The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, July 24, 1895.

The last tree has been cut down in the famous peach orchard at Gettysburg battlefield.

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

Elsewhere in this paper will be found a highly interesting article from the pen of T. F. Livengood on "Pioneer Teachers."

Twoof the oldest people in Western Pennsylvania live within eight miles of each other. They are Mrs. McCloskey, aged 105, Mr. McLaughlin, aged 101. Both live near Crown, Clarion county.

Country produce taken in exchange fo Groceries, Flour and Feed at

MAHLON SCHROCK'S.

The governor has recently signed a bill which makes it unnecessary hereafter to have the approval of a grand jury to incorporate boroughs. The business is now placed wholly in the hands of the judges.

Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to cure all impurities of the blood, from a common pimple to the worst scrofula sore.

The Attorney General has given the Department of Public Instruction an opinion to the effect that the registration of school children between the ages of 8 and 13, as required by the Farr Compulsory Education law, need not be made until next spring.

Mahlon Schrock is headquarters for mill feed, grain, bailed hay and straw.

Judges and inspectors of election will hereafter receive $3.50 for each election, and clerks will be paid $3. The new law was passed at the last session of the Legislature and was enacted with the view of settling all disputes as to what is meant by $3.50 per day, as the old law read.

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

A Reading saloonkeeper tells of this method to kill flies: "I strew the bar with sugar and saturate it with whisky and beer, which is greedily pounced upon by the flies, who soon become drunk and roll over on their backs in a comical way, when they are easily swept to their doom."

If you expect to attend school this Fall, send for a catalogue of the State Normal School at Indiana, Pa. Fall Terms opens Tuesday, September 3d. Address,

D. J. WALLER, Jr.,
Principal.

Claud Beeh, a 10-year-old lad of Newburgh, Blair county, was fatally injured Sunday while trying to win a daring wager. He bet that he could cross by a telegraph wire from one pole to another. He accomplished the feat, but on reaching the second pole he lost his balance and fell to the ground, fracturing his skull and breaking both arms and legs.

The usual general distribution of seeds by the agricultural department will not take place next year. An opinion was given by Attorney General Olney, some time ago, that as the law provided for furnishing "rare" seeds for scientific purposes, Secretary Morton was not compelled to expend the appropriation made in distributing common seeds.

Twelve states will hold state elections on November 2, as follows: Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Nebraska, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia as well as Utah, which by that time will be ready for investiture with the garb of statehood. Ohio's election will have exceptional national interest; but none of the thirteen contests can possibly rival in bitterness or national significance the fight in the Keystone state.

According to the Everett *Press*, Ex-Sheriff Lashley quietly left that place last Monday with his family, leaving behind many creditors to mourn his departure. The *Press* further says: "He had plenty of money and could have easily paid the many friends he owed here, and have left his old home, where he resided for so many years, like a man and not like a sneak. We understand further that he carried off with him several hundred dollars of the money Widow Abbott and her orphan children loaned him, beside other borrowed money."

The hot summer season is the one in which the greatest care should be taken of the human organism. Remember that fevers are the direct result of abused conditions and are the certain punishment of neglect of self. It is a moral duty for every one to preserve his health and thus add to the healthfulness of the community in which you reside. Don't run risks of any sort. Doctors are in no immediate danger of starving and the world would gladly pension them all if permanent freedom from disease could be secured thereby.—*Ex.*

At a meeting of the Westmoreland county Republican committee, held Tuesday afternoon, Hon. A. D. McConnell, of Greensburg, was nominated for additional law judge, on the first and only ballot, over John B. Steel, Esq., by a vote of 152 to 98. The convention went wild over the mention of Senator Quay's name and cheered lustily. When an effort was made to read resolutions endorsing the Beaver county statesman, the tumult was so great that they could not be heard. It was the noisiest political gathering ever held in Greensburg.

K. M. Newcomer, of Meyersdale, a contractor on the Second avenue street railway in Pittsburg, was injured very severely Saturday evening in a rather peculiar manner. Newcomer was on a summer car, and was collecting fares on the running board, near the Tenth street bridge when the car passed the new garbage plant being erected. A boiler was lying close to the track and as the car passed Newcomer was struck by it. He managed to hold on until the boiler was passed and then fell off. He was picked up and taken to the Mercy Hospital, where it was ascertained that besides various cuts on the body and particularly on the head, one leg was broken and he was otherwise seriously injured.

