Somerset Herald.

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Benford's drug store for wall paper.

Local reading papers at Benford's drug store.

Glasses for old and young at Snyder's store.

Two persons were bitten by a mad dog near here last Thursday.

What's-the-matter-with-you fiend is having trouble now.

Just going to paper your walls this spring? If so, go to Benford's

Two hundred negroes have been lynched in the south in the last ten years.

Call and get all the latest patterns and fashion plates at Benford's drug store.

Some paper defines love as "two heads in a single thought; two souls that act as one."

Millinery Goods selling almost daily at Cook's. They are cheap.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

Merchant has been fined $25 at Frankstown, for using a Bible quotation in an advertisement.

The most handsome line of Millinery in the County and the largest variety at lowest prices.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

Some one said to be worth a round million has just married a penniless newspaper editor. We come high when we get to have one.

It might just as well be out of the world as be out of the style," is an old say ing, but you only get the latest styles at John R. Coffroth's.

The State Board of Charities has declared the report made by W. A. Peart, of Kittanning, against the Warren asylum false, libelous and defamatory.

A descendant of the widow of John Rose, of Lawrence county, Ill., R is said has the original MS. of the "Pilgrim's Progress" in her possession.

Every one of the HERALD should not forget that Snyder, the druggist, can fit their eyes with glasses as well as any optician and has five or six years experience in the business.

Mr. Dr. Kintz, a resident, under forty years of age, whose hair was rapidly becoming thin and gray, by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor, for months his hair was restored to its natural color, and even more than its former fullness and richness.

Citizens are responding liberally to the call for relief from Oil City and Titusville. The relief committee here sent $2,000 and already collected. It was sent in car loads of $700 to Oil City and $1,300 to Titusville. The fund is still growing.

It is complained that a specific may yet be found for every ill that flesh is heir to. Howbeit this may be, certainly the best specific and most diseases originate from impure blood.

Go to W. Benford's drug store and take a look at the handsomest line of wall paper ever brought to Somerset, before you ever purchases this spring. He has the largest stock of all the very latest designs and prices are the lowest in town

"Where did you get that hat?" is often heard among the hoi polloi on the streets who are all the slang of the day. The same question is quite common among the refined ladies when they see a hat like Kate R. Coffroth's. It's style and cut, don't you know.

It is hardly necessary to inform the ladies of Somerset county that warm weather has arrived.

All who put their heads out of the house this week can see that for themselves and it is necessary to inform them that the store in Somerset county to buy their ribbons and summer millinery, and ladies' dress goods, is at Mrs. Kate R. Coffroth's.

Exchange says that when a carpet is about to be cleaned, the floor beneath it should be very much covered with dust. Such is very fine and dry and poisonous. Before removing it, sprinkle the floor with very dilute carbonic acid to kill the poisonous germ that may be present and thoroughly disinfect the floor before it is used.

A case was tried in the Brookville courts in which the jury put the costs on the party for plaintiff. The defendant was charged for practising medicine without a license, but was not found guilty. It appeared that the attorney, William Fallman, had instructed in instigating the suit, and Clark instructed the jury to the effect they could hold the instigator for the costs if they chose, and they rendered a verdict accordingly.

The new durable postal cards will be ready for distribution by July 1. They will contain the only stamp yet provided for the use, in the international mail service of postage by the sender of a communication. They will probably be issued in the form of a folder, the two sides of which will be separated. The sender writes on one side of the card, leaving the inside blank for his correspondence especially in business matters. The cost will be four cents.

Exchange says that every child in the United States ought to be a Republican and a Democrat just from listening to the talk of parents who refuse how they were going to be bought over by the opposite party. It was an expensive article, and nearly all belong men in the country fed their children out of tin plates. Now, under the fostering care of home industries, queensware is cheap in price that parents would hardly know what to do if a child if it were to smash a dozen of dishes.

Put a piece of camphor and a lump or two of sugar in each egg as an exchange to be a very acceptable substitute for the official and not always accurate weather forecasts. Having noted the lumps of sugar into the cup of the egg carefully, watch the air bubbles that rise to the surface. If they suddenly rush from the center to the side of the cup, be sure that it is going to rain very hard. If the air bubbles assemble in the center and remain on the side of the cup in a deliberate way you must still be prepared for what the weather forecasts would call "some showers." If the bubbles refuse to stir from the cup you may go forth to your labors assured of a fair day.

