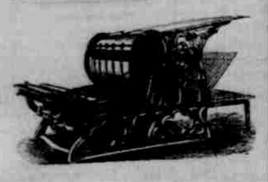
The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY..... June 27, 1877.



TIME TABLES.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after February 11, 1877, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at depot, corner Grant and Water Streets, as follows:

EAST.		WEST.	
Mail.		Mail.	
Leave Pittsburgh	3.15 a. m.	Leave New York	8.35 p. m.
Braddock	3.34 "	Philadel'a	12.45 a. m.
McKeesport	3.46 "	Baltimore	6.15 "
West Newton	4.17 "	Richmond	10.45p m.
Connellsville	5.02 "	Washington	7.50 a. m.
Mt. Pleasant	10.20 p. m.	Harper's Ferry	10.47 "
Uniontown	10.54 a. m.	Martinsburg	11.34 "
Ohio Pyle	10.41 p. m.	Cumberland	1.50 p. m.
Mineral Point	11.01 "	Bridgeport	2.37 "
Bridgeport	1.00 "	Mineral Pt.	2.51 "
Cumberland	7.00 "	Ohio Pyle	4.05 "
Martinsburg	8.21 "	Uniontown	6.00 "
Harper's Ferry	7.06 "	Mt. Pleasant	6.36 "
Washington	7.20 "	Connellsville	5.37 "
Richmond	7.00 a. m.	West Newton	6.25 "
Baltimore	6.30 p. m.	McKeesport	6.57 "
Philadelphia	3.10 a. m.	Braddock	—
New York	6.25 "	Pittsburgh	7.15 "

All trains run by Baltimore Time, 14 minutes faster than Pittsburgh Time.

Mail trains daily except Sunday.

Magnificent Day Cars through to Washington and Baltimore without change.

Seventy-five miles the shortest, and the only route between the East and West via Washington City.

Ticket offices, corner Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Streets, and depot corner Grant and Water Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. N. COLE, General Ticket Agent.
E. K HYNDMAN, Supt., Connellsville

SOMERSET & MINERAL POINT RAILROAD.

On and after May 14th, 1877, trains will run as follows, connecting with all passenger trains on the P. W. & B. R. R. (Mail trains daily, Express daily except Monday.)

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Mail West..... 2 55 p. m.	4 30 p. m.
Mail East..... 10 45 a. m.	12 25 p. m.

Mail East connects with Local West.

P. W. & B. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

Way Passenger East.....	12 00 a. m.
Way Passenger West.....	12.44 p. m.
Mail East.....	11.41 p. m.
Mail West.....	3.57 p. m.

W. S. TEMPLE & CO.,

PRODUCE

Commission Merchants,

47 S. HOWARD ST.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

Special attention given to the sale of BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY, WOOL and Leather. We advise farmers not to tubwash their wool, as whole Fleeces will sell best this season.

We refer to Farmers & Merchants Nat. Bank, Baltimore, and to Peoples Bank, of Baltimore.

Cherries in a few days.

Potatoes are in blossom.

Gooseberries are in market.

Don't forget the Military Festival.

The easiest way to raise strawberries is with a spoon.

Go to "Camp Tucker" on the evenings of July 3d and 4th.

The Disciple's Sunday school will pic nic at Shamrock July 4th.

The vexed question now is—where are you going on the Fourth?

Dare to do right; dare to do true—kick at your mother-in-law if she kicks you.

A nice brown calico that looks like a "serge" sublime is very fashionable these hard times.

The Burgess is determined to have the streets kept clean and the borough ordinances enforced.

What will our people do on the "Glorious Fourth?" The matter as yet, has received little attention.

Our Berlin neighbors are making arrangements to celebrate the coming Fourth of July on a grand scale.

Call and settle your accounts at Fashion Bazar.

MRS. J. B. TREDWELL,
No. 6, Mammoth Block.

The Rev. F. W. Conrad, of Philadelphia, will preach the dedicatory sermon at the Lutheran church, on Sunday, July 8, 1877.

Company G expect to have their uniforms about the last of the present week. They will turn out for dress parade July Fourth, at 9 o'clock.

Fishing tackle of all kinds at Fashion Bazar.

MRS. J. B. TREDWELL,
No. 6, Mammoth Block.

The fun will all be at "Camp Tucker" on the night of the Fourth of July. That's the place to swing your partners, and see the fire works.

We must have the accounts on our books settled.

MRS. JAS. B. TREDWELL,
No. 6. Mammoth Block.

The hottest summer ever experienced in our country was that of 1739. Harvest hands died in the fields, and multitudes of birds fell to the ground lifeless.

New lot of Millinery at Fashion Bazar again this week.

MRS. JAS. B. TREDWELL,
No. 6, Mammoth Block.

