon their adoption, and should make a study of the changes they propose.

I will for the present time take a good Cabinet Photograph at $1.50 per dozen—But each 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. WOLFLEY, Somerset Pa.

A dangerous counterfeit of the silver dollar is made of ground glass combined with tin, lead and other metals. Experienced bank tellers say they cannot easily detect this counterfeit. These glass dollars are brittle. If held in the palm of the hand and rapped vigorously with the handle of a knife the dollar is easily split. They have the metallic ring of the genuine dollar, are the exact size and of nearly the exact weight.

An exchange says: "In washing dishes use milk instead of soap. Fill a dishpan full of water and add half a cup of milk. It softens the hardest water, gives the dishes a clear bright look and preserves hands from the rough skin or chapping which comes from using soap. It cleans the greasiest dishes without leaving the water with scum. An elsewhere young housekeeper, who has tried the above, says that it is a good recipe.

A great many people are afflicted with hay fever, more than most persons have any idea of. As the season is approaching for its periodic unwelcome visitation we give the following recipe for its alleviation, which is said to be quite effective: Take 2½ drachms of aqua ammonia, specific gravity, 0.960; 3 drachms distilled water, 7½ drachms alcohol. Put in a wide-mouthed bottle, half filled with cotton, and inhale therefrom.

If any one thing has been oftner and more forcibly pressed upon public attention through the newspapers than another it is the fact that the most unsafe place a person can seek refuge during a thunder storm is the shelter of a tree. It is the place most persons seek when storm driven, and more persons have been killed by lightning while there than in any other place. Most people know this, but still they rush upon their destruction with a promptness that is simply inadvertable. Already this season many deaths have been reported of persons who have sought such shelter, and the list will no doubt be much longer before the summer hence.

This is bad weather for camp meeting.

A very heavy rain fell in this section Monday night.

The County Commissioners are in session this week.

The brick layers are at work on the new engine house and lock-up.

The colored camp-meeting commences in Brant's Grove on Thursday, August 25th.

There are more handsome teams to be seen in Somerset this summer than for a number of years.

Quite a large party of young ladies and gentlemen from Somerset picniced at White Horse Wednesday.

The crowd in attendance at camp meeting Sunday was quite large, but was not up to that of previous years.

Freight traffic on the S. & C. Railway is very brisk just now, trains being run day and night to accommodate the trade.

Mr. M. H. Hartsell, of Rockwood, delegate to the Republican State Convention, left for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

Miss Grace Pile, of Washington City, is visiting relatives and friends in Somerset. She is a guest at the residence of A. J. Schell.

Mrs. Austin Keel and her two children are seriously ill with malarial fever. The children are considered to be in a very critical condition.

A game of base ball will be played Saturday between the Glades, of Somerset, and the Jennertown club, on the grounds of the first named club.

Mr. Harry Heffley, son of Peter Heffley, accompanied by his friend Will Huey, of Philadelphia, arrived home Sunday for a two weeks' visit.

The Davis Brothers have taken the contract to put up new brick outbuildings on the jail property. They will commence work on them next week.

We are indebted to Hon. J. H. Longenecker, Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, for a copy of the laws of Pennsylvania passed by the Legislature of 1887.

Rev. G. W. Johnson, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks with relatives in Somerset. He will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, Aug. 21st.

James L. Pugh, Esq., spent the past week at Atlantic City. He is at present at Harrisburg as one of the delegates from this county to the Republican State Convention.

Prof. White, the West Virginia scientist and geologist spent Saturday and Sunday in Somerset. He will return shortly to locate a well or two for the purpose of boring for oil and gas.

An unusually large number of persons attended the annual harvest home picnic at Friedens Saturday. The weather was all that could be desired, and the occasion was a very enjoyable one.

The "Glades of this place have received a challenge from the Cumberland, Md., base ball club to play three consecutive games at Cumberland on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Mr. Henry S. Picking, as will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, offers his "Manor" farm, in Jenner township for sale. This is a rare opportunity for any one desiring to purchase a valuable farm.

