The Somerset Herald.

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The plum crop in and about Somerset will be the largest ever gathered.

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts, in recognition of children's rights, has decided that a teacher has no right to require a scholar to tell tales on a companion.

Stein's is the neatest, best equipped shoe store in Somerset. All stock fresh and new. Mammoth Block, N. Main St.

There is a great profusion of sweet peas in bloom in and around Somerset just now. People have become very fond of the modest little flower and nearly everybody has them growing. The many new varieties that have been developed in recent years give a variety of coloring and this makes the bouquets of these flowers very charming.

The Braddock borough school board, at a meeting held Wednesday evening, July 8, elected Prof. C. L. Smith, of Derry, principal of the First ward schools. There were seventeen applicants. Mr. Smith is a graduate of the California Normal, class of '91.

The total number of creameries in Pennsylvania is 977, of which there are 105 in Chester, 79 in Berks, 67 in Montgomery and 65 in Bucks counties. Chester county has the largest number of any county in the state, and Berks is second. Carbon, Huntingdon, Lycoming, Monroe and Pike counties each have one.

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.

There were good home-grown roasting ears in market this morning at fifteen cents a dozen. This is earlier in the season than ever known, and at almost half price, the oldest housewife not remembering when the first lot was sold for less than twenty-five cents a dozen.—Johnstown Tribune.

EFFECTUAL.—Charles J. Booth, Olivewood, Cal., says: "I have used Ayer's Pills in my family for several years, and have always found them most effectual in the relief of ailments arising from a disordered stomach, torpid liver and constipated bowels.

Professor John Hamilton, deputy secretary of agriculture, is preparing a bulletin on good roads, a copy of which will be sent to every township supervisor in the commonwealth. Professor Hamilton says there is a general disposition among supervisors through the state to improve the public roads in conformity with the conditions that exist under the various laws on this question.

WANTED.—Good girl for chambermaid. Wages $2.50 per week. Write at once to Merchants' Hotel, Johnstown, Pa.

There is every prospect of an abundant crop of chestnuts this year. The trees have recently been in bloom and the blossoming was profuse. The weather was favorable to them and now there is an abundance of small burs set all over the trees. Last year the crop was a light one but the boys may take courage now. They will have the joy of gathering fine stores of the nuts this year.

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.

Pension-Agent Skinner has forwarded to Washington his annual report for the pension district of which Pittsburg is the headquarters. The report shows that there was paid out during the fiscal year ended June 30th, the sum of $6,642,545.39. During the year there were added to the rolls 2,964 pensioners, and there were lost 2,376, of which number 1,481 were lost by death. The total number on the rolls at the end of the year was 47,049.

The right of a creditor to use a postal card in making a statement of indebtedness came before United States Commissioner Foote at Chicago and was upheld. The complainant was George W. Cooley, of Kansas City, and the parties complained of, Brown Brothers, a New York firm. Thomas A. Milchrist made a strong fight in behalf of the New York firm, and Assistant District Attorney Rosenthal, on behalf of the government, said he would not insist on the Commissioner holding the defendants for the Grand Jury.

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.

Major Wells, dairy and food commissioner, has under consideration the advisability of testing beer and liquors sold in the state to ascertain their purity. There is a question whether the pure food law, under which the test would have to be made, applies to beer and liquors. The act as introduced took in these drinks, but was amended before passed finally by eliminating drugs and liquors. Major Wells will consult Secretary Edge when he gets back from Alaska. If the secretary consents to an investigation a vigorous warfare will be made on hotel and saloon keepers who sell adulterated drinks.

"Have tried others, but like Ayer's best" is the statement made over and over again by those who testify to the benefit derived from the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Disease never had a greater enemy than this powerful blood-purifier. It makes the weak strong.

At the next meeting of the General Assembly a bill will be presented for the establishment of a new county, which will be called Vandergrift, says a Saltsburg dispatch. It will be formed from portions of Indiana, Westmoreland, Armstrong, and Allegheny Counties, and will have a population of about 60,000. The movers in this project are so sanguine that the bill will be passed that a site for the county buildings has been selected in Vandergrift, which will be the county seat. The towns of Saltsburg, Apollo, Leechburg, and Freeport are anxious for the establishment of Vandergrift County.

