The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY.....July 25, 1894.

Musical instruments at Snyder's drug store.

The average height of clouds from the earth is two miles.

COMPARE the Pittsburg *Dispatch* with other papers.

Since July 15 you can shoot woodcock and plover legally.

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

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Board, room, books and tuition, at Franklin College, New Athens, O., $3 per week. Catalogue free.

The island of Ceylon produces a tree that is without bark. The leaves are perfectly square, and fold up at sundown.

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

An "inch of rain" means a gallon of water spread over a surface of nearly two square feet, or a fall of about 100 tons upon an acre.

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

The largest farm in this country is situated in Louisiana, it being 100 miles one way by 25 the other. The fencing alone cost $80,000.

According to a decision of the Supreme Court a school director cannot be at the same time treasurer of the school funds. The two offices are incompatable.

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

A San Francisco dog wears glasses. The Bulletin, of that city, says: "The dog does not seem to suffer special inconvenience, but wears the spectacles with ease and even gracefulness."

The naval clergyman, during his first five years of service, gets $2500 per annum while at sea, $2000 on shore duty and $1500 on leave. After five years he receives $2800 at sea, $2300 ashore and $1900 on leave.

A lady, whose hair came out with every combing, was induced to give Ayer's Hair Vigor a faithful trial. She did so, and not only was the loss of hair checked, but a new and vigorous growth soon succeeded that which had gone.

From a bushel of corn a dealer gets four gallons of whisky, which retails for $16. Of this the Government gets $8.60, the retailer gets $7, the distiller gets $4, the railroad gets $1, the farmer who raised the corn gets 40 cents.

The news of R. A. Snyder's Auction Clearance Sale, Rockwood, Pa., is creating a good deal of interest over the county and a large crowd will be present.

The son of President Tyler who acted as the latter's confidential secretary at the White House, is now 75 years old and a resident of Georgetown. Some time ago he had a paralytic stroke, and since then has been in poor health.

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

Those who have occasion through illness or thirst to rise before 5 o'clock these mornings can see the planet Venus glowing in the east like an electric lamp until it is swallowed up in the increasing light of the sun.

If you want the best farm wagon on wheels don't fail to get a Kramer or Studebaker from

JAS. B. HOLDERBAUM,
Somerset, Pa.

Statistics show that in 1000 marriages 332 men marry women younger than themselves, 579 marry women of their own age or near it, and 89 marry women older than themselves. The most notable difference in ages was in Camden, N. J., last year, where the bridegroom was 22 and the bride 69.

Ayer's Hair Vigor has no equal, in merit and efficiency, as a hair dressing and for the prevention of baldness. It eradicates dandruff, keeps the scalp moist, clean, and healthy, and gives vitality and color to weak, faded, and gray hair. The most popular of toilet articles.

Among the improvements projected for the Fort Ligonier Park is a monument to Gen. Arthur St. Clair, Ligonier Valley's Revolutionary hero. It is almost certain that one of the marks to be erected to the old Indian forts will be placed in Fort Ligonier Park. Other historical relics in Ligonier Valley are the residence of General St. Clair and the old forges and furnaces. There are about a dozen of the latter still standing.

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

The onion has more virtues than most vegetables. It is a prime nervine and sedative. It is also credited with the ability to ward off malaria in any form and it has many of the qualities of quinine. Moreover, raw onion is unexcelled as a remedy for a weak breath.

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.

The ideal way to hang a hammock is to place it 6½ feet from the ground at the head, and 3½ at the foot. The rope that secures the head should measure about one foot—it is better to be less—and at the foot about five times that. The object of this is to keep the head comfortable, by being nearly stationary, while the lower part of the hammock will swing freely.

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

The traction thrashing engine which travels by its own power along the country roads from farm to farm has long been a source of terror to drivers whose teams are so easily frightened by the noisy engines. In Delaware a recent law requires under heavy penalties, that a man shall travel fully 300 yards in advance of the machine, to give warning to persons driving along the road and to assist in leading horses past the object of terror.

You will notice on the list of articles to be auctioned off at R. A. Snyder's great clearance sale, 80 hats, among which you can certainly find one to suit. Also among the 40 or more capes and jackets, you can find the one you want. They are nice medium weight and just the thing for the cool evenings. Then you will have a chance at hundreds of other articles. I have already made heavy purchases of fall goods and need the room. There will surely be a crowd. Don't miss it.