A lunar protuberance, some forty thousand miles long, has been discovered by astronomers. It is supposed to be a wart on the nose of the man in the moon.

New arrival of Gents' Collars and Sumner neck wear at Fashion Bazar.

MRS. J. B. TREDWELL,
No. 6 Mammoth Block.

The *Hawkey* man makes this humiliating confession: "Bogus ten cent pieces have been put in circulation, and a gratifying increase in church collections is notice'."

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all Licences remaining unpaid July 1, 1877, will be collected according to law.

JOSIAH KELLER,
Treasurer.

A Philadelphia woman advertises for a husband. She says he must be "perfect"—no court house bummer, no free lunch cadet, nor corner loafer, nor tobacco scented individual need apply.

FLOUR touching bottom slowly. We note another decline of 25 cts. by the barrel, or 40 cts. per barrel in a retail way by the sack.

COOK & BERRITS.

Some fellow impiously remarked that woman may be the "weaker vessel," but judging from the amount of strawberries and ice cream a girl can surround on a warm evening, she is not the smaller vessel by several gallons.

We have been annoyed for the past day or so by the barking of a dog back of our office, and we wish to make it known that if the dog is not removed out of hearing distance a physic will be administered that will cure his barking most effectually.

BERLIN HOUSE.—Late Brodlier House. J. C. Davis, Prop. This house has been newly furnished and refitted throughout. Its location is the best in Berlin, being in centre of town and nearest B. V. R. R. Boarding by the week, day or meal. Good stable attached.

HEADQUARTERS CO. G.,
NATIONAL GUARD PENN'A.,
Camp Tucker, June 25, 1877.

The ladies of Somerset are cordially invited to be present and participate in the Military Festival to be held on the evenings of July 3d and 4th.

COMMITTEE.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me on book account will please call and settle their accounts before the 20th of June and save costs. All accounts not settled by that time will be put in the hands of an officer for collection.

SOL. COL.

MASONIC SUPPER.—On Tuesday evening of last week, the Masonic fraternity at this place gave their annual banquet, at the Somerset House. Sixty-five persons, not including reporters, sat down to as fine a repast as ever graced a festive board; among them being a number of visitors from Pittsburgh and Baltimore Lodges. The toasts that were drank were like the balance of Masonic mysteries, shrouded in gloom. The supper was enjoyed greatly by all present, and the manner in which the viands disappeared was a guarantee that the Somerset House was not to be excelled in its table.

Bean Dumplings.—Boil till tender, after parboiling, just before dinner is ready, stir a stiff batter of flour, sour milk, or soda, or, better, sweet milk and baking powder, and drop by the spoonful into the beans; have enough water in them to float the dumplings. If liked, small bits of pork may be boiled with the beans.

The corner stone of the new Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Shanksville, Pa., will be laid July 9, 1877, (D. V.). Services at 10½ o'clock A. M. Eminent men from abroad are expected to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all neighboring brethren.

J. W. POPPINBERGER,
Pastor.

It is said of Judge Orvis, Additional Law Judge of the 25th District, that he is endowed with a most wonderful memory, which enables him to review all the testimony in a case, even to names and dates, without taking any notes or memoranda whatever of the evidence elicited. Such a gift is as rare as it is valuable to the fortunate possessor.

Our Berlin neighbors evidently do not believe that their celebration on the Fourth will be much of a success; at least we judge so from the fact that they advertise to run a train which will carry people to Meyersdale in the morning and bring them back in the evening after the celebration is over.

In this State, last week, postoffices were established at Big Tree, Greene county; Bullion, in Venango county; Listonburg, in Somerset county. The name of Coalville, in Susquehanna county, was changed to South Montrose. The office at Round Island in Clinton county, was discontinued.

A Crawford county jury, in the case of a boy that died from a bite of a dog, reported, "that death was caused by a bite from the teeth of a dog, and that the boy was to blame, as he caused the animal's soul to leap into his teeth by running a darning needle between his ribs, and that the dog was justified in the act."

At the session of the State Sunday School Association at Harrisburg, Wednesday, a report was submitted showing the number of Sunday school scholars in the State to be 529,548, and the number of schools 6,132. The number of officers and teachers is 81,383. Last year 11,777 were added to the Sunday School membership.

Some of our exchanges are wrestling with the old, old problem that has puzzled the steady-minded and virtuous for ages: "How is it that there is a class of young and old men in almost every village in the country, who toil not neither do they saw wood, and yet drink more beer and wear better clothes than those who work six days in the week?"

LET us be clean, in order to be healthy. To be thoroughly so, and to counteract eruptive tendencies and render the skin white and smooth, let us use Glen's Sulphur Soap. No eruption can withstand it. Depot, Crittenton's No. 7 Sixth Avenue, New York. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cts.