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.

State Forestry Commissioner Rothrock has been engaged the past three months in gathering statistics in regard to the forest fires this season in Pennsylvania. The statements are all in such form as to be thoroughly reliable. They are better systematized than ever before, and will show an appalling state of affairs when they are aggregated. Dr. Rothrock has, on the suggestion of State Zoologist Warren, requested any information as to the destruction of game by forest fires. All statements agree that the loss is very serious. Some examples are remarkable. For instance, one case is reported of a pheasant remaining on her eggs and burned until she could neither walk nor fly, and during the following night became the victim of an animal of prey.

Mary Forbes Cobb, aged ninety-four, the great grandmother of William Jennings Bryan, lives in a quaint village ten miles from Kodomo, Ind. She is phenomenally well preserved, and assists her daughter in the housework and family washing. When word came to her that her great-grandson was nominated for the presidency she was bending over the family washtub, with her occasionally alternating tobacco, with arms up to the elbows in soapsuds. She laid aside her pipe, for she smokes dried mullen, and wiped her hands. Then she sat right down and wrote the boy a congratulatory telegram. Mrs. Cobb's home is a small ivy-covered cottage, formed mostly of hewn logs. The story of her life does not depend in interest on the recent political developments.

Mr. Daniel Darrah, of Beaver, Pa., is the guest of Somerset relatives.

Mr. Cyrus Schrock is erecting a large and pretty residence on Patriot street.

Mrs. Harry Rauch, of Chicago, is visiting relatives in Jenner township.

Miss Florence Gebhart, of Dayton, O., is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Parker.

Mrs. W. B. Parker has returned from a two week's visit at her former home, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

Mrs. H. L. Baer is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Charles Hunsicker, of Norristown, Pa.

Miss Ella Ferner has returned from a three weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Rishel, in Johnttown.

Editor Charles E. Herr, of the Butler Record, was a Sunday visitor at the home of his brothers and sisters, on Main street.

Rev. A. D. Gnagy, editor of the Brethren Evangelist, is visiting among the members of his former field of labor in this county.

After visiting with her daughters in Nebraska and Colorado for the past nine months, Mrs. Theresa Nowag has returned to her home in Berlin.

Mr. Daniel Trent left Thursday for Milwaukee, Wis., where he will remain for several weeks visiting with his sons, Charles and Parker.

Mrs. Charles R. Barchfield and young son, of Pittsburg, are spending the summer at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Custer, in Stoyestown.

Rev. L. R. Beacom, of Turtle Creek, Westmoreland county, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church, Sunday morning. He and his wife were called to Somerset by the critical illness of the latter's sister, Miss Louisa Risinger.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Black, of Meyersdale, arrived in town Saturday evening. The former returned home Monday and the latter will remain for ten days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder.

Dr. N. W. Knepper, of Collins, Iowa, is visiting his old home near Berlin. He was called east by the critical illness of his sister, Mrs. David Weigle, of near Shanksville. He fortunately found her health much improved upon his arrival.

Prof. S. D. Elrick, of Pittsburg, is spending his vacation with Hooversville friends. Some fifteen years or more ago Prof. Elrick had the distinguished honor of carrying off first prize in a spelling contest in which all of the public school teachers of Somerset county engaged.

George J. Black, Republican nominee for Associate Judge, and his daughters, Miss Annie, of Meyersdale, were visiting with Somerset friends last week. It is probable that Mr. Black and his family will again take up their residence in this place after January 1st.

Editor George T. Swank, of the Johnstown Tribune, accompanied by his niece—Miss Stackhouse—and by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Story, were guests at the Hotel Vannear Monday night and yesterday. The party are making a driving trip through south-western Pennsylvania, going to Somerfield from here.

Miss Louise Scull left Monday morning for Point Chautauqua, where she will remain for several weeks before proceeding to Muskoka Lake, a popular Canadian summer resort. She was accompanied as far as Pittsburg by her friend, Miss Beazel, a charming young Steubenville, O., girl, who had been her guest for ten days.