The successful test of the giant electric motor on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on Tuesday last was a noteworthy trial of the motive power of the future. The actual running of these especially designed electric locomotives of great weight upon that road will be the first serious attempt to displace the steam locomotive in railroad service. Two of them will be employed to haul trains through the new $8,000,000 tunnel at Baltimore, which is 7360 feet long, and which will be the only underground electric road in America. The locomotives weigh 92 tons each, are 14 feet 3 inches long and 9 feet 6 inches wide. The recent experimental trip was made with a load of 13,000 tons, at the rate of 17 miles an hour. This test in itself was a most wonderful achievement; but until the question of economy shall have been made clear the full significance of the test cannot be determined.—*Ex.*

On July 4th at Somerset, Pa., was stolen a pocketbook containing our certificates of deposit No. 15,826 for one hundred dollars, dated November 3d, 1894; No. 15,888 for one hundred dollars, dated December 19, 1894; No. 16,042 for one hundred dollars, dated March 30, 1895; No. 16,137 for eighty-one dollars, dated May 3, 1895, No. 16,224 for sixty-five dollars dated June 24, 1895, all of above payable to the order of Emanuel Masters. Also, No. 16,221 for six hundred dollars, dated June 21, 1895, payable to the order of S. Coleman & Son, on which there is endorsed a payment of two hundred dollars.

The public is hereby cautioned against receiving or negotiating these certificates, as payment has been stopped.

S. PHILSON & Co.
Berlin, Pa.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday were the three hottest days of the season.

Mrs. E. A. Gring and daughter, of Frederick, Md., are guests at the home of Mr. Valentine Hay.

Mr. W. F. Johnson and daughter, of Washington, D. C., are visiting at the home of the former's sister—Mrs. Mary Meyers.

A special argument court convened yesterday morning, with Judges Longenecker, Biesecker and Horner on the bench.

The pastor's theme next Sabbath morning in the Presbyterian church will be "Lessons from the Parable of the 'Hid Treasure.'"

John Friedline, who formerly conducted a general store at Edie, but now a liveryman of Latrobe, has been visiting among his Somerset county friends for the past week.

Casebeer's berry wagon has been making daily trips to town for a week past and every trip carries from 150 to 200 quarts of beautiful raspberries, which are eagerly bought up by lovers of that juicy fruit.

The Berlin *Record* has taken possession of its new home and invites its patrons to call and take a glimpse at one of the handsomest print shops in the county. The people of Berlin have every reason to be proud of the *Record*.

J. H. Knipple, of Brothersvalley township, had his left arm broken above the elbow and one of the bones between the elbow and wrist fractured while assisting in tearing down a water wheel at Altfather's mill a few days since.

The Musical Institute will close with a grand concert by all the pupils, on Friday night of next week, August 2nd. The program will comprise Solos, Duetts, Trios, Quartettes, Part Songs, Glees and Choruses. For particulars see programs next week.

A non-partisan prohibition meeting will be held in the Evangelical Church on next Saturday evening, to which the public is cordially invited. Rev. Davidson will be the principal speaker. It is proposed to hold meetings of this character semi-monthly.

Mr. Herman B. Kooser, recently promoted from Contracting Agent to the position of Commercial, Freight and Passenger Agent, of the Missouri Pacific R. R., with headquarters at Salt Lake City, is paying his annual visit to his sisters and brothers in this place.

Three Stonycreek township veterans have recently been recognized by the pension department. Ephriam Walker secured a renewal and re-issue, Henry Stutzman a re-issue, and David Mostoller had his name restored on the pension roll and a certificate was re-issued to him.

John Rummel, of Rummel P. O., Paint township, while out hiving bees on a neighbor's farm Wednesday, suffered a severe sunstroke. He was carried into a house near by and Dr. J. W. Hamer was sent for. The condition of the patient was critical for a time, but last evening he was much improved.

Edward Johnson, of Berlin, has "covered" the $50 dollars deposited in a Meyersdale bank for a bicycle race with C. W. Young, of that place. We understand that the race is to take place on Friday, August 2d, on the Somerset track. The event is looked forward to with great interest by the wheelmen of the county.

Chester M. Knepper, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Knepper, of this place, who graduated from the Naval Academy in 1884, is now a 2nd Lieutenant in the U. S. N. Although his promotion was made in April last, his parents did not learn of it until a few days since. Lieutenant Knepper is at present on board the U. S. S. Yorktown, doing duty on Chinese waters.

Rev. J. H. Sutherland, of New Cumberland, W. Va., formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church of Somerset, is in town on his way home from a vacation. He will be heartily welcomed by his many friends. Mr. Sutherland will deliver an address at the prayer meeting this, Wednesday, evening in the Presbyterian church.