Willie K. Vogel, only son of Elder Peter Vogel, died Friday evening from diphtheria. He was in the fourth year of his age. The afflicted parents and family have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

To prevent pie-juice from running out in the oven, make a little opening in the upper crust and insert a little roll of brown paper perpendicularly. The steam will escape as from a chimney, and all the juice will be retained in the pie.

Dr. Pierce, of King's Optical Company, will be in Somerset on Saturday, August 20th. All persons in need of glasses, or who desire having their eyes examined, can do so by coming to Beiseker & Snyder's store. No charge for examination.

Miss Mattie Smith, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, is visiting her school friend, Miss Mame Uhl. Miss Smith is not only a most charming young lady, but an elocutionist of rare ability, and occasionally delights her new made friends with captivating recitations.

People who bear in mind that half-ripe or green fruit does not mix well with ice water and refrain from indulgence in that respect will save themselves a great deal of pain and probably a funeral. This should be particularly thought of when allowing little ones to eat early fruit.

This is the time of year when the farmer who does not take a newspaper because he cannot afford it meets with two or three travelling confidence men, and gets cheated out of enough money in one day to pay for a subscription to half a dozen daily papers from every state in the Union.

We are in receipt of a copy of the *Saturday Morning Call*, published at Defiance Ohio, by Mr. Aaron F. Schrock, recently of the Meyersdale *Commercial*. The *Call* is an eight-page paper of good typographical appearance. The HERALD wishes it and its young proprietor abundant success.

Mr. Charles Suppes' ice supply being nearly exhausted, he has made purchases of large quantities of the article from other dealers outside the city. He is now receiving a carload per day of fine-quality ice from a little place known as Tree Forest, on the Berlin Branch of the B. & O.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

The Johnstown *Tribune* of Saturday says: Harrison Pentrol, who says he is seventy-four years of age, was a soldier in the Mexican and Civil Wars. He is an applicant for a pension, and yesterday walked from Meyersdale, Somerset county, where he lives, to this city, a distance of forty miles. He will walk back home to-morrow.

Since our last issue Marriage Licenses have been issued to the following named persons:

Lloyd Frederick and Elina Margaret McCarty, both of Elklick township.

John R. James, of Williams Station, and Mary Scott, of New Centreville.

George J. Rose and Amanda Miller, both of Johnstown.

George W. Schrock, of Stonycreek township, and Lottie C. Schrock, of Brothersvalley township.

Constable Waters of Johnstown, arrived in Somerset Friday morning with Samuel Ream in charge, and lodged him in jail. Ream is a forbidding looking youth of about nineteen years of age. His home is near Whiskey Springs, in Cambria County. He is charged with having committed a brutal assault upon the person of Miss Catharine Keller, a domestic in the family of David B. Wilson, Esq., of Conemaugh township. Miss Keller is about fourteen years of age and is said to be of rather attractive appearance. The case will be tried at the September term of Court.

Miss Emma Musselman, second daughter of Judge C. C. Musselman, died at her father's residence at an early hour Friday morning. Miss Emma was the first of the family who were stricken with malarial fever a little over two weeks ago. She was a most estimable young lady and her untimely death will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The entire family, with the exception of Miss Ella, who was called home from the West on account of the illness of her relatives are all down with the disease, but are gradually growing better. The cause of the family's illness is said to have been from the bursting of a defective drain pipe, which permitted the sewerage to run into the well from which they obtained their supply of drinking water.

Lutheran Reunion.

The second annual reunion of the Lutherans of Somerset county will be held at Rockwood on Thursday, September 1, 1887. H. Lewis Baugher, D. D., professor in Pennsylvania College, and editor of the *Augsburg Teacher*, and others, will deliver addresses. All are cordially invited.

COMMITTEE.

Send in the Trade Dollars.