Fourth of July Excursions on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

In pursuance of the usual custom the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets for the Fourth of July holiday between all stations on its system east of Pittsburgh and Erie, at a rate of *two cents per mile*.

These tickets, which open up a rare chance for holiday touring, will be sold on July 1st, 2d and 4th, and will be valid for return until July 5th, 1892, inclusive.

A Cry For Help.

One of the dispatches from the people of Rockford and burned cities of Oil City and Titusville to Governor Pattison says:

"Our misery is greater than we can find words to express. The dispatches are not exaggerated in the least. Indeed, not half the misery and distress can be told."

This is one of the most pitiful cries for help ever sent out to the citizens of a great state, and it calls for prompt response from the people.

Let the people of Somerset county give something to relieve the awful distress of the homeless in these two stricken cities and let them give now when their assistance will be the most good.

Good Bread.

If you want good old-fashioned bread like mother used to bake, buy the Cinderella flour. It's large, high ovens insures good baking and roasting. Sold by James B. Holderbaum, Somerset, Pa.

Strawberries of a very fine quality are now on the market.

Mr. Frank Stutzman and daughter were visitors in Somerset, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Love, of Somerset, are visiting relatives in Butler.

Farmers of this section report the crops of all kinds in a promising condition.

Charles E. Herr, editor of the Butler county *Record*, is visiting relatives in Somerset.

F. W. Biesecker and John R. Scott, Esq's, returned from Minneapolis Monday evening.

The Treasurers sale of Unseated lands which occurred Monday, attracted but few bidders.

E. F. Kerr, Esq., of Bedford, spent a portion of last week in Somerset attending to legal business.

Street Commissioner Cunningham with a large force of hands is doing some good work on the borough streets.

Smallpox has broken out in certain crowded sections of Pittsburgh. There are fears of an epidemic of the disease.

The improvement in the weather is that now it only rains part of the time. Last month it rained about all the time.

Cadet Kephart, of this Congressional District, who graduated at West Point this week, stood twelfth in a class of sixty-two.

Dr. Enfield's sanitarium, at Bedford, has been formally opened for the reception of patients. There are several patients now there undergoing treatment.

Messrs. D. B. Zimmerman and C. C. Schrock, will sell a car load of fine riding and driving horses at public sale in Johnstown, Tuesday.

Recently Nathaniel Clapper, Samuel Howsare and George Hoover, of Bedford, caught with a net in Yellow Creek a German carp that weighed twelve pounds and measured twenty-seven inches in length.

One of the most sudden deaths from sunstroke that ever happened in Johnstown took place Sunday evening. The case was that of a little girl, and from the time the first symptoms were noticed until she died was less than two hours.

A Jefferson township fisherman brought twelve dozen beautiful mountain trout to Somerset Saturday morning, and disposed of them at thirty cents per dozen. He caught them all himself and without a rein being within three miles of the stream.

Hon. William P. Schell, formerly of Bedford and ex-Auditor General of Pennsylvania, was last week called upon to mourn the loss of his youngest daughter, Miss Elsie, by death. Mr. Schell is now living near Philadelphia. He has one daughter left—Miss Nannie.

J. J. Hoblitzell & Son's general store at Hyndman, Bedford county, was broken into Friday night and burglarized, a lot of cheap jewelry being the only articles taken. The safe was not blown open, and the burglars are supposed to be the parties who robbed the Somerset station on Thursday night.

Mr. Walter Heffley arrived home from Kentucky, Friday morning, with four stylish riding horses and a "Nutwood" horse colt. The riding horses are all single footers and well broken to harness. It is not often that you see four as good ones in one bunch. Mr. George R. Scull bought one of them Saturday and the others were taken to Mr. Heffley's farm, a few miles east of town, where any one wishing to buy an exceptionally good saddle horse can see them.

BOLD, BAD BURGLARS

Crack the Somerset & Cambria's Safe and "hold Up" "Bobby" Harding and William Gilbert Jr.

Shortly after midnight, Thursday, the office of the Somerset & Cambria Railroad, at this place, was broken into by three masked men who at once proceeded to search for money and other valuables. The safe was blown open, or rather was blown to pieces—and its contents, consisting of a trifling amount of small change was taken. The express room was broken into and a large number of express packages were ripped open and their contents, not being what the burglars wanted, were strewn over the floor. In the baggage room were three trunks, all of which were broken open and rifled of whatever was thought to be of value. One of them belonged to Miss Mary Patton, who had just returned from a visit to her brother, Mr. E. E. Patton, at Chillicothe, Ohio.

