The Somerset Herald.

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"BROTHER" Berkey finally has a "head man" in every district in the county.

BE careful of your health during the heated term. Refrain from all excesses in food, drink or speech.

OUR old friend, General Humidity, is with us once again, and is making things as pleasant as usual for us.

IF grimaces counted for oratory the old original pebble chewer would be cast far in the shade by the latter day efforts of Somerset's only "Son."

IT is said that Speaker Reed will announce the standing committees of the house shortly before the adjournment of the present session.

THE Texas legislature has passed a bill making lynching murder in the first degree. This is sufficient drastic if convicting juries can be obtained.

IF the bill now before the Senate passes every retail license holder who sells liquor will have to pay a hundred dollars more for his license than he does now.

FORMERLY Mr. Kooser claimed that 3 was a majority of 12. Now he claims 17 is a majority of 43. He has yet much to learn in arithmetic as in some other things.

AFRAID to throw off their masks before the voters of the county, the combiners telegraph to the Pittsburg Times that the bogus primary was held by the anti-Quay Republicans.

MESSRS. SHOBER, Berkey and Kooser appear to have adopted the old adage of the New England bigots, who "Resolved, the earth belongs to the Saints; resolved, we are the Saints."

"THE people demand an election," was the persistent wail of the "Combiners." Well, the people who knew them best, their personal friends and neighbors, didn't tumble over one another in order to exercise the right of franchise.

OUT in the pure and immaculate Populist city of Denver 38 indictments have been found by the grand jury against election officers for stuffing the ballot boxes. After a while we shall soon learn how the Boy Orator came to carry Colorado.

To kill an individual for the purpose of selling the dead body is a crime known as "Burking." Will Messrs. Koontz and Kooser succeed in adding a new term to the nomenclature of criminology by "Berkeying" the Republican party of Somerset county. Nit.

THE name of Daniel Mickey, committeeman of Casselman borough, was attached to the spurious call for a primary. Daniel isn't built that way, but is a Republican from the ground up and was in full sympathy with Chairman Berkley in upholding the party rules.

THE Hamilton road bill, carrying with it an appropriation of a million dollars, has become a law, and that is the most advanced step the present Legislature has taken. It is the beginning of the end of bad roads, and it means that Pennsylvania in the matter of roads is not going to remain any longer at the tail of the procession.

IN the language of a local statesman "a dunderin lie" was circulated when Simon Thomas, of Conemaugh township, was quoted as favoring an election. No primary was held in that district and Mr. Thomas heartily concurred with Chairman Berkley in enforcing the rules governing the party organization.

MICHAEL A. ZIMMERMAN, of Jenner township, was one of the Committeemen whom the "combiners" proclaimed would hold an election in his district. Mr. Zimmerman not only refused to hold a rump primary, but drove from Johnstown to Somerset in order to attend a meeting of the County Committee called by Chairman Berkley.

MESSRS. Koontz and Kooser have been identified with rump organizations for so long a time that both visably choked when they attempted to utter the word "Republican" in their addresses before the rump convention. The former spoke of "our party," but the latter feeling a more secure sense of proprietorship, referred to the gathering as "my party."

W. M. PUTMAN, Republican committeeman for Upper Turkeyfoot township, must have been surprised when he saw his name published as one of those who desired a primary election. Mr. Putman came to Somerset yesterday morning for the purpose of rebuking the slander perpetrated in his name. He was one of Chairman Berkley's most ardent supporters.

ANOTHER member of the County Committee heralded as being in sympathy with Messrs. Kooser, Shober and Berkey, was Nelson Gerhard, of Upper Turkeyfoot township. Mr. Gerhard refused to hold a primary at the instance of these three astute gentlemen, but attended the meeting of the County Committee and commended the stand taken by Chairman Berkley.

