The Somerset Herald.

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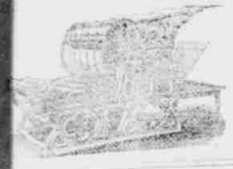

SALE REGISTER.

[illegible] of Peter Berkey[illegible], late of Paint Twp., deceased.

[illegible] of Chauncy Cramer, late of Middlecreek Twp., deceased.

[illegible] of Joseph Mason, late of Milford township, deceased.

[illegible] January 5 '88.

[illegible] at C. N. Boyd's.

[illegible] the Spotted Fawn Tobacco.

[illegible] Cigars at C. N. Boyd's.

[illegible] for Saw Log Tobacco.

[illegible] of the HERALD can be obtained at [illegible] H. Fisher & Co.

[illegible] Rock candy syrup and Linseed [illegible] at C. N. Boyd's.

[illegible] if you buy your [illegible] S. Boyd.

[illegible] Institute will find a [illegible] of School Rewards, [illegible] at C. N. Boyd's.

[illegible] Main Cross Street.—I will [illegible] Beef, Pork, Mutton [illegible] prices. Open [illegible] and Wagon three times [illegible]

HENRY KIMMEL.

[illegible] one thousand Oysters [illegible] Oyster Stew, at the Sa[illegible] Cake & Beerits.

W. H. PRATT.

[illegible] fresh and most durable [illegible] for Slat, and take no [illegible] the country. Flour and [illegible]

JACOB KELLER.

Somerset, Pa.

[illegible] not lost or left at Confectionery [illegible] No. A. E. Pool's. Also [illegible] Association of all kinds [illegible] until you see [illegible] Pine Building Pa[illegible] for sale. This article [illegible] all who have [illegible]

[illegible] Hoffler's Corner.

[illegible] are over get down [illegible] to be looked for ac[illegible]

[illegible] unsettled question as to when [illegible] will be placed upon [illegible] R.

[illegible] was severely hurt by [illegible] a sleigh [illegible] by a rapidly [illegible]

[illegible] evidently scared the [illegible] There was much less [illegible] at this meeting.

[illegible] meeting the grain fields is [illegible] farmers as very favorable [illegible] wheat and rye.

[illegible] of the Somerset Dairy [illegible] in town Monday, where [illegible] for several days.

[illegible] of our discontent made [illegible] the neighbor, the jingle of [illegible] the laughter of the girls and [illegible]

[illegible] and Friday meetings were [illegible] here for many years, [illegible] from 14 to 18 de[illegible] meeting to location.

[illegible] of the Somerset County [illegible] the proceeding of which [illegible] author, was a de[illegible]

[illegible] participated in by all the [illegible] who were commenced [illegible] the Methodist church, [illegible] throughout the work.

[illegible] and singing for more [illegible] than prospects for a [illegible] this town to [illegible] Hoffler's Corner.

[illegible] proprietor of the [illegible] arrived in town on [illegible] and servants [illegible] the public on [illegible]

[illegible] Hoffler's Corner.

[illegible] Mr. H. S. [illegible] attorney John R. Scott, Esq., [illegible] R. F. Kooper, the county [illegible]

During the last week two more children of Peter Miller, of Somerset township, fell victims to the dread diphtheria. Seven deaths occured in this sorely afflicted family within two weeks. We hear that Mr. Miller, his wife and all of the remaining children, and servant girl have the disease, but hopes are entertained for the recovery of all these.

Hon. Simon Cameron has an article in the February number of the *North American Review*, advocating the Nicaragua Canal scheme. The same number of the Review will contain a contribution by Judge Tourgee, author of "The Fool's Errand," entitled "Aaron's Rod in Politics," and one by Oliver Wendell Holmes, on "The Pulpit and the Pew."

Elmer Baldwin, son of David E. Baldwin of Somerset township, was severely injured at the back part of the head by being thrown from a colt. The accident happened near James Parson's, on the hill west of town, some two weeks since. The boy had not recovered from the hurt when he was stricken with diphtheria and now lies in a very critical condition.

The recent cold snap has had the effect of retarding somewhat the ballasting and fixing up of the roadbed along the line of the Somerset & Cambria Railroad, and it cannot be ascertained just yet when the running of the trains will be commenced. A small force of workmen is still engaged on the several sections, but active operations have been suspended until there is a let up in the extremely severe weather.

The friends of William Brown, of Somerset township, were much alarmed on Friday night and Saturday morning last by the non-arrival of that gentleman at home. On Friday evening he had taken some stimulants, and not being much used thereto, became bewildered and had gone in a wrong direction to find his home. Late on Saturday morning he was found near Lexonville in pretty good condition, although his toes, ears and fingers were nipped by the frost.