Mr. J. Lloyd McMillen, wife and several children, of Morrill, Kan., are the guests of the former's brother, Dr. S. J McMillen. Mr. McMillen, who by the way is a native of Addison township, is the proprietor of a large and successful hardware establishment in Morrill. He expects to spend several weeks visiting with his friends in this county.

Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, who is spending the summer at the Markleton Sanatorium, and who was billed to deliver an address on the money question, at Meyersdale, Monday night, was unable to keep his engagement, owing to the inclemency of the weather. It is probable that the distinguished Southerner will address the people of the "Metropolis" at a later day.

Simon P. Sweitzer, of Somerset was in Johnstown a day or two ago and spoke feelingly of the death of Major James H. Gageby, his old friend and comrade. They were members of the same company and were captured by the rebels at the battle of Chickamauga, Sept. 20, 1863. They were taken to Libby prison and both made their escape through the now celebrated tunnel, but the major was recaptured. Mr. Sweitzer was one of the lucky four who found their way to the Union army.—Johnstown Democrat.

Among the decisions handed down by the Superior Court last week were two cases appealed from the Common Pleas Court of this county. Judgment was affirmed in the suit of Herman Christner vs. Frank John. Readers of the HERALD will recall that this action was brought by Christner to recover the value of a car load of lumber, ordered by Johns, but which never reached its destination.

Judgment was reversed in the suit of Miss Mary Hentz vs. the Borough of Somerset, in which the plaintiff had been awarded a verdict of $775.00 by reason of injuries sustained through falling on an alleged defective sidewalk.

Jonathan Miller, a well-known and estimable farmer of Lincoln township, met with an untimely death Saturday morning. Friday afternoon he was assisting in putting away hay and while standing upon the wagon "building up" a load he was swept to the ground by an overhanging limb of a tree. He was unconscious when picked up and carried to his home. A physician was hastily summoned but was unable to relieve the unfortunate man's sufferings and he expired at the time mentioned. It is reported that Mr. Miller's neck was broken by the fall. A little girl was on the wagon with the deceased at the time of the accident. Mr. Miller saw the impending danger and called to the child to stoop which she did and escaped uninjured. The deceased was about seventy years of age and was formerly engaged in the tanning business at Edie. He is survived by his wife and a large family of children.

So many of our young people say they can't write anything for publication, says the quiet Observer in the Pittsburg Commercial Gazette. There is just where they are wrong. It is a very easy matter to write if you have anything to write about. If you are interested in your subject you can write it better than a professional writer who does it at so much per line because you will write it understandingly and from the heart out, which makes all the difference in the world.

It doesn't matter if you don't spell correctly, because it is a part of a printer's business to spell, besides, the editor will look after the grammar and other details. If you have an old time story of any sort write it up in your own way and send it to your county paper. It will be welcome not only to the editor, but to all the readers of the paper. Others will have stories which they think are as good as yours and they will send them in, and so it will go until you have a pretty fair history of your county.

Just sit down and write as though you were telling someone about it, and that will be good enough. Don't try to show off.

The Union Provision Company are enlarging their creamery and warehouse opposite the S. & C. station.

The survivors of the 133d Reg. Pa. Vol. will hold a re-union in this place on September 17th and 18th.

The people of Trent and vicinity will hold their annual picnic on Saturday, August 29th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Our venerable fellow townsman, John Burket, possesses a settee once the property of Gen. Arthur St. Clair, and his next door neighbor, James Lawson, owns a chair of the same origin.

Berlin School Directors have selected the following teachers for the ensuing term: Principal, Prof. J. J. Brallier; teachers, J. B. Schrock, Nellie Heffley, Maggie Knepper, Edith Zorn, Leora Garman.

Several cases of typhoid fever are reported from Shanksville and immediate neighborhood. This dread disease appears to have gained a foot hold in that locality immediately following the great flood of 1889, and all efforts to eradicate it have proven futile.

A startling rumor is current in one of the southern townships of this county relating to the alleged mysterious death of a woman, whose body was interred about ten days ago. There are strong suspicions of foul play and a thorough investigation will be made.

The lawn fete given on the Court House lawn Saturday evening, for the benefit of the Pioneer Fire Company, was a financial and social success. The Somerset Concert Band discoursed music throughout the evening and assisted greatly in entertaining the large crowd. About $132.10 was netted the fire laddies.