The celebrated *Phrynosoma Cornutum*, otherwise know as the *Rana Corniculata*, will be on exhibition at Fashion Bazar for a few days only. People in this country seldom have an opportunity of seeing this rare freak of nature in the animal world. This specimen was obtained at great expense to the owner, and has been loaned us as a great favor, for the gratification of our patrons. Call and see it.

A man on West Hill has brought peace into his family circle forever. Last week he moved into a new house, containing a bay window and twenty-three closets, and he bought his wife nine miles of clothes line, a cord of clothes line drops, and one hundred and twenty-four dozen clothes pins. And the angels just come down and sit around on the side fence and envy that woman's perfect happiness.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

The commencement exercises of the Western Pennsylvania Classical and Scientific Institute, at Mt. Pleasant, will be held this week. The examination will take place on June 27th and 28th. Class day exercises 28th, at 3 P. M. Anniversary of Literary Society: Orator, Rev. R. Lowry, D. D., 28th, 8 P. M. Commencement exercises on Friday 29th, 10 o'clock A. M.

BE it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of Somerset borough, and it is hereby ordained, that any person or persons who shall deposit any ashes in any manner whatever on any of the streets of said borough, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five dollars for each and every such offense.

Enacted and subscribed the 5th of June, 1877.

W. H. WELFLEY,
Burgess.

The Tennesseans gave one of their inimitable concerts here on Wednesday evening. They were met by one of the largest and most appreciative audiences we have ever seen in Somerset. Their "slave cabin" melodies are such as the rising generation know nothing of, and the strangeness of their character is not the least attractive of their charms. Should the Tennesseans chance this way again we bespeak for them the same liberal patronage.

BLYMYER has made great reductions in prices of Hardware. You can buy goods just as cheap from him as you can buy them in the city. He buys his goods from the manufacturer, and in large quantities, and therefore buys them at the very lowest prices, and is determined now to sell goods at a very low price. Call and see him and get his prices, his stock is very complete, including Building Hardware, Paint and Glass, Oils, Varnishes, and Wooden Pumps. Again we say, call and see Blymyer, and buy your hardware from him and you will save money.

NEW ARRIVAL.—Second arrival of new goods at Walter & Truxal's Cash and produce Store, at Gebbarts, Pa., bought since the great downfall in prices. We are enabled to offer greater bargains than heretofore.

Ladies' Lasting Gaiters	90c.
Gents' Hose	5c.
Children's Hose	5c.
Soaps worth 6c at	2c.
Ladies' Corsets	25c.
Best Green Coffee, 4lbs for	$1.
Smoking Tobacco worth 15c at 10c.	

WALTER & TRUXAL,
Gebbarts, Pa.

"People's Store," June 15, 1877.

ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS.—Are you a despondent sufferer from Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart? Have you dizziness of the head? Is your Nervous System depressed? Does your Blood circulate badly? Have you a Cough? Coming up of food after eating? &c., &c. All of these and much more are the direct results of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion. Green's August Flower is now acknowledged by all Druggists to be a positive cure. 2,400,000 bottles were given away in the U. S. through Druggists to the people as a trial. Two doses will satisfy any person of its wonderful quality in curing all forms of Indigestion. Sample bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Sold positively by all first-class Druggists in U. S.

HORSE HAY FORK.—PATENT INFRINGEMENT.—In the case of A. J. Nellis, vs. the Ashland Fork Manufacturing Company, in the United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of Ohio, a decree has been entered in favor of the patents, and an injunction issued against the defendants enjoining them from making and selling the Harris Double Harpoon Horse Hay Fork. We notice from the Court records that there are over one hundred suits now pending for the infringement of these patents, against parties in the State of Ohio. Evidently the owners of the patent are determined to protect their rights.—*Cleveland (O.) Daily Herald.*

The Lutheran Church at Somerset will be dedicated on Sunday, July 8, 1877. Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., of Philadelphia, Rev. J. G. Morris, D. D., of Baltimore, and other able ministers are expected to be present. Our friends throughout the County are cordially invited to attend these services. Free entertainment will be provided for those coming from a distance. Persons expecting to be present are requested to promptly notify W. B. Frease, Esq., Chairman of the Committee of Entertainment, of the time they will be here, number of horses, &c., so that arrangements can be made. Services Saturday evening, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and Sunday evening.

A. M. WHETSTONE,
Pastor.

The place to see sport on the evening of the Fourth, will be at "Camp Tucker." There will be "music, dancin' and beano blaying." The boys of Company G have determined to make their festival a decided success, and propose to fix up the camp in an attractive manner. The grounds will be beautifully illuminated and furnished with comfortable seats. Small tables will be placed at different places throughout the ground where refreshments can be procured. The evening of the Fourth there will be a magnificent pyrotechnic display, which will of itself prove a sufficient attraction to many. We have been requested to say to the ladies of Somerset that any contributions they wish to make will be thankfully received and gratefully acknowledged. Contributions should be sent to the committee at "Camp Tucker" on the afternoon of July 3d.