One of the most interesting features of the Teachers' Institute was an address delivered to an immense audience, Wednesday evening, by Mr. S. T. Trent. Subject, Sentiment in Education. The address was an able one and we have been requested by a number of those present to publish it for the benefit of the readers of the HERALD. Mr. T. has kindly furnished us with the manuscript, but owing to its length we will not publish it until our next issue.

On Saturday morning last, at Pine Grove, three miles east of Rockwood, a singular set of railroad accidents occured. A locomotive had been disabled by the breaking of an axle and the wrecking train had arrived and the men were at work removing the engine from the track, when a freight train came down from the east at a rapid rate and collided the engine with the locomotive of the wrecking train. Three engines were piled in a rather promiscuously but no serious damage was done to any of them. No one hurt.

Last week we were deceived into publishing two marriages which never took place—those of Mr. Harvey Reinhardt to Miss Sickle and Mr. Dennis Smith to Miss Seddler.

This is an old joke and a very poor one. A man who would advertise the printer in such a grave manner would forge a "Chinese letter." We will be more circumspect in the future; in fact will be on the lookout for fictitious matches.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.—One of the many Guides and Seed and Plant Catalogues sent out by our Seedsmen and Nurserymen, and that are doing so much to inform the people and beautify and enrich our country, none are so beautiful, none so instructive as Vick's *Floral Guide*. Its paper is the choicest, its illustrations handsome, and given by the hundred, while its Colored Plate is a gem. This work, although costing but 10 cents, is handsome enough for a Gift Book, or a place on the parlor table. Published by James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

We have the following story from a reliable authority. Mr. Henry Gardner, of Jefferson township, had taken a young boy from the Poor-house and intended to raise him, but will likely now return him to his former quarters. On Sunday of last week the boy wanted to go to church with Mr. Gardner and said if he was not taken along he would burn down the barn. No attention was paid to the youthful scamp (about ten years old), who procured some matches, as soon as his master was well on his way, and fired the hay in the barn. The building and hay, grain and farming implements were destroyed. A neighbor happened along luckily and saved some horses. We have not heard whether Mr. Gardner had any insurance.

Since the above was in type we have seen Mr. Gardner, who says that the boy's name is William Burkes and that he is about nine years of age. He has been returned to the Poor-house and will likely be sent to the House of Refuge. Mr. Gardner says that he lost six head of cattle by the fire, and that he is without any insurance. The barn belonged to a Mr. Shaffis, who is also without insurance.

Mr. Vennor, the Canadian weather prophet, having come very near the exact condition of the weather for December in his predictions, his forecast of what may be expected in January becomes of interest. Mr. Vennor says: "I anticipate that New Year's callers will have heavy sleighing this year from Montreal to Washington, and that a cold snap during the first part of this month will preserve it for that period. I expect blockades of snow in the United States about the 7th and 8th of January, and the rainy days during the month will be exceedingly few. The second quarter will open with heavy falls and terminate in a cold snap. The middle of the month will bring snowfalls, which will terminate in milder weather toward the end of the third quarter. The thaw which will be interrupted for a brief cold spell, will extend from about the 18th of the month into February. The record of this month will show it to have been a severe one, and the general conditions of the weather will remind us of some of what are called old-fashioned winters."

BRAKETOWN ITEMS :—

Our school conducted by Mr. Hattie Henson, is progressing.

John Sanner shot a large number of wild turkeys this season.

P. A. Nicola and wife, formerly of this place, but now of Westmoreland county, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Elders Bartlebaugh and Croft are conducting a series of meetings at the Church of God, half a mile east of this place. Quite a number have presented themselves at the alter.

David Shaff has purchased the John Beachy farm, adjoining this place, this makes the second purchase of real estate by Mr. Shaff since last fall.

Z. Tannahill has purchased the Michael Koontz property.

Ross Lytle, son of Samson Lytle, on Christmas morning discharged a heavily loaded old musket, which burned, thedrum and touch-pin were blown out, the latter striking Mr. Lytle a glancing lick on the forehead, inflicting an ugly wound. Mr. Lytle was severely burned about the eyes Dr. Mountain, of Confluence, was summoned and dressed the wound. Ross says that a gun is dangerous without lock, stock or barrel, and that he will never shoot off another gun as long as he lives. Y.

Rev. L. M. Boyer, P. E., of Somerset district, Pittsburgh conference, Evangelical church, will commence his fourth Quarterly meeting in the Evangelical church, in Somerset, on Friday evening, January 7, 1881. Members of Quarterly conference will commune on Saturday, the 8th, at 2:30 p. m. Communion services on Sunday following. Services will begin at 10:30, Sunday.

A cordial invitation is extended to all lovers of Christ to participate in these religious services.

W. A. REINHARD, P. in C.

SOMERSET COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE.—

MONDAY, Dec. 27, 1880.