HONEST Joel Bowman, of Northampton township, was another of the members of the County Committee placed in a false light before the Republicans of the county by the party wreckers who advertised that he would hold a primary in his precinct. In order to counteract the slander Mr. Bowman was compelled to have posters printed and posted notifying the voters of his district that he was loyal to the party organization.

THE era of more prosperous times is well under way in the cotton mills, the carpet mills and the other manufacturies of the east and south. In the west from Texas to North Dakota it is manifest in enormous growing crops, flourishing cattle interests and good cheer in business circles. Ohio and the central west is in the direct line of both waves and already showing unfailing signs of recovery from industrial distress.

CHAIRMAN DAVIS, of the committee on foreign relations of the senate, will not insist upon consideration of the Hawaiian annexation treaty at the present session of congress. The tariff is now the question of paramount importance and other matters can await the regular session next winter. This government having signed the treaty gives to other governments formal notice of its attention and complications are not likely to result, through the delay occasioned by leaving this session free to dispose of the matter for which it was convened.

THE son of Phil Sheridan has been appointed to a cadetship at West Point by President McKinley, which is carrying out a request made by General Grant. Just previous to his death he asked his friends to do all in their power to have young Sheridan appointed to a cadetship at West Point as a debt of gratitude the country owed the gallant cavalry general. The friends of Grant have been assidious in their efforts to carry out the wishes of the dead chief, and young Phil Sheridan, having successfully passed the examinations, is now a full-fledged cadet at the famous military institution. May he do honor to his illustrious father.

LAST Saturday the people of Somerset county witnessed the novel spectacle of a primary election held at the instance of a small band of hot-headed and ambitious would-be-politicians, of the borough of Somerset and immediate vicinity, representing none of the political parties, for the purpose of disrupting the Republican county organization and turning it over to the thoroughly discredited and corrupt "Combine," who are seeking to overthrow the Republican organization in the State.

During the two or three weeks preceding, such conspicuous gentlemen as F. J. Kooser, S. U. Shober, Geo. F. Kimmel, Isaiah Good, Henry F. Barron, J. A. Berkey, (all of whom have enjoyed honor and profit at the hands of the Republican voters of the county) and their paid agents, traversed the county from end to end circulating malicious and false reports in regard to the party organization and sowing discord among the voters.

They first appealed to, then threatened and afterwards corruptly solicited members of the Republican County Committee to hold elections in their respective districts. A number of Committeemen, not in sympathy with the Chairman and a majority of the Committee, announced their willingness to hold an election, believing that by so doing they would best represent a majority of their friends and constituents, but where it was found that Committeemen would not act these self-constituted managers of a phantom organization secured other persons to hold primaries.

Out of a total of forty-three members of the County Committee twenty presided at the election held on Saturday, and in seventeen others gentlemen acting under orders of the parties named served in a similar capacity. In seven districts the party wreckers were unable to muster enough voters to organize election boards and primaries were, therefore, not held in them.

The HERALD has no knowledge of how the elections were conducted in all of the various districts, but in this town, where all but one of the local "Combine" leaders reside, and where their political records and characters are best known, an excellent opportunity for measuring their political integrity and standing among their neighbors and fellow Republicans was presented.

Frequent secret caucuses were held, at one of which each voter present was detailed to "look after" a given number of his personal friends and neighbors, with the result that a house to house canvass of the town was made. The passions and personal animosities of voters were appealed to, after entreaties to friends and neighbors had failed, and as a last resort intimidation in its most dastardly form was resorted to in order to force unwilling voters to the polls.

In their frenzied anxiety to swell the vote at their own home, thus hoping to send a flattering report of their great popularity abroad, Democrats, Popocrats and non-residents were ushered to the voting place and were permitted to cast their ballots. Indeed, the election officers kept the voting place open until long after seven o'clock for the accommodation of several gentlemen who were beseeching their next door neighbors to cast a ballot as a personal compliment. Finally the polls were declared closed and it was announced that 158 persons out of a total of 351 who exercised the right of voting at the primary last spring had participated in the election. In other words, assuming that all of the 158 votes were legitimate, three-fifths of the Republican voters of the borough refrained from voting; while of the votes cast 21 were recorded in favor of a gentleman who was not in sympathy with those engaged in trying to disrupt the organization.