A Nebraska express wagon driver has clothed his mules' fore legs in trousers. "In speaking of it," says the Nebraska State Journal "he said that flies bothered the forelegs of a fourfooted animal more than they did the hind limbs, and he therefore, having some respect for the comfort of his faithful servants, had made a pair of trousers to protect them from the pests. The trousers were supported by suspenders passed up over the backs of the animals."

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.

Michael Ream, of Berlin, has been granted an increase of pension.

A special session of argument court will convene Monday, 30th inst.

The Pension Bureau has reissued a pension certificate to Henry D. Lohr, of Jenner X Roads.

Mrs. A. J. Hileman and daughter Leah are visiting friends and relatives in Confluence this week.

A Johnstown paper reports a corps of Pennsylvania Railroad engineers surveying in Paint township.

Fayette and Cambria county capitalists were in the north of this county last week looking up coal lands.

Mr. Lewis Baer and his sister, Mrs. Frances Frey, of Philadelphia, are the guests of their mother—Mrs. Annie Baer.

Rev. J. L. W. Seibert, of the Evangelical Church, who has been seriously ill at his home in Milford township, for the past several weeks, is reported to be convalescing.

Samuel's Lutheran Church, near Lavansville, will hold a pic nic on Saturday, August 25th, in the grove of William Wegley, near the church. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Solomon Shoemaker returned Friday from Tyrone, where she represented the Lutheran Church at the recent convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pisel, of Akron, O., are guests at the home of Mr. Pisel father—"Camp Tucker."—Mr. Pisel occupies an important position with a large milling establishment in Akron.

Regular services in the Somerset Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning and evening. Morning topic "He made the stars also." The pastor, Rev. T. J. Bristow, will conduct the services.

Mr. John Zigler and Miss Jennie Ringler were united in marriage by Rev. J. J. Welch, at the Lutheran parsonage in Friedens, on Sunday, July 22d. The bride and groom are both residents of Somerset township.

James Eckhard, of Salisbury, was lodged in jail, Monday, to await trial on a charge of larceny. The prisoner is alleged to have stolen a revolver and a gold breast pin on July 4th. The information was made by Clayton Statler.

Dr. H. N. Hart, a prominent York county physician, also a member of the Somerset Lumber Company, was drowned in the Youghiogheny river, near Ohio Pyle, Saturday evening, while in swimming. He was sixty years of age.

A game of base ball between Somerset and Rockwood is scheduled to take place Thursday afternoon on the home grounds. It is understood that Rockwood will have one of Johnstown's best pitchers in the box. The game will be a good one.

The annual reunion and pic nic of Somerset county Lutherans will be held in Yoder's Grove, near Meyersdale, on Thursday, August 9th. A number of the leading members of that denomination will be present and deliver addresses.

Mrs. Joseph Koontz, of Waterloo, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Critchfield, of Rockwood, were guests of Sheriff Hoover's family last week. This is Mrs. Koontz's first visit to Somerset county—her former home—in twenty-five years.

Hooversville has enjoyed a very healthy growth since the opening of spring. Thirteen new houses have been erected there this summer, the mines are working steadily—more than 100 men being employed in them—and business generally has flourished.

The Evangelical Association of Bedford County will hold its annual camp-meeting in the Hyndman Camp Grounds, commencing Thursday, August 23, and continuing over the following Wednesday. Prominent divines will be present during the meeting and officiate in the services.

The advisory Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M., of Somerset county, Pa., will hold their next quarterly meeting at Shanksville, Pa., next Friday evening. An open meeting will be held by Shanksville Council at that time and all Juniors are invited. There are now nearly 2200 Juniors in Somerset county.

The Ruppel-Holsopple coal land deal, which has been in the courts of this county the past year and has attracted the attention of the legal profession and the public, was settled last week. Each party connected with the deal receiving the land to which he was entitled by the original agreement made about eighteen months ago.

Mr. Horace G. Darsie, wife, son and daughter, of Pittsburg, arrived in town Friday and will spend the next two or three months at Mrs. Parker's Union street cottage. Mr. Darsie is a son of the late Elder James Darsie, one of the most prominent and successful ministers of the Disciple Church, and for a number of years a resident of this place.

A young man named Barnett was lodged in jail, Sunday, charged with drunkenness and disturbing a religious meeting in Lincoln township on Saturday. He was released Monday morning, his father giving security for his appearance at court. A companion of Barnett's was also arrested on the same charge, but gave bail before he was committed to jail.