The tools used were procured from the Somerset Mechanical Works, a short distance from the station.

During the time the marauders were at work "Bobby" Harding, who had been calling on his best girl, passed the station. Not knowing their man the daring burglars held up "Bobby" and searched him in the vain hope of finding something valuable about his person. Whether it was disappointment at not finding anything of value or through fear of being "blowed on" that controlled them can only be surmised, but "Bobby" was taken to the Mechanical Works, where he was securely bound hand and foot, with wire, and left lying on the floor, where he remained till morning when he was released by Mr. Calvin Cunningham, an employee of the Mechanical Works who had came to start the fire.

William Gilbert Jr., a son of Policeman Gilbert, was returning from the "merry-go-round" by way of the railroad, and it was just a few minutes past 12 o'clock when he passed the station. The masked men were apparently after any and all game to be had and William Gilbert Jr., was promptly taken into camp by them and his pockets gone through in the most approved manner. The out put was $1.60 and a pen-knife. They also kindly relieved him of a silk umbrella which he was carrying.

They took Gilbert with them into the station and placed him in the office door while they arranged for blowing open the safe and when everything was in readiness placed him close to the safe and told him to watch it go.

Then they took all supposed valuables and Gilbert and went probably one hundred and fifty yards south of the station, where they examined the papers and what they had taken out of the safe. They then took Gilbert to the Mechanical Works where they had fastened Harding, but to a separate room, and fastened him to a lathe, where he remained until 3:30 o'clock in the morning, when he succeeded in releasing himself, after which he repaired to the house of Agent Bauman, who lives close to the station, and told him about the safe having been blown open. The agent said the safe was not locked when he left the station the evening before and must therefore have unwittingly been locked by the burglars while trying the combination.

It was a big night's work but the remuneration was small. Besides what they took from Gilbert the only articles missed by Agent Bauman were two watches that were in the safe; a new black suit of clothes and two revolvers.

The same night, and it is supposed by the same parties, the office in Reitz's grist mill was broken into and some small change taken from the cash drawer in the safe. The safe door was unlocked and a card was stuck on it announcing the fact.

The following morning Constable Dupont of Rockwood, came to Somerset with three rather tough looking customers in charge whom he had arrested on suspicion, Harding and Gilbert failed to identify them and they were discharged.

Tin Plate Machinery and Tin Plate making.

While the American free trader stoutly denies that we are able to make tin plate, and the tin plate liar is hard at work trying to show that there are no tin plate works in the United States, it is always refreshing to take up English papers and hear English expressions of opinion as to our ability to establish the industry in this country. In this connection the following letter is interesting. It is from J. H. Rogers, managing partner of the South Wales works and chairman of the Welsh Tin Plate Makers' association, to Thomas Phillips, general secretary of the Tin Plate Workers' union:

"I will not enter into details at the present moment, but simply point out how pig iron, steel rail, machinery and other trades have left this country so far as supplying the requirements of those countries which now consume most of our tin plates, and there is no reason why tin plates should not follow the same natural law. No one having a knowledge of machinery and of the tinning of black plates and the ingenuity of our American cousins can seriously doubt that shortly the work will be done automatically, without either tinman or washman. We shall have to adopt such machinery and all the most economical processes or we shall not even be able to hold our own in such markets as India, Australia and China."

In other words Englishmen not only have no doubt as to our ability to make our own tin plates, but they even fear competition with us in the open markets of the world. What does the tin plate liar think of that?

Time or Temper.

No time or temper wasted when you use the Cinderella flange. Its large and high oven insures perfect baking and roasting and is sold and guaranteed by James B. Holderbaum, Somerset, Pa.

Modal Locomotive Engines.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has just placed in service on its Chicago Division three new passenger engines, built at the Baldwin Locomotive Works, after new designs furnished by the Gen'l Superintendent of Motive Power of the B. & O. Company. The engines weigh 113,000 pounds, have driving wheels six feet six inches in diameter, cylinders 19 by 24 inches, and are without doubt the finest passenger locomotives running into the City of Chicago to-day. Some of these new engines have developed wonderful power and speed in hauling the famous Royal Blue Line trains, which run between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, over the Philadelphia Division of the B. & O. Railroad. The B. & O. has added over forty new, high class engines to its motive power equipment within the last sixty days, and others are under construction. While constantly adding engines of approved design and highest grade to its motive power, and passenger coaches of Pullman standard to its rolling stock, the B. & O. is also expending large amounts for additional second and third tracks and sidings, and improved facilities at terminal points. By the time the World's Fair is opened for the reception of visitors the B. & O. will be well equipped to handle, expeditiously, the large volume of passenger traffic which will naturally seek this picturesque route from the Atlantic sea board to Chicago.