Under the new schedule, which went into effect on the Somerset & Cambria R. R., Sunday, north bound passenger trains will arrive here at 11:30 a. m., and 5:25 p. m. South bound trains will arrive at 9:22 a. m., and 3:42 p. m. Sunday train arrives from Johnstown at 9:22 a. m., and from Rockwood at 5:25 p. m.

It was developed at the Convention of the State Teachers' Association, at Bloomsburg, on Wednesday, that Superintendent J. M. Berkey's system of grading rural schools is now in use in 3,500 schools in thirteen counties of the State. Superintendent Berkey was elected Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Association.

The following corps of teachers have been selected by the Meyersdale School Board to teach the ensuing term: Principal, Prof. J. C. Speicher; Assistant Principal, A. B. Grof; teachers, Emma Rupp, Maggie Weaver, Jennie McKinley, Nellie Rutter, Hellen Schaff, Ida Shoemaker, Jessie McKinley, Kate Coulehan and Mayme McNamara.

The School Directors of Brothersvalley township met Saturday when the following teachers were elected for the ensuing term: Fairview, B. F. Rayman; Pine Hill, W. H. Cover; Sugar Grove, Mary Landis; Sandy Hollow, Elenora Critchfield; Cross Roads, R. S. Meyers; Walker, E. M. Knepper; Hay's Mill, John Forney; Sanner, J. H. Hentz; Flickinger, P. W. Miller; Plank Road, W. W. Blough; Mill, George Rayman; Factory, Gretta Krissinger; Roxbury, J. M. Miller.

The Mountain Valley Union Church, Southampton township, was dedicated to the worship of God on Sunday. Services were conducted by Rev. F. P. Saylor, of the United Evangelical Church, assisted by Rev. Ortz, of the U. B. Church, and by Rev. Garland, of the Bible Christian Church. A large congregation was present. Most of those who attended brought their luncheon with them and remained for the afternoon services. The new house of worship is a neat and commodious building, well adapted to meet the wants of the people of that vicinity.

Frank John and Harvey Berkley, the new owners of the Somerset county telephone system connecting with Meyersdale, Berlin, Somerset, etc., have begun making radical improvements on the line. They are putting in new and larger poles, with cross pieces to hold four wires two of which are to go on at once. The line will be both a short and long distance system when completed and will be equal to the best in the country. The lease of Ira Beachley, of Beachdale, expired July 1st, and the new owners started in shortly thereafter to make the improvements.

Hon. W. H. Sanner last week purchased from the Evangelical Association the church property adjoining his residence on Patriot street. The church was erected by the Methodist congregation about seventy-five years ago and was occupied as a house of worship by them up until some eighteen years ago, when it passed into the hands of the late owners, and was occupied by the Evangelical Association from thence on until a few weeks since, when the Esherites took possession of the building, locking out the members of the congregation, a vast majority of whom had left the Evangelical Association and become members of the United Evangelical Church. By adding a few feet of ground to the plot occupied by the church building Capt. Sanner will have a very desirable and valuable building lot.

County Superintendent Pritts purchased the Evangelical parsonage on Main Cross street from the same parties.

It is entirely proper that there should be a friendly rivalry between the two local fire companies when it comes to a matter of which is first to respond to an alarm of fire, but here rivalry should cease. Town council should provide the members of both companies with suitable weapons and garments for fighting the fire fiend. The public does not expect these young men to replace ruined articles of clothing every time they are called upon to fight a fire, and council would be justified in making a liberal appropriation to meet the demand indicated. The members of the companies are at liberty to provide such uniforms as they please to select to be worn on parade, and all of the laddies should lend their best efforts to maintaining harmony in the organizations. These observations are offered in view of the fact that rumors are prevalent throughout town that the feeling existing between the two companies is not of that friendly character that should animate organizations of this kind. The public is clearly disposed to treat both companies with equal fairness and liberality.

Out of a multitude of applications for positions in the borough public schools the directors made the following selections at a meeting held last Tuesday evening: Principal, Prof. Stewart Schell; Assistant Principal, H. S. Rhoads; teachers, N. E. Berkey, D. W. Seibert, Emma J. Huston, Grace Keifer, Kate Snyder, Bertha Cromwell, Mary G. Fleck, Mrs. Mary J. Connelly.