About fifty Somerseters took in the game of ball at Rockwood Friday between the home team and Ohio Pyle. After the first inning, in which Rockwood pounded out three runs, it was apparent that Ohio Pyle was out-classed, and after that they put up a very spiritless game. The feature of the game was the pitching of Horner, of Rockwood, who had Ohio Pyle at his mercy from start to finish. Score 17 to 3 in favor of Rockwood.

Lieutenant Charles E. Tayman, U. S. A., accompanied by his wife, arrived in town Friday evening and at once left for Lavansville, where they are the guests of the former's parents—Mr. and Mrs. David Tayman. Lieutenant Tayman's regiment, 24th infantry, is stationed at Ft. Bayard, New Mexico. He has been east for the past two months on leave of absence, but will report for duty at the expiration of his visit to his parents.

Cora, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Garey, of Berlin, and Rev. L. S. Wilkinson, of Ruffsdale, Westmoreland county, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday morning last. The ceremony was performed by Presiding Elder Woodring, of the Methodist church, and was witnessed by a large number of invited guests. A wedding breakfast at the Mansion House followed immediately after the ceremony.

Mr. James W. Seibert, of Somerset township was united in marriage to Miss Belinda Countryman, of Lavansville, on Tuesday afternoon, July 23rd, 1895, the father of the groom Rev. J. L. W. Seibert officiating. Mr. Seibert is one of Milford township's most progressive and enterprising young farmers and is the owner of one of the handsomest farms in this section. The HERALD unites with his many friends in best wishes for a long and happy married life.

The many friends in this place of Mr. Robert E. Ross, the well-known Addison merchant, were shocked Monday evening when a telegram was received by Dr. A. J. Endsley announcing the death of Mrs. Ross. The message simply announced the fact that Mrs. Ross had died very suddenly that morning and would be buried at 2 P. M. this afternoon. The deceased had spent Sunday at the home of her father, Hon. Wm. Endsley, in Somerfield. She was about forty years of age, and was a frequent visitor in Somerset.

John Cole, a colored lad, was arrested at Addison, last Tuesday night, on a charge of horse stealing and sent back to Frostburg, Md., where he stole a horse. Young Cole took Wm. Staple's horse and buggy while the latter was in church and drove off. When Staples came out of church he missed his horse, which he had left tied to a tree. Some boys informed him of the theft and he immediately telegraphed to all points along the pike. Officers were waiting for Cole and arrested him when he reached Addison.

Fred W. Biesecker, Esq., left last night for Baltimore, where he will meet Edward B. Scull, Esq., of Pittsburg, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon they will go on board the good ship Weimar, which sails from that port for Bremen. Eight or nine days later they will arrive at their destination, when they will devote the three or four following weeks to visiting different European capitals. They will also spend a few days in London before sailing for home, about the first of September. During Mr. Biesecker's absence his legal business will be attended to by Geo. R. Scull, Esq.

The Apple Crop.

Farmer "Joe" Berkey of "Maple Grove" farm says that he will harvest 6,000 bushels of apples from the 500 trees in his orchard. Farmer Fred Schmucker, whose farm adjoins "Maple Grove" will only have about one-half the average yield from his large orchard, while farmer John Darr's orchard will produce not more than a half crop. And so it goes throughout this section of the county, one orchard bearing its full quota of fruit while its next neighbor has only a half crop, and every here and there one without any fruit worth mentioning. The apple crop throughout the county will be an average one.

Will Plant Peach Orchards.

A number of the leading fruit growers of this county have given orders to an Ohio nursery for a large lot of peach trees, and this fall will set out peach orchards. Twenty-five years ago a great many peaches were grown in this county but since then but little attention has been paid to the cultivation of this luscious fruit, the idea prevailing that our rigorous climate prevented its successful cultivation. It is claimed that when peach trees have been properly acclimated they will bear fruit in elevated regions the same as in the low lands. The experiment will be watched with great interest by all of the fruit growers in the county.

Injured at a Raising.

James, the eighteen-year-old son of P. K. Moore, of Middlecreek township, was badly injured at the raising of Amos D. Christner's new barn, in Jefferson township, on Friday last. Young Moore was working on a scaffold about ten feet high when one of the boards broke and he was precipitated upon the threshing floor. He called to the men working on the threshing floor to catch him and fortunately one of them did so, otherwise he would have fallen to the ground. He was rendered unconscious by the shock and when he came to himself it was found that he had sprained his right knee and left ankle, and sustained a number of cuts and bruises about his head and body.

One of the Giants of the State.

