The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY.....July 4, 1894.

Uncle Sam has 2,136 lady architects.

Whiskers grow faster in hot weather.

Musical instruments at Snyder's drug store.

See the new spring-tooth Harrows for sale by James B. Holderbaum.

Harry Null, who was struck with a base ball bat at Nineveh, a few days ago, is dying. Albert Wagner, who struck him, has been given to the sheriff by his bondsmen.

Sufferers from chills and fever, who have used quinine as a remedy, will appreciate Ayer's Ague Cure. This preparation, if taken according to directions, is warranted a sure cure. Residents in malaria districts should not be without it

Owing to the scarcity of oats, the market price of that cereal, sold by weight, is for once higher than wheat. Its relative value with wheat is as 31 to 20.

You can buy a set of single Driving Harness for five dollars at
JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM'S.

COMPARE the Pittsburg *Dispatch* with other papers.

The last head of a European government who died at the hand of an assassin was Alexander II., Emperor of Russia, who was murdered by Nihilist conspirators on March 13, 1881, in St. Petersburg.

Readers of the HERALD should not forget that J. N. Snyder, the druggist, can fit their eyes.

Clearance sale of fine furniture at Devlin's, 80 and 82 Franklin St., begins Aug. 9th. Parlor suites at about half price.

Of the forty-three applicants to the Homepathic Medical Board for licenses to practice medicine and surgery, at Harrisburg last week, thirty-eight passed a satisfactory examination. Of the eight applicants before the Eclectic Board, all but one passed. All the female applicants passed.

Best printing, finest paper, fullest reports on all topics in the Pittsburg *Dispatch*.

If you want the best farm wagon on wheels don't fail to get a Kramer or Studebaker from
JAS. B. HOLDERBAUM,
Somerset, Pa.

A check for $8,880.07, the largest ever paid through the Pittsburg Pension agency, has been given to H. S. McCalmont in trust for Thomas L. Hurst, who is confined in the Warren, Pa., insane asylum. Hereafter Hurst will get $30 a month. The money was back pay, dating from 1883, during the most of which time Hurst has been a pauper.

In old times it seemed to be thought that a medicine must be nauseating to be effective. Now, all this is changed. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, one of the most powful alteratives, is agreeable to most palates, the flavor being by no means medicinal.

All efforts to restore the valuable mineral spring, which recently failed at Kissel's mountain resort, six miles east of Ligonier, have proven unsuccessful, and it may be entirely lost. There are two theories as to the cause of its failure. First, that it was caused by the drilling of a test oil well near by, and second that it was caused by the use of quicksilver by some evil-minded person. The latter is being fully investigated. The spring possessed strong magnesium, chalybeate, and saline qualities and was a favorite resort.

Musical supplies for stringed instruments at Snyder's drug store.

THE *best* newspaper is the best of all small investments. The Pittsburg *Dispatch* fills the bill.

Have you seen Devlin's Brussels Carpets at 50 cents per yard, in any pattern? Lace Curtains lower than jobber's prices. Prices guaranteed on any article,—80 and 82 Franklin St., Johnstown, Pa.

While a Bucks county man was on his way to Philadelphia with a load of hay a few days ago he had his load and wagon destroyed by fire. As he was passing under a railroad bridge a spark from a locomotive dropped on the hay, which soon was a mass of flames. All the farmer could do was to quickly unhitch his horses and watch the hay and wagon burn up. His loss was $155 and he hopes to recover it from the railroad company.

Do you want to buy a first-class musical instrument at a moderate price? Go to Snyder's drug store.

Mr. Isaac Jones, of this place, has accepted the agency of the Elmira Roofing Co., New York. This is one of the largest and best roofing companies in existence. Mr. Jones will be at all times prepared to repair or paint metal roofing, or to furnish new roofing of the famous "Climax" brand, the oldest and best roofing in the market.

This is how a Kentucky Judge charged the jury the other day: "If you believe what the counsel for the plaintiff has told you, your verdict will be for the plaintiff; but if, on the other hand, you believe what the defendant's counsel has told you you will give a verdict for the defendant. But if you are like me, and don't believe what either of them said, I don't know what you will do." The jury disagreed.

Fruit culture is more profitable to the farmer now than his other crops. Brown Bros. Co., the most extensive nursery house in the U. S., have a vacancy in this section. Write them at Rochester, N. Y., for their terms.

A writer in the Philadelphia *Inquirer* says: "The filthiness of the printing office towel is traditional and the joke about the editor who slew his "devil" by striking him a blow with the office towel has long since lost its force. The other day I saw suspended on the wall of a printing office a black object which was labeled 'Armor plate, tested on the Indian Head proving ground and found to be impenetrable.' Upon close inspection the article was found to be that same old towel."

