The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, ... July 29, 1896.

There will be no services in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath. Regular services Sunday following August 9th.

The Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, of which Hon. John Wanamaker is President, will hold its thirty-second annual Convention at Carlisle, October 13-15th.

The School Board of Greensburg has experienced some difficulty in disposing of $74,000 worth of bonds to erect a new High School, and on Wednesday night decided to make them payable in gold, instead of "lawful money of the United States," as originally designed. A peculiar feature of the affair is that the Board is Democratic.

A Stitch in Time."—A dose of Ayer's Pills has saved many a fit of sickness; but when a remedy does not happen to be at hand, slight ailments are liable to be neglected, and the result, frequently is serious illness; therefore always be supplied with Ayer's Pills.

Paper telegraph poles are the latest development of the art of making paper useful. Those poles are made of paper pulp, in which borax, tallow, etc., are mixed in small quantities, the paper poles are said to be lighter and stronger than those of wood, and to be unaffected by sun, rain, dampness or any of the other causes which shorten the life of a wooden pole.

In direct contrast to the weather of last summer is the weather we have experienced so far this year. Then a drouth was scourging the land, the ground being parched and nearly everything in the line of small streams being dried up. This year the conditions have been reversed. It is the wettest season known for years, and it is long time since the ground contained so much moisture. The heavy rains of the past few days have had the effect of causing the rapid rise in all the streams hereabouts.

Stein keeps up with the demands of the trade. Anything from a needle toe up or down. All shoes warranted as represented. Mammoth Block, N. Main St.

John Foust, of Nicktown, Cambria county, went to Homer City, Indiana county recently to visit a sister, Mrs. R. J. Carson. On the first day of his visit he became evidently insane and was subsequently sent to Dixmont. While rummaging through a satchel he left at his sister's house a paper was found by her telling of a large sum of money the insane man said he had buried at Homer City. Sure enough, investigation developed a package buried one foot under ground. It contained $2,332 in gold, silver and greenbacks. The whole affair is wrapped in mystery.

$37 will pay for a term of six weeks, board and thorough instruction in music, at the Musical College, Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa. Pupils can enter any day. For catalogues address, HENRY B. MOYER.

From information obtained at the agricultural department it is learned that the wheat area in Pennsylvania varies from 1,275,000 to 1,350,000 acres. The yield yearly varies from 11,750,000 bushels in unfavorable years to 22,500,000 in years favorable to production. The annual consumption of wheat in this state is placed at 22,750,000 bushels and the amount in addition used for seed at 2,250,000, or a total of 24,975,000 bushels that are consumed. It will be seen from these figures that Pennsylvania does not produce as much wheat as it consumes.

Remember—only such medicines were admitted for exhibition at the World's Fair as are accepted for use, by physicians, in the practice of Medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and Ayer's Pills being included in the list. They are standard medicines.

H. C. Deming, of Harrisburg, has discovered a solution, which by a test kills the army worm in ten seconds. It is made by the following formula: Take about two ounces of the metal cadmium dissolved in one pound of nitric acid, which has previously been diluted in five quarts of water. Then add five quarts of water and mix thoroughly. Use an ordinary sprinkler or atomizer. This preparation should be made in a stoneware vessel, but when ready for use can be put in other receptacles.

Eczema on any part of the body is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment, the sovereign remedy for all itchiness of the skin.

THE HERALD takes pleasure in publishing personal items. It does not take the narrow ground that John Jones, and he only, is interested in the announcement that he is off for a vacation, or has been summoned to the bedside of a sick friend, or has bought a railroad ticket to any point or for any purpose whatever. John has friends, and they are interested in his movements. We consider it the business of a newspaper to keep tab on John. He and Tom, Dick and Harry, to say nothing of the dear girls, need have no fear of being "roasted" if they send to the HERALD office plainly written notices of their goings and comings.

DANA'S Sarsaparilla is not only the best of all remedies for the Nerves, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, and Blood; *but if no benefit, you can get your money back.*

The same guarantee applies to DANA'S Pills, Cough Syrup, and Plasters.

For sale by David Gildner, M. D. Agent, Rockwood, Pa.