While most of the old trade dollars have been sent into the government depositories for redemption, there may be some who have neglected it because of the long period named by the redemption law for the exchange. The six months within which the trade dollars can be exchanged for standard silver dollars will expire on the 3rd of September, and all not presented on or before that date will be valueless beyond their bullion value. The banks throughout the country generally offer facilities for the redemption of the trade dollars, and all who have thus far neglected to make the exchange should take note of the fact that the time for redemption will expire on the 3rd of September.

Bakersville Briefs.

Ed Baker wears a broad smile—it's a girl.

Mr. Perry Brugh is making the steam thresher hum.

Miss Eadie Morrison, the Bakersville organist, is at Ursina teaching music.

Oats harvest is about finished, and steam threshing machines are running at full speed.

While Mr. Peter Brugh and William Tayman were moving their engine over a stream at Greenville last week the plank gave way, letting the engine down on the sleepers. They pried it up, and were soon on their way to the next barn.

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Electrical Possibilities.

A company has been formed in Pittsburg for propelling carriages by means of electricity taken from overhead wire, as street cars are already driven in many cities. It takes from three to four times as much power to run a carriage on a stone block pavement as on rails. So fast has progress been made in experiments with electricity that careful tests show that 93 per cent. of the power put into a motor can be made available; a steam engine gives forth only 15 per cent. of the value of coal burned. When storage batteries have been made much lighter than they now are they can be used for driving carriages, instead of overhead wires, and they can be charged by means of windmills and water power. Thus every farm house may come in time to be supplied by means of such devices not only with water but also with light and power for driving wagons and farm machinery. But long before that time the horse car will have given place in our cities to the electrically driven street car.

Bedford Prohibitionists Nominate a County Ticket.

The convention of the Prohibitionists of Bedford County was held at Bedford Tuesday of last week. Counting the Chairman and Secretary of the County Committee there were eight delegates present. Resolutions similar to those which have been adopted in other counties were passed, and the following ticket nominated: *For Sheriff*, George B. Sleek, of Schellsburg; *for Prothonotary*, Jacob Carpenter, of Londonderry Township; *for Register and Recorder*, G. Newton Horn, of Hyndman; *for Treasurer*, Rev. Jacob K. Brown, of Woodbury Township; *for Commissioners*, James W. Foor, of East Providence Township, and Jonathan Simons, of Londonderry Township; *for Director of the Poor*, Michael Earnest, of Bedford Township. The following gentlemen were elected delegates to the State Convention: Abraham Snavely, George B. Sleek, Austin Mason, Elias C. Bedford, Rev. J. W. Bedford, F. S. Deffbaugh, Job Mock and Rev. J. E. Diener. Messrs. Deffbaugh and Sleek were chosen to represent the county on the State Committee, with Rev. Bedford as alternate. A collection was taken up, and $10 25 was realized.

Husband Items.

The farmers in this section are making extensive preparations for their fall seeding.

The normal at this place is booming under the able management of Mr. Harvey L. Young.

A picnic is being talked of by our people, to be held some time in the near future. The date has not yet been definitely decided upon.

Mr. Harrison Gohn lost a very excellent and valuable mare on Friday of last week. Mr. Gohn had recently been offered a very handsome price for the animal.

The harvest is past and the summer is almost ended, and now the people can congratulate themselves that their hay and grain are all stored away in splendid condition.

Mr. Cyrus Swank, a prominent citizen of Somerset township, died at his residence last week. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Edie on Saturday, followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Barlett.

The Farmers' Band has again been reorganized. The members of this band deserve praise for the excellent music which they furnish our people. We hope, however, that they will give this place a call in the near future. A splendid opportunity is afforded, and they will be heartily welcome.

OCCASIONAL.

Supervisors and Finger-Boards.

EDITOR HERALD:—With your permission I desire to emphasize what has been said in the HERALD lately about the duty of supervisors. Very few of the cross roads or forks of roads in most of the townships bear anything in the shape of index-boards to indicate the location or distance to any point a traveler may desire to reach. Even the turning off points from the Stoystown road to Friedens have no finger-boards, while Middlecreek, Jefferson, Somerset and many other townships are shamefully barren of boards and index hands. Why is it that one class of our county officers should be so indifferent with reference to law as our supervisors are? Is it through ignorance, or willful neglect?