What a wonderful man is the Hon. A. J. Colborn, of Somerset. Truly he is a "frosty son of thunder." For years he served in the Legislature with great honor and credit; for years he has practiced at the bar in Somerset ably and skilfully; last April he celebrated his golden wedding with all of his children at the board, and a short time ago the Republican county convention, without consulting him, nominated him for District Attorney in a county that gives a big Republican majority. And all this when he is in his 76th year, hearty, hale and vigorous. He is one of the giants of the State—mentally and physically.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

The *Telegraph* is just a "little off" in regard to Mr. Colborn's age. He having only entered upon his 73d year in March last.

A Daisy Party.

A unique feature of the party given one evening last week at the home of lawyer John R. Scott by his two charming young daughters for about thirty of their girl and boy friends were the decorations, which consisted entirely of field daisies arranged in graceful bouquets, festoons and banked up in mounds. The stairway presented a particularly pretty effect, decorated with daisies large and small, until the balustrade looked as though it had been constructed of these innocent wild flowers. Daisies greeted and delighted the eye wherever one looked and went to make upa picture of such rare loveliness that it will not soon be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to see it. All of the young Misses wore daisies in their hair and corsage bouquets of daisies, while the young gentlemen wore daisy buttonniers. The lawn in front of the residence was brilliantly illuminated by hundreds of Chinese and Japanese lanterns.

A Face of More Than Ordinary Interest.

The statement printed in the papers today that P. F. Rothermel, the great artist, is ill at his home in Linfield, Montgomery county, was read with regret by all who know the eminent artist or have seen his great picture, which now hangs in the old flag room at the capitol. There is one peculiarity about this painting of the great Gettysburg battle that is not generally known. While a good many of the faces in it are portraits, and their names are given in a diagram that has been printed, yet there is one face that is of more than ordinary interest when it is known that it is a picture of General Geo. G. Meade's daughter. When Rothermel painted the picture the young lady expressed a wish to appear in it, and the artist cheerfully acquiesced. Miss Meade's face is on the little wounded drummer boy, to the left centre of the picture, who is lying on the ground, his head being held up by a surgeon. It is said to be a remarkably life-like picture of the young lady at the time it was painted, and surely it was meet and proper that her face should be in the picture of the greatest battle of modern times, won by her father as commander-in-chief of the Union army.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

Death Claims a Bride.

Mrs. Lydia Kauffman, wife of Andrew Kauffman, a bride of six weeks, died at the home of her parents—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mishler—near Davidsville, on Thursday morning, aged eighteen years and two days. On her wedding day, which was about six weeks ago, the young lady complained of not feeling well and subsequently was attacked with typhoid fever, which resulted in her death, as stated. The young couple had not gone to housekeeping and since their marriage the bride had remained with her parents.

The sad circumstances surrounding her death cast a gloom over the entire community in which she lived, and the surviving husband and her parents have the sincere sympathy of all in their affliction. The deceased was a member of the Mennonite Church. The funeral, which took place Friday at 10 o'clock, was largely attended and for the purpose of accommodating the large number in attendance, the services were held in the barn of her father.

Elders Jonas Blough, Levi Blough and Samuel Gindelsperger, of the Mennonite Church, conducted the services, after which interment was made in a private cemetery on the farm of Levi Yoder, near Davidsville.

The husband of the deceased—Mr. Andrew Kauffman—is one of the well-known firm of Kauffman Brothers, market gardeners, of near Kring's Station.

K. G. E. Officers.

Following are the officers of Star of Somerset Castle, No. 181, of Somerset, Pa., for the ensuing six months' term:—

Past Chief, O. L. McGahan; Noble Chief, M. E. Craver; Vice Chief, F. J. Hoffman; High Priest, J. W. Rector; Venerable Hermit, W. H. Stoddard; Master of Records, E. E. Pritts; Clerk of Exchequer, G. B. Hough; Sir Herald, A. W. Knepper; Worthy Bard, J. Henry Crise; Worthy Chamberlain, George Sherman; Ensigns, David Brallier; Esquire, Percy Hochstetler; First Guardsman, A. L. Hay; Second Guardsman, T. R. Zufall; Trustees, J. A. Berkey, J. F. Kantner, H. F. Barron; Representative to the Grand Lodge, A. W. Knepper.

West Virginia Farms.

Choice improved farms along the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg Railway, for sale cheap. Good home market for truck and farm products. Profitable investment for Pennsylvania farmers. For prices and further particulars address.

N. G. KEIM,
ELKINS, W. VA.

Readers of the HERALD should not fail to at that J. N. Snyder, the druggist, can fit their eyes with glasses.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

The Law Will Not Go Into Effect Until Next Year.

An important decision has been given by Attorney General McCormick affecting the operation of the compulsory education law. He advises the Department of Public Instruction that the registration of school children need not be made until next spring. This practically suspends the operation of the law for one year.