A FEW THINGS THAT WE KNOW.—We know that a disordered stomach or liver produces more suffering than any other cause. We know that very few physicians are successful in their treatment of these disorders. We know that DaCosta's Radical Cure will without the shadow of a doubt, almost immediately relieve and permanently cure all of these distressing symptoms. We know of thousands who are willing to testify that what we say is true to the letter. We know that if you give it a fair trial, you will let us add your name to the "cloud of witnesses." Will you give it a trial, and do it now? Trial size only 25 cents.

For sale by G. W. Benford.

Also Agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take, and requires no physic. Price 25 cents.

On Sunday evening Hans made his appearance in the Diamond, carrying a trap in which was a large rat. Mr. C. O. Hurst called one of his fine hunting dogs and had Hans free the rat, expecting the dog to capture it: in this, however, he was mistaken, and the rat was rapidly fleeing when Charlie struck it with his cane. This "most unkindest cut" was too much for even a rodent to bear, and he forthwith made a dive for the foot of his foe and ran up his pant leg like a flash. C. O. made a frantic grab and succeeded in snatching the fierce rodent as he was passing between his knee and thigh. Then ensued a scene that beggars description, the rat squealed and squirmed and Charley danced around there holding to it with a death like grip. Finally Mr. Josiah Zimmerman came to the rescue, and rolling Charlie's trousers up to where he had clutched the rat it was allowed to drop out lifeless.

REGULAR SECRETION ESSENTIAL TO HEALTH.—The regular secretion and flow of the gastric juices, and the bile which the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters promotes, are effects which conduce materially to the restoration of health, when the system is disordered. Food is not digested in the dyspeptic stomach because the gastric fluid is deficient, superabundant or vitiated; the liver becomes congested and the bowels constipated because the supply of bile is inadequate or misdirected. The Bitters rectifies all this, and removes every ill consequence of non-assimilation bilious irregularity. Furthermore, it stimulates the action of the kidneys, by which impurities are, so to speak, strained from the blood, and any tendency in the urinary organs to grow sluggish and disordered counteracted. Whether it be used as a means of regulating gastric or bilious secretion, and relieving the overloaded bowels, or to promote complete, and therefore healthful, nutrition, Hostetter's Bitters may be relied upon with confidence to accomplish the end in view.

Down in the mountain where the huckleberries grow and Suhrie distils a pure article of rye, resides a young man named John Ross. Now there is nothing strange in the fact that John should there pitch his tent, for know you he is a valiant youth. To him the fond hug of the bear is but as the embrace of a sweetheart, and the mournful cry of the panther is music to his ears. A few nights ago hearing the dogs snarling around the wood pile, he looked from the window and saw something disappear over the top of the pile like a flash. Hastily calling to the gentleman who occupied the next room, that there was a wild cat in the wood pile, the valiant John seized a gun and started to the assistance of the dogs. As John drew near the object it flew high into the air and came down amidst the biting, growling, snarling dogs. Such pranks caused each particular hair upon John's head to stand out like the quills upon the fretful porcupine, and he had about concluded to allow the dogs to deal with the untamed feline themselves, when one of them picked it up and laid it at his feet, not a wild cat but the body of a dead rabbit. The next time he sure it is a wild cat before you waken your neighbors.

The numbers of *The Living Age* for the weeks ending June 16th and 23d, respectively, contain Wallace's "Russia," *Edinburg Review;* The World of Fiction, *Church Quarterly;* Mrs. Lucy Hutchinson and Lady Mary Wortley Montague, *Victoria Magazine;* The Kitchen and the Cellar, *Quarterly Review;* The House of Fortescue, *Edinburg Review;* The "Find" in the Land of Midian, *Spectator;* The Transvaal, *Economist;* A Circassian Scotchman, *Leisure Hour;* Italian Servants versus English, *Examiner;* The Income of the Established Church, *Spectator;* Kidnapping a Sloth, *Leisure Hour;* with instalments of George MacDonald's "Marquis of Mossie," of "Pauline," a remarkable new serial, and of Wm. Black's new story, and select poetry and miscellany.

For fifty two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3000 pages a year), the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10 50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Gay, Boston, are the publishers.