As illustrating the degree of efficiency to which the present management of the B. & O. R. R. has brought its motive power equipment and train service corps of the operating staff, we call attention to the fact that during the months of April, May and June the passenger trains and most freight trains have almost invariably arrived at their respective destinations on schedule time. The very few exceptions to the general rule were due to causes inseparable from railway operation, and against which no forethought can wholly guard. It may be safely said that during the period named no road in America, comparable in magnitude to the B. & O., can surpass its record for punctuality in train movement.

Call, Examine, Purchase! Stein's Shoe Store. Latest styles in Men's Ladies' and Children's Shoes at Stein's! Stein's! Mammoth Block, North Main St.

S. K. Bard, of Derry, Westmoreland county, is the owner of a water spaniel dog, named "Blaine," which is possessed of more than ordinary intelligence. Mr. Bard takes a Pittsburg paper, which is thrown off the Johnstown accommodation east every week-day evening as it passes along some distance from his home. The dog is always on hand and when the train whistles, "Blaine" dashes off toward the track. The messenger throws the paper off at a regular point and the dog seizes it with apparent joy and carries it to the house. "Blaine" knows when Sunday comes and also that the paper is not issued on that day and does not go near the railroad. The faithful dog has been acting as paper carrier for 3 years.

Don't think that your liver needs treating if you are bilious. It don't. It's your stomach. That is, your stomach is really what causes the biliousness. It has put your liver out of order.

See what's the matter with your stomach.

Sick stomach poisons liver and then there's trouble. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures stomach and then all's well. That's the ease in a nutshell.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is no secret. Formula's on every bottle. But it's the simple honest way it's made, the honest Shaker herbs and other ingredients of which it's composed, that make it so efficacious.

Any real case of indigestion and biliousness can be cured with a few bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Try it. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

Mrs. Amanda J. Scull, of Pittsburg, is the guest of Col. Edward Scull.

Prof. O. O. Saylor has been retained as principal of the Rockwood schools.

Mr. W. B. Croffroth has returned from a visit with his son Arthur at Keyser, W. Va.

Lawyer W. M. Watson and wife, of Pittsburg, are rusticating at the "Maple Grove Farm."

Mrs. Frank A. Rhoads, of Pittsburg, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Casebeer.

The many friends of Mrs. John M. Holderbaum will be sorry to learn that she is critically ill.

N. N. Cupp, of Somerset township, has secured a position in the public schools at Morrellville, Cambria county.

Mr. George Krebs, of the Listie Mining Company, left Sunday morning for Baltimore, on a business trip.

Prof. Stewart Schell, principal-elect of the borough public schools, is visiting with friends in Irvington, Ind.

Miss Amy Brubaker, of Berlin, and Miss Bird McGrew, of Pittsburg, are guests of Miss Margaret Kimmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Coffroth are visiting friends in Philadelphia, and at Mrs. Coffroth's former home in Chester county.

Mrs. H. G. Darsie and daughter, Miss Catharine, of Allegheny, are the guests of the Misses Parker at their Union street cottage.

Mr. M. H. Shaffer is spending ten days with Baltimore friends and as a result there has been a rapid advance in the deviled and soft shell crab market.

Mr. Abner McKinley arrived in town Sunday morning. He had been in Chicago assisting in establishing headquarters for the Republican National Committee.

Among other guests registered at the Hotel Vanmear are Mr. William Schrum and wife, and the former's sister, Mrs. Wright. Mr. Schrum is postmaster at Latrobe.

Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank Josiah Swank and bride returned home Sunday evening, and are being entertained at the home of Mrs. Swank's parents.

Miss Florence Grace Sorber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sorber, of Berlin, was married to Mr. William T. Lowery, of Philadelphia, on the 16th inst. The groom is a theatrical manager.

Mrs. J. J. Shaver, of Johnstown, who has been visiting with friends in Somerset and Somerset township, for ten days past, is at present the guest of Mrs. J. B. Winters, at the Commercial Hotel.

Mr. W. A. Scott, of Pittsburg, was here Saturday, when a meeting of the Directors of the Somerset Hotel Company was held. It is thought that matters will soon be in shape to commence work on the Tayman Hill summer resort.

Dr. M. S. Kuhn, H. N. Mullin, James Dillon and B. F. Gibbs, arrived here Sunday morning from their home in Mt. Pleasant, and Monday afternoon continued on their journey to Bedford Springs. They are traveling overland and make a very jolly carriage party.