In Somerset township 259 votes are reported as having been cast as against 531 polled at the primary last spring, less than one-half of the Republican vote of that precinct. In this district carriages were provided to convey voters to the voting place and back again. Many of those who voted in the township did so under a wrong impression; others were driven to do so against their own better judgment by the party wreckers named, who, with their lieutenants, took possession of the streets at an early hour in the morning and throughout the day begged, entreated and threatened in order to compel them to participate in a sham election of their own calling. Democrats and non-residents were hustled to the township by the hysterical would-be politicians, who asked no questions as to the voters' qualifications.

In view of all this, we submit to the sober judgment of the Republican voters of the county whether the position of the County Chairman in refusing to permit this little band of men, working for their own personal selfish ends, to override the rules governing the party organization, was not triumphantly endorsed by a vast majority of the Republican voters of the two districts, where the characters and political standing of the gentlemen, who were guilty of calling an election outside of the party rules, are best known and appreciated.

In the other districts of the county the party wreckers were rebuked in the same manner; such Republican strongholds as Meyersdale and Summit casting 61 and 20 votes respectively; while in Conemaugh, Elk Lick and other strong Republican districts not a single voter expressed sympathy for them, as no elections were held.

We don,t wish to see any of our readers defrauded, and must warn them against the many counterfeits of "Garland" Stoves and Ranges. These articles are without doubt the best that we have seen; beautiful as well as useful.

A Senator Struck Dumb.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—An abrupt and startling halt in the tariff debate occured in the Senate this afternoon, when, in the midst of a passionate speech, Senator Pettigrew, Silver Republican, of South Dakota, was stricken with paralysis of the vocal cord, which brought his vehement speech to a close with a sentence half uttered. The Senator was not physically incapacitated, except in the sudden loss of the power of speech. Although he took his seat unaided, his associates felt that grave possibilities were involved in such an attack. They were quickly by his side, and he was ministered to with as little confusion as possible. He left the chamber soon after, and was taken home by his friends. The debate proceeded, but no further progress on the Tariff bill was made, and the awe-like feeling occasioned by this incident led to an adjournment in a few minutes.

Snapper in a Divorce Case.

PATERSON, N. J., June 26.—For some time William Wright, of Van Houten street, has desired to secure a divorce, but his wife has steadily refused to consent to a suit or to bring one herself. In his endeavor to give cause for such action on her part he is under arrest charged with assault with intent to kill.

MRS. Wright, in her complaint, swears that her husband put a live snapping turtle in her bed, and that it bit her. The turtle is now in the possession of Justice of the Peace Levy, and will be submitted to the inspection of the grand jury as part of the evidence in the case.

Wright takes his arrest as a joke, while the wife is admitted to have good grounds for applying for divorce on the grounds of cruelty.

Picture Eyes is Married.

BISMARK, S. D., June 25.—The marriage of Thomas D. Cronan, representing an English syndicate, which sent him here three years ago, was the culmination of a pretty romance, in which Picture Eyes, a Sioux Indian girl is the jewel. More than two years ago young Cronan, an educated Englishman and man of the world, rode over to Medora and found a mob surrounding the jail and clamoring for the life of an alleged Indian horse thief, while kneeling before them and pleading more with looks and tears than words, was the Indian's daughter, Picture Eyes. Cronan's eloquence saved the Indian, who proved an alibi, and for ten packages of tobacco, Cronan bought of Four Toes, the girl's affianced husband. He then sent Picture Eyes to the Indian School, at Carlisle, Pa., and she finished her Education at a seminary in St. Paul, Minn. Last evening she became his bride.