Violins, Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos and other stringed instruments at Snyder's drug store.

You cannot afford to do without the best newspaper. Look at the Pittsburg *Dispatch*. It merits display themselves.

Many people waste a great deal of their strength by swinging their arms backward and forward all the time while walking. It is a curious fact that the practice is followed by one of the sexes much more than it is by the other. An observer has taken notes upon this subject. After standing for a good while at the corner of Broadway and Fourteenth street he was able to allege that nearly 60 men in every 100 and only 12 women in every 100 swing their arms when walking. Most of them move the right arm with the left leg and the left arm with the right leg. A man who gave up the habit for a time returned to it for the reason that it seemed to help to walk rapidly.—*N. Y. Sun.*

B. A. Snyder, Rockwood, Pa., has been less than a year in business, but having had much previous experience, he has won many friends by his honorable dealing and low cash prices. He is always awake to the best interests of his friends and patrons and has proven himself to be reliable and his goods just as he says they are.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaffer in a recent address said: "The great need of the age is to get our people to make religion a matter of the heart, not of dress or forms of address, or of any other outward observances. Our patriotic orders have a good thing in presenting flags to our schools, but the flag must be made to stand for something in our heart, for that love of country which we call patriotism; otherwise it may become an empty symbol. Hence the care of the heart is part of the duty of the public school teacher as well as of the messenger of the gospel. For the sake of religion as well as of patriotism it is a duty to keep the heart clean."

A pension has been granted Mrs. Barbara Baer, Meyersdale.

Special term of court for the trial of civil cases meets next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Love have gone to their Allegheny county farm where they will spend the summer.

Mr. John B. Critchfield, son of Senator N. B. Critchfield, returned Thursday from the State Normal School at Lock Haven, Pa.

Excavations for the water pipes are being pushed forward with great vigor, and at least one-half of the trenching has been completed.

Mr. David Pile, of this place, has gone to Philadelphia, where he will spend the next few weeks visiting at the home of his son, Dr. Pile.

Mrs. Gonder, relict of the late Peter Gonder, of Jenner township, died at her home near Jennertown on last Tuesday night, aged about eighty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Megahan, of Wilkinsburg—one of Pittsburg's delightful suburbs—arrived in town Monday and are guests at the home of the former's parents.

A noticeable fact in connection with digging trenches for water pipes in this place is that one American laborer accomplishes nearly twice as much in a day as a "Dago."

Attention is directed to the change of C. H. Coffroth's advertisement. Mr. Coffroth has one of the largest and best stocked furniture establishments in this section of the state.

Regular services in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath, July 8th. The pastor will preach. Morning topic: "Where there is no vision the people perish." Preaching in the evening at the usual hour.

Dr. S. S. Good, of Meyersdale, was elected president for the ensuing year of the Tri-State Medical Association of Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, at a meeting held in Cumberland, Md., last Friday.

Misses Pearl and Opal Scott, daughters of Dr. Evans Scott, of Tiuo, Pike county, Ill., are guests of their uncle, John R. Scott, Esq. This is the first visit these young ladies have made to the mountains of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. George Hemminger, wife of a well-known veteran of the late war, was stricken with paralysis Friday and has since been in a critical condition at her home on south Main Cross Street. She suffered a second stroke Monday night.

Messrs. H. S. Rhoads and A. A. Streng, who recently graduated at the Southwestern State Normal School, are home for their summer vacation. Both these young men have been elected to good positions in the Latrobe schools for the ensuing term.

Miss Anna McKinley, and Messrs. W. H. Fritz, C. D. Fritz, W. H. Kretchman, W. J. Moore, H. S. Rhoads, A. A. Streng and A. L. Sahre, all of this county, were members of the graduating class at the California State Normal School. The graduating exercises took place last Thursday.

At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank, held Monday evening, the usual semi-annual dividend of three per cent. was declared upon the capital stock, $2,000 was added to the surplus—which makes the total surplus $16,000—and the premium account was reduced $990.

Mr. Robert M. Patton has returned to his home in this place after having completed the required course in theology at Bethany College, Bethany, West Va. We understand that Mr. Patton has already received calls from several Disciple congregations in different parts of the country.

Friends of Governor McKinley are delighted to learn that out of the 883 delegates to the Republican League Convention at Denver who expressed Presidential preferences, 387 were for him; 142 for Reed; 23 for Harrison, and the remainder divided into very small groups. Ten of his votes came from Pennsylvania.

It is currently reported that the interests of the Johnstown Lumber Company, at Fonstwell, Shade township, have been absorbed by the McCormick heirs, of Harrisburg. The McCormick estate is one of the richest in Pennsylvania and if the report is true it is probable that work will be resumed at once in the mills at at that place.