Institute met in the lecture room of the Disciples' Church and was called to order by the president at 2:15 p. m. After music by the choir, devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Critchfield.

The first thing in order being the enrollment of teachers present, the chair appointed as Rev. N. B. Critchfield, J. M. Berkey and Jas. Blough, committee on enrollment. The committee reported 93 teachers present, after which the Institute proceeded to regular organization. On motion of Rev. N. B. Critchfield Institute agreed to elect two secretaries, each to be equally responsible for the duties of the office. It was further agreed to defer the election of all the officers except one of the secretaries and the appointment of at least one-third of the standing committees until a larger number of teachers would be present. J. M. Berkey was then elected as one of the secretaries, and Rev. N. B. Critchfield and E. H. Sanner as members of the executive committee.

Committee reported programme for next meeting and Institute adjourned to meet 7 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Institute met at 7 p. m.

Music, "What a Friend we have in Jesus," by the entire audience.

Prayer, by Elder Hyon.

Address of welcome, by Elder Woolery.

Music, by the choir.

Responses to the Address of Welcome, by J. M. Berkey, J. D. Meese, C. B. Cooke, I. J. Miller, J. B. O'Connor, A. P. Latham, Supt. Whitney, Prof. Noss and Murphy.

Dr. Stock, of Indiana, was then introduced and after a brief address, read the following selections: "Country Experience of Mr. Sparrowgrass," "Sis it Alone," "Death of Little Joe," "Leap for Life."

Adjourned to meet Tuesday morning, at 9 a. m.

TUESDAY, Dec. 28th.

Institute called to order at 9 a. m.

Music, by the choir.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Shirey.

The roll was called, after which Institute proceeded to miscellaneous business.

The first in order being the election of a vice president and secretary, the Chair appointed S. J. Shirey, T. F. Dull and Geo. Eichner, committee on election. After balloting, J. D. Meese, Miss Vernie Weimer and Ed. Smith were appointed query committee; and C. B. Cooke, I. J. Miller and Miss Postlethwaite, as members of the executive committee. These with Messrs. Sanner and Critchfield, appointed at the last session, constitute the ex. committee.

Prof Noss then gave instruction on "Wastes in Teaching."

A recess of 15 minutes granted.

Music.

After which the committee on elections reported C. B. Cooke elected vice president and Miss Ella Musselman, secretary.

Prof. Murphy next gave instruction in penmanship followed by instruction and silent reading by Dr. Stock.

Programme for next meeting: Institute all attend to meet in the Court House, at 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Institute met in the Court room and was called to order at 1:30 p. m.

Music, by the choir.

Prayer, by the Rev. Wakefield.

Roll called and minutes of previous meeting read and approved, after which Institute proceeded to miscellaneous business. The Chair appointed I. J. Kimmel as a member of the executive committee in place of C. B. Cooke who was elected vice president.

Regular programme discussion, "Female School Discipline," opened by Miss Ella Musselman, followed by I. J. Miller, E. H. Sanner, D. Husband and F. J. O'Connor.

Prof. Murphy next gave instruction on the subject of "Industrial Drawing."

The teachers conference being the next thing in order, remarks were made by R. H. Sanner, J. M. Berkey, Prof. Noss, A. P. Latham, J. C. Kendall, Rev. N. B. Critchfield and J. D. Meese.

Recess of 10 minutes granted, after which Prof. Noss gave instruction on the "Opinions of Great Educators."

Queries being next in order the chairman of the committee put the following:

Do pineapples grow on trees? answered by F. J. O'Connor.

Who should receive the title of "Professor? answered by R. R. Sanner and J. D. Meese.

Is it right to "demote" a pupil for whispering in class? answered by C. B. Cooke. Remarks by J. D. Meese, Rev. Critchfield, R. R. Sanner and J. M. Berkey.

Dr. Stock then entertained the Institute by reading several selections.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION.

Institute called to order at 7:30.

This session was devoted to a lecture by Dr. Stock, of Indiana, Pa. Subject "Heroes Recognized and Unrecognized."

Dr. Stock being a first-class elocutionist, entertained the audience for one and a half hour in the delivery of a lecture as faultless in its rhetoric as it was grand and eloquent in the manner of its presentation.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

Institute called to order at 9 a. m.

Music, "America."

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Critchfield. Roll called and minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Prof. Noss then addressed the teachers upon the importance of "Normal School Training."

Class drill by F. J. O'Connor in object teaching. Remarks upon the subject by R. H. Sanner, Prof. Noss, J. D. Meese and others.

Instruction upon Industrial Drawing, by Prof. Murphy.

Discussion concerning the proper use of the English Language, opened by C. B. Cooke, followed by F. J. O'Connor, Rev. Critchfield, and others.

Instructional music by I. J. Miller.