Death by a Mowing Knife.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., June 26.—George Taylor was the victim to-day of one of the most horrible accidents ever recorded in Centre county. Taylor was a tenant farmer on Robert Henderson's farm, near State College. This morning he went out to mow grass for hay. He was driving a rather spirited team, and shortly before noon-time the horses became frightened and ran away.

Taylor was thrown from his seat on the mowing machine in between the horses and dragged for quite a distance. Finally he was tumbled out in front of the cutting bar, and before help could reach him was caught in the fast-flying knife and literally cut to pieces.

The horses ran a considerable distance before being caught, and the entire track was strewn with Taylor's flesh and blood. The sight was horrifying. Taylor was married, and leaves a wife and small children.

Wedding Trip in a Balloon.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 27.—This afternoon, in the presence of several thousand persons, William Robertson, an employe of the Wild West show now exhibiting here was married to Miss Cynthiana Kenna, a charming belle of Hill City, a suburb of Chattanooga. The ceremony took place in the car of the balloon, and as soon as the words that made them man and wife had been spoken the ropes were cut and the couple started on a bridal tour through mid-air. A stiff breeze was blowing, and the balloon was carried over the Tennessee river. At the height of about 150 feet the bride became frightened and jumped into the water. She was rescued by some men in a boat. The groom made the ascent safely and descended a distance of 1,000 feet in his parachute safely.

Last of the Bull Frog Gang.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 27.—Deputy United States marshals attached to the Fort Smith court have captured three men whose arrest, it is believed, has broken up the band of counterfeiters known to secret service operators all over the United States as the Bull Frog valley gang. The gang's headquarters, or "mint," was in Pope county, Ark. It had branches for floating its bogus money in nearly all of the principle cities in this country and in Toronto, Canada, and the City of Mexico. Some of the most noted counterfeiters and confidence men in the country were members and agents of the gang.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennylvania Railroad.

That the public have come to recognize the fact that the best and most convenient method of pleasure travel is that presented by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's personally-conducted tours, is evidenced by the increasing popularity of these tours. Under this system the lowest rates are obtained, for both transportation and hotel accommodation. An experienced tourist agent and chaperon accompany each tour to look after the comfort of the passenger.

The following tours have been arranged for the season of 1897:—

To the north (including Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Montreal, Quebec, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga, and a daylight ride down through the highlands of the Hudson), July 27 and August 17. Rate, $100 for the round trip from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, covering all expenses of a two weeks' trip. Proportionate rates from other points.

To Yellowstone Park on a special train of Pullman sleeping, compartment, and observation cars and dining car, allowing eight days in "Wonderland," September 2. Rate, $235 from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington; $230 from Pittsburg.

Two ten-day tours to Gettysburg, Luray Caverns, Natural Bridge, Virginia Hot Springs, Richmond, and Washington, September 28 and October 12. Rate, $65 from New York, $63 from Philadelphia. Proportionate rates from other points.

Two Armies—the Regular and Irregular.

To which would you prefer to belong? The regular, undoubtedly. The irregulars are, admittedly the most numerous, but they are in a very undesirable state of no discipline. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will soon remedy this want in a disordered liver or bowels. Biliousness manifests itself in yellowness of the skin and eyeballs, sour breath, furred tongue, morning nausea, discomfort in the vicinity of the liver, vertigo and sick-headache. Hosts of people suffer thus. These signs of insubordination to the goverance of health, together with an irregular condition of the bowels, are soon regulated by the Bitters, which also overcomes malaria, dyspepsia, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness and kidney trouble. As a means of checking premature decay, hastening convalescence, and mitigating the infirmities of age, the great tonic is without a parallel.

Down at Harrisburg.

On Wednesday Governor Hastings approved the Hamilton road bill, which will not become operative until the legislature appropriates a million dollars for the improvement of the highways of the state.