For the benefit of all of our supervisors permit me to call their special attention to the law pertaining to the marking of roads crossing and intersecting one another:

Act 13, section 61 of June 1836, says, "The supervisors aforesaid shall cause posts to be erected at the intersection of all public roads within their respective townships (where trees are not convenient) with boards firmly fixed thereon, and index hands pointing to the direction of such roads, on which boards shall be inscribed *in large and legible characters*, the name of the town, village or place to which such roads may lead, and the distance thereto computed in miles.

Section 62. If any supervisor shall, after ten days personal notice, neglect or refuse to put up or keep in complete repair index boards as aforesaid, such supervisor shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten dollars," &c.

Some of the boards at a few intersecting points now up, having the characters in black on red boards are scarcely legible, while the few other boards scattered over the county are so weather-beaten and time-worn that not a single letter on them can be made out. This fact, together with the more inexcusable neglect of indexing divergent and cross-roads, shows how one of the plain duties of the supervisors is entirely ignored.

V. X.

Excursion Tickets to Wheeling.

The Eleventh Reunion of the Society of the Army of West Virginia will be held at Wheeling, August 23d to 26th, and, for the accommodation of all persons desiring to attend, excursion tickets will be sold to Wheeling, by the B. & O. R. R. Co., at one fare for the round trip from all stations west of and including Cumberland. Tickets will be sold every day from August 22nd to 26th, inclusive, and all tickets will be good for return passage until August 27th, inclusive.

Symptoms of Cholera Infantum.

The following taken from a late issue of the Boston *Journal of Health* may be beneficial to some of our readers:

Cholera infantum, the most severe form of infantile diarrhœa, occurs in hot weather, and is a disease of cities. Its name implies that it resembles Asiatic cholera. Like that terrible disease, it is sudden in its attack, and runs a rapid, violent course, yet otherwise there is but little common between the two diseases. Cholera infantum commonly occurs in children under two years of age. It may begin suddenly while the victim is apparently in good health, and it may be preceded by a simple diarrhœa. In either case, the actual disease occurs suddenly. The earliest symptom which attracts the attention of the mother, is the severe purging, the discharges from the bowels being frequent and watery. The matter expelled is at first near the color in health, but in a short time the evacuations become as thin as water, and, in many cases, so nearly colorless that they scarcely stain the diaper.

In some cases they are greenish and in others they are yellow or brown or the liquid portion may be colorless, but contain little flakes or masses of mucus tinged with these colors. When the discharges are colored yellow or brown, they have a peculiar and offensive odor described as musty; when colorless, they have usually scarcely any odor. The discharges in severe cases are very frequent, they occur hourly, and even oftener. Vomiting commences with the purging, or very soon after that sympton is manifested. It is incessant; everything taken into the stomach is almost immediately rejected, when there is nothing to vomit then violent retching, or what some mothers term "dry heaving," occurs. The patient, if water is offered, will drain the glass if allowed to do so and will cling to it fiercely if an attempt to remove it is made while a drop remains.

The tongue, at first moist and slightly coated, soon becomes dry, and the little one constantly protrudes and moves it about in evidence of the thirst from which it suffers. Early in the disease, fever runs very high; in severe cases it subsides very rapidly. The outward indications of intense fever are not marked; that is, the skin is not so very hot, for the fever seems inward as it is termed. One of the most prominent symptoms in cholera infantum is extreme restlessness. The breathing is often irregular and somewhat quickened. Very soon after the purging and vomiting set in, the patient weakens rapidly; it is agreed that the emaciation and loss of strength are more rapid than in any other disease, excepting in true Asiatic cholera. As has in substance been said, within a few hours the infant, perhaps plump and rosy before, can scarcely be recognized; the face becomes pale and pinched, the eyes and cheeks sunken, and the eyelids and lips prominently parted; the fat melts from the body, the muscles grow flabby, the bones appear prominent, and the skin often greenish or ghastly in its hue, hangs in loose folds. In the disease progresses unfavorably, the symptoms of collapse are generally manifested in from one to four days. Cholera infantum in the majority of cases runs a very rapid course; in some fatal cases, however, the appearance of grave symptoms is delayed beyond the period stated. An attack of cholera infantum is easily recognized. In no other form of diarrhœa is there such incessant and severe vomiting and purging, intensely high fever, respiration and rapid sinking and emaciation. It was formerly held that this malady and sunstroke were indential. Although there is a certain resemblance between them, it is now accepted that they are entirely distinct diseases.