Albert Hyatt, a B. & O. brakeman, was crushed to death by a freight train in the Connellsville yards last Friday. He was unable to extricate his foot, which had become fastened between two boards, when he was run down. Deceased was a son of Bruce Hyatt, of Lower Tureyfoot township.

Somerset friends have received invitations to the marriage of Mr. John H. Hoffman and Miss Margaret Hack, which will be solemnized Wednesday evening, August 19th, at the home of the bride's mother, in Philadelphia. The prospective groom is a son of John H. Hoffman, formerly editor of the Somerset Democrat.

James Mountain, of Springfield, near Uniontown, was arrested Tuesday morning by United-States-Marshal Frank Campbell and placed in jail, charged with making and passing counterfeit money. He is one of the Hochstetler gang of counterfeiters and moonshiners who have infested Springfield Township, Fayette County, for many years.

Mrs Phoebe Mosgrave, of near Will's church, died July, 25th, aged 70 years, 5 months and nine days. She was a kind neighbor, a faithful friend, a loving parent and a consistent christian member of the Bakersville Lutheran church. Her burial took place at Bakersville on Sunday afternoon, July 26. Her pastor Rev. C. F. Gephart officiated at the funeral.

Monday morning Mr. Walter Knable purchased Mr. P. A. Schell's pretty cottage home at the corner of East and South streets. Consideration private. This property is fitted up with hot water heat and sanitary plumbing and is one of the most conveniently arranged residences in town. Mr. Knable and his sister will secure possession of the property on October 1st.

John Sweitzer, aged 84 years, died at his home in Milford township, on Thursday 16th inst., after an illness of two months' duration. He is survived by his wife and six children, as follows: Simon, Mrs. A. C. Johnson, and Mrs. Abram Faith, of Somerset; Mrs. Wm. Walter, of Latrobe, Mrs. John Hoover, of Somerset township, and Miss Ellen, who resides at home.

The school directors of Paint township have elected the following teachers: Berkey, Guy Holsopple; Morningland, F. O. Holsopple; Border, Emil Cable; Ashtola, Mahlon Weaver; Shaffer, C. L. Spencer; Seese, Charles Brubaker; Hoffman, Charles Houpt; Flat Rock, Lewis Shaffer; Clear Spring, Miss Minnie Lehman; Custer, Levi Hoffman; Cross Roads, Miss Pearl Lehman. The school will open Oct. 5 for a term of six months.

Virgil R. Saylor, A. M., has been elected principal of the Salisbury public schools and the people of that place are to be congratulated upon securing the services of one of the most capable and experienced teachers in the county. Mr. Saylor had been Assistant Principal of the schools here for several years and many people think that the Salisbury directors acted wisely in taking advantage of Somerset's short-sightedness.

A notable visitor here at present is Mr. John Hugus, a wealthy fruit grower of near Pasadena, Cal. His wife and two daughters, who arrived in New York last week, after a prolonged visit to the various European capitals, accompanied him and are guests at the home of ex-Judge Baer. Mr. Hugus is a nephew of Miss Lydia Hugus, and of the late Col. Isaac Hugus. Sunday he paid a visit to the old Hugus homestead, south of town, at present owned by Josiah Woy.

An important real estate transaction took place Monday, when James B. Holderbaum, the popular hardware dealer, purchased the Knable property on Main street. This is one of the finest, and by many persons considered the most desirable location for a residence in Somerset. The plot contains about one acre, all of which is as level as a floor, in the heart of town, and at the same time it is shielded from the public by a luxuriant growth of shrubbery and shade trees, which render it as private as could be desired by the most fastidious. The building was erected following the great fire of 1876 by the late John Kaable and is one of the handsomest dwellings in Somereet. Mr. Holderbaum and his family will get possession of their new home on October 1st.

The semi-annual convention of the Luther League, of Somerset county, will be held in the Pine Hill Church, on July 30th and 31st.

Early apples are a drug on the market. Several farmers who have brought apples to town for sale have been compelled to give them away.

Letters addressed to the following persons are uncalled for at the postoffice: J. Newton Coffman, J. J. Palmer, S. L. Slusser, Addie White, Albert J. Washington.