The venerable Philip Collins, of Ebensburg, Cambria county, senior member of the firm of Collins Bros., who had a large contract on the South Penn Railroad in this county, and who was located in Somerset for about fifteen months, has been seriously ill for some time past. Last week he was removed to Atlantic City. Mr. Collins is 73 years of age.

Thursday last was the hottest day ever recorded in Somerset. The mercury began to climb towards the top of the thermometer at sun rise and at 9 A. M. marked 88 degrees. The highest point reached during the day was between 3 and 4 P. M. when it marked 97 in the deuosest shade. The mercury tumbled more than 20 degrees in less than two hours during Friday afternoon's storm. Sunday evening light wraps and overcoats were worn with comfort.

Mr. E. E. Patton, formerly traveling passenger agent, B. & O. R. R., with headquarters at Somerset, sailed from New York for Europe, Wednesday. He was accompanied by his wife and brother-in-law. The party expect to be absent from this country for about three months and during that time will visit all the European Capitals. Mr. Patton is still in the passenger service of the B. & O. with headquarters at Chillicothe, O.

Mr. C. S. Vannear has contracted for the brick for his new hotel with a manufacturer at Economy, Pa., and several car loads have already been received. The brick are a dark chocolate in color and when laid in white cement will present a very handsome effect. Mr. Vannear expects to have his brick layers at work next week and will be disappointed if he does not have the walls of his hotel completed in less time than it took to prepare the foundations for them.

The much hoped for and anxiously looked for rain came Friday afternoon. For two hours it descended in torrents filling cisterns that had long been dry and moistening the earth that had long since been parched and cracked. About five o'clock the rain ceased falling, only to commence again about mid-night and to keep uninterruptedly at it until the following afternoon, when it again let up for a few hours. A steady downfall of rain set in Saturday evening and continued to descend, with a few brief interruptions, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

WON EVERY CASE TRIED.

P. A. Johns Acquitted in Three Cases.—Jury Disagreed in the Fourth.—Looks More Like Persecution Than Prosecution.

In the case of P. A. Johns, proprietor of the Merchants' Hotel, Rockwood, who was called for trial last Wednesday in the U. S. District Court, at Erie, Pa., for embezzlement while acting as Deputy-Collector of Internal Revenue for Fayette and Somerset counties, the Government placed in evidence that Johns had collected $25 from L. W. Vannear, a retail dealer in liquor at the Park Hotel, Somerset, and $42 from William Bell, a merchant of Connellsville, who sold oleomargarine. In neither case had the license been returned to the dealers by Johns.

These facts were not denied by the defendant, but Johns stated that in the case of Bell, when he learned that Bell was using the oleomargarine in his own consumption, he had paid him back the money. As to Vannear, the defendant testified that he received the $25, but that it was not accompanied by a formal application. He asked Vannear for a formal application, which he received, but mislaid it, and, discovering the mistake, he returned the check, but Vannear refused to receive it. The jury acquitted Johns in both of the above cases.

Johns was next placed upon trial under indictments charging him with embezzling two license fees paid by P. H. Berryhill, a Connellsville druggist, for the years 1891 to 1893, and the oleomargarine tax paid by William Roland, a huckster of Fayette county.

Johns testified in his own defense that he had no recollection of Berryhill's first check of $25, but that the last check was held awaiting Berryhill's formal application upon blank "eleven." Upon receiving notice from Berryhill Johns gave him back the license fee and a penalty of 50 per cent. It was admitted in the case of William Roland that Johns had turned over to his successor the fee, and a license was issued after a delay of three months. The jury disagreed in the case of Berryhill and returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the Roland case.

The other cases against Johns were continued until the Court meets again in October, at Pittsburg, at the request of the District Attorney.

There are fourteen indictments hanging over Johns yet. The alleged fraud was in sending the vouchers for livery hire, which, it is alleged, was never performed. Cashier E. A. Hackney, of Uniontown, became surety for Johns.

Hon. R. H. Hopwood, of Uniontown, who was one of Johns' attorneys, is quoted by a Pittsburg paper as saying that he was personally interested in Johns on account of the struggle he has made against adverse fate. With no opportunity to secure an education he studied hard and tried to make something of himself. While he was Deputy Collector he handled $50,000 for the Government. In the 14 counts against Mr. Johns, the lawyer says, only $88 are involved, and Mr. Hopwood claims he can show that this money was spent legitimately. He states that there are certain parties who would like to send Johns to purgatory, and he blames them for the bitter and determined prosecution.