Good Housekeepers.

Some of the best housekeepers in Somerset and vicinity use the Cinderella Stoves and Ranges and pronounce them perfect bakers Sold by James B. Holderbaum, Somerset, Pa.

Fees of County Officers.

Register-and-Recorder Conway, of Westmoreland County, has entered an appeal in the Dauphin county court from a settlement made by the Auditor General. The appeal raises important questions in which nearly every county officer in the state is interested. Under the law as interpreted by the Auditor General every county officer has been compelled to report all fees which he collects, and the state has exacted in each case a tax of 5 per cent. of the amount of these fees remaining after deducting necessary clerk hire and office expenses and a salary of $2,000 for the officer. The appeal in the Westmoreland case attacks the constitutionality of the tax, and if the court shall sustain the position assumed by the defendant he will relieve all county officers from paying this excess of fees into the State Treasury.

MUSICAL COLLEGE.—The Summer Term opens August 1st., in Vocal and Instrumental Music. For catalogues address Henry B. Meyer, Freeburg, Pa.

The New Crescent Pipe Line.

Along the line of the Somerset & Cambria Branch of the B. & O. in the vicinity of Ingleside there are piles of five inch iron pipe and truck loads of the same are standing on sidings. This pipe is for the Crescent (or Mellon) oil line, which is now in course of construction from the McDonald region to Philadelphia. Gangs of men are working between Ingleside and Latrobe and a gang of thirty-five men went out from this place to Ingleside to-day to work from that point eastward. A telegraph line will be constructed along the route of the pipe line. The pipes are laid twenty-four inches under ground.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

Here We Are Again—Barb Wire at 2 1-4 Cents Per Pound.

The Johnstown flood wire is all sold, but we have received from the factory a lot of barb wire which will be sold at two twenty-five per hundred pounds. Guaranteed to stand stretching. This is a good bargain. Call and see it.

JAS. B. HOLDERBAUM.

More Bodies Found.

Five more bodies were found in Titusville yesterday, bringing the total number recovered up to 65. It is thought that at least a dozen more are missing. Scenes of three years ago in Johnstown are being repeated there. Mr. Bingenheimer, who was the only one left of a family of a wife and eight children, found the body of his ten year old boy in in the ruins of his own home. It was fully identified, although he had previously identified another body and had it buried as his child.

Besides the body of his boy Mr. Bingenheimer brought to the surface a hand, two feet, and two hips. The hands are not those of the same person, and the hips not of the same sex. This proves that they are from separate persons, but as some of the bodies previously recovered were minus members, this proves nothing. The finding of the boy, however, conclusively proves that at least one of the Whalon children who with its father, mother, and sister died in an adjoining house, was buried with the Bingenheimer family. There was not sufficient care taken in marking and numbering the bodies when taken from the ruins. The other bodies recovered were those of Miss Nellie Quinn, aged 17, and Mrs. Susan O'Mara. They were both found within 40 feet of each other near the center of the flooded district.

It is a strong reminder of Johnstown to be told that the heap of rubbish under which the putrid remains were found should not have been examined sooner than six days after it had been washed there. The place is only a square and a half from the residence of the unfortunates.

The bodies were discovered by Mr. Brown, who, while looking out of his back window, saw a swarm of flies hovering over the spot. When Mr. Quinn saw the body the stricken old man was completely overcome and had to be carried from the scene. It was truly a sad scene.

The work of the Pittsburg and Allegheny relief committee is still being vigorously pushed. The total subscriptions in the two cities to date amount to $19,000.35.

Bishop Phelan has issued a call to the clergy and laity of his diocese for assistance for the flood sufferers. The pastors are requested to take up a collection in their churches on Sunday, June 19 or as soon as convenient, having announced it the Sunday preceding.

BEN WINS OUT.

HE DOES IT IN A CANTER,

And is Renominated for President of the United States.

WHITELAW REID, OF NEW YORK, MADE HIS RUNNING MATE.

One Ballot Does The Business,

All For the Nominees Who are Sure to Win in November.