"Step in the Box."

The following named persons have been drawn to serve as jurors at the September term of Court, commencing Monday, the 26th day:

GRAND JURORS.

Addison—Urias Ringler.
Allegheny—Jeremiah B. Hartman.
Berlin—J. S. Garman.
Brothersvalley—Simon F. Hay.
Conemaugh—Joseph Rininger.
Greenville—Augustus Sass.
Jenner—Noah H. Shaffer, John J. Gardner.
Lower Turkeyfoot—N. B. Firestone.
Middlecreek—Marion Henry, Singleton Kimmell.
Milford—G. M. Baker.
Northampton—Nelson Bittner.
Quemahoning—Calvin Baush, Jacob Horner.
Somerset Borough—William Pifer, Wesley Burns, C. H. Zufall.
Somerset—Franklin Barclay, F. H. Musser, John Miller.
Stonycreek—Jacob G. Kimmell.
Summit—Alex Lenhart.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Francis May.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Addison—Albert McClintock, Isaac Davis.
Allegheny—Josiah H. Miller, Samuel G. Walker Michael Jordan.
Berlin Borough—William N. Weller.
Brothersvalley—Charles A. Floto.
Conemaugh—Israel Shaubly, John Stahl.
Elklick—John Statler.
Jefferson—Joseph Meyers.
Jenner—Adam Lohr, J. B. Friedline, Oliver Peterson, Frederick Donges.
Lower Turkeyfoot—Silas Jenkins, John H. Younkin.
Middlecreek—Elias Heckler.
Meyersdale Borough—William H. Zufall, Alex Beam.
Milford—Appleton Witt, M. R. Weimer.
Paint—Edmund Holsapple, John Weaver, John B. Horner, Peter Hoffman.
Quemahoning—A. J. Spangler.
Shade—John Reel, Jeremiah Custer, Albert Gohn.
Somerset Borough—Philip Gilbert.
Somerset—Jacob Fike, S. Peter Young, W. F. Uhl, Anthony Ash, Andrew Woy, Wm. J. Rhoads.
Southampton—B. F. Baker.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Allegheny—Samuel J. Brant, Alex Hillegas, Augustus Glessner.
Berlin Borough—Joseph Evil.
Brothersvalley—Lewis Berkey, Conrad P. Baker, Joseph L. Burkholder, John S. Meyers.
Conemaugh—Joseph Johns.
Confluence Borough—George G. Graff, Thomas Little.
Elklick—William H. Hay, Solomon Hershberger.
Greenville—Simon J. Glotfelty, Paul Werner, Frederick Durr.
Jenner—Levi Hanlin, James K. Biesecker, J. J. Reitman.
Jennertown Borough—L. R. Johnson.
Larimer—Herman Johnson, A. O. Beal.
Lower Turkeyfoot—John Harmel.
Meyersdale Borough—Richard Belcher.
Milford—Henry Fitt, William S. Meyers.
New Centreville Borough—Peter P. Pile.
Rockwood Borough—James D. Critchfield, Peter J. Phillippi.
Somerset Borough—Noah Casebeer, Wm. C. Weaver.
Somerset—Christian Custer, J. E. Gastiger, Augustus F. Stahl.
Stonycreek—Martin Brant.
Upper Turkeyfoot—David Henry, Elias Griffith.

Lost.