Somerset parties who were at Erie for the purpose of testifying in the cases against Johns have returned home fully satisfied that the defendant is the victim of political persecution and that the charges brought against him were instigated by political enemies for the purpose of satisfying a personal grudge, and not for the purpose of subserving the public good.

It will be remembered that Mr. Johns was the Republican nominee in 1892 for Sheriff in Fayette county, but was defeated by a small majority, owing to treachery in the ranks of his party.

In Rockwood, where Mr. Johns has resided for the past 18 months, and in Somerset, where he has been known for a score of years, he enjoys a most excellent reputation for probity and honesty and his many friends are gratified at the happy termination of the cases disposed of and hope for his triumphant vindication when the remaining charges against him have been heard by the court.

Lightning's Pranks.

During the prevalance of the heavy rain and electrical storm which passed over this place Friday afternoon, lightning struck the barn on Mr. George Love's farm just east of town and killed a mare standing in one of the stalls. A sucking colt standing by its mother's side escaped uninjured. The barn was set on fire by the bolt but the flames were promptly discovered and as promptly extinguished by Mr. Love's farmer.

About three o'clock the same afternoon lightning struck the residence of Mr. Jonathan Stahl, three miles west of Somerset. The building was protected with a lightning rod but it did not prevent a bolt of electricity from striking the chimney to which it was attached, or from running down the walls and splintering the window frames and ripping the plastering from the ceiling and scattering it over the floors. Miss Mary Barkman, a grand-daughter of Mr. Stahl's, was in the cellar at the time standing about three feet from the chimney. She was rendered unconscious by the shock and from five to ten minutes passed before she revived. Miss Barkman's sister, grand-mother and an uncle were sitting in the kitchen during the storm and all were more or less affected by the shock. A number of fruit trees in Mr. Stahl's orchard were ruined by the storm.

Thursday afternoon a heavy storm passed over Jefferson township, doing great damage to fences, trees and crops.

School Teachers Elected.

At a meeting of the Somerset Board of School Directors, held Monday evening, the corps of teachers for the ensuing school year was completed, four of the teachers having been elected at a previous session. Following are the names of the teachers elected, the rooms to which they were assigned, and the monthly salaries agreed upon:

E. E. Pritts, principal, $70.
V. R. Saylor, assistant principal, room No. 1, $50.
Miss Ella Vogel, room No. 2, $45.
Miss Emma Huston, room No. 3, $35.
Miss Carrie Rhoads, room No. 4, $35.
N. E. Berkey, room No. 5, $37.50.
Miss Kate Snyder, room No. 6, $37.50.
Miss Josie Shaffer, room No. 7, $35.
Miss Daisy Fleck, room No. 8, $35.
Mrs. Mary Connelley, room No. 9, $40.

The total increase in salaries amounts to $17.50 per month.

The schools will open September 17th. Term 8 months.

Pennsylvania Midland.

A mortgage for $1,000,000, executed in favor of the Provident Life and Trust Company, of Philadelphia, and covering the road franchises and equipments of the Pennsylvania Midland Railroad Company, was recorded in the office of Register and Recorder J. Lee Plummer, at Hollidaysburg, last week. The indenture is signed by Hon. George B. Orlady, the president, and Samuel I. Spyker, the secretary of the company. The entire length of this line is 80 miles. The lengths of the different divisions are as follows: From Hyndman to Mann's Choice, 15 miles; from Mann's Choice to Brook's Mills, 35 miles; from Brook's Mills to Altoona, 15 miles. A 15-mile branch extends from Osterling, Bedford county, to Ashtola, Somerset county. The management experts to have a portion of the road open for traffic on Dec. 1. Three hundred men are now employed in the construction work near Claysburg. Saturday is their pay day and their pay rolls will foot up to $19,000.

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.

UP THE YOUGH TO OAKLAND.

The Confluence & Oakland Branch May be Extended.

The ever vigilant railroad editor of the Pittsburg *Post* is authority for the statement that a movement is afoot to extend the Confluence & Oakland railroad, now operated by the B. & O. under lease, through to Oakland, Md. The original proprietors of the line were Philadelphia capitalists operating under the name of the Yough Manor Lumber Company. They owned immense timber tracts along the Youghiogheny above Confluence. The largest of these tracts contained nearly 10,000 acres. It was located 20 miles up the river from Confluence, and about 2 miles above Friendsville, Md. The name in the patent was Manor Lands. The lumber company built the Confluence & Oakland to Manor Lands, their primary object being the development of their timber lands. Subsequently they leased to the B. & O. upon such terms as practically amounted to a sale. A few years ago they sold their Manor Lands tract to A. Knabb & Co. This firm are extensive stave manufacturers. They have put up several large mills and have built quite a system of narrow guage railway through the Manor Lands tract. One branch extends up the river five miles from Manor Lands. It is estimated that 20 miles of track will put the Confluence & Oakland into Oakland.