We have a snake story and a true one, and we don't want our Somerset and Cambria neighbors to copy it either. On Tuesday Mr. David Reighard, of Snake Spring township killed an immense rattlesnake. He didn't measure it, as there were no rails close by. It had nine rattles and a button. After the death of his snakeship Mr. Reighard held a partial post mortem and found a full grown grey squirrel which the reptile had swallowed. Had he pursued the matter further he would no doubt have discovered several rabbits, a yearling calf and the dear knows what all. That was a big snake.—*Bedford Gazette.*

What ails you fellows, anyhow? When you want to tell a lie—kill a snake story you must do better than that. Why our pressman, who lives down in the pines, going home in the gloaming on Friday, stepped on what he supposed was an old pine log, but when he picked himself up about 20 feet away and heard a string of rattles sound a warning that closely resembled a thunder storm, he kind of changed his mind. Terrified beyond expression he hastened home and barred himself within the house. Saturday morning while hunting his cow he discovered his snakeship sunning himself on the banks of the creek. Hastening to town he procured the services of Company G, who succeeded in stretching out Mr. Snake. An examination was made and a yoke of oxen, three cows, a flock of sheep, and four dozen chickens were found inside of him. The rattles on his tail numbered fifty-six, and of this we put ourselves upon the county.

About a year ago there came to this city a man by the name of William Bortell, from Williamsport, leaving in that city a wife and one child to mourn his sudden and unexpected departure from the bosom of his family. After his arrival in this city his identity was lost in the person of William Brown. He was old enough to have known better, the thirty-fifth summer having made glorious the winter of his discontent. He sought and obtained employment in the confectionery of A. H. Mumma, on Eleventh avenue, from which he was recently discharged. He then obtained work with Peter Vetter, baker, on Eleventh avenue, and it is understood that he has been paying marked and serious attention to a respectable young lady in this city, who has been for some time past preparing for the wedding ceremony. The affair had its culmination yesterday evening in the appearance of the injured wife and an officer. Mr. Brown *alias* Bortell was apprehended and the affair was compromised by the payment of $15 cash and the arrangement by which the wife will hereafter receive $15 each month for the maintenance of herself and child. Alderman Greevy officiated at the denouement. William can now indulge in whatever conquests his festive nature may prompt secure from persecution by his lawful wife.—*Altoona Mirror.*

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—Consumption, that scourge of humanity, is the great dread of the human family, in all civilized countries.

I feel confident that I am in possession of the only sure, infallible Remedy—now known to the profession—for the positive and speedy cure of that dreaded disease, and its unwelcome concomitants, viz. Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Nervous Debility, &c., &c. I am an old fogy. I believe in medicine. Twenty-eight years experience as a busy practitioner, in the best Consumption Hospitals of the Old and New World, has taught me the value of proper medication, both local and constitutional in the cure of this great enemy of our race. I have found it. But I am digressing. I started out to say that those suffering with consumption or any of the above maladies, that by addressing me, giving symptoms, they shall be put in possession of this great boon, *without charge*, and shall have the benefit of my experience in thousands of cases successfully treated. Full particulars, directions for preparation and use, and all necessary advice and instructions for successful treatment at your own home, will be received by you by return mail, free of charge, by addressing

DR. JOHN S. BURNETT,
167 Jefferson Street,
Louisville, Ky.

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Republican County Committee for 1878.
Addison—S. A. Dean.
Allegheny—John Bradigum.
Berlin—J. H. Knepper.
Brothersvalley—Joseph Hauger.
Conemaugh—Levi Yoder.
Confluence—W. A. Koontz.
Elklick—Mortimer Wolfley.
Greenville—A. J. Stoner.
Jefferson—George Barclay.
Jenner—F. G. Neff.
Jennerville—A. B. Kautz.
Larimer—Jacob Zufall.
Lower Turkeytoot—C. S. Younkin.
Meyersdale—J. C. Hochstetler.
Middlecreek—P. K. Moore.
Milford—S. R. Crichfield.
New Baltimore—John George.
New Centreville—Leroy N. Scott.
Northampton—D. G. Bowman.
Paint—Peter Hoffman.
Quemahoning—Albert Berkey.
Salisbury—John C. Lowry.
Shade—Joseph Cable.
Somerset Bor.—L. M. Hicks.
Somerset Tp.—Christian Streng.
Stonycreek—Jacob J. Weigle.
Stoystown—John D. Resley.
Summit—Cornelius Shoemaker.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Freeman Younkin.
Ursina—J. S. Sutherland.
Wellersburg—Michael Long.