A Good Ticket and a Strong Platform.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 10.—Benjamin Harrison of Indiana and Whitelaw Reid of New York are the nominees of the Minneapolis convention, and they will lead the Republican party to a glorious victory this fall, if each side will do what its leaders here say to-night. After the fierce contest that has been waged here all week was decided this afternoon by nominating President Harrison everybody joined in a grand, harmonious indorsement of the nominee, pledged their united support to him and to-night the great variety of badges that have been seen since Sunday on delegates and visitors have disappeared and everybody is wearing the Harrison emblem to-night.

Horace Porter said that Reid's nomination means a larger Republican majority in New York than four years ago.

Gov. Bulkley of Connecticut said Connecticut would go Republican sure this fall.

Charles Burdett Hart of West Virginia made a similar pledge for his state and promises come from the representatives of other doubtful states.

Everybody is enthusiastic over the harmonious ending of the convention's work and when the body adjourned sine die to-night the thirteen thousand Republicans left the convention to go home to work for a ticket that they are sure will win.

THE CHEERS AND THE VOTES.

Blaine had the galleries and Harrison the delegates in the convention. The former did most of the applause and the latter the most of the voting. However, ex-Secretary Blaine, had he been present in the Exposition hall to-day, could not but have been delighted with the tremendous uproar that every mention of his name created. That he is an idol of the masses of the Republican party of the country was demonstrated beyond cavil to-day, and if, like many other great Republicans who have preceded him, he will never become president, the glorious tribute paid him by the 13,000 people assembled in the convention hall to-day will live as long as the history of the party. This magnificent tribute was in a great measure due to the pluck and pretty wife of Chairman Clarkson, aided by a trusty staff of bright-eyed and keen-minded young American women. It was the grandest demonstration ever accorded to any man in a political convention. When Senator Wolcott of Colorado first presented Blaine's name the wave of enthusiasm brought the thousands of people in the hall to their feet, and for several minutes pandemonium reigned.

This exhibition of the hold the man from Maine has on the hearts of the masses was not a mild affair compared to what followed the reconding of Blaine's nomination by W. H. Eustis, of Minnesota.

ALMOST HALF AN HOUR OF IT.

For 23 minutes by the watch the great convention hall was swept by billow after billow of cheers, intermingled with the shrill shrieks of whistles and the tooting of horns, while delegates and spectators waved hats, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, flags, fans and everything available in the air. The like had never been seen in a convention in this country. The record was broken. Four years ago Cleveland was given an ovation in the St. Louis Democratic convention lasting eighteen minutes. That to-day in point of time exceeded it by minutes. Even then it was only after Chairman McKinley had rapped long and loud for order and the sergeant-at-arms, scattered through all parts of the hall, by threats of using physical force, succeeded in quieting the effervescence of the best-mated love in the hearts of the people for Blaine. Had the chairman not called the convention to order the demonstration for Blaine would only have ended with the physical exhaustion of those making it. All the old time convention reporters say they never saw anything like it.

Many incidents occurred during the ovation. When the excitement was at its height the band stationed on a hanging gallery in the center of the hall began playing "Hail to the Chief." This was the signal for increased cheering and the supporters' cry, "Blaine, Blaine, James G. Blaine," was taken up.

THE LADIES TAKE A HAND.

As the shouting began to subside the wife of Chairman Clarkson started the wild tumult again. She, with Mrs. Carson Lake of New York and a coterie of young girls, was seated in the center of the raised tier of seats immediately back of the speakers stand. Some one handed Mrs. Clarkson a silk American flag, which she tied to the tip of her parasol and standing on her chair began waving it. The moment the delegation on the floor espied her trim, petite figure in a navy-fitting, tailor-made suit of blue and her smiling face they sat up a shout of approval. The word passed quickly through the hall who the little lady was and the roar of enthusiastic cheers again grew louder. A few minutes later a portrait of Blaine encased in a star shaped red, white and blue frame was handed Mrs. Clarkson and stepping to a chair several tiers higher in the gallery she held it high above the heads of those surrounding her while Mrs. Lake and the bevy of girl friends formed on the other side of her and waved flags. The group of bright-faced, handsomely dressed young women was a pretty picture for which the portrait held aloft by Mrs. Clarkson formed a fitting crown.

When the features of their favorite was presented to the eyes of the great audience the uproar took another spurt and continued until it became necessary to enforce order so that the business of the convention might proceed.

ANOTHER OUTBURST.