On Saturday night Mrs. Ann Saylor died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Fisher, on what is popularly known as "coal hill," just east of this borough. There is no record of Mrs. Saylor's birth, but those persons who knew her best and longest always supposed her to be past ninety years of age. Her body was laid to rest, Monday, in the Lutheran Cemetery.

Elsewhere in this issue the school directors of Somerset Borough advertise for teachers. Here is an opportunity for some of the bright young ladies and gentlemen of the county to secure situations for the ensuing term. One of the teachers employed last term was recently heard to remark: "You should have saw the Professor." The speaker was referring to Principal Pritts. It is to be hoped that a better qualified teacher will be selected this year.

Mrs. R. E. Kiernan, accompanied by her son Edward E., a member of the Allegheny county bar, and by Dr. and Mrs. Robeson, of Pittsburg, arrived in town Friday and will spend a week or ten days at the Somerset House. Mrs. Robeson will be remembered by many of our readers as the eldest daughter of the late Erasmus Giddings. Her husband makes a specialty of diseases of the eye and ear, and enjoys a lucrative practice.

The eight day clock that was fastened in the Centennial U. B. Church at Connor, Jenner township, was recently stolen. The church was robbed of a clock once before. The clock lately stolen was framed in the lining of the building, but this was not enough; it was forced from it strong hold and carried away. The table-spread was also taken and everything was literally destroyed that belonged to the Sunday school. Some books were stolen.

A few days ago Hiram Barnes, of Paint township, put some cattle out to pasture in a field near the property of Samuel Long. The cattle broke out of the field and trespassed on Long's property, whereupon he locked them up and refused to liberate them until Barnes would pay for the damages done. Barnes refused to pay the damages, and went before Squire Scott Murphy and made an information against Long, charging him with cruelty to animals, alleging that he gave them nothing to eat or drink from Saturday until Monday. Long was arrested and furnished bail for his appearance before a justice.

What is the matter with the "Metropolis" and its boasted manufacturing plants? Has the well-paved, well-lighted and well-watered youngster "busted its boomlet?" or have its business men concluded to utilize the "phone" via Berlin to Somerset? The salary of the "Metropolis'" postmaster has been reduced $160—from $1,560 to $1,400—while Somerset's postmaster's salary has been increased $100—from $1,500 to $1,600.—Changes in salaries of Presidential postmasters are based upon the volume of business done. Somerset has been steadily advancing during the past ten years; its growth has not been rapid or spasmodic, but regular and permanent. Everything points to our retaining the proud position of being the leading town in the county.

Little Girl Burned to Death.

A distressing accident, resulting in the death of a little girl, Nellie Dorn, occurred at Fairhope, on Wednesday evening last. Nellie was assisting a younger sister to bed, when she accidentally upset a lamp and scattered the burning oil all over her clothing. With her dress and skirts in a blaze, she ran screaming into the yard, where her father—attracted by her cries—caught her and tore the burning garments from her, but not until after her body had been roasted from her shoulders to her feet. The child lingered in terrible agony until the following morning, when death came to her relief. Fortunately none of the burning oil came in contact with the clothing of the second child and she escaped without injury. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dorn were badly burned about the arms before they succeeded in extinguishing the flames in the house which had been set on fire by the burning oil.

Death Beneath the Wheels.

Thursday afternoon, between five and six o'clock, George T. White, of Cumberland, Md., attempted to board a moving freight train in the Somerset & Cambria yard at this place, when he slipped and fell under the wheels, a car passing over his body cut it in twain and caused instant death. The body was identified by a small pass book found in one of his pockets. Later a Cumberland brick layer, employed on the McKelvey building, identified the body. The deceased was about forty years of age and it appears that he had been at Johnstown where he made an unsuccessful attempt to secure work. He had probably walked or stolen his way on a train from Johnstown to Somerset and had concluded to mount the train which caused his death in order to ride to Rockwood. The body was prepared for burial by undertaker A. H. Huston and was interred in the Lutheran cemetery Friday.

Sad Case of Youthful Depravity.

A sad case of youthful depravity came to light Friday, when Minnie Atkinson, aged 15 years, was lodged in jail charged with larceny, on information of Noah Roberts, of Somerset township. The Atkinson girl, who hails from Frostburg, Md., had been employed as a domestic in the Roberts Household for four or five weeks and when she left last Thursday she took a lot of clothing, shoes, and trinkets, to the value of about $40, the property of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, with her. She was captured at Rockwood, when the stolen goods were found in her possession. It is said that the girl's mother is dead and that her father is a convict in the Penitentiary, at Allegheny City. Mr. Roberts is disposed to let the girl go without prosecuting the case, but the District-Attorney, we are told, thinks she is a good subject for the Reform School, at Morganza.

John D. Baer Dead.