J. I. SCULL, Secretary. J. G. OGLE, Chairman.

A TRAMP ON THE RAMPAGE.—On Monday morning, June 18th, a tramp whom Mr. Batsell, of Hopewell township, kindly kept over Sunday, being informed that there was no work for him and that he could move on, concluded to have his own way. Being remonstrated with, he threatened, with plentiful use of bad language, to burn, shoot, &c. Mr. B. called in a neighbor passing by, and together they bound the old fellow and took him to the Justice, who, not wishing to "send him up," and thinking his violence due to hard cider, to which he had got access and helped himself in Mr. B.'s cellar, after admonishing him, and receiving the promise that he would move on his tramp, unbound him. He did "move on" as far as Mr. Snyder's. There, no men being about, he terrified the women with his cursing, swearing and threatening, and then having helped himself with a pair of new shoes, he departed toward Everett. As no special attempt was made to overtake him and obtain the stolen shoes he is doubtless enjoying the benefit of them, or has sold them to some anti-Murphyite. When will the tramp nuisance, the terror of women and children, be banished from the land?—*Bedford Inquirer.*

Our attention has been called to some new and useful cooking utensils, recently invented, which make baking and cooking a pleasure, instead of a dreaded necessity. One of which, the Centennial Cake and Baking Pan, made of Russia iron, is so constructed that you can remove your cake when baked, instantly from the pan, without breaking or injuring it, and you can remove the tube, and convert it into a plain bottom pan, for baking jelly or plain cakes, bread, etc. Another—the Kitchen Gem—a plated wire boiler or steamer to hang inside of an ordinary pot, for boiling or steaming vegetables, etc., which when done, can be removed perfectly dry, without lifting the heavy, sooty iron pot off of the stove, avoiding the danger of burning the hands with the steam in pouring off the hot water, and the vegetables cannot possibly burn it the water boils dry, as the steamer does not touch the bottom of the pot. These goods are sold exclusively through agents to families, and every housekeeper should by all means have them. A splendid opportunity is offered to some reliable lady or gentleman canvasser of this county to secure the agency for a pleasant and profitable business. For terms, territory, etc., write to L. E. Brown & Co., Nos 214 and 216 Elm Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH OF JULY.—To all, a hearty welcome. The jubilee of American Independence, at Berlin, Somerset county, Pa.

The citizens and Sunday schools of Berlin and vicinity, will celebrate the coming anniversary of American Independence, the first Fourth of July in the second century, on such a scale of grandeur as was never before attempted by any town of its size in the State. No labor, trouble, or expense will be spared to make it a "big thing" and a grand success.

The Sunday schools in the vicinity have been invited to participate with us in a body, and should any have been overlooked they are hereby invited to join in the celebration.

The different localities are requested to make up and come to town in delegations; all delegations will be met at the outskirts of town and escorted in with music. Delegations should notify the chairman, not later than the 2nd, of their coming, and how many horses there will be in the delegation, that arrangements may be made for their stabling. The Buffalo Valley Railroad will carry passengers at greatly reduced rates. A train will be run to Meyersdale in the morning and return late at night.

Refreshment stands will be on the ground, and no pains will be spared to make the day joyous and pleasant for all.

The programme for the day is,

First—Masquerade procession, at 9 A. M.
Second—Procession of Sunday schools and citizens at 10 A. M.
In the grove, First—Prayer.
Second—Address of welcome.
Third—Vocal music by the Sunday schools.
Fourth—Address to the Sunday schools.
Fifth—Vocal music by the Sunday schools.
Sixth—Music by the band.
Seventh—Oration.
Eighth—Dinner.
Ninth—Music by the band.
Tenth—Oration.
Eleventh—Balloon ascension.

In the evening there will be a grand illumination, torchlight procession, balloon ascension, and close the day with a grand display of fireworks.

Hons. W. H. Koontz, A. H. Coffroth, and W. J. Barr have been invited and will deliver orations suited to the occasion.

Sunday schools and delegations should arrange to be in by 9 o'clock A. M. All persons attending will please bear in mind that it will be a basket picnic.

Address, PAUL G. NOWAG,
Ch'm. Com. of Arrangements.

Mr. George C. Lichty and wife, of Somerset township, returned on last Saturday from an extended tour through the west. They left home on the 15th of May, and during their absence have visited in the states of Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Michigan, and of course saw a great deal that was new and strange. Mr. L. is highly pleased with his trip and thinks the farmers of the west an agreeable, hospitable and prosperous people; that they make money more rapidly than their brethren in the east do, and that the advantage of soil and climate is with them. He is particularly well pleased with the energy displayed by his old friends from this county who have made their homes in the west, and who have now some of the most beautiful and highly cultivated farms in the localities in which they reside. The crop prospects of the west he reports good; that the damage done by the grasshoppers in Nebraska and Kansas is but small, and that no fears are entertained by the farmers in those states but that the yield of grain will be a full average crop.