When Warner Miller, of New York, arose and Blaine's nomination the enthusiasm again burst out and raged for several minutes. In the meantime Mrs. Clarkson had been furnished with a big broom decorated with ribbons which she waved while the Blaine cry was repeated time and again.

The greatest display for Harrison was after Chauncey Depew's speech seconding the president's nomination. The Harrison followers gave the mention of his name a greeting and the hall echoed with lusty-lunged cheers, and the air was filled with everything that hands could wave. While the tumult was at its height a mammoth portrait of the president was carried to the speakers' platform on the shoulders of four stalwart men. This lent fresh vigor to the administration shouters and incited the envy of the Blaine club of Chicago, who carried a big purple silk and gold banner, emblazoned with a life-size bust portrait of Blaine down the main aisle of the hall and planted it in front of the speakers' stand. The Clarkson female contigent then arose and waved their Blaine insignia in the air. The Blaine cry was again raised and for the last ten minutes of the demonstration the Blaine people made as much noise as the followers of the president. Fierce as was the contest that raged between the followers of the two leaders when Texas cast her vote and the president had a majority all thought of other men was lost and the mighty host in the convention hall yelled itself hoarse for ten minutes over the nomination, in which the band joined with "See the Conquering Hero Comes."

It was the intention all along of the Harrison people to concentrate on McKinley if they saw they could not win with their own candidate. Thursday's caucus for the holding of which Mr. C. L. Magee of Pittsburgh is chiefly responsible, convinced the Harrison party that they could win and the talk of McKinley ceased at once. The test of strength on the votes on contested seats last night showed that they could secure an early ballot. This is what they wanted and they got it. The reason Chairman Quay of Pennsylvania, made no further opposition this morning was because it would have meant merely loss of time as the vote of last night would have been repeated. The only hope of the Blaine people lay in a third and their choice was the same as that of the Harrison part had the latter been placed in the same position. McKinley was taken up and had the anti-administrationists been able to prevent Harrison's nomination on first ballot McKinley would undoubtedly have been chosen on the second roll call. The fight was a fair one the anti-administrationists were defeated, they accept the defeat gracefully and good naturedly and they will support the nominee.

Only One Ballot.

President Harrison was renominated on the first ballot. The whole number of votes required to nominate being 450; he received 85 more than was needed.

	Harrison.	McKinley.	Blaine.
Arkansas	15	1	...
Alabama	15	7	...
California	8	1	9
Colorado	...	...	8
Connecticut	4	8	...
Delaware	4	1	...
Florida	8	...	...
Georgia	26	...	...
Idaho	...	...	6
Illinois	34	...	14
Indiana	29	...	...
Iowa	16	1	...
Kentucky	24	1	...
Kansas	11	9	...
Louisiana	8	...	...
Maine	...	...	12
Maryland	14	2	...
Massachusetts	18	11	1
Michigan	5	12	1
Minnesota	8	1	6
Mississippi	13½	½	4½
Missouri	28	1	...
Montana	2	...	1
Nebraska	15	1	...
Nevada	...	...	2
New Hampshire	4	...	...
New Jersey	18	...	...
New York	35	80	...
North Carolina	17½	1	2½
North Dakota	2	...	4
Ohio	1	45	...
Oregon	4	2	...
Pennsylvania	19	61	1
Rhode Island	5	1	1
South Carolina	13	2	...
South Dakota	8	...	1
Tennessee	17	3	1
Texas	22	...	6
Vermont	4	...	...
Virginia	9	2	13
Washington	1	...	6
West Virginia	12	...	...
Wisconsin	12	...	2
Wyoming	4	...	...
Alaska	3	...	1
Arizona	1	...	...
Indian Territory	4	...	...
New Mexico	6	...	...
Oklahoma	2	...	...
Utah	2	...	...
District of Columbia	...	...	...
Totals	535½	182	182½

Horses Wanted!

25 head of heavy horses, from 5 to 9 years old. Will be at Somerset, June 16th and 17th, 1892.

J. R. GARMAN,
Cumberland, Md.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD'S TWELVE DAY EXCURSION TO THE SHORE.

The Opening of the Season.

The extraordinary success of the series of Pennsylvania Railroad excursions to the New Jersey coast for several years back demonstrates the enormous popularity of these trips. Last year the success was unprecedented. For the season of 1892 the very best dates have been selected and every detail to promote the comfort and pleasure of the excursionist will be added. The dates are July 7th and 21st, August 4th and 18th, 1892. These dates cover the time when sea bathing is finest, fishing is in its prime, and all manner of seaside attractions in the best form for thorough enjoyment. One who values the opportunity of taking one of the series gives up a delightful experience of the summer.