A check made by John D. Scully on the First National Bank of Pittsburgh, for $120.50 payable to Mrs. E. A. Tayman has been lost. All banks are hereby notified not to cash the same.

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.

A Card.

We are still in the field selling our famous Star copper Rod, three inches outside surface, at reasonable prices. All work satisfactory, or no pay. One among the best offered.

RHOADS BROS.

Susquehanna Bone Phosphate

now ready for delivery. Farmers who have not ordered will please call at the office of Peter Fink, at the Somerset Depot, and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere.

A. Z. KOSER.

AT CHAUTAUQUA.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug 10, 1887.

"The wood are ever a new delight," sings Richard Henry Stoddard, eulogizing the "balm-breathing trees"; and the elms and maples of Chautauqua are its glory and shelter.

The after supper social hour is the most charming period of the day; Diller's Band discourses popular music from a stand near the Beach, and Chautauqua walks abroad. Now is the hour when the young ladies have an excellent chance to air their pretty dresses and there is never a Flora McFlimsey to be found among them. There is the dame in the sober dress, and the one in the smart one; and midens in white and colors of every style of cut and drapery, from the graceful folds of the Jeannett Miller dress to the severe tailor-made. The large hats are laid aside, and the ladies, their hair tastefully dressed, promenade with head uncovered, until the cool evening breezes invite the protection of a bonnet. The little girls are cunning in their Kate Greenaway dresses and embroidered guimpes.

Many people take row-boats and pull out for a little distance from the shore, and there enjoy the music and the gathering twilight.

The ladies of Chautauqua are the most agreeable in the world. They do not, like Carleton's "Traveled Parson,"

"With oft-repeated stories still endeavor to surprise us,"

For they are good listeners rather than opinionated talkers.

Not long ago an item was going the rounds of the city press to the effect that "the young lady in the pink dress and big hat was at Chautauqua this year as usual." It might also be said that the young man, appropriately dressed with yachting shirt, is also here; he is ready for any emergency, and can yacht, row, or play tennis with equal grace; he is also a useful escort to the ice cream parlor. There is also the young man who is escort and natural protector to mother, aunt, sisters, and young lady cousins. He receives our attention, and demands something akin to pity and admiration.

The literary man preliminates and receives great homage. I do not now refer to the speakers, but to the candid and earnest listeners; they are not without honor in any country as one may infer from observing the bevies of friends about them, seeking their opinions and instruction.

Business men, too, are here for a few days' outing, enjoying the society of their families, and the benefits of the "Summer City."

Visitors from almost every state meet here and it is interesting to note the varieties of speech, and accent, and peculiarities of pronunciation and expression.

The mineral spring on the Duncan Embankment below the Athenæum, is a place of constant resort; from its healthful waters many find physical help and invigoration.

The notable Sam Jones arrived here on the evening of the 28th ult. His lecture on the following day attracted an immense audience. His subject was "Character and Characters." His opening sentences were short, pithy and brilliant; he abounds in striking metaphors and similies; he is droll, sensational, eloquent. "Reputation," said he, "is like a glove; I may put it on and off at my pleasure. I may rend it and throw it away, and I have lost but little. But character is the hand itself, and when once it is scarred it is scarred forever."

Mr. Jones is an unconventional Southerner; he is about forty years of age but appears much younger. He is very dark, has piercing, blazing black eyes, dark hair and mustache. Although affable, he is not eager to engage in conversation, and has no interest in the approach of a hero-worshipper or autograph hunter. His tongue is first for addressing the masses on great subjects, and not for small conversation.

The most brilliant guest of the past week was Prof. Henry Drummond, of Glasgow, Scotland, author of "Natural Law in the Spiritual World," whom both England and America delight to honor. He is scholarly in appearance, tall, erect, and somewhat spare, with keen but kindly eyes, sandy hair and complexion, heavy mustache and small side-whiskers. His lecture on "Tropical Africa" was listened to with profound attention, and his religious teachings are eagerly sought after.