Section 4 of the Farr act requires the assessors to make a registration at the regular spring assessment, or as soon thereafter as may be, of all children in their respective districts between the age of 8 and 13 years, giving name, age and residence of each. Upon the completion of this registration the county commissioners are required to certify the names to the secretary of the proper school district, who shall immediately furnish the principal or the teacher of each school with a list of the children in his or her district who are subject to the provisions of the compulsory law. In order to answer many inquiries Deputy Superintendent Stewart asked the Attorney General whether county commissioners are required to furnish the necessary blanks and books to the assessors immediately preparatory to making the enumeration and enrollment this year, and whether the duty of making the registration is mandatory upon the assessors and commissioners before the spring registration of voters in 1896. As the act was not approved until May 23d, and the spring assessment was completed in all the counties, the Attorney General decided that the section must refer to the assessment in the spring of 1896, and so instructed the School Department.

Fertilizers.

I have completed a new warehouse at Somerset Pa., and will at all times be prepared to furnish the Zell Guano Co. fertilizers specially prepared by them for the different crops and in any quantity; these goods have been thoroughly tested and prove to be of the very best. Persons desiring any of the above goods can be accomodated by calling on H. L. Sipe Somerset Pa. A supply of the same goods will also be kept at my Sipesville warehouse.

Peter Sipe, Ag't.

Nine Needles in Her Breast.

Indiana county, not to be outdone by any of her neighbors so far as curious cases are concerned, has within her limits a woman peculiarly afflicted.

This young lady is Miss Jennie Steffy, daughter of Edward Steffy, of near Clarksburg. Miss Steffy has had removed from her breast nine needles since the first of last May. Dr. W. B. Walker who has been their physician for years was called, when she first began to suffer, but found nothing seriously wrong. A short examination revealed nothing. But frequent calls were made by Miss Steffy to the doctor's office during the month of May, and upon a further examination of her case, it was noted that she was suffering with an affliction not at all common After a diligent search the doctor located a needle, and the same was taken out During the month of May four needles were removed, one of which was a large darning needle. Her sufferings during the removal of the first four needles was scarcely noticeable, but when the symptoms came again, she was advised by her physician to use an anaesthetic, and the fifth needle was removed. In June three were extracted, while the last one was taken out the first of this week.

Miss Steffy's health has been as usual, during her suffering. She has no idea how the needles came there, and some persons were so unkind as to blame her for being insane, but such is not the case; the young lady is of perfectly sound mind.

The attention of several very prominent physicians has been called to this case, but as yet no definite solution has been reached.—*Indiana Gazette.*

Notice to Teachers and Coal Dealers.

The Somerset Borough School Board will meet Tuesday, July 30th 1895, to select ten (10) teachers. All applications must be filed with the secretary on or before that date.

Bids for furnishing coal for the Borough schools will be also received.

M. J. Pritts,
Secretary.
July 16, 1895.

Three Berlin "Record" Items.

Chas. Dively, son of Park Dively, of town, has been troubled for the past 8 or 10 years with enlargement of an eye ball. When a boy his left eye was pierced with a snag, causing the ball to grow abnormally and the sight to entirely fail. Yesterday morning the young man was placed under the influence of chloroform and the eye removed. The operation was performed by Dr. J. H. Garey, of Wilsey, Kansas, who is on a visit here, and Dr. H. Garey, of town.

After being tendered the principalship of the Salisbury schools without applying for the position, Prof. Brallier has consented to teach there for another term. This recognition of the Professor's ability must be all the more gratifying to him in view of the fact that the school board adjourned to await an answer from him after it had met with seventeen applications to select from. In accepting this offer Mr. Brallier gives up, for the present at least, his purpose of attending college, and preparing for the medical profession.

A miniature church or cathedral graces the rear of the Mansion House, having the columns, steeples, balustrades, etc., in their proper places and proportions. The creation is the leisure hour handiwork of Brakeman C. A. Brubaker, of the Berlin branch, and the only implements used in the modeling and putting together of the parts were a saw and pocket knife. Set in the front, in the lower and upper stories, are two small clocks which tick and keep the time. The construction is a sample of ingenuity and skill hard to excel and well worth seeing.

Thought and Action.

Until there be correct thought there cannot be right action. Therefore, think right and buy the Cinderella Range, and right action is assured. Sold by

JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM,
Somerset, Pa.

Two Murderers Hanged.

Two murderers were hanged at Greensburg, Thursday morning from the same scaffold and at the same time. They were William Freeman and John Good, the latter being a colored man. They were executed shortly after 10 o'clock. Up to within a few hours of the fatal time Good seemed to be in a terror-stricken condition. When he awoke he crouched upon his bed with a blanket wrapped tightly about his head. Over 200 persons witnessed the double hanging, and both men were pronounced dead in less than 12 minutes.