Query, Is six continued in nineteen an exact number of times? Answered by R. H. Sanner.

Reading of programme for next session, adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Institute called to order at 1:30 p. m.

Music, by the choir.

Prayer, by Prof Noss.

Roll called and minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Discussion of the "Methods of Teaching Reading," opened by James Blough, followed by remarks of Prof Noss and others.

Practical drawing and instruction, by Prof Murphy.

On motion of J. D. Meese, J. C. Weller, Fred Graf, H. C. Musselman, J. D. Baer, S. S. Forney were elected honorary members of the Institute.

Recess of 15 minutes.

Instruction by Prof Noss, upon various subjects relative to teaching.

On motion of J. D. Meese, Institute tendered a vote of thanks to Profs Noss and Murphy as a mark of the appreciation of the work done by them.

Queries, What should teachers do at playtime? Answered by J. M. Berkey. Who was the first Republican president? answered by J. M. Winkler; Show why in dividing 7 by 7 we leave the terms of the divisor and multiply? Answered by I. J. Miller; Which is better investment 16-40's at 112 or 4's at par? Answered by R. R. Sanner; What is the use of pain? Answered by I. J. Miller; Would you keep a pupil in after school? Answered by C. B. Cooke; Would you teach Grammar in the public school? Answered by R. R. Sanner.

Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Institute called to order at 7:15 p. m.

Music, by the choir.

Prayer, by Elder Woolery.

Discussion, Religious Instruction, opened by G. E. Weimer, followed by J. F. O'Connor and others.

An address by S. S. Trent, subject Sentiment in Education. The gentleman spoke for nearly an hour in his usual eloquent style.

Discussion, Personal culture of the Teacher opened by A. P. Latham and followed by F. J. O'Connor, and others.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

Institute was called to order at 9 a. m. Music, by the Institute.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Shirey; roll called and minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Chair appointed the following committees: Resolutions, J. D. Meese, Rev. Critchfield, J. C. Kendall; election on permanent certificates, J. B. O'Connor, W. H. Lichty and J. S. Pile.

Discussion, Neatness and Order, opened by W. A. Lichty, followed by J. C. Kendall and others.

Chas. Walker, Esq. was then granted 15 minutes to illustrate his "A B C principles" on the blackboard, expressing great confidence in its final success.

Recess 15 minutes; The Institute then proceeded to ballot on permanent certificates; elected Rev. N. B. Critchfield and R. R. Sanner.

Discussion, "Animation in the School Room," opened by J. M. Berkey.

Queries, What other name has Ireland? Answered by Mr. Latham; Why is 4 a common fraction? Answered by I. J. Miller; How does Mr. Sanner manage his boys? Answered by same; Name of Whittier's wife? Answered by Messrs. S. U. Trent and Rev. Critchfield; How would you punish a scholar for swearing? Answered by Mr. Maust and F. J. O'Connor; How can one be a good teacher and not read the bible in school? Dropped; Was President Johnson impeached? Answered by J. Berkey; Is it right to put on airs in the school room? Answered by J. D. Meese; Which should be taken up first Geography or Grammar, in our public schools? Answered by Rev. Critchfield; Should the rudiments of music be taught in our public schools? Answered by J. C. Kendall and J. M. Berkey.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Institute was called to order at 1:45 p. m.

Singing by Institute; Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. M. Whetstone; Roll called and minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Telegram from Cambria County Teachers' Institute, sending fraternal greetings was read and on motion of Rev. Critchfield, the secretary was instructed to acknowledge same and send compliments.

Programme of Directors' session was then taken up, the Chair stating that this session was at their disposal. Mr. Husband, of Somerset township, stated that he thought he was the only director present but was informed that there were two others: Mr. Barclay, of Jefferson and M. H. Hartzell of New Centreville borough.

On motion of Mr. Husband, the officers of the Institute were retained and all present be requested to participate in the questions brought up; the Chair then requested Rev. Critchfield to address the meeting, which he did at considerable length, speaking on the proper location of school buildings, adequate playgrounds, proper ventilation etc.

By request the subject of free text books was made the question of the session, Mr. Husband opened the question and was followed by Judge Musselman, Rev. Shirey, and others.

Music, by Miss Bedley.

Queries, What course should be taken to warn teachers why violate their contracts and refused to be governed by the rules of the directors, with reference to abuse of school property? Answered by Superintendent Whipkey, followed by D. Husband and others; Would it be prudent for the Superintendent to grant any very low grades of certificates; On motion of Rev. Critchfield a vote was taken resulting in unanimous opposition to such a course; the Chair stated that he never did issue any low grades except when there was a lack of teachers, Rev. Reynolds was the Chair and addressed the Institute; adjourned.