When the result of the election became known on the streets there was more than the usual amount of criticism indulged by patrons of the schools. It is impossible, of course, for Directors to please everybody, or to prevent heartburning among the disappointed ones, but it must be manifest to the unbiased that experienced, capable and successful teachers should not be "turned down" unless there are excellent reasons for doing so. Another thing that will strike the unprejudiced as being unreasonable is that a body of six directors should cast secret ballots upon so important a matter as selecting teachers for the youth of the town. Has it come to this that the position of teacher in the schools of the borough of Somerset is to be filled by the light of a dark lantern, and that successful candidates are selected for any other reason than that of exceptional capability?

OLD SCORE SETTLED.

SOMERSET DEFEATS ROCKWOOD AND A LEAGUE BATTERY

By a Score of 22 to 10 Amid the Wildest Excitement.

There may be a few people in the town of Rockwood who have a thorough knowledge of the National game of base ball; if so, they were not well represented by the team, alleged to be composed of material from that place, which crossed bats with Somerset (?) on the home ground Friday afternoon. The first ball fielded by Rockwood was thrown with great force and precision at Umpire Hoblitzell, who had skipped to second in order to closely observe the movements of a runner. The ball went straight to the mark and hit Hoblitzell on the neck. "Brownie" Foreman, of the Pittsburg League, who was in the box, jumped up and down like a bucking broncho, at this manifestation of the support he had behind him, while catcher Sugden, also of the Pittsburg League, fell in a faint on home plate. "Zach" Snyder inquired of a friend on the bleachers, whether he had a string on his "river;" "Tim" Miller "walked Spanish;" "Rube" Marietta pinched his "stake," and "Hal" Benford signaled one of his men to "flag" a south-bound freight. The roar that ascended from the crowd present completely drowned the voice of "Jimmy" Hartzell, and had a depressing influence upon all of the Rockwood "rooters" throughout the remainder of the game.

"Red" Walker's ordinarily colorless face assumed a scarlet cast while sounds similar to those of rasp on a cross-cut saw belched forth from his expansive chest. "Uncle Willis" was keeping "tab" at the gate, but even from that distant point it was apparent that his countenance was wreathed in smiles down below his choker. "Johnny" Shafer rubbed his bald pate until hair sprouted, while "Tucker" struggled to submerge his six-feet-two of enthusiasm in a convenient frog pond, and was kept guessing the balance of the day how he would explain things to his good wife, in order that she might be relieved of an impression that he had gone "daft" or had caught numerous "high balls." This first attempt on the part of Rockwood to play ball set the crowd delirious with excitement and with the din of horns, whistles and cat calls, added to the hysterical shrieks of ladies and children the confusion was enough to unnerve even players of greater experience than the gentlemen from that aspiring village.

Somerset has been aching for "a go" at Rockwood ever since Rockwood visted here two summers ago with Altman and Sterling—Uniontown Amateur battery. On that occasion it is only fair at this late day to confess Somerset was seized with a severe attack of the "obewoofulls." In fact, owing to the excited and nervous condition of the home team, they might as well have played nine wooden Indians. Rockwood, with the assistance of its imported battery, simply wiped up the field with Somerset, and afterwards tauntingly insinuated that they would be glad to play more games with Somerset after Somerset had made a reputation.

The days of June were nearly done when Somerset secured the services of pitcher Williams—who is now doing phenominal work for Oil City—and after besting Ligonier and Bedford sent a bold "defi" to Rockwood. Rockwood was notified to secure a battery to go up against Williams. A game was finally dated for Friday. Somerset's consternation can better be imagined than described when the curly headed Williams executed the Arab act. They were confronted by this proposition: Give up the game to Rockwood or secure Hopkins and Rodgers, of the P. A. C., Pittsburg. Negotiations were at once entered into, when it transpired that Rockwood was figuring on securing the same battery. Rockwood was first on the ground and when they thought they had a "lead pipe cinch" Somerset sent a representative to Pittsburg with the result that Hopkins and Rodgers agreed to play with them. Rockwood did not learn of this state affairs until late Thursday evening. To say that they were mad doesn't express it. All of the "cranks" of that place soon had their heads together and in a few minutes a purse was raised wherewith to secure a League battery from "Conny" Mack. At midnight it was settled that Foreman and Sugman would occupy the points for Rockwood. There was no sleep in the village at the forks of the creek that night. Next morning the town was astir bright and early and when the north bound train left it carried nearly every able-bodied man, to say nothing of a large representation of the ladies of the town, to the county seat.