The tickets include the choicest points on the coast, and are available for Cape May, Atlantic City, Sea Isle City, or Ocean City at the same rate.

The excursion tickets, good for twelve days, are to be sold at a rate of $10.00 from Pittsburgh, and at correspondingly low rates from other stations.

A special train of Parlor Cars and Day Coaches will leave Pittsburg at 8.50 A. M., for Philadelphia, stopping at all important junction points, where connections will be made with trains from branch lines. Passengers will spend the night in Philadelphia and proceed to the sea-shore by regular trains of the next day.

Tickets will also be sold from East Liberty, Irwin, Uniontown, Connellsville, Scottdale, Alverton, Greensburg and Johnstown for regular trains leaving Pittsburg 4.30 and 8.10 P. M., with Pullman Sleeping Cars attached, arriving in Philadelphia next morning, whence passengers will proceed to the shore by any regular train of that day.

Application for information and tickets should be made to T. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.

Eminent Facts.

The question is often asked and scarcely ever answered, why whiskey made now is not as pure and reliable as it was forty years ago. It is never the less a fact that it is made purer and better to-day than at that time. With the improved methods full oil and other impurities are entirely eliminated. A sworn statement as to the purity, age and quality of the whiskey sold is furnished by one dealer who advertises full quarts, six year old pure Penn'a Rye, at $1.00 per quart, or six quarts for $5.00. Silver Age $1.50 per quart. Duquesne $1.25 per quart. Port, Sherry, Sweet California Wines at 50c. A complete catalogue and price list of all foreign and domestic liquors mailed on application by

MAX KLEIN,
82 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa.

Tramps Must Leave Oil City.

OIL CITY, Pa., June 9.—The bodies found at Lonnegdell reached here this afternoon and were immediately buried. They were horribly decomposed and could not be identified, but are believed to be the remains of Grant Terwilliger, William Stewart, Samuel Eakin, Mr. Hawkins and William Moran. The undertaker found one of the bodies stripped. He suspected two tramps who were seen in the vicinity and he telegraphed to the authorities at Kennerdell to place them under arrest. Twenty one tramps were arrested by the militia last night and driven from town to-day. If they return it will go hard with them. Good work is being done in the burned district in clearing away the debris. The board of health went over that part of the town this morning on a tour of inspection. The work of the board is admirable, and through their efforts all danger of sickness will likely be averted. The assistant health officers have been sworn in and the state board has given authority to the local board to patrol the creek as far as three miles north from the city.

Desperate Strikers.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 12.—Five hundred striking lumber shovers at Tonawanda yesterday drove off the non-union men and took possession of the docks and barges. The police fired blank cartridges at the strikers, but the latter returned the fire with ball cartridges, shooting two of the officers, one of them fatally. A non-union man was almost stoned to death. A Sheriff's posse finally arrested ten of the strikers' leaders. The feeling against them was so strong that they had to be removed to Lockport jail under guard.

FOR THE SCHOOLS.

State Superintendent Waller Appeals to Directors Throughout the State for a Longer School Term and Higher Wages for Teachers.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
HARRISBURG, PA., MAY 17, 1892.

To School Directors:

What was the length of the annual school term in your district last year?

Were your schools open seven, eight, nine or ten months, or were they closed by the action of your Board at the end of the minimum term of six months?

If your Board made provision for only a minimum term of six months last year, or at any time since you have been a director, what was the motive that governed the majority of the members in taking such action?

Was the education of the children duly considered and emphasized as an imperative duty on the part of the Board and the District before deciding to close the schools at the end of a short term?

What excuse was offered for closing the schools of your district at the end of a short term of six or seven months with a low tax rate for school purposes?

Do you favor a policy, on the plea of economy, that virtually deprives the children of school privileges half the year and places a barrier in their way to advancement and which prevents them from obtaining such an education as the public schools afford, or are you in favor of a progressive policy in the administration of the office of school director, a policy that will result in having good schools and *longer school terms*, and well qualified teachers honestly compensated for their services?

These are pertinent questions for your consideration in view of the fact that your voice and vote will determine the policy to be pursued by your Board in the operation of the schools of your district for the ensuing year.

The State has generously increased the appropriation for the *support of the public schools* to five million dollars.