Freeman murdered his mistress, Gertrude Smith, in a room at the Simpson House, Mt. Pleasant, July 25, 1894. The shooting was the result of a quarrel over money matters. Freeman claimed that the shooting was an accident. He was 26 years old. His parents reside in Alexandria, Va.

John Good murdered a companion named MacSlaughter, October 29, 1894, at Morewood, during a quarrel over a game of crap. They disputed about some money which Good claimed MacSlaughter owed him. Good drew his revolver and shot MacSlaughter in the left side, causing death in a few moments.

The murderer came into the coke regions from Tennessee. Until Wednesday Good scoffed at religion and repulsed any who attempted to talk with him upon the subject. Wednesday he prayed for forgiveness, and later said he had no fear for his future.

Crocks and stoneware sold at cost at MAHLON SCHROCK'S.

Children to Maintain Parents.

The bill passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor providing for the maintenance of parents by their children is given in full below:

AN ACT

To provide for the support of indigent parents by children and the enforcement of the same.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That in addition to the remedies now provided by law, if any male child of full age being within the limits of this Commonwealth has neglected or hereafter without reasonable cause shall neglect to maintain his parents not able to work or of sufficient ability to maintain themselves, it shall be lawful for any Alderman, Justice of the Peace or Magistrate of this Commonwealth, upon information made before him under oath or affirmation, by said parent or parents, or by any other person or persons, to issue his warrant to any police officer or constable for the arrest of the person against whom the information shall be made as aforesaid, and bind him over with sufficient security to appear at the next court of Quarter Sessions, there to answer the charge of not supporting his parent or parents.

SEC. 2. The information and proceedings thereon shall be returned to the present, or the next court of Quarter Sessions, when it shall be lawful for said court, after hearing, to order the person against whom complaint has been made, being of sufficient ability to pay, such sum as said court shall think reasonable and proper for the comfortable support and maintenance of said parent or parents, not exceeding $50 per month, and to commit such person to the county prison, there to remain until he complies with such order or gives security by one or more sureties to the Commonwealth and in such sum as the court shall direct for the compliance therewith.

SEC. 3. The costs of all proceedings by virtue of this act shall be the same as allowed by law in cases of desertion or non-support of wife and children, and all proceedings shall be in the name of the Commonwealth.

SEC. 4. Should any person against whom an order shall be made by virtue of this act, abscond, remove, or be found in any other county of the Commonwealth than the one in which said warrant shall issue, he may be arrested therein by the said warrant, being backed by any Alderman, or Justice of the Peace, or Magistrate of the county in which such person may be found, as is now provided for backing warrants by the third section of the act of thirty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

SEC. 5. That the inability of the parent or parents to relieve and maintain themselves shall be taken into consideration by the court, and whenever the court shall under the second section of this act commit the person complained of to the county prison, there to remain until he comply with their order or give security, it shall be lawful for the said court at any time after three months, if they shall be satisfied of the inability of such person to comply with the said order and give such security, to discharge him from prison.

Extremely Low-Rate Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad.

No other place can compare with Southern New Jersey in seaside resorts, either in point of number or of excellence. Atlantic City is the most popular resort in America, and Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood and Holly Beach do not fall far short of Atlantic City's high standard.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, whose constant object is to give its patrons the cheapest rates compatible with good service, has arranged for a series of excursions to the seashore, similar to those which were so popular last season. The next excursion of the series will leave Pittsburg August 1, and the rates will be as stated below.

The tickets will permit of a stay of nearly two weeks, and a choice of either of the seashore points named above will be allowed. A special train of parlor cars and day coaches will leave Pittsburg on each of the above-mentioned dates at 8.50 A. M., and the time from other stations will be as follows:—

	RATE.	TRAIN LEAVES.
Pittsburg	$10 00	8.50 a. m.
Connellsville	10 00	7.32 "
Johnstown	9 25	11.05 "

A special train will leave Market Street Wharf at 7:70 P. M., August 1, for Atlantic City, arriving at Atlantic City about 9:00 P. M., making the run *from Pittsburg to the seashore in ten twelve hours.* Arrangements have been made for transfer of passengers from Broad Street Station to Market Street Wharf on arrival of special train, or passenger can spend the night in the city and proceed to the Shore by any regular train of the following day.

For further information apply to ticket agents, or to Mr. Thomas E. Watt, District Passenger Agent, Pittsburg.

Superior Court Program.