"The extension," says the *Post*, "is in the hands of private parties, who own extensive timber lands along the route as first surveyed. The gentlemen interested have made several visits to this city and have entered into negotiations with the Baltimore & Ohio officials here relative to the building of the extension. They propose to furnish the capital for the construction and then lease the road to the B. & O. to be operated, their object being to obtain an outlet for the shipment of timber which lines the route for many miles on both sides. The B. & O. has been asked to name a sum for which it will operate the road when finished, and it is upon this proposal that the private company is waiting. The B. & O. has encouraged this project, as it will derive almost as much revenue from leasing as if it owned the extension, and it is quite probable that it will submit a proposal that will be accepted by the company which has been formed to construct the road. In addition to the freight route which will be opened into a comparatively new country, the fact that Pittsburg will be brought almost 70 miles nearer to Oakland than before will make the extension a valuable one."

The extension would put Connellsville within 67 miles of Oakland. Confluence would naturally take on a boom in the event of the road's extension. The construction, however, would be expensive. The topography above Manor Lands resembles that between Indian Creek and Ohiopyle, only more so. Grading would classify more rock than earth. However, there are immense tracts of valuable timber awaiting development in that part of Maryland. These lands have been bought for a mere trifle, and the owners probably feel that they can afford to pay something for their development.

Henry Krug, junior member of the firm of A. Knabb & Co., above referred to, says his company take no stock in the venture. They are unable to see any profit for themselves in it. He does not think the road will be built.

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.

Junior Order Pic Nic at Friedens.

The committee having charge of the arrangements for the Junior Order reunion and pic nic to be held at Friedens on Saturday next, desire to state that the procession will form upon the arrival of all the excursion trains at the station, and will march from the station to the grove. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. J. D. Hicks and other able speakers. Several bands of music will be present. The last excursion train is scheduled to arrive at 9 A. M. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. No pains will be spared to make Saturday a gala day. For excursion rates consult bills or see ticket agents. C.

Rare Keepsakes.

Dr. John S. Garman is the proud possessor of a button that came from a coat worn by General George Washington, says the Berlin *Record*. The button is of brass, about the size of an old copper cent, and bears engraved in a circle next to the edge the initials of the thirteen original states of the Union and in the center the initials G. W. Dr. Gilbert, of the firm of Gilbert Brothers, No. 9 North Howard St., Baltimore, Md., is the possessor of a similar button and has refused an offer of $250 for it. At the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C., two of the same kind of buttons can be seen fastened in their proper places on a buckskin coat that was once the property of Gen. Washington. Originally there belonged to the coat four buttons of the kind described and the two missing ones may be those in possession of Garman and Gilbert. Dr. Garman obtained his button from a party that bought it from a tramp.

Dr. Wm. A. Garman preserves with care a silver half dollar, given him when a youth of fourteen, by Prof. Morse, inventor of the telegraph. The Prof. who was stopping at Mr. Garman's father's hotel in Stoyestown, heard the embryo physician express a desire for a pair of mittens, and after the lad had accompanied him in a carriage to Johnstown and was about to return home he handed him the coin and bade him gratify his wish. Young William wisely concluded to preserve the half-dollar and purchase a cheaper pair of mittens.

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.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the officers of Acme of Stonycreek Castle, No. 333, of Shanksville, Pa., for the ensuing six months' term:

Past Chief, Geo. M. Brant; Noble Chief, H. H. Schrock; Vice Chief, Elias Poorbaugh; High Priest, W. P. Flora; Venerable Hermit, E. E. Spangler; Master of Records, Geo. H. Keefer; Clerk of Exchequer, L. C. Ackerman; Keeper of Exchequer, Abraham Wilson; Sir Herald, Amos Shank; Worthy Bard, Jac. J. Walker; Worthy Chamberlain, C. A. Brant; Ensign, C. A. Baltzer; Esquire, William Pritz; First Guardsman, D. C. Martin; Second Guardsman, H. H. Grady; Trustees, Wm. Speicher, Wm. Spangler, G. M. Foy, Representative to the Grand Castle, Jac. J. Walker.