No mail from the west reached here yesterday. It is reported that three bridges on the B. & O. R. R., between Rockwood and Pittsburg, were swept away by high water.

August Koehler, the popular proprietor of the Koehler House, Davidsville, died on the 14th inst., aged sixty-four years. He is survived by his wife and several children.

The Berlin Pulley Works, exposed at Sheriff's sale, at the Court House, Thursday afternoon, were knocked down to Cyrus Walker, one of the stockholders, his bid being $3,100.

The Milford Church—Church of God—will hold a basket picnic in the grove near the church, on Saturday, August 8. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present and participate in the festivities of the day.

There has been a great revival of the game of quoits in Somerset, and nearly every alley and street affords space for the devotees of this healthful exercise. During the present dull season local attorneys and other professional men find the game an enjoyable pastime.

The Sunday School at Husband will hold their annual picnic in the Weller grove near that place, on Saturday, Aug. 15th. Good music and prominent speakers will be in attendance and an effort will be made to make this the most successful social event of the season in that neighborhood.

Somerset and Rockwood have arranged a game of base ball to be played on the grounds of the latter club at 1:30 this afternoon. Batteries: Pugh and Uhl for Somerset; Will and Snyder for Rockwood. As none but home players will be engaged in the contest, it will be of more than usual interest.

The Christ (Casebeer) Lutheran Sunday-school Picnic will be held in their grove near the church on the Johnstown pike, 5 miles north of Somerset, on August 9th. All are cordially invited to attend. Dr. Bergstresser, of Rockwood, will deliver a lecture on this occasion.

The Lutheran Sunday-school of Bakersville will picnic in the maple grove near the church on the 22d of August. A cordial invitation is extended to all to unite in this annual "meet" in the grove. Ice cream, candies, cakes, etc., will be served to all who desire such. Prominent speakers will deliver a few addresses.

Fire destroyed Adam Schlickerman's barn and adjoining outbuildings, one mile south of town, at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. The barn was a log structure worth several hundred dollars and its destruction at this time and will prove a severe loss to the owner. The origin of the fire is not known. Mr. Schlickerman's young son claims that he saw two tramps enter the building the evening before. A heavy storm prevailed Monday night and it is not improbable that the building was fired by lightning.

An ice cream freezer is about to be placed upon the market that is destined to make "millions" for the owners of the patent. It is claimed that the new freezer will churn cream in one and one-half minutes. The time occupied in churning is not the chief recommendation of the machine, however, as it is claimed that it will turn out any flavor and as many of them as may be called for. The frozen cream is discharged through a tube when the flavoring extract is added. "Ed" Thompson, of Pittsburg, is a member of the firm engaged in the manufacture of this novel churn. Mr. Thompson is a native of Lavansville and is well-known here.

The street commissioner has been busily engaged for some time in putting down substantial stone pavements at all of the alley and street crossings in town. This work has been done at the instance of town council, who appear determined to have all of the streets kept in good condition, notice having been served by their agent upon all property owners, whose pavements are defective, to have the same repaired within ten days. While the action of council is to be commended in this particular, they should go a step further and compel the county commissioners to repave the streets surrounding the public buildings. The pavement in front of the jail is a menace to life and limb, as well as disgraceful.

At the regular meeting of the Pioneer Fire Company, held Friday evening, 24th inst., the following minute relative to the festival held July 18th, was entered:

We, the Pioneer Fire Company of Somerset, Pa., will ever remember the kindly offices of the young ladies who canvassed the town; the assistance of those who served the refreshments; the presence and counsel of our older and more experienced friends; the delightful services of the Somerset Concert Band; and the kindness of the County Commissioners. We are also highly sensible of the encouragement given us by the citizens of the town, both by their previous contributions and liberal patronage.