John D. Baer, one of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of Somerset township, died on Wednesday last at the home of his parents—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baer—five miles north of Somerset.—Mr. Baer had been in delicate health for a number of years past. He contracted a heavy cold while in attendance at the Dunkard meeting at Meyersdale last month which affected his lungs and finally terminated in his death. He was 37 years of age and unmarried. Few residents of the county enjoyed the esteem of a larger circle of friends. For a number of years Mr. Baer was engaged in selling fruit trees and through this agency became generally known and well-liked. He was a consistent member of the German Baptist Church. Interment was made Friday afternoon in the Baer burying grounds near the home of the deceased. Services were conducted by Elders Valentine Blough and Silas Hoover.

James Parson, Sr., Stricken.

The hundreds of friends of the venerable James Parson, Sr., will be pained to learn that he is critically ill at the "Edgewood Farm," just west of this place. Sunday afternoon he was stricken with paralysis and his condition has since been such as to arouse the most serious apprehensions on the part of his physician and friends. Mr. Parson is about eighty-four years of age and for more than a half century has been one of the best known citizens of this county. For many years he resided on the beautiful farm, at present occupied by Mr. George Tayman, on the summit of the hill west of town. There he devoted his time to dealing in horses and cattle until financial reverses compelled him to vacate and remove to an adjoining farm. Last spring he removed to the "Edgewood Farm," where his family have occupied a portion of farmer Simon Schrock's pretty home.

An Old Scallawag Captured.

Ten days ago Sheriff Hoover received a communication from Sheriff Condo, of Centre county, asking him to arrest one Rudolph Watkins, a fugitive from justice, who he had reason to believe was in hiding in this county. In the course of twenty-four hours after receiving the communication Sheriff Hoover learned that his man was working in the neighborhood of Pugh post office, in Stonycreek township. Wednesday morning he went to that place and took Watkins into custody. At first Watkins denied that he was the man wanted, but after he was lodged in jail he weakened and acknowledged that he had fled from the jurisdiction of the Centre county court, and regretted that he had not escaped to a more remote part of the country. Sheriff Condo arrived here Thursday morning and took Watkins to Bellefonte the same day. It appears that the prisoner, who is a wily old scallawag, skipped away from Bellefonte the day he was to have been sentenced for adultery and larceny.

Relay Bicycle Race.

Meyersdale wheelmen are endeavoring to get up a relay race between that place and Somerset. The idea is to have five bicycle riders from the former town placed at intervals of two miles each between Meyersdale and Berlin, and the same number of riders placed between Berlin and Somerset. A message addressed to some party in Somerset will be given to the courier stationed at Meyersdale. He will carry it two miles and hand it over to the second messenger, who will turn it over to the third, and so on until it is delivered in Somerset. As soon as an answer can be prepared the return trip will be begun. Every effort will be made to cover the round trip (40 miles) in the least possible time. Every courier will be accompanied by a "pacer," who will carry the message in case of an accident to the wheelman having it in charge. Meyersdale bicycle riders are anxious to have the trial come off next Monday morning and we hope our local wheelmen will be able to join them on that day.

Interesting Figures.

The following figures relating to taxes and taxables are taken from the County Commissioners' report to the State Department: Total number of taxables in Somerset county, 9,913; acres of cleared land, 216,081; acres of timber land, 278,424; value of all real estate, $6,016,376; number of horses, mules and geldings over the age of 4 years, 7,476; value of same, $283,613; number of neat cattle over the age of 4 years, 16,166; value of same, $135,062; amount of money at interest, $2,024,181; amount of county tax assessed, $15,716.66; amount of state tax assessed, $8,101.10.

Only six districts in the county return over $100,000 at interest, as follows: Addison, $172,572; Conemaugh, $121,470; Salisbury, $165,267; Somerset borough, $325,550; Somerset township, $149,050; Summit, $120,277.

One taxable in Addison returns over $80,000 at interest, one in Conemaugh $51,000, and one in Somerset borough $36,000.

On Deck This Week.

A large line of Fishing Tackle now on sale at JAS. B. HOLDERBAUM.

You All Know Him.

The Philadelphia Sunday *Times* in its issue of June 24th, and again in its issue of July 1st, devoted a page to brief sketches of the veteran editors of Pennsylvania. In the issue of the latter date we find the following of the editor of the HERALD. The sketch is accompanied by a very excellent likeness of Mr. Scull, and follows under a general introductory:

"The State veteran editor in the sunset of life is an interesting picture. He has been a tireless agent in perfecting the registry of events and deeds, and in shaping the opinion and policy and ways of those about him. To this veteran editor the unversality of personal acquaintance is true in every detail and toil has been hard and unremitting. To him structures have had the finishing touch of time and for him has been the privilege to live in the present that once was the future, when the spirit of prophecy struggled within. The editor, as the story runs below in chapters briefly covering his life time, is the genius who came before the wonders that revolutionized travel and the channels of communication, and whose pen controlled all politics and legislation and the affairs of government.