Low Prices and Good Work.

Low prices and good work are still the rule at my Photograph gallery, witness:

1 dozen good Cabinet Photographs, $1.00
Half-dozen in proportion.
1 half-dozen Card size 50
1 dozen Square Card, for 75
Daisies per half-dozen, ...50

At such prices everybody can afford to have pictures taken. Gallery up stairs. Entrance next to Sipe's store, Somerset, Pa.

W. H. WELFLEY.

On Deck This Week.

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

A GOOD GAME.

Somerset Wins Another Game From Jennertown.—The Best Ever Played on the Home Grounds.

The elements were not propitious for ball Saturday morning, but Jennertown does not stop to inquire what the signs of danger or weather are when they have fully determined to "do" Somerset. Only on this basis can their action in driving twelve miles through a pelting rain and insisting upon playing, rain or shine, be accepted. Rain fell constantly throughout the morning but along about three o'clock in the afternoon there was a rift in the sky and a few minutes later "old Sol" poked his nose from behind a black cloud and smiled upon the Somerset hills.

When the teams reached the ball grounds and it was discovered that the Jennertown players were nearly all strangers—a number of them not knowing the names of their pitcher, catcher, short stop or second baseman, and all speaking a different brogue, the reason for their great desire to play ball, rain or shine, became more apparent.

Somerset, confident in their strength—not having suffered defeat so far this season—cheerfully consented to accommodate the Babylonian aggregation with a game.

The Jennertowns lined up well in the field. Casey, of Latrobe, was behind the bat; O'Harrah, of the same place was in the box, and a dandy he is too; Quinliven, of the same place, was in the infield; Eiseman, of the same place, was on second; all of the remaining players were from Jenner township.

Probably five hundred spectators were present when Uhl stepped up to the bat and opened the game for the home team. The first three innings resulted in a half-dozen goose eggs. In the fourth Eudsley and Kooser scored for the home team and were cheered until the bats rattled in a brick chicken coop two squares away. Johnson scored in the seventh and completed the total of Somerset's runs, three in all.

Eiseman was first to bat for Jennertown. He looked as though he had swallowed a Young township feathertick, and hard as Pugh tried to avoid hitting him with the ball he was unable to do so. "His Fatness" took 1st limping like a three-legged dog, but before he had time to lubricate his wounded leg he was caught napping and run down by Kooser, but not until after he had torn up about a half-acre of turf with the seat of his capacious pantaloons. "His Fatness" was hit by the pitcher every time he went to bat and appeared to be unable to get his "bread basket" out of the way of Pugh's in-curves. Griffith was first to score for Jenner in the 5th, and Casey added one in the 8th.

Following is the official score:

SOMERSET	R	B	P	A	E	JENNER	R	B	P	A	E
Uhl, c	0	1	11	1	0	Eisen'n, 2b	0	0	2	1	0
R. Say'r, 3b	0	0	0	0	1	Casey, c	1	1	12	4	0
Endsl'y, ss	1	0	0	0	0	O'Harah, p	0	1	3	0	1
Kooser, 1b	1	0	9	0	1	Quinl'n, ss	0	2	0	0	1
Meyers, m	0	0	1	0	0	O'Pt'r, 3b	0	0	0	1	1
Kyle, 2b	0	0	2	0	0	Rauch, 1	0	2	0	0	0
I. Saylor, l	0	0	2	1	0	Picks'h, l	0	0	8	0	1
Johnson, r	1	0	1	0	0	Clover, m.	0	1	0	0	0
Pugh, p	0	1	1	5	0	Griffith, r.	1	0	0	0	0
Total	3	2	27	7	2	Total	2	7	24	15	4

Somerset	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	—3
Jenner	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—2

SUMMARY:—Earned runs, 0; Bases on balls: Off Pugh 2, off O'Harah 6. Hit by pitcher: by Pugh, Eiseman 3, Quinliviu, Pickworth; by O'Harah, R. Saylor, Johnson. Struck out: by Pugh 10, by O'Harah 11. Passed balls: Uhl 2, Casey 2. Stolen bases: Kyle, Casey, Kooser. Two-base hit, O'Harah. Three-base hit, Pugh. Scorers: Hurst, Peterson. Umpire, D. Rauch. Time of Game, 2:20.