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The revenue muddle is being simplified by propositions to increase the fees paid by distillers and brewers, and also to increase the fees paid by retailers in townships, boroughs and cities. The ten millions heretofore appropriated to the public schools will not be reduced, but the $600,000 appropriated for the purchase of books two years ago may be cut off this year. There can be no reasonable objection to this, as the books have been purchased and the free book system firmly established.

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Two of the reform bills promised by Senator Quay were passed finally on Thursday and are now in the hands of governor for approval. The bill passed makes it unlawful to pay another's poll tax without his written consent, and unlawful to coerce officials into paying assessments for campaign purposes. The anti-Quay men opposed these bills, and were successful in defeating the bill to prevent the intimidation of voters. It will, however, probably be reconsidered and passed by the friends of the senator.

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The ridiculous act making voting compulsory went through the senate on final passage on Tuesday by a vote of 28 to 3.

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The Merrick school bill passed the house finally by a vote of 110 to 65. The measure divides the public school fund by giving one-third on the basis of the number of schools, one-third to the school children between 6 and 16 years and the balance on taxables. It is in the interest of the country districts as against the big cities. Under the present law the school appropriation of $5,500,000 a year is apportioned according to the number of taxable in each school district.

The bill increasing the minimum school term from six to seven months has been dropped from the calendar on motion of Chairman Hammond, of the education committee.

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Among the appropriation bills which passed the State House of Representatives finally Friday were the following: $1,250,000 for the care and treatment of the indigent insane; $346,000 to the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools; $126,000 to the Western Penitentiary; $40,000 to the State Hospital for Injured Persons, Hazelton; $175,000 to the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Erie; $70,000 to the Ashland Hospital; $70,000 to the Morganza Reform School; $150,000 to the Huntingdon Reformatory; $102,000 to the Eastern Penitentiary. Twenty-five other appropriations passed, ranging from $800 to $500,000 each.

Clipped the Cashier's Ear.

DEADWOOD, S. D., June 28.—Four masked men this morning made a desperate raid and robbed the Butte county bank at Belle Fourche. Entering the bank with revolvers drawn, they ordered the customers present and bank officials to hold up their hands. A little hesitancy on the part of cashier Marble drew a shot from the gun of the robbers which clipped off a large portion of the cashier's right ear and forced compliance with the command. The safe and counters were relieved of the cash they contained, and the robbers, mounting their horses, which had been conveniently stationed, rode away.

An alarm was immediately given, and in a few minutes a well-mounted and armed posse was in pursuit of the robbers. Within a few miles of the town the posse was in pursuit of the robbers. Within a few miles of the town the posse came up with the fugitives, and a running fight ensued which resulted in one of the robbers throwing up his hands and surrendering. The others, being better mounted, continued their flight, but are being closely pursued, and have very few chances of escaping. The day was favorable for a raid on the bank, as the weather was such that it kept the townspeople off the streets, and the robbers had little opposition, and had quite a start before the alarm could be given.

The robbers were pursued before they got out of town. In the fight that followed Walter Gay, a citizen, was shot through the cheek, but no one else was hurt. Thomas Day the captured robber, was overhauled half a mile from town and is now in jail at Deadwood. He is a stranger in the vicinity. The rest of the gang are at bay at the Three V ranch, a few miles from Belle Fourche, where they will likely be captured or killed. Less than $75 was taken from the bank, Cashier Marble having shut and locked the doors of the vault at the entrance of the robers. He tried to return their fire, but his pistol failed him.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's Popular Excursions to the Seashore.

No other summer outing appeals so strongly to the people of western Pennsylvania as the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's popular excursions to the seacoast of New Jersey. For years they have been looked forward to as the holiday event of each summer. The secret of their great popularity is the phenomenally low rate and the high character of the service. The limit of twelve days just fits the time set apart for the average vacation, and the dates of the excursion are most conveniently adjusted. There is also the widest field for choice in the selection of a resort. Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, and Ocean City are the choicest of the Atlantic coast resorts, and any one of them may be visited under these arrangements. The list this year includes also Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md.