On Thursday evening a lecture was delivered by Rev. N. I. Reynolds, Pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church. His subject was the Antiquity of Man which he handled in a scholarly manner, showing that he had given the subject much careful study. The lecture was regarded as one of the most instructive of the session and the only regret expressed by the audience was that it was not continued to a greater length.

Institute was entertained with classic music; adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Institute was called to order at 9:15.

Music, by the choir; Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Reynolds; Roll called and minutes of previous meeting read and approved; Music by the choir; Thos Chair then called upon ex-Superintendent, W H Sanner for remarks.

Queries; Rev Reynolds then addressed the Institute in a few, well chosen remarks, something in the order of an object lesson; Music, by the choir.

Committee on resolutions presented the following which were unanimously adopted:

The teachers of Somerset county in Institute assembled adopted the following resolutions as embodying some of their views:

Resolved, That the judicious use of the text book in the school room is indispensable.

Resolved, That as the title of professor belongs only to those who are occupying chairs in chartered institutions of learning, its indiscriminate use should be abandoned.

Whereas County Institutes are authorized by law and supported in some degree by funds taken from the public treasury therefore resolved, that Directors should use every possible means to secure the attendance of their teachers and thus avail themselves of their full share of the benefits derived from the expenditure of public funds.

Resolved, That our Superintendent in arranging for the place of meeting for the County Institute, should take into consideration both convenience of access and the expense of teachers while in attendance.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Institute are due to and are hereby tendered Profs Noss and Murphy of the California State Normal school, Rev Stock, of Homer city, Pa, Rev Reynolds, of Mt Pleasant, Pa, and S U Trent of Somerset borough, for the valuable instruction given and the excellent lectures delivered during the sessions of the Institute.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Institute are hereby tendered to the choir for the excellent music with which they have enlivened the exercises.

Resolved, That in our present County Superintendent we recognize a man who is thoroughly alive to our educational interests and as he has signified his intention of retiring from office at the close of the present term, we at this time tender him our compliments as a man who has been eminently successful in the discharge of the arduous duties pertaining to his office.

J. D. MEESE,
N. B. CRITCHFIELD
J. C. KENDALL.

The Chair then stated that as the Institute would soon adjourn he would suggest the propriety of calling upon teachers and citizens for sentiments, the following persons responded: Elder Ryan, S U Trent, F J Kooser, H C Musselman, M J Pritts, Rev N B Critchfield, J H Uhl, C B Cooke and J D Meese, all congratulating the superintendent and teachers upon the success, expressing their appreciation of the instruction given and the lectures delivered during the session.

The Superintendent then addressed a few parting words to the Institute. He expressed his intention of retiring from office and thanked teachers, directors and citizens for the kindness he had always received at their hands, and for their aid and encouragement in his work; expressing the hope that the next meeting of the teachers of the county might be called together by a successor who would be fully competent to successfully carry forward the work to which he had endeavored to give as great efficiency as was in his power.

I. J. MILLER, J. M. BERKEY,
J. P. BARNES, ELLA MUSSELMAN,
SIDNEY POSTLETHWAITE, Secretaries.
Publication Committee.

The following shows the attendance of teachers of the different districts of the county. The number after the name indicates the number of days present during the session:

ADDISON TWP.

James Hanna, 5; Thomas Bird, 5; J. M. Wilhide, 4; George Daniels, 4; David Daniels, 4; W. S. McMillen, 5; Lloyd McMillen, 5; Mansfield Bowman, 5; A. P. Latham, 5.

ALLEGHENY TWP.

Orville Knepper, 4; Rehsanna Knepper, 2; F. J. Gillespie, 5; A. P. Topper, 8.

ELKLIN BOR.

N. B. Critchfield, 5; Druise Brubaker, 5; Annie M. Heffley, 5.

BROTHERSVALLEY TWP.

P. U. Miller, 3; B. J. Bowman, 3; W. H. Cober, 4; A. A. Cober, 4; I. T. Brant, 3; C. F. Baker, 4; A. G. Brant, 4; Maggie Knepper, 1; J. E. Mason, 3;

CONEMAUGH TWP.

J. E. Blough, 3; L. A. Blough, 3; W. I. Anstead, 4; E. L. Yoder, 2; A. F. Swank, 3;

CONFLUENCE BOR.

T. M. Hook, 3; T. W. Black, 3.

ELKLICK TWP.

D. F. Lepley, 4; B. B. Maust, 5; S. A. Kendall, 4; Wm. H. Lichty, 3; Richard Beachy, 3; J. H. Altmiller, 3; D. H. Kelso, 3.

JEFFERSON TWP.

A. W. Pile, 3; S. P. Flick, 3; Willis G. Hay, 3.

JENNERTOWN BOR.

H. C. Baker, 2.

JENNERTOWN TWP.