The game was the best and most exciting throughout ever played in Somerset. The home team played a remarkable game, comparatively few errors being charged against them at the close. Meyers and Johnson made phenominal catches and were the recipients of round after round of applause. Uhl and Pugh worked together as smoothly as a pistoured and cylindar box, "Irv" Saylor surprised himself and everybody else by a running catch. Kooser batted for a base every time he got to the plate and left nothing pass him on first. Pugh knocked a three-bagger, etc.

Jennertown's battery had the burden of the game on their shoulders and had they had as good field support as Somerset the score would in all probability have showed a different result.

Excellent as the game was and high as feeling mounted one or two of the home players are not excusable for the temper they displayed. Umpire Rauch gave as good satisfaction as most gentlemen do in the same position and because one or two of his decisions were a little "yellow" was not sufficient reason for the players referred to to refuse to continue the game until he reversed himself.

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Mt Moriah Items.

Henry Smith and son William, of near Hooversville, were Sunday guests of U. S. Horner. Mr. Smith was a resident of the Mount for several years after his arrival from Germany and he still has a warm place in his heart for the people of this section

The communion services in the Tabor Reformed Church last Sunday was largely attended. The pastor, the Rev. Wetzel, is an able preacher and is quite popular among his people.

Lawrence Burl, the five-year old son of Frank Burl, Johnstown's lightning sign painter, while visiting at D. L. Bowman's in Jenner township, got into the barn and had one of his legs badly fractured by a kick from a horse. He is now lying in a critical condition at the home of Jonas Maurer.

The Lutheran congregation have no pastor, consequently no preaching. The Sunday School of that denomination is actively preparing for a pic nic to be held August 11th, X.

Husband Items.

Miss Gertie Woy, of Johnstown, returned home Saturday, after a visit of several weeks in this place.

The Weller Church Sunday School expect to hold their annual pic nic on Saturday, August 11th.

Mrs. Wilt and her daughter, Mrs. Mahlon Miller, of Johnstown, were guests of their Husband friends several days last week.

Rev. Houpt, of the Evangelical Association, will preach a sermon in German to his congregation at this place next Sabbath. A sermon in German is a rare treat in these days and will doubtless be greatly enjoyed by the older members of his congregation.

The musical entertainment held in the school house Saturday evening was well attended and gave satisfaction to the audience. X.

Nearing the Grave.

In old age infirmities and weakness hasten to close the gap between us and the grave. Happily scientific research and pharmacal skill have allied themselves in furnishing us a reliable means of ameliorating the ailments incident to declining years, and of renewing waning physical energy. Its name is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a widely comprehensive remedy in disease, and an inestimable blessing to the elderly, the feeble and the convalescent. Rheumatic ailments, trouble with the kidneys and lumbago are among the more common ailments of the aged. These are effectually counteracted by the Bitters, which is likewise a prevention and curative of malarial complaints, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. It is highly promotive of appetite, sleep and the acquisition of vigor.

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DEATH'S HARVEST.

JESSE MOORE.

Jesse Moore, born at Lavansville, Somerset county, Pa., Dec. 19, 1809, died in Middlecreek township, near Trent, July 18, 1894, aged 87 years, 7 months and 29 days.

At the time of his death Mr. Moore was the oldest citizen of Middlecreek township. He had three brothers and five sisters. One brother died in childhood; William died forty-two years ago, and Philip died last December, in Washington county, Ohio. Annie Moore died ten years ago, aged about 84 years; Rebecca Kooser was eighty some years old, and Catharine Gross, who died five or six years ago, was 87. Charlotte Barron, mother of W. H. Barron, is still living, being about 84 years old, and Mary Whipkey, who is about 80 years old, also still lives, both residing in Middlecreek township. Mr. Moore was twice married, first to Adaline Lavan, who died forty-six years ago, then to Nancy Sutton, who died about fourteen years ago. Of the second marriage there was no issue, but there were five children of the first, all living, being Levina Barron, Amanda Tedrow, Philip Moore, Alexander Moore and Angelina Weimer, at whose house Mr. Moore died. He was a member of the Disciple church, having united with that body soon after the organization of the Laurel Hill Church in the Scott-Morrison school house by Chauncy Forward in 1834, which church united with the Turkeyfoot church in forming the Centerville church in 1872 under Edward Bevins. The leading characteristics of Mr. Moore's life were helpfulness to dependent neighbors and advocacy of public school interests. He was buried last Friday at the Barron church, by his pastor, Rev. Geo. T. Camp, and his longer acquaintance, Rev. Peter Vogel, the latter preaching from Mr. Moore's favorite text, "If any man have not the spirit of Christ he is none of His." Rom. 8:9. V.