Somerset had not been idle. In addition to Hopkins and Rodgers, Mainhart, Kinkead, McCreight, of Johnstown, Barr, of Pittsburg, and Abbatichio, of Latrobe, were secured. When the team lined up wearing the handsome maroon and white uniforms of the home club, our own Uhl and Pugh were the only two recognized by the crowd.

"We won't do a thing to them," said "Tim" Miller, "except shut them out." "Brownie is too clever for these Somerset jays," volunteered another. "Somerset won't touch second," quoth "Hal" Benford. Similar confident expressions were heard from all of the Rockwood contingent.

Somerset was confident of winning out, some of the boys backing up their opinions by a liberal show of money. When Somerset pounded out two runs in the first inning their enthusiasm became unbounded and a few of the "cranks" became reckless enough to hazard their shirts.

The truth of the matter is that neither of the towns was fairly represented, and the victory won is no more creditable to Somerset than was the victory of two years ago to Rockwood. While the players in the competing teams outclassed both the Rockwood and Somerset nines, and thus presented an opportunity to the people of this place of witnessing a game between players of National and State reputation, Friday's game was not as well played as many that have taken place on the same grounds. Public sentiment will not encourage a repetition of Friday's game but will expect Rockwood and the Maroons to play home players in future contests. Money enough was spent on this game to defray the expenses of both clubs throughout half the season. Rockwood played three or four of her own men against Somerset's two.

Between 600 and 700 people witnessed the game and notwithstanding the big score, interest never lagged for a minute. When Baker, of Rockwood broke his leg in the last inning, while sliding for second, few of those on the grounds witnessed the accident and many of them did not learn of it until several hours afterwards.

If "Brownie" Foreman pitched his game, he is dead easy for such players as Pugh, Uhl, Mainhart, Barr, Kinkead and Abbatichio. A few of the Rockwood people, however, labor under the impression that "Brownie" was a "quitter" from the outstart. The feature of the game was a left handed catch of a long centre field drive by Pugh. He was was cheered by the crowd and carried around the field at the conclusion of the game. One of his ardent admirers suggested that the name of the town be changed to "Pughtown" in commemoration of the event. Pugh also did some of the heaviest slugging of the day, and put up a perfect game in the field. Kinkead's home run, bringing in four men, set the crowd wild. Barr played the cleverest game on first ever seen in Somerset. He also did great execution with the club. Williams played a matchless game, and has since been pronounced the best player in the county by his Somerset admirers.

Following is the score:

SOMERSET.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Mainhart, 2b	4	5	6	2	1
Kinkead, 3b	3	4	1	1	1
Abbatichio, ss	2	2	2	2	0
Barr, 1b	3	5	10	0	0
Pugh, cf	3	4	1	1	0
Rodgers, c	2	0	6	1	0
Uhl, rf	1	1	0	0	0
McCreight, lf	1	0	1	0	0
Hopkins, p	1	1	0	5	1
Total,	22	22	27	12	3

ROCKWOOD.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Miller, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Fee, lf p	0	2	0	1	1
Reich, cf	1	1	2	0	1
Sugden, c	1	1	11	1	0
Foreman, c & lf	1	2	4	4	1
Snyder, 2b	1	0	2	2	0
Williams, ss	2	1	1	2	0
Baker, cf	2	2	0	1	1
Will, 1b	1	2	11	0	2
Total,	10	12	27	11	5

Score by innings.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Somerset,	2 2 0 2 0 4 0 9 3—22
Rockwood.	0 4 0 0 1 0 0 4 1—10

SUMMARY.