"Ex-Congressman and Editor Edward Scull has long been a leader among the frosty sons of thunder, in the Somerset country, and he refers to his life as uneventful. With the average country editor this is always a matter of opinion, as he is invariably the busy man in his community without seeming to know it. The Somerset HERALD was established in 1827, and Mr. Scull has been its editor since the year 1852.

He was born in Pittsburg in 1818 and had a common school and academic education. He was admitted to the bar of Westmoreland county in 1844, having studied law in Greensburg, and, removing to Somerset in 1846, he practiced law until 1857, when he was elected Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts for a term of three years. On March 4, 1861, he was appointed Collector of Internal Revenue by President Lincoln, was removed by President Johnson, September, 1865, and was again appointed Assessor by President Grant in April, 1869. Mr. Scull became Collector of the 16th Pa. district March 22, 1873 and served in that capacity until August, 1883, when the district was consolidated with another. He was a delegate to the National Republican Convention at Baltimore in 1864, again at Cincinnati in 1876, and at Chicago in 1884. He was elected to the Fiftieth, Fifty-first and Fifty-second Congresses as a Republican. Surely this is indicative of an eventful life and very strong evidence of energy and thrift.

Mr. Scull has been a busy man. He is descended in a direct line from Nicholas Scull, who landed at Chester, September 10, 1685, and became a member of the colony of William Penn. Nicholas came from Bristol England, and was a member of the Society of Friends. His Grandfather, John Scull, journeyed through the wilderness from Reading to Pittsburg in 1786, and in July of that year established the *Gazette*, now the *Commercial-Gazette*, which he published and edited until some time in 1818, when he was succeed by John I. Scull, the father of Editor Scull, a lawyer, who after an experience of two years disposed of the paper.

Mr. Scull read law in the office of the late United States Senator Cowan at Greensburg, and married a daughter of Gen. Alexander Ogle in 1852, establishing the *Whig* the same year, which in a few months was merged into the HERALD, the influential weekly paper that he has since continuously edited and steered in its political course. His five sons all became practical printers and the two youngest now control and manage the business and news department of the paper."

Low Rates to Denver, Col.

The Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co, will sell round trip excursion tickets to Denver, Col, from all points on its lines east of the Ohio River, July 19th, 20th and 21st, good for return on trains leaving Denver July 27th, August 2nd and 25th; tickets will also be sold to Denver August 8th, 9th and 10th, valid for return passage on trains leaving Denver August 19th, 23th and September 13th.

The rate from Connellsville, Pa., will be $29.00 and correspondingly low rates from other points.

Passengers taking the B. & O. have a choice of routes, going via Pittsburg, Akron and Chicago; via Bellaire and Chicago, or via Cincinnatti and St. Louis; double daily service of express trains, with Pullman sleeping and dining cars on all routes.

For more detailed information, address E. D. Smith, D. P. A., Pittsburg, Pa.

Base Ball, Bad Blood.

Friday the Somerset base ball club visited Jennertown and engaged a club composed of young men from that place and surrounding country, including a battery from Latrobe, in a friendly game, resulting in a victory for the Somerset boys, the score standing at the close of the ninth inning 10 to 6 in their favor. The Jennertown club was out played all around and if they hope to wrest the honors from the Somerset ball players they will have to import nine men for the next game. Somerset is now "putting up the best game" since base ball was first introduced here and the club deserves the liberal support of our citizens.

Only one or two innings had been played at Jennertown Friday, when a row was gotten up between the admirers of the two clubs over a decision by Umpire Colborn. Bats, chairs, bottles and fists were freely used and at the round-up four or five badly disedored optics, several cut lips and one or two cracked skulls were to be seen. It is not known who struck the first blow or who got in the last lick, but all present agreed that it was a most disgraceful affair and should never have occurred. None of the ball players were engaged in the fight.

Additional Train to Chicago via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The "Pittsburg and Chicago Special" of the Pennsylvania lines, leaving Pittsburg daily at 7:00 P. M., Eastern time (6:00 P. M., Central time), reaching Chicago next morning at 8:00 o'clock, stopping at principal stations on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, and composed of vestibuled parlor smoking car, first and second class coaches, and Pullman sleeping cars, has been placed in service for the especial accommodation of the people of western and central Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has established connection with the "Pittsburg and Chicago Special" by train leaving Huntingdon at 12:10 P. M., daily, arriving at Pittsburg at 6:56 P. M., Eastern time. Tickets will be sold and baggage checked accordingly.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by Geo. W. Benford.

Notice to Contractors.