Monday, the 15th inst., Mr. Lichty and wife started on the evening train at Fall City, Nebraska, for the return trip home, taking in Detroit, Michigan, where they had the pleasure of seeing Dr. Ed. Lichty, a prominent and leading physician of that city, and a former citizen of our county. Leaving Detroit they traveled along the lakes—one of the most interesting railroad routes in the country, finally crossing into Canada, and traveling around lake Erie, recrossing at Niagara Falls into the United States, where they spent a time viewing the wonders of this great American resort. From Niagara Mr. and Mrs. Lichty came to Pittsburgh, and thence to their home, arriving in Somerset on Saturday noon. During the entire distance of the return trip Mr. Lichty met no one whom he knew after leaving Detroit until arriving in our county, and during the tour passed through eleven states and the Dominion of Canada.

MARRIED.

TRESSLER—WILLIAMS.—On June 10, 1877, by J. M. Stief, Mr. Hiram Tressler, of Northampton township, to Miss Annie Williams, of Cheno, Ill.

DIED.

TRENT.—On the 19th of June, 1877, Hannah, wife of William Trent, aged 68 years, 8 months and 6 days.

BERKEYBILE.—On the 13th of June, 1877, Johnson Berkeybile, aged 2 months, and 20 days.

YOUNKIN.—Curtin Younkin, son of Harman and Susan Younkin, of Turkeyfoot, was born Dec. 26, 1862, and died June 18, 1877. His disease was consumption. His death was peaceful for he feared it not. He rested in the Lord.

OUR NEW-YORK LETTER.

NEW YORK, June 23, 1877.

POLITICAL.

The event of the week was the reception of Tilden and Hendricks by the Tammany Society and the Manhattan Club. There are always wheels within wheels, and in this there were a great many wheels inside of each other. The splurge was originally intended by the anti-Tilden Democracy of this city as the beginning of a movement to put Hendricks on the track three years from now. Originally it was intended to leave Tilden out of the demonstration—the excuse being that it was merely a good-bye to Hendricks who was en *route* for Europe. But Uncle Sammy is altogether too astute for anything of this kind, and he quietly notified the managers that they had better invite him or there would be trouble. He had no idea of permitting Hendricks to get that per cent. on him. It was done accordingly, and then Sammy put himself at the front and what was intended to be a demonstration in favor of Hendricks was converted into a demonstration in favor of Tilden. Then came the usual fight between the local politicians John Kelly, the head of Tammany, was bound that Morrissey, his ancient enemy, should not have an opportunity to air himself; and he so manipulated the demonstration as to be everywhere recognized as the central figure, even though to do it he had to lionize Tilden, whom he hates most cordially. But he cut the comb of Morrissey most effectually. The speeches of Slippery Sam make amusing reading. In the crowd who stood close beside him while he was denouncing fraud in politics, were Pelton, who engineered the attempt to buy a Republican elector in Oregon, Tweed's District Attorney, and two of his deputies, a score of Tweed's best-known officials, men who grew rich out of his stealings by Tilden's help, and every political shyster and adventurer in the city. And to such a crowd the shameless man who stands first on the list of political corporationists, who spent five millions of stolen money in an attempt to buy himself into the Presidency, spoke gravely of the terrible frauds that had kept him out of the Presidency. It was the checkiest performance that New York ever saw, Tilden still intends to be a candidate in 1880.

THE RING ROBBERS

The Ring robbers will get out with the most of their plunder, except Tweed. The District-Attorney read his confession, and has decided that there is not enough in it to justify his release, and so Tweed stays to chafe his soul out in duress. Sweeny gets through by restoring about one-twentieth of his stealings, and Connolly ditto. It is rumored that a proposition from Oakey Hall is on its way to this country, which will be, of course, accepted, and he will come back. Oakey played it very smart on the city, and got away as well as there who went sooner, and he will come back covered with glory. Tweed says he has been used very unfairly. He claims that it was understood that when he made a confession he was to be released, which was true, only his confession was no confession. The sly old rat only told on those who were past saving, and with whom he had a bone to pick, but the real culprits, who could be serviceable to the boss hereafter, he did not say a word about. And so District-Attorney Fairchild refuses to let him go till he tells the whole story. It is amusing to hear men talk of the cruelty of keeping Tweed in prison, as though he were a martyr, suffering for righteousness' sake, instead of being the most gigantic robber of modern times. And Tweed himself thinks that he is being persecuted. He hasn't the faintest idea that he has done anything wrong.