Earned runs, Somerset 10, Rockwood 5; two base hits, Barr 3, Abbatichio, Reich, Foreman; home runs, Sugden, Kinkead; stolen bases, Foreman, Sugden, Kinkead, Pugh; base on balls, by Foreman 5, by Hopkins 4; struck out, by Foreman 9, by Hopkins 5; double plays, Mainhart and Barr; passed balls, Sugden 3; time of game, 2 hours; umpires, Hoblitzell and Smith.

Go Away From Home to Learn the News.

The following interesting item appeared in several of the Philadelphia papers, Monday, under a Hollidaysburg date:

The fight for the Republican Congressional nomination in the Twentieth district, composed of Blair, Bedford, Cambria and Somerset Counties, promises to be the fiercest in many years. Under various pretexts the meeting of the conferees has been delayed from time to time. But now the candidates have finally agreed that the conference shall be held at Somerset on Monday, August 17. There are four candidates, one from each of the counties. There are Joseph E. Thropp, the millionaire iron master of Everett, Bedford County; Josiah D. Hicks, from Altoona, the present incumbent; Alvin Evans, a lawyer of Ebensburg, Cambria County, and Colonel C. F. Kooser, of Somerset. It is conceded that the fight lies between Thropp and Hicks, and the feeling is most bitter. Thropp and Koosser are very friendly, and it is intimated that Bedford and Somerset may combine to defeat the Blair County man.

BREASTWORK FARM.

Pretty Spot in Somerset County With Some Historic Connection.

From the Johnstown Tribune.

Breastwork Farm is probably one of the most historical places in Somerset county. This tract of land, including about ninety acres, is situated three and one-fourth miles east of Stoyestown, and is owned at present by Daniel Berkebile. The place abounds in picturesque scenery, and the artists, wandering along the mossy banks of the beautiful, winding rivulet known as Oven Run, could find no fairer picture in any other part of the county than the twenty-five foot water fall located on this stream. Here, according to tradition, two of General Forbes' men were killed by the Indians, while fishing, during the French and Indian War.

Standing upon this rocky point one can imagine that the red man of the forest still lurks in the dark shadows of the overhanging birches and hemlocks, so intense is the stillness and so deep are the shadows which surround this little cataract. Close to this waterfall is a long and winding depression in the earth, leading southward about one-fourth of a mile. Following this serpentine route one will find that it terminates at another picturesque spot—the place where a large grist mill once stood. The ruins of this old grist mill—the massive walls and huge water wheel—would doubtless prove a source of wonder to an individual unacquainted with this romantic spot.

High above this old mill nature has piled a wall of stone, to the hight of about forty feet, each layer projecting over the other, and affording a comfortable retreat for the birds and the wild beasts that once inhabited the place. The birds still build their nests high up in the nichs and crevices of these rocks, and, although the place is now uninhabited by animals other than the fox, hare, wildcat, etc., we have conclusive evidence that at one time this place served as a retreat for the bear and larger wild beasts, from the fact that a few years ago a bear's skull was unearthed by R. M. Slick and Ambrose and James Berkebile, while exploring the cavern in these rocks.

This cave is about three hundred feet deep, and is said to have been the hiding place of Dave Lewis, the notorious outlaw. Many are the stories related by our aged grandparents of the lawless depredations of the once bold bandit and his gang. While exploring the cave the three young men above named found a human skull and cross bones. They were buried. How they came there will doubtless remain a mystery. The mouth of the cavern is now almost entirely closed by huge bowlders, which are constantly falling.

Oven Run derives its name from an old clay oven once situated about a quarter of a mile above the waterfall, and which was used by General Forbes' army. The spot where this oven stood is marked by a large pile of stones. Close by are the graves of the two soldiers who were killed by the Indians.

On a field adjoining this are the ruins of an old fort constructed by General Forbes on his march through Pennsylvania to Pittsburg, during the French and Indian War. The field was once a beautiful maple grove, but was cleared many years ago. When the soil was for the first time upturned by the plowman many relics were unearthed, such as knives, arrow heads, pistols and pieces of iron that were almost destroyed by rust. By an embankment and the stumps of four large maple trees, the dimensions of the fort can be outlined.

JAY ELL BEE.

Kantner, Pa.

Berlin Briefs.

Children's Day services were held in the Reformed church, at Roxbury, on Sunday evening. The services, which were conducted by Rev. Skyles, were interesting throughout. The music was especially fine.