The dates of the excursions are July 15, and 29, and August 12 and 21. A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will leave Pittsburg on abovementioned dates at 8.55 a. m., arriving at Altoona 12.15 p. m., where stop for dinner will be made, reaching Philadelphia 6.25 p. m., and arriving Atlantic City, via the Delaware River Bridge route, at 8.40 p. m., making the run from Pittsburg to the seashore via the only allrail route in eleven hours and forty-five minutes. Passengers may also spend the night in Philadelphia, and proceed to the shore by any regular train from Market street wharf or Broad street station the following day.

Tickets will also be good on regular trains leaving Pittsburg at 4.30 and 8.10 p. m., both of which will carry sleeping cars through to Atlantic City.

For detailed information in regard to rates and time of trains apply to ticket agents, or Mr. Thomas E. Watt, District Passenger Agent, Pittsburg.

Cereal Coffee Drinkers BEWARE!

If you have been deceived and tried one of the cheap bran substitutes now on the market, claiming to be the original and to have great food value, and you got a pound of poorly roasted bran for your 25c. and a poor, weak, sickish drink (what can you expect from bran), don't be discouraged but try GRAIN-O. It is made from solid grain, nicely browned and 3 pounds for 25c. Grain-O takes the place of coffee at ¼ the price. Get a package of your grocer to-day.

Reduced Rates to San Francisco via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that, for the Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in San Francisco July 7 to 12, it will sell special tickets from all points on its system at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be sold June 27 to July 2, and will permit of stopover at Denver and points West. Returning, passengers must reach original starting point not later than August 17, 1897.

For specific rates, conditions, and full information apply to nearest ticket agent.

THE TAX ON ALIENS.

Foreigners Must Hereafter Pay 3 Cents Per Day to the State.

Contractors, manufacturers and officials of corporations throughout this county and state are interested in the passage of the bill by the legislature a few days ago which imposes a tax of 3 cents per day on the male aliens employed in all parts of the commonwealth, such tax being required to be deducted from the salary of such laborers by their employers and turned over to the county treasury. As the bill has been signed by the governor it has now become a law and is to go into effect on July 1.

The law makes it compulsory on the part of employers to ascertain whether any of their male employes over 21 years of age are unnaturalized, and to keep a record of the number of days such persons are employed each month, subject to examination by the county commissioners. Such employers must make a quarterly report on the first day of January, April, July and October each year to the county commissioners of the county in which employment is given, and on failing to so report shall be fined from $200 to $1000. Blanks are to be furnished by the commissioners.

From the statistics available through the reports of the commissioner of immigration, the various consuls and the census for some years back it is estimated that there are more than 100,000 aliens working in Pennsylvania, very few of whom are to be found in Somerset county. Of course the majority of the alien population of the state is located in the mining regions where, it is said, nine tenths of the miners never become naturalized.

The bill is also to protect the state against such skilled laborers as those coming from England who, after working during the summer months, return to spend the winters at home. These men are bricklayers, painters, carpenters and others employed out of doors. It is estimated that they receive almost as much for one day's work in America at these trades as they would for a week's labor abroad, and can thus afford to go back and forth at will, at the same time saving money and not paying anything for the privilege of carrying on their vocations on this side of the water. Such persons as these will, no doubt, cause contractors and builders a considerable amount of trouble under the new regime, but as the object of the bill is to favor the employment of American labor it is thought that many of the foreigners will on account of the additional bother necessary in rendering a report of their services to the state be completely frozen out.

The tax of 3 cents per day for 300 days in the year would amount to $9 each head and would probably yield a million dollars. One-half of the revenue is to go to the schools and the balance to defray the general expenses of the county.

Wool Wanted.

Farmers—Bring your Wool to our Factory one mile South of Somerset. We will trade you goods for it or pay you the highest cash price. Carding and spinning done on short notice. Good work guaranteed.

KANTNER & CO.
Woolen Manufacturers,
Somerset, Pa.