PROTECTION AGAINST CRIME

There isn't the slightest protection against crime in the city. If a man charged with crime is arrested, he has no difficulty in making his escape, if he has money enough. Within a week four men charged with grave crimes and under arrest, deliberately walked off: one out of the Ludlow street jail, one out of the Tombs police court, and two out of the court house. In each case the officers in charge of the prisoners were conveniently blind, or conveniently out of the way, and all the prisoners had to do was to walk out and get away. Now all this means

TAMMANY IS IN CONTROL AGAIN

The spirit of reform which shook the city has spent its course, popular feeling has in a measure subsided, vigilance is relaxed and the Democracy have come to the front again. The old Tweed villains are filling the offices; Boss Kelly and his gang have control, and such operations as permitting the escape of criminals who can pay for it, are no longer punishable. Unless the advancing tide is checked by some demonstration of strength on the part of the Republicans, supported by the decent portion of the Democracy, the city will be in the control of the Tammanyites, as it was under Tweed within a year. The Republicans who are growling about small matters in the President's policy ought to stay here awhile, and see the practical workings of Democracy where it has unlimited sway. It is alike everywhere. Wherever it gets power corruption runs riot, and fraud rules supreme. Tammany is a poison which abides wherever there is a Democratic majority. The struggle now is not so much as to "policies" as it is whether the respectable portion of the population of the Lower elements shall have control. In Democratic New York we are very securely in the hands of the lower elements, and the police columns of the newspapers show the effects thereof much more clearly than I can.

TEMPERANCE.

The Murphy movement, which has swept the southern tier of counties in the State like a whirlwind, is being inaugurated in this city. The temperance bodies, under the leadership of young Tyng, and others equally zealous, have perfected a consolidation, and will make a movement along the whole line. Licenses have been granted as freely as ever, for the provisions in the excise law, which prohibit licenses to all except innkeepers, who kept three beds for the accommodation of the public, was very easily evaded. The rum mills each put up three bunks in their rear rooms, and unblushingly swore that they were innkeepers, and got their licenses. The bunks were found convenient, as they could be used to lay out the more respectable of their customers when they got two heavy a cargo on. Practically there is no regulation or check upon rum-selling in this city—it is all free as air. Everybody sells who chooses, and sells whenever he chooses: Sundays and week-days, it is all one. The temperance bodies are determined to put some impediment in their way, and to do it now. They intend to hold a series of monster meetings, to awaken the public conscience, and then to commence legal proceedings vigorously. They will organize in every ward, have vigilance committees, the best counsel to take the cases through the courts, and at the meetings they expect to make it warm for the public men who stand in the way of reform. They intend to shut up a great many who cannot stand the expense of repeated prosecutions—accomplishing a great deal of good thereby, as these are the small bucket-shops that furnish the very poor with the vilest rum—and they intend as well to regulate the traffic among those who are too strong to be squelched, compelling them to at least keep it within the bounds of decency. All good citizens are expected to join in the movement, and by sheer force of public opinion make it a success. It will amount to something this time, for it is being done about in the proper way.

FINANCIAL TROUBLES

Another banker, this time a German named Grendt, has absconded, leaving his depositors with nothing. He wasn't a great thief, only $125,000 was taken by him, but when it is considered that this money was the all of a thousand poor laborers, widows and girls, who had put each their little pittance where it was supposed to be safe, that they might have it to pay rent and for food against the day when there could be no work procured, the extent of the disaster may be comprehended. When it became known that he had absconded, about a thousand people whose deposits ran from $4 to $25, were at the bank, the men cursing, and the women weeping. The Treasurer of the French Benevolent Society ran away with all their funds, $20,000, and one or two life insurance companies are in the throes of dissolution. Take it all in all it is as unhealthy financially as it is in other respects.

BUSINESS

is dead, and the weather is terribly hot. The days bake and the nights parboil. It is muggy, sultry, sticky and nasty. Of course there can be no buying or selling in such weather, for the seller hasn't energy enough to name a price for anything, and the buyer hasn't strength enough to accept or decline. Everybody is getting out of town who can get out, and the rest spend their time wishing they could go. Thank Heaven, the authorities have opened the free baths, so the poor can can keep cool.

PIETRO.

Murdered for His Money.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 19.—A bricklayer named Tate, a former resident of this city, was found on the track of the Louisville, New Albany and Cincinnati Railroad, near Reynolds Station, this morning, by the accommodation train. He was still alive, but unconscious. He was taken to Reynolds Station, and died soon after his arrival there. A terrible gash in his neck and a fractured skull indicate his premeditated murder. His pocket-book was empty, save a postal card addressed to himself. The ground near where he was found indicated that a severe struggle had taken place. It is supposed he was beaten and robbed, and placed on the track with the expectation that some train in the night would run over him and obliterate all traces of the murder. No clue as yet to the perpetrators of the deed. He is not known to have had any enemy. He was a sober, honest, and industrious man.

SOMERSET MARKET

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DEALERS IN
CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED,

Apples, dried, ℔ lb	5c
Appelebutter, ℔ gal	40@50c
Bran, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 50
Butter, ℔ lb (keg)	18@20
Butter, ℔ lb (roll)	20c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	90c
" meal, 100 lbs	$2 00
Beeswax, ℔ lb	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ lb	10c
" sides, " "	12½c
" country hams, ℔ lb	15c
Corn, (ear)