If all directors have a proper conception of the responsible duties which they are called upon to discharge and a due regard for the welfare of the children, and the Commonwealth, every boy and girl of legal school age in Pennsylvania will have the privilege of attending a good public school a *continuous school term* of not less than *eight months* during the school year beginning on the first Monday of June, 1892.

Very respectfully,
D. J. WALLER, JR.,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATIONS, 1892.

Shade (Breastwork S. H.) Friday, June 10.
New Lexington, Friday, June 17.
Berlin, Saturday, June 18.
Ursina, Monday and Tuesday, June, 20 and 21.
Rockwood, Friday, June 24.
Salisbury, Saturday, June 25.
Shanksville, Monday, June 27.
Stoystown, Tuesday, June 28.
Coueinaugh, (Miller S. H.) Wed., June 29.
Jenner Cross Roads, Thursday, June 30.
Lincoln (Edie S. H.) Friday, July 1.
Milford (Cross Roads S. H.) Saturday, July 2.
Allegheny (Mt. Zion S. H.) Monday, July 11.
Somerset, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 12 and 13.
Bethel, Tuesday, August 23.
New Centreville, Wednesday, August 24.
Meyersdale Thursday and Friday, August 25-26.
Berlin (special) Friday, September 6.
Somerset (special) Saturday, October 1.

Examinations will begin at 8 o'clock.

Applicants for Professional certificates will be examined at Ursina, Somerset and Meyersdale in connection with the regular classes.

Only such as expect to teach in the common schools of the county during the next year will be admitted to examination. The examinations for graduation held at the close of each public school term will accommodate all others.

Applicants must come prepared to write with pen and ink. Paper will be furnished.

All the examinations will be open to the educational public. Directors are especially invited to be present.

J. M. BERKEY,
County Superintendent.

Berlin, Pa., May 18, 1892.

A HANDSOME CONTRIBUTION.

The following letter to County Supt. Berkey explains itself:

LANCASTER, May 17, 1892.

CO. SUPT. J. M. BERKEY.

MY DEAR SIR.—Accept our grateful thanks for check for $34.15, received this day to full of amount handed to you by the generous teachers and pupils of Somerset county. We are glad to *know* that the portrait of our genial friend, Dr. Higbee of sacred memory, are in so many of your schools. The cost of this great Memorial has been about $3,000, and your check brings the total of receipts still nearly to that of outlay. It has been a memorial to an educator unexampled in the history of the State or indeed in the history of education in America. We may well be proud of Pennsylvania for what she has here done in honor of one of her chiefest scholars foremost State Superintendents, and best of men.

Again thanking you, and with best wishes for yourself and the schools under your care, I am.

Very truly yours,
J. P. MCCASKEY,
Chairman Dr. Higbee Memorial Committee.

A Heroic Young Wife.

PITTSBURGH, June 12—Joseph McMillan, alias Thomas Martin, was arrested last night while trying to rob the house of Charles Schmunk, a young married man, who was just coming in from an evening's entertainment with his wife.

The young woman held the burglar while her husband covered him with a revolver, and she went for a policeman as soon as the robber was convinced it was death to try to get away. The police recognize Martin as having spent terms amounting to thirty-1x years in the Western Penitentiary. His last was for twenty-three years for burglary and he got out so recently that the pallor from confinement was yet on his face. He says he was driven back into his old ways by failure to secure employment.

It is probable that he will end his days in confinement, as he is now over sixty years old.

MARRIED.

SPANGY—MILLER.—At Johnstown, Pa., on Thursday evening, June 9, 1892, by Rev. J. H. Knepper, pastor, Somerset street, Brethren church, Mr. Wm. Spangy, of the 17th Ward, and Miss Sue Miller, of the 8th Ward, Johnstown, Pa., both late of Somerset county, the former of Berlin, the latter of Stanton's Mills.

Mr. Chas. N. Hauer

Of Frederick, Md., suffered terribly for over ten years with abscesses and running sores on his left leg. He wasted away, grew weak and thin, and was obliged to use a cane and crutch. Everything which could be thought of was done without good result, until he began taking

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which effected a perfect cure. Mr. Hauer is now in the best of health. Full particulars of his case will be sent all who address

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I would thank all for their most liberal patronage during past seasons, and hope all will favor myself or my agents with your orders for both spring and fall crops.

Should we miss seeing you, just drop us a line early and you will have our very best attention.

On behalf of the
Susquehanna Fertilizer Co.,
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