Kate Enos, 5; Nettie Frank, 5; N. J. Shirey, 5; G. L. Walter, 5; J. B. Frease, 5; F. J. O'Connor, 5; J. B. O'Connor, 5; W. H. Hoffman, 2; W. J. Blanset, 3; L. D. Dinges, 3.

MIDDLECREEK TWP.

J. P. Barron, 5; A. J. Weimer, 2; I. S. Pile, 3.

MILFORD TWP.

J. A. Walker, 5; Bertha E. Will, 5; E. E. Weller, 5; R. B. Phillippi, 5; W. W. Shultz, 5; C. H. Tedrow, 5; J. C. Knable, 5; J. P. Dull, 5; W. H. H. Baker, 2.

MEYERSDALE BOR.

J. D. Meese, 5; C. B. Cook, 5; George Eichner, 5; Mary Koontz 5.

NORTHAMPTON TWP.

E. L. Fox, 4.

NEW CENTREVILLE BOR.

G. M. Baker, 5;

PAINT TWP.

E. S. Critchfield, 2; J. W. Weighly, 2; C. W. Pugh, 3.

QUEMAHONING TWP.

Mahlon Koontz, 3; M. B. Blough, 3; J. F. Baush, 3; Michael Brubaker, 3; E. D. Mostoller, 3; Isaac Blanset, 3; Lemon Miller, 3; Lemon B. Miller, 3; Perry J. Blough, 3.

SHADE TWP.

W. J. Richardson, 3; Geo. H. Horner, 3; James Koontz, 3; S. D. Elrick, 3; Mahlon H. Berkepile, 3; L. D. Sorber, 3; N. B. Richardson, 3; O. W. Williamson, 3; Maggie Wagner, 2; Jonah Richardson, 3; Mattie Reel, 3.

SOMERSET BOR.

E. R. Saunie, 5; Sidney Postlewaite, 5; Mary J. Connelly, 5; Kate Snyder, 5; Lizzie Koontz, 5; Cora J. Schrock, 5.

SOUTHAMPTON TWP.

Jesse Critchfield, 5; Emma L. Close, 5; J. M. Kennel, 3.

SOMERSET TWP.

C. E. Seibert, 5; H. G. Miller, 5; J. E. Ferner, 5; J. C. Gungey, 5; H. F. Barron, 5; J. A. Berkey, 5; Chas. L. Saylor, 5; C. F. Livengood, 5; R. W. Lichty, 5; M. W. Hunter, 5; J. J. Darr, 3; Annie B. Coleman, 5; H. L. Horner, 3; C. H. Schmucker, 5; E. F. Thompson, 5; J. P. Weimer, 5; W. H. Spangler, 5; Ella Musselman, 5; E. Pritts, 5; O. O. Saylor, 5; W. H. H. Miller, 5; J. W. Barkley, 5; James Blough, 5; Kate N. Long, 5.

STOYSTOWN BOR.

J. M. Berkey, 5; Ed Smith, 5.

STONYCREEK TWP.

J. L. Kimmel, 2; P. S. Boyer, 2; Z. T. Kimmel, 2; M. J. Snyder, 2; D. W. Sorber, 3.

SUMMIT TWP.

Uriah Gnagey, 3; Jacob Schrock, 4; D. C. Eichner, 3; M. C. Berkley, 3; H. F. Maust, 3; U. M. Hensel, 4; F. E. Meyers, 4; W. S. Livengood, 4; H. H. Geiger, 3.

UPPER TURKEYFOOT TWP.

Albert Becher, 3.

VERNA BOR.

I. J. Miller, 5; Veni Weimer, 5.

WELLERSBURG BOR.

J. C. Kendall, 5.

The following districts were not represented: Larimer, Greenville, New Baltimore, Salisbury, Lower Turkeyfoot.

JENNER X ROADS, Dec. 29, 1880.

Christmas was a gala day to a number of the people in and around our town. One of the main features of this annual holiday was a Christmas tree in the U. B. Church, located at this place. A few conceived the idea, a few weeks ago, of making glad the hearts of the "little ones," and arrangements were made, by the appointment of the different committees, and everything having worked harmoniously, on Christmas evening there was presented to the view of the people of this town and surrounding neighborhood one of the finest trees, heavily laden with various gifts, that has been their lot to see for many years.

The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and other shrubbery, and a few mottoes, among which was: "Peace on earth and good will toward men."

Early in the evening it was evident that a large turnout might be expected; and by 7 o'clock the church was jammed. The exercises were opened by a song from the Sabbath School choir, Miss Nettie Frank presiding at the organ. Then a blessing was invoked by Rev. Pershing, and another tasteful selection of music by the choir, when Rev. J. H. Pershing was introduced and delivered an elegant address; in substance giving an account of the origin of Christmas and Christmas trees, as well as many other points of interest, and closed his address with the hope that the good people of this place might see many merry Christmas' and happy New Years.