At a regular meeting held by the Town Council of Benson borough, on the 7th day of May, 1894, and approved by the Burgess, an enactment was passed by the same to build a lockup in Benson borough, Somerset county, Pa., dimensions 12x14 and 10 feet high, with shingle roof. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Burgess in said borough, until July 5, 1894, at six o'clock P. M., for the building of said lockup. Specifications can be seen at the Secretary's office in said borough.

ATTEST:— W. H. CASSLER, Burgess.
Kore Kauffman, Secretary.

Posters Weather Outlook For July.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from June 30 to July 4 and the next will reach the Pacific coast about July 5, cross the western mountains by close of the 6th, the great central valleys from 7th to 9th and the eastern states about the 10th.

This will be a storm of considerable importance and will develop its greatest force in the Mississippi valley about the 8th and will be somewhat favorable to the development of tornadoes.

The warm wave will cross the western mountains about July 5, the great central valleys about the 7th and the eastern states about the 9th. The cool wave will cross the western mountains about the 8th, the great central valleys about the 10th and the eastern states about the 12th.

The rainfall of July will be excessive in places, but will average below the normal, taking the whole country over. Spots of drouth in various places will do considerable damage to growing crops during the first 10 days of the month, while other places will be damaged by floods. After the 10th rains will become more general and will run less to extremes.

The hottest waves of the month will cross the continent from west to east about June 29 to July 3 and July 28 to August 1. The coolest weather will be from 10th to 20th and the greatest fall of temperature following the storm waves crossing the continent June 30 to July 4 and July 29 to August 2.

For the United States and Canada, as a whole, July will be a fair average crop month. The rains will range well to the north during the first half of the month and will to the south during the last half.

The most destructive storms will occur from 1st to 10th and will include some severe hailstorms and tornadoes. This will also be a danger period on the lakes and Atlantic.

Binder Twine

for cash in 50-lb bales. We sell Sisal Twine for 7 cents and Manilla for 8 cents per lb. New twine just received and guaranteed.
JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM.

Two From Husband.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weller, who have been visiting friends in this vicinity for the past several weeks, have returned to their home in Iowa.

Children's Day was celebrated in the Weller Church, Sunday morning, with appropriate exercises. The entertainment was a source of great pleasure to all of the scholars, all of whom rendered their parts in a creditable manner. Much of the pleasure of the day was contributed by the excellent choir, who furnished appropriate music.

The World's Fair Rebuilt for the Pages of History.

The "Book of the Builders," one of the most artistic and magnificent publications ever issued is now being offered by the Pittsburg *Dispatch* to its readers. It is beyond question the greatest offer ever made by a newspaper. See the *Dispatch* for full information.

Mt. Moriah Items.

Mrs. John Stuffi, who has been a sufferer during the past six years from cancer, has been critically ill for the past ten days.

Mrs. Catharine Willis, whose death has been hourly expected for a number of days past, is still seriously ill at the home of Wm. Daniels. She is past eighty years of age.

George W. Miller is building a large new poultry house. Some of the timber used in its construction is more than 100 years old, it having been taken from an old hotel erected on his farm a century ago.

The Horner Sunday-School has fixed upon August 11th as the day for holding its annual pic nic.

Henry Gardner arrived from Johnstown last week and will spend the heated term at his old home in this place.

John Ober cut a field of wheat on June 27th. We have heard of no one in the county who can beat this record.

Some of our farmers wives complain of a new bug that has just made its appearance and is doing great damage to the cucumber vines and other growing vegetables. Dr. Crist, when called upon to name the bug, pronounced it a humbug, but the ladies claim that he is mistaken and assert that the new pest is a great deal worse than the hum-bug. X.

The Art of Keeping Cool.

This is the witching season of the year when a housekeeper is willing to barter almost any possession for coolness. Yet she frequently has meals to prepare, washing and ironing to superintend, preserving to attend to and apparently endless duties to call her to the kitchen continually. She is particularly blessed who has that room known as a summer kitchen, separated from the ordinary living rooms by a covered passageway. But outside of Dixie land those kitchens are few. The best substitute for them, says the New York *Herald*, is a big gas stove.

All meals, even the most elaborate, may be prepared on a gas stove. Washday need have no more than its customary terrors, for any amount of water may be heated on a gas stove. Ironing days will also pass as easily as ironing day ever can pass. Jellies and pickles may be made even more easily than on the usual range, for the heat may be more accurately measured. Just as soon as the fire-requiring work of the day is done the gas may be turned off and the room cooled with all possible speed.