Enjoy Your 4th July on B. & O.

The B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets, between all points east of the Ohio River, for all trains July 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th, valid for return passage until July 6th, at greatly reduced rates.

Notice to All.

We have opened a new furniture store in the commodious west room of the Baer Block, Somerset, Pa., where we carry a complete line of household furniture such as Parlor and Bedroom Suits, Couches, Bed Lounges, Chairs, Tables, China Closets, Chiffoniers, Desks, Hatracks, Mattresses, Springs and Stands. We also do all kinds of repair work, upholstering, etc.

We can not fail to meet your wants.

Our goods are all new and up-to-date '97 patterns.

Give us a call and examine our stock and get our prices.

SUFFALL & NEFF,
Baer Block, Somerset, Pa.

Excursion to Atlantic City. Reduced Rates via B. & O.

The Baltimore and Ohio R. R. will inaugurate a series of popular excursions to Atlantic City, Cape May and Sea Isle City during the summer season. The first of the series is announced for Thursday, July 8th. The tickets will be good for twelve days, and allow stop off at Washington on the return trip.

We show below the train schedule and rate from points in this vicinity:

	TIME	TIME	RATE
Rockwood	10.30 a. m.	12.15 a. m.	$9 00
Johnstown	8.30 "	2.10 p. m.	9 25
Somerset	10.02 "	3.42 "	9 00

Correspondingly low rates from other points.

Pullman Parlor Car on day train, Sleeper on night train.

For further information address nearest B. & O. Agent.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

When you consult Dr. Sadler, 804 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, you get the skill of 25 years experience with 21,000 different cases, the results of which have not been surpassed by the best in the profession *anywhere*. He has even restored many who have been pronounced hopeless.

Cataract,	Burns and Injuries,
Disease of Optic Nerve,	Catarrhal Deafness,
Iritis,	Discharges from Ears-even when 10 to 40 yrs. standing,
Crooked Eyes,	Tumors in Ears,
Granulated Lids,	Catarrh of Nose,
Ulcers and Opacities of the Cornea,	Catarrh of Throat,
Tumors in Lids,	Hoarseness,
"Weeping Eye,"	Loss of Voice,

are all curable; the earlier treated the better the result. Spectacles adjusted. Artificial eyes inserted.

Niagara Falls via Pittsburg.

The R. & O. R. R. has arranged an excursion to Niagara Falls, via Pittsburg and Buffalo. Special Express will leave Washington 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, July 7th, crossing the Allegheny Mountains in daylight. The train will run through solid from Washington to Niagara Falls, via P. & L. E. R. R., L. S. & M. S. R. R. and N. Y. C. R. R. Tickets good for return five days from date of sale.

We show below train schedule and rates of fare from this vicinity:

Braddock,	$5 05		4.37
Glenwood,	5 50		4.48

Arriving Niagara Falls 8 o'clock following morning.

Correspondingly low rates from other points.

Passengers from local points, at which the special is not scheduled to stop, can take local train to nearest point connecting with the through express.

"I have never had a day's sickness in my life," said a middle-aged man the other day.

"What a comfort it would be," sighs some poor invalid, "to be in his place for a year or two." Yet half of the invalids we see might be just as healthy as he, if they would only take proper care of themselves, eat proper food—and digest it.

It's so strange that such simple things are overlooked by those who want health.

Food makes health.

It makes strength—and strength wards off sickness. The man who had never been sick was strong because he had always digested his food, and you would become the same by helping your stomach to work as well as his. Shaker Digestive Cordial will help your stomach and will make you strong and healthy by making the food you eat make you fat.

Druggists sell it. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Mother Bear Was Plucky.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., June 27.—John Hallet's farm is about 10 miles from Bushkill, just across the Pike county line, in Monroe. About twilight Thursday he was driving his cows home through a piece of woods, when he came across an old bear and two cubs. The bear immediately showed fight, and the frightened farmer ran behind a cow.