At a meeting of the school board of Somerset township, held Saturday afternoon at the Somerset House, the following corps of teachers was elected for the ensuing term:

Ankeny, J. P. Livengood; Brumm's, J. W. Weighley; Samuel's, S. B. Friedline; Baer, James Blough; Cupp, C. E. Ringler; Husband, A. B. Hoffman; Walker, D. W. Weller; Walker's Grove, J. C. Schrock; Shaulis, S. E. Bowman; Friedens No. 1, Fred S. Miller, Primary, Mamie K. Barron; Lavansville, No. 1, A. J. Horner, Primary, Ida Shoemaker; Plank Road, W. R. Barron; Wills, I. D. Walker; Pleasant Hill, A. F. Heiple; Listie, E. T. Seechler; Coleman, Minnie Barnhart; Union, H. L. Young; Hunter, Kane V. Rhoads.

School term opens Sept. 28th.

The heavy rains of last week caused great damage in the southern part of the county. Friday afternoon and evening the water in the Casselman and the Yough reached the highest stage ever known, for several hours it was feared that the town of Confluence at the forks of the streams would be swept away. Happily the fears entertained by the residents of that place were not realized and little damage was done outside of flooding cellars and devastating gardens. Along the Yough river a loss of more than $4,000 was sustained by the sweeping away of cross ties and sawed lumber. A lumber company at Friendsville is reported to have lost between $2,000 and $3,000. The Confluence and Oakland railroad was paralyzed by the flood and will not be in running order for several days yet. Water coverered the tracks several feet in many places and at Somerfield it drove the agent from the station. The big trestle at Bear creek was swept away and one of the piers under the bridge at Friendsville suffered a similar fate. A mile of track is reported to have been washed away between Somerfield and Friendsville and a good portion of other stretches of track will have to be replaced.

Travel was interrupted between Petersburg and Confluence from Saturday until Monday, three or four township bridges having been swept away.

"BOSS" COFFROTH'S INTERVIEW.

The General set Straight in Regard to James G. Blaine's Record on the Money Question.

EDITOR HERALD.

Interviewing on the political situation being the order of the day, our erstwhile friend, General Coffroth, has gone through that process at the hands of the scribe of the Democrat, and the readers of that sheet have been regaled with the opinions extracted from the Boss whom it worships.

Of course, the General is enthusiastic for free silver and in endeavoring to bolster it up he tries to make it appear that that honored Republican leader, the late James G. Blaine, was an advocate of the free coinage of silver, and quotes from a speech of Mr. Blaine's delivered in the United States Senate, when the so-called Bland bill, under which our present edition of silver dollars was authorized, was on its passage through that body.

Now, the General well knows that the Bland bill was not a free coinage bill, and when he went to quote Mr. Blaine, he should have so stated; and there are also some other facts in connection with Mr. Blaine's attitude on the silver question which, since General Coffroth sees proper to ignore them, although well aware of them, may as well be mentioned. And because an effort is being made to mislead people into believing that Mr. Blaine favored such doctrines as are laid down in the latest version of the Democratic platform.

Mr. Blaine believed in an honest dollar, whether it was of silver or gold, the intrinsic value of which would be recognized by the commercial world every where. He did not believe that you could take a piece of silver worth 53 cents and, by placing the stamp of the government thereon, make it worth one hundred cents.

At the time the Bland bill was passed, which was while Mr. Blaine was in the Senate, there was already a depreciation in the value of silver.

The silver dollar it was proposed to coin under this act, and as it was afterward coined, when compared with the market price at which silver was then selling, had an actual or intrinsic value of about 94 cents. When this deficiency in the value of the dollar intended to be minted was mentioned to the supporters of this bill they tried to answer the objection by saying: "pass the bill, and this fall in the price of silver will be arrested, and it will speedily regain its ratio with gold."

Now, while Mr. Blaine was then friendly to the restoration of silver to a place in the coinage of the country, there is no evidence that he was in favor of its coinage at anything like a debased ratio, such as that which is now proposed. All the evidence is to the contrary. That he wanted the silver dollar to contain one hundred cents' worth of the metal is certain, for he was not satisfied with the train of reasoning advanced by the silver men, that all that was needed to bring silver up to an equality with gold was to pass this bill.

He offered an amendment to increase the weight of the proposed dollar, so as to make it worth what it purported to be, and in accordance with the then selling price of the metal. But the extreme silver men, being the majority, voted it down.

He also voted for other amendments looking toward raising of the ratio.

If this was his attitude when the depreciation was only about six per cent. in the value, what would it be when the depreciation amounted to forty-seven per cent.? He would be for one hundred cents' worth of silver in a dollar, now, as he was then.