Sensible attire will also tend to mitigate the housekeeper's summer hardships. Charming as it is to be always trig and crisp in freshly laundried ginghams, it is also heating. Starched clothes are as much warmer than unstarched ones as woolens are than lawns. The best plan for the woman to adopt who is compelled to be a good deal in the kitchen is to reduce her underclothing to the minimum weight and number and to wear soft shirt waists and skirts. A bodice with a ruffle about the neck is quite as pretty, except with tailor-made clothes, as a stiff-collared one and it is infinitely more endurable in the kitchen. The little blue and white checked ginghams are pretty if made in this way and have the additional charm of not soiling easily.

The Time is at Hand.

Friends, the time of year is at hand when summer goods must be sold. I have a splendid assortment of anything you may need in hats, wraps, white goods, underwear, notions, etc., etc., and I will make the price on any article so LOW that you can't help buy it. This is my positive promise. Give me a call.
B. A. SNYDER,
Rockwood, Pa.

The First Low Rate Seashore Excursion of the Year via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On July 12th the popular annual series of seashore excursions will be inaugurated for this season. As in previous years a choice of routes will be allowed, whether Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, or Ocean City, four of the most popular and attractive resorts on the Atlantic Coast.

The rates quoted are extraordinarily low and within the means of almost every one.

The tickets will be good for twelve days, thus affording a chance for a pleasant, restful fortnight by the sea.

These rates apply on regular trains leaving Pittsburg at 4:50, 7:00 and 8:10 P. M., or on special train leaving at 8:50 A. M. on the above mentioned date.

The special train will be run on the following schedule, and the tickets will be sold at the rates quoted:—

	Train Leaves.	Rate
Pittsburg	8:50 A. M.	$10 00
Connellsville	7:22 A. M.	$10 00
Mt Pleasant	7:39 "	10 00
Johnstown	11:05 "	9 25
Philadelphia	Ar. 7:29 P. M.	———

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Funeral of M. Carnot.

The remains of M. Carnot, France's murdered President, were laid to rest yesterday in his country's metropolis with imposing ceremonies. The buildings—private and public—and even the lamp posts, along the line of march were decorated with crape and draped flags, the Stars and Stripes being conspicuously displayed in front of American residences and shops. Many thousands of persons from the various countries of Europe were present, and several brought floral offerings from their sovereigns. The new President—M. Casimir Perier—was in the procession, behind M. Carnot's family, though he had received four distinct threats from Anarchists that he would be assassinated if he appeared.

The chief dignitaries of the Catholic Church of France were present at the Cathedral of Notre Dame, where impressive funeral services were held upon the arrival of the body, at 12:30 o'clock. Orations were delivered by leading men of the nation. The coffin was conveyed to the Pantheon, where it was placed between urns of smoking incense. Later it will be removed to the vault where rest the remains of Gen. Lazare Carnot, the "Organizer of Victory."

THE BEST newspaper is always the CHEAPEST. That the Pittsburg *Dispatch* is the best newspaper between New York and Chicago, everybody knows.

To Check Anarchy.

A most marked sign of the feeling in official circles over President Carnot's assassination is the cropping out of a spirit to sternly repress the "reds" in this country. Previous to adjournment on Monday of Congress the House received and referred to the Judiciary Committee a bill introduced by William A. Stone, of Pennsylvania, defining the term "Anarchist" and providing penalties for crimes attempted by Anarchists.

It enacts that "any person who shall belong to or who shall be appointed, designated or employed by any society or organization existing in this country, or in any foreign country, which provides in writing or by verbal agreement, understanding or countenance for the taking of human life unlawfully, or for the unlawful destruction of buildings or other property where the loss of human life is a probable result of such destruction of property, shall be deemed an Anarchist.

"Any person or persons, being Anarchists, who shall attempt the life of any person holding office under the Constitution and laws of the United States, or who shall attempt the destruction of buildings or other property where the loss of life of any such United States official would be the probable result of such destruction of buildings or other property, shall, upon trial and conviction of such offense in any Circuit or District Court of the United States, be sentenced to death by hanging."

You pay for school-books; but the best school-book for your children is your daily paper. Well printed, carefully and intelligently edited, of instructive contents, first and fullest with the news and best in presenting it, the Pittsburg *Dispatch* fills the bill.

Ride a Bicycle.

Columbia, Reading Flyers, and Fashions, both ladies' and gentlemen's wheels opened this week at James B. Holderbaum's Hardware Store.

Police as Whisky Agents.

Before taking adjournment for a summer rest the Lexow committee of the New York Senate heard evidence which added push cart men, boxmakers and sailmakers to the ranks of blackmail payers. The character of the day was Mr. Ryan, who said on oath he never, never bribed the police. When his own checks and stubs marked "Police money" were shown to him, he was at first surprised, and then confidential. After he had begun to confess he became merry, and, seeing so many business men about ready to talk of blackmail, he fell into jocularity. He had shops in two precincts and paid blackmail in the two precincts—$100 a year—to the two captains. Two wholesale liquor dealers testified that the police are interested in a whisky called Hallywood whisky and forced saloonkeepers to buy it. Mr. Nicoll got one witness to confess that the police whisky might be very good whisky. Patrick Ryan, a packing box manufacturer, produced vouchers showing he had paid police tribute for thirty years. Morry Oswitz, a policy dealer, testified that thre are between 500 and 1,000 policy shops in the city, and claimed that Policeman Beck used to come to his establishment and play, but never paid. Several sailmakers testified to having paid various amounts to the police for the privilege of hanging banners from their windows.