In his address Sunday evening Chaplain McCabe told the story of a small boy who sent him five cents for missions, with the message, "if you want more let me know." This illustrates on a small scale the Chaplain's success in appealing to people's hearts in behalf of missions.

A banquet in honor of the local press was given by the Chautauqua Association on the afternoon of August 1st. A large company of editors and their wives were present; all the leading papers of Western New York and Northern Pennsylvania were represented. The speeches were terse, pointed and witty; the "good cheer" was in the form of an Epicurean feast. Those present report a royal, good time, "a feast of reason, and a flow of soul."

Miss Lydia Von Finkelstein, of Jerusalem, after an absence of two years, again appeared upon the platform on the 2d inst., and gave one of her original and inimitable entertainments, "The Bedouins of the Desert." A genuine Bedouin tent was pitched upon the platform, and Miss Lydia, in costume, assisted by her brother and her maid, also in costume, gave one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season.

The "Grand Opening" of the Assembly occurred on the evening of August 2nd, under the most favorable auspices. The decorations were all in red and white, and very elaborate. Light and graceful draperies of these colors were suspended about the platform, an elegant floral piece of cut flowers displayed the dates "1864—1887," in crimson outlined on white; baskets and bouquets of flowers, and urns of foliage plants gave a festive aspect; while the "fairy lamps" disposed as footlights, and the profuse illumination of Japanese lanterns gave completeness to the scene. Never were speakers more happy, nor audience more jubilant, than at the "Opening of 1887. After the exercises a brilliant display of fire-works was witnessed, and the chimes rang out the closing hour of a great day.

E. S. B.

Teachers' Examinations.

Teachers' examinations will be held at the places and on the dates following:

Berlin, Tuesday,	September	6th.
Salisbury, Thursday,	"	8th.
Meyersdale, Friday,	"	9th.
Rockwood, Monday,	"	12th.
Ursina, Tuesday,	"	13th.
Confluence, Wednesday,	"	14th.
N Lexington, Thursday,	"	15th.
N Centreville, Friday,	"	16th.
Somerset, Monday,	"	19th.
Jenner X Roads Tuesday	"	20th.
Bethel, Wednesday,	"	21st.
Stoystown, Thursday,	"	22d.
Shanksville, Friday,	"	23d.

Special examination at Berlin on Saturdays, October 1st and 8th.

Examinations will begin at 8 o'clock, A. M. Applicants will be prepared with writing material. (Legal cap preferred.)

Certificates will be issued on the morning following the examination of applicants. The postoffice at the place where the examination is held will be the most convenient medium.

Directors and friends of education are earnestly invited to be present.

J. M. BERKEY,
County Superintendent.

BERLIN, PA., August 4, 1887.

MARRIED.

JAMES—SCOTT.—At the residence of John R. Scott, Esq., in Somerset, on Thursday, August 11, 1887, by Elder Peter Vogel, Mr. John R. James, of Williams' Station, to Miss May Scott, of New Centreville, Somerset County, Pa.

DIED.

EPPLEY.—In Jenner Township, on Wednesday, August 3rd, 1887, Jacob Eppley, aged 64 years, 10 months and 11 days.

Estray Notice.

Strayed from the stable of the subscriber on Saturday morning, July 6th, a yellow and white spotted cow, white face and large horns. Horns horsed from under side. A liberal reward will be paid for her immediate return.

JOSEPH CROPPENSTEDT.

SOMERSET MARKET.

Corrected Weekly by COOK & BEERITS,
DEALERS IN
Choice Groceries, Flour & Feed.

Prices for August 17, 1887.