The cow butted the bear to one side and then all the cattle stampeded. Mr. Hallet called loudly for help. His wife heard his cries, as also did Mrs. Theodore Berry, a neighbor. The women grabbed up a gun each and went to the rescue. Arriving at the scene the bear turned upon the rescuers.

"Plug him, Betsy!" yelled Mr. Hallet, from a place of safety up a tree, and "Betsy" put a load of buckshot into Bruin's hide at close range.

Mrs. Berry followed up with a charge from her double-barreled shotgun, but missed the bear. The old bear shook her head and started for the woods, the cubs following.

Mr. Hallet's dog put in an appearance and seperated the cubs from the mother. After a desperate struggle they were captured and carried to the Hallet home. The mother bear escaped.

A Destructive Hailstorm.

TOPEKA, KAN., June 25.—The worst hailstorm known in the history of Kansas, struck this city shortly after 6 o'clock last night. Hail stones weighing 12 to 16 ounces stripped the trees of their foliage, smashed window panes on every hand, including the finest plate glass store fronts, cut down telegraph and telephone wires, riddled awnings and inflicted unprecedented damage throughout the city. Dogs were struck in the streets and instantly killed. Horses were knocked to their knees to rise again and dash away in mad fright. Runaways occured throughout the city. When the fury of the storm had passed dead birds were found everywhere. A heavy wind and terrific lighting accompanied the storm.

Topeka looks like a city that has withstood a siege of war guns. There are not a dozen buildings in the town that are not almost windowless, and many roofs were caved in. The roofs of street cars were pierced. The hail stones ranged in size from that of a hen's egg to an ostrich egg, and 30 minutes after the storm one hail stone was picked up which measured 14 inches in circumference. Surgeons are busy dressing the wounds of persons injured in the storm, and reports of injuries continue to be received.

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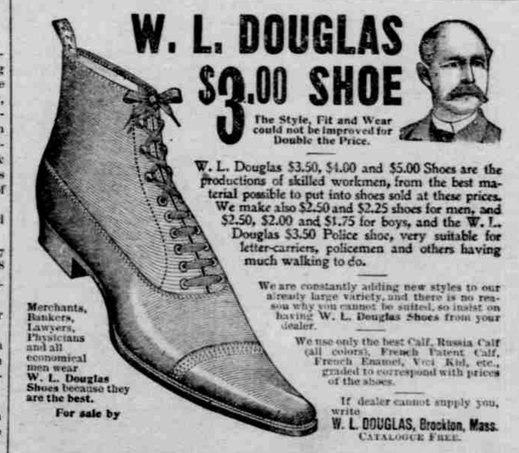

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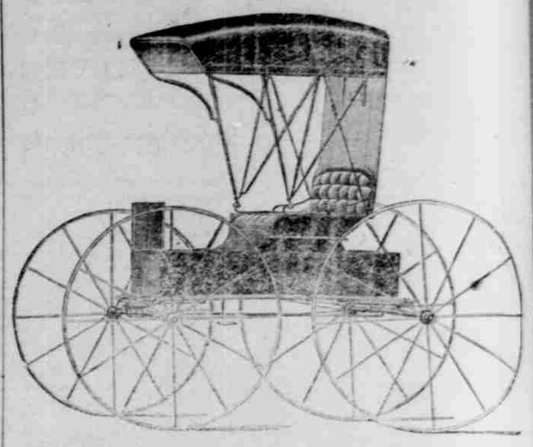

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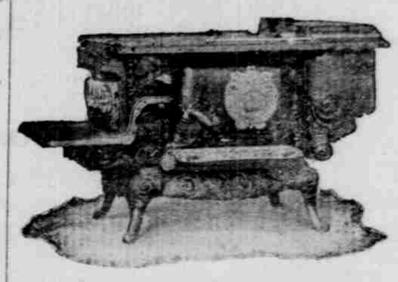

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