The Bland bill as it was passed was not a free coinage measure—the amount to be coined in each month was limited—the silver so coined was to be bought from time to time as needed. As the market price was below the ratio, the government would lose but little, even if the ratio was not recovered. At that time few, if any, even among those who voted against the bill, anticipated a slump of nearly one half in the value of the metal.

Such being the provisions of this bill, Mr. Blaine gave it his vote on final passage.

While he appears to have been willing to give silver a chance to regain its lost ratio in the market, it is quite evident that he had grave doubts as to the result; and the sequel shows that he was justifiable in seeking to raise the ratio then and there.

Large as was the demand for silver created in order to carry out the Bland act, and notwithstanding the full legal tender character given this coinage, the price of silver still kept falling.

So the Sherman act, raising the monthly purchases of silver to four and a half millions of ounces, was passed, (opposed of course, by the extreme silver men), in the vain hope that a compulsory market equal to what was then supposed to be the entire American product, would certainly arrest the decline in value of the white metal.

The only effect being to stimulate the production and cause a still further departure from the ratio; a fact which is admitted by honest silver producers themselves.

Being for a silver dollar that contains a dollar's worth of the article at its selling price, is a different thing from being for a ratio of sixteen to one, when the real ratio is about thirty-one to one.

But, an honest dollar is not the kind of a dollar the free coinage people want. They have steadily opposed and voted against every proposition to make such a dollar, always insisting that a piece of the white metal should be minted and stamped, far above its actual value. Now, if 53 cents' worth of silver can, by an act of Congress, have 47 cents added to its value by simply putting on the government stamp, why can't the same authority take 53 cents' worth of copper, nickel, or brass, and add 47 cents to their value also? The people who have and produce these metals are entitled to just as much consideration as are the producers of silver; and all of them are now, or have, at one time, been coinage metals.

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Indiana Normal.

The Fall Term of the Indiana Normal School of Pennsylvania will open Tuesday, September 1, 1896.

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A strong corps of twenty-four teachers.

Careful drill in small classes a specialty.

All candidates presented to the State Examiners were approved.

The thorough preparation of graduates has been recently commended by three colleges.

Rates popular. Students may board in clubs. Send for catalogue.

D. J. Waller, Jr., Principal.

Family Re-Union.

An enjoyable family re-union was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Susan Saylor, near Milford Station. Those present were: John Saylor, wife and three children, of Meyersdale; Lorenzo Geisler and family, of Somerset; Ross B. and George B. Saylor, of Trent; Vistie Saylor, of Greensburg; Miss Grace Saylor, of Milford; Clark B. Saylor, wife and son, of Hay's Mills; J. J. Troorrow wife and four children, of Foustwell; Deputy Sheriff George Baker, wife and two children, of Somerset; Bruce Kinkead and wife, of Black township; and Miss Sadie Yerman, of Mutual, Westmoreland county.

A Word to Parents.

Whether rich or poor, you could ask no greater boon than a son or daughter who really wants an education. Encourage such a child. Don't say "we're too poor." Better leave that child without a dollar than without an education. The chief obstacle to an education is not poverty but indifference. The aim at the California, Pa., State Normal is to have every day and every dollar well used.

An Ugly Insect.

What is known as the "San Jose Scale" has been making much trouble lately in this state. Concerning it Dr. George G. Groff, a special agent of the department of agriculture, says:

"This insect is the most formidable pest which ever threatened the fruit interests of Pennsylvania. If unchecked, it will in a few years destroy absolutely the orchards and gardens of the state. It will kill apple and pear trees in two years, currant bushes in a single season. It spreads slowly but surely through an orchard, having a special liking for the Bartlett, Buerre Giffard, Bose and Anjou among pears, the yellow transparent apple, the Fay currant, the Lombard pear and the common Juneberry. These trees and plants should be examined for it. In Pennsylvania it has not been seen on the peach, cherry or apricot.