The new Superior Court, of which Judge Rice, of Luzerne county, is President Judge, met in the Supreme Court room at Philadelphia Wednesday morning, and received the report of the committee appointed to adopt rules and apportion the counties to the five districts in which the court will sit. These five districts will centre in Philadelphia, Scranton, Williamsport, Harrisburg and Pittsburg.

The report of the committee provides that the Justices of the Superior Court shall annually hold terms of the said court, where appeals shall be returnable.

Somerset county is in the Fifth district, the schedule for which follows:

At Pittsburg—for the first and second Mondays of April, the county of Allegheny. For the third Monday of April, the counties of Westmoreland, Fayette, Washington, and Greene. For the first Monday of May, the counties of Somerset, Indiana, Cambria, Jefferson, and Clarion. For the second Monday of May, the counties of Armstrong, Butler, Beaver, Lawrence, and Mercer. For the third Monday of May, the counties of Erie, Crawford, Venango, Warren, and Forest.

The new court will meet in Harrisburg to-day, when it will organize.

Wanted.

A good live agent in Somerset county to sell the latest thing in gate and door springs. Address, C. R. Soxman, Somerset or Latrobe, Pa.

Warning to Trespassers.

The recent legislature amended the act for the protection of grain, fruit, etc., from the raids of trespassers, and the farmer now has it in his power to make it exceedingly uncomfortable for this class of marauders. It will be noticed, also, that the act extends a similar protection to the town gardeners. The amended law approved June 18, 1895, is as follows:

"Any person or persons who shall willfully enter or break down, through or over any field, orchard, garden or yard fence, hotbed or greenhouse, or who shall wrongfully club, stone, cut, break, bark or otherwise mutilate or damage any field crop, nut, fruit or ornamental tree, shrub, bush, plant or vine, trellis, arbor, hotbed or greenhouse, or who shall trample or in anywise injure any grain, grass, vine, vegetables or other growing crop, or who shall willfully take or carry away grain, corn, rye, wheat or other field crop, fruit or vegetable, plants, nuts or berries, or any fruit or ornamental trees, vines or shrubs, whether the same may be attached to the soil or not, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for each and every offense."

A stone flying through the window of a railroad car between Springfield and Enon, O., barely missed ex-Governor Foraker's head, and flying glass cut his face.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

A Little Weather.

Mr. Foster, the old stand-by prognosticator, says:

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 18th to the 22d, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 23d, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of the 24th, the great central valleys the 25th to 27th, the eastern States on the 28th.

During and immediately preceding this disturbance will occur the hottest period of the month, accompanied by indications of drought. The drought in Florida and the southeastern States will increase, and northwest of St. Louis, in the direction of Manitoba, moisture will be deficient.

A warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 23d, the great central valleys the 25th, and eastern States the 27th. Cool waves will cross the west of Rockies country about the 26th, great central valleys 28th, and eastern States 30th. This cool wave will probably cause light frosts along the northern borders of the United States, keeping up the record as a most remarkable crop season.

July and August rains will probably put rolling lands in good condition for plowing, preparatory for sowing winter wheat, but soils that hold water longer than the average will probably be too wet.

In the great central valleys heavy rains will fall in September, and the plowing should be completed as early as possible, not only for the reason mentioned above, but also because of the severe winter to follow.

In the northern portion of the winter wheat belt sowing should be completed early in September, in the south a month later, and the plowing should be completed long enough before to give the soil time for becoming packed, so that the wheat plants may have a solid bed instead of a loose ash bank in which to germinate.

The roller should be thoroughly used. For the coming hard winter the plant might be better prepared by a second rolling after the wheat has covered the ground with its green. In many places rains will have washed the soil from the roots and left an uneven surface, inviting the work of the winds, and for this the roller is a good remedy.

The weather will favor the above suggestions, as October is expected to be warm in the winter wheat country, and the preparations will be necessary in view of the severe December weather to follow.

A Book for Teachers.

A book of more than ordinary merit among its kind, says the Johnstown *Tribune* is that prepared and just published by Prof. J. M. Berkey, of Berlin, Superintendent of the Public Schools of Somerset County. Its purpose is best indicated, perhaps, by its title—"The Teacher's Manual and Guide"—and it is intended for teachers in the Public Schools and those who would become such.

We say it is of more than ordinary merit, because there does not seem to be an unnecessary word or impractical suggestion in its eighty pages. It makes no pretensions to being an exhaustive treatise on school management or pedagogics, but is only, as its title suggests, a guide for the teacher's use in the schoolroom. It bears evidence of having grown naturally out of an extensive experience in the common schools and a wide knowledge of their needs, and while, as above suggested, no attempt is made to discuss theories, a close examination fails to reveal a single suggestion that is not in accordance with well-established principles of teaching.