Then the tree was illuminated and the gifts were distributed, that being the most interesting part of the entertainment to the "little ones." Among some of the fortunate parties was Rev. Pershing and family. A 39 gold piece was one of his gifts from one as unknown donor, this with others aggregate of about $15. J. M. Over was the recipient of a very fine family bible. A great many other valuable gifts were distributed, consuming nearly an hour. After a song the benediction was pronounced and the large assembly dispersed.

A number of persons who spent their time and money without at all to make this Christmas tree a success are certainly entitled to more than ordinary mention, and "He who is abundantly able to give good gifts" will certainly reward them for their labors.

The Sabbath School scholars were extremely jubilant over the many sweetmeats and valuable presents they received. Y.

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS.—Petition of the citizens of Quemahoning township for a bridge over the Stonycreek where the road now leading from Davidsville to Henry Smith's crosses said creek. The Court appointed Elwood Swank, surveyor; Levi Griffith and J. J. Eash, viewers.

Petition for a road in Middlecreek township near Barney Gregger's, to Kingwood and Paddytown road near Noah Snyder's. The Court appointed Albert Mitchell, surveyor; Benj. Kline and Samuel Barkley, viewers.

Petition for a road leading from Gebharts to Rockwood at a point south-west of Simon Weimer's to a point in New Centreville and Rockwood road. The Court appointed I. C. Colborn, surveyor; Chauncey Marteeny and S. C. Livengood, viewers.

CHRISTMAS AT SHANKSVILLE :—

On Friday evening the Reformed congregation held their Christmas and Sabbath School festival in their church at this place. The committee did all in their power to make the occasion a complete success.

The church was an entire net-work of evergreens, while the walls were decorated with choice scriptural quotations. The exercises were opened with a duet, by Harry and Nettie Keener, children of the pastor. This was followed by the invocation, after which the congregation was led in prayer by Rev. Pershing, of the U. B. church. The Apostles' Creed was repeated and the school sung, "Joy to the World," after which the candles were lighted and the church was covered with a sea of light. A Christmas Hosanna was sung, when the pastor addressed the crowded house in a short and eloquent speech; showing in what manner Christmas was a symbol of Christ. Rev. Pershing followed, showing the origin of the Christmas tree; after which the Sabbath School officers distributed the gifts; officers, teachers ad scholars, all received a handsome gift, some of which were quite costly. Two of the teachers presented their scholars with handsome bibles. Taking all things into consideration the occasion was a success in every particular.

On Christmas evening we availed ourselves of the excellent sleding, and hied away for the Stonycreek church, where the good people had decorated the church tastefully and had prepared gifts for all. The church was crowded and many had to go to the school house, near by, as no standing room could be procured. Some of the gifts were more substantial than sweetmeats.

The religious exercises were led by the Superintendents, Messrs. Schrock and Gressnet. This being a union school accounts for two Superintendents. The former being a Lutheran and the latter a Reformed. These officials do not believe in praying for six months and then dancing for six, as some do, but continue in the cause they have been called to and discharge every duty manfully; such a course will meet with the approval of mankind generally.

Suffice it to say that the exercises and treats were enjoyable, and everything passed off pleasantly. Ous.

MARRIED.

KENDALL—MASON.—On Dec. 22, 1880, at the home of the bride, by Rev. G. M. Berry, Mr. James M. Kendall, of Somerset Co., Pa., to Miss Clara D. Mason, of Bedford Co., Penn'a.

BRUGH—BARRON.—On Dec. 14, 1880, near Barron's Mill, by Rev. John N. Unruh, Mr. Abram H. Brugh, of Bakersville, to Miss Emma F. Barron, only daughter of Mr. Simon Barron.

DULL—UNRUH.—On Dec. 20, 1880, at the Lutheran parsonage, Centreville, by Rev. John N. Unruh, Mr. Irvin P. Dull, to Miss M. Lillie Unruh, daughter of the officiating clergyman.

SMUCKER—MAURER.—On the evening of Dec. 26, 1880, in the Lutheran Church at Stoystown, by Rev. J. J. Welsh, Mr. C. N. Smucker and Miss Elanor Maurer both of Somerset Co., Pa.

GUNTER—STUFFT.—On Dec. 23, 1880, by Rev. A. Cameron, Mr. W. F. Gunter to Miss Tillie J. Stufft, both of Jenner township.

DIED.

LONG.—At the residence of Josiah Mowry, on December 20, 1880, Catherine Long, aged 85 years, 28 days.

WALTER.—In Milford township, Josiah Walter, aged 50 years, 3 months, 6 days.

BARRON.—On Nov. 13, 1880, near Samuel's Church, Lucy, aged 10 years, 3 months, 6 days.