MRS. DAVID BRYAN.

Mrs. David Bryan, aged sixty-eight years, died Friday at the County Home. Her body was interred in the Lutheran Cemetry Saturday afternoon, Rev. Bristow, of the Presbyterian Church, conducting the funeral services. David Bryan and wife came from Ohio to Somerset about fifteen years ago. The husband was a cripple and a few years after becoming a resident of Somerset was afflicted with troubles incident to advancing age, which rendered him unfit to follow his trade—moulding—or to perform physical labor. His wife, too, was stricken about this time with disease and for a few years the aged couple subsisted upon the charity of the good people of the town. Three or four years ago Mrs. Bryan suffered a stroke of paralysis which incapacitated her from attending to household duties when it became necessary to remove the venerable couple to the County Home, where they could spend the remainder of their days in idleness and receive the attention provided by the county for such meritorious cases.

The deceased was an excellent christain lady and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all of her Somerset acquaintances. She is survived by her husband and two married daughters—Mrs. Herr and Mrs. Miller.—Neither of the latter were able to attend the funeral.

MRS. MARY HOLSINGER.

Mrs. Mary Holsinger, better known as Polly Holsinger, died at the home of Daniel Riley in Clover Creek, Blair county, on the 15th inst., aged 83 years, 4 months and 26 days.

Deceased will long be remembered by the old Dunkards of Pennsylvania and Maryland as the devoted wife of Elder Daniel Holsinger, who preceded her to "that home beyond the skies" more than eight years, and who was the first English minister of the Dunkard denomination, and who by his zeal and devotion aided largely in giving the Dunkard church the strength and prominence it now enjoys.

Mrs. Mary Holsinger, nee Ritz, was born in Maryland, February 18th, 1811, and was united in marriage with Daniel Holsinger on the 12th day of August, 1832. The young couple pitched their tent in Clover Creek, Pa., and lived their until the summons came to "come up higher."

It is a noteworthy fact that though living to the good old age of past four score years they preceded all of their eight children to that home from whence no traveler returns. Four daughters and two sons were at her bedside when she peacefully went to sleep, The other two sons, viz: Rev. H. R. Holsinger, of California and Ephriam Holsinger, of Michigan, could not be present.

MRS. JONATHAN RHOADS.

Mrs Jonathan Rhoads, aged about 78 years, died at the home of her son-in-law, —Hiram Shaulis—in Lincoln township, on Thursday last. She is survived by a large family of married children.

WALTER DIBERT.

Walter Dibert, well-known in this county, died at an early hour Friday morning at his home in Johnstown, aged 34 years. The deceased was in Somerset last Monday, driving to town with Mr. Harry Smith, with whom he had been spending a few days on the latter's farm, near Friedens. Mr. Dibert drove to his Johnstown home Tuesday and on Wednesday visited different parts of the city in his buggy. Thursday night he was compelled to take to his bed. Death resulted from inflammation of the bowels. Mr. Dibert was married to Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry C. Bolsinger, of Johnstown. His wife is well-known in Somerset, having been a frequent visitor at the home of her cousin, Mrs. R. R. Roberts.

BABY GIRLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pile, of this place, mourn the loss of their infant daughter, who died last Saturday.

The infant daughter of Mr. James Saylor, of this place, died Saturday. Mr. Saylor suffered the loss of his wife a few months ago.

Indiana Normal.

The Indiana State Normal School of Pennsylvania will open Tuesday, Sept. 4th, 1894, 1350 feet above the the sea. Good teachers. Spacious buildings. Elevator for girls. New boys' dormitory with Bennett and Peck system of ventilation. New Model School. 23 acres of beautiful campus. Fine athletic field. Largest attendance last term. Only five dollars a week for the term. State aid to teachers. For catalogue address.

D. J. WALLER, Jr.
Principal.

"Record" Items.

Francis Knepper is the first to harvest oats—a new variety, cut last Tuesday.

We are informed that Tuesday last Jacob Burket, of Northampton township, lost both his house and barn, with nearly all of their contents, by fire.

Sunday last Miss Bessie, the accomplished and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brubaker, was driven to Meyersdale where she took the fast line for the west, ostensibly to visit friends. Since then word has been received that she was united in wedlock to Dr