"Where but few of the insects are present on a tree they are most easily found on the fruit on which they produce circular blotches, very characteristic. Where a tree or bush is thoroughly infested, the whole plant presents an ashy, dusty or scurfy aspearance. The insect can only be combatted successfully after the leaves have fallen Yet every fruit grower should have a constant watch upon his trees an every infested one should be marked for treatment. Badly infected trees and plants should be dug up and burned at once. This is the only sure treatment for them. The Winter treatment of trees in Pennsylvania should consist of spraying them as soon as the leaves fall with a hot solution made by dissolving two pounds of whale oil soap in one gallon of water. The spraying should be repeated before the leaves open in the Spring. This treatment may confidently be expected to hold the insect in check."

Detected by a Toad.

Six weeks ago the Snow Shoe Postoffice, in Centre County, was broken into by burglars, the safe blown up with dynamite, and about $300 worth of stamps, envelopes, etc., were stolen. Howard Smith, Charles Gray, and William May, of Philadelphia, were arrested on suspicion and now are in jail at Erie awaiting trial at the United Stated Court. At the time of their arrest the suspects were searched, but the stolen property could not be found.

On Tuesday it was recovered in a very peculiar manner. Some little children were playing with a toad that afternoon near a stonewall which is adjacent to a barn on the James Gates estate, about a mile north of Snow Shoe, when the toad jumped into a hole in the stonewall and disappeared. The children examined the hole, and, instead of finding their toad, fished out a lot of stamped envelopes, the money drawer taken from the safe, and several mailing punches; beside a quantity of stamps. All but about $84 worth of the stolen property was recovered and restored to the post-office. This completes the chain of evidence against the three men arrested, as they were seen loitering about the barn and stonewall the night the robbery was committed.

The Pittsburg Post fairly and squarely indorses the nominees of the Chicago convention, Bryan and Sewall. It is giving them loyal support. The Post is "the only" great daily in Pennsylvania which is always reliable and steadfastly Democratic.

Mt. Moriah Murmurs.

Tabor Reform Church, which had been closed for six weeks undergoing repairs, was reopened Sunday. The improvements made to the building reflect great credit upon those who had the work in charge.

Charles J. Smith, of Hooversville, was a visitor here Sunday. He is no longer the active young man he was when he arrived here fresh from the fatherland in 1858, having recently celebrated his seventieth anniversary.

Hay making is slow work now. The sun is the best hay maker and we have seen very little of him during the past month.

Prof. M. L. Bricker, of Buckstown, who has been teaching a music class here for some time past will give the public an opportunity to judge of the progress they have made at the pic nic on Aug. 8th.

John H. Ankeny, of Johnstown, was a Sunday vtsitor. His many friends are always glad to greet him.

A hotly contested game of base ball will be one of the attractions at the pic nic.

An English friend says that the present weather reminds him of "old Hingland."

The Horner Sunday School has been busy the past week putting their pretty grove in order for the pic nic on August 8th. They mean to make this year's harvest home the most successful gathering in the history of the school.

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Do Not Fail to Read This.

The noted Specialist, Dr. M. Salm, who has been so successful in the treatment of private diseases of both sexes, and all kinds of chronic diseases, may be consulted, as usual, free of charge, in Somerset, at the Hotel Vannear, on Friday, Aug., 7th, and every 4 weeks thereafter on same day. Consultation and Examination free.

The State Fair.

The Pennsylvania State Fair will be held this year at Johnstown, Sept. 7 to 12 inclusive. All arrangements have been made, and everything indicates one of the most successful Fairs that the Association has held in many years. The premium lists aggregate $18,000 in cash, with numbers of special valuable prizes additional, while the speed ring comprises $5,000 in purses, and some of the most noted turf celebrities of the country will be among the contestants. The committee on invitation announces the following distinguished visitors who will be present: President Cleveland, Maj. McKinley, W. Jennings Bryan and Gov. Hastings and staff. The fair will be held on the Tri-County Driving Park and Agricultural Association at Roxbury, a suburb of Johnstown, which has been improved and enlarged specially for this occasion. N. F. Thompson, the secretary of the Johnstown Board of Trade, has been selected as general manager of the Fair, and to whom all inquiries should be addressed. Reduced rates on all railroads and ample hotel accommodations for all visitors.

General Sickles Declares for McKinley.