Teachers Wanted.

The Somerset Borough School Board will meet Thursday, July 19th, 1894, to elect 10 teachers. All applications, accompanied with certificates, must be filed with the Secretary, on or before said date.
By order of the Board,
M. J. PRITTS,
Sec'y.

A Pullman Boycott.

The strike resulting from the American Railway Union's attempt to enforce a boycott of the Pullman Company's cars has spread to nearly all the important railroads west of Chicago. It is estimated that 40,000 men were out Thursday night, and the Union officials claim that as many more would be out by Friday night. Through passenger trains on many of the roads were completely tied up.

The excuse for the boycott is the refusal of the Pullman Company to increase the wages of workmen in its car shops at Pullman. The men declare that they are greatly underpaid; the manager of the company says in reply that on account of the business depression the company, in order to keep its men employed, has been obliged to take contracts at so low a figure that in spite of low wages the company is making no profits, and that consequently it cannot increase wages.

It would seem as if each side to the controversy had a perfect right to do as they had done, but the Railway Union suddenly took the quarrel into its hands and proclaimed a boycott against the transportation of Pullman sleepers on any railroad. Exactly how this wild proceeding is to give work to Pullman operatives is hard to understand, though it does work serious inconvenience to the traveling public.

The movement has gathered strength until it now paralyzes the traffic of the whole west.

Perishable freight is being ruined on side tracks of overland routes in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Southern California as well as Nebraska, Utah, Montana, Oregon, Idaho, Minnesota and the Dakotas. Travel is stopped from the Pacific Coast east and not a car is leaving Chicago for the west.

Low prices and good work are still the rule at my Photograph gallery, witness:
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A Working Miner's Talk.

A working miner contributes a suggestive article to the *Valley News-Journal*, published in the Ohio coal region. "Why," asks this working miner, "is not the McKinley tariff on coal a good thing to have going around just now? Last year we imported 1,000,000 tons of coal, despite the 75 cents duty, and had there been no duty, or but a 40-cent duty, as the amended Wilson bill provides, of course we should have imported much more. Now," continues the miner, "the object of the strike is to raise the price of coal, and consequently the wages of labor, by a curtailment of the output of American mines. So that the 75 cents duty is working distinctly on the side of the American workman in coal mines. And," says this far-seeing workman, "if a protective duty is good for those who work in coal it is good for those who work in iron, wood, cotton, tin, wool, or any American industry. For when wages are high all of us have plenty to eat, and all of us wear good clothes, and all who are prudent have money in bank. The free traders tell us," says this working miner, "that tariff is a tax, but we well can afford to pay the tax when a protective tariff puts more money into our pockets than the 'tax' amounts to.

"What is the use of having cheap goods," asks this miner, "if we have no money to buy them with? That is what ails us now. If clothing were down to $5 a suit few of us could buy it. But when wages are high we pay $15 or $20 and never miss the money.

"Mr. Whitney," continues this workman, "and his associates in the Nova Scotia coal syndicate will make millions by free coal, or by such a reduction of the coal tariff as will let foreign coal into the United States at low rates, but you and I will lose a great part of those millions. For either we shall be thrown out of work or we shall have to work for less money. And what shall we gain in the way of cheapness? Free coal will cheapen the cost of shirtings by just one twenty-thousandth part of one cent per yard. Assuming that the manufacturer does not take a fraction of this increased profit to himself, assuming that the wholesalers and retailers take none of it, assuming that the consumer gets all the benefit of it—why, then, after we have purchased 20,000 yards of shirting we shall have saved 1 cent. We might also save 5 cents on a suit of clothes, though it is an extravagant estimate. But our wages would be reduced by one-half if we were lucky enough to get any wages."

This working miner argues in a straight line, and concludes thus:

"In the few intervening months before the next general election let us discard party prejudice and from a workingman's standpoint study the great question of tariff, which in the intricate machinery of government seems to be the balance wheel that controls the industrial affairs of the country and, under favorable legislation, makes it possible for the American laborer to exchange the "sweat of his brow" for more of the comforts of life than can the working people of any other nation on the face of the globe; and in the light of the object lessons presented during the past eventful year, give this important question that affects the vital interests of every employe as well as employer that careful consideration which it merits; and let our