A system of grading the common schools is given, as well as outlines for work in the different grades, including a high-school course of three years; added to this are hints on applications of methods, a system of graduation, and valuable suggestions as to the course of reading to be pursued by the teacher and by pupils of all grades. The latter are peculiarly needed, because just now many school libraries are being set on foot, and it goes without saying that a poor selection of books and papers in such a place is worse than none at all. A noticeable feature in the book is the emphasis placed by the author upon the practical subjects which the average boy or girl will be called upon to use whose education ends in the common schools.

We believe there is a place among the educational works of to-day for Professor Berkey's little book, and the reputation of the author as one of the most aggressive workers for school improvement in the western part of the State will doubtless cause it to be widely purchased, which will certainly mean its extensive use.

What is a Letter.

From the Paper World.

Most people have supposed that anything sealed against inspection and delivered to the postoffice constituted in effect a "letter," which, at the regulation rate of 2-cent postage per ounce, the mail service would be obliged to forward to its destination. So far as the domestic service is concerned this supposition may be correct, and would seem to be implied by the wording of official decisions, which declare that "all matter, sealed or otherwise, closed against inspection, is also first-class." But with the foreign mail service, at least, the condition is different. A provision in the postal treaty specifies that letters "in their usual and ordinary form" are to be rewarded at a given rate. Just what constituted the "usual and ordinary form" has not till now been defined and officially declared, and this is the way in which the definition was brought out:

A Boston architect offered at the postoffice in that city a sealed roll addressed to the commissioner of patents at Ottowa, Canada, on which the proper amount of postage, at letter rates, had been paid. The clerk in charge of the window declined to receive the roll as a letter, and, on the matter being referred to him, Postmaster Coveney decided that the term letter is to be construed to mean and embrace sealed packages consisting of an envelope of any size, but flat, as is the usual letter. The objector did not think that this ruling and definition of a letter was correct, and gave his opinion that a letter "was a package containing personal matter of no salable value."

The matter being referred to the authorities at Washington for a decision, the superintendent of foreign mails in due time forwarded a decision embodying the joint opinions of Canadian and American postal authorities, to the effect that "the term letter, in its usual and ordinary form, is to be construed to embrace sealed packages consisting of an envelope of any size, but of the usual letter shape, and its contents; but that rolls or a package not inclosed in an 'envelope,' as the word envelope is generally used, cannot be considered to be 'a letter in its usual and ordinary form.' A sealed package in the form of a roll is, therefore, not entitled to transmission in the mails, exchanged between the United States and Canada, and your office was correct in declining to receive the sealed roll mentioned." This would seem to settle the matter as to what constitutes a letter within the meaning of our postal treaties.

Of Interest to Housekeepers.

Ladies who value good cooking should examine the Cinderella Range. It bakes light bread and roasts meat deliciously. Sold by

J. B. HOLDERBAUM,
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A ton of Tall Talk

Isn't necessary to convince prudent and discriminating gentlemen that——

Our assortment of hats has no peer in Somerset. Here you will find the Styles, the Qualities, the extensive stock to select from, the low prices that cheer the pocket book.

To cover heads is our business. We have hats of all sizes, kinds and prices to suit all tastes and all purses.

A Knock Down Argument to knock down prices. To knock down in hats is to knock them down on heads.

Jonas L. Baer,
"The Hustler."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
First National Bank,
AT SOMERSET, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, July 11, 1895.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$ 152,284 17
Overdrafts, secured & unsecured		784 59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		13,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		1,700 00
Banking-house, furniture, & fixt's		8,708 82
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		392 28
Due from State Banks & bankers		1,246 49
Due from approved reserve agents		7,930 61
Checks and other cash items		1,518 35
Notes of other National Banks		870 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		199 79
Specie	$10,034 25	
Legal-tender notes	87,457 00	$ 18,131 25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent. of circulation		565 00
Total		$ 267,121 33

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses & taxes paid		657 97
National bank notes outstanding		11,700 00
Due to other National Banks		980 12
Dividends unpaid		315 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$107,237 69	
Dem'd certific's of deposit	22,275 75	$129,479 24
Total		$ 267,121 33

State of Pennsylvania, County of Somerset, ss:

I, Harvey M. Berkley, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARVEY M. BERKLEY,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1895.

CHARLES W. WALKER,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
JAS. L. PUGH,
ROBT. S. SCULL,
GEO. R. SCULL,
Directors.

EXAMINATIONS FOR PRINCETON UNIVERSITY.

Preliminary and final examinations for entrance to the Freshman and Sophomore classes in all departments, under the auspices of the Princeton Club of Western Pennsylvania, will be held in Pittsburg, Pa., at the roo