General Daniel E. Sickles doesn't propose to use a blank cartridge by throwing away his vote on a third ticket in November, and he doesn't mean to withhold his fire when assailed by staying at home. Therefore he will go to the polls upon election day and put in a Democratic vote for McKinley. In a letter to Major Dudley, who served in his corps, General Sickles writes:

I know Major McKinley very well. He is a man of rectitude and honor. Upon the practical and pressing issues of the day he stands for all that Americans must uphold. While I do not agree with some of his political views, I am far more widely separted from the ruinous platform of his adversaries. As President, chosen as he will be by the votes of men of all parties his election will not be a partisan triumph His administration will guarntee public credit and public decorum and order, now threatened by a conspiracy of Anarchists, Populists and Socialists.

This sums up the whole situation from the standpoint of loyalty to party and to country. Mr. McKinley is clearly the logical candidate of all the friends of national solvency and domestic tranquillity; and his election could not be claimed as a partisan triumph nor construed as a license for tariff-tinkering or other partisan business.

THE LOWER COURT WRONG.

The Superior Court Says a License Should Have Been Granted.

Last March the Chester county court refused to grant a license to Samuel J. Babb, of the Octoraro house, Oxford, because he sold liquor by the bottle. Judge Hemphill in refusing the license quoted the court's ruling in another case, as follows:

"In the late charge to the grand jury we took occasion to refer to a practice which is prejudicial to the community * * * * that of furnishing by licensed houses of intoxicating drinks in flasks, bottles, buckets and other vessels, to be drank elsewhere. It is the design of the lay in granting licenses to control the sale of intoxicating drinks, and to prevent their indiscriminate use as far as reasonably practicable, and hence care is required in the selection of those to whom the right to sell is given. In selling liquor over the bar, to be there drunk, the landlord has control of its use, but when it is carried away to be drunk elsewhere he looses that control and drunkenness and debauchery are too frequently the result. In addition to this, liquors are in this way procured by intemperate persons and minors by the aid of too accommodating friends, who would not otherwise be able to obtain them, and they are also frequently thus procured for use on the first day of the week when the public houses are closed. This mode of disposing of intoxicating drinks does not meet with our approval, and is not in accordance with the spirit of the license laws, and those whom we have licensed will do well to heed this admonition.

Mr. Babb appealed to the superior court, and last week the decision reversing the lower court was rendered. He will reapply for license.

REDUCED RATES TO THE SEASHORE.

Popular Excursion via B. & O.

The B. & O. R. R. will run another one of those delightful and popular excursions to Atlantic City, Cape May and Sea Isle City, Thursday, July 30th, from Pittsburg, Wheeling, Parkersburg, Lexington and intermediate points. The excellent train service and other arrangements that proved so satisfactory for the former excursions will prevail.

The tickets will be good 12 days, and permit a stop off at Washington on the return trip.

We give below a list of stations in this vicinity, showing time of trains and rates of fare:

	Time.	Time.	Rate.
Confluence	10.26 a. m.		$9.00
Rockwood	10.57 "	12.15 a. m.	9.00
Johnstown	7.50 "	2.10 p. m.	9.25
Somerset	9.22 "	3.42 "	9.00
Meyersdale	11.17 "	12.47 a. m.	8.50
Hyndman	12.02 p. m.	1.32 "	8.00
Cumberland	12.50 "	2.05 "	7.50

Pullman Parlor Cars will be attached to the morning train and Sleeping Cars to the night train.

Tickets will also be sold from other stations at correspondingly low rates.

For more detailed information apply to nearest B. & O. Agent.

Last Notice.

We are once more obliged to insert this notice to our patrons who have not yet responded:

We now positively insist on settlement of all accounts still standing on our books. We have closed books, and do a strictly cash business.

Please do not defer this matter as by giving it prompt attention you will save trouble.

FERNER BROS.

A Cyclist's Fatal Fall.

Harry Smith, a young man from Apollo, rode on his bicycle from that place to Indiana to visit his grandmother last week. He was returning when his wheel struck a stone and threw him over the handle bars. He alighted on a flask which had fallen from his pocket and so badly cut himself on the side and hip that he was unable to get up.

He was found some time afterward in an unconscious condition, having fainted from the loss of blood. He was taken to the home of his grandmother and medical aid summoned. The physicians found that an artery had been cut, and sewed up the ugly wound. The patient was thought to be getting along nicely until Tuesday night, when the wound opened and Smith bled to death.

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