Apples, dried, ⅌ lb.	3@5c
Apple Butter, ⅌ gal.	40@50c
Beans, ⅌ bu.	$1 30
Bran, ⅌ 100 lbs.	$1 00
Butter, (roll,) ⅌ lb.	15c
" (keg), ⅌ lb.	15c
Buckwheat, ⅌ bu.	50c
" meal,	2c
Beeswax ⅌ lb.	20c
Bacon, (Sugar-cured Hams) ⅌ lb.	15c
" (Country hams) ⅌ lb.	12½c
" (Shoulders) ⅌ lb.	10c
" (Sides) ⅌ lb.	11c
Corn, (ear) ⅌ bu.	35@40c
" (shelled) ⅌ bu.	35@40c
" Meal ⅌ lb.	2c
Chop, corn and oats, ⅌ 100 lbs.	$1 25
" all rye, ⅌ 100 lbs.	$1 50
Eggs, ⅌ doz.	12c
Flour, Roller Process, ⅌ bbl.	$5 00
" Vienna, ⅌ bbl.	$4 25
Flaxseed, ⅌ bu.	75c
Lard, ⅌ lb.	8@10c
Middlings, ⅌ 100 lbs.	$1 25@$1 50
Oats, ⅌ bu.	35@40c
Potatoes, ⅌ bu.	50@75c
New Potatoes,	$1 00
Peaches, dried, ⅌ lb.	8@10c
Rye, ⅌ bu.	55@60c
Salt, (No 1.) ⅌ bbl.	$1 25
" (Ground Alum) ⅌ sack	$1 30
" (Ashton) full sack	$2 50
" " ½ "	$1 00
Sugar, yellow, ⅌ lb.	4@7c
" white, ⅌ lb.	7@10c
Tallow, ⅌ lb.	5@7c
Wheat, ⅌ bu.	85@90c

RULE TO ACCEPT OR REFUSE.

To Washington Baker, residing in Fulton, Multnomah County, Oregon:

You are hereby notified to be and appear at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset, Pa., on Monday, the 26th day of September next, to accept or refuse to take the real estate of Solomon Baker, deceased, at the appraised valuation, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

SUMMONS, OFFICE, Sept. 17, 1887. } JOHN WINTERS, Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Suder, dec'd., late of Brothersvalley Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement to the undersigned Executors, at the late residence of the deceased, on Saturday, the 20th day of September, 1887.

EDMUND SUDER,
WILLIAM SUDER,
aug17. Executors.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

I will sell at private sale my farm in Jenner Township, known as the

Manor Farm.

This is one of the most desirable farms in Somerset County, lying in the heart of a most beautiful and fertile valley. It is situated one mile from Jennertown, one-half mile from Johnstown pike, and one-half mile from Greensburg and Stoystown pike. There are five churches within a radius of two miles of the farm, and a good Grist Mill is only about half a mile distant. The farm contains 180 acres, 80 acres cleared and in a high state of cultivation; balance well timbered, having thereon erected a good two-story frame

Dwelling House,

Bank Barn and other outbuildings, all in a good state of repair. There is good water in every field, a fine sugar grove containing from five to six hundred trees, with a good Sugar Camp. The land is underlaid with limestone, and there are three lime kilns burning constantly within convenient distance. The farm adjoins land of Peter Friedline and William Ream on the West, Levi Friedline and John Fisher on the North, Christner and William Ruech on the East and land of present owner on the south. Will be sold on reasonable terms, and if sold soon immediate possession will be given. For further particulars call on or address

HENRY S. PICKING,
aug17-tf. Jennertown, Pa.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION proposed to the citizens of this Commonwealth for their approval or rejection by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met*, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the constitution of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

AMENDMENT.

Strike out from section one, of article eight, the four qualifications for voters which reads as follows:

"If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," so that the section which reads as follows:

"Every male citizen, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

First, He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second, He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third, He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth, If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," shall be amended, so as to read as follows:

Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at the polling place of the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere:

First, He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least thirty days.

Second, He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third, He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least thirty days immediately preceding the election. The legislature at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section, shall, and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws to properly ensure the provisions.

Fourth, Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen for thirty days and an inhabitant of this state one year next preceding an election, except at municipal elections, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people: *Provided*, That the time of war no elector in the actual military service of the state or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

Fifth, For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States or the state, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the state or of the high seas, nor while a student of any college or seminary of learning, nor while kept at any almshouse or public institution, except the inmates of any home for