BARRON.—On Nov. 30, 1880, William, aged 5 years, 11 months, 19 days. Both children of Noah and Catherine Barron.

DULL.—On Dec. 15, 1880, in Centerville, Mr. Martin L. Dull, aged 30 years, 1 month, 6 days.

WALTER.—On Dec. 20, 1880, at Walter's Mill, Albert W. Walter, aged 19 years, 6 days.

SNYDER.—On Dec. 23, 1880, near Centerville, Mr. John A. Snyder, aged 62 years, 2 months, 12 days.

SHAFF.—On Dec. 28, 1880, in Philadelphia, Charley, son of John A. Shaff, aged 20 years, 10 months, 7 days.

TIME TABLES.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R

PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after July 19, 1880, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at depot corner Grant and Water Streets, as follows:

EAST.	MAIL.	WEST.	MAIL.
Leave:		Leave:	
Pittsburg	10:35 a. m.	New York	8:35 p. m.
Rockwood	2:03 "	Philadelphia	11:50 a. m.
Ohio Pyle	1:23 "	Baltimore	8:30 "
Confluence	12:40 "	Washington	10:20 p. m.
Connellsville	12:01 "	Washington	8:30 a. m.
Mt. Pleasant	1:22 "	Cumberland	5:05 p. m.
Broad Ford	1:39 "	Hyndman	4:37 "
West Newton	11:56 p. m.	Rockwood	3:32 "
McKeesport	11:01 "	Ohio Pyle	7:06 "
Washington	11:06 "	Confluence	7:50 "
Hyndman	5:55 a. m.	Broad Ford	8:15 "
Cumberland	8:30 "	Mt. Pleasant	8:32 "
Washington	8:25 "	Connellsville	7:09 "
Richmond	11:55 a. m.	West Newton	8:04 "
Baltimore	10:55 a. m.	McKeesport	8:22 "
Philadelphia	6:15 p. m.	Braddock	9:15 "
New York	6:40 "	Pittsburg	9:45 p. m.

The Express train leaves Pittsburgh at 8:10 P. M. arriving at Connellsville 10:05 P. M., Rockwood 1:40 P. M. In return the Express leaves Cumberland at 2:35 A. M., arriving at Rockwood 7:33 A. M., Connellsville 6:04 A. M., Pittsburgh 7:40 A. M.

The most direct and pleasant route to the East and South via Washington City.

Through Mail leaving at 10:31 A. M., daily, arrives at Washington at 9:30 A. M.; Baltimore, 10:55 P. M.; Philadelphia 3:10 A. M.; New York 6:45 A. M.; Richmond 11:05 A. M.

Through Express, leaving 8:05 P. M., daily, arrives at Washington at 9:30 A. M.; Baltimore, 7:00 A. M.; Philadelphia; 1:38 P. M.; N. Y., 4:41 P. M.

Through Mail trains daily.

Express train daily except Sunday.

Accommodation trains and Fayette Express daily except Sunday.

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U. K. LORD, Gen. Passenger Agent.
L. M. COLE, General Ticket Agent.

SOMERSET MARKET

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DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ₩ lb	3c to 5c
Applebutter, ₩ gal	40@50c
Bran, ₩ 100 lbs	$1 00
Butter, ₩ lb (Rose)	18c
Butter, ₩ lb (roll)	18c
Buckwheat, ₩ bushel	50c
" meal, 100 lbs	$2 00
Beeswax, ₩ lb	30c
Bacon, shoulders, ₩ lb	10c
" sides,	12c
" country hams, ₩ lb	12c
Corn, (ear) ₩ bushel	50 to 60c
Corn, (shelled) ₩ bushel	70c
Corn meal, ₩ lb	2c
Calf skins, ₩ lb	6c
Eggs, ₩ doz	16c
Flour, ₩ bbl	$5 50@6 00
Flaxseed ₩ bu., (56 lb)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ₩ lb	14c
Lard, ₩ lb	8c @ 10c
Leather, red sole, ₩ lb	30@33c
" upper "	45@50c
" slip, "	70@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 lbs	$1 10
Oats, ₩ bu	30@35 cts
Potatoes, ₩ bu (new)	40@50c
Peaches, dried, ₩ lb	8 to 10c
Rye ₩ bu	75c
Sage, ₩ lb	25c
Salt, No. 1, ₩ bbl extra	$1 75@2 00
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 10@1 20
" Ashton, per sack	$4 00
Sugar, (clarified) ₩ lb	10@11c
" white	11@12c
Tallow, ₩ lb	5c
Wheat, ₩ bush	$1 00
Wool, ₩ lb	25@30

RULE ACCEPT OR REFUSE.

To J. G. Miebler, Mary Anne, intermarried with Levi Berkey, Sarah, intermarried with Simon Thomas,