Rev. A. R. Kremer, D. D., of Berlin, preached at the Glade church, Sunday afternoon, and at Shanksville the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Collins are visiting friends in Pittsburg.

The army worms have destroyed about 400 bushels of oats for S. A. Landis, of Stonycreek township.

A gentleman who has recently been driving through the farming region of Somerset and Brothersvalley townships, says that the army worm is playing havoc with the oats fields. Many farmers are cutting their oats before the grain is ripe.

Silver Republicans are very scarce in this section of the county, while sound money tariff Republicans are numerous as usual. The financial plank of the Republican convention suits the boys all right, and the Populistic cry of cheap money creates a smile when advocated by Democrats and their twin-brothers. If the Democrats and their side-show expect to fool the people into another period of four years starvation by their cries of "Silver, Gold Bugs," and other imbecile arguments, it would be well for their future serenity to learn the feeling entertained by the working class of voters. The wage earners want more than wind this time and they are sure to get it.

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Five Members

Of the California Normal faculty attended the Buffalo meeting of the National Educational Association, July 7-10. This school keeps in close contact with the best and freshest educational thought of the day.

A Bloomer Girl Captured at Stoyestown.

On last Sunday evening about nine o'clock a young man and a young woman (the latter dressed in bloomers) rode into Everett, each astride a pony, at a break-neck pace, says the Republican of that place. After riding up Main street a short distance they turned and rode back down Main street to the East End and then came back and went up Hopewell street. Policeman Barndollar, learning of their fast riding, which is prohibited by a borough ordinance, was soon on the lookout for the couple, but they evaded arrest and left town and were last heard of at the toll gate west of town. After getting a description of the pair, and learning of their suspicious actions, he concluded they were either horse thieves or an eloping couple. On Monday morning, in company with Constable Staily, he started in pursuit of the pair, but was not successful in locating them. On Monday night Constable Meyers, of York Springs, Adams county, arrived in Everett in pursuit of the couple and telegraphed to the Constable at Stoyestown, to keep a lookout for them and arrest them on sight, which he did. From what we can learn the young woman was in love with a married man and was to meet him in Pittsburg, to which place he had engaged the young man to escort her. The young woman had taken a horse belonging to her father and the young man had a horse belonging to the married man. The Constable returned on Wednesday with the couple and took them home to their parents. Neither of them was of legal age.

Wants a Pardon.

It is likely that at the next sitting of the Pardon Board application will be made for the pardon of Frank Baer, convicted of arson in the Westmoreland courts in 1889 and now serving out a sentence of 14 years and 6 months in the Western Penitentiary.

Frank Baer was a prosperous young Greensburg business man in those days. He was associated with his father and brother in the milling business. In another section of the town was an extensive flouring mill owned by Rumbaugh & Brinker. At Latrobe was the big Chambers mills. There sprung up among these mills warm competition, and finally bad feeling arose.

One night in the winter of 1888 the Rumbaugh and Latrobe mills were burned. Incendiarism was at once suspected. Late in the summer of 1889 there was committed to the Uniontown jail a colored man named Harrison Fox. His counsel, R. P. Kennedy, discovered that he knew something about the burning of these mills and advised him to confess, which he did. Fox said that he and William Richardson, a Pittsburg negro, fired the mills, having been paid to do so by Frank Baer.

A Sufferer Cured

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RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$ 161,492 94
Overdrafts, secured & unsecured		102 20
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		13,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		1,800 00
Banking-house, furniture, & fixt's		8,708 82
Due from State Banks & bankers		2,046 37
Due from approved reserve agents		7,359 47
Checks and other cash items		587 85
Notes of other National Banks		160 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		37 04
Specie	$8,541 50	
Legal-tender notes	$3,314 00	$ 11,855 50
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent. of circulation		585 00
Total		$ 208,085 17

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses & taxes paid		1,175 92
National Bank notes outstanding		11,200 00
Due to other National Banks		1,013 34
Dividends unpaid		285 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$ 96,708 53	
Dem'd certific's of deposit	28,142 38	119,910 91
Total		$ 208,085 17

State of Pennsylvania, County of Somerset, ss:

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

HARVEY M. BERKLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1896.

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